

#030

TOM

9/11

Belief and Change



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00:00:07,820 --> 00:00:04,940
welcome to tell us from the rabbit-hole

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00:00:11,660 --> 00:00:07,830
and your host mick west my guest today

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00:00:15,620 --> 00:00:11,670
is tom tom is someone that I just met

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00:00:18,740 --> 00:00:15,630
about a week go online we actually were

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00:00:21,470 --> 00:00:18,750
on the podcast of a mutual friend and we

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00:00:24,349 --> 00:00:21,480
were having a conversation about 9/11

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00:00:26,679 --> 00:00:24,359
and Tom is a believer in some of the

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:26,689
conspiracy theories around 9/11 and I

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00:00:29,779 --> 00:00:28,560
disbeliever in some of the other ones

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00:00:31,939 --> 00:00:29,789
and we had to like a very interesting

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00:00:33,530 --> 00:00:31,949
conversation about that and so I wanted

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00:00:36,440 --> 00:00:33,540
to get Tom on my podcast to kind of

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,450

catch up with what's been going on since

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00:00:38,990 --> 00:00:38,640

then it's only a week ago but we will

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00:00:41,330 --> 00:00:39,000

see

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00:00:46,360 --> 00:00:41,340

so Tom welcome to tell us on the rabbit

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00:00:50,060 --> 00:00:49,220

no it's I'm very glad to have you on

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00:00:53,650 --> 00:00:50,070

because it was a very interesting

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00:00:55,490 --> 00:00:53,660

conversation we had last week around

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00:00:59,119 --> 00:00:55,500

9/11 maybe we could kind of do like a

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00:01:00,500 --> 00:00:59,129

little kind of recap of what we talked

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00:01:02,930 --> 00:01:00,510

about I mean you talked about it

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00:01:06,530 --> 00:01:02,940

initially like kind of how you came to

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00:01:11,780 --> 00:01:06,540

believe in that 9/11 was an inside job

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00:01:14,000 --> 00:01:11,790

essentially right so it was 9/11 was the

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00:01:15,999 --> 00:01:14,010

first conspiracy theory I ever got into

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00:01:18,440 --> 00:01:16,009

and I think it's the most enduring one

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00:01:20,300 --> 00:01:18,450

because you know there's been so much

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00:01:22,039 --> 00:01:20,310

activity around it but the way I got

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00:01:23,690 --> 00:01:22,049

into it originally because I was not a

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00:01:27,219 --> 00:01:23,700

conspiracy theorist at the time at all

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00:01:31,219 --> 00:01:27,229

and I was sitting on the sofa next to my

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00:01:32,749 --> 00:01:31,229

roommates girlfriend and you know she's

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00:01:34,429 --> 00:01:32,759

watching the TV a couple of days after

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00:01:36,020 --> 00:01:34,439

9/11 George Bush was on there it's

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00:01:38,210 --> 00:01:36,030

looking all kind of and it pleased

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00:01:39,980 --> 00:01:38,220

himself when things really seem to be

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00:01:41,539 --> 00:01:39,990

going well in going in George Bush's

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:41,549

direction you know he's getting a lot of

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:43,200

a lot of support

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00:01:48,440 --> 00:01:45,360

he was his numbers were going up and his

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00:01:49,940 --> 00:01:48,450

approval ratings and I was just musing

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00:01:52,490 --> 00:01:49,950

to myself it said around somebody

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00:01:54,289 --> 00:01:52,500

roommates girlfriend and said oh no it

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00:01:56,359 --> 00:01:54,299

kind of seems like this 9/11 things been

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00:01:59,450 --> 00:01:56,369

working out pretty well for George Bush

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00:02:01,039 --> 00:01:59,460

and she had a very emotional reaction

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00:02:02,690 --> 00:02:01,049

she I can't believe the u.s. suggests

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00:02:05,209 --> 00:02:02,700

they had anything to do with the trading

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00:02:07,370 --> 00:02:05,219

this whatever so she she kind of accused

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00:02:08,960 --> 00:02:07,380
me of being a conspiracy theorist and

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00:02:10,580 --> 00:02:08,970
really at that point I wasn't but her

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00:02:12,020 --> 00:02:10,590
reaction was really interesting I guess

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00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:12,030
maybe I was like a little bit offended

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00:02:17,930 --> 00:02:14,160
by late

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00:02:19,460 --> 00:02:17,940
but it really was it was it was an

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00:02:22,040 --> 00:02:19,470
interesting reaction I remember just

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00:02:23,630 --> 00:02:22,050
going into my in my room getting on my

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00:02:25,550 --> 00:02:23,640
computer and Google was a fairly new

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00:02:27,290 --> 00:02:25,560
thing back then it was it was in the

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:27,300
early days of the internet and I just

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00:02:32,960 --> 00:02:30,720
googled Osama bin Laden and CIA and I

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00:02:34,940 --> 00:02:32,970

just put that in and then you know the

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00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,950

rabbit hole just opened in front of me

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00:02:39,470 --> 00:02:36,959

there was just already there was just a

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00:02:41,869 --> 00:02:39,480

million things on there about it yeah so

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:41,879

like two days after there was stuff

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00:02:47,420 --> 00:02:44,879

about 9/11 conspiracy theories online I

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00:02:48,949 --> 00:02:47,430

I can't remember the exact date I think

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00:02:50,420 --> 00:02:48,959

it could even have been the day after it

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,430

could have been her only site it might

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00:02:53,780 --> 00:02:51,840

have even been a week later but it was

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00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:53,790

very soon after I feel like it was a day

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00:02:58,430 --> 00:02:56,010

after though but it was there was a lot

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00:03:01,300 --> 00:02:58,440

of stuff specifically about Osama bin

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00:03:03,740 --> 00:03:01,310

Laden here and there was

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00:03:06,110 --> 00:03:03,750

yeah then things started progressing

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00:03:09,319 --> 00:03:06,120

rapidly they in the news after after

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00:03:10,910 --> 00:03:09,329

that and the conspiracy theories

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00:03:12,410 --> 00:03:10,920

everything was coming thick and fast the

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00:03:14,750 --> 00:03:12,420

information was coming thick and fast I

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:14,760

can't remember specifically if there

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00:03:23,449 --> 00:03:21,840

were a lot of theories about the towers

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00:03:24,500 --> 00:03:23,459

coming down controlled demolition I

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00:03:27,229 --> 00:03:24,510

can't remember what was really happening

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00:03:30,620 --> 00:03:27,239

there what I remember was that there was

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00:03:34,819 --> 00:03:30,630

this history of some bin Laden in the

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00:03:37,809 --> 00:03:34,829

CIA that and you know the Mujahideen and

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00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:37,819

the Cold War and you know the the

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00:03:43,009 --> 00:03:40,799

Mujahideen in Afghanistan which was

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00:03:45,229 --> 00:03:43,019

funded apparently by the CIA through the

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00:03:48,020 --> 00:03:45,239

Pakistani Secret Service and there was

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00:03:49,580 --> 00:03:48,030

all this stuff coming up and there

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00:03:52,430 --> 00:03:49,590

seemed to be some legitimate links you

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00:03:55,759 --> 00:03:52,440

know between between the bin Laden's and

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00:03:57,349 --> 00:03:55,769

and our intelligence services and I

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00:03:58,400 --> 00:03:57,359

think what it was there really like

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00:04:00,440 --> 00:03:58,410

really intrigued me at the very

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00:04:01,159 --> 00:04:00,450

beginning was that no one was talking

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00:04:02,539 --> 00:04:01,169

about it

101
00:04:05,180 --> 00:04:02,549
everyone was talking about Osama bin

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00:04:07,339 --> 00:04:05,190
Laden but no one was talking about the

103
00:04:09,379 --> 00:04:07,349
relationship between the bin Laden's and

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00:04:12,199 --> 00:04:09,389
our intelligence services in the

105
00:04:14,330 --> 00:04:12,209
mainstream media and as time went on a

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00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:14,340
lot of the feeling that I was getting

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00:04:18,460 --> 00:04:15,930
that there was information it was being

108
00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:18,470
ignored this feeling was getting

109
00:04:22,730 --> 00:04:21,840
compounded as more and more stuff was

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00:04:26,000 --> 00:04:22,740
just being ignored

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:26,010
yeah so it's interesting like I remember

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00:04:29,059 --> 00:04:27,360
you telling me the story the first time

113
00:04:31,279 --> 00:04:29,069

and I didn't really think about this

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00:04:32,600 --> 00:04:31,289

point of that much you know you talk to

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00:04:34,010 --> 00:04:32,610

your friend it was sat next to you and

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00:04:36,080 --> 00:04:34,020

she had this reaction she kind of got

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00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,090

angry with you for like you know having

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00:04:39,950 --> 00:04:38,639

suspicious and then you you went and you

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00:04:43,279 --> 00:04:39,960

looked on the internet and you saw this

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00:04:46,730 --> 00:04:43,289

stuff but in a way we used like trying

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00:04:48,559 --> 00:04:46,740

to support your initial feelings like

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00:04:49,850 --> 00:04:48,569

because your friend had been so angry

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00:04:51,890 --> 00:04:49,860

you thought well I better go and check

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00:04:53,719 --> 00:04:51,900

this out because like you know she's had

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00:04:57,200 --> 00:04:53,729

the strong reaction I should defend

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00:04:58,700 --> 00:04:57,210

myself I mean I never went back and

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00:05:01,040 --> 00:04:58,710

tried to defend myself against this

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00:05:05,089 --> 00:05:01,050

person again and she we weren't close it

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00:05:06,920 --> 00:05:05,099

was random chance and and you know I

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00:05:08,029 --> 00:05:06,930

guess anyone shouts at you there's

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00:05:10,760 --> 00:05:08,039

always going to be some sort of

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00:05:12,589 --> 00:05:10,770

indignity a race so so I'm sure there

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00:05:14,059 --> 00:05:12,599

was something there that made me go look

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00:05:16,040 --> 00:05:14,069

but by the time I was sitting down

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00:05:17,240 --> 00:05:16,050

looking at this stuff on it I wasn't

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00:05:20,779 --> 00:05:17,250

thinking about her at all

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00:05:24,260 --> 00:05:20,789

it was I I'm pretty sure I never spoke

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00:05:26,749 --> 00:05:24,270

to her about this topic again it's yeah

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00:05:28,820 --> 00:05:26,759

so yeah so but at the same time the

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00:05:31,339 --> 00:05:28,830

feeling yeah the feeling was that look

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00:05:32,990 --> 00:05:31,349

this whole thing conspiracy theories the

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00:05:34,879 --> 00:05:33,000

condensed conspiracy theories it's an

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00:05:38,180 --> 00:05:34,889

emotional minefield you know and you

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00:05:40,519 --> 00:05:38,190

know this there's like some people get

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00:05:42,050 --> 00:05:40,529

addicted to conspiracy theories and you

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00:05:44,329 --> 00:05:42,060

know I can imagine how that works and

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00:05:48,350 --> 00:05:44,339

and the whole rabbit hole thing you know

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00:05:50,269 --> 00:05:48,360

it's what you talk about you know it's

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00:05:52,730 --> 00:05:50,279

there right I believe it's there but it

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00:05:53,240 --> 00:05:52,740

was so yes I'm sure there was something

151
00:05:57,350 --> 00:05:53,250
there

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00:05:59,540 --> 00:05:57,360
factors to motivate you and into these

153
00:06:01,159 --> 00:05:59,550
things of course it's like yeah I think

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00:06:02,629 --> 00:06:01,169
people often say about conspiracy

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00:06:05,450 --> 00:06:02,639
theorists and you know not saying that

156
00:06:08,240 --> 00:06:05,460
you were doing this exactly is this they

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00:06:10,429 --> 00:06:08,250
only look for evidence the supports they

158
00:06:13,730 --> 00:06:10,439
believe they don't look for evidence

159
00:06:15,649 --> 00:06:13,740
that disconfirms or falsify their belief

160
00:06:18,079 --> 00:06:15,659
but usually I think you know you talk

161
00:06:21,379 --> 00:06:18,089
about falsification before and you do

162
00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:21,389
actually look for evidence against the

163
00:06:28,730 --> 00:06:22,800

belief and they say it would that be

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00:06:30,740 --> 00:06:28,740

fair to say yeah I think after a so

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00:06:32,240 --> 00:06:30,750

looking in tonight 11 I looked into a

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00:06:34,399 --> 00:06:32,250

lot of different conspiracy theories and

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00:06:35,959 --> 00:06:34,409

none of them oh I believed for a while I

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00:06:37,939 --> 00:06:35,969

don't believe anymore

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00:06:40,129 --> 00:06:37,949

and some of them are easily disprovable

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00:06:40,940 --> 00:06:40,139

some of them you just don't have enough

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00:06:42,860 --> 00:06:40,950

in

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00:06:44,920 --> 00:06:42,870

Meishan out there it's really verified

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00:06:50,000 --> 00:06:44,930

their veracity you know they're so yeah

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00:06:53,330 --> 00:06:50,010

so yeah I and I'm always looking for the

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00:06:54,620 --> 00:06:53,340

counter viewpoint because what's the

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00:06:56,540 --> 00:06:54,630

point of believing something if it's

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:56,550

easily disproven there's there's no

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00:07:00,260 --> 00:06:58,560

point and that that's why it's really

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,270

nice to talk to you because it's very

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00:07:03,380 --> 00:07:02,160

rare to talk to someone who I consider

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:03,390

you a very intelligent person like

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00:07:07,370 --> 00:07:06,240

academically fright as well so it's nice

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00:07:09,410 --> 00:07:07,380

to talk something like you actually

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00:07:11,870 --> 00:07:09,420

knows what they're talking about

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00:07:13,790 --> 00:07:11,880

who isn't immediately dismissive and is

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00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:13,800

prepared to take you know these

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00:07:18,410 --> 00:07:16,560

conversations seriously

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00:07:19,880 --> 00:07:18,420

to an extent you know at least lately

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00:07:22,040 --> 00:07:19,890

since the arguments and really weighed

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00:07:23,570 --> 00:07:22,050

them up and do some research and that's

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00:07:25,070 --> 00:07:23,580

I think that's all too rare with a lot

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00:07:27,920 --> 00:07:25,080

of these things especially say like with

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00:07:29,180 --> 00:07:27,930

Flat Earth and home which I don't

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00:07:30,680 --> 00:07:29,190

believe in Flat Earth but I did start

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00:07:32,690 --> 00:07:30,690

looking into it and a lot of the people

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00:07:35,390 --> 00:07:32,700

who try and debunk Flat Earth they're

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00:07:37,310 --> 00:07:35,400

not debunking the the flat earthers the

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00:07:40,280 --> 00:07:37,320

