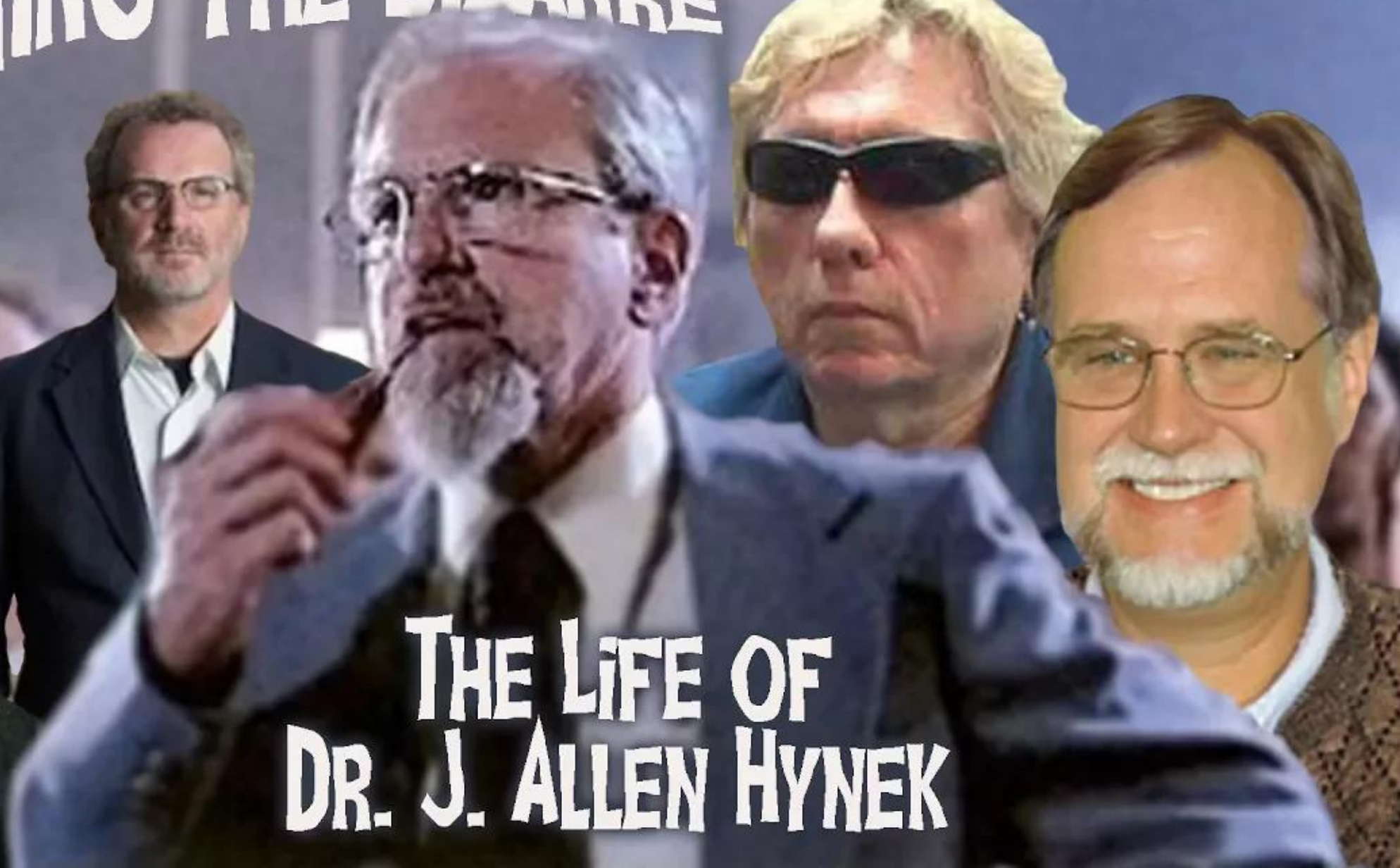


EXPLORING THE BIZARRE



**THE LIFE OF
DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK**

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00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:21,840

[Music]

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00:00:45,389 --> 00:00:41,910

explode to resolve your e-ticket ride

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00:00:47,670 --> 00:00:45,399

into the world of a paranoid strap

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00:00:51,709 --> 00:00:47,680

yourself e'en as we traverse the

5
00:00:55,100 --> 00:00:51,719

universe exploring the unexplained UFO

6
00:00:57,479 --> 00:00:55,110

ghost lost world

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00:01:01,319 --> 00:00:57,489

cryptozoology as well as other

8
00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:01,329

dimensions it's time to take back the

9
00:01:07,200 --> 00:01:03,600

night and night

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00:01:10,440 --> 00:01:07,210

now your electrifying hosts of exploring

11
00:01:16,290 --> 00:01:10,450

to the sod Timothy Begley and team

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00:01:19,469 --> 00:01:16,300

sports so particularly heartening to me

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00:01:21,240 --> 00:01:19,479

to see the rise of interest among

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00:01:24,210 --> 00:01:21,250

scientists and the particularly

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00:01:26,190 --> 00:01:24,220

astronomers in the UFO problem

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00:01:28,410 --> 00:01:26,200

so it has often been said that a wider

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00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:28,420

astronomers see UFOs as a matter of fact

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00:01:33,690 --> 00:01:31,840

they do in a very recent report by

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00:01:37,380 --> 00:01:33,700

Professor Sturrock of Stanford

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00:01:38,779 --> 00:01:37,390

University who queried all the members

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00:01:42,709 --> 00:01:38,789

of the American Astronomical Society

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00:01:45,810 --> 00:01:42,719

found that 53% of those who responded

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00:01:47,639 --> 00:01:45,820

said that in their opinion the UFO

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:47,649

problem was was worthy of scientific

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00:01:54,690 --> 00:01:50,560

study and what is more 64 of the

26
00:01:57,060 --> 00:01:54,700
astronomers who responded gave what

27
00:01:59,940 --> 00:01:57,070
would be called UFO reports objects

28
00:02:02,819 --> 00:01:59,950
sightings personally had made at their

29
00:02:05,849 --> 00:02:02,829
observatories frequently which to them

30
00:02:08,099 --> 00:02:05,859
was unexplained dr. Hynek was officially

31
00:02:10,919 --> 00:02:08,109
researching UFOs for the US Air Force

32
00:02:14,340 --> 00:02:10,929
and compiling a classified report known

33
00:02:17,759 --> 00:02:14,350
as project Sun later to become known as

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00:02:19,349 --> 00:02:17,769
Project Blue Book well it was as an

35
00:02:22,920 --> 00:02:19,359
astronomer that I first became

36
00:02:25,680 --> 00:02:22,930
associated with the UFO problem in 1948

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00:02:28,349 --> 00:02:25,690
the Air Force asked me as an astronomer

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00:02:30,060 --> 00:02:28,359

to assist them in seeing how many of the

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00:02:32,039 --> 00:02:30,070

reports on flying saucers that were

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00:02:34,289 --> 00:02:32,049

coming in at that time could be

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00:02:35,940 --> 00:02:34,299

explained astronomically and one thing

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00:02:37,380 --> 00:02:35,950

led to another and I became scientific

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00:02:39,599 --> 00:02:37,390

consultant of the air force and remained

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00:02:43,380 --> 00:02:39,609

so for some twenty years I started

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00:02:44,670 --> 00:02:43,390

almost as a complete skeptic because I

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00:02:47,339 --> 00:02:44,680

thought the whole thing was a question

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00:02:49,240 --> 00:02:47,349

of post-war nerves but it was a

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00:02:51,400 --> 00:02:49,250

persistence of the phenomenon

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00:02:54,850 --> 00:02:51,410

it refused to dry up blow away that

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00:02:56,770 --> 00:02:54,860

finally led me to the beliefs that we

51
00:02:59,020 --> 00:02:56,780
had a real phenomenon to deal with this

52
00:03:02,080 --> 00:02:59,030
year marks the 30th anniversary of the

53
00:03:04,170 --> 00:03:02,090
advent of the Flying Saucer and that is

54
00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:04,180
the most unfortunate term in my opinion

55
00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,480
because it invites ridicule it opens the

56
00:03:13,840 --> 00:03:10,720
door to the great deal of buffoonery and

57
00:03:16,560 --> 00:03:13,850
lamooning it had a perfectly good

58
00:03:20,110 --> 00:03:16,570
history because when Kenneth Arnold

59
00:03:22,630 --> 00:03:20,120
described the motions of the discs that

60
00:03:26,110 --> 00:03:22,640
he had seen he said that it was like

61
00:03:28,350 --> 00:03:26,120
skipping a saucer over water but some

62
00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:28,360
reporter thought that was a very clever

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00:03:35,740 --> 00:03:32,000

term and flying saucers were born but it

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00:03:38,440 --> 00:03:35,750

it is really too bad because it has

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00:03:42,430 --> 00:03:38,450

caused a great deal of jokes and so

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00:03:44,110 --> 00:03:42,440

forth for instance one common expression

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00:03:46,420 --> 00:03:44,120

is if you want to see flying sausages

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00:03:48,010 --> 00:03:46,430

goose' waitress there is a shyness and a

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00:03:51,340 --> 00:03:48,020

reluctance on the part of many witnesses

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00:03:54,130 --> 00:03:51,350

and understandably so against reporting

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00:03:56,110 --> 00:03:54,140

because too many have been ridiculed and

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00:03:57,550 --> 00:03:56,120

the life has been made somewhat

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00:04:02,199 --> 00:03:57,560

miserable for them but at the Center for

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00:04:04,270 --> 00:04:02,209

UFO studies both in unison States and in

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00:04:07,390 --> 00:04:04,280

Australia Israel is our standard

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00:04:09,940 --> 00:04:07,400

practice never to use a person's name

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00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:09,950

without their specific permission so if

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00:04:15,940 --> 00:04:13,940

any of our viewers have a what they feel

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00:04:18,400 --> 00:04:15,950

is a valid UFO experience and have not

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00:04:20,949 --> 00:04:18,410

reported it by all means I would say it

81

00:04:24,310 --> 00:04:20,959

is your scientific duty well there you

82

00:04:30,670 --> 00:04:24,320

go Tim are you out there in Jasper I am

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00:04:34,540 --> 00:04:30,680

sir well that is a cut of UFO history my

84

00:04:37,810 --> 00:04:34,550

in fact he mentions the 30th anniversary

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00:04:39,480 --> 00:04:37,820

of the phenomena well just the what was

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00:04:42,630 --> 00:04:39,490

last week of the week before we

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00:04:45,640 --> 00:04:42,640

celebrated the 70th anniversary of the

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00:04:48,250 --> 00:04:45,650

UFO phenomena we had on a Kenneth

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00:04:51,400 --> 00:04:48,260

Arnold's granddaughter and we had on

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00:04:55,290 --> 00:04:51,410

Bruce Maccabee discussing the Ken

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00:04:59,409 --> 00:04:55,300

Arnold's UFO sighting over Mount Ranier

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00:05:02,920 --> 00:04:59,419

so you know I guess Tim you you've heard

93

00:05:07,240 --> 00:05:02,930

of classic rock right well

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00:05:09,610 --> 00:05:07,250

this is classic ufology our our program

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00:05:13,090 --> 00:05:09,620

I think you have to admit it is one of

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00:05:15,939 --> 00:05:13,100

the few that dig deep and dig back into

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00:05:18,700 --> 00:05:15,949

the history of the I was going to say

98

00:05:22,180 --> 00:05:18,710

flying saucer mystery and and you know I

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00:05:24,969 --> 00:05:22,190

I don't I I kinda always liked that term

100

00:05:27,580 --> 00:05:24,979

I mean the the UFO is certainly applies

101
00:05:30,100 --> 00:05:27,590
because they are on a unidentified and

102
00:05:31,450 --> 00:05:30,110
not all of them are flying saucers but

103
00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:31,460
of course some of them did look like

104
00:05:36,879 --> 00:05:34,180
flying saucers certainly in in those

105
00:05:40,570 --> 00:05:36,889
days but I think we're going to have a

106
00:05:42,909 --> 00:05:40,580
fascinating program tonight we've got to

107
00:05:45,100 --> 00:05:42,919
a guest on and the subject matter

108
00:05:49,840 --> 00:05:45,110
tonight we're having a tribute to the

109
00:05:50,980 --> 00:05:49,850
late astronomer J Allen Hynek so Tim

110
00:05:52,689 --> 00:05:50,990
what did you tell us about our guest

111
00:05:55,290 --> 00:05:52,699
give our audience a little bit

112
00:05:59,290 --> 00:05:55,300
background on who they will be and

113
00:06:01,930 --> 00:05:59,300

listening to be my pleasure Tim tonight

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00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:01,940

we have with us Mark O'Connell who is

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00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:07,039

the author of the really de a J Allen

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00:06:10,600 --> 00:06:07,520

Hynek

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00:06:12,760 --> 00:06:10,610

biography the close encounter man now

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00:06:15,550 --> 00:06:12,770

marks a screenwriter teacher and blogger

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00:06:18,879 --> 00:06:15,560

and he wrote episodes for Star Trek The

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00:06:21,909 --> 00:06:18,889

Next Generation and Star Trek Deep Space

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00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:21,919

9 mark says that he was influenced to

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00:06:26,529 --> 00:06:24,080

write a book about J Allen Hynek because

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00:06:28,689 --> 00:06:26,539

he was amazed that the influence Hynek

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00:06:31,390 --> 00:06:28,699

has has had on our world

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00:06:33,760 --> 00:06:31,400

as both a UFO researcher and as an

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00:06:36,969 --> 00:06:33,770

astronomer hynek's work has affected pop

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00:06:39,460 --> 00:06:36,979

culture and modern science in quite a

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00:06:43,629 --> 00:06:39,470

remarkable way and also joining us

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00:06:46,210 --> 00:06:43,639

tonight Tim is Jerry Clark Jerry has

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00:06:49,659 --> 00:06:46,220

been interested in UFOs and anomaly

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00:06:51,610 --> 00:06:49,669

since his adolescence and Jerry is

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:51,620

author of more than 20 books on these

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00:06:55,600 --> 00:06:53,840

subjects including one of my favorites

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00:06:59,620 --> 00:06:55,610

by the way Jerry another prize-winning

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00:07:02,230 --> 00:06:59,630

multi-buyer vol UFO encyclopedia now

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:02,240

he's a former editor of fate magazine as

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00:07:08,170 --> 00:07:05,360

well as of the International UFO

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00:07:12,189 --> 00:07:08,180

reporter and the magazine the magazine

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00:07:15,640 --> 00:07:12,199

for the center of us UFO studies

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00:07:17,860 --> 00:07:15,650

and I guess you said Tim you and Jerry

141

00:07:21,249 --> 00:07:17,870

have known each other for quite a long

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00:07:25,089 --> 00:07:21,259

time so well we're about what 14 well at

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00:07:30,100 --> 00:07:25,099

1415 we met through the pages of Ray

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00:07:36,519 --> 00:07:30,110

Palmer's flying saucers magazine yeah

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00:07:39,760 --> 00:07:36,529

Ray Palmer had a couple of different

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00:07:42,700 --> 00:07:39,770

departments in there one was a person

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00:07:44,769 --> 00:07:42,710

ELLS column and the other one was I

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00:07:49,989 --> 00:07:44,779

think Jerry was at flying saucer club

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00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:49,999

news and I hear me talk goes yeah yeah

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00:07:58,029 --> 00:07:54,800

and he invited readers who wanted to

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00:08:01,719 --> 00:07:58,039

start their own UFO organizations to

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00:08:07,480 --> 00:08:01,729

submit free ads so this would have been

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00:08:11,679 --> 00:08:07,490

around 1962 or 1963 and we all seem to

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00:08:16,929 --> 00:08:11,689

have a it was a a Jerry and real Kilburg

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00:08:19,420 --> 00:08:16,939

and probably our manning and a Dale red

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00:08:22,839 --> 00:08:19,430

egg and a few of the other names that

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00:08:24,969 --> 00:08:22,849

kind of escaped me a mailroom gave

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00:08:27,070 --> 00:08:24,979

Halperin that's right and it was there

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00:08:28,360 --> 00:08:27,080

was another of fellow who lived in Iowa

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00:08:31,380 --> 00:08:28,370

and I can't remember his name but he was

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00:08:34,329 --> 00:08:31,390

pretty active for a while but we all

162

00:08:36,730 --> 00:08:34,339

exchanged letters and not only did we

163

00:08:39,630 --> 00:08:36,740

exchange letters but we sent tapes

164

00:08:42,159 --> 00:08:39,640

around we would start out with a little

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00:08:44,680 --> 00:08:42,169

this was before cassette tapes we had a

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00:08:48,340 --> 00:08:44,690

little reel-to-reel tapes and each of us

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00:08:50,019 --> 00:08:48,350

would record ten minutes or so of our

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00:08:51,579 --> 00:08:50,029

thoughts on saucers or some recent

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00:08:53,319 --> 00:08:51,589

incident and send it on to the next

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00:08:56,590 --> 00:08:53,329

person then eventually it would make its

171

00:08:58,480 --> 00:08:56,600

way back to you of course the news might

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00:09:01,780 --> 00:08:58,490

be a little late in coming in if

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00:09:04,210 --> 00:09:01,790

somebody like Rick Hill bergna held out

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00:09:06,180 --> 00:09:04,220

do it a little bit too long and and then

175

00:09:10,689 --> 00:09:06,190

when we had a few dollars in our pocket

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00:09:12,370 --> 00:09:10,699

we even took part in conference calls

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00:09:15,069 --> 00:09:12,380

what were you a part of any of those

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00:09:17,500 --> 00:09:15,079

early conference calls Jerry I remember

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00:09:21,160 --> 00:09:17,510

one of them you know quite exciting in

180

00:09:24,160 --> 00:09:21,170

those days Oh life guy I knew from the

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00:09:27,480 --> 00:09:24,170

mail and their saucer bulletins yeah now

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00:09:32,380 --> 00:09:27,490

it now it's called the party line

183

00:09:34,840 --> 00:09:32,390

so anyway I guess or I as I guess or I

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00:09:36,820 --> 00:09:34,850

assume we've come a long way but I'm not

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00:09:40,210 --> 00:09:36,830

really sure about that we're going to

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00:09:42,640 --> 00:09:40,220

get the juries the opinions on that as

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00:09:45,579 --> 00:09:42,650

we go along but uh I think let's start

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00:09:49,570 --> 00:09:45,589

out with the mark how did you first hear

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00:09:52,540 --> 00:09:49,580

of dr. Hynek I mean what was the the

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00:09:57,190 --> 00:09:52,550

thing that gets you into researching his

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00:10:00,010 --> 00:09:57,200

career and writing this monumental book

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00:10:05,019 --> 00:10:00,020

I would say I mean there are not too

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00:10:07,690 --> 00:10:05,029

many books on UFO personalities per se a

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00:10:12,190 --> 00:10:07,700

couple of them maybe but certainly not

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00:10:16,930 --> 00:10:12,200

on the more of the more scientific bent

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00:10:20,440 --> 00:10:16,940

what was the driving force behind your

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book the Close Encounters man well I've

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00:10:25,269 --> 00:10:22,520

been fascinated by the topic all my life

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00:10:28,810 --> 00:10:25,279

going back to the early 60s when I was

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00:10:30,730 --> 00:10:28,820

just a little boy my mom was a volunteer

201
00:10:32,380 --> 00:10:30,740
librarian in the little village where I

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00:10:33,910 --> 00:10:32,390
grew up and she would take me into the

203
00:10:36,850 --> 00:10:33,920
library with her a lot of times and for

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00:10:40,540 --> 00:10:36,860
some weird reason I always gravitated

205
00:10:43,210 --> 00:10:40,550
towards the bookshelf with the UFO books

206
00:10:45,250 --> 00:10:43,220
and the Bigfoot books and poltergeist

207
00:10:47,140 --> 00:10:45,260
books in the Bermuda Triangle books and

208
00:10:49,000 --> 00:10:47,150
you know I'm sure Eric van Daniken was

209
00:10:51,160 --> 00:10:49,010
there and I know for a fact that I read

210
00:10:55,660 --> 00:10:51,170
a Brad Steiger book very early on well

211
00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:55,670
who didn't and I was I was just I was

212
00:11:02,230 --> 00:10:58,640
just in love with all of these mysteries

213
00:11:04,030 --> 00:11:02,240

and kind of left it behind in my adult

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00:11:07,360 --> 00:11:04,040

life to a certain degree as you know I

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00:11:09,250 --> 00:11:07,370

wrote some science fiction but then

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00:11:11,290 --> 00:11:09,260

about five years ago I got sort of got

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00:11:15,040 --> 00:11:11,300

interested again I started writing a UFO

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00:11:17,290 --> 00:11:15,050

blog high strangeness and suddenly found

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00:11:20,320 --> 00:11:17,300

myself just kind of diving headfirst

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00:11:23,890 --> 00:11:20,330

back into UFO world and I realized I had

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:23,900

a lot of catching up to do but I had

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00:11:28,120 --> 00:11:26,000

been familiar with dr. hynek's work from

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00:11:30,880 --> 00:11:28,130

those early days reading those books in

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00:11:34,120 --> 00:11:30,890

the village library but only his work as

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00:11:37,060 --> 00:11:34,130

as a UFO researcher didn't know anything

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00:11:39,440 --> 00:11:37,070

about the rest of his life and so in the

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00:11:43,490 --> 00:11:39,450

course of writing this

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00:11:46,070 --> 00:11:43,500

this blog I contacted mark rod occur at

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00:11:48,380 --> 00:11:46,080

the Center for UFO studies because I

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00:11:51,140 --> 00:11:48,390

realized holy cow there Koufos still

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00:11:52,640 --> 00:11:51,150

exists right in Chicago is living in

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00:11:57,500 --> 00:11:52,650

