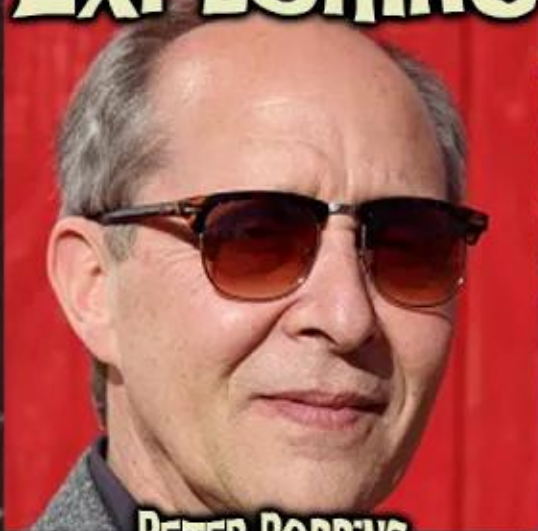


EXPLORING THE BIZARRE



PETER ROBBINS



TIM BECKLEY



TIM SWARTZ

1
00:00:00,140 --> 00:00:14,910
[Music]

2
00:00:14,920 --> 00:00:21,830
um

3
00:00:21,840 --> 00:00:30,790
[Music]

4
00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:32,870
now you're electrifying hosts of

5
00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:34,880
exploring the bazaar

6
00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,000
timothy beckley and tim schwartz

7
00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,800
your voice down don't even whisper you

8
00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:48,239
know they say the walls have

9
00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:51,840
ears but i i don't understand

10
00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:53,039
what are we doing here in the

11
00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:55,199
headquarters of the cia in langley

12
00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:56,559
proposing is

13
00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:59,280

agents so we can go through their files

14

00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:01,359

and see if they have any information

15

00:01:06,070 --> 00:01:04,320

on the supposed suicide of james forrest

16

00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:06,080

the secretary of defense

17

00:01:12,630 --> 00:01:09,600

under president truman oh

18

00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:12,640

i remember that he went head down into

19

00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:14,240

the pavement he

20

00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:16,799

fell jumped or was pushed out of a

21

00:01:20,469 --> 00:01:17,680

window

22

00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,479

i know that officially it was a suicide

23

00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:22,960

they said he had a nervous breakdown

24

00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:25,280

but there's a lot of people including

25

00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:26,720

our guest tonight

26
00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:29,840
think that it was murder yep supposedly

27
00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:32,720
he was on the board of the mj-12 group

28
00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:35,280
formed shortly after the ufo crash at

29
00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:36,320
roswell

30
00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:39,360
okay well i say we tiptoe the hell out

31
00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:41,920
of here and get back to the kcr

32
00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:44,960
studio before some spook throws us out

33
00:01:48,149 --> 00:01:45,600
the window

34
00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:48,159
all right put your sunglasses back on in

35
00:01:51,190 --> 00:01:48,960
your

36
00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:51,200
black hat and let's let's head out the

37
00:02:05,190 --> 00:01:52,880
door just be quiet

38
00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:07,590

well we're out of there did anybody

39

00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,399

follow us

40

00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:10,800

well it's hard it's hard to say we've

41

00:02:15,570 --> 00:02:12,959

always got somebody following us

42

00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:15,580

somebody's always watching me

43

00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:18,720

[Laughter]

44

00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,239

maybe you well because nobody wants

45

00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:24,000

nobody wants to watch nobody wants to

46

00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:27,040

watch me i'm the handsomer of the two

47

00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:30,239

yeah there you go no no not really hey i

48

00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:34,160

got a bone to pick tonight okay

49

00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:38,160

with somebody this bs by

50

00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,720

mark schmuckelberg from facebook

51
00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:45,040
really irritated the hell out of me

52
00:02:48,949 --> 00:02:45,920
today

53
00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:48,959
he's on tv saying that

54
00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:52,480
he's against censorship and nobody

55
00:02:55,670 --> 00:02:54,560
should be censored well he's a

56
00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:55,680
bold-faced

57
00:03:02,030 --> 00:02:59,040
liar tim and you know why you know why

58
00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,040
right we can't even post a link to the

59
00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:04,080
conspiracy journal on

60
00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:06,720
facebook because it goes against

61
00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:07,599
community

62
00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:11,200
that

63
00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:14,800

we talk about bigfoot and ufos in

64

00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:18,159

time travel what the hell is wrong with

65

00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:18,720

that

66

00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:21,519

he's got some problem with bigfoot well

67

00:03:27,270 --> 00:03:23,519

bigfoot should shove his foot up where

68

00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:30,830

uh i agree i agree

69

00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:33,760

yeah you know i mean it's not

70

00:03:39,050 --> 00:03:36,799

uh it's it's somebody

71

00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:39,060

somebody ought to fact check his ass

72

00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:43,040

[Laughter]

73

00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:45,040

well i mean to go on television and to

74

00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:46,640

say that you know that yeah they're

75

00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:49,840

they're against censorship when yeah you

76

00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:50,159

you

77

00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:57,280

publication

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00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:00,959

conspiracy journal you want i do the

79

00:04:04,949 --> 00:04:03,280

the print edition and you do the weekly

80

00:04:07,910 --> 00:04:04,959

edition which is available for

81

00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:07,920

free okay and we don't yeah i call it

82

00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:09,920

soft conspiracy right we don't really

83

00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:10,560

get into

84

00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,239

9 11. uh we're not uh

85

00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:17,519

too much into uh the um

86

00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:19,280

builder burgers although i don't see

87

00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:20,639

where that's a big

88

00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:22,479

problem the group exists they meet every

89

00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:24,080

year all these big wigs and

90

00:04:28,550 --> 00:04:26,560

they have satanic rituals and henry

91

00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:28,560

kissinger runs around nude what's wrong

92

00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:30,800

with that they ought to just

93

00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:32,720

they ought to just admit to it i mean i

94

00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,320

don't i don't know you know i don't know

95

00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:36,240

it sounds like a weekend here in jasper

96

00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:37,840

you know yeah

97

00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:41,600

and and you know if if david ike wants

98

00:04:44,310 --> 00:04:42,080

to get

99

00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,320

on youtube and rave and rant at the

100

00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:46,240

queen as a reptilian

101
00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:48,080
well you know i want to ask peter our

102
00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:50,160
guest tonight about that because i'm

103
00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:53,919
i'm very suspicious she's always wearing

104
00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:57,360
yellow and green which seems to me

105
00:05:00,710 --> 00:05:00,080
they are the colors of the the the

106
00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:00,720
serpents

107
00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:04,080
of of reptiles maybe i'm wrong but

108
00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:06,960
peter's a sister the famous punk rock

109
00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:07,520
singer

110
00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:10,000
performer helen wheels had a boa

111
00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:11,840
constrictor so i don't remember what

112
00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,520
color it was but uh

113
00:05:18,230 --> 00:05:15,600

i don't know it's very suspicious so if

114

00:05:21,670 --> 00:05:18,240

david ike wants the raven rant about the

115

00:05:23,909 --> 00:05:21,680

uh the queen well that's fine with uh

116

00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:23,919

me i i don't know i mean i just i just

117

00:05:28,070 --> 00:05:24,960

think it's a

118

00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:28,080

it's up to the person to

119

00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,840

to decide what they want to believe if

120

00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:31,600

you want to put a warning on the bottom

121

00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:32,160

and say

122

00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:34,639

the queen is not a reptilian by

123

00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:37,280

community standards well that's okay too

124

00:05:42,469 --> 00:05:40,400

but to shut somebody down because they

125

00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:42,479

have something outrageous to say

126

00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:45,600

well people in politics on both sides of

127

00:05:48,150 --> 00:05:46,320

the aisle

128

00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:48,160

they always have something outrageous to

129

00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:49,759

say too

130

00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:52,479

anyway i i'm i'm you know i i've just

131

00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:52,800

had

132

00:05:58,870 --> 00:05:56,160

think that

133

00:06:00,860 --> 00:05:58,880

it's despicable and i'm sure he'll throw

134

00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:00,870

us off of facebook now for good

135

00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:03,120

[Laughter]

136

00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:06,240

uh not like i spend that much time on

137

00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:10,880

facebook to begin with but uh uh tim

138

00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,080

5 000 friends yeah that's right um

139

00:06:17,830 --> 00:06:16,160

and i'm i'm closing in pretty rapidly

140

00:06:19,990 --> 00:06:17,840

myself

141

00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:20,000

and so they should decide they should

142

00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:21,199

decide what

143

00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:23,199

if my community's standards are not

144

00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:24,880

their community standards

145

00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:27,440

they can always de-friend me or unfriend

146

00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:28,240

me or

147

00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:31,520

or or whatever because i i unfriend some

148

00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:35,520

of them

149

00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:39,199

anyway humbug bs and so forth and so on

150

00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:41,440

and let's talk about tonight's show

151
00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:42,800
right well

152
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:45,840
tonight tim uh i'm really happy that uh

153
00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:46,400
we have

154
00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:49,280
a return visit from our very good friend