Flat Earth has ten steps ahead in terms

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00:07:42,020 --> 00:07:40,290

of like what information they they're on

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00:07:44,210 --> 00:07:42,030

top of and the people who are debunking

201
00:07:45,560 --> 00:07:44,220
them is like oh you think you could walk

202
00:07:46,850 --> 00:07:45,570
off the edge of the earth and fall off

203
00:07:49,670 --> 00:07:46,860
the edge of the planet and of course you

204
00:07:51,260 --> 00:07:49,680
know they get the whole theory wrong

205
00:07:54,920 --> 00:07:51,270
they don't even know what the theory is

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00:07:56,420 --> 00:07:54,930
so it's and it's very hard I've always

207
00:07:57,680 --> 00:07:56,430
found it very difficult to find someone

208
00:07:59,000 --> 00:07:57,690
who's intelligent who knows what they're

209
00:08:01,820 --> 00:07:59,010
talking about you can actually have a

210
00:08:03,950 --> 00:08:01,830
nice conversation with you about about

211
00:08:05,930 --> 00:08:03,960
if these conspiracies there and so yeah

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00:08:09,740 --> 00:08:05,940
it is a problem with the Flat Earth I

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00:08:11,330 --> 00:08:09,750

think when what year would you have been

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00:08:16,510 --> 00:08:11,340

into it was gonna you know two or three

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00:08:19,190 --> 00:08:16,520

years ago or longer yeah I think maybe

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00:08:23,000 --> 00:08:19,200

three or four years ago I was I spent a

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00:08:26,210 --> 00:08:23,010

month I listened to a video where Eric

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00:08:33,050 --> 00:08:26,220

Dubay was being interviewed and he has

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00:08:34,670 --> 00:08:33,060

his he comes up with all these all these

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00:08:36,440 --> 00:08:34,680

points which just make you think you

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00:08:37,969 --> 00:08:36,450

know you know that something two hundred

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00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:37,979

two hundred proofs and things like that

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00:08:44,420 --> 00:08:39,000

right

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00:08:47,810 --> 00:08:44,430

and none of the proofs like I didn't

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00:08:50,300 --> 00:08:47,820

think of that and then and then you try

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00:08:52,100 --> 00:08:50,310

and look into these things and you find

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00:08:53,570 --> 00:08:52,110

is actually very difficult to research a

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00:08:54,920 --> 00:08:53,580

lot of this stuff it's very difficult to

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00:08:56,540 --> 00:08:54,930

come up with definitive answers

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00:08:59,540 --> 00:08:56,550

I think that's why the Flat Earth

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00:09:00,890 --> 00:08:59,550

conspiracy theory is being so enduring

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00:09:03,860 --> 00:09:00,900

is this difficult to prove or disprove

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00:09:06,640 --> 00:09:03,870

like how do you prove that you live on a

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00:09:11,480 --> 00:09:06,650

globe how do you prove that you live on

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00:09:14,030 --> 00:09:11,490

the flat planet oh you don't think so

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00:09:16,220 --> 00:09:14,040

like with with that then if if you can't

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00:09:17,570 --> 00:09:16,230

prove you know the if you can't prove

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00:09:20,630 --> 00:09:17,580

the earth is flat or the earth is round

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00:09:22,940 --> 00:09:20,640

they how do you personally pick which

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00:09:25,400 --> 00:09:22,950

one to believe it well I guess it was

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00:09:28,490 --> 00:09:25,410

for me I'm just I was I wasn't through

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00:09:30,320 --> 00:09:28,500

all the arguments I certainly was very

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00:09:33,800 --> 00:09:30,330

interesting but at the end of the day if

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00:09:36,320 --> 00:09:33,810

you watch a sunset it says that you

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00:09:38,270 --> 00:09:36,330

can't you can't explain away sunset with

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00:09:39,950 --> 00:09:38,280

the Flat Earth theory if you just stand

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00:09:41,420 --> 00:09:39,960

there and just watch the sunset and that

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00:09:43,610 --> 00:09:41,430

was what did it for me and then the

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00:09:45,080 --> 00:09:43,620

other thing was one of the things that I

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00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:45,090

found quite compelling at the beginning

251
00:09:52,220 --> 00:09:48,810
it was if they come up with this formula

252
00:09:52,400 --> 00:09:52,230
for figuring out the curvature of the

253
00:09:55,310 --> 00:09:52,410
earth

254
00:09:56,990 --> 00:09:55,320
so like when what if you can see a

255
00:09:57,980 --> 00:09:57,000
building from like 50 miles away like

256
00:09:59,060 --> 00:09:57,990
how much of the building you should be

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00:10:01,280 --> 00:09:59,070
able to see there's that whole formula

258
00:10:02,780 --> 00:10:01,290
they have I just realized after looking

259
00:10:05,330 --> 00:10:02,790
into it for what this formula is like

260
00:10:06,860 --> 00:10:05,340
way too simplistic there the the formula

261
00:10:11,060 --> 00:10:06,870
that a lot of these guys are promoting

262
00:10:14,390 --> 00:10:11,070
it was it was way too simple and so ok

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00:10:15,920 --> 00:10:14,400

that was a lie and so listen and I can't

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00:10:17,450 --> 00:10:15,930

say that I know anything one way or the

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00:10:19,460 --> 00:10:17,460

other I think that's one of the points I

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00:10:22,250 --> 00:10:19,470

was making in in our conversation before

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00:10:24,590 --> 00:10:22,260

look I'm not saying that I know for sure

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00:10:26,270 --> 00:10:24,600

the 911 was the controlled demolition or

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00:10:28,610 --> 00:10:26,280

an inside job I don't know these things

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00:10:30,620 --> 00:10:28,620

at him and then they might main

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00:10:32,030 --> 00:10:30,630

complaint with the whole thing is that

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00:10:33,950 --> 00:10:32,040

the conversations never be taken

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00:10:35,630 --> 00:10:33,960

seriously and the people on the side of

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00:10:37,760 --> 00:10:35,640

the controlled demolition are the people

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00:10:39,680 --> 00:10:37,770

who believe that no level was an inside

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00:10:41,420 --> 00:10:39,690

job or whatever they have some really

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00:10:42,620 --> 00:10:41,430

good points and they have some good

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00:10:47,300 --> 00:10:42,630

points so they haven't been properly

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00:10:48,410 --> 00:10:47,310

discussed and the N is T you know the

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00:10:51,830 --> 00:10:48,420

National Institute for Science and

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00:10:53,390 --> 00:10:51,840

Technology who did the wtc7 report they

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00:10:56,330 --> 00:10:53,400

were fined it was sixty million dollars

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00:11:00,170 --> 00:10:56,340

they didn't they didn't apply the

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00:11:04,160 --> 00:11:00,180

scientific method fully and they left us

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00:11:07,010 --> 00:11:04,170

with a lot of questions and and then all

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00:11:08,750 --> 00:11:07,020

all the questions on the conspiracy

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00:11:10,220 --> 00:11:08,760

theory side it might have been

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00:11:13,940 --> 00:11:10,230

completely dismissed people just think

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00:11:16,130 --> 00:11:13,950

all crazy and life has just gone on as

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00:11:20,120 --> 00:11:16,140

though nothing happened but there's a

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00:11:21,740 --> 00:11:20,130

lot of people who they have all the best

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00:11:25,400 --> 00:11:21,750

intentions who would love to get to the

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00:11:27,320 --> 00:11:25,410

truth of this yeah yeah we talked about

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00:11:29,900 --> 00:11:27,330

this quite a bit like you you feel that

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00:11:32,180 --> 00:11:29,910

this didn't follow the scientific method

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00:11:34,700 --> 00:11:32,190

because they didn't do an experiment to

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00:11:35,630 --> 00:11:34,710

replicate the collapse of World Trade

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00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:35,640

Center Sarah

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00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,640

yeah like replication or falsification

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00:11:43,280 --> 00:11:40,320

is important right releasing your data

301
00:11:45,890 --> 00:11:43,290
is important you are saying that we

302
00:11:48,440 --> 00:11:45,900
should pay attention to sign a

303
00:11:51,020 --> 00:11:48,450
scientific consensus and that should be

304
00:11:53,420 --> 00:11:51,030
a persuasive thing it should certainly

305
00:11:55,100 --> 00:11:53,430
be a factor I think because if lots of

306
00:11:56,990 --> 00:11:55,110
scientists agree with something only a

307
00:12:01,040 --> 00:11:57,000
very small number of scientists disagree

308
00:12:05,360 --> 00:12:01,050
with it then generally you know most of

309
00:12:07,400 --> 00:12:05,370
the time for most things then the the

310
00:12:09,170 --> 00:12:07,410
consensus is the correct and of course

311
00:12:11,540 --> 00:12:09,180
science changes all the time like at

312
00:12:13,010 --> 00:12:11,550
some point yeah this all the scientists

313
00:12:14,810 --> 00:12:13,020

believe one thing and they were all

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00:12:16,760 --> 00:12:14,820

essentially wrong and then someone comes

315

00:12:18,440 --> 00:12:16,770

along and says hey you know this

316

00:12:20,990 --> 00:12:18,450

bacteria causes ulcers and they're all

317

00:12:22,490 --> 00:12:21,000

like yeah that's nonsense and then he

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00:12:24,680 --> 00:12:22,500

does an experiment and demonstrates it

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00:12:26,330 --> 00:12:24,690

and then science changes he had these

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00:12:29,450 --> 00:12:26,340

paradigm shifts but these are very very

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00:12:33,620 --> 00:12:29,460

rare and they also come along with with

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00:12:36,470 --> 00:12:33,630

replicable evidence so you know having a

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00:12:39,260 --> 00:12:36,480

small number of scientists like disagree

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00:12:40,970 --> 00:12:39,270

with something yeah sure maybe they are

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00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:40,980

right but if they don't really have the

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00:12:44,750 --> 00:12:43,200

evidence to back it up then you know in

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00:12:48,760 --> 00:12:44,760

the absence of that I'm gonna go with

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00:12:51,170 --> 00:12:48,770

the consensus right what we have here

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00:12:52,820 --> 00:12:51,180

maybe there's a consensus Sciences I

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00:12:56,150 --> 00:12:52,830

don't know if there is consensus Society

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00:12:58,700 --> 00:12:56,160

of scientists that leaves that wtc7 came

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00:13:00,790 --> 00:12:58,710

down due to fire I know there's been a

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00:13:06,530 --> 00:13:00,800

proper study and even if there was a

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00:13:09,410 --> 00:13:06,540

proper survey you know yeah I know yeah

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00:13:11,390 --> 00:13:09,420

like a consensus to me like a consensus

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00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,400

that you should that shouldn't even be a

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00:13:15,350 --> 00:13:13,200

term a scientific consensus because

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00:13:17,150 --> 00:13:15,360

there's consensus isn't scientific space

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00:13:18,980 --> 00:13:17,160

very nature it's pseudoscience and there

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00:13:20,990 --> 00:13:18,990

are lettuce you say there's many

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00:13:22,430 --> 00:13:21,000

instances of scientists getting things

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00:13:23,900 --> 00:13:22,440

wrong and then

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00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:23,910

when something is kind of politicized

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00:13:28,220 --> 00:13:25,440

like this I think the dangers of

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00:13:32,300 --> 00:13:28,230

scientists just lay hiding behind a safe

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00:13:34,700 --> 00:13:32,310

opinion it's very high this let's let's

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00:13:36,590 --> 00:13:34,710

talk about the consensus thing a bit I

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00:13:38,030 --> 00:13:36,600

participated in a study I don't we

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00:13:38,780 --> 00:13:38,040

talked about this before it was about

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00:13:42,290 --> 00:13:38,790

chemtrails

351
00:13:43,970 --> 00:13:42,300
and we wanted to get like some kind of

352
00:13:48,110 --> 00:13:43,980
what is the scientific consensus about

353
00:13:50,090 --> 00:13:48,120
about chemtrails so it was some of the

354
00:13:51,620 --> 00:13:50,100
scientists who initiated this study and

355
00:13:53,420 --> 00:13:51,630
these were people who would do doing

356
00:13:55,190 --> 00:13:53,430
geoengineering research and they were a

357
00:13:56,390 --> 00:13:55,200
bit fed up with people like you know

358
00:13:57,620 --> 00:13:56,400
claiming that they were destroying the

359
00:14:00,290 --> 00:13:57,630
world when they weren't actually doing

360
00:14:01,700 --> 00:14:00,300
anything at all yet right and so they

361
00:14:04,010 --> 00:14:01,710
said like well let's get some scientific

362
00:14:06,380 --> 00:14:04,020
consensus on what these these trails in

363
00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:06,390

the sky actually are so we got together

364

00:14:10,280 --> 00:14:09,120

like four pictures of trails that the

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00:14:13,100 --> 00:14:10,290

chemtrail people thought was suspicious

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00:14:15,350 --> 00:14:13,110

and we got a bunch of chemical tests

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00:14:17,600 --> 00:14:15,360

that they said were suspicious and then

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00:14:20,810 --> 00:14:17,610

we took those and we we brought them to

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00:14:22,370 --> 00:14:20,820

a expert scientist a scientist soon who

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00:14:24,620 --> 00:14:22,380

knew about the atmosphere allosteric

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00:14:26,960 --> 00:14:24,630

scientists basically and asked them you

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00:14:29,840 --> 00:14:26,970

know what did these pictures show what

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00:14:32,240 --> 00:14:29,850

did these chemical tests show and the

374

00:14:33,860 --> 00:14:32,250

consensus that we got from the these

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00:14:35,870 --> 00:14:33,870

scientists there's about 70 odd

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00:14:39,260 --> 00:14:35,880

scientists I think that we managed to

377

00:14:41,240 --> 00:14:39,270

get to talk on the record was that these

378

00:14:42,170 --> 00:14:41,250

were pictures of contrails and that the

379

00:14:44,360 --> 00:14:42,180

chemical trap

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00:14:45,980 --> 00:14:44,370

test didn't show anything out of the

381

00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,990

ordinary even though the chemtrail

382

00:14:50,210 --> 00:14:48,240

people said they did so we got this

383

00:14:52,130 --> 00:14:50,220

essentially a scientific consensus from

384

00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:52,140

a sampling of scientists who didn't ask

385

00:14:57,980 --> 00:14:55,440

all the scientists and we we published a

386

00:14:59,420 --> 00:14:57,990

paper looks like showed these results

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00:15:01,750 --> 00:14:59,430

and so now there's a published paper

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00:15:04,130 --> 00:15:01,760

that has the scientific consensus on

389

00:15:08,210 --> 00:15:04,140

what these these trails in the sky

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00:15:10,190 --> 00:15:08,220

actually are now if if we could do

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00:15:11,690 --> 00:15:10,200

something similar this is actually

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00:15:13,750 --> 00:15:11,700

something I've thought of trying to do

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00:15:17,510 --> 00:15:13,760

if we could do something similar with

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00:15:19,640 --> 00:15:17,520

let's say structural engineers easily we

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00:15:22,340 --> 00:15:19,650

got a true random sampling of say a

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00:15:25,220 --> 00:15:22,350

hundred structural engineers and we

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00:15:27,079 --> 00:15:25,230

asked them do you think that this was a

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00:15:29,120 --> 00:15:27,089

controlled demolition and we present you

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00:15:30,860 --> 00:15:29,130

know the the evidence from architects

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00:15:32,510 --> 00:15:30,870

and engineers for 9/11 truth you know

401
00:15:35,329 --> 00:15:32,520
here's the 10 points the rapid collapse

402
00:15:36,060 --> 00:15:35,339
blah blah blah right and we show this to

403
00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:36,070
a hundred engine