Chicago at the time just a few miles

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00:11:58,910 --> 00:11:57,510

away from dr. Rogers house so he he let

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00:12:02,210 --> 00:11:58,920

me come over and poke through the files

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00:12:03,950 --> 00:12:02,220

in the and the bookshelves and I started

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00:12:05,960 --> 00:12:03,960

visiting there regularly just looking

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00:12:07,450 --> 00:12:05,970

for things to write about and at some

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00:12:11,090 --> 00:12:07,460

point or another on one of those visits

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00:12:13,850 --> 00:12:11,100

mark mentioned that he said Koufos had

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00:12:16,370 --> 00:12:13,860

always been looking for a writer to do

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00:12:18,830 --> 00:12:16,380

the definitive account of dr. Hynix

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00:12:21,350 --> 00:12:18,840

career and I I raised my hand and said

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00:12:23,480 --> 00:12:21,360

please please pick me I would love to do

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00:12:25,280 --> 00:12:23,490

that so that's really how it happened it

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00:12:28,670 --> 00:12:25,290

just kind of it just kind of fell into

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00:12:30,860 --> 00:12:28,680

my lap I guess and you know as soon as I

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00:12:33,500 --> 00:12:30,870

started digging into hynek's work I had

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00:12:35,690 --> 00:12:33,510

all those resources at Koufos but then I

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00:12:36,980 --> 00:12:35,700

also had the archival material at

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00:12:39,500 --> 00:12:36,990

Northwestern University

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00:12:41,840 --> 00:12:39,510
across town where dr. Hynek taught for a

252
00:12:43,730 --> 00:12:41,850
quarter century so I was just

253
00:12:46,880 --> 00:12:43,740
extraordinarily lucky in the fact that

254
00:12:49,700 --> 00:12:46,890
so much of dr. hynix work had and

255
00:12:52,520 --> 00:12:49,710
education had taken place right in this

256
00:12:55,100 --> 00:12:52,530
you know this very condensed area in

257
00:12:57,440 --> 00:12:55,110
Chicago and so the material I'll just

258
00:12:59,330 --> 00:12:57,450
sort of presented itself to me in kind

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00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:59,340
of a mystical way and it was just

260
00:13:04,670 --> 00:13:01,920
inevitable that I write the book oh yeah

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00:13:09,950 --> 00:13:04,680
I can't think of anybody else who has

262
00:13:14,210 --> 00:13:09,960
written an entire book just on mr. Hynek

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00:13:18,590 --> 00:13:14,220

so it's it's really great that that you

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00:13:20,000 --> 00:13:18,600

decided to take this on and and really

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00:13:22,690 --> 00:13:20,010

end up with just a you know like a

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00:13:26,180 --> 00:13:22,700

fantastic book in my opinion thank you

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00:13:28,280 --> 00:13:26,190

well the fun thing was like I said I had

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00:13:30,830 --> 00:13:28,290

the Koufos resources which illuminated

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00:13:32,540 --> 00:13:30,840

dr. hynek's UFO career and then I had

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00:13:34,490 --> 00:13:32,550

the northwestern archives which

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00:13:37,220 --> 00:13:34,500

illuminated his astronomy career and

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00:13:39,230 --> 00:13:37,230

guys the really a fascinating thing that

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00:13:41,930 --> 00:13:39,240

I discovered early on was that those two

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00:13:44,060 --> 00:13:41,940

careers really informed each other in a

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00:13:45,950 --> 00:13:44,070

lot of very very interesting ways like

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00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:45,960

Hynek started out as an astronomer one

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00:13:50,750 --> 00:13:48,240

of his earliest interests was studying

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00:13:53,240 --> 00:13:50,760

the scintillation of stars he literally

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00:13:59,540 --> 00:13:53,250

studied how stars twink

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00:14:01,550 --> 00:13:59,550

and as you can imagine that skill came

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00:14:03,440 --> 00:14:01,560

in very handy for a UFO investigator

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00:14:07,160 --> 00:14:03,450

being able to look at something in the

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00:14:08,930 --> 00:14:07,170

sky and understand what whether it's

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00:14:11,150 --> 00:14:08,940

actually in motion or it's just

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00:14:13,820 --> 00:14:11,160

twinkling it enabled Hynek to sort of

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00:14:16,010 --> 00:14:13,830

add this extra layer of you know

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00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:16,020

scientific analysis to the witness

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00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:18,000

reports the hundreds and hundreds and

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00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:19,680

hundreds of witness reports you know

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00:14:22,820 --> 00:14:21,000

that he went through over the course of

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00:14:24,860 --> 00:14:22,830

his career so that was really exciting

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00:14:29,570 --> 00:14:24,870

to me when I really discovered how this

293

00:14:33,410 --> 00:14:29,580

two careers went hand-in-hand now Hynek

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00:14:36,410 --> 00:14:33,420

says that when the whole modern UFO gyro

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00:14:38,350 --> 00:14:36,420

started that you know naturally uh he

296

00:14:42,950 --> 00:14:38,360

was a skeptic

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00:14:46,190 --> 00:14:42,960

how did then the Air Force rope him in

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00:14:48,050 --> 00:14:46,200

or I suppose rope in isn't a good word

299

00:14:50,690 --> 00:14:48,060

but you know how did the Air Force

300

00:14:52,730 --> 00:14:50,700

managed to convince him that he was a

301
00:14:55,850 --> 00:14:52,740
guy that they needed you know on their

302
00:14:59,270 --> 00:14:55,860
side to help investigate this newly

303
00:15:01,100 --> 00:14:59,280
emerging phenomena well mark rodiger has

304
00:15:03,380 --> 00:15:01,110
mentioned to me and I just this may be

305
00:15:05,120 --> 00:15:03,390
common knowledge I don't know there were

306
00:15:08,030 --> 00:15:05,130
a couple earlier candidates for

307
00:15:10,490 --> 00:15:08,040
scientific consultant for the Air

308
00:15:12,730 --> 00:15:10,500
Force's UFO study group which as you

309
00:15:15,140 --> 00:15:12,740
said at the time was called Project sine

310
00:15:17,780 --> 00:15:15,150
but basically the air force was

311
00:15:19,610 --> 00:15:17,790
struggling to explain away all the

312
00:15:22,490 --> 00:15:19,620
flying saucer sightings that were coming

313
00:15:25,250 --> 00:15:22,500

in from all over the country in 1947 48

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00:15:27,470 --> 00:15:25,260

49 so they put together this study group

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00:15:29,990 --> 00:15:27,480

project sign and project signs started

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00:15:32,600 --> 00:15:30,000

to explain away in debunk as many UFO

317

00:15:35,600 --> 00:15:32,610

reports as it could but they found that

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00:15:38,480 --> 00:15:35,610

they needed they needed a scientist to

319

00:15:41,240 --> 00:15:38,490

give them intellectual cover to you know

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00:15:43,180 --> 00:15:41,250

to legitimize their their opinions that

321

00:15:45,380 --> 00:15:43,190

these objects were simply

322

00:15:47,780 --> 00:15:45,390

misidentifications of celestial objects

323

00:15:49,370 --> 00:15:47,790

well project sign was housed at

324

00:15:51,980 --> 00:15:49,380

wright-patterson Air Force Base in

325

00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:51,990

Dayton Ohio dr. Hynek just happened to

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00:15:57,320 --> 00:15:54,660

be teaching astronomy in Columbus Ohio

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00:15:59,630 --> 00:15:57,330

at the Ohio State University and Ohio

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00:16:02,770 --> 00:15:59,640

Wesleyan University so he was literally

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00:16:05,840 --> 00:16:02,780

the closest astronomer at hand he also

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00:16:06,980 --> 00:16:05,850

interestingly enough had had high

331

00:16:10,070 --> 00:16:06,990

security clearance with the

332

00:16:11,449 --> 00:16:10,080

government not not long or earlier

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00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:11,459

during World War two when he was doing

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00:16:17,780 --> 00:16:13,380

top-secret work helping to develop the

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00:16:18,620 --> 00:16:17,790

proximity fuze for the army so so he was

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00:16:21,620 --> 00:16:18,630

close by

337

00:16:23,750 --> 00:16:21,630

he was a credible scientist and he could

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00:16:26,300 --> 00:16:23,760

get a high security clearance with

339

00:16:28,850 --> 00:16:26,310

minimal red tape so he was the perfect

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00:16:30,380 --> 00:16:28,860

candidate for the Air Force and he

341

00:16:32,930 --> 00:16:30,390

didn't believe UFOs were anything

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00:16:34,730 --> 00:16:32,940

special so he could be relied on to

343

00:16:37,460 --> 00:16:34,740

debunk as many cases as they threw at

344

00:16:40,940 --> 00:16:37,470

him and do you know what was the first

345

00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:40,950

case he investigated you mean as a field

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00:16:46,760 --> 00:16:44,160

investigator well working for the Air

347

00:16:48,530 --> 00:16:46,770

Force yeah I guess yeah well I I don't

348

00:16:51,620 --> 00:16:48,540

know if I don't know if I know the first

349

00:16:53,900 --> 00:16:51,630

one but among the very first ones were

350

00:16:55,970 --> 00:16:53,910

of course the kenneled Kenneth Arnold

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00:17:00,290 --> 00:16:55,980

sighting in 47 and then the Thomas

352

00:17:02,240 --> 00:17:00,300

Mantell crash in the so he did he did

353

00:17:05,299 --> 00:17:02,250

investigate them or was involved in it

354

00:17:08,780 --> 00:17:05,309

yeah but at this point his investigation

355

00:17:11,000 --> 00:17:08,790

was limited to he would have a stack of

356

00:17:13,910 --> 00:17:11,010

papers plopped in front of him on his

357

00:17:16,250 --> 00:17:13,920

desk and a stack of a stack of reports

358

00:17:18,620 --> 00:17:16,260

written up by Air Force staffers and

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00:17:20,449 --> 00:17:18,630

then he would read you know the

360

00:17:23,030 --> 00:17:20,459

witness's testimony and the Air Force's

361

00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,040

analysis and he would render judgment as

362

00:17:27,770 --> 00:17:25,679

to whether this object in question was

363

00:17:29,840 --> 00:17:27,780

simply a misidentified astronomical

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00:17:32,240 --> 00:17:29,850

object so that was the extent of his

365

00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:32,250

investigation in those early days so

366

00:17:37,310 --> 00:17:33,840

basically he read the file on the

367

00:17:39,620 --> 00:17:37,320

Kenneth Arnold case he thought Kenneth

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00:17:42,620 --> 00:17:39,630

Arnold may have been mistaken about what

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00:17:45,290 --> 00:17:42,630

he saw he read the file on the mantle

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00:17:47,120 --> 00:17:45,300

crash case and he agreed at least

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00:17:49,549 --> 00:17:47,130

originally he agreed with the Air

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00:17:52,520 --> 00:17:49,559

Force's assessment that captain Mantell

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00:17:54,110 --> 00:17:52,530

had actually been chasing Venus so that

374

00:17:56,570 --> 00:17:54,120

yeah you know I I have I am heard

375

00:17:59,570 --> 00:17:56,580

actually heard interviews with at least

376

00:18:01,010 --> 00:17:59,580

one member of the Mantell family I mean

377

00:18:03,410 --> 00:18:01,020

I guess the interview maybe goes back a

378

00:18:07,340 --> 00:18:03,420

dozen years or so but they were still

379

00:18:11,330 --> 00:18:07,350

convinced that they a genuine UFO was

380

00:18:14,780 --> 00:18:11,340

responsible for the you know the death

381

00:18:17,659 --> 00:18:14,790

of Captain Mantell they didn't go for

382

00:18:20,509 --> 00:18:17,669

the what was it a weather balloon or a

383

00:18:22,879 --> 00:18:20,519

hanger balloon or sky balloon

384

00:18:25,669 --> 00:18:22,889

that was a sky of balloon yeah yeah that

385

00:18:28,039 --> 00:18:25,679

that explanation has been contested in

386

00:18:31,339 --> 00:18:28,049

recent years it was sort of the

387

00:18:34,129 --> 00:18:31,349

consensus view even for ufologists and

388

00:18:35,779 --> 00:18:34,139

in my encyclopedia I went with that I

389

00:18:38,529 --> 00:18:35,789

think that if I were to rewrite that I

390

00:18:42,709 --> 00:18:38,539

could leave that case open it's really

391

00:18:44,959 --> 00:18:42,719

quite complicated and not perhaps so

392

00:18:47,509 --> 00:18:44,969

easily explained yeah you know you know

393

00:18:50,659 --> 00:18:47,519

of all the K I don't know how many cases

394

00:18:52,399 --> 00:18:50,669

have been ascribed to the weather

395

00:18:54,529 --> 00:18:52,409

balloons are some kind of balloon you

396

00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:54,539

know outside of party balloons I've

397

00:18:59,479 --> 00:18:58,320

never seen a strange balloon or anything

398

00:19:01,819 --> 00:18:59,489

in the sky and I don't know how many

399

00:19:03,469 --> 00:19:01,829

people you know have unless maybe you

400

00:19:05,799 --> 00:19:03,479

live in Arizona and you have the you

401
00:19:08,479 --> 00:19:05,809
know and once a year they have their big

402
00:19:11,119 --> 00:19:08,489
balloon festival or something like that

403
00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:11,129
I mean it just doesn't say you don't

404
00:19:15,349 --> 00:19:13,200
look up in the skies you know the the

405
00:19:17,899 --> 00:19:15,359
UFO it's a balloon it just it just it

406
00:19:20,180 --> 00:19:17,909
doesn't seem like one of the theories

407
00:19:22,069 --> 00:19:20,190
that holds too much water that's a good

408
00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,079
point I don't recall seeing all that

409
00:19:27,649 --> 00:19:24,559
many weather balloons in the sky either

410
00:19:31,159 --> 00:19:27,659
and and you would think also to now the

411
00:19:33,440 --> 00:19:31,169
behavior of the object it didn't seem

412
00:19:35,539 --> 00:19:33,450
too much like it did the object move

413
00:19:38,899 --> 00:19:35,549

about in the sky or was it motionless in

414

00:19:41,299 --> 00:19:38,909

one spot the Mantell object yeah the man

415

00:19:44,209 --> 00:19:41,309

tells oh yeah it was it was moving

416

00:19:46,699 --> 00:19:44,219

through the sky it was it wasn't moving

417

00:19:49,699 --> 00:19:46,709

fast enough that it could outrun man

418

00:19:52,129 --> 00:19:49,709

tells Mustang Mantell was able to catch

419

00:19:54,499 --> 00:19:52,139

up with it fairly quickly but it was

420

00:19:56,449 --> 00:19:54,509

moving but you know was it moving under

421

00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:56,459

its own power or was it moving because

422

00:20:02,599 --> 00:19:58,320

of air currents that's you know that's

423

00:20:06,499 --> 00:20:02,609

the question yeah there's a complication

424

00:20:10,579 --> 00:20:06,509

because to the to the West in Ohio there

425

00:20:15,199 --> 00:20:10,589

were just before the Mantell sighting

426
00:20:18,709 --> 00:20:15,209
there were reports of UFOs that really

427
00:20:20,149 --> 00:20:18,719
are not obviously explainable and the

428
00:20:22,399 --> 00:20:20,159
question always is then are these

429
00:20:26,389 --> 00:20:22,409
related to what happened a little bit

430
00:20:29,269 --> 00:20:26,399
later that day in Kentucky and and and

431
00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:29,279
the mental sighting it's it's I'm just

432
00:20:34,250 --> 00:20:31,440
not sure the case is solved and I used

433
00:20:36,140 --> 00:20:34,260
to believe it was but I think that

434
00:20:39,410 --> 00:20:36,150
I know that somebody who investigated

435
00:20:43,280 --> 00:20:39,420
the case was telling me that it is a

436
00:20:46,730 --> 00:20:43,290
myth that menthol blacked out because he

437
00:20:48,530 --> 00:20:46,740
lacked an oxygen mask that's part of the

438
00:20:51,200 --> 00:20:48,540

mythology of the story he says this

439

00:20:51,890 --> 00:20:51,210

isn't true that that should not have

440

00:20:55,130 --> 00:20:51,900

happened

441

00:20:57,590 --> 00:20:55,140

we just really may never know as with so

442

00:21:01,780 --> 00:20:57,600

much of this you know we only speculate

443

00:21:03,710 --> 00:21:01,790

and just have to live with ambiguity

444

00:21:05,390 --> 00:21:03,720

well you would think though that with a

445

00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:05,400

weather balloon there there would have

446

00:21:11,330 --> 00:21:09,120

been some a record lease of one that had

447

00:21:14,180 --> 00:21:11,340

been released you know within that time

448

00:21:16,190 --> 00:21:14,190

period within that general area because

449

00:21:18,310 --> 00:21:16,200

I mean I mean they go up high and they

450

00:21:20,090 --> 00:21:18,320

can travel quite far but you know

451
00:21:22,100 --> 00:21:20,100
considering the direction that

452
00:21:24,740 --> 00:21:22,110
originated from going across Kentucky

453
00:21:27,380 --> 00:21:24,750
then somebody say in southern Illinois

454
00:21:29,510 --> 00:21:27,390
southern Indiana or even Terry like you

455
00:21:31,580 --> 00:21:29,520
said in Ohio you know there should have

456
00:21:33,320 --> 00:21:31,590
been a record setting out this session

457
00:21:36,320 --> 00:21:33,330
that weather balloon was releases us in

458
00:21:38,450 --> 00:21:36,330
such time today well as I understand I

459
00:21:41,060 --> 00:21:38,460
was classified at that time it wasn't

460
00:21:44,210 --> 00:21:41,070
really until Everett rappel looked into

461
00:21:46,550 --> 00:21:44,220
the case again in 52 when he started

462
00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:46,560
with Project Blue Book it wasn't until

463
00:21:54,890 --> 00:21:51,360

then that the skyhook program was you

464

00:21:58,040 --> 00:21:54,900

know the clearance had been lifted but

465

00:21:59,990 --> 00:21:58,050

it was in 1848 it was need-to-know this

466

00:22:02,740 --> 00:22:00,000

was a navy project I was really

467

00:22:05,120 --> 00:22:02,750

classified even the the Air Force

468

00:22:08,450 --> 00:22:05,130

investigators didn't know about it so it

469

00:22:10,760 --> 00:22:08,460

wasn't on the list as a possible

470

00:22:13,940 --> 00:22:10,770

explanation but it was one as Mark just

471

00:22:17,360 --> 00:22:13,950

said that ed rappel glommed onto when he

472

00:22:19,880 --> 00:22:17,370

became head of Blue Book well there were

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00:22:22,160 --> 00:22:19,890

there were and any of course this was

474

00:22:25,120 --> 00:22:22,170

still during the the period when there

475

00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:25,130

was a rash of UFO reports all over the

476
00:22:30,140 --> 00:22:28,320
the country and it was getting quite a

477
00:22:32,180 --> 00:22:30,150
bit of attention in the press I mean

478
00:22:34,250 --> 00:22:32,190
certainly more so than we've seen in

479
00:22:36,500 --> 00:22:34,260
recent years

480
00:22:39,760 --> 00:22:36,510
I guess perhaps because of the

481
00:22:43,940 --> 00:22:39,770
uniqueness of the of the top topic and

482
00:22:46,700 --> 00:22:43,950
the fact that poor Earthlings were

483
00:22:47,550 --> 00:22:46,710
getting a little bit more adventuresome

484
00:22:50,430 --> 00:22:47,560
and and

485
00:22:53,610 --> 00:22:50,440
thinking about getting into space

486
00:22:56,490 --> 00:22:53,620
ourselves so I think a couple of a

487
00:22:59,100 --> 00:22:56,500
couple of things one these things were

488
00:23:00,990 --> 00:22:59,110

extremely novel at the time and in

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00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:01,000

addition that there was the expectation

490

00:23:13,170 --> 00:23:07,120

that the mystery would be solved and boy

491

00:23:15,060 --> 00:23:13,180

well I don't know yeah can I just say

492

00:23:16,770 --> 00:23:15,070

real quickly this is Mark again Jerry I

493

00:23:19,680 --> 00:23:16,780

just want to say it's really a thrill to

494

00:23:22,560 --> 00:23:19,690

be sharing this airtime with you oh this

495

00:23:25,260 --> 00:23:22,570

is a great just a great program and like

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00:23:28,470 --> 00:23:25,270