155
00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,240
peter robbins

156
00:06:56,390 --> 00:06:53,120
peter's been on our show a number of

157
00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:56,400
times and it's always a real pleasure

158
00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,800
when he is with us really quick peter

159
00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:00,720
robbins is an investigative writer

160
00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:02,960
author and lecturer best known for his

161
00:07:07,110 --> 00:07:05,599
ufo-related papers columns articles

162
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:07,120
editorials commentaries

163
00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:10,160

lectures and media appearances he's a

164

00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:11,759

regular fixture on radio and has

165

00:07:15,189 --> 00:07:12,960

appeared as a guest

166

00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:15,199

and has been a consultant to numerous

167

00:07:20,070 --> 00:07:16,560

television shows

168

00:07:21,909 --> 00:07:20,080

and documentaries now peter born in new

169

00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:21,919

york city and studied art design and

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00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:24,160

theater at the university of bridgeport

171

00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:25,360

in connecticut

172

00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:28,080

receiving his bfa painting and film

173

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:28,960

history from

174

00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:32,080

new york city's school of visual art

175

00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:34,720

where he taught painting for more than a

176

00:07:37,749 --> 00:07:36,479

dozen years so peter

177

00:07:40,070 --> 00:07:37,759

great to have you back with us on

178

00:07:41,189 --> 00:07:40,080

exploring the bazaar good evening tim

179

00:07:44,469 --> 00:07:41,199

and tim and it's

180

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,479

very happy to be back on the show well

181

00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:45,919

we just gave you a wonderful

182

00:07:50,230 --> 00:07:47,840

introduction that mentioned nothing

183

00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:50,240

about ufos but we can make that up as we

184

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,199

go along

185

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:53,840

well yes but we we want to we're we're

186

00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:54,479

into that

187

00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:56,479

you know i'm actually working on a book

188

00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:58,080

uh in fact i'm using some

189

00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:01,680

material in it it's called the cia

190

00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,400

matrix

191

00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:04,960

and the deep state all kinds of

192

00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:05,759

conspiracies

193

00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:08,080

uh you know i take no side when it i

194

00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:09,599

take the sideways

195

00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:11,199

i take no cypher when it comes to

196

00:08:15,189 --> 00:08:13,199

conspiracies the whole

197

00:08:16,629 --> 00:08:15,199

the whole world is a conspiracy as far

198

00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:16,639

as i'm uh i'm

199

00:08:21,670 --> 00:08:20,000

sorry but anyway

200

00:08:24,309 --> 00:08:21,680

why don't you tell us a little bit you

201
00:08:26,309 --> 00:08:24,319
know not everybody listening to the

202
00:08:27,850 --> 00:08:26,319
program was around when

203
00:08:30,390 --> 00:08:27,860
truman was president

204
00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:30,400
[Laughter]

205
00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:33,440
and when james forest was the secretary

206
00:08:37,829 --> 00:08:34,560
of defense

207
00:08:40,709 --> 00:08:37,839
and this rather suspicious suspicious

208
00:08:42,149 --> 00:08:40,719
and tragic event took place why didn't

209
00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:42,159
you set the stage for us

210
00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:46,399
but keep away from that window well um

211
00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:50,399
yeah i'll do that um james farstall

212
00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:53,120
was a remarkable and remarkably decent

213
00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:55,200

american he

214

00:09:02,150 --> 00:08:58,640

rose from very modest circumstances

215

00:09:03,430 --> 00:09:02,160

born in the late 19th century in upstate

216

00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:03,440

new york

217

00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:06,640

went on to the university education at

218

00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:08,480

dartmouth and princeton

219

00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:12,959

uh enlisted in the united states um

220

00:09:16,389 --> 00:09:15,519

army right toward the end of the first

221

00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:16,399

world war

222

00:09:21,269 --> 00:09:19,839

uh trained to be a uh a pilot and with

223

00:09:24,389 --> 00:09:21,279

the raf in canada

224

00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:24,399

the war ended before he could do that he

225

00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:26,880

returned to america but not to princeton

226

00:09:31,829 --> 00:09:27,440

and

227

00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:31,839

follow the american dream

228

00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:35,279

to make money and live the good life he

229

00:09:41,190 --> 00:09:38,640

uh did very well in business met and

230

00:09:45,190 --> 00:09:41,200

married a uh editor at vogue magazine

231

00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:45,200

former ziegfeld showgirl uh prospered

232

00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:48,560

and um was one of the few heads of any

233

00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:50,399

brokerage house

234

00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:52,880

to manage to keep them afloat after the

235

00:10:00,310 --> 00:09:56,320

crash of 1929 and into the depression

236

00:10:01,670 --> 00:10:00,320

he was cultured he was well read he was

237

00:10:04,870 --> 00:10:01,680

a passionate amateur

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:04,880

sportsman a professional level tennis

239

00:10:10,389 --> 00:10:06,800

player and golfer

240

00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:10,399

amateur boxer and

241

00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:12,640

had a very savvy head for business he

242

00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:15,440

was also extremely charismatic and

243

00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:18,880

in working on background material for

244

00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:19,279

this

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00:10:23,990 --> 00:10:22,399

documentary which is a very modest kind

246

00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:24,000

of personal project

247

00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:26,399

but it is the result of more than 30

248

00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:28,079

years of research on and off

249

00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:29,920

that's the way it is sometimes in this

250

00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,680

field he

251
00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,959
was brought to the attention of

252
00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:34,800
president roosevelt

253
00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:37,279
during the depression by a former

254
00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:39,120
classmate at princeton who went on to

255
00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:40,320
become a very

256
00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,560
successful banker a man named ferdinand

257
00:10:45,670 --> 00:10:44,160
eberstadt

258
00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:45,680
roosevelt was impressed with his

259
00:10:50,949 --> 00:10:48,320
credentials and forestall was invited to

260
00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:50,959
move to washington for the duration of

261
00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:52,079
the depression uh

262
00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:54,240
was the way that it usually worked and

263
00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:56,000

joined a cadre of

264

00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:58,399

basically white millionaire successful

265

00:11:01,670 --> 00:10:59,600

businessmen

266

00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:01,680

who worked at the pleasure of the

267

00:11:04,630 --> 00:11:02,800

president to

268

00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:04,640

help advise him on getting the country

269

00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:06,160

out of the depression

270

00:11:09,670 --> 00:11:07,920

for a dollar a year they were

271

00:11:09,990 --> 00:11:09,680

euphemistically called the dollar a year

272

00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:10,000

men

273

00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:13,120

or the kitchen cabinet uh a bit of a pun

274

00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:14,800

on the regular cabinet

275

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:16,880

um he took the call to public service

276

00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:18,880

extremely seriously

277

00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:22,079

and where other individuals that were

278

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:23,279

advising roosevelt

279

00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:25,680

did return to their private lives as the

280

00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:27,279

economy got better

281

00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:29,120

he never left washington after that

282

00:11:33,829 --> 00:11:30,800

really

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in the years leading up to world war ii

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00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:35,279

he was appointed uh

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00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:38,640

under secretary of navy um and then

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00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:41,519

toward the end of world war ii when the

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00:11:44,230 --> 00:11:42,079

secretary

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00:11:45,430 --> 00:11:44,240

of navy frank knox had a heart attack

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00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:45,440

and died

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00:11:51,910 --> 00:11:48,720

he became the secretary of navy he was

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00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:51,920

an ultimate team player um

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00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:55,200

a true patriot and i that word is so

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00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:57,600

bandied about these days by people who

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really have no right to use it or

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00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:01,360

minimally

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00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:04,959

he was the real deal and um he also

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00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:07,680

thrived in high-stress atmospheres he

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00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:08,639

must have driven

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00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:10,720

some of his underlings at the pentagon

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00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:12,880

crazy because he kept putting himself in

301
00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,399
harm's way

302
00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,560
as the secretary of navy he was at the

303
00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:18,399
battle of leyte gulf

304
00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:22,639
iwo jima tokyo bay

305
00:12:26,629 --> 00:12:24,560
and a number of others he was a very

306
00:12:29,910 --> 00:12:26,639
hands-on guy

307
00:12:32,069 --> 00:12:29,920
april 1945 president truman died

308
00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:32,079
roosevelt dies and president and vice

309
00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:33,360
president truman

310
00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,160
becomes president uh at the conclusion