404
00:15:42,900 --> 00:15:39,519
and say 98 of those hundred engineers

405
00:15:44,100 --> 00:15:42,910
said this is this is just fire driven

406
00:15:46,019 --> 00:15:44,110
collapse it's not a controlled

407
00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:46,029
demolition and you know a final answer

408
00:15:49,230 --> 00:15:47,920
and there's a couple who said they're

409
00:15:50,400 --> 00:15:49,240
not they're not sure maybe there's one

410
00:15:52,650 --> 00:15:50,410
who says he thinks it's controlled

411
00:15:56,970 --> 00:15:52,660
demolition if you had that degree of

412
00:15:59,100 --> 00:15:56,980
like 95% plus of the surveyed structural

413
00:16:01,410 --> 00:15:59,110

engineers would that have any influence

414

00:16:04,980 --> 00:16:01,420

at all on on your thinking on the

415

00:16:07,860 --> 00:16:04,990

subject at the just a bunch of people

416

00:16:09,210 --> 00:16:07,870

saying yes or no probably not but if

417

00:16:11,730 --> 00:16:09,220

they're willing to talk about it and

418

00:16:12,689 --> 00:16:11,740

discuss their ideas and that I think

419

00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:12,699

that's always gonna be an interesting

420

00:16:17,009 --> 00:16:14,800

conversation I'm always open to new

421

00:16:18,480 --> 00:16:17,019

viewpoints but if a viewpoint is yes or

422

00:16:21,290 --> 00:16:18,490

no it has read too much for me

423

00:16:24,449 --> 00:16:21,300

and aspera is like proving something

424

00:16:25,710 --> 00:16:24,459

scientifically I you know we asked a

425

00:16:27,210 --> 00:16:25,720

hundred scientists no that doesn't prove

426

00:16:29,639 --> 00:16:27,220

anything so typically in fact

427

00:16:30,960 --> 00:16:29,649

know-nothing committee in my mind I

428

00:16:33,269 --> 00:16:30,970

think already proved anything either way

429

00:16:36,540 --> 00:16:33,279

but the best thing we have is the

430

00:16:38,040 --> 00:16:36,550

scientific method I think right this day

431

00:16:40,350 --> 00:16:38,050

and age it seems that people talk about

432

00:16:42,090 --> 00:16:40,360

whole science if you believe this your

433

00:16:43,710 --> 00:16:42,100

scientific and if you believe this your

434

00:16:46,259 --> 00:16:43,720

anti-scientific and your anti science

435

00:16:47,819 --> 00:16:46,269

right now science isn't a set of dogma

436

00:16:51,540 --> 00:16:47,829

that's religion you're getting confused

437

00:16:53,490 --> 00:16:51,550

with religion science is oppressive

438

00:16:56,610 --> 00:16:53,500

science is a process of proving

439

00:16:59,689 --> 00:16:56,620

questioning trying to falsify repeating

440

00:17:02,129 --> 00:16:59,699

that's a scientific method and I think

441

00:17:04,289 --> 00:17:02,139

we thought we were all agreed on this

442

00:17:08,399 --> 00:17:04,299

that the site this the scientific method

443

00:17:09,780 --> 00:17:08,409

is how you show things and if I get what

444

00:17:11,880 --> 00:17:09,790

you're saying it's like it's the

445

00:17:13,140 --> 00:17:11,890

innocent question but it's it does

446

00:17:15,780 --> 00:17:13,150

bother me how

447

00:17:17,460 --> 00:17:15,790

as a society we seem to be drifting from

448

00:17:20,760 --> 00:17:17,470

the idea of the scientific method and

449

00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,770

that's isn't that what science is I mean

450

00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:22,480

I'm here I know I'm saying as I'm asking

451
00:17:26,220 --> 00:17:24,010
there's you're more of a science a

452
00:17:28,710 --> 00:17:26,230
science based person than I am

453
00:17:30,090 --> 00:17:28,720
so let's read my question to you well I

454
00:17:31,710 --> 00:17:30,100
wasn't really thinking about asking

455
00:17:34,230 --> 00:17:31,720
scientists there I was thinking about

456
00:17:38,490 --> 00:17:34,240
asking a structural engineers like like

457
00:17:40,080 --> 00:17:38,500
experts in suppose the same know but in

458
00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:40,090
terms of just by trying to find

459
00:17:44,580 --> 00:17:41,200
consensus of Mogo

460
00:17:46,530 --> 00:17:44,590
experts rather than trying to apply the

461
00:17:49,080 --> 00:17:46,540
scientific methods I mean you do see a

462
00:17:49,840 --> 00:17:49,090
huge disparity between those two things

463
00:17:52,600 --> 00:17:49,850

surely

464

00:17:54,220 --> 00:17:52,610

well like suppose like you know your car

465

00:17:55,690 --> 00:17:54,230

was making a funny noise and you took it

466

00:17:57,880 --> 00:17:55,700

to a hundred different mechanics and

467

00:17:58,960 --> 00:17:57,890

like 99 of them says that there's a fan

468

00:18:01,270 --> 00:17:58,970

belt

469

00:18:03,220 --> 00:18:01,280

are you going to then demand that they

470

00:18:08,730 --> 00:18:03,230

all do scientific experiments to show

471

00:18:11,050 --> 00:18:08,740

that dodgy fan belts make this noise see

472

00:18:12,340 --> 00:18:11,060

is it do you have an ultimate point in

473

00:18:14,650 --> 00:18:12,350

your trying to eat trying to say that

474

00:18:16,390 --> 00:18:14,660

the consensus is more effective I'm not

475

00:18:18,460 --> 00:18:16,400

saying it's more segments I'm saying

476

00:18:20,290 --> 00:18:18,470

that it's something that is a valuable

477

00:18:21,730 --> 00:18:20,300

part of your consideration like if

478

00:18:23,890 --> 00:18:21,740

you're trying to decide like whether you

479

00:18:25,510 --> 00:18:23,900

think the strong evidence that 9/11 was

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00:18:28,810 --> 00:18:25,520

an inside job if you think you're trying

481

00:18:31,120 --> 00:18:28,820

to figure out if there's some reason for

482

00:18:32,650 --> 00:18:31,130

actually suspecting that this is true

483

00:18:34,210 --> 00:18:32,660

and you're trying to assign some

484

00:18:37,780 --> 00:18:34,220

probability as to whether it's true or

485

00:18:39,670 --> 00:18:37,790

not then if you've got like a hundred

486

00:18:42,550 --> 00:18:39,680

engineers are telling you that in their

487

00:18:44,740 --> 00:18:42,560

professional opinion they've looked at

488

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:44,750

the evidence and they think that it's

489

00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:46,880

this isn't that going to be something

490

00:18:51,460 --> 00:18:48,320

that would actually influence your

491

00:18:53,080 --> 00:18:51,470

thinking or do you basically say it

492

00:18:55,000 --> 00:18:53,090

doesn't matter what any expert says it

493

00:18:57,160 --> 00:18:55,010

doesn't matter if a thousand experts

494

00:18:58,540 --> 00:18:57,170

also the same thing you know unless you

495

00:19:01,000 --> 00:18:58,550

can show me a model of the building

496

00:19:02,080 --> 00:19:01,010

collapsing I'm gonna say these experts

497

00:19:06,640 --> 00:19:02,090

might be all wrong

498

00:19:08,950 --> 00:19:06,650

well I'm gonna say what I said before is

499

00:19:11,050 --> 00:19:08,960

is if the experts have something to say

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00:19:12,460 --> 00:19:11,060

then I'm always definitely interested in

501
00:19:14,500 --> 00:19:12,470
listening to what what people have to

502
00:19:16,960 --> 00:19:14,510
say about it I want to hear but if it's

503
00:19:18,460 --> 00:19:16,970
just a case yes or no that's not really

504
00:19:20,320 --> 00:19:18,470
interesting to me and if you're going to

505
00:19:21,490 --> 00:19:20,330
increase the appraiser survey in front

506
00:19:23,290 --> 00:19:21,500
of me it's it's all Nocona and you say

507
00:19:25,210 --> 00:19:23,300
no then well that doesn't really tell me

508
00:19:27,040 --> 00:19:25,220
anything it just all it is it's like a

509
00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:27,050
finger pointing me saying you're wrong

510
00:19:31,680 --> 00:19:29,360
which listen I'm more than prepared to

511
00:19:34,660 --> 00:19:31,690
be wrong but you show me they show you

512
00:19:36,370 --> 00:19:34,670
discuss with me let's talk about the

513
00:19:39,820 --> 00:19:36,380

important points or let's apply the

514

00:19:41,950 --> 00:19:39,830

scientific method so that's this I guess

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00:19:43,540 --> 00:19:41,960

that's where I stand on it yeah yeah

516

00:19:45,130 --> 00:19:43,550

well actually when we did the the

517

00:19:47,500 --> 00:19:45,140

chemtrails study we didn't just ask them

518

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:47,510

yes or no on on these photographs and

519

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:50,720

said here's the photograph and can you

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00:19:56,350 --> 00:19:53,840

say what you think it is why you think

521

00:19:59,230 --> 00:19:56,360

that it's this thing and if possible

522

00:20:02,620 --> 00:19:59,240

supply a reference to something that

523

00:20:05,019 --> 00:20:02,630

supports this this belief

524

00:20:07,120 --> 00:20:05,029

they would show them like a picture of a

525

00:20:09,159 --> 00:20:07,130

contrail that's got colors in it and

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00:20:10,840 --> 00:20:09,169

then they will say I think this is an

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00:20:12,430 --> 00:20:10,850

aerodynamic on-trail and the colors are

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00:20:16,810 --> 00:20:12,440

caused by diffraction and interference

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00:20:18,340 --> 00:20:16,820

effects and and then some of them are

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00:20:20,590 --> 00:20:18,350

will explain like how this actually

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00:20:22,299 --> 00:20:20,600

occurs and some of them actually gave

532

00:20:24,850 --> 00:20:22,309

the references to papers that showed

533

00:20:26,560 --> 00:20:24,860

similar things happening so it wasn't

534

00:20:27,549 --> 00:20:26,570

just yes or no it was actually they

535

00:20:30,850 --> 00:20:27,559

actually had to give it some thought

536

00:20:32,950 --> 00:20:30,860

actually actually justify their their

537

00:20:37,269 --> 00:20:32,960

beliefs now if I could get like the

538

00:20:38,799 --> 00:20:37,279

engineers to say you know the building's

539

00:20:41,769 --> 00:20:38,809

fell rapidly

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00:20:43,710 --> 00:20:41,779

can you explain briefly why they fell so

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00:20:45,759 --> 00:20:43,720

rapidly and why it wouldn't require

542

00:20:48,070 --> 00:20:45,769

explosives and they gave like a short

543

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:48,080

you know two paragraph explanation like

544

00:20:52,869 --> 00:20:50,000

saying a column buckling floor floor

545

00:20:54,970 --> 00:20:52,879

stripping or whatever like that would

546

00:20:56,139 --> 00:20:54,980

would that be a useful thing yeah I

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00:20:58,869 --> 00:20:56,149

think that could be very useful

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00:21:00,220 --> 00:20:58,879

I'd always I'm always opening to hearing

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00:21:01,480 --> 00:21:00,230

stuff like that I want to hear stuff

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00:21:04,389 --> 00:21:01,490

like I want to hear what people have to

551
00:21:07,680 --> 00:21:04,399
say and then one of the points I was

552
00:21:12,310 --> 00:21:07,690
making in a previous conversation was

553
00:21:16,930 --> 00:21:12,320
from a persuasion viewpoint the people

554
00:21:19,149 --> 00:21:16,940
who try not hold the if the official

555
00:21:22,810 --> 00:21:19,159
story of what happened the official

556
00:21:26,440 --> 00:21:22,820
narrative way behind the conspiracy

557
00:21:28,119 --> 00:21:26,450
theorist so from say I was watching

558
00:21:32,110 --> 00:21:28,129
Richard gage from architects engineers

559
00:21:34,450 --> 00:21:32,120
for 9/11 truth and he was doing a talk

560
00:21:36,220 --> 00:21:34,460
is one hour it was an hour way I guess

561
00:21:39,399 --> 00:21:36,230
he just put his whole presentation put

562
00:21:41,860 --> 00:21:39,409
all his best information forward and at

563
00:21:43,360 --> 00:21:41,870

the beginning he took a little survey

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00:21:48,369 --> 00:21:43,370

among the people I guess they're about

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00:21:52,299 --> 00:21:48,379

200 people there and maybe half of them

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00:21:55,119 --> 00:21:52,309

were either believed the official story

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00:21:57,340 --> 00:21:55,129

or kind of unsure like we could go

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00:22:00,610 --> 00:21:57,350

either way and then at the end he got

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00:22:02,590 --> 00:22:00,620

everyone his hands up again and I think

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00:22:05,019 --> 00:22:02,600

they were about 25 people who were

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00:22:06,509 --> 00:22:05,029

unsure and one person who believed you

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00:22:09,100 --> 00:22:06,519

know still believe the official story

573

00:22:13,690 --> 00:22:09,110

because it was a very very persuasive

574

00:22:15,460 --> 00:22:13,700

hour of information and you know I'd

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00:22:16,539 --> 00:22:15,470

love to see something like that from the

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00:22:18,820 --> 00:22:16,549

other side

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00:22:20,859 --> 00:22:18,830

and so and then the best that you have

578

00:22:22,299 --> 00:22:20,869

on your site if we're going to talk

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00:22:23,829 --> 00:22:22,309

about signs I'm on one side and you're

580

00:22:27,249 --> 00:22:23,839

on the other side if we're going to talk

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00:22:28,839 --> 00:22:27,259

about sides then your site you had 16

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00:22:31,449 --> 00:22:28,849

million dollars spent on this nice

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00:22:33,729 --> 00:22:31,459

report you have a computer model which

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00:22:35,349 --> 00:22:33,739