I say it's classic ufology although all

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00:23:31,110 --> 00:23:28,480

the way you know it is which is which is

498

00:23:32,580 --> 00:23:31,120

something that's that's a missing out

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00:23:34,560 --> 00:23:32,590

you know with all these podcasts that

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00:23:36,500 --> 00:23:34,570

are around you have a bunch of people

501
00:23:38,430 --> 00:23:36,510
sitting around telling jokes half the

502
00:23:41,400 --> 00:23:38,440
aftertime some of which are not

503
00:23:44,280 --> 00:23:41,410
certainly not as funny as pie but I hear

504
00:23:47,220 --> 00:23:44,290
that the the break is coming up so we'll

505
00:23:49,920 --> 00:23:47,230
be back in a few minutes with our guest

506
00:23:52,890 --> 00:23:49,930
the evening talking about dr. J Allen

507
00:23:54,720 --> 00:23:52,900
Hynek and the early days of ufology and

508
00:23:56,340 --> 00:23:54,730
we'll be getting in the cook the movies

509
00:23:58,440 --> 00:23:56,350
Close Encounters a lot of other

510
00:24:07,440 --> 00:23:58,450
including is prescribed

511
00:24:13,980 --> 00:24:11,430
now that to explore in the bazaar with

512
00:24:17,280 --> 00:24:13,990
two of the most electrifying researchers

513
00:24:22,830 --> 00:24:17,290

in apparel your hosts Timothy Becker

514

00:24:24,780 --> 00:24:22,840

late Anton Swartz and welcome back to

515

00:24:27,570 --> 00:24:24,790

exploring the bazaar I'm Kim Swartz

516

00:24:30,110 --> 00:24:27,580

tonight we are talking about J Allen

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00:24:32,430 --> 00:24:30,120

Hynek with our guest mark O'Connell and

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00:24:36,780 --> 00:24:32,440

jerry jerome Clark

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00:24:39,720 --> 00:24:36,790

so gentlemen I is something that I found

520

00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:39,730

interesting during the last segment when

521

00:24:48,870 --> 00:24:43,200

we were talking about some of these

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00:24:53,700 --> 00:24:48,880

early Air Force a project sign and

523

00:24:57,900 --> 00:24:53,710

grudge and all those even though it's

524

00:25:01,410 --> 00:24:57,910

but it was denied over the years these

525

00:25:04,770 --> 00:25:01,420

were set up basically to debunk UFO

526
00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:04,780
sightings am I correct about that well

527
00:25:10,080 --> 00:25:06,880
not necessarily a project grudge

528
00:25:12,210 --> 00:25:10,090
certainly was project sign was really an

529
00:25:15,300 --> 00:25:12,220
open minded inquiry and in fact its

530
00:25:17,580 --> 00:25:15,310
first at least a significant faction of

531
00:25:19,860 --> 00:25:17,590
its personnel we're inclined to believe

532
00:25:23,910 --> 00:25:19,870
that UFOs were interplanetary spacecraft

533
00:25:26,580 --> 00:25:23,920
and the sign was followed by project

534
00:25:30,180 --> 00:25:26,590
rights which even as that the project

535
00:25:34,200 --> 00:25:30,190
name suggests was extremely hostile the

536
00:25:36,780 --> 00:25:34,210
UFOs Bluebook for about a couple of

537
00:25:38,970 --> 00:25:36,790
years under captain repelled did a

538
00:25:42,060 --> 00:25:38,980

reasonably good job of investigating

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00:25:44,840 --> 00:25:42,070

cases without prior assumptions about

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00:25:49,710 --> 00:25:44,850

what they would find but then from about

541

00:25:52,920 --> 00:25:49,720

late 53 the latter 53 until it died in

542

00:25:55,740 --> 00:25:52,930

1969 Bluebook was a public relations

543

00:25:58,230 --> 00:25:55,750

exercise and its mission was to debunk

544

00:26:00,060 --> 00:25:58,240

UFO reports but well weird times in the

545

00:26:05,760 --> 00:26:00,070

early days when there was some real

546

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:05,770

investigation going on Glenn Tim oh well

547

00:26:09,000 --> 00:26:07,360

you know I was just wanting what what do

548

00:26:13,730 --> 00:26:09,010

you think the turning point was was that

549

00:26:18,480 --> 00:26:13,740

the activity over Washington DC in 97

550

00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:18,490

1952 that got the the Pentagon and the

551
00:26:21,390 --> 00:26:21,010
Air Force so concerned that they had to

552
00:26:23,550 --> 00:26:21,400
go out of

553
00:26:26,910 --> 00:26:23,560
the way to start the bunking yeah all of

554
00:26:29,070 --> 00:26:26,920
this that had a big part in it and that

555
00:26:30,930 --> 00:26:29,080
was also when the CIA got involved was

556
00:26:33,360 --> 00:26:30,940
after the Washington merry-go-round so

557
00:26:35,190 --> 00:26:33,370
yeah I think it may not have been the

558
00:26:38,010 --> 00:26:35,200
only reason for the turnaround but it

559
00:26:39,570 --> 00:26:38,020
was definitely a factor yeah I think it

560
00:26:41,670 --> 00:26:39,580
was a precipitating factor the

561
00:26:44,850 --> 00:26:41,680
communications channel got clogged up

562
00:26:48,210 --> 00:26:44,860
which really upset the national security

563
00:26:50,130 --> 00:26:48,220

apparatus and they thought we have got

564

00:26:53,250 --> 00:26:50,140

to get rid of this thing and this thing

565

00:26:55,890 --> 00:26:53,260

was not puzzling UFO reports but

566

00:26:59,760 --> 00:26:55,900

irritating intrusive flying saucer

567

00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:59,770

sightings which distracted from the the

568

00:27:04,410 --> 00:27:02,320

real national security mission as the

569

00:27:07,070 --> 00:27:04,420

military and intelligence agencies

570

00:27:10,440 --> 00:27:07,080

thought and they just had to discredit

571

00:27:14,130 --> 00:27:10,450

UFOs as anything the public should

572

00:27:17,550 --> 00:27:14,140

concern itself with well now alien yeah

573

00:27:20,850 --> 00:27:17,560

in the movie lab what 1950 is six the

574

00:27:23,700 --> 00:27:20,860

UFO film which is one of the better

575

00:27:26,070 --> 00:27:23,710

documentaries on the subject they seem

576

00:27:30,450 --> 00:27:26,080

to indicate that there was almost this

577

00:27:33,450 --> 00:27:30,460

kind of a tug of war between those in

578

00:27:35,730 --> 00:27:33,460

the government who felt that there was

579

00:27:38,070 --> 00:27:35,740

something to the subject of course the

580

00:27:42,450 --> 00:27:38,080

interplanetary theory was always pushed

581

00:27:44,730 --> 00:27:42,460

which I find a very suspect to be honest

582

00:27:47,130 --> 00:27:44,740

with you it's kind of like a saying you

583

00:27:50,010 --> 00:27:47,140

know we'd rather you not believe in UFOs

584

00:27:51,900 --> 00:27:50,020

but if you believe in UFOs then they

585

00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:51,910

have to be again a little men from Mars

586

00:27:57,990 --> 00:27:55,120

well the thing like I have to disagree

587

00:28:01,350 --> 00:27:58,000

with that because in those days it was a

588

00:28:04,320 --> 00:28:01,360

perfectly plausible hypothesis because

589

00:28:08,240 --> 00:28:04,330

these things appeared not to been built

590

00:28:11,430 --> 00:28:08,250

by an earthly power

591

00:28:13,290 --> 00:28:11,440

it was very logical to conclude that the

592

00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:13,300

alternative explanation was that these

593

00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:16,480

were visitors from other planets and in

594

00:28:21,540 --> 00:28:19,120

the early days many scientists believed

595

00:28:23,940 --> 00:28:21,550

in Mars and even Venus yes Hammond well

596

00:28:26,670 --> 00:28:23,950

well that's real early and they thought

597

00:28:28,590 --> 00:28:26,680

that these saucers could be coming from

598

00:28:30,090 --> 00:28:28,600

those places later as we learned of

599

00:28:32,880 --> 00:28:30,100

course the Mars and Venus are not

600

00:28:35,520 --> 00:28:32,890

inhabited they push this out into other

601
00:28:37,560 --> 00:28:35,530
solar systems but no it was a

602
00:28:41,460 --> 00:28:37,570
the only plausible hypothesis at the

603
00:28:44,270 --> 00:28:41,470
time and it was one almost universally

604
00:28:48,780 --> 00:28:44,280
championed by you know UFO proponent and

605
00:28:51,240 --> 00:28:48,790
in project signs final report there are

606
00:28:55,290 --> 00:28:51,250
several pages of that report dedicated

607
00:28:57,750 --> 00:28:55,300
to a very very serious discussion of the

608
00:29:01,140 --> 00:28:57,760
possibility of life on Mars and Venus as

609
00:29:04,260 --> 00:29:01,150
well as a very serious discussion of the

610
00:29:07,980 --> 00:29:04,270
aerodynamic properties of orbs and

611
00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:07,990
wingless cigar-shaped or disc shaped

612
00:29:11,310 --> 00:29:10,000
objects this was taken very very

613
00:29:14,190 --> 00:29:11,320

seriously and then of course the

614

00:29:15,840 --> 00:29:14,200

estimate of the situation the the

615

00:29:17,970 --> 00:29:15,850

Special Rapporteur should by sign that

616

00:29:20,760 --> 00:29:17,980

really strongly championed an

617

00:29:22,550 --> 00:29:20,770

extraterrestrial hypothesis but got shot

618

00:29:26,340 --> 00:29:22,560

down immediately

619

00:29:30,150 --> 00:29:26,350

well now mark what in your research on

620

00:29:34,590 --> 00:29:30,160

dr. Hynek what would you say was the the

621

00:29:38,640 --> 00:29:34,600

first case that he looked into that it

622

00:29:41,190 --> 00:29:38,650

kind of said his thinking apart from the

623

00:29:43,080 --> 00:29:41,200

critical the belief system that the Air

624

00:29:47,400 --> 00:29:43,090

Force was probably trying to get him to

625

00:29:49,110 --> 00:29:47,410

to push on the public well it it really

626

00:29:51,120 --> 00:29:49,120

didn't take long for him to start

627

00:29:53,430 --> 00:29:51,130

scratching his head over certain things

628

00:29:56,580 --> 00:29:53,440

the big thing in in the early years of

629

00:29:59,300 --> 00:29:56,590

his work with the Air Force was not a

630

00:30:03,990 --> 00:29:59,310

not any one particular case but an

631

00:30:06,240 --> 00:30:04,000

overall look at the numbers in those

632

00:30:09,060 --> 00:30:06,250

first years of the US UFO phenomenon

633

00:30:11,280 --> 00:30:09,070

from 47 up to about 52 and Hynek

634

00:30:12,770 --> 00:30:11,290

rejoined the Air Force for Project Blue

635

00:30:16,290 --> 00:30:12,780

Book

636

00:30:20,010 --> 00:30:16,300

there was this consistent a consistent

637

00:30:21,930 --> 00:30:20,020

residue of 20% of the cases that could

638

00:30:24,480 --> 00:30:21,940

not be explained by Hynek or by anyone

639

00:30:26,820 --> 00:30:24,490

else so the consistency of that 20%

640

00:30:29,400 --> 00:30:26,830

really started to rankle him it really

641

00:30:31,260 --> 00:30:29,410

stuck in his craw he thought there

642

00:30:34,220 --> 00:30:31,270

there's something strange in the fact

643

00:30:37,530 --> 00:30:34,230

that there's this consistent level of

644

00:30:39,390 --> 00:30:37,540

mystery no matter how many of these

645

00:30:41,910 --> 00:30:39,400

other cases we can explain away as

646

00:30:44,190 --> 00:30:41,920

simple misidentifications of venus or or

647

00:30:47,480 --> 00:30:44,200

meteors there's always that mysterious

648

00:30:50,930 --> 00:30:47,490

20% so that was already in his head

649

00:30:54,020 --> 00:30:50,940

but then in 53 he was sent out by

650

00:30:55,850 --> 00:30:54,030

Project Blue Book for his first field

651
00:30:58,040 --> 00:30:55,860
investigation up until this point

652
00:31:01,549 --> 00:30:58,050
Hynek had simply been looking at reports

653
00:31:04,280 --> 00:31:01,559
while sitting at his desk at his school

654
00:31:06,350 --> 00:31:04,290
in Ohio suddenly for the first time he

655
00:31:08,750 --> 00:31:06,360
sent out to South Dakota and North

656
00:31:11,210 --> 00:31:08,760
Dakota to investigate a case in the

657
00:31:14,600 --> 00:31:11,220
field on his own and this is the first

658
00:31:16,970 --> 00:31:14,610
time he actually has FaceTime with UFO

659
00:31:18,380 --> 00:31:16,980
witnesses and in this case there are a

660
00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:18,390
lot of witnesses

661
00:31:23,540 --> 00:31:21,840
there are probably oh I'm probably under

662
00:31:25,700 --> 00:31:23,550
estimating this but let's say at least a

663
00:31:28,730 --> 00:31:25,710

dozen witnesses between these two cases

664

00:31:32,180 --> 00:31:28,740

who Hynek interviewed personally well

665

00:31:38,390 --> 00:31:32,190

what were the two cases it's the Black

666

00:31:41,450 --> 00:31:38,400

Hawk Bismarck case some air the nation

667

00:31:43,760 --> 00:31:41,460

was covered with volunteer air spotters

668

00:31:45,770 --> 00:31:43,770

Oh yessir world war ii who are

669

00:31:49,250 --> 00:31:45,780

constantly scanning the skies looking

670

00:31:52,220 --> 00:31:49,260

for soviet bombers okay well one night

671

00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:52,230

outside of Rapid City South Dakota the

672

00:31:57,980 --> 00:31:55,200

local spotter sees a light that's

673

00:32:01,310 --> 00:31:57,990

behaving very strangely in the sky she

674

00:32:06,590 --> 00:32:01,320

notifies the local ground observer Corps

675

00:32:08,419 --> 00:32:06,600

Filter Center in Rapid City the the man

676
00:32:09,890 --> 00:32:08,429
in charge of that center immediately

677
00:32:12,290 --> 00:32:09,900
notifies Ellsworth Air Force Base a

678
00:32:14,440 --> 00:32:12,300
couple miles to the east and they all

679
00:32:16,310 --> 00:32:14,450
start seeing this light in the sky

680
00:32:18,100 --> 00:32:16,320
simultaneously they're they're seeing

681
00:32:20,480 --> 00:32:18,110
the same movements in the same velocity

682
00:32:23,540 --> 00:32:20,490
simultaneously so they're all clearly

683
00:32:26,660 --> 00:32:23,550
looking at the same thing in the sky and

684
00:32:29,299 --> 00:32:26,670
they observe it for a while and they

685
00:32:31,669 --> 00:32:29,309
send out a couple of planes from

686
00:32:34,370 --> 00:32:31,679
Ellsworth Air Force Base and a couple of

687
00:32:36,110 --> 00:32:34,380
pilots trail this object for a couple

688
00:32:38,870 --> 00:32:36,120

hundred miles and they start to get very

689

00:32:41,120 --> 00:32:38,880

very nervous and ask if they can cut off

690

00:32:42,380 --> 00:32:41,130

the pursuit and return to base and all

691

00:32:43,970 --> 00:32:42,390

this time they're never able to get

692

00:32:46,640 --> 00:32:43,980

closer than about three miles to the

693

00:32:48,590 --> 00:32:46,650

object so it causes quite a stir and

694

00:32:51,070 --> 00:32:48,600

then the object zips off to the

695

00:32:54,669 --> 00:32:51,080

northeast towards Bismarck North Dakota

696

00:32:57,230 --> 00:32:54,679

so a short time later a ground observer

697

00:32:59,000 --> 00:32:57,240

ground observer staffer in Bismarck

698

00:33:00,620 --> 00:32:59,010

North Dakota sees the same thing

699

00:33:03,230 --> 00:33:00,630

approaching from

700

00:33:07,340 --> 00:33:03,240

from the southwest exactly as he

701

00:33:09,050 --> 00:33:07,350

expected it to and in time his entire

702

00:33:12,140 --> 00:33:09,060

group of people are out on the roof of

703

00:33:14,780 --> 00:33:12,150

their building watching several lighted

704

00:33:17,360 --> 00:33:14,790

objects cavorting about in the sky the

705

00:33:21,410 --> 00:33:17,370

radar operator at the local civilian air

706

00:33:23,150 --> 00:33:21,420

for airport in in Bismarck is watching

707

00:33:26,180 --> 00:33:23,160

the exact same things from the control

708

00:33:28,400 --> 00:33:26,190

tower so it's a it's it's a consistent

709

00:33:31,400 --> 00:33:28,410

case there are many many witnesses many

710

00:33:34,070 --> 00:33:31,410

many credible witnesses and this is the

711

00:33:36,680 --> 00:33:34,080

first case Hynek goes out to investigate

712

00:33:38,770 --> 00:33:36,690

Naru felt had already gone out to South

713

00:33:41,630 --> 00:33:38,780

Dakota to investigate

714

00:33:43,760 --> 00:33:41,640

Andrew pelts case report was a little

715

00:33:45,290 --> 00:33:43,770

wishy-washy he thought it was a puzzling

716

00:33:46,850 --> 00:33:45,300

case but he couldn't really draw any

717

00:33:48,800 --> 00:33:46,860

conclusions while Hynek wasn't happy

718

00:33:50,390 --> 00:33:48,810

with that Hynek actually found a lot of

719

00:33:52,940 --> 00:33:50,400

the witnesses to be extremely credible

720

00:33:56,540 --> 00:33:52,950

and he found a lot of their testimony to

721

00:33:57,800 --> 00:33:56,550

be consistent and believable and one of

722

00:34:00,110 --> 00:33:57,810

the interesting things I thought about

723

00:34:03,080 --> 00:34:00,120

this case was all of the witnesses in in

724

00:34:04,730 --> 00:34:03,090

Bismarck North Dakota said that at one

725

00:34:06,830 --> 00:34:04,740

point there were three objects that they

726
00:34:10,280 --> 00:34:06,840
were monitoring and as a military

727
00:34:12,560 --> 00:34:10,290
transport plane flew overhead these

728
00:34:14,600 --> 00:34:12,570
three lighted objects started flashing

729
00:34:16,460 --> 00:34:14,610
what appeared to be signals at each

730
00:34:18,620 --> 00:34:16,470
other there seemed to be a signal

731
00:34:21,530 --> 00:34:18,630
passing from one lighted object to the

732
00:34:25,160 --> 00:34:21,540
next as the military transport plane

733
00:34:27,410 --> 00:34:25,170
flew by so Hynek ends up writing a very

734
00:34:29,630 --> 00:34:27,420
very detailed report and he essentially

735
00:34:31,640 --> 00:34:29,640
throws his hands up in the air over this

736
00:34:33,920 --> 00:34:31,650
case he can't explain it away

737
00:34:35,540 --> 00:34:33,930
he can't say what it is but he can't

738
00:34:37,670 --> 00:34:35,550

discount the testimony of so many

739

00:34:41,660 --> 00:34:37,680

credible witnesses so for the first time

740

00:34:44,240 --> 00:34:41,670

Hynek is faced with a real-life

741

00:34:46,790 --> 00:34:44,250

situation where he's inter interviewed

742

00:34:48,410 --> 00:34:46,800

all these witnesses face to face and he

743

00:34:50,930 --> 00:34:48,420

sincerely believes that they saw

744

00:34:52,250 --> 00:34:50,940

something very real so it was a

745

00:34:55,010 --> 00:34:52,260

watershed for Hynek and it really

746

00:34:56,990 --> 00:34:55,020

started to change his thinking it makes

747

00:34:58,640 --> 00:34:57,000

a big difference when you're actually

748

00:35:02,330 --> 00:34:58,650

out in the field talking to the

749

00:35:04,790 --> 00:35:02,340

witnesses face to face mm-hmm yeah we

750

00:35:07,310 --> 00:35:04,800

didn't get a profound impact at were the

751
00:35:09,260 --> 00:35:07,320
sightings on subsequent nights or was it

752
00:35:10,940 --> 00:35:09,270
just one evening or it was one evening

753
00:35:13,730 --> 00:35:10,950
it was one evening the whole thing

754
00:35:14,210 --> 00:35:13,740
transpired in about if I'm remembering

755
00:35:16,190 --> 00:35:14,220
right

756
00:35:17,780 --> 00:35:16,200
was about two hours total elapsed time

757
00:35:21,160 --> 00:35:17,790
between the sightings in South Dakota

758
00:35:24,320 --> 00:35:21,170
and the sightings in North Dakota so

759
00:35:26,000 --> 00:35:24,330
yeah and an Hynek was Hynek was very

760
00:35:27,440 --> 00:35:26,010
critical of roo pelts report he thought

761
00:35:28,820 --> 00:35:27,450
that repelled ignored a lot of evidence

762
00:35:30,950 --> 00:35:28,830
and didn't really pay enough attention

763
00:35:32,810 --> 00:35:30,960

to the human factor

764

00:35:35,870 --> 00:35:32,820

but again Hynek ended up calling it an

765

00:35:37,790 --> 00:35:35,880

Alice in Wonderland case because it was

766

00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:37,800

just completely baffling to him but

767

00:35:43,730 --> 00:35:40,560

again it couldn't be explained away you

768

00:35:47,030 --> 00:35:43,740

know as a normal as a normal objects

769

00:35:51,020 --> 00:35:47,040

under normal circumstances well now of

770

00:35:54,800 --> 00:35:51,030

course during the the early period of

771

00:35:56,540 --> 00:35:54,810

ufology you had a quite a number of what

772

00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:56,550

would seem to be at least in my way of

773

00:36:02,660 --> 00:36:00,720

thinking impressively cases now at Jerry

774

00:36:05,450 --> 00:36:02,670

how would they report at the Center for

775

00:36:08,599 --> 00:36:05,460

UFO studies how are the reports filed

776

00:36:12,800 --> 00:36:08,609

was it under the types of objects or

777

00:36:16,550 --> 00:36:12,810

just the folders on particular cases I

778

00:36:19,010 --> 00:36:16,560

think they were they were it was each

779

00:36:22,250 --> 00:36:19,020

file which I spent a lot of time in it

780

00:36:26,240 --> 00:36:22,260

did mark yes it was for a particular

781

00:36:30,349 --> 00:36:26,250

case some were from Blue Book somewhere

782

00:36:34,099 --> 00:36:30,359

from who falls somewhere from civilian

783

00:36:36,859 --> 00:36:34,109

groups that had folded and given their

784

00:36:39,980 --> 00:36:36,869

files to Kufa so there's an enormous

785

00:36:42,680 --> 00:36:39,990

amount of material er that really gives

786

00:36:45,680 --> 00:36:42,690

you not only a phenomenological history

787

00:36:48,770 --> 00:36:45,690

of UFOs but also a social history of you

788

00:36:51,349 --> 00:36:48,780

ecology mm-hmm well it's just extremely

789

00:36:53,000 --> 00:36:51,359

interesting stuff well well now what

790

00:36:55,070 --> 00:36:53,010

would you say was the most interesting

791

00:36:55,640 --> 00:36:55,080

stuff I mean what what seemed to impress

792

00:36:58,280 --> 00:36:55,650

it

793

00:37:01,700 --> 00:36:58,290

Hynek the most I mean I think of things

794

00:37:04,670 --> 00:37:01,710

like the Lubbock lights one of my

795

00:37:07,070 --> 00:37:04,680

favorite cases of course is the Loveland

796

00:37:09,890 --> 00:37:07,080

the text was it in Texas case you know

797

00:37:13,790 --> 00:37:09,900

where the cars are stalled and November

798

00:37:15,820 --> 00:37:13,800

1957 yeah that that to me I mean it

799

00:37:18,740 --> 00:37:15,830

probably has impressed me more than that

800

00:37:21,170 --> 00:37:18,750

any other case that I could think of in

801
00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:21,180
fact that I've recently been going back