311
00:12:42,470 --> 00:12:38,639
of the war truman

312
00:12:46,230 --> 00:12:42,480
um charges forrest all

313
00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:46,240

with a very challenging mission

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00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,000

he wants him to take the old war

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00:12:52,629 --> 00:12:50,639

department which had been in place since

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00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,639

the american revolution it was a cabinet

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00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:54,160

level position

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00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:56,480

dismantle it and create a new entity

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00:12:59,430 --> 00:12:58,240

that would be called the department of

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00:13:03,190 --> 00:12:59,440

defense

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00:13:06,069 --> 00:13:03,200

and ultimately as it opened in september

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00:13:06,790 --> 00:13:06,079

uh well and as he took office in

323

00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:06,800

september

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00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:09,920

of uh 1947 it also

325

00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:11,920

incorporated the newest service branch

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00:13:17,190 --> 00:13:14,160

the united states air force

327

00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:17,200

uh he created the defense department

328

00:13:22,550 --> 00:13:21,200

again as an individual literally without

329

00:13:24,949 --> 00:13:22,560

benefit of working as part of a

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00:13:27,750 --> 00:13:24,959

committee the infighting was pretty

331

00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:27,760

ferocious and he handled it very well

332

00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:31,040

not surprisingly upon completion

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00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:33,519

president truman nominated him to become

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00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:34,880

the first secretary

335

00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:38,079

of defense imagine this happening

336

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:41,360

in our modern washington

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00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:44,480

he was elected by well

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00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:48,000

and confirmed by acclamation every

339

00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:50,560

single senator and congressman approved

340

00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:52,160

his nomination

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00:13:56,310 --> 00:13:54,720

and he was sworn in well that would

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00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:56,320

happen today would it oh yeah

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00:14:04,949 --> 00:14:03,590

that's that's how much respect he

344

00:14:08,069 --> 00:14:04,959

engendered from

345

00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:08,079

not just the uh uh

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00:14:11,990 --> 00:14:10,800

the legislature brands and the president

347

00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:12,000

and the military

348

00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:15,440

but the people of the united states um

349

00:14:20,230 --> 00:14:17,920

my mother uh told me in her reflections

350

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,240

of remembering him as a teenager

351
00:14:23,829 --> 00:14:22,480
that everybody thought the world of them

352
00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:23,839
and we

353
00:14:27,590 --> 00:14:26,399
who knows how long much longer the war

354
00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,600
would have taken

355
00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:29,760
without his dedication and and

356
00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,760
extraordinary service

357
00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:33,760
this is where the story crosses into

358
00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:35,920
territory that we're more familiar with

359
00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:37,680
and i should say

360
00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:40,800
tim and tim that in creating this

361
00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:43,920
um again it's a one-person documentary

362
00:14:47,829 --> 00:14:45,199
it's me with a green screen

363
00:14:48,470 --> 00:14:47,839

and a lot of images and some nice music

364

00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:48,480

uh

365

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:51,680

film clips um on the surface

366

00:14:59,030 --> 00:14:56,000

it appears very tame

367

00:15:01,350 --> 00:14:59,040

it suggests the kind of um

368

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,360

little film that could be shown for a

369

00:15:08,069 --> 00:15:03,760

fraternal organization a high school

370

00:15:10,829 --> 00:15:08,079

a history class or in a church basement

371

00:15:12,550 --> 00:15:10,839

but i have to say i think it's the most

372

00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:12,560

methodical

373

00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:15,440

controlled subversive project i've ever

374

00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:16,480

been involved in

375

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:20,079

in that my goal was to

376

00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:21,920

you know people in the ufo field like it

377

00:15:25,509 --> 00:15:23,279

that's great um

378

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:25,519

but i aimed it at everybody else in the

379

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:26,959

world i wanted to find

380

00:15:31,269 --> 00:15:29,839

a story that was absolutely true that i

381

00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:31,279

could document

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00:15:38,150 --> 00:15:34,320

that was so compelling i compare them

383

00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,160

to f scott fitzgerald's the great gatsby

384

00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:40,480

he was an incredibly self-made man and

385

00:15:46,389 --> 00:15:43,120

again kennedy-esque in his uh

386

00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:46,399

uh charisma and

387

00:15:50,710 --> 00:15:49,199

by the time we get to the summer of 1947

388

00:15:53,829 --> 00:15:50,720

my hope is that

389

00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:53,839

a regulation issue you know sort of

390

00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:54,959

straight audience

391

00:15:59,110 --> 00:15:57,360

is so caught up in the story that when i

392

00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,120

mention

393

00:16:03,509 --> 00:16:02,079

late july first of late june the first

394

00:16:06,069 --> 00:16:03,519

of july or so

395

00:16:07,749 --> 00:16:06,079

an object of undetermined origin crashes

396

00:16:09,829 --> 00:16:07,759

in the planes

397

00:16:11,829 --> 00:16:09,839

several dozen miles from a small town at

398

00:16:13,430 --> 00:16:11,839

that time called roswell new mexico when

399

00:16:16,230 --> 00:16:13,440

i go on

400

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:16,240

but imagine what was waiting for him on

401
00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:17,440
his desk

402
00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:21,040
the day he first appeared on his first

403
00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:23,519
day as secretary of defense

404
00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:26,800
we know that from the original

405
00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:29,519
eight-page mj-12 briefing document and

406
00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:31,120
as you guys know

407
00:16:35,030 --> 00:16:32,880
there's like a zillion documents

408
00:16:38,550 --> 00:16:35,040
alleging to be m.j

409
00:16:39,749 --> 00:16:38,560
i think um i think a great many of them

410
00:16:42,790 --> 00:16:39,759
to be kind

411
00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:42,800
are not so much you know

412
00:16:47,590 --> 00:16:44,639
typed up in somebody's basement i think

413
00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:47,600

they're extraordinary sophisticated

414

00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:49,519

disinformation making them almost as

415

00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:50,560

interesting

416

00:16:54,150 --> 00:16:52,480

in their own way as if they were real

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00:16:55,189 --> 00:16:54,160

and i may be wrong there but i am

418

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:55,199

convinced

419

00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:58,399

as was a mentor of mine somebody we all

420

00:17:02,470 --> 00:16:59,839

looked up to in ufology

421

00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,480

we lost last year and who was something

422

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:04,400

of a scholar on the subject stanton t

423

00:17:08,390 --> 00:17:05,360

friedman

424

00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:08,400

that that eight-page briefing document

425

00:17:13,110 --> 00:17:11,679

to president-elect eisenhower that names

426
00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:13,120
those 12 men

427
00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,559
uh farstall was number three

428
00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:18,559
and he would have certainly been the

429
00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:20,000
right man to choose

430
00:17:27,350 --> 00:17:24,400
in his area of expertise but

431
00:17:30,150 --> 00:17:27,360
if you read the um the job description

432
00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:30,160
for secretary of defense

433
00:17:34,549 --> 00:17:33,520
in reality it is the second most

434
00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:34,559
powerful position

435
00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:36,960
in the united states technically the

436
00:17:41,350 --> 00:17:38,799
vice president becomes president

437
00:17:43,990 --> 00:17:41,360
but while he's still vice president the

438
00:17:48,230 --> 00:17:44,000

secretary of defense can make policy

439

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,240

and in the case of truman and forrestall

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00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,640

everything that truman was learning

441

00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:52,080

everything that he knew

442

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,160

about this growing concern about

443

00:18:00,310 --> 00:17:58,960

this um unidentified flying disc

444

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:00,320

phenomena

445

00:18:06,630 --> 00:18:03,440

forrest all knew now where

446

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:06,640

some of the poignancy and natural

447

00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:09,679

and well-documented drama of what

448

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:11,919

goes from being a horatio alger story

449

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:14,400

and a great american success story into

450

00:18:19,190 --> 00:18:15,440

a true greek

451

00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:19,200

greek tragedy is having read

452

00:18:24,390 --> 00:18:22,080

literally everything over the decades

453

00:18:26,470 --> 00:18:24,400

written by forrest all

454

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:26,480

the few books published about forrest

455

00:18:32,789 --> 00:18:28,880

all and you know meet him i'm

456

00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:32,799

a book nut and um even going back to the

457

00:18:37,510 --> 00:18:35,120

80s i was haunting used bookstores for

458

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:37,520

outer print memoirs by everyone who knew

459

00:18:41,190 --> 00:18:38,240

him

460

00:18:41,669 --> 00:18:41,200

go to the index marketplaces and you

461

00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:41,679

know

462

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:45,120

do it old school i worked for uh

463

00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:47,520

several years on and off in the new york

464

00:18:51,430 --> 00:18:49,840

times newspaper board pulling up every

465

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:51,440

article

466

00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:54,000

our wonderful main branch new york city

467

00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:56,160

public library in the rose reading room

468

00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:59,360

i'd come and go further you know over

469

00:19:02,950 --> 00:19:00,640

the years

470

00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:02,960

let me ask you something in any of the

471

00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:05,039

documents or papers that you saw

472

00:19:12,310 --> 00:19:08,880

was the word ufo ever used

473

00:19:15,430 --> 00:19:12,320

in association within oh never never

474

00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:15,440

and that is not surprising

475

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,160

for well first of all the term ufo did

476

00:19:22,630 --> 00:19:20,640

not come into use until 1956.