I'm sure cost a lot of money to do that

585

00:22:37,629 --> 00:22:35,359

doesn't show the collapse the most

586

00:22:40,209 --> 00:22:37,639

important part you have the you have

587

00:22:43,449 --> 00:22:40,219

data that hasn't been released and and

588

00:22:44,799 --> 00:22:43,459

then there's zero discussion afterwards

589

00:22:46,329 --> 00:22:44,809

and there is there's quite a few

590

00:22:48,190 --> 00:22:46,339

anomalies on that day there are a few

591

00:22:51,159 --> 00:22:48,200

things that well they don't necessarily

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00:22:54,759 --> 00:22:51,169

prove conspiracy they are worthy of

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00:22:59,859 --> 00:22:54,769

discussion and you know I think really

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00:23:02,499 --> 00:22:59,869

look I haven't been crusading for the

595

00:23:04,749 --> 00:23:02,509

9/11 truth movement I can until we had

596

00:23:06,069 --> 00:23:04,759

that discussion the other day I hadn't

597

00:23:07,479 --> 00:23:06,079

really been thinking about it much for

598

00:23:10,329 --> 00:23:07,489

years and years and years there's not

599

00:23:11,560 --> 00:23:10,339

something that dominates my life but you

600

00:23:13,719 --> 00:23:11,570

know for a couple of days before we

601
00:23:15,969 --> 00:23:13,729
talked I was doing some research just to

602
00:23:18,369 --> 00:23:15,979
you know so that I could actually have a

603
00:23:20,049 --> 00:23:18,379
proper conversation with you and it and

604
00:23:21,699 --> 00:23:20,059
it did jog my memory and I was like yeah

605
00:23:23,259 --> 00:23:21,709
there are a lot of questions here and

606
00:23:26,769 --> 00:23:23,269
still after all these years after what

607
00:23:28,959 --> 00:23:26,779
18 years we still haven't had answers to

608
00:23:31,749 --> 00:23:28,969
a lot of these questions and no matter

609
00:23:33,999 --> 00:23:31,759
what you say about conspiracy theorists

610
00:23:36,099 --> 00:23:34,009
they were there whether or not these

611
00:23:38,560 --> 00:23:36,109
people are right or wrong I think these

612
00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:38,570
questions are still legitimate and and

613
00:23:41,440 --> 00:23:40,159

that's why I really wanted to talk to

614

00:23:43,180 --> 00:23:41,450

you and I do really good time so I'll

615

00:23:44,709 --> 00:23:43,190

get to you it's really fun to me but

616

00:23:47,799 --> 00:23:44,719

that's why what it's talk to you is is

617

00:23:49,629 --> 00:23:47,809

because there are all these questions

618

00:23:51,759 --> 00:23:49,639

yeah there's a lot of stuff that is

619

00:23:53,879 --> 00:23:51,769

unresolved and well and I think he'll

620

00:23:56,649 --> 00:23:53,889

from your point of view from your site

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00:23:58,569 --> 00:23:56,659

if you have the information if you can

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00:24:02,049 --> 00:23:58,579

if you can disprove the conspiracy there

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00:24:04,899 --> 00:24:02,059

is police please bring it to it ends put

624

00:24:06,159 --> 00:24:04,909

us out of our misery we're still waiting

625

00:24:08,859 --> 00:24:06,169

we're still waiting I'm trying I'm

626

00:24:12,279 --> 00:24:08,869

trying so yeah like you talked about the

627

00:24:15,519 --> 00:24:12,289

two sides like and you know we're I mean

628

00:24:17,229 --> 00:24:15,529

we're we're not on we're not people at

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00:24:19,449 --> 00:24:17,239

war here we're both like trying to

630

00:24:23,139 --> 00:24:19,459

figure out what's true there on the same

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00:24:26,229 --> 00:24:23,149

signs yeah we are different is it wrong

632

00:24:28,539 --> 00:24:26,239

yeah yeah on certain aspects oh yeah we

633

00:24:29,950 --> 00:24:28,549

both trying to get to the truth we could

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00:24:30,340 --> 00:24:29,960

join for us on that but it's actually

635

00:24:32,350 --> 00:24:30,350

it's more

636

00:24:33,700 --> 00:24:32,360

fun to have a discussion if one person

637

00:24:35,080 --> 00:24:33,710

takes one side in one person takes

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00:24:38,919 --> 00:24:35,090

another oh is that that's more

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00:24:40,600 --> 00:24:38,929

interesting dynamic is what you want to

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00:24:41,980 --> 00:24:40,610

do do you just want to have fun or do

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00:24:45,700 --> 00:24:41,990

you want to figure out what's true it's

642

00:24:47,919 --> 00:24:45,710

like trying to I like to have fun but I

643

00:24:50,320 --> 00:24:47,929

wouldn't I wouldn't try to just take a

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00:24:52,360 --> 00:24:50,330

side just because it's fun to argue a

645

00:24:54,190 --> 00:24:52,370

certain position otherwise I'd be you

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00:24:56,919 --> 00:24:54,200

know I'd be trying out arguing the 911

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00:24:59,529 --> 00:24:56,929

side and I just for fun I think my point

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00:25:01,450 --> 00:24:59,539

is it if it was if I was on the same

649

00:25:04,570 --> 00:25:01,460

side as you no one would really want to

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00:25:06,490 --> 00:25:04,580

listen to it to this podcast and you

651
00:25:08,880 --> 00:25:06,500
should be talking to somebody else you

652
00:25:11,649 --> 00:25:08,890
know you should find somebody else too I

653
00:25:13,960 --> 00:25:11,659
have talked to 911 debuggers as well as

654
00:25:15,399 --> 00:25:13,970
well people who are no living believers

655
00:25:17,380 --> 00:25:15,409
and yeah this you get interesting

656
00:25:18,789 --> 00:25:17,390
conversations on both sides mostly about

657
00:25:22,510 --> 00:25:18,799
that the fact that there is a conflict

658
00:25:23,950 --> 00:25:22,520
is yes what what the issue is well I

659
00:25:26,770 --> 00:25:23,960
guess maybe I'm speaking more personally

660
00:25:29,260 --> 00:25:26,780
because I I love getting into

661
00:25:31,000 --> 00:25:29,270
discussions and debates with people but

662
00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:31,010
in a friendly way and sometimes they

663
00:25:37,330 --> 00:25:33,440

learned a lot more than you know and I'm

664

00:25:39,789 --> 00:25:37,340

able to impart so it's I think friendly

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00:25:41,740 --> 00:25:39,799

discussions especially people trying to

666

00:25:44,620 --> 00:25:41,750

get to the truth it's a healthy thing

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00:25:49,419 --> 00:25:44,630

and for me it is a fun thing it is fun

668

00:25:51,520 --> 00:25:49,429

for me yeah so when you you know you you

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00:25:53,590 --> 00:25:51,530

went you do your research recently

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00:25:56,770 --> 00:25:53,600

before using this other this other

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00:26:00,130 --> 00:25:56,780

podcast and you spend a few days looking

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00:26:01,659 --> 00:26:00,140

at things you know and he said you saw

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00:26:03,880 --> 00:26:01,669

this this this one taught by Richard

674

00:26:05,649 --> 00:26:03,890

gave right hand and they said all this

675

00:26:07,659 --> 00:26:05,659

is a bunch of good points now do you

676
00:26:10,330 --> 00:26:07,669
feel like he became a bit kind of more

677
00:26:13,750 --> 00:26:10,340
convinced of the the 911 is an inside

678
00:26:15,970 --> 00:26:13,760
job controlled demolition viewpoints

679
00:26:17,890 --> 00:26:15,980
after your research see to this three

680
00:26:19,390 --> 00:26:17,900
days of research you think you were more

681
00:26:21,450 --> 00:26:19,400
convinced of it after than you were

682
00:26:23,890 --> 00:26:21,460
beforehand

683
00:26:26,710 --> 00:26:23,900
it's a really good question and I mean

684
00:26:29,230 --> 00:26:26,720
in us in a way maybe I was but I wasn't

685
00:26:30,700 --> 00:26:29,240
no not in the way that I used to be he

686
00:26:33,310 --> 00:26:30,710
wasn't one of them I was very convinced

687
00:26:34,840 --> 00:26:33,320
to myself now after realizing I've been

688
00:26:39,430 --> 00:26:34,850

wrong about so many things over the

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00:26:41,680 --> 00:26:39,440

years I've I've Airy little trust in any

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00:26:44,110 --> 00:26:41,690

in any viewpoints so I'm I'm always

691

00:26:47,770 --> 00:26:44,120

looking to prove what is true

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00:26:49,680 --> 00:26:47,780

any viewpoint and I'm always open to new

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00:26:53,770 --> 00:26:49,690

information and I want you information

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00:26:57,820 --> 00:26:53,780

but I think what I became more convinced

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00:26:58,930 --> 00:26:57,830

of was that these questions and

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00:27:03,010 --> 00:26:58,940

legitimate questions and they're not

697

00:27:04,570 --> 00:27:03,020

being addressed all right all right did

698

00:27:07,150 --> 00:27:04,580

you find the experience different like

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00:27:08,500 --> 00:27:07,160

in terms of what you actually found on

700

00:27:10,300 --> 00:27:08,510

the internet because I know YouTube have

701
00:27:12,760 --> 00:27:10,310
changed their algorithms so this seems

702
00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:12,770
less conspiracy stuff on there now like

703
00:27:16,300 --> 00:27:14,960
when you were searching what do you

704
00:27:18,460 --> 00:27:16,310
think it seemed more balanced than it

705
00:27:22,510 --> 00:27:18,470
was before or more skewed in the other

706
00:27:25,330 --> 00:27:22,520
direction yeah years ago YouTube was um

707
00:27:28,420 --> 00:27:25,340
was a conspiracy theorists delight and

708
00:27:31,750 --> 00:27:28,430
now it's hard to define conspiracy

709
00:27:34,180 --> 00:27:31,760
theory stuff it's it's the first few

710
00:27:35,740 --> 00:27:34,190
things you see definitely not conspiracy

711
00:27:37,330 --> 00:27:35,750
theories I think I feel like a lot of

712
00:27:39,040 --> 00:27:37,340
stuff has been purged or suppressed on

713
00:27:41,410 --> 00:27:39,050

YouTube I'm not saying that as a

714

00:27:42,490 --> 00:27:41,420

conspiracy theorist it's you know it's

715

00:27:45,910 --> 00:27:42,500

the way they want to run their site

716

00:27:48,640 --> 00:27:45,920

that's fine but it's um yeah it was it

717

00:27:51,010 --> 00:27:48,650

was probably harder to find stuff so how

718

00:27:52,360 --> 00:27:51,020

did you find the richer gauge talk that

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00:27:54,490 --> 00:27:52,370

you watched actually that wasn't that

720

00:27:56,440 --> 00:27:54,500

hard to find I mean because I remembered

721

00:27:58,000 --> 00:27:56,450

I remembered his name okay so if you

722

00:27:59,560 --> 00:27:58,010

could type in Richard gage actually

723

00:28:00,610 --> 00:27:59,570

comes up but I'm not saying that

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00:28:02,020 --> 00:28:00,620

everything's super suppressed

725

00:28:05,920 --> 00:28:02,030

everything's you can still find a lot of

726

00:28:07,450 --> 00:28:05,930

stuff but before I felt there was just a

727

00:28:09,340 --> 00:28:07,460

lot more stuff and probably a lot of it

728

00:28:10,960 --> 00:28:09,350

was rubbish as well you know maybe

729

00:28:16,150 --> 00:28:10,970

mainly YouTube have just got rid of a

730

00:28:17,650 --> 00:28:16,160

lot of the drafts yeah yeah I think but

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00:28:19,600 --> 00:28:17,660

definitely when you search now you don't

732

00:28:21,250 --> 00:28:19,610

you don't get the the conspiracy stuff

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00:28:23,410 --> 00:28:21,260

at the top which you used to you get

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00:28:25,540 --> 00:28:23,420

like you know CNN articles and things

735

00:28:28,090 --> 00:28:25,550

like that so it's changing yeah I was

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00:28:32,560 --> 00:28:28,100

wondering if if you could possibly like

737

00:28:35,200 --> 00:28:32,570

cast yourself back to a 2001 like if if

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00:28:37,630 --> 00:28:35,210

you'd searched online and they had been

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00:28:40,030 --> 00:28:37,640

this kind of downplaying of conspiracy

740

00:28:42,700 --> 00:28:40,040

material back then do you think you

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00:28:46,030 --> 00:28:42,710

might you might not have you know pulled

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00:28:48,160 --> 00:28:46,040

down that rabbit hole I don't know I

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00:28:55,730 --> 00:28:48,170

mean it's I mean it's impossible to say

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00:28:59,570 --> 00:28:55,740

now yeah some good digging you know yeah

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00:29:03,470 --> 00:28:59,580

so do you believe in in other conspiracy

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00:29:05,870 --> 00:29:03,480

theories I did a more extreme than the

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00:29:08,120 --> 00:29:05,880

9/11 controlled demolition conspiracy

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00:29:11,120 --> 00:29:08,130

theory

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00:29:14,779 --> 00:29:11,130

I said chemtrails

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00:29:17,060 --> 00:29:14,789

no no chemtrails chemtrails those looked

751
00:29:18,529 --> 00:29:17,070
into a little bit but then you know

752
00:29:21,549 --> 00:29:18,539
maybe I believed it for a minute but

753
00:29:25,760 --> 00:29:21,559
then I couldn't really find anything to

754
00:29:27,230 --> 00:29:25,770
confirm those beliefs so I I don't even

755
00:29:28,639 --> 00:29:27,240
think about chemtrails I don't even know

756
00:29:31,430 --> 00:29:28,649
whether the discussion is where it is

757
00:29:36,590 --> 00:29:31,440
two discussions out right now I don't

758
00:29:38,870 --> 00:29:36,600
think I have any real extreme few points

759
00:29:40,490 --> 00:29:38,880
even like 9/11 like I said I'm not a

760
00:29:41,680 --> 00:29:40,500
crusader for it I just think there are

761
00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:41,690
some questions that need to be answered

762
00:29:50,389 --> 00:29:48,960
I'm more I I definitely believe that

763
00:29:53,510 --> 00:29:50,399

there's something up with the mainstream

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00:29:55,070 --> 00:29:53,520

media you know there's there's and I

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00:29:57,649 --> 00:29:55,080

think the whole you know the whole deep

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00:29:59,269 --> 00:29:57,659

state thing that's becoming a story that

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00:30:01,789 --> 00:29:59,279

I think there's something going on there

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00:30:03,320 --> 00:30:01,799