802
00:37:25,470 --> 00:37:22,560
and looking at but you know some of the

803
00:37:28,020 --> 00:37:25,480
early clippings and there even some

804
00:37:29,810 --> 00:37:28,030
interviews with the eyes like that she

805
00:37:32,700 --> 00:37:29,820
wasn't the sheriff one of the witnesses

806
00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:32,710
yeah the sheriff had the strange team of

807
00:37:40,440 --> 00:37:38,760
well why did you why don't you give us a

808
00:37:43,320 --> 00:37:40,450
little bit of detail on that dead Jerri

809
00:37:46,440 --> 00:37:43,330
from what what you can the refocuses it

810
00:37:48,660 --> 00:37:46,450
was it was a series of reports in the

811
00:37:52,080 --> 00:37:48,670
late at night early morning hours I

812
00:37:55,320 --> 00:37:52,090
think between just after the Soviets had

813
00:37:57,660 --> 00:37:55,330

launched Sputnik two squinted ently or

814

00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:57,670

otherwise but a variety of people began

815

00:38:02,940 --> 00:38:00,400

reporting seeing large luminous objects

816

00:38:05,940 --> 00:38:02,950

hovering near the ground or on the

817

00:38:11,099 --> 00:38:05,950

ground and knocking out their electrical

818

00:38:13,230 --> 00:38:11,109

systems and their cars and this was

819

00:38:16,859 --> 00:38:13,240

quite exciting and some of the witnesses

820

00:38:19,710 --> 00:38:16,869

were police officers so the Air Force

821

00:38:21,900 --> 00:38:19,720

had to respond to this because this was

822

00:38:24,120 --> 00:38:21,910

a front-page story all over the country

823

00:38:27,510 --> 00:38:24,130

and the Air Force sent a guy who

824

00:38:29,099 --> 00:38:27,520

probably spent a dollar there and I came

825

00:38:31,650 --> 00:38:29,109

back and explained all his ball

826
00:38:34,710 --> 00:38:31,660
lightning even though what the witnesses

827
00:38:37,320 --> 00:38:34,720
described was far larger than ball

828
00:38:40,590 --> 00:38:37,330
lightning which as as big as gets about

829
00:38:42,690 --> 00:38:40,600
the size of a basketball and these were

830
00:38:45,660 --> 00:38:42,700
they were describing objects of one

831
00:38:47,880 --> 00:38:45,670
hundred two hundred feet long and also

832
00:38:50,340 --> 00:38:47,890
the weather conditions were not the sort

833
00:38:54,540 --> 00:38:50,350
that generate ball lightning was a

834
00:38:56,490 --> 00:38:54,550
complete joke and to Hynek in his UFO

835
00:38:58,590 --> 00:38:56,500
experience but goes into the Loveland

836
00:39:00,390 --> 00:38:58,600
sightings which are still remain as you

837
00:39:04,550 --> 00:39:00,400
say you know impressive and fascinating

838
00:39:07,859 --> 00:39:04,560

any compilation of case for UFOs is as

839

00:39:10,490 --> 00:39:07,869

physical objects and of unknown origin

840

00:39:13,349 --> 00:39:10,500

you've got to include the Loveland cases

841

00:39:16,380 --> 00:39:13,359

now I am along right up about the Baha'i

842

00:39:20,370 --> 00:39:16,390

encyclopedia now mark where there are

843

00:39:23,580 --> 00:39:20,380

other cases that led up to this site and

844

00:39:30,870 --> 00:39:23,590

group of sightings that led up to level

845

00:39:32,700 --> 00:39:30,880

'end yeah well see joshan vehicle

846

00:39:35,490 --> 00:39:32,710

interference cases which have been there

847

00:39:37,609 --> 00:39:35,500

from the beginning yeah it's really

848

00:39:39,089 --> 00:39:37,619

unfortunate that Hynek wasn't able to

849

00:39:41,609 --> 00:39:39,099

investigate the

850

00:39:45,779 --> 00:39:41,619

and sightings he was he was so wrapped

851

00:39:48,420 --> 00:39:45,789

up in the sputnik controversy that he

852

00:39:53,089 --> 00:39:48,430

was not able to do any investigation of

853

00:39:56,309 --> 00:39:53,099

the level and sightings and in fact he

854

00:39:59,219 --> 00:39:56,319

in a decision he later regretted he

855

00:40:01,380 --> 00:39:59,229

agreed with the air force's verdict of

856

00:40:03,630 --> 00:40:01,390

ball lightning and was actually quite

857

00:40:05,640 --> 00:40:03,640

embarrassed in later years that he had

858

00:40:09,599 --> 00:40:05,650

that he had made such a stupid stupid

859

00:40:11,609 --> 00:40:09,609

comment yeah I you know a ball lightning

860

00:40:15,059 --> 00:40:11,619

is a course of a pretty mysterious

861

00:40:18,539 --> 00:40:15,069

phenomenon itself but it doesn't seem to

862

00:40:20,910 --> 00:40:18,549

lend itself too much really to the TUI

863

00:40:23,309 --> 00:40:20,920

you know as far as UFO sightings go

864

00:40:26,099 --> 00:40:23,319

because like you mentioned that Jerry

865

00:40:28,769 --> 00:40:26,109

the duration of the the ball lightning

866

00:40:31,859 --> 00:40:28,779

is usually very very short I mean it's

867

00:40:34,920 --> 00:40:31,869

not like godly seconds seconds yeah and

868

00:40:38,339 --> 00:40:34,930

I don't I don't know if it could could

869

00:40:42,839 --> 00:40:38,349

it does a stall a car's engine but yeah

870

00:40:44,430 --> 00:40:42,849

you know now I don't think so right now

871

00:40:46,349 --> 00:40:44,440

think about that these are I think I

872

00:40:48,959 --> 00:40:46,359

think there are about fifteen fifteen

873

00:40:52,140 --> 00:40:48,969

sightings that night yes and land level

874

00:40:55,319 --> 00:40:52,150

in Texas is about as flat a landscape as

875

00:40:57,829 --> 00:40:55,329

you can imagine so just imagine yourself

876

00:41:00,689 --> 00:40:57,839

driving out at night seeing this

877

00:41:03,359 --> 00:41:00,699

200-foot glowing egg parked on the

878

00:41:06,299 --> 00:41:03,369

highway in front of you your car goes

879

00:41:09,630 --> 00:41:06,309

dead where are you going to hide there's

880

00:41:10,979 --> 00:41:09,640

no place to go that that case is really

881

00:41:14,099 --> 00:41:10,989

kind of chilling it still gives me the

882

00:41:17,519 --> 00:41:14,109

chills thinking is I indeed like I say

883

00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:17,529

it's one of my favorite now the Lubbock

884

00:41:23,930 --> 00:41:19,359

lights was that around the same period

885

00:41:27,479 --> 00:41:23,940

of time I was in 1951 so that was before

886

00:41:29,249 --> 00:41:27,489

yeah and and and what what was that all

887

00:41:32,880 --> 00:41:29,259

about I mean I know what a teenager took

888

00:41:35,459 --> 00:41:32,890

the summer controversial photo a series

889

00:41:37,170 --> 00:41:35,469

of photographs that were said by I think

890

00:41:39,599 --> 00:41:37,180

the Air Force since they say that they

891

00:41:41,249 --> 00:41:39,609

were reflections with street lamps on on

892

00:41:42,589 --> 00:41:41,259

the bottom of geese or something like

893

00:41:47,219 --> 00:41:42,599

that flying in formation

894

00:41:49,890 --> 00:41:47,229

plovers was your bird yeah that makes a

895

00:41:52,320 --> 00:41:49,900

sound called plover so if you know the

896

00:41:54,300 --> 00:41:52,330

word onomatopoeia that's what your

897

00:41:55,350 --> 00:41:54,310

driving yeah something is named after

898

00:41:57,630 --> 00:41:55,360

the sound it makes

899

00:42:00,030 --> 00:41:57,640

yeah but how hard Junior's a

900

00:42:02,850 --> 00:42:00,040

photographer you're talking about yes

901
00:42:05,880 --> 00:42:02,860
was interviewed many years later as a

902
00:42:08,370 --> 00:42:05,890
perfectly credible respectable guy and

903
00:42:10,770 --> 00:42:08,380
score that the photographs were were

904
00:42:13,290 --> 00:42:10,780
authentic and the case is really hard to

905
00:42:14,730 --> 00:42:13,300
explain to the the official story as you

906
00:42:17,760 --> 00:42:14,740
say there were two different

907
00:42:20,490 --> 00:42:17,770
explanations one was moths to Evelyn was

908
00:42:22,260 --> 00:42:20,500
Birds reflecting streetlamp I'll go for

909
00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:22,270
the UH go for the birds before I go for

910
00:42:26,670 --> 00:42:24,160
the balls I think yeah although you know

911
00:42:30,420 --> 00:42:26,680
I have seen I remember being in Atlantic

912
00:42:32,940 --> 00:42:30,430
City and a couple of years ago and we're

913
00:42:34,590 --> 00:42:32,950

out at a restaurant on the boardwalk you

914

00:42:37,440 --> 00:42:34,600

know fish and chips type of place and

915

00:42:40,290 --> 00:42:37,450

people are looking up at the sky and way

916

00:42:44,280 --> 00:42:40,300

up above one of the hotels it seems like

917

00:42:47,220 --> 00:42:44,290

there is a flotilla of UFOs and people

918

00:42:49,230 --> 00:42:47,230

are pointing and saying UFOs and I had

919

00:42:51,930 --> 00:42:49,240

to point out that even though I am miss

920

00:42:55,980 --> 00:42:51,940

notice mister UFO these were not UFOs

921

00:42:58,080 --> 00:42:55,990

these were bats I'm at and edit it

922

00:43:01,380 --> 00:42:58,090

really I mean I looked at him and I said

923

00:43:04,260 --> 00:43:01,390

well they they really do look like yeah

924

00:43:06,960 --> 00:43:04,270

you know the UFOs the way they were

925

00:43:10,620 --> 00:43:06,970

gliding and coming in and buzzing the

926

00:43:13,410 --> 00:43:10,630

the hotel the era but they weren't they

927

00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:13,420

weren't against by any by any of it

928

00:43:18,960 --> 00:43:16,480

means but in in West Texas in the summer

929

00:43:21,800 --> 00:43:18,970

of 1951 when the sightings were in

930

00:43:26,370 --> 00:43:21,810

daylight when yes described flying wings

931

00:43:29,370 --> 00:43:26,380

and at night nocturnally they described

932

00:43:32,060 --> 00:43:29,380

a pattern of lights and a v-shaped

933

00:43:34,950 --> 00:43:32,070

formation it's pretty hard not to draw

934

00:43:36,690 --> 00:43:34,960

conclusion that that these lights would

935

00:43:39,120 --> 00:43:36,700

have looked like flying wings if they

936

00:43:41,190 --> 00:43:39,130

had been seen in daylight so there was a

937

00:43:43,140 --> 00:43:41,200

whole series of reports that was coming

938

00:43:46,320 --> 00:43:43,150

from that area I mean it wasn't just

939

00:43:49,080 --> 00:43:46,330

this fellow what happened took the whole

940

00:43:51,360 --> 00:43:49,090

bit around any sightings yeah and and I

941

00:43:53,520 --> 00:43:51,370

think that's the thing that probably is

942

00:43:55,710 --> 00:43:53,530

forgotten about a lot of these cases you

943

00:43:59,310 --> 00:43:55,720

know you kind of can if you don't know

944

00:44:01,230 --> 00:43:59,320

the details of this you know you got a

945

00:44:04,800 --> 00:44:01,240

you can kind of almost pick and choose

946

00:44:06,279 --> 00:44:04,810

what you want to you know believe I know

947

00:44:07,809 --> 00:44:06,289

another case

948

00:44:10,870 --> 00:44:07,819

and I don't know if this was ever

949

00:44:14,140 --> 00:44:10,880

investigated of course by the the air

950

00:44:15,009 --> 00:44:14,150

force but there was a town in New Mexico

951
00:44:17,739 --> 00:44:15,019
and help me out here

952
00:44:19,059 --> 00:44:17,749
we're at high noon they they were

953
00:44:22,179 --> 00:44:19,069
supposed to be like hundreds of

954
00:44:24,939 --> 00:44:22,189
spaceships over the the town oh yeah I

955
00:44:26,559 --> 00:44:24,949
know checked all that was a 1950 spring

956
00:44:29,789 --> 00:44:26,569
up yeah yeah that was as some people

957
00:44:37,919 --> 00:44:29,799
said it was in retaliation for Roswell

958
00:44:41,199 --> 00:44:37,929
but I uh okay well that explains it Oh

959
00:44:43,239 --> 00:44:41,209
somebody ought to tell me somebody ought

960
00:44:46,599 --> 00:44:43,249
to retaliate for Roswell that's where

961
00:44:49,509 --> 00:44:46,609
that's for darn darn sure but there were

962
00:44:51,370 --> 00:44:49,519
a lot of actual witnesses to that and I

963
00:44:52,630 --> 00:44:51,380

have seen a couple of photographs of

964

00:44:56,109 --> 00:44:52,640

that I don't know they said they were

965

00:44:58,059 --> 00:44:56,119

they were willow wisps or the official

966

00:45:00,959 --> 00:44:58,069

explanation is that this was an

967

00:45:05,709 --> 00:45:00,969

exploding balloon but that is in no way

968

00:45:08,589 --> 00:45:05,719

no but what the witnesses oh no III of

969

00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:08,599

daylight discs yeah yeah no I heard that

970

00:45:12,399 --> 00:45:10,400

they were like will it like cotton balls

971

00:45:15,189 --> 00:45:12,409

or will-o-wisps or whatever you you know

972

00:45:17,380 --> 00:45:15,199

you call that I don't know but that's a

973

00:45:19,599 --> 00:45:17,390

that's an intriguing case and in fact I

974

00:45:24,459 --> 00:45:19,609

think in some of these early cases you

975

00:45:26,799 --> 00:45:24,469

did have a more of a pattern of the you

976
00:45:28,989 --> 00:45:26,809
know follow-up sightings where today you

977
00:45:30,699 --> 00:45:28,999
know somebody in the Nebraska or North

978
00:45:33,579 --> 00:45:30,709
Carolina see something in the sky maybe

979
00:45:35,640 --> 00:45:33,589
that you can take a video of it but it's

980
00:45:38,199 --> 00:45:35,650
there one minute it's caught on your

981
00:45:40,599 --> 00:45:38,209
cell phone the camera you put it up on

982
00:45:42,729 --> 00:45:40,609
YouTube and there doesn't seem to be any

983
00:45:45,549 --> 00:45:42,739
subsequent follow-up on most of these

984
00:45:47,609 --> 00:45:45,559
things that was something that always

985
00:45:50,019 --> 00:45:47,619
really frustrated Hynek in his in his

986
00:45:54,599 --> 00:45:50,029
case investigations was the fact that

987
00:45:57,339 --> 00:45:54,609
there was never any there was never any

988
00:45:59,229 --> 00:45:57,349

temporal continuation I'm not sure if

989

00:46:01,659 --> 00:45:59,239

that was the phrase he used but in other

990

00:46:05,909 --> 00:46:01,669

words it you know if somebody somebody

991

00:46:08,979 --> 00:46:05,919

saw something in the sky over Milwaukee

992

00:46:11,919 --> 00:46:08,989

nobody in Chicago then saw it in the sky

993

00:46:14,169 --> 00:46:11,929

or Chicago you know a half hour later

994

00:46:16,419 --> 00:46:14,179

the the the case I just described the

995

00:46:18,699 --> 00:46:16,429

South Dakota the the Bismarck in

996

00:46:19,960 --> 00:46:18,709

Blackhawk cases one of the rare

997

00:46:21,730 --> 00:46:19,970

exceptions

998

00:46:24,280 --> 00:46:21,740

where the phenomenon actually continues

999

00:46:26,020 --> 00:46:24,290

on from one location to the next but

1000

00:46:26,349 --> 00:46:26,030

that was extremely rare and for the most

1001

00:46:29,800 --> 00:46:26,359

part

1002

00:46:32,109 --> 00:46:29,810

Hynek would get very very frustrated

1003

00:46:33,370 --> 00:46:32,119

that so many cases lacked that quality

1004

00:46:36,130 --> 00:46:33,380

because that's something you would

1005

00:46:39,070 --> 00:46:36,140

expect you would expect the object to be

1006

00:46:40,260 --> 00:46:39,080

seen you know in multiple locations by

1007

00:46:43,359 --> 00:46:40,270

multiple witnesses

1008

00:46:46,270 --> 00:46:43,369

well now exactly true that's beautiful

1009

00:46:49,450 --> 00:46:46,280

sightings are really almost always

1010

00:46:53,320 --> 00:46:49,460

tightly contained in space it's one of

1011

00:46:54,849 --> 00:46:53,330

the puzzling aspects well I'm thinking

1012

00:46:58,000 --> 00:46:54,859

of another case of course would be the

1013

00:47:03,000 --> 00:46:58,010

Hudson Valley reports where they were

1014

00:47:05,260 --> 00:47:03,010

seen over a you know a fairly wide

1015

00:47:07,240 --> 00:47:05,270

parameter the the sightings you know

1016

00:47:10,960 --> 00:47:07,250

they weren't just contained in one area

1017

00:47:15,820 --> 00:47:10,970

probably a stretch in 50 miles or or

1018

00:47:18,460 --> 00:47:15,830

more and caused quite a hubbub and in

1019

00:47:21,339 --> 00:47:18,470

fact dr. Hynek was at the town hall

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00:47:25,120 --> 00:47:21,349

meeting that they had up there at the

1021

00:47:27,250 --> 00:47:25,130

Brewster High School because like three

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00:47:29,770 --> 00:47:27,260

four hundred people who had a witness

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00:47:31,839 --> 00:47:29,780

the these uh I guess triangular

1024

00:47:33,730 --> 00:47:31,849

boomerang shaped objects of the sky and

1025

00:47:38,230 --> 00:47:33,740

wanted to know what the heck was going

1026
00:47:41,050 --> 00:47:38,240
on and of course that the the yet we

1027
00:47:43,510 --> 00:47:41,060
still are - an explanation to this very

1028
00:47:46,270 --> 00:47:43,520
day there are some who say that there

1029
00:47:48,790 --> 00:47:46,280
was a more of a natural explanation to

1030
00:47:52,010 --> 00:47:48,800
it and others think that we were being

1031
00:47:59,930 --> 00:47:52,020
invaded by some intergalactic

1032
00:47:59,940 --> 00:48:04,670
[Music]

1033
00:48:11,630 --> 00:48:09,660
explode the bazaar or e-ticket ride is

1034
00:48:14,910 --> 00:48:11,640
the world of the paranormal

1035
00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:14,920
strap yourself in as we traverse the