477

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:22,640

you're absolutely correct yes yeah but

478

00:19:29,190 --> 00:19:25,440

no um

479

00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,200

it was beautifully controlled and um

480

00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,520

everybody kind of insulated themselves

481

00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:34,640

in their memoirs etc

482

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,000

but what happens here is what we need to

483

00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:40,559

know um about james forrestall

484

00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:42,240

personally and there's a

485

00:19:47,909 --> 00:19:45,280

brilliant and unique book written about

486

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:47,919

him in the early 60s

487

00:19:51,350 --> 00:19:50,720

called james forrestall i think a study

488

00:19:54,710 --> 00:19:51,360

in

489

00:19:59,110 --> 00:19:54,720
personality i've got to write here

490

00:20:01,669 --> 00:19:59,120
james yeah james far saw a study of

491

00:20:04,070 --> 00:20:01,679
personality politics and policy

492

00:20:04,870 --> 00:20:04,080
i won't call him character flaws but he

493

00:20:06,950 --> 00:20:04,880
had two

494

00:20:08,789 --> 00:20:06,960
aspects to his personality that really

495

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:08,799
were part of his undoing

496

00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:11,919
number one um as the kind of guy

497

00:20:16,310 --> 00:20:14,080
who you know as they used to say about

498

00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:16,320
kennedy and other charismatic people

499

00:20:19,669 --> 00:20:17,840
the kind of guy when he'd walk into a

500

00:20:21,029 --> 00:20:19,679
room all the guys wanted to have a drink

501
00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:21,039
with them and all the women wanted to

502
00:20:26,470 --> 00:20:23,919
sleep with him this was james barstow

503
00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:26,480
he seemed to have a pathological

504
00:20:30,789 --> 00:20:27,840
inability

505
00:20:32,310 --> 00:20:30,799
to allow any of his many friends and

506
00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:32,320
acquaintances to get

507
00:20:38,070 --> 00:20:35,600
too close he was walled off inside

508
00:20:40,630 --> 00:20:38,080
and can get psychological and discuss

509
00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:40,640
the reasoning but he was that way

510
00:20:47,270 --> 00:20:44,400
more destructive was he

511
00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:47,280
habitually from the time he was young

512
00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:48,240
personalized

513
00:20:52,710 --> 00:20:50,880

not just his successes which is not a

514

00:20:55,510 --> 00:20:52,720

bad thing but his failures

515

00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:55,520

if you if the three of us were working

516

00:20:59,669 --> 00:20:56,880

what we'd laughingly call

517

00:21:02,310 --> 00:20:59,679

regular straight office jobs ha ha and

518

00:21:05,909 --> 00:21:02,320

we had a very bad day at the office

519

00:21:08,230 --> 00:21:05,919

got bald out by the boss screwed up an

520

00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:08,240

order cost the company money

521

00:21:11,909 --> 00:21:10,240

you know you leave the work with your

522

00:21:13,669 --> 00:21:11,919

tail between your legs you go home

523

00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:13,679

you kiss your wife your husband your dog

524

00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:15,440

whatever you watch some tv you have a

525

00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:17,120

drink you have dinner

526

00:21:20,710 --> 00:21:18,799

resolve to do better the next day go to

527

00:21:22,710 --> 00:21:20,720

bed and go back

528

00:21:24,149 --> 00:21:22,720

he could not let this go and what it

529

00:21:26,710 --> 00:21:24,159

came down to

530

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:26,720

was from the time he took office in

531

00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:29,200

september of 47

532

00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:31,840

until the day that he stepped down in

533

00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:34,080

march of 49

534

00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:38,640

in his heart and in his efforts he knew

535

00:21:42,870 --> 00:21:41,520

that even though he was heading the most

536

00:21:46,070 --> 00:21:42,880

powerful

537

00:21:47,669 --> 00:21:46,080

military establishment not counting

538

00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:47,679

whatever was going on in

539

00:21:51,029 --> 00:21:50,400

mua lamora or you know atlantis or

540

00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:51,039

something

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00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:53,200

but in in you know modern history so to

542

00:21:57,669 --> 00:21:54,320

say

543

00:21:59,350 --> 00:21:57,679

he he couldn't crack it he didn't

544

00:22:01,669 --> 00:21:59,360

he couldn't get us any closer to an

545

00:22:05,270 --> 00:22:01,679

answer and it ate him up inside

546

00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:05,280

and um before we go to break i'll just

547

00:22:08,789 --> 00:22:05,919

say that

548

00:22:10,470 --> 00:22:08,799

he he he walled that off you know you

549

00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:10,480

can look at his face and see it's tight

550

00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:13,360

as a drum and photographs of that period

551
00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:15,919
but he was able to stave it until

552
00:22:19,830 --> 00:22:17,200
literally

553
00:22:22,070 --> 00:22:19,840
the afternoon that he stepped down and

554
00:22:24,549 --> 00:22:22,080
that the second secretary of defense

555
00:22:26,149 --> 00:22:24,559
uh kind of a political hack but gave a

556
00:22:29,590 --> 00:22:26,159
lot of money to the party

557
00:22:32,230 --> 00:22:29,600
named louis k johnson took over and

558
00:22:35,190 --> 00:22:32,240
this is where the story rolls into a

559
00:22:38,470 --> 00:22:37,669
all right well this is a good place to

560
00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:38,480
uh

561
00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:41,120
to stop because tim and peter

562
00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:42,000
unfortunately we

563
00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:44,400

are at our bottom of the hour break so

564

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:45,520

when we come back

565

00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:48,080

we'll continue our conversation with

566

00:22:52,149 --> 00:22:49,600

peter robbins

567

00:22:54,020 --> 00:22:52,159

on exploring the bazaar so stay tuned

568

00:23:03,270 --> 00:22:54,030

for more

569

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:06,390

now back to exploring the bazaar

570

00:23:10,470 --> 00:23:08,480

with two of the most electrifying

571

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:10,480

researchers in the paranormal

572

00:23:17,750 --> 00:23:13,840

your hosts timothy beckley and tim

573

00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,110

and welcome back to exploring the

574

00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:21,440

bizarre i'm tim schwartz tonight our

575

00:23:25,270 --> 00:23:22,080

guest

576

00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:25,280

is peter robbins and we're talking about

577

00:23:32,310 --> 00:23:29,039

the uh strange death of james forrestal

578

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:32,320

now uh peter uh you have uh

579

00:23:39,029 --> 00:23:35,760

mentioned uh from the last segment

580

00:23:39,909 --> 00:23:39,039

a documentary that you've produced about

581

00:23:44,789 --> 00:23:39,919

this

582

00:23:47,350 --> 00:23:44,799

has it been released yet

583

00:23:49,269 --> 00:23:47,360

they can come to my home and see it all

584

00:23:52,630 --> 00:23:49,279

right

585

00:23:55,669 --> 00:23:52,640

it will be out soon um as tim knows

586

00:23:59,110 --> 00:23:55,679

um we have been good buddies for decades

587

00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,120

and i am not the most practical person

588

00:24:04,470 --> 00:24:01,279

but i mean well i am sincere and i'm a

589

00:24:07,510 --> 00:24:04,480

good researcher and i did this

590

00:24:10,549 --> 00:24:07,520

with passion first accuracy of course

591

00:24:13,390 --> 00:24:10,559

what i neglected to do was

592

00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:13,400

make notes on every single one of the

593

00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:15,520

150 odd images

594

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:17,600

i've you know searched for and found in

595

00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:20,320

various archives and online and in books

596

00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:23,919

the newspaper images i'm fine with they

597

00:24:27,909 --> 00:24:26,400

move into the public domain very quickly

598

00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:27,919

but there are other images

599

00:24:33,190 --> 00:24:30,960

that are owned by archives or whatever

600

00:24:34,390 --> 00:24:33,200

and so i am now going through the

601
00:24:37,350 --> 00:24:34,400
process

602
00:24:39,430 --> 00:24:37,360
of retracing the ownership of any

603
00:24:41,909 --> 00:24:39,440
photographs that

604
00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:41,919
at this level of the game it may be a 25

605
00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:43,039
fee here or

606
00:24:47,190 --> 00:24:45,200
similar one there but over the next few

607
00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:47,200
weeks i will be sorting it out

608
00:24:50,950 --> 00:24:49,360
and then and i'll certainly let you guys

609
00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:50,960
know and beforehand

610
00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:54,000
uh um i'll send you a secured link

611
00:24:57,350 --> 00:24:55,919
so that you can watch it on your own

612
00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:57,360
because i don't want that to get out

613
00:25:01,110 --> 00:24:59,039

there once it's on youtube

614

00:25:02,950 --> 00:25:01,120

that product is dead in the water and i

615

00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:02,960

really don't have any books out right

616

00:25:07,909 --> 00:25:03,440

now

617

00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:07,919

chase though

618

00:25:14,230 --> 00:25:11,120

within a few weeks it will be

619

00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,240

available for streaming and i'm very

620

00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:16,159

proud of the fact that when the dvd

621

00:25:20,549 --> 00:25:17,200

comes out

622

00:25:23,909 --> 00:25:22,230

optional english subtitles for the

623

00:25:27,110 --> 00:25:23,919

hearing impaired

624

00:25:28,630 --> 00:25:27,120

and also optional spanish language

625

00:25:31,669 --> 00:25:28,640

subtitles

626
00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:31,679
my wonderful producers and i

627
00:25:37,269 --> 00:25:35,360
are going to be looking at how this

628
00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:37,279
thing moves out into the world

629
00:25:42,470 --> 00:25:40,080
and if there is interest in other

630
00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:42,480
countries we will consider that the next

631
00:25:45,590 --> 00:25:43,120
edition

632
00:25:47,269 --> 00:25:45,600
has additional subtitles in different

633
00:25:51,669 --> 00:25:47,279
languages

634
00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:51,679
i'm very proud of it i think it's a