I think are they some controlling forces

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00:30:05,750 --> 00:30:03,330

behind everything that I think that's a

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00:30:07,279 --> 00:30:05,760

strong possibility but I can't know any

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00:30:09,680 --> 00:30:07,289

of these things and I don't really know

772

00:30:11,299 --> 00:30:09,690

what my beliefs are but definitely

773

00:30:13,610 --> 00:30:11,309

there's some things that are wrong look

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00:30:17,210 --> 00:30:13,620

at the history of u.s. foreign policy

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00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:17,220

and you know ever since 9/11 we had

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00:30:23,029 --> 00:30:21,120

Afghanistan we had Iraq Libya even some

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00:30:26,409 --> 00:30:23,039

of the things happening in Syria and you

778

00:30:29,210 --> 00:30:26,419

know none of this is controversial but

779

00:30:31,789 --> 00:30:29,220

what is what always bothered me with

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00:30:33,860 --> 00:30:31,799

Iraq and Afghanistan as well and Libya

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00:30:35,600 --> 00:30:33,870

as well was the way that the mainstream

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00:30:41,090 --> 00:30:35,610

media was so complicit and everything

783

00:30:42,830 --> 00:30:41,100

that that we're doing and and where's

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00:30:44,240 --> 00:30:42,840

where's the voices that are questioning

785

00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:44,250

these things you know the mediator

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00:30:49,519 --> 00:30:45,899

seemed to get things wrong on a regular

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00:30:50,899 --> 00:30:49,529

basis they don't seem to be they don't

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00:30:54,380 --> 00:30:50,909

really seem to be on our side when it

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00:30:56,960 --> 00:30:54,390

comes to war and the the media has

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00:30:58,299 --> 00:30:56,970

really helped our government make some

791

00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:58,309

bad bad decisions

792

00:31:02,960 --> 00:31:01,679

yeah you know talk about these things

793

00:31:05,029 --> 00:31:02,970

how that bothered me more than

794

00:31:07,070 --> 00:31:05,039

conspiracy theories you talked a lot

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00:31:09,500 --> 00:31:07,080

about the weapons of mass destruction a

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00:31:11,510 --> 00:31:09,510

thing in a previous talk

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00:31:14,000 --> 00:31:11,520

where they made up evidence about

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00:31:16,730 --> 00:31:14,010

weapons of mass destruction and they

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00:31:19,370 --> 00:31:16,740

went into Iraq and you said that you

800

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:19,380

thought the the big problem then like

801
00:31:24,920 --> 00:31:20,880
you just said was that the media wasn't

802
00:31:26,870 --> 00:31:24,930
talking about it and so you know you

803
00:31:28,430 --> 00:31:26,880
said that lots of people around you

804
00:31:29,870 --> 00:31:28,440
thought that there probably wasn't

805
00:31:32,090 --> 00:31:29,880
weapons of mass destruction but the

806
00:31:33,170 --> 00:31:32,100
media was all just basically repeating

807
00:31:36,160 --> 00:31:33,180
the government line

808
00:31:38,750 --> 00:31:36,170
he's a my question to you about that is

809
00:31:39,920 --> 00:31:38,760
like and I remember this was quite

810
00:31:41,480 --> 00:31:39,930
distinctly I remember talking to people

811
00:31:44,660 --> 00:31:41,490
about it I was actually taking flying

812
00:31:50,660 --> 00:31:44,670
lessons I around that time which is like

813
00:31:52,190 --> 00:31:50,670

I think 2003 ish yeah and yeah I was

814

00:31:53,780 --> 00:31:52,200

taking flying lessons then I remember

815

00:31:55,760 --> 00:31:53,790

talking to by flying instructor is a

816

00:31:58,340 --> 00:31:55,770

very conservative guy like supporter of

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00:31:59,360 --> 00:31:58,350

the government and here we're talking

818

00:32:02,150 --> 00:31:59,370

about the weapons of mass destruction

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00:32:03,680 --> 00:32:02,160

and he was he was saying like yo I sure

820

00:32:05,090 --> 00:32:03,690

hope we find them there and I remember

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00:32:06,350 --> 00:32:05,100

saying I don't I don't really think that

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00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:06,360

there are weapons of mass destruction

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00:32:10,900 --> 00:32:08,640

there I mean he's my real real evidence

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00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:10,910

and this was here at the time of the the

825

00:32:17,030 --> 00:32:15,360

invasion so how did I arrive at the

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00:32:18,770 --> 00:32:17,040

knowledge that there were all these

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00:32:21,290 --> 00:32:18,780

questions about this and how did you

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00:32:23,060 --> 00:32:21,300

arrive at that and how did all your

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00:32:25,220 --> 00:32:23,070

friends arrive at that and how did even

830

00:32:29,030 --> 00:32:25,230

my flight instructor who be aware of all

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00:32:31,460 --> 00:32:29,040

these questions about WMDs if the media

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00:32:36,860 --> 00:32:31,470

was so overwhelmingly in support of the

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00:32:38,930 --> 00:32:36,870

government I know right I I ask myself

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00:32:42,080 --> 00:32:38,940

that as well like how did I know

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00:32:44,930 --> 00:32:42,090

I like hey I'm not a genius how do I

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00:32:46,610 --> 00:32:44,940

know that we didn't like half a million

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00:32:49,340 --> 00:32:46,620

people marching in New York against

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00:32:50,980 --> 00:32:49,350

against the Iraq war how how all those

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00:32:55,550 --> 00:32:50,990

people there marching against war

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00:32:56,630 --> 00:32:55,560

and then the government is still doesn't

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00:32:58,460 --> 00:32:56,640

know they definitely got weapons of mass

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00:33:00,560 --> 00:32:58,470

destruction we got to go to war and how

843

00:33:02,390 --> 00:33:00,570

are we right and they were wrong but

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00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:02,400

you're saying the media is supporting

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00:33:08,060 --> 00:33:04,640

the government and there must have been

846

00:33:11,780 --> 00:33:08,070

some means the mainstream media where

847

00:33:15,230 --> 00:33:11,790

was one do you know MSNBC had this show

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00:33:17,180 --> 00:33:15,240

on called Donahue and uh you know

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00:33:18,770 --> 00:33:17,190

Donahue is back he was his comeback show

850

00:33:20,600 --> 00:33:18,780

and it was one of the highest-rated

851

00:33:22,720 --> 00:33:20,610

shows I think often it was the

852

00:33:25,690 --> 00:33:22,730

highest-rated show and from week two

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00:33:30,130 --> 00:33:25,700

depending right so and it was the only

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00:33:31,419 --> 00:33:30,140

show that the that has an anti-war

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00:33:34,840 --> 00:33:31,429

viewpoint you wouldn't talk about the

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00:33:37,299 --> 00:33:34,850

war every time that he was here would

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00:33:40,120 --> 00:33:37,309

often have people on it would speak out

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00:33:41,770 --> 00:33:40,130

against the Iraq war this was in the

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00:33:44,680 --> 00:33:41,780

run-up to the war and then all of a

860

00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:44,690

sudden a show got Cannes and then it was

861

00:33:48,610 --> 00:33:46,640

in the underground like left when he

862

00:33:51,100 --> 00:33:48,620

kind of media which I used to read a lot

863

00:33:53,289 --> 00:33:51,110

of at a time there was a there was an

864

00:33:55,000 --> 00:33:53,299

article about how you know that were

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00:33:56,560 --> 00:33:55,010

there plenty of articles about how you

866

00:33:59,049 --> 00:33:56,570

know this one guy who is the anti-war

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00:34:00,940 --> 00:33:59,059

guy Ben can from MSNBC and there was a

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00:34:02,620 --> 00:34:00,950

highest-rated show and whatnot and then

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00:34:04,600 --> 00:34:02,630

the company years later there was this

870

00:34:06,669 --> 00:34:04,610

leaked memo who came out from some board

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00:34:07,870 --> 00:34:06,679

meeting at MSNBC saying oh we gotta get

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00:34:10,000 --> 00:34:07,880

rid of this show because we don't want

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00:34:13,090 --> 00:34:10,010

to be the only we don't want to be the

874

00:34:14,619 --> 00:34:13,100

only network carrying an anti-war show

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00:34:18,520 --> 00:34:14,629

and everyone else is waving the flag for

876

00:34:20,980 --> 00:34:18,530

war and I remember my roommate at the

877

00:34:22,480 --> 00:34:20,990

time he's watch a lot of cable TV so I

878

00:34:24,520 --> 00:34:22,490

ended up watching a lot of cable TV

879

00:34:27,010 --> 00:34:24,530

myself because he is come home and sit

880

00:34:29,740 --> 00:34:27,020

down and be talking whatever the TV

881

00:34:31,930 --> 00:34:29,750

would be on the whole time so this was

882

00:34:33,669 --> 00:34:31,940

the only show that we could find

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00:34:37,119 --> 00:34:33,679

there was an anti-war show and New York

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00:34:38,349 --> 00:34:37,129

Times was very Pro what if anything

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00:34:40,000 --> 00:34:38,359

should be anti-war should be the New

886

00:34:42,609 --> 00:34:40,010

York Times right there was I think there

887

00:34:44,710 --> 00:34:42,619

was some study done and I don't know the

888

00:34:46,690 --> 00:34:44,720

rest of the study but it was not very 90

889

00:34:47,919 --> 00:34:46,700

percent of the coverage in New York

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00:34:49,389 --> 00:34:47,929

Times is pro war do you remember the

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00:34:52,510 --> 00:34:49,399

Judith Miller thing remember the whole

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00:34:55,180 --> 00:34:52,520

thing with Judith Miller she was like I

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00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:55,190

will not release my sources and oh yeah

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00:35:01,060 --> 00:34:58,880

who's like in the end her source was

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00:35:02,800 --> 00:35:01,070

Dick Cheney's assistant or something you

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00:35:04,780 --> 00:35:02,810

know it was like some crazy thing where

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00:35:07,480 --> 00:35:04,790

the New York Times really went to bat

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00:35:08,890 --> 00:35:07,490

for this Judith Miller and it like to

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00:35:12,190 --> 00:35:08,900

protect their source in the end the

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00:35:14,050 --> 00:35:12,200

source was it was the government and it

901
00:35:16,750 --> 00:35:14,060
was she said you just remember the time

902
00:35:19,210 --> 00:35:16,760
you know and I was I was I was rapidly

903
00:35:22,630 --> 00:35:19,220
anti-war you know it's rabidly ng war

904
00:35:24,730 --> 00:35:22,640
and and you just know couldn't find any

905
00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:24,740
support in the media because they'd be

906
00:35:28,420 --> 00:35:26,720
saying that but you're also saying that

907
00:35:32,140 --> 00:35:28,430
all your friends were like anti-war as

908
00:35:33,820 --> 00:35:32,150
well and a few people that he would talk

909
00:35:35,950 --> 00:35:33,830
to about it and I wasn't talking to

910
00:35:36,690 --> 00:35:35,960
everybody about the war but yeah there

911
00:35:39,599 --> 00:35:36,700
was

912
00:35:41,539 --> 00:35:39,609
among by circle pikia Tiffany people

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00:35:44,250 --> 00:35:41,549

were yeah I mean it's interesting but

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00:35:46,049 --> 00:35:44,260

you trying to say that the medium must

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00:35:48,690 --> 00:35:46,059

have been anti-war i think they listened

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00:35:50,099 --> 00:35:48,700

enough not so much anti-war but like

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00:35:52,799 --> 00:35:50,109

giving you the facts of like that there

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00:35:55,049 --> 00:35:52,809

are these opposing voices and I remember

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00:35:57,240 --> 00:35:55,059

hands blick the nuclear weapons

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00:35:58,680 --> 00:35:57,250

inspector and see ya hear from the UN

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00:36:00,210 --> 00:35:58,690

there was loads of stories about house

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00:36:02,579 --> 00:36:00,220

Blake back then he was a guy who was

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00:36:04,079 --> 00:36:02,589

kept saying that you know we should be

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00:36:06,270 --> 00:36:04,089

we should be we should be going into

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00:36:07,650 --> 00:36:06,280

Iraq and investigating and he doesn't

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00:36:10,440 --> 00:36:07,660

think there's no evidence of nuclear

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00:36:11,849 --> 00:36:10,450

weapons there and there never was so

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00:36:15,210 --> 00:36:11,859

there's all this stuff about about him

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00:36:18,599 --> 00:36:15,220

and he was very critical of the war as I

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00:36:20,430 --> 00:36:18,609

remember that meet you the media was

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00:36:22,380 --> 00:36:20,440

reporting on that yeah do you remember

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00:36:25,230 --> 00:36:22,390

you might we just do a real-time fact

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00:36:27,870 --> 00:36:25,240

check I was gonna just search for like

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00:36:29,099 --> 00:36:27,880

the Donahue show and see why why well

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00:36:31,250 --> 00:36:29,109

what the what it said on the internet

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00:36:38,700 --> 00:36:31,260

now about why it was canceled

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00:36:40,260 --> 00:36:38,710

yeah so just just some some summarize

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00:36:41,880 --> 00:36:40,270

our research that we did over the last

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00:36:45,870 --> 00:36:41,890

two minutes because I'm probably going

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00:36:48,539 --> 00:36:45,880

to ending this down it Donahue had two

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00:36:51,299 --> 00:36:48,549

shows one in the 90s that got cancelled

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00:36:53,339 --> 00:36:51,309

for low ratings because it wasn't as

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00:36:55,770 --> 00:36:53,349

popular as the more tabloid style shows

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00:36:59,819 --> 00:36:55,780

he was doing more hard news type stuff

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00:37:03,569 --> 00:36:59,829

and then in 2002 he had a comeback which

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00:37:07,410 --> 00:37:03,579

had initially like good ratings then it

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00:37:10,380 --> 00:37:07,420

went down and they cancelled it but it

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00:37:12,660 --> 00:37:10,390

actually was did very very well in the

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00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:12,670

last month I think probably after they

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00:37:17,370 --> 00:37:15,520

announced the cancellation and he did

951
00:37:20,789 --> 00:37:17,380
better than chris matthews and joe

952
00:37:24,180 --> 00:37:20,799
scarborough's show and this there is a

953
00:37:25,980 --> 00:37:24,190
mention of this this memo that Donnie

954
00:37:28,980 --> 00:37:25,990
you had to be fired because he would be

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00:37:31,770 --> 00:37:28,990
quote a difficult public face for NBC in

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00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:31,780
a time of war but the reference to that

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00:37:37,260 --> 00:37:34,960
doesn't doesn't seem to exist anymore

958
00:37:41,250 --> 00:37:37,270
even on the wayback machine i and the

959
00:37:44,010 --> 00:37:41,260
new york times made a public apology for

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00:37:44,640 --> 00:37:44,020
supporting the war in iraq I did I don't