1036
00:48:22,310 --> 00:48:19,200
universe exploring the unexplained UFO s

1037
00:48:24,720 --> 00:48:22,320
ghosts lost world

1038
00:48:28,560 --> 00:48:24,730

cryptozoology waters as well as other

1039

00:48:32,970 --> 00:48:28,570

dimensions it's time to take back the

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00:48:36,210 --> 00:48:32,980

night and night now your electrifying

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00:48:41,010 --> 00:48:36,220

hosts of exploring the bizarre Timothy

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00:48:42,780 --> 00:48:41,020

bikini and Kings Wars welcome back to

1043

00:48:45,120 --> 00:48:42,790

this second hour of exploring the

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00:48:47,250 --> 00:48:45,130

bizarre I'm Tim Schwartz with Timothy

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00:48:52,110 --> 00:48:47,260

green Beckley and tonight we are talking

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00:48:54,420 --> 00:48:52,120

about J Allen Hynek with Mark O'Connell

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00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:54,430

the author of the Close Encounters man

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00:49:01,170 --> 00:48:57,040

how one man made the world believe in

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00:49:04,590 --> 00:49:01,180

UFOs and also with this is Jerry Clark

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00:49:07,700 --> 00:49:04,600

and during I'd like to ask you how did

1051

00:49:12,630 --> 00:49:07,710

you get involved in the first place in

1052

00:49:17,970 --> 00:49:12,640

working with that Mister Hynek the first

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00:49:20,880 --> 00:49:17,980

time I met Allen was in nineteen 1976 I

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00:49:24,900 --> 00:49:20,890

was living up in Moorhead Minnesota at a

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00:49:27,570 --> 00:49:24,910

time and this woman who lived in Fargo

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00:49:31,050 --> 00:49:27,580

which is on the other side of the Red

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00:49:33,780 --> 00:49:31,060

River from Moorhead Minnesota she had

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00:49:38,400 --> 00:49:33,790

been traveling with her daughter and her

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00:49:40,440 --> 00:49:38,410

daughter's boyfriend she was going to to

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00:49:42,390 --> 00:49:40,450

Bismarck I believe to take a real-estate

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00:49:44,580 --> 00:49:42,400

test or something like that I don't

1062

00:49:48,240 --> 00:49:44,590

remember all the details but they had a

1063

00:49:50,580 --> 00:49:48,250

very strange experience of missing time

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00:49:52,620 --> 00:49:50,590

and confusion they found their car was

1065

00:49:56,250 --> 00:49:52,630

in the ditch and was all very strange

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00:49:58,470 --> 00:49:56,260

and and so I decided that I will I

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00:50:05,850 --> 00:49:58,480

learned about this story from some

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00:50:07,890 --> 00:50:05,860

mutual friends and so I called up the

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00:50:10,080 --> 00:50:07,900

woman it ended up meeting here and

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00:50:12,030 --> 00:50:10,090

interviewing the three people all three

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00:50:15,300 --> 00:50:12,040

of them who'd had this experience and

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00:50:17,070 --> 00:50:15,310

eventually we brought in dr. Leo

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00:50:17,960 --> 00:50:17,080

sprinkle from the University of Wyoming

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00:50:22,270 --> 00:50:17,970

to

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00:50:25,070 --> 00:50:22,280

hypnotized the two female witnesses and

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00:50:28,460 --> 00:50:25,080

they told us you know as a pretty

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00:50:30,800 --> 00:50:28,470

classic kind of abduction story except

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00:50:33,650 --> 00:50:30,810

not with little gray guys but with kind

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00:50:35,540 --> 00:50:33,660

of like mommy like creatures and it was

1080

00:50:37,700 --> 00:50:35,550

it was quite interesting you know the

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00:50:40,339 --> 00:50:37,710

story you know is a story I don't know

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00:50:43,070 --> 00:50:40,349

you know but what was interesting was

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00:50:44,750 --> 00:50:43,080

that they're there they had there was no

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00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:44,760

question they had this missing time and

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00:50:49,099 --> 00:50:46,800

their car was in a place that it

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00:50:51,710 --> 00:50:49,109

shouldn't have been and there was just a

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00:50:54,290 --> 00:50:51,720

lot of anomalies about it so anyway

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00:50:57,620 --> 00:50:54,300

the case started getting national

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00:51:00,500 --> 00:50:57,630

attention and one day I was sitting

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00:51:03,589 --> 00:51:00,510

around my house my apartment and the

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00:51:06,230 --> 00:51:03,599

phone rings and I pick it up and it's

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00:51:09,050 --> 00:51:06,240

Allen Hynek now of course I knew we all

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00:51:12,500 --> 00:51:09,060

nynuk was I known of Allen Hynek since

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00:51:17,810 --> 00:51:12,510

the mid 1950s when he was the Astronomy

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00:51:20,359 --> 00:51:17,820

columnist for my weekly reader and and I

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00:51:24,140 --> 00:51:20,369

just I was stunned it was like God had

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00:51:26,740 --> 00:51:24,150

called me personally and he asked if he

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00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:26,750

could come up and look into this with

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00:51:34,220 --> 00:51:30,960

the producer of a local television show

1100

00:51:37,220 --> 00:51:34,230

went on to found The Weather Channel in

1101
00:51:40,730 --> 00:51:37,230
later years so Allen came off the time

1102
00:51:43,490 --> 00:51:40,740
of this guy who is very vocally

1103
00:51:46,310 --> 00:51:43,500
skeptical and just yeah he was just sort

1104
00:51:48,200 --> 00:51:46,320
of a pain to deal with but we went

1105
00:51:50,420 --> 00:51:48,210
through this we filmed some footage and

1106
00:51:53,570 --> 00:51:50,430
all those kinds of things so I had this

1107
00:51:59,620 --> 00:51:53,580
connection with with Hynek I moved to

1108
00:52:03,770 --> 00:51:59,630
Chicago in would have been the summer of

1109
00:52:06,589 --> 00:52:03,780
1976 oh just a few months later and so I

1110
00:52:09,410 --> 00:52:06,599
began to run into Allen you know

1111
00:52:12,200 --> 00:52:09,420
personally and then one day he asked me

1112
00:52:14,599 --> 00:52:12,210
if I would edit International UFO

1113
00:52:18,920 --> 00:52:14,609

reporter which was a Center for UFO

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00:52:22,430 --> 00:52:18,930

studies monthly publication and I said

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00:52:25,310 --> 00:52:22,440

sure and I had some ideas about what I

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00:52:27,859 --> 00:52:25,320

want to do and I thought it was I wanted

1117

00:52:30,950 --> 00:52:27,869

to make it more lively not in the sense

1118

00:52:33,740 --> 00:52:30,960

of less intellectually disciplined

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00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:33,750

but really a sort of patterned after

1120

00:52:39,950 --> 00:52:36,720

like a UFO version of the New Republic

1121

00:52:44,060 --> 00:52:39,960

or the Atlantic magazine like that and

1122

00:52:49,370 --> 00:52:44,070

so in mind of course my intership we

1123

00:52:52,700 --> 00:52:49,380

change the the format ran a lot of good

1124

00:52:55,460 --> 00:52:52,710

investigated pieces also ran you know

1125

00:52:57,350 --> 00:52:55,470

opinion pieces some of which you know

1126

00:53:00,410 --> 00:52:57,360

were controversial but they were lively

1127

00:53:02,780 --> 00:53:00,420

we wanted people to talk about ideas and

1128

00:53:04,700 --> 00:53:02,790

then debate these things and sometimes

1129

00:53:07,130 --> 00:53:04,710

we would have debates in the magazine I

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00:53:09,830 --> 00:53:07,140

notice in marks book there's a page

1131

00:53:12,620 --> 00:53:09,840

devoted to this it never really

1132

00:53:16,490 --> 00:53:12,630

explained what was going on here but the

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00:53:18,290 --> 00:53:16,500

book marks book says that that all Ellen

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00:53:20,450 --> 00:53:18,300

was really unhappy about what was going

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00:53:24,140 --> 00:53:20,460

on at Koufos there was young hotheads

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00:53:26,600 --> 00:53:24,150

running things well and in Michael Sarge

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00:53:29,150 --> 00:53:26,610

is quoted as clucking about how he was

1138

00:53:30,860 --> 00:53:29,160

appalled but Michael never said anything

1139

00:53:34,910 --> 00:53:30,870

to me so I don't really believe he was

1140

00:53:38,810 --> 00:53:34,920

appalled but it I you are it what was

1141

00:53:40,760 --> 00:53:38,820

going on with generational change and I

1142

00:53:42,920 --> 00:53:40,770

think a lot of things to go on the way

1143

00:53:45,620 --> 00:53:42,930

they were but we ended up having a very

1144

00:53:47,840 --> 00:53:45,630

good magazine in fact I would say that I

1145

00:53:50,510 --> 00:53:47,850

you are in the years that I was

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00:53:53,540 --> 00:53:50,520

associated I was first I was the only

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00:53:55,790 --> 00:53:53,550

editor that I became editor with Jorge

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00:53:59,840 --> 00:53:55,800

Yebra hartmark rodiger that it was the

1149

00:54:02,570 --> 00:53:59,850

best magazine in ufology and I'm very

1150

00:54:04,010 --> 00:54:02,580

proud of those of the years that we had

1151
00:54:06,020 --> 00:54:04,020
with that magazine which of course

1152
00:54:08,660 --> 00:54:06,030
eventually went the way of all print

1153
00:54:10,520 --> 00:54:08,670
magazines but it was good it was an

1154
00:54:13,730 --> 00:54:10,530
intelligent magazine it was critical

1155
00:54:15,860 --> 00:54:13,740
minded we ran good material we edited it

1156
00:54:17,210 --> 00:54:15,870
the editing was very good the commas and

1157
00:54:18,860 --> 00:54:17,220
the periods are all in the right place

1158
00:54:20,750 --> 00:54:18,870
and the word just felt right and and

1159
00:54:23,540 --> 00:54:20,760
grammar was okay you you were always

1160
00:54:27,200 --> 00:54:23,550
excellent at that Jerry yet was your

1161
00:54:30,380 --> 00:54:27,210
your your your your your cup of tea that

1162
00:54:32,900 --> 00:54:30,390
was that yeah yeah and you know you can

1163
00:54:36,140 --> 00:54:32,910

still get the entire library of I you

1164

00:54:39,500 --> 00:54:36,150

are on CD from Koufos for I think it's a

1165

00:54:41,450 --> 00:54:39,510

very reasonable 20 dollars I have the

1166

00:54:42,020 --> 00:54:41,460

collection and it's lots and lots of

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00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:42,030

good reading

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00:54:47,900 --> 00:54:44,400

I agree it's a fantastic

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00:54:50,680 --> 00:54:47,910

Journal thank you thank you wait you

1170

00:54:53,720 --> 00:54:50,690

know I wanted to get into some of the

1171

00:54:58,280 --> 00:54:53,730

the the cases that you wrote about in

1172

00:55:01,240 --> 00:54:58,290

the in the book mark we've already

1173

00:55:07,850 --> 00:55:01,250

talked about the Lubbock lights and the

1174

00:55:09,980 --> 00:55:07,860

Texas a case but did the Sikora make a

1175

00:55:12,500 --> 00:55:09,990

bigger impression do you think on dr.

1176

00:55:14,030 --> 00:55:12,510

Hynek you know the sighting a subsequent

1177

00:55:17,330 --> 00:55:14,040

sighting and landing and perhaps

1178

00:55:20,290 --> 00:55:17,340

humanoid report that came out of it from

1179

00:55:23,330 --> 00:55:20,300

the police officer Lonnie some more oh

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00:55:25,640 --> 00:55:23,340

yeah that case had a profound influence

1181

00:55:26,360 --> 00:55:25,650

on Hynek I mean it parts of it are

1182

00:55:30,220 --> 00:55:26,370

tragic but

1183

00:55:33,710 --> 00:55:30,230

Hynek was sent to Socorro pretty quickly

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00:55:36,980 --> 00:55:33,720

Bluebook didn't always didn't always

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00:55:38,420 --> 00:55:36,990

react very quickly to cases like this

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00:55:41,360 --> 00:55:38,430

but in this particular case they

1187

00:55:43,250 --> 00:55:41,370

actually got Hynek on a plane down to

1188

00:55:45,680 --> 00:55:43,260

Albuquerque within a matter of you know

1189

00:55:48,500 --> 00:55:45,690

less than a day after after the event

1190

00:55:53,000 --> 00:55:48,510

took place nonetheless by the time Hynek

1191

00:55:55,670 --> 00:55:53,010

actually got to the where it where ISM

1192

00:55:58,220 --> 00:55:55,680

Officer Zamora said the landing site of

1193

00:55:59,990 --> 00:55:58,230

this craft was the physical evidence had

1194

00:56:02,630 --> 00:56:00,000

all been pretty much destroyed because

1195

00:56:06,020 --> 00:56:02,640

it had been gone over by so many law

1196

00:56:08,950 --> 00:56:06,030

enforcement officers just backtrack a

1197

00:56:11,510 --> 00:56:08,960

little a policeman named Lonnie Zamora

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00:56:15,170 --> 00:56:11,520

was chasing a speeder through the town

1199

00:56:17,240 --> 00:56:15,180

of Socorro New Mexico here's here's a

1200

00:56:20,930 --> 00:56:17,250

blast and sees a flash of flame from the

1201
00:56:22,550 --> 00:56:20,940
hills veers off into the hills discovers

1202
00:56:24,500 --> 00:56:22,560
what he first thinks might be an

1203
00:56:27,620 --> 00:56:24,510
overturned car but it turns out to be a

1204
00:56:30,500 --> 00:56:27,630
large egg-shaped white aluminum object

1205
00:56:33,620 --> 00:56:30,510
standing on landing struts and and two

1206
00:56:35,270 --> 00:56:33,630
figures two humanoid figures outside by

1207
00:56:36,890 --> 00:56:35,280
the times the more approaches this thing

1208
00:56:39,800 --> 00:56:36,900
the figures have disappeared apparently

1209
00:56:43,790 --> 00:56:39,810
gone inside and it blasts off and zooms

1210
00:56:47,450 --> 00:56:43,800
away well it left behind a scorched a

1211
00:56:51,650 --> 00:56:47,460
scorched bush and it left behind landing

1212
00:56:53,090 --> 00:56:51,660
pad imprints and you know these Close

1213
00:56:54,320 --> 00:56:53,100

Encounters of the second well this is

1214

00:56:58,250 --> 00:56:54,330

closing however the third kind because

1215

00:57:01,150 --> 00:56:58,260

involved humanoids but cases that in

1216

00:57:03,770 --> 00:57:01,160

of physical traces like this were

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00:57:05,330 --> 00:57:03,780

absolutely hynek's favorite because he

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00:57:08,540 --> 00:57:05,340

felt that they had the most scientific

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00:57:11,090 --> 00:57:08,550

value so here we've got a case with an

1220

00:57:13,630 --> 00:57:11,100

extremely credible witness Lonnie Zamora

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00:57:15,560 --> 00:57:13,640

was about the most unimaginative guy

1222

00:57:16,730 --> 00:57:15,570

according to Hynek that you could

1223

00:57:20,120 --> 00:57:16,740

possibly imagine

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00:57:24,170 --> 00:57:20,130

not a guy prone to fantastic imaginings

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00:57:25,970 --> 00:57:24,180

at all and as I said there's there's

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00:57:27,859 --> 00:57:25,980

physical evidence and there were other

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00:57:30,560 --> 00:57:27,869

people in town who had seen strange

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00:57:34,400 --> 00:57:30,570

things in this guy that very same day so

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00:57:37,700 --> 00:57:34,410

Hynek found it very very convincing the

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00:57:42,080 --> 00:57:37,710

the popular theory was that the craft

1231

00:57:44,060 --> 00:57:42,090

had been a test sort of a testing

1232

00:57:45,710 --> 00:57:44,070

version of the lunar excursion module

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00:57:48,380 --> 00:57:45,720

that the Apollo astronauts were going to

1234

00:57:49,970 --> 00:57:48,390

take to the moon of course we know that

1235

00:57:52,040 --> 00:57:49,980

the craft that the Apollo astronauts

1236

00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:52,050

took to the moon was not egg-shaped at

1237

00:57:57,800 --> 00:57:55,760

all so that theory is a little flimsy

1238

00:57:59,420 --> 00:57:57,810

but you know it made sense at the time

1239

00:58:01,099 --> 00:57:59,430

because Holloman Air Force Base and

1240

00:58:02,900 --> 00:58:01,109

White Sands proving grounds were you

1241

00:58:05,359 --> 00:58:02,910

know just up the road from Saqqara New

1242

00:58:07,940 --> 00:58:05,369

Mexico but yeah that was a big big case

1243

00:58:09,890 --> 00:58:07,950

rynek he found it very now of course she

1244

00:58:12,830 --> 00:58:09,900

had this absolutely preposterous theory

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00:58:14,810 --> 00:58:12,840

that has been that put forward with

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00:58:16,930 --> 00:58:14,820

absolutely no evidence at all that it

1247

00:58:20,090 --> 00:58:16,940

was a prank

1248

00:58:23,810 --> 00:58:20,100

organized by college students oh right

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00:58:26,390 --> 00:58:23,820

yeah that of all the theories that I you

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00:58:28,550 --> 00:58:26,400

know I've had explanations for UFO cases

1251
00:58:31,670 --> 00:58:28,560
that has to be just absolutely the most

1252
00:58:33,109 --> 00:58:31,680
preposterous in idiotic and I would say

1253
00:58:36,260 --> 00:58:33,119
it to the face of the person who has

1254
00:58:39,020 --> 00:58:36,270
pushed that because it's tried in it's

1255
00:58:40,849 --> 00:58:39,030
ridiculous and it's just a that same

1256
00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:40,859
person believes in Roswell but they

1257
00:58:44,990 --> 00:58:42,480
can't believe in LA needs are more just

1258
00:58:46,430 --> 00:58:45,000
doesn't make any sense I don't know well

1259
00:58:48,349 --> 00:58:46,440
on the face of it that's just such a

1260
00:58:50,660 --> 00:58:48,359
dumb idea because if someone was to hoax

1261
00:58:52,550 --> 00:58:50,670
that they would have to know the precise

1262
00:58:54,200 --> 00:58:52,560
moment that Lonnie Zamora was driving

1263
00:58:56,180 --> 00:58:54,210

his patrol car down the highway and

1264

00:58:58,430 --> 00:58:56,190

there's no way anybody could know that

1265

00:59:00,349 --> 00:58:58,440

so there's there's no way you could

1266

00:59:03,200 --> 00:59:00,359

actually plan to have a witness to your

1267

00:59:06,080 --> 00:59:03,210

hoax it's ridiculous now how about this

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00:59:08,890 --> 00:59:06,090

symbol that was on the craft what was it

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00:59:12,200 --> 00:59:08,900

did not the Air Force tell them at the

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00:59:14,900 --> 00:59:12,210

off police officer not to

1271

00:59:16,550 --> 00:59:14,910

what he saw on the side of the craft yes

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00:59:18,680 --> 00:59:16,560

and there were and there were allegedly

1273

00:59:20,510 --> 00:59:18,690

two different descriptions of the symbol

1274

00:59:23,210 --> 00:59:20,520

that's what I find curious and I and I

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00:59:25,460 --> 00:59:23,220

know conversations still come up on some

1276
00:59:28,010 --> 00:59:25,470
of the Facebook UFO groups about the

1277
00:59:29,900 --> 00:59:28,020
symbol on the egg and it's fascinating I

1278
00:59:32,810 --> 00:59:29,910
don't really know what the reality is

1279
00:59:35,150 --> 00:59:32,820
here but yeah it was actually there was

1280
00:59:37,460 --> 00:59:35,160
a discussion of that and Kevin Randall's

1281
00:59:40,700 --> 00:59:37,470
blog some down the last couple months I

1282
00:59:43,400 --> 00:59:40,710
think Kevin pretty conclusively made the

1283
00:59:46,730 --> 00:59:43,410
case that the familiar symbol that we

1284
00:59:48,410 --> 00:59:46,740
see was actually what is immoral

1285
00:59:50,660 --> 00:59:48,420
described and he goes into the

1286
00:59:55,400 --> 00:59:50,670
background of the alternative image I

1287
00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:55,410
don't well I I may I may be wrong but in