635
00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:54,400
it's good grounded stuff and maybe most

636
00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:55,440
important

637
00:26:02,310 --> 00:25:58,799
it can act to

638
00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:02,320

bring people who would never watch a ufo

639

00:26:07,590 --> 00:26:04,559

documentary or video or dvd

640

00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,600

or go to ufo conference to

641

00:26:10,950 --> 00:26:09,840

set a story very well documented in

642

00:26:14,470 --> 00:26:10,960

post-war

643

00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:14,480

american history that dovetails into

644

00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:17,440

the hardcore early days of the cover-up

645

00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:19,360

of the ufo truly

646

00:26:25,430 --> 00:26:22,640

anomalous ufo phenomena and

647

00:26:26,630 --> 00:26:25,440

if they can then see my god these are

648

00:26:28,950 --> 00:26:26,640

real documents

649

00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:28,960

and the timeline works and i see here

650

00:26:31,590 --> 00:26:30,640

that this is the hospital records and

651
00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,600
what have you

652
00:26:35,190 --> 00:26:33,360
you know what maybe there's something to

653
00:26:36,310 --> 00:26:35,200
it and now i'm intrigued and want to

654
00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:36,320
learn more

655
00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:38,799
that for me i would consider a great

656
00:26:43,430 --> 00:26:41,200
victory

657
00:26:45,110 --> 00:26:43,440
we have a question from one of our

658
00:26:48,630 --> 00:26:45,120
listeners cosmonaut

659
00:26:51,669 --> 00:26:48,640
57 he wants to know about the

660
00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:51,679
specifics of the big secret that got

661
00:26:55,110 --> 00:26:54,240
forrester killed uh he says what was

662
00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:55,120
that exactly

663
00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:58,080

could you be more specific than just ufo

664

00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:59,200

secrets

665

00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:02,320

well number one it wasn't ufo

666

00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:05,039

secrets that got him killed near as i

667

00:27:08,950 --> 00:27:06,880

can figure

668

00:27:10,789 --> 00:27:08,960

the basic thing we have to remember here

669

00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:10,799

and it's not

670

00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:14,400

exotic paranoid or conspiratorial

671

00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:16,640

it's just the way the world is now and

672

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,760

was then

673

00:27:21,029 --> 00:27:20,000

i think it's fair to say that the three

674

00:27:23,029 --> 00:27:21,039

of us

675

00:27:24,149 --> 00:27:23,039

and i'm gonna i'd bet money on the fact

676

00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:24,159

that

677

00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:25,520

every one of you listeners unless

678

00:27:29,430 --> 00:27:26,720

they've been living in a cave their

679

00:27:32,789 --> 00:27:29,440

whole lives somewhere in the himalayas

680

00:27:36,070 --> 00:27:32,799

either themselves or a family member

681

00:27:37,669 --> 00:27:36,080

or a friend or a business associate or

682

00:27:40,470 --> 00:27:37,679

somebody that they grew up with

683

00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:40,480

or somebody they have met and known at

684

00:27:46,830 --> 00:27:43,200

one time or another in their lives has

685

00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:46,840

consulted a therapist seen a

686

00:27:53,510 --> 00:27:49,039

psychiatrist

687

00:27:56,470 --> 00:27:53,520

con been to a psychologist

688

00:27:56,870 --> 00:27:56,480

needed counseling of one kind or another

689

00:27:59,669 --> 00:27:56,880

it's

690

00:28:01,190 --> 00:27:59,679

just the way the modern world is it was

691

00:28:05,350 --> 00:28:01,200

exactly the opposite

692

00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:05,360

in 1949 i'd bet one american

693

00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:07,919

in a hundred if not 500 knew somebody

694

00:28:13,430 --> 00:28:10,320

who was quote unquote in therapy

695

00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,440

or seeing a mental health professional

696

00:28:16,630 --> 00:28:16,080

unless say you or some society person

697

00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:16,640

and

698

00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:18,960

you went to vienna to be you know

699

00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:22,640

psychoanalyzed by a protege of freud's

700

00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:25,679

we're dealing here with not just an

701
00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:27,840
alpha male high up in the american

702
00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:28,960
government

703
00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:32,240
but next to truman as

704
00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:35,760
alpha male as they get the man who knew

705
00:28:43,190 --> 00:28:40,080
all the secrets who was privy to

706
00:28:45,909 --> 00:28:43,200
not just some of or most of what we were

707
00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:45,919
learning from the summer of 1947

708
00:28:52,789 --> 00:28:49,520
into the spring of 1949 he knew

709
00:28:55,710 --> 00:28:52,799
everything truman knew and

710
00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:55,720
the fact that he was charged with the

711
00:29:00,549 --> 00:28:57,600
responsibility

712
00:29:02,950 --> 00:29:00,559
for getting to the bottom of this the

713
00:29:06,070 --> 00:29:02,960

eisenhower briefing document comes with

714

00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:06,080

a one-page letter purporting to be from

715

00:29:09,510 --> 00:29:06,880

truman

716

00:29:10,870 --> 00:29:09,520

to forestall it's brief it's terse and

717

00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:10,880

it's to the point

718

00:29:14,710 --> 00:29:13,840

and essentially it says you know fulfill

719

00:29:18,310 --> 00:29:14,720

this mission

720

00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:18,320

and forestall tried his damndest but

721

00:29:22,389 --> 00:29:20,960

again even with the resources that he

722

00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:22,399

had at hand

723

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:26,080

he couldn't deliver anything concise

724

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:29,279

cohesive and definitive to the president

725

00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:31,200

for another person they might have been

726

00:29:35,029 --> 00:29:32,320

depressed or

727

00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:35,039

disappointed in themselves but hey you

728

00:29:37,029 --> 00:29:35,520

know

729

00:29:38,789 --> 00:29:37,039

when i leave here i'll write my memoirs

730

00:29:41,590 --> 00:29:38,799

and live a cushy life

731

00:29:43,590 --> 00:29:41,600

it broke him it broke him he felt that

732

00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:43,600

his life was a total failure

733

00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:47,039

now here's the crux of it the men around

734

00:29:49,830 --> 00:29:47,600

truman

735

00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:49,840

and a lot of them were very tough

736

00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:50,799

no-nonsense

737

00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:54,080

individuals all of them knew that

738

00:30:00,870 --> 00:29:57,760

they had had this breath of fresh air

739

00:30:02,630 --> 00:30:00,880

in the summer of 1945 we were

740

00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:02,640

the united states of america at that

741

00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:04,480

moment in history was

742

00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,520

what we dream of and wish we were now we

743

00:30:12,950 --> 00:30:09,679

had saved helped to save the world

744

00:30:14,070 --> 00:30:12,960

from nazism fascism make it safe for

745

00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:14,080

democracy

746

00:30:17,510 --> 00:30:15,679

we had done something amazing

747

00:30:20,149 --> 00:30:17,520

established the marshall plan

748

00:30:20,870 --> 00:30:20,159

whereby we gave billions of dollars in

749

00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:20,880

our a

750

00:30:25,510 --> 00:30:23,600

of aid to our two biggest enemies the

751
00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:25,520
japanese and the germans nobody ever

752
00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:27,279
done this in history really

753
00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:30,240
and we help them rebuild and we can look

754
00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:30,640
now

755
00:30:36,950 --> 00:30:33,919
and say very decent societies

756
00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:36,960
dedicated to not going to war and taking

757
00:30:41,110 --> 00:30:38,320
care of their people

758
00:30:42,710 --> 00:30:41,120
what we did was remarkable but we knew

759
00:30:46,389 --> 00:30:42,720
we were facing

760
00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:46,399
something might even be worse our

761
00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:50,320
recent allies in the war stalin and the