961
00:37:46,609 --> 00:37:44,650
remember

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00:37:50,279 --> 00:37:46,619
it's it entirely possible though because

963
00:37:52,109 --> 00:37:50,289

they were unquestioning in their belief

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00:37:53,880 --> 00:37:52,119

of what the government was was

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00:37:57,239 --> 00:37:53,890

spoon-feeding them about the the the

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00:38:00,269 --> 00:37:57,249

WMDs so it certainly wouldn't surprise

967

00:38:02,279 --> 00:38:00,279

me okay so this is from this is from the

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00:38:03,559 --> 00:38:02,289

Guardian I don't have the date of the

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00:38:06,449 --> 00:38:03,569

Guardians is the New York Times today

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00:38:08,669 --> 00:38:06,459

issued an extraordinary Mia culpa over

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00:38:10,079 --> 00:38:08,679

its coverage of Iraq admitting it had

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00:38:12,359 --> 00:38:10,089

been misled about the presence of

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00:38:14,489 --> 00:38:12,369

weapons of mass destruction by sources

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00:38:16,769 --> 00:38:14,499

including the controversial Iraqi leader

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00:38:18,299 --> 00:38:16,779

a marsh lobby in a note to readers

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00:38:20,519 --> 00:38:18,309

published as owns the headline The Times

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00:38:22,079 --> 00:38:20,529

and Iraq Viesturs the newspaper said

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00:38:23,759 --> 00:38:22,089

they had found a number of instances of

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00:38:25,650 --> 00:38:23,769

coverage so it's not as rigorous as they

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00:38:26,219 --> 00:38:25,660

should have been so there was a lot of

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00:38:28,949 --> 00:38:26,229

hand-wringing

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00:38:30,329 --> 00:38:28,959

after the fact you know I think there's

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00:38:31,529 --> 00:38:30,339

no that's not in the realms of

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00:38:34,229 --> 00:38:31,539

conspiracy theory right that's

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00:38:35,400 --> 00:38:34,239

researchable yeah yeah sure but I mean

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00:38:37,469 --> 00:38:35,410

you see I think you're still kind of

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00:38:39,359 --> 00:38:37,479

suggesting a kind of conspiracy there

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00:38:41,939 --> 00:38:39,369

that there was a conspiracy in the media

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00:38:44,130 --> 00:38:41,949

to downplay it deliberately but then how

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00:38:46,469 --> 00:38:44,140

does this apology then tie in to that

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00:38:49,079 --> 00:38:46,479

why are they apologizing well by the

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00:38:51,929 --> 00:38:49,089

time the Iraq war is started it's too

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00:38:54,659 --> 00:38:51,939

late isn't it I mean they've done their

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00:38:56,849 --> 00:38:54,669

job now I mean I'm not saying

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00:38:59,249 --> 00:38:56,859

necessarily that was the case but that's

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00:39:01,559 --> 00:38:59,259

the optics but you say you think that's

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00:39:04,649 --> 00:39:01,569

the the apology that they're they're

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00:39:06,499 --> 00:39:04,659

giving now is also part of you know what

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00:39:09,719 --> 00:39:06,509

they've been directed to do by their

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00:39:12,689 --> 00:39:09,729

corporate masters no no no that would be

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00:39:14,849 --> 00:39:12,699

whether they got it right by sorry but

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00:39:16,829 --> 00:39:14,859

they've got things wrong by design or by

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00:39:18,419 --> 00:39:16,839

mistake is still going to issue an

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00:39:21,149 --> 00:39:18,429

apology because he was trying to claw

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00:39:25,469 --> 00:39:21,159

back your credibility okay so my point

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00:39:28,039 --> 00:39:25,479

really is this is I after after the

1007

00:39:31,439 --> 00:39:28,049

weapons of mass destruction Fiasco the

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00:39:32,849 --> 00:39:31,449

the media and to large extent the

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00:39:35,849 --> 00:39:32,859

government and our intelligence services

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00:39:37,620 --> 00:39:35,859

lost a lot of credibility with me I'm

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00:39:40,349 --> 00:39:37,630

unwilling to take anything at face value

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00:39:43,529 --> 00:39:40,359

anymore and I think you know I think a

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00:39:44,999 --> 00:39:43,539

lot of people feel the same way and we

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00:39:46,620 --> 00:39:45,009

take things at face value because it's

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00:39:49,380 --> 00:39:46,630

the easy easy thing to do

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00:39:51,269 --> 00:39:49,390

it's but when people do it all the time

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00:39:53,099 --> 00:39:51,279

but you know a lot of people I remind

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00:39:54,959 --> 00:39:53,109

them you remember that whole weapons of

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00:39:57,269 --> 00:39:54,969

mass destruction thing and people a oh

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00:39:59,969 --> 00:39:57,279

yeah and yeah people know what I'm

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00:40:03,130 --> 00:39:59,979

talking about it was a news it was a

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00:40:05,110 --> 00:40:03,140

dark time for the press yeah no and I

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00:40:06,610 --> 00:40:05,120

remember that that time quite distinctly

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00:40:08,740 --> 00:40:06,620

but like I said I do remember there

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00:40:10,750 --> 00:40:08,750

being opposing voices as well but

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00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:10,760

obviously if the New York Times is

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00:40:15,280 --> 00:40:13,040

apologizing now then that they're doing

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00:40:18,070 --> 00:40:15,290

it because they're that coverage at the

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00:40:20,080 --> 00:40:18,080

time really wasn't very good this

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00:40:21,580 --> 00:40:20,090

apology is really regarding I didn't

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00:40:23,020 --> 00:40:21,590

have a date I apologize that this is

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00:40:25,870 --> 00:40:23,030

from a long time ago I'm sure this is

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00:40:27,340 --> 00:40:25,880

from here probably 2005 or something no

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00:40:30,520 --> 00:40:27,350

it's very interesting that they did that

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00:40:32,620 --> 00:40:30,530

does that does that help at all the

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00:40:35,440 --> 00:40:32,630

apology does it help restore a little

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00:40:42,300 --> 00:40:35,450

bit of your faith in the media um

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00:40:45,130 --> 00:40:42,310

honestly no no really you know I mean

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00:40:46,360 --> 00:40:45,140

okay so another thing they tell me what

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00:40:47,680 --> 00:40:46,370

you think of this actually I was

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00:40:49,930 --> 00:40:47,690

interest I wanted to ask you this

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00:40:51,310 --> 00:40:49,940

the whole thing with Russia collusion

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00:40:53,170 --> 00:40:51,320

remember the whole national collusion

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00:40:54,580 --> 00:40:53,180

thing we have this mayor to know how

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00:40:56,740 --> 00:40:54,590

long the investigation is two years

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00:40:58,030 --> 00:40:56,750

three years and I always felt there

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00:41:00,010 --> 00:40:58,040

wasn't really any evidence there and I

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00:41:01,720 --> 00:41:00,020

remember talking to a friend of mine and

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00:41:03,580 --> 00:41:01,730

I'm like we were just talking about it

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00:41:05,410 --> 00:41:03,590

and now as I said but what's the

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00:41:06,970 --> 00:41:05,420
evidence and this is another time when

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00:41:09,520 --> 00:41:06,980
someone got kind of mad with me and it

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00:41:11,560 --> 00:41:09,530
was just and that was the only question

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00:41:13,900 --> 00:41:11,570
how slow what's the evidence and he said

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00:41:18,270 --> 00:41:13,910
I don't need any evidence anything I

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00:41:20,440 --> 00:41:18,280
just know and I know he's normally we is

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00:41:21,820 --> 00:41:20,450
often has a different viewpoint to me

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00:41:24,070 --> 00:41:21,830
but we can have some nice fun

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00:41:25,990 --> 00:41:24,080
conversations about stuff but this at

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00:41:27,400 --> 00:41:26,000
this point he didn't seem like he was

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00:41:28,480 --> 00:41:27,410
willing to have a nice friendly

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00:41:32,500 --> 00:41:28,490
conversation about it

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00:41:34,180 --> 00:41:32,510

so just let it go but like I generally

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00:41:36,190 --> 00:41:34,190

shy away from talking to people about

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00:41:40,590 --> 00:41:36,200

all this because Trump is such an

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00:41:43,750 --> 00:41:40,600

emotive like figure who inspires such

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00:41:45,370 --> 00:41:43,760

amazing emotions but I always felt there

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00:41:47,230 --> 00:41:45,380

wasn't anything there and I was waiting

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00:41:50,020 --> 00:41:47,240

to hear the evidence but at the same

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00:41:53,050 --> 00:41:50,030

time the press with seemingly without

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00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:53,060

any evidence seems to be seems to have

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00:41:56,680 --> 00:41:55,040

fueled this whole thing and then when

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00:41:59,050 --> 00:41:56,690

the investigation happens and at the end

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00:42:02,080 --> 00:41:59,060

there's a oh yeah we can find anything

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00:42:05,320 --> 00:42:02,090

well I mean I kind of thought that was

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00:42:07,240 --> 00:42:05,330
going to happen to begin with and again

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00:42:09,430 --> 00:42:07,250
the media is that proven to me that

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00:42:11,350 --> 00:42:09,440
they're not really trying to get to the

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00:42:12,820 --> 00:42:11,360
truth I feel like they're just trying to

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00:42:14,590 --> 00:42:12,830
sell papers or like trying to get

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00:42:16,640 --> 00:42:14,600
viewers know that there was two things

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00:42:18,470 --> 00:42:16,650
in that investigation there were

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00:42:21,079 --> 00:42:18,480
the collusion was there any collusion

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00:42:23,539 --> 00:42:21,089
between the director the Trump campaign

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00:42:25,789 --> 00:42:23,549
and the Russians and then it was like

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00:42:28,670 --> 00:42:25,799
was the did the Russians interfere in

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00:42:30,019 --> 00:42:28,680
the election now would you agree that

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00:42:31,970 --> 00:42:30,029

there was evidence that the Russians

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00:42:33,799 --> 00:42:31,980

interfered in the election even if there

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00:42:36,980 --> 00:42:33,809

wasn't like actionable evidence that

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00:42:39,380 --> 00:42:36,990

that the Trump campaign was connected to

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00:42:41,329 --> 00:42:39,390

that well if I'm right the evidence that

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00:42:45,650 --> 00:42:41,339

the Russians interfere in the election

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00:42:49,400 --> 00:42:45,660

is play some like clique farm that was

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00:42:51,559 --> 00:42:49,410

posting like rich bait articles that

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00:42:53,269 --> 00:42:51,569

there was some anti Trump stuff there's

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00:42:55,970 --> 00:42:53,279

auntie Clinton's stuff and it seemed

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00:42:57,829 --> 00:42:55,980

like they were trying to sow discord and

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00:42:59,329 --> 00:42:57,839

they spent like a couple of couple

1100

00:43:03,109 --> 00:42:59,339

hundred thousand dollars and I think

1101
00:43:05,809 --> 00:43:03,119
that was the extent of of what we know

1102
00:43:08,809 --> 00:43:05,819
and it wasn't and and I think the ties

1103
00:43:11,630 --> 00:43:08,819
to the Kremlin or ties the government

1104
00:43:13,250 --> 00:43:11,640
are assumed but he'd sit whatever it was

1105
00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:13,260
and I might have my facts and they'll be

1106
00:43:16,849 --> 00:43:14,640
wrong but whatever it was seemed pretty

1107
00:43:21,680 --> 00:43:16,859
low-key it didn't seem like anything

1108
00:43:24,829 --> 00:43:21,690
crazy but they there was the I think

1109
00:43:26,329 --> 00:43:24,839
really the the the big thing was Russia

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00:43:27,799 --> 00:43:26,339
collusion whether or not Russia did

1111
00:43:29,359 --> 00:43:27,809
anything to interfere with our elections

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00:43:31,490 --> 00:43:29,369
is one thing of course you know it's

1113
00:43:35,000 --> 00:43:31,500

important she looked at I think the the

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00:43:39,430 --> 00:43:35,010

thing that people was really had had a

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00:43:43,130 --> 00:43:39,440

be under their bonnets about was the

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00:43:45,200 --> 00:43:43,140

Donald Trump colluding with Russia with

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00:43:47,690 --> 00:43:45,210

the Russian government always put in to

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00:43:50,839 --> 00:43:47,700

win the election which I always felt

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00:43:53,690 --> 00:43:50,849

there was no evidence for and I mean

1120

00:43:56,240 --> 00:43:53,700

dude did you were you into that did you

1121

00:43:58,839 --> 00:43:56,250

think there was no way I think your

1122

00:44:00,890 --> 00:43:58,849

thoughts yeah I think there isn't I

1123

00:44:04,849 --> 00:44:00,900

think there's not enough evidence to

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00:44:06,890 --> 00:44:04,859

convict him of doing that but I think

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00:44:08,390 --> 00:44:06,900

neither mother report there was a lot of

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00:44:09,890 --> 00:44:08,400

connections he has a lot of stuff that

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00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:09,900

was it could be argued to be

1128

00:44:14,569 --> 00:44:12,480

circumstantial the conclusion wasn't

1129

00:44:16,460 --> 00:44:14,579

that you know Trump is absolutely

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00:44:19,579 --> 00:44:16,470

innocent the conclusion was that there

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00:44:21,410 --> 00:44:19,589

is enough evidence to support any kind

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00:44:23,779 --> 00:44:21,420

of prosecution what was the biggest

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00:44:25,190 --> 00:44:23,789

piece of evidence for you that made you

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00:44:27,710 --> 00:44:25,200

think that it might be there might be

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00:44:29,720 --> 00:44:27,720

something in there I think there's

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00:44:31,340 --> 00:44:29,730

things like the

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00:44:33,640 --> 00:44:31,350

the meeting in Trump Tower where they

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00:44:37,040 --> 00:44:33,650

had a meeting where there was a person

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00:44:38,900 --> 00:44:37,050

from the Russian side who had some dirt

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00:44:42,650 --> 00:44:38,910

on Hillary Clinton that they were trying

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00:44:44,390 --> 00:44:42,660

to sell and then later like Trump jr.