1288
01:00:01,070 --> 00:59:57,780

one of our early issues a jury of the

1289

01:00:04,460 --> 01:00:01,080

interplanetary News Service report there

1290

01:00:07,339 --> 01:00:04,470

was a a postcard and I can't remember

1291

01:00:10,370 --> 01:00:07,349

whether it was from dr. Hynek or from

1292

01:00:12,770 --> 01:00:10,380

Milani Zamora and the postcard contained

1293

01:00:14,570 --> 01:00:12,780

the symbol I mean that was it that we

1294

01:00:16,400 --> 01:00:14,580

asked them what the you know the symbol

1295

01:00:18,890 --> 01:00:16,410

on the UFO look like and this is what

1296

01:00:22,280 --> 01:00:18,900

whatever they sent back on the postcard

1297

01:00:23,660 --> 01:00:22,290

but we printed it I mean it's it I don't

1298

01:00:26,089 --> 01:00:23,670

know yeah it's it's the more

1299

01:00:28,070 --> 01:00:26,099

recognizable one of the but we don't

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01:00:33,050 --> 01:00:28,080

know what though we don't know what the

1301
01:00:35,540 --> 01:00:33,060
semi me yeah Kevin Randle will soon be

1302
01:00:39,260 --> 01:00:35,550
publishing a book devoted entirely to

1303
01:00:41,900 --> 01:00:39,270
the Socorro case so we'll have a go to

1304
01:00:45,170 --> 01:00:41,910
reference on any controversies about

1305
01:00:47,180 --> 01:00:45,180
this incident that will be a fun book I

1306
01:00:48,829 --> 01:00:47,190
just want to mention when I when I was

1307
01:00:51,620 --> 01:00:48,839
writing this part of the book I had the

1308
01:00:54,680 --> 01:00:51,630
I had the good fortune to interview a

1309
01:00:57,650 --> 01:00:54,690
gentleman named William T powers who had

1310
01:01:00,070 --> 01:00:57,660
been on Hynek staff at the dear Burton

1311
01:01:03,530 --> 01:01:00,080
observatory at Northwestern University

1312
01:01:06,710 --> 01:01:03,540
and the Hynek would sometimes send bill

1313
01:01:08,930 --> 01:01:06,720

powers out to investigate cases when he

1314

01:01:12,020 --> 01:01:08,940

wasn't able to go or sometimes they went

1315

01:01:14,060 --> 01:01:12,030

together and powers was actually at

1316

01:01:17,359 --> 01:01:14,070

power spent some time in Socorro and he

1317

01:01:19,880 --> 01:01:17,369

met with Lonnie Zamora and he viewed the

1318

01:01:22,280 --> 01:01:19,890

he view of the landing site and he was a

1319

01:01:25,099 --> 01:01:22,290

skeptical guy he was sort of a check

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01:01:25,700 --> 01:01:25,109

sometimes to hynix to hynek's thinking

1321

01:01:29,329 --> 01:01:25,710

in certain

1322

01:01:31,910 --> 01:01:29,339

ways and he he went into the Sakura

1323

01:01:33,770 --> 01:01:31,920

caves feeling very very skeptical but

1324

01:01:37,490 --> 01:01:33,780

then this is an interesting part zomora

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01:01:41,329 --> 01:01:37,500

showed him a sketch that showed exactly

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01:01:46,370 --> 01:01:41,339

where the landing the landing pad

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01:01:48,500 --> 01:01:46,380

imprints were in the dirt and powers

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01:01:51,440 --> 01:01:48,510

took one look at it and he was he was

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01:01:53,270 --> 01:01:51,450

kind of a mechanical genius powers takes

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01:01:55,520 --> 01:01:53,280

one look at this sketch that Lonnie has

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01:01:58,250 --> 01:01:55,530

given him showing the placement of the

1332

01:02:01,970 --> 01:01:58,260

landing gear imprints and powers thinks

1333

01:02:03,890 --> 01:02:01,980

oh my gosh that is exactly where the

1334

01:02:05,540 --> 01:02:03,900

landing pads would have to be and

1335

01:02:08,060 --> 01:02:05,550

exactly where the Scorch Bush would have

1336

01:02:11,450 --> 01:02:08,070

to be for this thing to be able to blast

1337

01:02:12,980 --> 01:02:11,460

off so powers powers went into that case

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01:02:15,349 --> 01:02:12,990

very skeptical and came away very

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01:02:18,470 --> 01:02:15,359

convinced that Lonnie Zamora had seen an

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01:02:20,120 --> 01:02:18,480

actual craft it's a really fun case and

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01:02:21,500 --> 01:02:20,130

I can't wait to read Kevin Randall's

1342

01:02:26,900 --> 01:02:21,510

book I think that'll be a really fun

1343

01:02:30,260 --> 01:02:26,910

read and how about the pets ball am i

1344

01:02:34,609 --> 01:02:30,270

pronouncing that correctly be etz I'm

1345

01:02:36,800 --> 01:02:34,619

not familiar with that the giant I think

1346

01:02:39,950 --> 01:02:36,810

a Heinicke was what inviting Enquirer

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01:02:42,530 --> 01:02:39,960

this was this giant size ball made out

1348

01:02:45,680 --> 01:02:42,540

as a metal or aluminum or something that

1349

01:02:48,140 --> 01:02:45,690

had landed in the backyard or some

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01:02:51,349 --> 01:02:48,150

family I think in Florida is you

1351

01:02:54,589 --> 01:02:51,359

remember the details of that Jerry no

1352

01:02:56,690 --> 01:02:54,599

it's not really a bills at all yeah yeah

1353

01:02:59,300 --> 01:02:56,700

anyway then they claimed it was like you

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01:03:01,700 --> 01:02:59,310

no wonder it was manufactured somewhere

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01:03:04,220 --> 01:03:01,710

else and all but any anyway they I guess

1356

01:03:06,680 --> 01:03:04,230

the Inquirer wanted them Hynek to say

1357

01:03:09,440 --> 01:03:06,690

you know there was a interplanetary

1358

01:03:13,120 --> 01:03:09,450

relic and he said he even slept with it

1359

01:03:15,530 --> 01:03:13,130

and he didn't find anything to add more

1360

01:03:18,020 --> 01:03:15,540

about it now that was scientific

1361

01:03:21,859 --> 01:03:18,030

communication well there is there you go

1362

01:03:25,250 --> 01:03:21,869

for for all royal purposes can't get

1363

01:03:29,920 --> 01:03:25,260

away without mentioning swamp gas let's

1364

01:03:32,030 --> 01:03:29,930

go into Dexter Dexter Michigan Ann Arbor

1365

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:32,040

boy where to start

1366

01:03:39,500 --> 01:03:37,440

I I kind of started out with that case

1367

01:03:41,120 --> 01:03:39,510

when it's the middle of the store

1368

01:03:42,530 --> 01:03:41,130

but it was one of the first chapters I

1369

01:03:45,170 --> 01:03:42,540

wrote and in fact it turned into two

1370

01:03:48,200 --> 01:03:45,180

chapters because it's such a lengthy and

1371

01:03:50,810 --> 01:03:48,210

complicated story and I came away from

1372

01:03:52,640 --> 01:03:50,820

it and I I know a lot of people disagree

1373

01:03:54,830 --> 01:03:52,650

with me on this a lot of interviewers

1374

01:03:57,760 --> 01:03:54,840

are surprised when I say this I came

1375

01:04:00,500 --> 01:03:57,770

away from that researching that case

1376

01:04:02,420 --> 01:04:00,510

absolutely convinced that dr. Hynek said

1377

01:04:04,160 --> 01:04:02,430

exactly the right thing when he said

1378

01:04:08,480 --> 01:04:04,170

swamp gas in that in that press

1379

01:04:10,580 --> 01:04:08,490

conference he was a he was a pure

1380

01:04:12,290 --> 01:04:10,590

scientist he went exactly what the facts

1381

01:04:14,300 --> 01:04:12,300

led him and he did not go one inch

1382

01:04:16,310 --> 01:04:14,310

further than where the facts led him and

1383

01:04:20,630 --> 01:04:16,320

the facts in the Dexter Hills Dale's

1384

01:04:22,010 --> 01:04:20,640

case very strongly suggested and and he

1385

01:04:23,660 --> 01:04:22,020

said this at the press conference he

1386

01:04:28,490 --> 01:04:23,670

said I could not prove it in a court of

1387

01:04:30,290 --> 01:04:28,500

law but the evidence present strongly

1388

01:04:32,120 --> 01:04:30,300

suggests that these people may have seen

1389

01:04:34,100 --> 01:04:32,130

swamp gas

1390

01:04:36,200 --> 01:04:34,110

and I think he said absolutely the right

1391

01:04:39,230 --> 01:04:36,210

thing the irony of it is that that's

1392

01:04:40,850 --> 01:04:39,240

exactly what his blue book project chief

1393

01:04:44,420 --> 01:04:40,860

interconnector quintanilla was

1394

01:04:46,690 --> 01:04:44,430

pressuring him to say because you know

1395

01:04:48,860 --> 01:04:46,700

this was a huge huge national story

1396

01:04:51,200 --> 01:04:48,870

everybody was convinced that this was

1397

01:04:53,390 --> 01:04:51,210

the big one that these were real flying

1398

01:04:55,790 --> 01:04:53,400

saucers that people real spacecraft that

1399

01:04:58,010 --> 01:04:55,800

people had seen simply because so many

1400

01:05:00,380 --> 01:04:58,020

witnesses said they had seen the same

1401

01:05:02,660 --> 01:05:00,390

thing well let me let me let me ask you

1402

01:05:04,700 --> 01:05:02,670

this now there were reports that the

1403

01:05:07,370 --> 01:05:04,710

these things were of course a ground

1404

01:05:10,480 --> 01:05:07,380

level but they also shot up above the

1405

01:05:12,620 --> 01:05:10,490

trees I mean the the college girls their

1406

01:05:16,280 --> 01:05:12,630

report is that they saw from their

1407

01:05:19,430 --> 01:05:16,290

dormitory window and that it did seem to

1408

01:05:20,540 --> 01:05:19,440

be under intelligent control also if it

1409

01:05:22,640 --> 01:05:20,550

was swamp cast

1410

01:05:24,950 --> 01:05:22,650

how come swamp a you would think that

1411

01:05:26,960 --> 01:05:24,960

the swamp gas would be seen I'm pretty

1412

01:05:28,910 --> 01:05:26,970

much a regular basis in the same area

1413

01:05:30,860 --> 01:05:28,920

swamp gas just doesn't appear and then

1414

01:05:34,730 --> 01:05:30,870

disappeared doesn't show up again it's

1415

01:05:37,160 --> 01:05:34,740

not like a UFO sighting well I think I

1416

01:05:40,040 --> 01:05:37,170

think that's a fair point but what it

1417

01:05:42,290 --> 01:05:40,050

comes down to in hynek's assessment of

1418

01:05:44,390 --> 01:05:42,300

the case is what was the evidence that

1419

01:05:48,010 --> 01:05:44,400

Hynek was working with now in this case

1420

01:05:50,960 --> 01:05:48,020

he made a very deliberate choice to

1421

01:05:53,150 --> 01:05:50,970

discount a lot of the testimony allow

1422

01:05:55,279 --> 01:05:53,160

the witness testimony and a lot of the

1423

01:05:57,490 --> 01:05:55,289

descriptions of the object simply

1424

01:06:01,130 --> 01:05:57,500

because there was so little agreement

1425

01:06:02,569 --> 01:06:01,140

the witnesses generally agreed on on you

1426

01:06:04,220 --> 01:06:02,579

know the fact that they saw colored

1427

01:06:06,859 --> 01:06:04,230

lights and they agreed that they were

1428

01:06:08,660 --> 01:06:06,869

yellow and red and green lights and that

1429

01:06:10,839 --> 01:06:08,670

they floated around and they disappeared

1430

01:06:13,400 --> 01:06:10,849

and reappeared but there was never any

1431

01:06:15,319 --> 01:06:13,410

consistent testimony as to how these

1432

01:06:19,420 --> 01:06:15,329

things appeared or how they disappeared

1433

01:06:21,440 --> 01:06:19,430

or how they behaved and Hynek okay

1434

01:06:25,520 --> 01:06:21,450

here's a really strong part of this

1435

01:06:27,859 --> 01:06:25,530

story so 8787 college students in the

1436

01:06:30,440 --> 01:06:27,869

dormitory at Hillsdale College watched

1437

01:06:32,569 --> 01:06:30,450

these lights in the Arboretum campus

1438

01:06:34,309 --> 01:06:32,579

Arboretum from their dorm windows when

1439

01:06:36,710 --> 01:06:34,319

Heine came to investigate a couple days

1440

01:06:38,900 --> 01:06:36,720

later he was not allowed to interview

1441

01:06:41,390 --> 01:06:38,910

all 87 witnesses he was only given

1442

01:06:44,390 --> 01:06:41,400

access to two of the young women and the

1443

01:06:46,339 --> 01:06:44,400

dorm house mother so you know I by who I

1444

01:06:48,440 --> 01:06:46,349

mean who prevented him from speaking to

1445

01:06:50,180 --> 01:06:48,450

the witnesses the house mother the dorm

1446

01:06:51,859 --> 01:06:50,190

house mother she was very protective she

1447

01:06:54,529 --> 01:06:51,869

only allowed Hynek to talk to two of the

1448

01:06:56,180 --> 01:06:54,539

young women so you know and this was

1449

01:06:57,740 --> 01:06:56,190

something jock valet got very frustrated

1450

01:06:59,750 --> 01:06:57,750

with he wrote about it in his journal is

1451

01:07:01,549 --> 01:06:59,760

he like he's like Ellen you had a

1452

01:07:03,349 --> 01:07:01,559

hundred witnesses why didn't you

1453

01:07:05,150 --> 01:07:03,359

interview you know you could have made

1454

01:07:07,190 --> 01:07:05,160

such a strong case and INEC is kind of

1455

01:07:09,500 --> 01:07:07,200

like but no I didn't have that many

1456

01:07:11,599 --> 01:07:09,510

witnesses I only headed to and then the

1457

01:07:13,849 --> 01:07:11,609

the witnesses from the previous evening

1458

01:07:14,680 --> 01:07:13,859

at the Frank Frank mannor and his family

1459

01:07:17,089 --> 01:07:14,690

at their farm

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01:07:18,589 --> 01:07:17,099

Hynek barely had a chance to talk to

1461

01:07:21,829 --> 01:07:18,599

either of them because it was such a

1462

01:07:23,539 --> 01:07:21,839

media circus he could barely get a

1463

01:07:25,039 --> 01:07:23,549

chance to interview these two men he

1464

01:07:27,200 --> 01:07:25,049

spent more time talking with the police

1465

01:07:29,269 --> 01:07:27,210

than with the two than with the father

1466

01:07:31,970 --> 01:07:29,279

and son who had actually seen the UFO

1467

01:07:33,950 --> 01:07:31,980

originally on their farm so Hynek made a

1468

01:07:35,900 --> 01:07:33,960

very deliberate choice also there were

1469

01:07:38,170 --> 01:07:35,910

all sorts of police officers reporting

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01:07:41,029 --> 01:07:38,180