762
00:30:55,029 --> 00:30:51,840
soviet union

763
00:30:56,310 --> 00:30:55,039

um hardcore communism we were looking

764

00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:56,320

right down the gun barrel

765

00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:58,880

of potential nuclear war and ultimately

766

00:31:02,710 --> 00:31:00,000

that did not happen

767

00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:02,720

we had a cold war instead of a hot war

768

00:31:06,789 --> 00:31:03,760

but

769

00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:06,799

forrest all understood all this and

770

00:31:12,549 --> 00:31:10,559

for the men around truman who knew

771

00:31:15,269 --> 00:31:12,559

knew nobody who had ever had a nervous

772

00:31:17,430 --> 00:31:15,279

breakdown you know maybe guys in combat

773

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:17,440

cracked up but that was something else

774

00:31:21,269 --> 00:31:18,960

you know nervous breakdowns are for

775

00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:21,279

girls and you know sissies and real men

776

00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:23,039

and certainly a real man like forrest

777

00:31:26,230 --> 00:31:25,279

hall no way but they all knew it

778

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:26,240

happened

779

00:31:33,830 --> 00:31:29,440

and i am convinced that what got him

780

00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:33,840

killed was their genuine concern

781

00:31:38,310 --> 00:31:37,039

that if he quote unquote recovered and

782

00:31:40,070 --> 00:31:38,320

believe me i mean

783

00:31:43,029 --> 00:31:40,080

well believe the information i put

784

00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:43,039

forward i've seen hospital records

785

00:31:47,350 --> 00:31:45,600

read the commentaries of his doctors of

786

00:31:49,269 --> 00:31:47,360

the people closest to him who visited

787

00:31:52,710 --> 00:31:49,279

him in the hospital his brother

788

00:31:55,990 --> 00:31:52,720

truman etc he was recovering and he was

789

00:31:57,590 --> 00:31:56,000

scheduled for discharge on may 22nd 1949

790

00:31:59,110 --> 00:31:57,600

a sunday

791

00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:59,120

his brother was going to pick him up at

792

00:32:02,789 --> 00:32:00,960

bethesda naval hospital and he was going

793

00:32:05,509 --> 00:32:02,799

to complete his recovery

794

00:32:07,669 --> 00:32:05,519

uh at the estate of a wealthy friend and

795

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:07,679

then go into private life

796

00:32:10,789 --> 00:32:09,840

but he never he never he never made it

797

00:32:12,789 --> 00:32:10,799

out of the hospital

798

00:32:14,789 --> 00:32:12,799

he didn't well he did but not the way

799

00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:14,799

you'd want to uh yes

800

00:32:20,230 --> 00:32:17,840

but what it came down to was and

801
00:32:21,430 --> 00:32:20,240
it took me years to try to put myself in

802
00:32:23,110 --> 00:32:21,440
their place

803
00:32:26,070 --> 00:32:23,120
for me they were ultimate villains and i

804
00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:26,080
didn't want to try but in their minds

805
00:32:31,669 --> 00:32:29,039
if he quote unquote recovered was wasn't

806
00:32:34,950 --> 00:32:31,679
it possible that he might have a relapse

807
00:32:36,630 --> 00:32:34,960
and if he did allegorically at least he

808
00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:36,640
knew where all the bodies were buried he

809
00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:37,039
knew

810
00:32:42,149 --> 00:32:39,200
everything about the ufo phenomena which

811
00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:42,159
was now classified above top secret they

812
00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:42,799
couldn't

813
00:32:48,549 --> 00:32:46,480

risk it i use an aphorism that i like to

814

00:32:50,070 --> 00:32:48,559

credit to a mafia hitman

815

00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:50,080

before he shoots you in the back of the

816

00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:51,600

head twice with 22

817

00:32:55,750 --> 00:32:54,399

silenced pistol it's nothing personal

818

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:55,760

it's just business

819

00:32:59,190 --> 00:32:57,919

and i think it came down to that he

820

00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,200

couldn't be

821

00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:01,440

allowed to live now there's a lot of

822

00:33:05,750 --> 00:33:03,360

myths and rumors and legends that he was

823

00:33:07,990 --> 00:33:05,760

going to blow up in the ufo story

824

00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:08,000

that uh you know the aliens controlled

825

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:10,159

his mind and it's wonderfully depicted

826

00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:10,799

in

827

00:33:22,870 --> 00:33:18,880

who knows but what we do know is that

828

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:22,880

back then at that level of the game

829

00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:26,240

it was just you know a business decision

830

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:28,080

on a certain level he couldn't they

831

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:29,600

couldn't take the chance

832

00:33:33,110 --> 00:33:32,720

uh i wish it were more exotic but it's

833

00:33:39,269 --> 00:33:33,120

not

834

00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:39,279

why why didn't you tell the it's a

835

00:33:42,149 --> 00:33:40,320

cliffhanger here

836

00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:42,159

what exactly happened to him because i'm

837

00:33:46,870 --> 00:33:43,600

sure a lot of listeners

838

00:33:49,190 --> 00:33:46,880

don't know the end of the uh episode

839

00:33:50,789 --> 00:33:49,200

yeah well what happened was um and i

840

00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:50,799

realized we're coming into the last 15

841

00:33:55,029 --> 00:33:52,320

minutes here

842

00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:55,039

yeah i often use extra words so i'll

843

00:33:59,269 --> 00:33:55,919

speaking quick

844

00:34:01,190 --> 00:33:59,279

um there was a ceremony

845

00:34:03,190 --> 00:34:01,200

when he stepped down at the pentagon and

846

00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:03,200

the second uh secretary

847

00:34:08,310 --> 00:34:06,320

of defense took office in the courtyard

848

00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:08,320

and in the oval office where

849

00:34:12,069 --> 00:34:10,320

president truman awarded him the highest

850

00:34:13,829 --> 00:34:12,079

civilian decoration

851
00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:13,839
presidential medal of freedom or

852
00:34:17,430 --> 00:34:15,359
whatever it was

853
00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:17,440
and we have a film strip of it i mean

854
00:34:22,149 --> 00:34:19,280
it's part of recorded history

855
00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:22,159
there's the president pinning this medal

856
00:34:25,750 --> 00:34:23,760
on his lapel

857
00:34:27,990 --> 00:34:25,760
and what we know is that he then

858
00:34:29,829 --> 00:34:28,000
forestall then step to the microphone

859
00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:29,839
and the room is filled with people all

860
00:34:34,629 --> 00:34:32,240
very adoring and respecting of him

861
00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:34,639
and what he said quote unquote was it's

862
00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:36,720
beyond my

863
00:34:40,069 --> 00:34:39,520

then just stared off into space uh clark

864

00:34:42,710 --> 00:34:40,079

clifford

865

00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,720

uh who was a young intern at the

866

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:44,560

department of defense at the time and

867

00:34:48,310 --> 00:34:47,599

went on to become a future um attorney

868

00:34:50,550 --> 00:34:48,320

general

869

00:34:53,109 --> 00:34:50,560

said it was obvious to everybody that

870

00:34:54,950 --> 00:34:53,119

this man was really in trouble

871

00:34:56,310 --> 00:34:54,960

shortly thereafter he disappeared out of

872

00:34:57,030 --> 00:34:56,320

the room there was a search of the

873

00:34:59,270 --> 00:34:57,040

pentagon

874

00:35:00,550 --> 00:34:59,280

they ultimately found him in his office

875

00:35:02,470 --> 00:35:00,560

staring at the wall

876

00:35:03,829 --> 00:35:02,480

repeating the phrase you are a loyal

877

00:35:07,349 --> 00:35:03,839

fellow

878

00:35:10,630 --> 00:35:07,359

uh nobody knew what to do really and

879

00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:10,640

he was escorted out into the area in

880

00:35:15,510 --> 00:35:12,480

front of the pentagon

881

00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:15,520

where it was vanvar bush mj 12

882

00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:18,480

number two as i recall the president's

883

00:35:24,310 --> 00:35:21,280

science and technology advisor

884

00:35:26,630 --> 00:35:24,320

his um chauffeur saw

885

00:35:29,190 --> 00:35:26,640

forrest all there and gave him a ride

886

00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:29,200

back to his townhouse in georgetown

887

00:35:32,470 --> 00:35:31,200

forest all called epperstadt a very

888

00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,480

close friend and the man who had

889

00:35:37,589 --> 00:35:34,800

introduced him to roosevelt

890

00:35:39,030 --> 00:35:37,599

and um told him he felt his whole life

891

00:35:40,390 --> 00:35:39,040

was a failure and he was thinking of

892

00:35:41,990 --> 00:35:40,400

killing himself

893

00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:42,000

eberstadt went to the house he was

894

00:35:47,910 --> 00:35:44,720

shocked at how badly he looked

895

00:35:51,750 --> 00:35:47,920

we know that eberstadt and

896

00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,760

robert lovetts then deputy secretary of

897

00:35:55,030 --> 00:35:53,200

defense went on to become another

898

00:35:58,310 --> 00:35:55,040

secretary of defense

899

00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:58,320

flew him well um

900

00:36:01,990 --> 00:36:00,880

they flew him to lovetts estate in

901
00:36:05,109 --> 00:36:02,000
hobie sound

902
00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:05,119
florida where

903
00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:07,680
the man was beside himself and they

904
00:36:18,230 --> 00:36:14,630
called uh you know um

905
00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:18,240
bethesda the top psychiatrist for the

906
00:36:22,310 --> 00:36:19,440
navy came

907
00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:22,320
but he refused to examine him that night

908
00:36:26,390 --> 00:36:23,599
because the

909
00:36:28,310 --> 00:36:26,400
psychiatrist that the family chose the

910
00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:28,320
um

911
00:36:36,150 --> 00:36:34,079
uh i'm blanking on his name at the

912
00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,160
moment but a very famous clinician

913
00:36:39,589 --> 00:36:38,240

wouldn't be there until the next day

914

00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:39,599

they agreed that he should be

915

00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:41,280

institutionalized and as a former

916

00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:42,960

secretary of navy

917

00:36:47,589 --> 00:36:46,000

um he went to bethesda he literally

918

00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:47,599

tried to throw himself

919

00:36:51,750 --> 00:36:49,920

out of the moving car on the way to the

920

00:36:54,790 --> 00:36:51,760

airfield

921

00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:54,800

for me this is a mark not that he was

922

00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:57,200

you know cuckoo it was a mark that

923

00:37:02,950 --> 00:36:59,920

forrest all knew

924

00:37:05,510 --> 00:37:02,960

that they wanted to kill him

925

00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:05,520

that like a good roman soldier he was

926
00:37:09,430 --> 00:37:06,640
trying to throw himself

927
00:37:11,109 --> 00:37:09,440
on his sword and it's beyond tragic i

928
00:37:13,910 --> 00:37:11,119
document like

929
00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:13,920
three suicide attempts in 48 hours