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00:44:46,849 --> 00:44:44,400

said oh there this meeting was just

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00:44:48,500 --> 00:44:46,859

about adoption or something like that

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00:44:50,359 --> 00:44:48,510

and then it came out later that there

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00:44:53,420 --> 00:44:50,369

was a lot more people there and that's

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00:44:58,820 --> 00:44:53,430

the the the the meeting was actually

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00:45:00,500 --> 00:44:58,830

about the Russian people trying to give

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00:45:02,060 --> 00:45:00,510

this intelligence or sell this

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00:45:05,270 --> 00:45:02,070

intelligence or whatever to the Trump

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00:45:06,470 --> 00:45:05,280

campaign or try to give give this dirt

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00:45:08,000 --> 00:45:06,480

with it maybe there wasn't anything

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00:45:10,820 --> 00:45:08,010

there but it seemed like the Trump

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00:45:13,010 --> 00:45:10,830

campaign was trying to get dirt from

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00:45:15,620 --> 00:45:13,020

from this person on on Hillary Clinton

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00:45:17,960 --> 00:45:15,630

who wasn't there cases like this is

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00:45:20,210 --> 00:45:17,970

someone was repeatedly emailing Donald

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00:45:21,530 --> 00:45:20,220

Trump jr. saying I let's have this

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00:45:24,080 --> 00:45:21,540

meeting oh I've got some got some

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00:45:25,880 --> 00:45:24,090

information from you know the Russians

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00:45:27,410 --> 00:45:25,890

have some information Hillary Clinton we

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00:45:29,450 --> 00:45:27,420

want to tell you this information and

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00:45:30,859 --> 00:45:29,460

then finally don't run say yes that's

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00:45:33,340 --> 00:45:30,869

great and then they turn up this meeting

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00:45:35,720 --> 00:45:33,350

and there's there's no information

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00:45:37,550 --> 00:45:35,730

that's what happened right yeah that's

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00:45:39,380 --> 00:45:37,560

that's that's what he says but you know

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00:45:41,720 --> 00:45:39,390

that that still indicates that he wanted

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00:45:43,670 --> 00:45:41,730

to get information from from the

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00:45:44,720 --> 00:45:43,680

Russians on you know people who were

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00:45:47,390 --> 00:45:44,730

Russian he doesn't mean it was the

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00:45:49,880 --> 00:45:47,400

Russian government but you know that was

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00:45:51,740 --> 00:45:49,890

the thing that kind of yes seemed clear

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00:45:53,300 --> 00:45:51,750

to me that there was some kind of that

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00:45:54,680 --> 00:45:53,310

they would do it if the Russian

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00:45:56,359 --> 00:45:54,690

government said here's some information

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00:45:58,099 --> 00:45:56,369

we packed into the DNC servers and we've

1177

00:45:59,930 --> 00:45:58,109

got this stuff and we're gonna leak it

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00:46:01,490 --> 00:45:59,940

is that okay with you you know this

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00:46:04,599 --> 00:46:01,500

thing's like what's his name

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00:46:07,160 --> 00:46:04,609

Stone stone had connections with the

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00:46:09,440 --> 00:46:07,170

WikiLeaks guy or somebody like that and

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00:46:11,090 --> 00:46:09,450

he he knew in advance that there was

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00:46:15,050 --> 00:46:11,100

going be this information dump from from

1184

00:46:17,870 --> 00:46:15,060

WikiLeaks about I can't remember what

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00:46:19,550 --> 00:46:17,880

the details were exactly but that there

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00:46:21,620 --> 00:46:19,560

are connections with him and like some

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00:46:23,570 --> 00:46:21,630

guy in Russia so the little things going

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00:46:27,230 --> 00:46:23,580

on here stones those in jail now he's in

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00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:27,240

prison now for for lying about it he's

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00:46:31,130 --> 00:46:29,040

in prison for a processed crime right

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00:46:32,840 --> 00:46:31,140

you mean a process crime you mean that

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00:46:34,460 --> 00:46:32,850

lying to investigators

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00:46:36,740 --> 00:46:34,470

yeah it wasn't for anything that he did

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00:46:38,150 --> 00:46:36,750

before the FBI started interviewing him

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00:46:40,760 --> 00:46:38,160

he's like that's fine it's just because

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00:46:42,230 --> 00:46:40,770

he said I guess he contradicts himself

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00:46:43,520 --> 00:46:42,240

to the FBI

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00:46:43,960 --> 00:46:43,530

whoever was questioning him and they're

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00:46:46,520 --> 00:46:43,970

like

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00:46:47,810 --> 00:46:46,530

you lie to us therefore we be extending

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00:46:49,490 --> 00:46:47,820

the prison is that what happened with

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00:46:51,500 --> 00:46:49,500

him I believe it's something like that

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00:46:53,300 --> 00:46:51,510

but you know why was he lying you know

1204

00:46:55,609 --> 00:46:53,310

he feel lying to investigators that kind

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00:46:59,150 --> 00:46:55,619

of implies that yeah yeah you're yeah

1206

00:47:01,310 --> 00:46:59,160

you're covering up stuff like that there

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00:47:03,200 --> 00:47:01,320

was other things as well like the the

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00:47:08,720 --> 00:47:03,210

cyber attacks on the Democrats which

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00:47:10,730 --> 00:47:08,730

were organized by the GRU they were

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00:47:13,700 --> 00:47:10,740

actually you know sending these phishing

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00:47:15,349 --> 00:47:13,710

emails to people at the DNC trying to

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00:47:17,060 --> 00:47:15,359

like get the password so they can log in

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00:47:19,849 --> 00:47:17,070

and you know these are actual hacking

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00:47:23,300 --> 00:47:19,859

attempts that were done by what

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00:47:26,180 --> 00:47:23,310

intelligence services say was Russian

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00:47:27,770 --> 00:47:26,190

intelligence was doing this is that we

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00:47:29,240 --> 00:47:27,780

have that actually you know we're

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00:47:31,280 --> 00:47:29,250

getting into this whole sidelines about

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00:47:33,530 --> 00:47:31,290

talking about through the collusion

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00:47:35,930 --> 00:47:33,540

thing I guess my point is and maybe we

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00:47:38,359 --> 00:47:35,940

disagree in it unlike it this this the

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00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:38,369

information we had was not worthy over

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00:47:43,760 --> 00:47:41,280

two or three year investigation and it

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00:47:46,849 --> 00:47:43,770

swallowed up a lot of a lot of media

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00:47:49,250 --> 00:47:46,859

time and a lot of energy and it left us

1226
00:47:51,020 --> 00:47:49,260
not one tiny bit better and then we were

1227
00:47:53,150 --> 00:47:51,030
you know we didn't get anywhere with

1228
00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:53,160
that well here we got a lot of people in

1229
00:47:56,599 --> 00:47:55,200
jail for some for actual crimes we've

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00:47:58,160 --> 00:47:56,609
got a bunch of Russian nationals who are

1231
00:47:59,690 --> 00:47:58,170
charged with crimes we got a lot more

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00:48:03,490 --> 00:47:59,700
information about what the Russians

1233
00:48:06,200 --> 00:48:03,500
actually did in terms of of hacking

1234
00:48:08,210 --> 00:48:06,210
attempts and doing all these targeted

1235
00:48:09,950 --> 00:48:08,220
ads on Facebook trying to influence the

1236
00:48:11,359 --> 00:48:09,960
election so I think you know we got a

1237
00:48:12,560 --> 00:48:11,369
lot of stuff out of it if you read the

1238
00:48:14,120 --> 00:48:12,570

Miller report there's lots of

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00:48:16,490 --> 00:48:14,130

interesting information in there you can

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00:48:18,650 --> 00:48:16,500

read through the the Wikipedia article

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00:48:20,329 --> 00:48:18,660

on Russian interference in the 2016 you

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00:48:23,270 --> 00:48:20,339

know state elections very interesting

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00:48:25,220 --> 00:48:23,280

and lots of well referenced things from

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00:48:27,020 --> 00:48:25,230

the investigation so I wouldn't say

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00:48:30,530 --> 00:48:27,030

you've got nothing out today it just

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00:48:33,650 --> 00:48:30,540

because like Trump comes off Trump

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00:48:34,849 --> 00:48:33,660

didn't get indicted on that I didn't it

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00:48:36,980 --> 00:48:34,859

doesn't mean that the investigation

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00:48:40,310 --> 00:48:36,990

yourself didn't uncover a bunch of

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00:48:41,690 --> 00:48:40,320

useful and actionable items but you know

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00:48:43,670 --> 00:48:41,700

I think you know okay we are like they

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00:48:45,500 --> 00:48:43,680

were getting into the the weeds of

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00:48:47,720 --> 00:48:45,510

things you know I think it's interesting

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00:48:50,329 --> 00:48:47,730

like you know just I'm thinking about it

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00:48:52,849 --> 00:48:50,339

as we're talking you know why do I

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00:48:53,810 --> 00:48:52,859

believe what I believe and why do you

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00:48:55,250 --> 00:48:53,820

believe what you believe

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00:48:56,200 --> 00:48:55,260

yeah I think we're both obviously we

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00:48:59,270 --> 00:48:56,210

have our biases

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00:49:01,940 --> 00:48:59,280

you asked me you know what I thought of

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00:49:04,430 --> 00:49:01,950

the investigation and I was thinking

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00:49:06,200 --> 00:49:04,440

back to it I don't I don't remember that

1263

00:49:07,910 --> 00:49:06,210

many of the details of it like so I had

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00:49:10,010 --> 00:49:07,920

to go go and look on the Wikipedia page

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00:49:12,109 --> 00:49:10,020

and see see what I could remember and

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00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:12,119

you know I think a lot of people kind of

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00:49:16,220 --> 00:49:14,880

accept things including me just accept

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00:49:18,890 --> 00:49:16,230

things without reading them in detail I

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00:49:20,450 --> 00:49:18,900

haven't read the entire Miller report

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00:49:22,490 --> 00:49:20,460

you know from end to end I read like

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00:49:24,680 --> 00:49:22,500

little bits of it and I haven't really

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00:49:29,230 --> 00:49:24,690

looked into all this evidence but I do I

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00:49:32,599 --> 00:49:29,240

guess I do accept a certain viewpoint

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00:49:35,599 --> 00:49:32,609

without fully investigating it and I

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00:49:38,660 --> 00:49:35,609

think this is this is a problem probably

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00:49:40,400 --> 00:49:38,670

on both sides is that if you challenge

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00:49:42,440 --> 00:49:40,410

me on something I can't always back it

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00:49:44,390 --> 00:49:42,450

up straight away and I think listen

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00:49:46,430 --> 00:49:44,400

that's true for everybody I think we all

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00:49:48,859 --> 00:49:46,440

do that to some extent or another I

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00:49:51,800 --> 00:49:48,869

think you you know maybe you probably do

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00:49:54,020 --> 00:49:51,810

a lot less than most people but it's

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00:49:55,970 --> 00:49:54,030

it's just the way you were built is the

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00:49:57,650 --> 00:49:55,980

way things are and we live in this world

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00:50:00,109 --> 00:49:57,660

now with so much information so much

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00:50:03,559 --> 00:50:00,119

conflicting information and then have

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00:50:06,200 --> 00:50:03,569

you ever heard of that that idea that we

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00:50:07,490 --> 00:50:06,210

have we'd like this all the Americans

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00:50:09,410 --> 00:50:07,500

are looking at the TV and we're watching

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00:50:11,510 --> 00:50:09,420

two different movies watching two

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00:50:13,280 --> 00:50:11,520

different movies play out any I say you

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00:50:14,540 --> 00:50:13,290

like someone takes that antitrump

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00:50:16,970 --> 00:50:14,550

viewpoint someone takes a crow Trump

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00:50:18,890 --> 00:50:16,980

viewpoint not only on different sized

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00:50:20,390 --> 00:50:18,900

argument they're actually watching two

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00:50:21,829 --> 00:50:20,400

different movies play out you're

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00:50:23,540 --> 00:50:21,839

watching the same things on the screen

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00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:23,550

you're experiencing these things in

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00:50:26,720 --> 00:50:25,440

completely different ways yeah when you

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00:50:28,609 --> 00:50:26,730

talk when I'm talking about the Russia

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00:50:30,740 --> 00:50:28,619

collusion I'm like it's a hoaxer what a

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00:50:32,510 --> 00:50:30,750

mess is like these people it's just like

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00:50:33,920 --> 00:50:32,520

lies conjecture in England over there

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00:50:36,079 --> 00:50:33,930

but you're saying there's some serious

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00:50:37,880 --> 00:50:36,089

things here there's you know in this I'm

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00:50:39,650 --> 00:50:37,890

not going to scan what you say because I

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00:50:41,359 --> 00:50:39,660

respect you I respect you insects you're

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00:50:44,960 --> 00:50:41,369

a smart person you probably could make

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00:50:46,880 --> 00:50:44,970

some good points the same time say it's

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00:50:48,980 --> 00:50:46,890

the way I feel about the whole Russia

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00:50:50,420 --> 00:50:48,990

collusion thing like this was a massive

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00:50:52,690 --> 00:50:50,430

waste of time I could have predicted the

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00:50:56,599 --> 00:50:52,700

ending for you you know with with

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00:51:00,290 --> 00:50:56,609

relative confidence the most in my

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00:51:03,650 --> 00:51:00,300

prediction coming true and and I would

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00:51:06,290 --> 00:51:03,660

have been right but it's we watching you

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00:51:07,460 --> 00:51:06,300

know it's two different completely two

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00:51:10,010 --> 00:51:07,470

different experiences but we were

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00:51:12,410 --> 00:51:10,020

watching a lot of the same stuff

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00:51:15,470 --> 00:51:12,420

yeah it's and it's a weird it's a weird

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00:51:17,630 --> 00:51:15,480

weird time and I think now unless into

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00:51:21,740 --> 00:51:17,640

listen into looking into conspiracy

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00:51:24,740 --> 00:51:21,750

theories because politics is such a

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00:51:26,840 --> 00:51:24,750

crazy place and I don't have time to

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00:51:28,940 --> 00:51:26,850

look into conspiracy theories like the

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00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:28,950

news and you know the different

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00:51:33,500 --> 00:51:31,680

viewpoints that's more than enough so to

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00:51:36,170 --> 00:51:33,510

fill up the part that part of my brain

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00:51:37,760 --> 00:51:36,180

you know and I think the funny thing is

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00:51:40,880 --> 00:51:37,770

I think a lot of people who support

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00:51:42,770 --> 00:51:40,890