sightings in the previous weeks

1471

01:07:44,480 --> 01:07:41,039

Hynek didn't Hynek never was convinced

1472

01:07:46,670 --> 01:07:44,490

that their stories really added up he

1473

01:07:48,200 --> 01:07:46,680

ended up he ended up riding in a squad

1474

01:07:49,910 --> 01:07:48,210

car one night at midnight when all the

1475

01:07:52,460 --> 01:07:49,920

local policemen got excited because they

1476

01:07:54,500 --> 01:07:52,470

were they were tailing a UFO and they

1477

01:07:56,029 --> 01:07:54,510

all converge on where they think the UFO

1478

01:07:57,529 --> 01:07:56,039

is and they all pile out of their cars

1479

01:07:59,900 --> 01:07:57,539

and they're shouting there it is there

1480

01:08:01,430 --> 01:07:59,910

it is pointing to this bright light up

1481

01:08:03,200 --> 01:08:01,440

in the sky and Hynek just shakes his

1482

01:08:06,049 --> 01:08:03,210

head and he's like no that's the star

1483

01:08:06,710 --> 01:08:06,059

Arcturus that's not a UFO so hynek's

1484

01:08:09,200 --> 01:08:06,720

confidence

1485

01:08:13,250 --> 01:08:09,210

the policeman in the area was totally

1486

01:08:16,010 --> 01:08:13,260

shot so yeah Hynek deliberately only

1487

01:08:18,590 --> 01:08:16,020

considered a very small slice of the

1488

01:08:21,050 --> 01:08:18,600

evidence and again he only went where

1489

01:08:22,820 --> 01:08:21,060

the facts took him so so as I said I

1490

01:08:24,740 --> 01:08:22,830

think he was perfectly justified in

1491

01:08:27,910 --> 01:08:24,750

reaching the verdict that he did well

1492

01:08:30,950 --> 01:08:27,920

how comes that particular flap caught on

1493

01:08:32,900 --> 01:08:30,960

well I you have to look at it in context

1494

01:08:37,220 --> 01:08:32,910

this came about just a couple of months

1495

01:08:39,340 --> 01:08:37,230

after John fuller started writing about

1496

01:08:42,559 --> 01:08:39,350

the incident at Exeter John Foy was a

1497

01:08:46,430 --> 01:08:42,569

national columnist for Saturday Review I

1498

01:08:48,110 --> 01:08:46,440

think and he wrote a column in one of

1499

01:08:50,059 --> 01:08:48,120

the issues of his magazine about this

1500

01:08:52,579 --> 01:08:50,069

UFO sighting in Exeter New Hampshire

1501
01:08:54,470 --> 01:08:52,589
involving a hitchhiking college student

1502
01:08:57,110 --> 01:08:54,480
and a couple of policemen who saw a

1503
01:09:00,170 --> 01:08:57,120
strange giant metallic craft in the sky

1504
01:09:02,360 --> 01:09:00,180
coming over two trees yeah and it read

1505
01:09:03,890 --> 01:09:02,370
yeah and fuller had been a skeptic but

1506
01:09:06,860 --> 01:09:03,900
he traveled to New Hampshire and he

1507
01:09:10,789 --> 01:09:06,870
interviewed the witnesses and he was he

1508
01:09:13,220 --> 01:09:10,799
was convinced by their sincerity and and

1509
01:09:14,890 --> 01:09:13,230
he changed his tune so he started

1510
01:09:18,050 --> 01:09:14,900
writing about UFOs in his column

1511
01:09:19,880 --> 01:09:18,060
positively about UFOs and then and then

1512
01:09:22,870 --> 01:09:19,890
that quickly turned into him writing a

1513
01:09:25,789 --> 01:09:22,880

book called incident incident at Exeter

1514

01:09:27,470 --> 01:09:25,799

the book was an immensely popular when

1515

01:09:29,390 --> 01:09:27,480

they published excerpts from the book in

1516

01:09:32,990 --> 01:09:29,400

magazines leading up to its publication

1517

01:09:35,240 --> 01:09:33,000

it just got incredible reads now what

1518

01:09:36,740 --> 01:09:35,250

was it wasn't it Saturday Evening Post

1519

01:09:38,749 --> 01:09:36,750

was that the name of the magazine I

1520

01:09:41,090 --> 01:09:38,759

think yeah it was Saturday Review saturday

1521

01:09:44,900 --> 01:09:41,100

Saturday route so basically the American

1522

01:09:46,550 --> 01:09:44,910

public was primed in the in the spring

1523

01:09:49,670 --> 01:09:46,560

of 1955

1524

01:09:53,059 --> 01:09:49,680

I'm sorry 1965 the American public was

1525

01:09:54,979 --> 01:09:53,069

fully primed for a huge UFO case because

1526

01:09:57,470 --> 01:09:54,989

John fuller had gotten everybody so

1527

01:10:00,050 --> 01:09:57,480

pumped up about the reality of UFOs and

1528

01:10:01,760 --> 01:10:00,060

all of a sudden this huge case breaks in

1529

01:10:04,280 --> 01:10:01,770

Michigan where there are over a hundred

1530

01:10:06,800 --> 01:10:04,290

witnesses and the sightings take place

1531

01:10:09,440 --> 01:10:06,810

over many many nights and it's just had

1532

01:10:09,890 --> 01:10:09,450

it just had the big one written all over

1533

01:10:12,229 --> 01:10:09,900

it

1534

01:10:15,410 --> 01:10:12,239

so people were people were just super

1535

01:10:19,220 --> 01:10:15,420

excited and primed for a really big big

1536

01:10:22,250 --> 01:10:20,810

a great deal of respect for your opinion

1537

01:10:24,979 --> 01:10:22,260

but I strayed I'm going to have to

1538

01:10:28,610 --> 01:10:24,989

descend here okay I don't I think you're

1539

01:10:31,490 --> 01:10:28,620

really exaggerating the effect that John

1540

01:10:34,479 --> 01:10:31,500

fuller had on public opinion but it

1541

01:10:37,360 --> 01:10:34,489

happened from from what I am from my

1542

01:10:39,770 --> 01:10:37,370

understanding was there had been a

1543

01:10:42,470 --> 01:10:39,780

steady accumulation of pretty

1544

01:10:45,500 --> 01:10:42,480

interesting UFO sightings starting in

1545

01:10:47,750 --> 01:10:45,510

the spring of 1964 with including the

1546

01:10:50,450 --> 01:10:47,760

Samara report we've been talking about

1547

01:10:56,780 --> 01:10:50,460

and this would continue there was a huge

1548

01:10:59,780 --> 01:10:56,790

UFO wave on August 2nd 1965 last into a

1549

01:11:01,760 --> 01:10:59,790

fall and there were just a lot of UFO

1550

01:11:04,010 --> 01:11:01,770

sightings going around and I think that

1551

01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:04,020

this situation reached critical mass

1552

01:11:09,590 --> 01:11:07,440

well we are coming up on our last break

1553

01:11:11,810 --> 01:11:09,600

there and when we come back I'm going to

1554

01:11:15,020 --> 01:11:11,820

tell of an incident that dr. Hynek tell

1555

01:11:16,070 --> 01:11:15,030

me about evolving the men in black so

1556

01:11:25,920 --> 01:11:16,080

there you go

1557

01:11:31,900 --> 01:11:30,100

now back to exploring the bazaar with

1558

01:11:34,780 --> 01:11:31,910

two of the most intact refined

1559

01:11:40,960 --> 01:11:34,790

researchers in the Paranoid your hosts

1560

01:11:44,410 --> 01:11:40,970

Timothy regulate Anton Swartz well you

1561

01:11:48,040 --> 01:11:44,420

know Tim what a fascinating program this

1562

01:11:55,030 --> 01:11:48,050

has been especially work especially for

1563

01:11:57,370 --> 01:11:55,040

us old-timers now back in in 1976 I

1564

01:11:59,080 --> 01:11:57,380

think I made it did I mention on the air

1565

01:12:01,930 --> 01:11:59,090

here that I was one of the editors of

1566

01:12:06,390 --> 01:12:01,940

the Close Encounters poster magazine yes

1567

01:12:09,760 --> 01:12:06,400

my dream I yes my job was to take the

1568

01:12:11,980 --> 01:12:09,770

cases from the the movie Close

1569

01:12:15,790 --> 01:12:11,990

Encounters of the Third Kind and make a

1570

01:12:17,710 --> 01:12:15,800

parallel parallel them to actual

1571

01:12:23,380 --> 01:12:17,720

legitimate the UFO cases that had taken

1572

01:12:25,120 --> 01:12:23,390

place anyway you know I I spent some

1573

01:12:28,620 --> 01:12:25,130

time in that a horrendous amount of time

1574

01:12:32,680 --> 01:12:28,630

but I did spend some time with dr. Hynek

1575

01:12:36,880 --> 01:12:32,690

and we I did an article that runs many

1576

01:12:40,240 --> 01:12:36,890

many pages in the UFO report this would

1577

01:12:43,030 --> 01:12:40,250

have been back in August of 1976 and

1578

01:12:45,220 --> 01:12:43,040

both Jerry and I wrote four sagas UFO

1579

01:12:48,760 --> 01:12:45,230

report it was probably the most

1580

01:12:50,710 --> 01:12:48,770

respectable the UFO publications sold on

1581

01:12:53,920 --> 01:12:50,720

the newsstand you know popular type of

1582

01:12:55,510 --> 01:12:53,930

magazine the story so Jerry would you

1583

01:12:57,790 --> 01:12:55,520

say we're pretty well researched I mean

1584

01:13:01,210 --> 01:12:57,800

not good old Marty singer there I mean

1585

01:13:03,730 --> 01:13:01,220

if he didn't like you know the story

1586

01:13:07,270 --> 01:13:03,740

he'd make you rewrite it which was yeah

1587

01:13:08,830 --> 01:13:07,280

marty was marty was a guest even he was

1588

01:13:10,150 --> 01:13:08,840

decent until the yellow guy took over

1589

01:13:13,930 --> 01:13:10,160

there Dave Eckhart or whatever his name

1590

01:13:15,760 --> 01:13:13,940

was anyway uh one of the things that the

1591

01:13:19,690 --> 01:13:15,770

dr. Hynek said to me and I'm quoting

1592

01:13:22,300 --> 01:13:19,700

here from the interview you know because

1593

01:13:25,990 --> 01:13:22,310

we think of dr. Hynek as a interested in

1594

01:13:29,290 --> 01:13:26,000

the et hypothesis but it towards his the

1595

01:13:31,600 --> 01:13:29,300

you know the the 1970s and after Close

1596

01:13:35,380 --> 01:13:31,610

Encounters came out I mean he seems to

1597

01:13:37,960 --> 01:13:35,390

have expanded his horizons a bit anyway

1598

01:13:38,620 --> 01:13:37,970

he said I would have to say that the

1599

01:13:41,650 --> 01:13:38,630

Exeter

1600

01:13:45,010 --> 01:13:41,660

droll theory is a naive one it's the

1601

01:13:46,900 --> 01:13:45,020

simplest of all hypothesis but not a

1602

01:13:49,690 --> 01:13:46,910

very likely explanation for the

1603

01:13:52,600 --> 01:13:49,700

phenomena we have seen manifesting

1604

01:13:54,490 --> 01:13:52,610

itself for centuries in Canada not too

1605

01:13:57,130 --> 01:13:54,500

long ago I spoke before a group of

1606

01:13:59,440 --> 01:13:57,140

liberal thinking scientists who had

1607

01:14:01,660 --> 01:13:59,450

gathered for a serious discussion on the

1608

01:14:04,210 --> 01:14:01,670

latest discoveries in the field of

1609

01:14:06,670 --> 01:14:04,220

parapsychology the conference was

1610

01:14:09,370 --> 01:14:06,680

sponsored by the new horizon Research

1611

01:14:13,060 --> 01:14:09,380

Foundation which is a bleep resided over

1612

01:14:16,210 --> 01:14:13,070

by dr. George Owen a former fellow of

1613

01:14:18,970 --> 01:14:16,220

Trinity College Cambridge England I told

1614

01:14:21,310 --> 01:14:18,980

these astute men of learning included a

1615

01:14:24,370 --> 01:14:21,320

respected Nobel Prize winner in physics

1616

01:14:25,900 --> 01:14:24,380

that we should take into consideration

1617

01:14:31,230 --> 01:14:25,910

the various factors would strongly

1618

01:14:34,390 --> 01:14:31,240

suggest a linkage or at least a

1619

01:14:37,810 --> 01:14:34,400

paralyzation with occurrences of a

1620

01:14:40,000 --> 01:14:37,820

paranormal nature anyway this is the

1621

01:14:43,240 --> 01:14:40,010

statement that he he may did to me and

1622

01:14:45,330 --> 01:14:43,250

he was also a team could I comment on

1623

01:14:48,730 --> 01:14:45,340

that place well certainly you can um

1624

01:14:54,490 --> 01:14:48,740

this goes back to arguments that one I

1625

01:15:00,280 --> 01:14:54,500

used to have and that kind of remark

1626

01:15:02,440 --> 01:15:00,290

reflects Alan's fascination with occult

1627

01:15:06,640 --> 01:15:02,450

writers like well Steiner which marked

1628

01:15:12,330 --> 01:15:06,650

by the way goes into yes indeed and I

1629

01:15:19,600 --> 01:15:16,300

these sorts of extraordinary explanatory

1630

01:15:22,840 --> 01:15:19,610

schemes for UFO reports really work best

1631

01:15:27,010 --> 01:15:22,850

on the high strangeness cases on the

1632

01:15:29,740 --> 01:15:27,020

ones that are extremely unusual and and

1633

01:15:33,190 --> 01:15:29,750

vividly experienced but really almost

1634

01:15:36,040 --> 01:15:33,200

impossible to prove there it we do not

1635

01:15:40,510 --> 01:15:36,050

know with certainty that these are

1636

01:15:43,420 --> 01:15:40,520

related to like c2 s radar visuals the

1637

01:15:45,000 --> 01:15:43,430

hard evidence cases if you're looking

1638

01:15:49,150 --> 01:15:45,010

for evidence of some kind of

1639

01:15:50,280 --> 01:15:49,160

extraordinary unknown behind beautiful

1640

01:15:52,800 --> 01:15:50,290

manifestation

1641

01:15:55,530 --> 01:15:52,810

go to the hi strangers gates if you're

1642

01:15:58,050 --> 01:15:55,540

looking for evidence of extraterrestrial

1643

01:16:00,840 --> 01:15:58,060

visitation and an advanced technology

1644

01:16:02,970 --> 01:16:00,850

from somewhere else then tell a sparrow

1645

01:16:05,670 --> 01:16:02,980

well the only the only thing I can say

1646

01:16:09,479 --> 01:16:05,680

Jerry is what exact evidence do we have

1647

01:16:13,229 --> 01:16:09,489

of extraterrestrial visitors I mean they

1648

01:16:16,950 --> 01:16:13,239

don't they don't act they don't act you

1649

01:16:18,780 --> 01:16:16,960

know anything that in rational terms I

1650

01:16:22,380 --> 01:16:18,790

mean they don't want to seem that is a

1651

01:16:25,380 --> 01:16:22,390

way they appear and disappear at it will

1652

01:16:26,370 --> 01:16:25,390

they can copy mean by they term what do

1653

01:16:28,710 --> 01:16:26,380

you mean by they

1654

01:16:32,220 --> 01:16:28,720

well the entities behind behind the

1655

01:16:36,210 --> 01:16:32,230

phenomena now we could be dealing with

1656

01:16:38,460 --> 01:16:36,220

two entirely separate oh yes we could be

1657

01:16:40,620 --> 01:16:38,470

actually dealing with let's everyone

1658

01:16:43,260 --> 01:16:40,630

different that yes I think that we are

1659

01:16:47,550 --> 01:16:43,270

dealing something that is also true of a

1660

01:16:50,280 --> 01:16:47,560

wide range of anomalies and I call some

1661

01:16:54,080 --> 01:16:50,290

of them event anomalies others

1662

01:16:58,500 --> 01:16:54,090

experience anomalies event anomalies are

1663

01:17:00,840 --> 01:16:58,510

anomalous occurrences for which there is

1664

01:17:05,520 --> 01:17:00,850

some kind of evidence that it occurred

1665

01:17:08,670 --> 01:17:05,530

within consensus reality the experience

1666

01:17:11,190 --> 01:17:08,680

anomalies are the highly strange cases

1667

01:17:14,370 --> 01:17:11,200

like everything from intelligent fairies

1668

01:17:18,600 --> 01:17:14,380

to UFO abductions that are really

1669

01:17:23,880 --> 01:17:18,610

vividly perceived very puzzling but we

1670

01:17:26,040 --> 01:17:23,890

have no proof that that event anomaly is

1671

01:17:29,700 --> 01:17:26,050

expressing always even the same thing

1672

01:17:32,580 --> 01:17:29,710

there they make the event anomalies are

1673

01:17:35,310 --> 01:17:32,590

the merely unexplained the experience

1674

01:17:37,890 --> 01:17:35,320

anomalies are the inexplicable and I

1675

01:17:40,800 --> 01:17:37,900

think that we may be asking the wrong

1676

01:17:42,870 --> 01:17:40,810

question not only about UFOs but about a

1677

01:17:46,140 --> 01:17:42,880

whole wide range of extraordinary

1678

01:17:48,660 --> 01:17:46,150

experiences we can't assume that that

1679

01:17:52,260 --> 01:17:48,670

you have the UFO abductions men in black

1680

01:17:54,840 --> 01:17:52,270

are related to hard evidence cases like

1681

01:17:57,420 --> 01:17:54,850

radar visuals and stuff that they may

1682

01:18:01,440 --> 01:17:57,430

just be some kind of phenomenon that

1683

01:18:04,170 --> 01:18:01,450

mimics the event anomaly well I think it

1684

01:18:06,690 --> 01:18:04,180

would carry yes you can't say that and I

1685

01:18:10,920 --> 01:18:06,700

the case of some of these men in black

1686

01:18:13,650 --> 01:18:10,930

because they have showed up and if not

1687

01:18:17,820 --> 01:18:13,660

threatened the seriously harassed

1688

01:18:19,770 --> 01:18:17,830

legitimate UFO witnesses about some yeah

1689

01:18:22,230 --> 01:18:19,780

Tim you're not understanding me maybe

1690

01:18:24,270 --> 01:18:22,240

I'm not explaining myself well but I'm

1691

01:18:26,580 --> 01:18:24,280

not questioning anybody's honesty these

1692

01:18:29,580 --> 01:18:26,590

things are experientially real we're

1693

01:18:32,580 --> 01:18:29,590

talking about what they really are and

1694

01:18:37,200 --> 01:18:32,590

the end they may not be what they appear

1695

01:18:39,230 --> 01:18:37,210

to be and I think that we really have to

1696

01:18:42,330 --> 01:18:39,240

be careful when we talk about UFOs

1697

01:18:44,300 --> 01:18:42,340

because I don't know that the UFOs the

1698

01:18:47,700 --> 01:18:44,310

radar visuals are the same as the

1699

01:18:50,000 --> 01:18:47,710

quote-unquote UFOs of abductions and men

1700

01:18:53,550 --> 01:18:50,010

and black and other high strangeness

1701

01:18:56,400 --> 01:18:53,560

experiences you know one thing we know

1702

01:18:58,290 --> 01:18:56,410

about the event anomaly side of the

1703

01:19:01,170 --> 01:18:58,300

equation is that there's some potential

1704

01:19:03,870 --> 01:19:01,180

to document that something really

1705

01:19:06,470 --> 01:19:03,880

unusual happened in this world with

1706

01:19:09,120 --> 01:19:06,480

experienced anomalies all you have

1707

01:19:14,910 --> 01:19:09,130

essentially is perception memory and

1708

01:19:17,520 --> 01:19:14,920

testimony and that's the body look into

1709

01:19:21,780 --> 01:19:17,530

perception memory in testimony the more

1710

01:19:23,670 --> 01:19:21,790

elusive it gets and I think that we

1711

01:19:26,820 --> 01:19:23,680

really have to be careful and we're

1712

01:19:29,280 --> 01:19:26,830

talking about anomalies generally just

1713

01:19:30,120 --> 01:19:29,290

what we what we mean and what we're

1714

01:19:33,090 --> 01:19:30,130

referring to

1715

01:19:35,100 --> 01:19:33,100

we can't just implicitly assume that

1716

01:19:37,170 --> 01:19:35,110

everything is the same because they

1717

01:19:38,430 --> 01:19:37,180

might not be the same at all and there

1718

01:19:41,610 --> 01:19:38,440

are things that may have only

1719

01:19:44,130 --> 01:19:41,620

superficial similarity okay but we're

1720

01:19:46,950 --> 01:19:44,140

here by talking about dr. Hynek and

1721

01:19:49,130 --> 01:19:46,960

these were some of his beliefs which you

1722

01:19:52,460 --> 01:19:49,140

may have argued that with him about but

1723

01:19:57,120 --> 01:19:52,470

you know he still had them nonetheless

1724

01:19:58,890 --> 01:19:57,130

in fact here's a case that he he

1725

01:20:01,080 --> 01:19:58,900

mentions here he says changed the

1726

01:20:03,120 --> 01:20:01,090

question to what recent cases have been

1727

01:20:05,670 --> 01:20:03,130

most perplexing and I'll tell you a

1728

01:20:07,320 --> 01:20:05,680

whopper someone called the hotline in

1729

01:20:09,900 --> 01:20:07,330

the middle of the night got me out of

1730

01:20:13,500 --> 01:20:09,910

bed it was a police officer from a small

1731

01:20:17,220 --> 01:20:13,510

town in Minnesota where a local flap has

1732

01:20:18,120 --> 01:20:17,230

been going on since November 1975 what

1733

01:20:21,540 --> 01:20:18,130

he told me

1734

01:20:23,580 --> 01:20:21,550

with these paranormal elements it seems

1735

01:20:26,250 --> 01:20:23,590

that a couple were writing down a

1736

01:20:28,439 --> 01:20:26,260

highway towards town when the man

1737

01:20:31,140 --> 01:20:28,449

remembered he had to make a phone call

1738

01:20:33,540 --> 01:20:31,150

he swung the car into a driveway of a

1739

01:20:34,950 --> 01:20:33,550

motel and proceeded to walk toward an

1740

01:20:37,530 --> 01:20:34,960

outdoor phone booth

1741

01:20:38,100 --> 01:20:37,540

just as he was about to open the door to

1742

01:20:40,950 --> 01:20:38,110

the booth

1743

01:20:44,129 --> 01:20:40,960

a big black catalogue pulled up in front

1744

01:20:46,140 --> 01:20:44,139

of him and blocked his path an ordinary

1745

01:20:48,899 --> 01:20:46,150

looking man hopped out of the front seat

1746

01:20:50,430 --> 01:20:48,909

and literally pushed the gentleman out

1747

01:20:54,990 --> 01:20:50,440

of the way in an effort to get to the

1748

01:20:58,020 --> 01:20:55,000

phone first mist by this uncourteous

1749

01:21:00,510 --> 01:20:58,030

action the man drove down the highway a

1750

01:21:03,390 --> 01:21:00,520

little while longer until he came to a

1751
01:21:06,180 --> 01:21:03,400
second roadside telephone this time the

1752
01:21:09,419 --> 01:21:06,190
mysterious black car really drove the

1753
01:21:13,560 --> 01:21:09,429
fellow and his wife into a ditch they

1754
01:21:15,990 --> 01:21:13,570
narrowly escaped injury as before the

1755
01:21:18,360 --> 01:21:16,000
big caddy came to a screeching halt the

1756
01:21:22,110 --> 01:21:18,370
front door flew open and out raced the

1757
01:21:24,270 --> 01:21:22,120
same individual his destination and was

1758
01:21:28,470 --> 01:21:24,280
the telephone he just about took the

1759
01:21:32,010 --> 01:21:28,480
dime out of my hand one of the was the

1760
01:21:33,899 --> 01:21:32,020
way the incident was reported this story

1761
01:21:36,330 --> 01:21:33,909
isn't over according to dr. Hynek

1762
01:21:38,910 --> 01:21:36,340
according to the police officer who

1763
01:21:41,129 --> 01:21:38,920

called the center the identical routine

1764

01:21:43,830 --> 01:21:41,139

was followed a third time by now the

1765

01:21:45,959 --> 01:21:43,840

couple were burning mad they chased the

1766

01:21:48,360 --> 01:21:45,969

car down the highway trying to copy down

1767

01:21:51,270 --> 01:21:48,370

the license plate number which they were

1768

01:21:52,680 --> 01:21:51,280

successful successful in doing suddenly

1769

01:21:55,919 --> 01:21:52,690

and this is where the whole episode

1770

01:21:58,350 --> 01:21:55,929

takes on an eerie quality before their

1771

01:22:01,020 --> 01:21:58,360

eyes the vehicle in front of them lifted

1772

01:22:05,310 --> 01:22:01,030

up into the air and disappeared as if it

1773

01:22:07,950 --> 01:22:05,320

had flown into another dimension and and

1774

01:22:10,800 --> 01:22:07,960

this is one of the more perplexing cases

1775

01:22:15,419 --> 01:22:10,810

that he was intrigued by this is very

1776

01:22:20,629 --> 01:22:15,429

much like a case from Ohio and 1873 I

1777

01:22:23,189 --> 01:22:20,639

believe which is very interestingly and

1778

01:22:26,160 --> 01:22:23,199

competently investigated in the book

1779

01:22:29,790 --> 01:22:26,170

called return to my Konya like this all

1780

01:22:31,440 --> 01:22:29,800

back in Martin Shaw and they came away

1781

01:22:34,650 --> 01:22:31,450

from it believing that this

1782

01:22:37,950 --> 01:22:34,660

happened this is the same much the same

1783

01:22:42,150 --> 01:22:37,960

kind of experiencing oh yes in 1873

1784

01:22:45,000 --> 01:22:42,160

cultural context well and of course I

1785

01:22:45,780 --> 01:22:45,010

guess to some degree well what would you

1786

01:22:51,480 --> 01:22:45,790

say

1787

01:22:54,420 --> 01:22:51,490

mark was Jacque fillets influence on dr.