930
00:37:18,310 --> 00:37:16,079
before he is institutionalized

931
00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:18,320
the first few weeks he is held in his

932
00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:20,320
room where he was the whole time on

933
00:37:26,230 --> 00:37:24,000
the 16th floor 24-hour day marine guard

934
00:37:28,630 --> 00:37:26,240
shift and three eight-hour shifts

935
00:37:30,390 --> 00:37:28,640
and then after a few weeks they simply

936
00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,400
begin to treat him

937
00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:32,800
for depression in the manner prescribed

938
00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,079

at that time

939

00:37:37,510 --> 00:37:36,079

i think we can assume safely that none

940

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:37,520

of the doctors treating him knew

941

00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:39,040

anything about

942

00:37:43,670 --> 00:37:40,960

the flying sausage or the cover-up or

943

00:37:44,230 --> 00:37:43,680

whatever they just treated him as a vip

944

00:37:47,990 --> 00:37:44,240

patient

945

00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:48,000

and uh he started to respond uh

946

00:37:51,270 --> 00:37:50,720

regained his will to live um gained back

947

00:37:52,870 --> 00:37:51,280

weight

948

00:37:56,069 --> 00:37:52,880

uh started to take pride in his

949

00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:56,079

appearance uh was looking forward to

950

00:38:02,150 --> 00:37:59,119

completing his recovery privately

951
00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:02,160
and that's when the forces that be

952
00:38:07,910 --> 00:38:05,440
had to finish the job for him so

953
00:38:09,270 --> 00:38:07,920
i know the story has been spun a billion

954
00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:09,280
times and

955
00:38:16,710 --> 00:38:13,359
um it's it's that tragically

956
00:38:18,390 --> 00:38:16,720
simple i think after 30 years of looking

957
00:38:21,910 --> 00:38:18,400
at it from every angle that i

958
00:38:23,589 --> 00:38:21,920
can what i do in the documentary

959
00:38:25,990 --> 00:38:23,599
that i won't have time to go into here

960
00:38:30,069 --> 00:38:26,000
but that i'm really proud of

961
00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:30,079
is i revert to that little lawyer

962
00:38:33,349 --> 00:38:32,160
we all have one living in our head on

963
00:38:36,470 --> 00:38:33,359

the left side

964

00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:36,480

and i present the evidence and some of

965

00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:41,990

researchers investigators journalists

966

00:38:45,910 --> 00:38:43,839

who came before me

967

00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:45,920

did an extraordinary job of putting the

968

00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:47,280

pieces together

969

00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:50,480

but it's never been fully brought out in

970

00:38:55,190 --> 00:38:52,400

a cohesive manner although i've read

971

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:55,200

many good essays on it over the decades

972

00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:57,359

i think this is the first documentary

973

00:39:03,109 --> 00:38:58,720

even though it's a modest one

974

00:39:06,710 --> 00:39:03,119

on him and once he was gone

975

00:39:10,230 --> 00:39:06,720

um two days later um a

976

00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:10,240

full military funeral at arlington

977

00:39:16,069 --> 00:39:11,920

national cemetery

978

00:39:19,430 --> 00:39:16,079

5 000 in attendance 19 howitzer salute

979

00:39:20,310 --> 00:39:19,440

president truman reads a eulogy and he's

980

00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:20,320

forgotten

981

00:39:27,510 --> 00:39:23,760

by americans over the next few years

982

00:39:29,589 --> 00:39:27,520

and there is no reason to not accept

983

00:39:31,270 --> 00:39:29,599

why they didn't accept i mean why they

984

00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:31,280

did accept so easily

985

00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:33,839

that he had committed suicide he was

986

00:39:37,510 --> 00:39:34,720

considered

987

00:39:38,310 --> 00:39:37,520

casualty what date was that that he is

988

00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:38,320

he

989

00:39:47,270 --> 00:39:45,280

of may 22nd 1949 which was a sunday

990

00:39:50,470 --> 00:39:47,280

morning

991

00:39:53,510 --> 00:39:50,480

and i think was buried on

992

00:39:55,750 --> 00:39:53,520

the 25th perhaps

993

00:39:57,430 --> 00:39:55,760

even my mom remembering back to those

994

00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:57,440

days when i was thinking about doing

995

00:40:01,030 --> 00:39:58,960

this project but

996

00:40:04,710 --> 00:40:01,040

you know i my parents are wonderful

997

00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:04,720

people and remember this time well

998

00:40:11,030 --> 00:40:07,920

she said for me

999

00:40:13,270 --> 00:40:11,040

this was for me as a high school student

1000

00:40:15,349 --> 00:40:13,280

what the murder of john kennedy was for

1001

00:40:18,950 --> 00:40:15,359

you as a boy

1002

00:40:21,510 --> 00:40:18,960

we love this guy and again we felt that

1003

00:40:24,150 --> 00:40:21,520

he had genuinely helped us win the war

1004

00:40:26,470 --> 00:40:24,160

and i really looked up to him as a

1005

00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:26,480

teenager

1006

00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:30,079

now was there ever any kind of uh

1007

00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,839

congressional hearing or anything on

1008

00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:33,599

this well what happened to him

1009

00:40:39,750 --> 00:40:36,640

was the navy of course was compelled to

1010

00:40:41,910 --> 00:40:39,760

conduct a quote-unquote investigation

1011

00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:41,920

which officially they said they ended

1012

00:40:47,510 --> 00:40:43,920

after doing extensive

1013

00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:47,520

investigation for five freaking days

1014

00:40:52,309 --> 00:40:50,240

and what we now know of course was that

1015

00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:52,319

it was a much deeper investigation

1016

00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:54,160

except that it was classified for

1017

00:41:00,470 --> 00:40:56,880

decades it was released

1018

00:41:03,750 --> 00:41:00,480

about early in the 2000s

1019

00:41:06,470 --> 00:41:03,760

it's long it's very very guarded but

1020

00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:06,480

it's fascinating interviewing witnesses

1021

00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:09,680

it goes to extraordinary

1022

00:41:13,349 --> 00:41:13,040

lengths to say nobody was responsible

1023

00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:13,359

for

1024

00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:16,480

anything it was just this freak thing

1025

00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:18,880

happens all the time yes it looked like

1026

00:41:23,910 --> 00:41:19,599

he was

1027

00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:23,920

almost fully recovered but he found the

1028

00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:27,359

door to his room accidentally

1029

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:29,520

unlocked at a quarter of two in the

1030

00:41:33,109 --> 00:41:30,720

morning and

1031

00:41:35,030 --> 00:41:33,119

decided to walk across the hallway to an

1032

00:41:35,990 --> 00:41:35,040

efficiency kitchen with an unsecured

1033

00:41:39,030 --> 00:41:36,000

window

1034

00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:39,040

and in that eight seconds he went into a

1035

00:41:44,069 --> 00:41:40,800

suicidal depression

1036

00:41:47,109 --> 00:41:44,079

took the sash off his bathrobe

1037

00:41:48,309 --> 00:41:47,119

tied one end very tight around his own

1038

00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:48,319

neck

1039

00:41:52,069 --> 00:41:50,880

the uh original report which was

1040

00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:52,079

dismissed the original

1041

00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:53,839

allegations was that he tied the other

1042

00:41:58,069 --> 00:41:55,280

end to the radiator

1043

00:42:00,710 --> 00:41:58,079

in front of the window but that was even

1044

00:42:02,710 --> 00:42:00,720

uh dismissed within 48 hours by the

1045

00:42:03,910 --> 00:42:02,720

new york times a terrific lead

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00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:03,920

investigator

1047

00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:05,599

it wasn't tied to anything we have to

1048

00:42:09,030 --> 00:42:07,200

believe that he

1049

00:42:11,109 --> 00:42:09,040

wanted well he wanted to hang himself

1050

00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:11,119

out of window no he just wanted to

1051
00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,880
tie the thing around his neck lower

1052
00:42:16,150 --> 00:42:14,400
himself out the window

1053
00:42:18,630 --> 00:42:16,160
then change his mind how do we know he

1054
00:42:21,510 --> 00:42:18,640
changed his mind

1055
00:42:25,109 --> 00:42:21,520
fingernail scratches all over the

1056
00:42:29,030 --> 00:42:25,119
outside window jam on the 16th floor

1057
00:42:29,670 --> 00:42:29,040
that is brutal and that is not some

1058
00:42:32,470 --> 00:42:29,680
arcane

1059
00:42:33,910 --> 00:42:32,480
fact i had to research for years that

1060
00:42:36,950 --> 00:42:33,920
was in the coverage

1061
00:42:40,550 --> 00:42:36,960
of the um i think it was

1062
00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:40,560
may 23rd the next day or the day after