Trump form a conspiracy theorists I

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00:51:44,060 --> 00:51:42,780

think that's a common thing and I think

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00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:44,070

you'll find that and I think you'll find

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00:51:48,560 --> 00:51:46,800

a lot of conspiracy theorists you talk

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00:51:49,880 --> 00:51:48,570

to you probably aha by the Trump

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00:51:53,420 --> 00:51:49,890

supporters or at least sympathetic

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00:51:57,530 --> 00:51:53,430

towards Trump ya know you you see that

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00:51:59,420 --> 00:51:57,540

the whole q and on thing is a conspiracy

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00:52:01,070 --> 00:51:59,430

theory amongst Trump supporters

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00:52:03,350 --> 00:52:01,080

essentially which is it's interesting

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00:52:04,640 --> 00:52:03,360

thing is that still big the people's to

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00:52:06,590 --> 00:52:04,650

pay attention so yeah I think I think

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00:52:07,910 --> 00:52:06,600

it's kind of fading away because you

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00:52:10,280 --> 00:52:07,920

know you didn't didn't nothing came true

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00:52:12,800 --> 00:52:10,290

but it's still popular because it's such

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00:52:14,359 --> 00:52:12,810

an enticing thing but the only better

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00:52:15,530 --> 00:52:14,369

what you're saying about the the two

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00:52:17,480 --> 00:52:15,540

movies although that was a fascinating

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00:52:18,770 --> 00:52:17,490

points and I think it's you know it's

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00:52:21,020 --> 00:52:18,780

great that you brought it up and I think

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00:52:23,240 --> 00:52:21,030

it's something that people really really

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00:52:24,920 --> 00:52:23,250

need to be aware of the when somebody

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00:52:26,150 --> 00:52:24,930

else is watching something it's it's

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00:52:29,060 --> 00:52:26,160

they have a completely different

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00:52:31,160 --> 00:52:29,070

perception and this kind of was hit home

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00:52:34,490 --> 00:52:31,170

for me recently I watched a documentary

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00:52:36,530 --> 00:52:34,500

called the brainwashing of my dad and in

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00:52:39,440 --> 00:52:36,540

this documentary is about this woman

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00:52:41,210 --> 00:52:39,450

whose father has been kind of

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00:52:44,359 --> 00:52:41,220

brainwashed by listening to conservative

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00:52:47,030 --> 00:52:44,369

talk radio and it becomes like a rush

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00:52:49,670 --> 00:52:47,040

limbaugh de towhead and a very

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00:52:52,370 --> 00:52:49,680

conservative hating the Liberals you

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00:52:53,150 --> 00:52:52,380

know hating immigration and welfare and

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00:52:54,890 --> 00:52:53,160

things like that

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00:52:57,530 --> 00:52:54,900

and so this is what the whole movies

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00:52:59,930 --> 00:52:57,540

about this this you know brainwashing by

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00:53:02,660 --> 00:52:59,940

conservative the conservative media and

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00:53:05,060 --> 00:53:02,670

then the mother the woman that the

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00:53:07,250 --> 00:53:05,070

daughter actually manages to kind of

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00:53:08,750 --> 00:53:07,260

like bring him back to her side her

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00:53:12,650 --> 00:53:08,760

point of view the more liberal point of

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00:53:14,450 --> 00:53:12,660

view by switching his radio over to NPR

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00:53:16,490 --> 00:53:14,460

occasionally and so he gets a bit of

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00:53:18,470 --> 00:53:16,500

that or leaving a copy of the economists

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00:53:20,510 --> 00:53:18,480

on his bedside table or something I

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00:53:22,220 --> 00:53:20,520

don't know exactly what she did and so

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00:53:25,579 --> 00:53:22,230

she kind of winds him back

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00:53:26,720 --> 00:53:25,589

and so I kind of recommend this movie

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00:53:30,890 --> 00:53:26,730

because I thought it was very

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00:53:35,060 --> 00:53:30,900

interesting is that I have a a

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00:53:37,400 --> 00:53:35,070

conservative friend who said she thought

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00:53:40,609 --> 00:53:37,410

that that the brainwashing aspect was

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00:53:44,390 --> 00:53:40,619

all about the the woman brainwashing her

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00:53:46,190 --> 00:53:44,400

father to be a liberal so he's gonna let

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00:53:49,700 --> 00:53:46,200

one man's brainwashed is another man's

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00:53:52,160 --> 00:53:49,710

woke yeah it's like she thought that you

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00:53:53,060 --> 00:53:52,170

know this guy had been yeah and she

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00:53:54,859 --> 00:53:53,070

doesn't agree with everything rush

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00:53:56,960 --> 00:53:54,869

limbaugh says obviously but she thought

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00:53:58,819 --> 00:53:56,970

that this guy had been woken up by the

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00:54:01,280 --> 00:53:58,829

conservative media to the you know the

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00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:01,290

reality of like you know how bad like

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00:54:07,940 --> 00:54:04,079

runaway liberalism is and then she had

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00:54:09,980 --> 00:54:07,950

brainwashed him back to to being a

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00:54:11,660 --> 00:54:09,990

liberal whereas I thought that he had

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00:54:14,420 --> 00:54:11,670

been brainwashed by the conservative

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00:54:16,099 --> 00:54:14,430

radio and that she had woken him up back

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00:54:18,380 --> 00:54:16,109

to the reality of you know the

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00:54:19,910 --> 00:54:18,390

liberalism is actually a good thing so

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00:54:21,770 --> 00:54:19,920

this is completely almost opposite now

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00:54:24,530 --> 00:54:21,780

it's that was really surprised when when

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00:54:26,089 --> 00:54:24,540

this happened and it's kind of like you

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00:54:27,680 --> 00:54:26,099

know something I had to think about now

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00:54:30,290 --> 00:54:27,690

and then whenever you're talking to

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00:54:32,780 --> 00:54:30,300

somebody you've really got to see how

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00:54:35,030 --> 00:54:32,790

are they how are they viewing this and I

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00:54:36,950 --> 00:54:35,040

read a book recently called how to have

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00:54:41,030 --> 00:54:36,960

impossible conversations by Peter

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00:54:44,329 --> 00:54:41,040

Bogosian and and he talks about this and

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00:54:46,700 --> 00:54:44,339

how people like on from different worlds

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00:54:48,980 --> 00:54:46,710

like say religious on done religious or

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00:54:50,990 --> 00:54:48,990

conservative or liberal often attach

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00:54:54,410 --> 00:54:51,000

very different meanings to words like

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00:54:55,819 --> 00:54:54,420

like morality and justice and and things

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00:54:58,819 --> 00:54:55,829

like that so if you talk about something

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00:55:01,099 --> 00:54:58,829

being you know like the right thing to

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00:55:02,809 --> 00:55:01,109

do people might have a very different

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00:55:05,180 --> 00:55:02,819

idea of what that is is a pragmatic

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00:55:08,210 --> 00:55:05,190

right thing to do or is it a noble

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00:55:10,160 --> 00:55:08,220

justice based right thing to do or is it

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00:55:11,780 --> 00:55:10,170

based on principles is it based on you

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00:55:15,109 --> 00:55:11,790

know what gives a certain desired

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00:55:16,460 --> 00:55:15,119

outcome so you you really have to be

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00:55:19,730 --> 00:55:16,470

aware of the only what the other

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00:55:21,380 --> 00:55:19,740

person's use of languages and I think

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00:55:23,839 --> 00:55:21,390

often people are talking a completely

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00:55:25,190 --> 00:55:23,849

cross purposes because of it and a

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00:55:27,710 --> 00:55:25,200

hundred percent that definitely happens

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00:55:29,359 --> 00:55:27,720

and what happens is this would like

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00:55:32,690 --> 00:55:29,369

people end up in their own echo chambers

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00:55:34,130 --> 00:55:32,700

and you the Rush Limbaugh and NPR it's

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00:55:35,810 --> 00:55:34,140

like two totally different things never

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00:55:38,960 --> 00:55:35,820

the twain shall meet

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00:55:39,770 --> 00:55:38,970

and yet really is in the in between in

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00:55:41,960 --> 00:55:39,780

the middle they're having these

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00:55:44,330 --> 00:55:41,970

conversations is the best hope we have

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00:55:46,880 --> 00:55:44,340

getting to the truth so just because

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00:55:49,160 --> 00:55:46,890

someone's late believes all of what Rush

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00:55:50,180 --> 00:55:49,170

Limbaugh says doesn't mean they're

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00:55:51,680 --> 00:55:50,190

incapable of having a proper

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00:55:53,180 --> 00:55:51,690

conversation not a lot of people are

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00:55:55,580 --> 00:55:53,190

capable of chiclet of changing their

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00:55:57,590 --> 00:55:55,590

minds or explaining their viewpoints and

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00:55:59,330 --> 00:55:57,600

I think like a lot of conservative

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00:56:01,760 --> 00:55:59,340

viewpoints are very interesting and can

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00:56:04,550 --> 00:56:01,770

be very helpful and same it's a lot of

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00:56:06,140 --> 00:56:04,560

liberal viewpoints too and you know I

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00:56:07,910 --> 00:56:06,150

think what you're doing is trying to

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00:56:12,230 --> 00:56:07,920

have conversations and trying to open up

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00:56:14,420 --> 00:56:12,240
lay discussions and and maybe even

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00:56:16,010 --> 00:56:14,430
debate you know but it's but just having

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00:56:16,910 --> 00:56:16,020
nice polite conversations and showing

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00:56:18,710 --> 00:56:16,920
that people with different viewpoints

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00:56:20,840 --> 00:56:18,720
are able to have for any discussions

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00:56:25,520 --> 00:56:20,850
that's an important thing I think that's

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00:56:27,230 --> 00:56:25,530
kind of what's been missing because if

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00:56:29,360 --> 00:56:27,240
you listen to Fox and if you listen to

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00:56:31,460 --> 00:56:29,370
MSNBC you're getting two completely

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00:56:32,930 --> 00:56:31,470
different everyone's looking at the same

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00:56:34,880 --> 00:56:32,940
thing but we're getting to two

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00:56:37,700 --> 00:56:34,890
completely different stories there's

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00:56:39,800 --> 00:56:37,710

there's got to be some room for polite

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00:56:42,320 --> 00:56:39,810

discussion and and trying to explore

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00:56:44,570 --> 00:56:42,330

these ideas and try and and try and

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00:56:46,970 --> 00:56:44,580

figure out where the truth really lies

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00:56:48,950 --> 00:56:46,980

because I don't trust Fox

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00:56:51,680 --> 00:56:48,960

I don't trust MSNBC I don't trust any of

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00:56:53,840 --> 00:56:51,690

these people you can't I mean there's

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00:56:55,460 --> 00:56:53,850

and at the end of the day that's the

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00:56:58,880 --> 00:56:55,470

problem is there's no one that you can

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00:57:01,520 --> 00:56:58,890

trust you can trust NPR mm-hmm you can't

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00:57:02,060 --> 00:57:01,530

trust anybody because it everybody makes

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00:57:03,320 --> 00:57:02,070

mistakes

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00:57:05,090 --> 00:57:03,330

everybody has a viewpoint the

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00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:05,100
confirmation bias exists with everybody

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00:57:10,610 --> 00:57:08,160
you know we're all prone to it and and

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00:57:12,110 --> 00:57:10,620
the the worst thing is with this

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00:57:14,780 --> 00:57:12,120
horrible divide that we have in the

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00:57:17,360 --> 00:57:14,790
country right now is the discussions

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00:57:19,250 --> 00:57:17,370
aren't happening people aren't talking

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00:57:21,410 --> 00:57:19,260
as much as they should be and if they

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00:57:23,600 --> 00:57:21,420
are it often tends to be angry you got

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00:57:26,420 --> 00:57:23,610
and Facebook you can see these these

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00:57:28,220 --> 00:57:26,430
conversations spray out and we don't

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00:57:30,950 --> 00:57:28,230
need to be we don't need to be that way

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00:57:32,000 --> 00:57:30,960
we can be we can just chill out we can

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00:57:33,890 --> 00:57:32,010

relax a little bit and have some

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00:57:36,500 --> 00:57:33,900

friendly conversations and I don't think

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00:57:38,150 --> 00:57:36,510

everything's gonna heal overnight but

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00:57:39,680 --> 00:57:38,160

bit by bit with people like you doing

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00:57:41,630 --> 00:57:39,690

with what you doing what you're doing I

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00:57:45,020 --> 00:57:41,640

think there's more and more people who

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00:57:46,580 --> 00:57:45,030

want to have rational conversations who

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00:57:48,590 --> 00:57:46,590

want to have friendly discussions with

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00:57:49,760 --> 00:57:48,600

people they disagree with gradually

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00:57:52,070 --> 00:57:49,770

maybe things can hear

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00:57:55,010 --> 00:57:52,080

but right now the country's in such a

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00:57:58,250 --> 00:57:55,020

state like politically that it's um it's

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00:58:00,500 --> 00:57:58,260

almost disturbing really yeah yes and

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00:58:01,730 --> 00:58:00,510

yeah that's yes I totally agree with all

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00:58:03,590 --> 00:58:01,740

of that and I think that having these

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00:58:06,140 --> 00:58:03,600

conversations is very important and it's

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00:58:08,630 --> 00:58:06,150

just partly why I do it and I think that

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00:58:10,550 --> 00:58:08,640

yeah this is going to be more of this

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00:58:13,100 --> 00:58:10,560

going forward because people are

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00:58:15,890 --> 00:58:13,110

realizing the this this division in the

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00:58:17,960 --> 00:58:15,900

country is is very harmful and heading

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00:58:20,510 --> 00:58:17,970

in a harmful direction and that we need

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00:58:21,620 --> 00:58:20,520

to talk to each other even if we greatly

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00:58:23,120 --> 00:58:21,630

disagree with each other

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00:58:25,840 --> 00:58:23,130

we need to actually have a conversation

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00:58:29,359 --> 00:58:25,850

so we can at the very least understand

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00:58:31,880 --> 00:58:29,369

each other and then try to move forward

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00:58:35,180 --> 00:58:31,890

even if we disagree we at least

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00:58:37,070 --> 00:58:35,190

understand each other and we can do

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00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:37,080

something constructive rather than the

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00:58:44,090 --> 00:58:41,040

destructive yeah so that's that's a very

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00:58:46,130 --> 00:58:44,100

I think a very good place to close

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00:58:47,780 --> 00:58:46,140

things out on there's anything else you

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00:58:50,660 --> 00:58:47,790

wanted to touch on before before we

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00:58:52,430 --> 00:58:50,670

finish up no no but you know if you ever

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00:58:54,290 --> 00:58:52,440

want to chat again make ways down

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00:58:55,700 --> 00:58:54,300

I enjoy working with you yeah no that's

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00:58:58,430 --> 00:58:55,710

definitely we can we can do another one

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00:59:00,800 --> 00:58:58,440

on 911 we can do a World Trade Center

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00:59:03,950 --> 00:59:00,810

building 7 specific or we can do more

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00:59:07,520 --> 00:59:03,960

broader topics because hey I'm always so

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00:59:09,080 --> 00:59:07,530

was that for a good 9/11 discussion all

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00:59:09,770 --> 00:59:09,090

right sounds good man thank you very

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00:59:12,620 --> 00:59:09,780

much tom

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00:59:14,359 --> 00:59:12,630

and hope to have you again on soon that

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00:59:14,930 --> 00:59:14,369

would be great thanks the other tnc have

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00:59:15,800 --> 00:59:14,940

a great day man