1788

01:22:56,490 --> 01:22:54,430

Heine because certainly jacque has in

1789

01:23:00,390 --> 01:22:56,500

the pretext of all of this some pretty

1790

01:23:02,490 --> 01:23:00,400

strange ideas when it comes to a ufos he

1791

01:23:06,560 --> 01:23:02,500

certainly not one to believe in the

1792

01:23:09,270 --> 01:23:06,570

extra-terrestrial hypothesis right and

1793

01:23:12,390 --> 01:23:09,280

one of my favorite episodes to write

1794

01:23:14,880 --> 01:23:12,400

about in the book involve dr. villa and

1795

01:23:19,050 --> 01:23:14,890

dr. Hynek when they arrived in colorado

1796

01:23:20,640 --> 01:23:19,060

in 1968 or 69 I can't remember when it

1797

01:23:23,430 --> 01:23:20,650

was when they were going to testify to

1798

01:23:26,580 --> 01:23:23,440

the Condon committee about their UFO

1799

01:23:28,920 --> 01:23:26,590

work and they are driving along in their

1800

01:23:32,160 --> 01:23:28,930

rented car and they start talking about

1801

01:23:33,480 --> 01:23:32,170

their their spiritual leanings and about

1802

01:23:37,440 --> 01:23:33,490

their mutual interest in the

1803

01:23:39,240 --> 01:23:37,450

Rosicrucians and and ionics interest in

1804

01:23:42,930 --> 01:23:39,250

the in the writings of and teachings of

1805

01:23:44,580 --> 01:23:42,940

Rudolf Steiner so they so I found it I

1806

01:23:47,460 --> 01:23:44,590

found it just fascinating that these two

1807

01:23:50,150 --> 01:23:47,470

men who came together out of a

1808

01:23:52,380 --> 01:23:50,160

fascination for the scientific puzzle of

1809

01:23:54,090 --> 01:23:52,390

UFOs or at least that was the way they

1810

01:23:57,000 --> 01:23:54,100

were looking at it then scientific

1811

01:23:59,730 --> 01:23:57,010

puzzle also found this common ground in

1812

01:24:05,250 --> 01:23:59,740

in a much much different realm this this

1813

01:24:07,740 --> 01:24:05,260

very spiritual realm of dealing with you

1814

01:24:09,720 --> 01:24:07,750

know parallel dimensions and the

1815

01:24:11,700 --> 01:24:09,730

supersensible realm as Rudolf Steiner

1816

01:24:13,890 --> 01:24:11,710

described it I have a quote of heineken

1817

01:24:15,600 --> 01:24:13,900

and I'm now then looking at and I'm

1818

01:24:18,780 --> 01:24:15,610

really sorry I didn't use it in the book

1819

01:24:22,430 --> 01:24:18,790

and I don't have the date or issue of

1820

01:24:26,130 --> 01:24:22,440

this publication but Hynek uses the term

1821

01:24:27,870 --> 01:24:26,140

meta to real he says I am more inclined

1822

01:24:30,710 --> 01:24:27,880

to think in terms of something meta

1823

01:24:34,530 --> 01:24:30,720

terrestrial a sort of parallel reality

1824

01:24:36,600 --> 01:24:34,540

so yeah he and he and Val a definitely

1825

01:24:37,670 --> 01:24:36,610

were attuned to each other on on many

1826

01:24:40,380 --> 01:24:37,680

different levels

1827

01:24:42,570 --> 01:24:40,390

Val I did get impatient with Hynek

1828

01:24:44,790 --> 01:24:42,580

though as as I've quoted several times

1829

01:24:45,820 --> 01:24:44,800

in my book he would get impatient with

1830

01:24:48,470 --> 01:24:45,830

Heine

1831

01:24:50,900 --> 01:24:48,480

being a little bit too much in love with

1832

01:24:53,630 --> 01:24:50,910

being a celebrity and he would get very

1833

01:24:55,610 --> 01:24:53,640

impatient when Hynek in his opinion

1834

01:24:57,500 --> 01:24:55,620

didn't stand up to Carl Sagan in the

1835

01:25:02,090 --> 01:24:57,510

many times do it at the two of them

1836

01:25:04,520 --> 01:25:02,100

clashed mm-hmm well I find it Carl

1837

01:25:06,890 --> 01:25:04,530

Sagan's behavior very very strange you

1838

01:25:09,790 --> 01:25:06,900

know we had a guest on the show here at

1839

01:25:12,110 --> 01:25:09,800

Tim remember about six months ago

1840

01:25:16,490 --> 01:25:12,120

pointed out that yet who pointed out the

1841

01:25:20,330 --> 01:25:16,500

fact that Carl Sagan was a believer in

1842

01:25:23,630 --> 01:25:20,340

what we would call the ancient astronaut

1843

01:25:26,690 --> 01:25:23,640

theory he believed that you know back in

1844

01:25:28,940 --> 01:25:26,700

the ancient times the Sumerians or

1845

01:25:31,120 --> 01:25:28,950

whatever they would they were visited

1846

01:25:35,600 --> 01:25:31,130

but they don't visit us anymore

1847

01:25:39,350 --> 01:25:35,610

they've list this in the dirt so to

1848

01:25:42,800 --> 01:25:39,360

speak I you know I I kind of find that

1849

01:25:48,290 --> 01:25:42,810

hard to swallow I mean it you know you

1850

01:25:51,530 --> 01:25:48,300

have these skeptical guys like Sagan and

1851
01:25:53,959 --> 01:25:51,540
dr. Menzel and and it sounds almost like

1852
01:25:56,570 --> 01:25:53,969
you're listening to Donald Trump I mean

1853
01:25:59,690 --> 01:25:56,580
it's just like yeah you can't you know

1854
01:26:02,209 --> 01:25:59,700
you can't get a grasp on what they're

1855
01:26:05,720 --> 01:26:02,219
trying to convey I mean it's just not

1856
01:26:08,540 --> 01:26:05,730
the feasible I I think one thing that

1857
01:26:11,540 --> 01:26:08,550
comes out in Mark's book is that that

1858
01:26:15,050 --> 01:26:11,550
Allen Hynek was a far more courageous

1859
01:26:17,390 --> 01:26:15,060
guy Vinh Khai Lagan was Carl Sagan

1860
01:26:19,700 --> 01:26:17,400
believed what was I mean I'm sure he was

1861
01:26:24,229 --> 01:26:19,710
sincere I'm not saying he was insincere

1862
01:26:28,459 --> 01:26:24,239
but as it happened his beliefs coincided

1863
01:26:32,720 --> 01:26:28,469

with his career requirements that's well

1864

01:26:34,370 --> 01:26:32,730

yes yes I own I dream about and also to

1865

01:26:37,850 --> 01:26:34,380

where were the mut where the money's

1866

01:26:40,580 --> 01:26:37,860

coming from yes you know an effect

1867

01:26:43,040 --> 01:26:40,590

ability Allen really had the courage to

1868

01:26:45,470 --> 01:26:43,050

step out I mean he didn't do it very

1869

01:26:48,680 --> 01:26:45,480

quickly but when he did it he did it and

1870

01:26:51,140 --> 01:26:48,690

history will always honor him for that

1871

01:26:54,080 --> 01:26:51,150

and I think that history will be kinder

1872

01:26:58,100 --> 01:26:54,090

down my neck vindictive Carl Sagan well

1873

01:26:59,120 --> 01:26:58,110

now and what year mark did the Heinicke

1874

01:27:05,540 --> 01:26:59,130

leave

1875

01:27:10,310 --> 01:27:05,550

Chicago and head there for Phoenix 1984

1876

01:27:12,379 --> 01:27:10,320

and and it was because some a big

1877

01:27:15,709 --> 01:27:12,389

potential donor had they offered him a

1878

01:27:18,709 --> 01:27:15,719

nice place to stay in some talkative

1879

01:27:20,629 --> 01:27:18,719

stuff honey for funding yes he offered

1880

01:27:23,000 --> 01:27:20,639

them the use of his mansion and there

1881

01:27:24,979 --> 01:27:23,010

were offers of lavish funding to the

1882

01:27:26,180 --> 01:27:24,989

tune of two million dollars a year in

1883

01:27:28,209 --> 01:27:26,190

operating funds

1884

01:27:32,120 --> 01:27:28,219

why have we I think we've heard that a

1885

01:27:35,629 --> 01:27:32,130

log be along the Leyden from several

1886

01:27:39,950 --> 01:27:35,639

people I mean yeah people can talk a big

1887

01:27:42,470 --> 01:27:39,960

talk a big game and then they they often

1888

01:27:45,860 --> 01:27:42,480

at this point which of course is the the

1889

01:27:50,149 --> 01:27:45,870

UFO field in general or these people

1890

01:27:52,370 --> 01:27:50,159

have a max of their own to grind or a a

1891

01:27:54,320 --> 01:27:52,380

particular individual that they're

1892

01:27:57,250 --> 01:27:54,330

trying to promote I mean I don't know if

1893

01:28:00,310 --> 01:27:57,260

that's the the the case there but I

1894

01:28:03,350 --> 01:28:00,320

understand some of the files are still

1895

01:28:08,090 --> 01:28:03,360

hidden away there and some locker or

1896

01:28:10,669 --> 01:28:08,100

security place in the Phoenix area well

1897

01:28:12,470 --> 01:28:10,679

I never brought that up with Dana and

1898

01:28:14,240 --> 01:28:12,480

Brian when I had my interview with them

1899

01:28:16,669 --> 01:28:14,250

because frankly I didn't I didn't feel

1900

01:28:18,320 --> 01:28:16,679

it it was directly relevant relevant to

1901

01:28:20,750 --> 01:28:18,330

the story I was trying to tell in the

1902

01:28:22,250 --> 01:28:20,760

book yes yeah so yeah that still remains

1903

01:28:25,430 --> 01:28:22,260

a mystery I know there are a lot of

1904

01:28:27,649 --> 01:28:25,440

there are stories and rumors still

1905

01:28:30,919 --> 01:28:27,659

circulating about that I don't know if

1906

01:28:32,930 --> 01:28:30,929

anyone actually knows whether the files

1907

01:28:35,990 --> 01:28:32,940

exist or where they are but yeah and

1908

01:28:37,340 --> 01:28:36,000

that was a profiles you know I was

1909

01:28:42,590 --> 01:28:37,350

really I was just going to say that

1910

01:28:44,600 --> 01:28:42,600

they're right next to them if the a

1911

01:28:48,410 --> 01:28:44,610

profiles which really have never

1912

01:28:50,390 --> 01:28:48,420

surfaced sadly well you know II know

1913

01:28:53,060 --> 01:28:50,400

about my I guess you don't about my

1914

01:28:56,930 --> 01:28:53,070

weird synchronicity i i i wrote a book

1915

01:28:58,550 --> 01:28:56,940

recently on the philip k dick the matrix

1916

01:29:00,850 --> 01:28:58,560

a phil Akkad's

1917

01:29:03,979 --> 01:29:00,860

dick and a paranormal experience

1918

01:29:06,649 --> 01:29:03,989

synchronicities and tim buckley I was in

1919

01:29:09,590 --> 01:29:06,659

Phoenix and I in the Tucson and I often

1920

01:29:12,050 --> 01:29:09,600

go there maybe once a year or so and I

1921

01:29:13,160 --> 01:29:12,060

was had a long conversation interview

1922

01:29:16,670 --> 01:29:13,170

with Alan Ben

1923

01:29:19,700 --> 01:29:16,680

who was at one time the librarian for a

1924

01:29:22,160 --> 01:29:19,710

pro and was the original consultant on

1925

01:29:24,320 --> 01:29:22,170

the close encounters movie when

1926

01:29:26,870 --> 01:29:24,330

paramount was behind it and they turned

1927

01:29:28,940 --> 01:29:26,880

it over to Universal or how it however

1928

01:29:32,720 --> 01:29:28,950

that that all when the course he didn't

1929

01:29:34,460 --> 01:29:32,730

see any money at all on it but after

1930

01:29:35,750 --> 01:29:34,470

having a you know a conversation about

1931

01:29:37,670 --> 01:29:35,760

four or five hours

1932

01:29:40,790 --> 01:29:37,680

my friend is Sharla and I got into the

1933

01:29:42,380 --> 01:29:40,800

car and we drove to Sedona okay there's

1934

01:29:45,470 --> 01:29:42,390

a place there in Sedona called the

1935

01:29:47,090 --> 01:29:45,480

coffeepot which is right on the where

1936

01:29:48,710 --> 01:29:47,100

you come into town and everybody hangs

1937

01:29:50,270 --> 01:29:48,720

out there and it's near Belle Rock and

1938

01:29:53,630 --> 01:29:50,280

all these places that people go to

1939

01:29:57,140 --> 01:29:53,640

meditate so we have our brunch and we go

1940

01:29:59,870 --> 01:29:57,150

into the parking lot and there in the

1941

01:30:04,850 --> 01:29:59,880

the next space over from where our

1942

01:30:08,110 --> 01:30:04,860

vehicle is parked as a as a car and you

1943

01:30:12,680 --> 01:30:08,120

know modern the car pretty recent them

1944

01:30:17,390 --> 01:30:12,690

vintage and the license plate says a pro

1945

01:30:20,500 --> 01:30:17,400

on it a PR oh now even if there was an

1946

01:30:23,930 --> 01:30:20,510

old time member let's say living in the

1947

01:30:28,190 --> 01:30:23,940

you know in Arizona who would want that

1948

01:30:31,130 --> 01:30:28,200

as a what what kind of play do they call

1949

01:30:32,900 --> 01:30:31,140

that yeah we play vanity plate which I

1950

01:30:35,630 --> 01:30:32,910

can't imagine anybody would but even if

1951

01:30:38,960 --> 01:30:35,640

they had that as a vanity plate why

1952

01:30:41,240 --> 01:30:38,970

would that be parked next to our vehicle

1953

01:30:43,910 --> 01:30:41,250

in in in Sedona I mean one of the

1954

01:30:47,930 --> 01:30:43,920

chances I mean synchronicities play some

1955

01:30:51,470 --> 01:30:47,940

weird roles in this whole UFO thing it's

1956

01:30:53,840 --> 01:30:51,480

also part of the paranormal complexity

1957

01:30:56,840 --> 01:30:53,850

of this but we're running it pretty

1958

01:30:59,060 --> 01:30:56,850

close to the end of the show and I do

1959

01:31:02,060 --> 01:30:59,070

want to go around the table here and

1960

01:31:04,190 --> 01:31:02,070

allow our two guests to tell the people

1961

01:31:05,930 --> 01:31:04,200

where they get their books and their

1962

01:31:09,410 --> 01:31:05,940

websites and what they're going to be

1963

01:31:12,860 --> 01:31:09,420

working on next and so forth the when we

1964

01:31:14,920 --> 01:31:12,870

start out with you Marc well my book the

1965

01:31:18,650 --> 01:31:14,930

Close Encounters man is in bookstores

1966

01:31:22,570 --> 01:31:18,660

almost everywhere right now if you can

1967

01:31:24,440 --> 01:31:22,580

find a big publisher de street books

1968

01:31:26,540 --> 01:31:24,450

it's also saying yeah

1969

01:31:27,080 --> 01:31:26,550

it's the books doing well if you can't

1970

01:31:28,880 --> 01:31:27,090

find it

1971

01:31:31,130 --> 01:31:28,890

the new release shelf then look for it

1972

01:31:33,560 --> 01:31:31,140

in the paranormal and metaphysical

1973

01:31:36,110 --> 01:31:33,570

section or perhaps the science section

1974

01:31:37,880 --> 01:31:36,120

or perhaps the biography section it's

1975

01:31:39,410 --> 01:31:37,890

hard to say it can be in a number of

1976

01:31:42,560 --> 01:31:39,420

different places in your local books are

1977

01:31:45,320 --> 01:31:42,570

also Amazon yeah yeah I can we do we

1978

01:31:48,170 --> 01:31:45,330

decimal systems still exist in

1979

01:31:50,150 --> 01:31:48,180

bookstores in libraries and people say

1980

01:31:52,250 --> 01:31:50,160

well you know they're all mixed in there

1981

01:31:53,750 --> 01:31:52,260

with the paranormal and the metaphysical

1982

01:31:57,020 --> 01:31:53,760

and all yet because nobody ever thought

1983

01:31:58,640 --> 01:31:57,030

of coming up with a a category for UFOs

1984

01:32:01,820 --> 01:31:58,650

and giving it its a specific number

1985

01:32:04,880 --> 01:32:01,830

however do we use to do that and your

1986

01:32:08,210 --> 01:32:04,890

website mark high strangeness UFO

1987

01:32:11,150 --> 01:32:08,220

dot-com that's my blog and anything

1988

01:32:13,160 --> 01:32:11,160

you're working on now I haven't quite

1989

01:32:16,160 --> 01:32:13,170

decided what comes next I've been so

1990

01:32:18,260 --> 01:32:16,170

busy doing PR work for the FIR the Close

1991

01:32:20,960 --> 01:32:18,270

Encounters man I haven't really had much

1992

01:32:22,610 --> 01:32:20,970

chance to think ahead well I I wish you

1993

01:32:24,680 --> 01:32:22,620

well on the book and maybe they'll make

1994

01:32:27,980 --> 01:32:24,690

it into a movie why I understand this a

1995

01:32:30,050 --> 01:32:27,990

TV series coming out that is correct the

1996

01:32:33,770 --> 01:32:30,060

History Channel is doing a scripted TV

1997

01:32:37,310 --> 01:32:33,780

series about well apparently it's it's

1998

01:32:39,380 --> 01:32:37,320

primarily about Project Blue Book but

1999

01:32:41,450 --> 01:32:39,390

it's also about hynek's involvement in

2000

01:32:44,990 --> 01:32:41,460

Project Blue Book so yeah well you don't

2001

01:32:46,730 --> 01:32:45,000

think they've reached out to us we don't

2002

01:32:48,350 --> 01:32:46,740

really know any details at this point

2003

01:32:51,140 --> 01:32:48,360

but it'll be interesting to see how that

2004

01:32:53,720 --> 01:32:51,150

develops indeed well and Jerry Clark my

2005

01:32:55,880 --> 01:32:53,730

old buddy that tella tell us the titles

2006

01:33:00,530 --> 01:32:55,890

going back to 1962 of all those books

2007

01:33:04,280 --> 01:33:00,540

we've done oh man it's just look out

2008

01:33:05,900 --> 01:33:04,290

Jerome Clark and on the Internet it'll

2009

01:33:09,470 --> 01:33:05,910

tell you what books I've written and you

2010

01:33:12,560 --> 01:33:09,480

can read some reviews of them and I stay

2011

01:33:16,310 --> 01:33:12,570

busy I'm working I've spent the last

2012

01:33:18,920 --> 01:33:16,320

number of years working on my hypothesis

2013

01:33:21,620 --> 01:33:18,930

of experience anomalies which is

2014

01:33:24,200 --> 01:33:21,630

becoming an influential way of looking

2015

01:33:26,690 --> 01:33:24,210

at some of the intractable mysteries and

2016

01:33:31,430 --> 01:33:26,700

I have a big article coming out in 40

2017

01:33:36,500 --> 01:33:31,440

and times in the fall that I think your

2018

01:33:40,290 --> 01:33:36,510

listeners may find interesting hey Jerry

2019

01:33:47,120 --> 01:33:44,340

Oh on paper that's about it yeah yeah I

2020

01:33:51,030 --> 01:33:47,130

mean but you can't either where I die

2021

01:33:57,660 --> 01:33:51,040

okay all right well I suggest people get

2022

01:33:59,490 --> 01:33:57,670

that \$20 CD disc and read those back

2023

01:34:02,700 --> 01:33:59,500

issues because they they were they were

2024

01:34:04,260 --> 01:34:02,710

pretty well pretty well done yeah they

2025

01:34:06,780 --> 01:34:04,270

were excellent yeah they were excellent

2026

01:34:09,450 --> 01:34:06,790

and I have had a great time this evening

2027

01:34:13,230 --> 01:34:09,460

and I'm sure my other half over there in

2028

01:34:15,660 --> 01:34:13,240

Jasper Indiana has as well and that we

2029

01:34:21,270 --> 01:34:15,670

are going to continue in future weeks

2030

01:34:24,120 --> 01:34:21,280

with our UFO history lessons because

2031

01:34:25,920 --> 01:34:24,130

people need to be educated about this

2032

01:34:30,420 --> 01:34:25,930

and of course we have other subjects

2033

01:34:33,360 --> 01:34:30,430

that we we cover just as well we're into

2034

01:34:36,090 --> 01:34:33,370

the paranormal in the unexplained a lot

2035

01:34:40,830 --> 01:34:36,100

of 14 phenomena flies by us just like

2036

01:34:41,970 --> 01:34:40,840

Mothman and tempest Oh Tim anything

2037

01:34:46,520 --> 01:34:41,980

you're working on that we should know

2038

01:34:49,470 --> 01:34:46,530

about well I'm working on cleaning up a

2039

01:34:53,400 --> 01:34:49,480

couple of books by the Michael at

2040

01:34:55,710 --> 01:34:53,410

Michael ax bar yes and I've been going

2041

01:34:57,600 --> 01:34:55,720

going through those and making them

2042

01:35:01,050 --> 01:34:57,610

going to be making them available you

2043

01:35:05,460 --> 01:35:01,060

know in the for your publication so

2044

01:35:08,520 --> 01:35:05,470

Michael X was a quite a new age' teacher

2045

01:35:12,000 --> 01:35:08,530

he actually gave some fairly sound

2046

01:35:13,890 --> 01:35:12,010

advice as opposed to a lot of people you

2047

01:35:15,930 --> 01:35:13,900

know and kind of in the early days of

2048

01:35:19,170 --> 01:35:15,940

the UFO movement who had a lot to say

2049

01:35:23,280 --> 01:35:19,180

but didn't really you know that connect

2050

01:35:25,170 --> 01:35:23,290

the the dot so to speak anyway the clock

2051
01:35:27,690 --> 01:35:25,180
is ticking towards midnight here in New

2052
01:35:29,190 --> 01:35:27,700
York and I want to wish you all a great

2053
01:35:31,989 --> 01:35:29,200
evening and a great show

2054
01:35:38,589 --> 01:35:31,999
thanks Tina thanks Peter

2055
01:35:42,459 --> 01:35:38,599
to everybody you've been listening to

2056
01:35:46,419 --> 01:35:42,469
exploring the bazaar with hosts Timothy

2057
01:35:48,699 --> 01:35:46,429
Beckley and Kay Swartz taking back the

2058
01:35:51,249 --> 01:35:48,709
night by jetting non-stop above the

2059
01:35:54,549 --> 01:35:51,259
cosmos in search of the truly bizarre

2060
01:35:57,909 --> 01:35:54,559
and totally unexplained if you as

2061
01:36:02,469 --> 01:35:57,919
they're coming Thursday nights at 7:00

2062
01:36:04,409 --> 01:36:02,479
p.m. Pacific tension on the K cor

2063
01:36:06,839 --> 01:36:04,419

digital radio

2064

01:36:10,259 --> 01:36:06,849

for more information on exploring the

2065

01:36:13,139 --> 01:36:10,269

bazaar and host timothy Beckley and to

2066

01:36:16,229 --> 01:36:13,149

swartz check out their kco our digital

2067

01:36:22,469 --> 01:36:16,239

radio network follow their YouTube

2068

01:36:29,650 --> 01:36:22,479

channel @m r UFO 1,100 explode the

2069

01:36:29,660 --> 01:36:32,890

you