1063
00:42:45,510 --> 00:42:41,680

that

1064

00:42:46,950 --> 00:42:45,520

lead investigative article by the lead

1065

00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:46,960

investigative journalist for the new

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00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:49,839

york times it was

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00:42:57,589 --> 00:42:53,839

so obvious that he was forced

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00:43:01,430 --> 00:42:57,599

out of that window and

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00:43:03,270 --> 00:43:01,440

that would mean that at least two men

1070

00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:03,280

properly credentialed entered the

1071

00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,560

hospital building

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00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,720

certainly sometime after midnight could

1073

00:43:11,190 --> 00:43:08,400

have been after one

1074

00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:11,200

um maybe in white coats maybe with name

1075

00:43:16,550 --> 00:43:13,520

tags made their way up to the 16th floor

1076

00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:16,560

without any problem with security

1077

00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:18,880

that his attendant who normally would

1078

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:20,560

have been on that shift who was a young

1079

00:43:24,390 --> 00:43:21,599

marine

1080

00:43:25,510 --> 00:43:24,400

who forestall had gotten particularly

1081

00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:25,520

close to

1082

00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:27,359

over the preceding weeks in fact there

1083

00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,440

was some talk that

1084

00:43:32,630 --> 00:43:31,359

after he was discharged he was going to

1085

00:43:34,390 --> 00:43:32,640

hire this man

1086

00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:34,400

after he left the service to be his

1087

00:43:38,470 --> 00:43:36,240

secretary that's how close he

1088

00:43:40,390 --> 00:43:38,480

started to think of him like a son the

1089

00:43:42,630 --> 00:43:40,400

official story is he simply didn't show

1090

00:43:45,270 --> 00:43:42,640

up to work that night maybe he was drunk

1091

00:43:47,109 --> 00:43:45,280

sorry it would have never happened um an

1092

00:43:48,630 --> 00:43:47,119

attendant named harbison a regular

1093

00:43:50,069 --> 00:43:48,640

hospital attendant was charged with

1094

00:43:53,030 --> 00:43:50,079

checking in on him

1095

00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:53,040

and i in no way mean to suggest even

1096

00:43:57,990 --> 00:43:54,640

that harbison was

1097

00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:58,000

you know some dupe or you know

1098

00:44:01,190 --> 00:44:00,160

uh evil person he was just stuck with

1099

00:44:03,349 --> 00:44:01,200

the job

1100

00:44:04,950 --> 00:44:03,359

whether or not he forgot to lock that

1101

00:44:07,750 --> 00:44:04,960

door or after he left

1102

00:44:09,670 --> 00:44:07,760

it was unlocked the other thing is we

1103

00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:09,680

have a few photos of the room

1104

00:44:13,510 --> 00:44:12,480

taken within we know the photos were

1105

00:44:16,950 --> 00:44:13,520

taken

1106

00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:16,960

within a few hours of uh the murder

1107

00:44:20,950 --> 00:44:19,040

and it's the room he lived in day and

1108

00:44:22,390 --> 00:44:20,960

night for six weeks

1109

00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,400

on the surface you look at it and go

1110

00:44:26,470 --> 00:44:24,319

what's the problem the problem is

1111

00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:26,480

it looks like nobody's ever lived there

1112

00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:28,400

there's not an item of clothing

1113

00:44:31,670 --> 00:44:30,640

he was a pipe smoker there were no books

1114

00:44:34,069 --> 00:44:31,680

there was

1115

00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,079

no nothing the bed was perfectly made

1116

00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:36,720

what there was on the carpet

1117

00:44:42,309 --> 00:44:39,839

was part of a broken glass

1118

00:44:44,069 --> 00:44:42,319

and that is one of the few photos just

1119

00:44:45,750 --> 00:44:44,079

without any commentary that is one of

1120

00:44:49,190 --> 00:44:45,760

the very few photos

1121

00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:49,200

in the navy's investigative folder

1122

00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:52,400

in which i i show um again

1123

00:44:55,589 --> 00:44:54,720

we're dealing with what would be called

1124

00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:55,599

legally

1125

00:45:03,990 --> 00:45:01,990

it's all circumstantial evidence but

1126
00:45:06,309 --> 00:45:04,000
there is such a preponderance of it and

1127
00:45:09,030 --> 00:45:06,319
it fits so carefully together

1128
00:45:10,309 --> 00:45:09,040
that i think if this could be taken

1129
00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:10,319
before a jury

1130
00:45:13,829 --> 00:45:12,319
they would conclude beyond reasonable

1131
00:45:17,510 --> 00:45:13,839
doubt that there was

1132
00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:17,520
reason to you know investigate this as

1133
00:45:21,750 --> 00:45:18,160
the homicide

1134
00:45:25,030 --> 00:45:23,190
we've only got about two minutes left

1135
00:45:27,349 --> 00:45:25,040
tim so make it quick

1136
00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:27,359
no no i was just going to say you know

1137
00:45:31,589 --> 00:45:29,040
this is not the only case

1138
00:45:33,349 --> 00:45:31,599

where something very suspicious that

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00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:33,359

happened it was also the

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00:45:37,349 --> 00:45:36,720

case of frank olson oh sure yeah who

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00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:37,359

went out

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00:45:42,309 --> 00:45:40,960

a window and and tim wrote a book a few

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00:45:45,190 --> 00:45:42,319

years ago on

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00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:45,200

mysterious assassinations and deaths

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00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:46,800

involving the government and a lot of

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00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:48,319

that will be in our

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00:45:55,270 --> 00:45:52,000

cia matrix in the new york state

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00:45:59,270 --> 00:45:55,280

and anyway peter tell us where

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00:46:03,990 --> 00:46:03,109

right now um my um website is woefully

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00:46:07,870 --> 00:46:04,000

out of date but

1151
00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:07,880
it is my name and my home state

1152
00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:10,640
peterrobinsny.com i will have

1153
00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:14,480
a new website up in the next few months

1154
00:46:19,190 --> 00:46:16,640
and a couple of surprises to pass on to

1155
00:46:21,190 --> 00:46:19,200
you guys within the next month of um

1156
00:46:22,550 --> 00:46:21,200
turning a page in my career and moving

1157
00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:22,560
on to

1158
00:46:26,870 --> 00:46:24,560
something that i hope will allow me to

1159
00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:26,880
do what i've been doing for decades

1160
00:46:32,390 --> 00:46:30,079
but reach a wider audience and i'm

1161
00:46:35,589 --> 00:46:32,400
really quite excited about it otherwise

1162
00:46:37,109 --> 00:46:35,599
visit me on facebook where i always post

1163
00:46:38,550 --> 00:46:37,119

what i'm doing i was going to say where

1164

00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:38,560

i'm going to be appearing next i'll be

1165

00:46:44,470 --> 00:46:39,440

appearing next

1166

00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,309

you know we gotta laugh at this stuff or

1167

00:46:50,150 --> 00:46:47,760

it's just you know

1168

00:46:51,190 --> 00:46:50,160

boy oh boy yeah but i'm just glad you

1169

00:46:53,990 --> 00:46:51,200

guys yeah

1170

00:46:55,109 --> 00:46:54,000

we got to do is doing well and i'm doing

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00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:55,119

well up here in

1172

00:47:01,030 --> 00:46:58,800

the countryside zoom i say

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00:47:02,950 --> 00:47:01,040

uh anyway don't forget to uh go to our

1174

00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:02,960

youtube page while it's still

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00:47:10,230 --> 00:47:06,560

up that's mr ufo's secret files

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00:47:13,670 --> 00:47:10,240

and you can find me as uh and tim uh

1177

00:47:16,390 --> 00:47:13,680

on uh facebook but don't mention the

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00:47:19,870 --> 00:47:16,400

conspiracy journal because we'll be uh

1179

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:19,880

taken down uh again and uh go to

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00:47:23,910 --> 00:47:21,599

amazon.com and

1181

00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:23,920

type in my name timothy beckley and

1182

00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:25,680

you'll find hundreds of books because we

1183

00:47:28,790 --> 00:47:26,240

got

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00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:28,800

almost 400 now i believe something like

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00:47:37,510 --> 00:47:36,230

you've been listening to exploring the

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00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:37,520

bazaar

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00:47:41,829 --> 00:47:40,319

with hosts timothy beckley and tim

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00:47:43,990 --> 00:47:41,839

schwartz

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00:47:46,309 --> 00:47:44,000

they're taking back the night by jetting

1190

00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,319

non-stop across the cosmos

1191

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,400

in search of the truly bizarre and

1192

00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:50,160

totally unexplained

1193

00:47:55,990 --> 00:47:53,520

with you as their coal miners thursday

1194

00:47:59,190 --> 00:47:56,000

nights at 7 p.m pacific

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00:48:01,829 --> 00:47:59,200

10 p.m eastern on the kcor

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00:48:04,710 --> 00:48:01,839

digital radio network for more

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00:48:06,870 --> 00:48:04,720

information on exploring the bazaars

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00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:06,880

and hosts timothy beckley and tim

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00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:09,680

schwartz check out their kcor digital

1200

00:48:14,950 --> 00:48:11,760

radio network

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00:48:18,790 --> 00:48:14,960

follow their youtube channel at mr