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INTERVIEWS OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE

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00:00:04,950 --> 00:00:02,070
hi everyone this is martin willis your

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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:04,960
host of podcast ufo welcome to episode

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:07,359
number seven you can follow us on

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twitter at twitter.com

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podcast ufo you can listen to us on your

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00:00:17,950 --> 00:00:15,679
smartphone on stitcher we have a free

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00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:17,960
app right on our website which is

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00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,920
podcastufo.com and if you listen on

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:22,000
itunes please give us a rating there as

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00:00:27,509 --> 00:00:25,359
well we are accepting guest blogs and we

11
00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:27,519
as always we encourage you to interact

12
00:00:33,270 --> 00:00:29,760
with our guests you can go to the

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:33,280

interactive menu on our website

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:35,520

check out our upcoming guests and on

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00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:37,520

that page you will see how to interact

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,120

with them

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:41,520

today it gives me great pleasure to have

18

00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:44,320

physicist author lecturer stanton t

19

00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:46,160

friedman if you ever watched any

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00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:50,239

documentaries on tv or online about ufos

21

00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:53,039

you probably have seen stan he's a great

22

00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:54,960

guy that gives a lot of integrity to

23

00:01:01,990 --> 00:00:58,559

ufology and i was thrilled to have him

24

00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:02,000

on this show this is part one of part

25

00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:05,040

two and part two will be posted sometime

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,550

hi everyone i have the great the one and

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:29,040

only stanton t friedman online how are

28

00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:30,720

you doing stan

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:32,400

very well thank you

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:35,040

and we're calling you up in uh new

31

00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:37,200

brunswick yes

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:40,240

fredericton new brunswick 73 ma from

33

00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:43,439

beautiful downtown houlton maine oh i do

34

00:01:48,190 --> 00:01:45,119

know where that is

35

00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:48,200

that's at the end of nowhere

36

00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:52,000

i-95 the only quiet part of it is

37

00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:55,840

from blur up to holton right right

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:57,920

well thanks so much uh for joining us

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:00,479

it's a real real honor and uh you know

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,439

i've seen about every uh film that

41

00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:05,119

you've been in that's g-rated i should

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:08,879

say um and uh you have been in so many

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00:02:14,309 --> 00:02:11,599

different documentaries and you've done

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:14,319

over 700 lectures is that true

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,360

yeah well only in all 50 states 10

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00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:19,360

canadian provinces and 18 other

47

00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:22,879

countries i get around yes yeah

48

00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:25,200

now uh you became interested in ufos in

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:28,640

1958 and i read this from your bio and

50

00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:31,360

began lecturing in 1967 so

51
00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:34,080
my uh question is what what sparked the

52
00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:37,280
initial interest i'm cheap i needed one

53
00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:39,200
more i was ordering books from

54
00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,680
marlborough books in new york mail order

55
00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:43,760
place the discount books and i needed

56
00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:45,599
one more book so i wouldn't have to pay

57
00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:48,239
shipping a dollar

58
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,160
and there was one the report on

59
00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,800
unidentified flying objects by air force

60
00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:54,640
captain edward j wells who had been

61
00:02:58,149 --> 00:02:56,400
headed project blue book

62
00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:58,159
in the early 50s

63
00:03:02,790 --> 00:02:59,920

and i figured what the heck it was

64
00:03:04,790 --> 00:03:02,800
marked down a hardcover book from 295 to

65
00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:04,800
a dollar which tells you how times have

66
00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:06,000
changed

67
00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:07,599
and uh

68
00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,440
our contract i was working for general

69
00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:11,519
electric aircraft nuclear propulsion

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00:03:15,509 --> 00:03:13,840
department and it was a joint effort of

71
00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,519
the atomic energy commission in the

72
00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:17,599
united states air force so they were

73
00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:20,400
funding half arm work that year we only

74
00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:21,840
spent a hundred million dollars

75
00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:24,720
incidentally it wasn't a small program

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:27,360

we had 3 500 people in whom 1100 were

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:29,120

engineers and scientists

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:30,080

anyway

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,120

so i respected the air force uh second

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:35,519

the the my mind gene maybe if these

81

00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:36,879

things are real and i didn't have an

82

00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:39,360

opinion because i didn't know anything

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00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:40,799

that's not popular these days you're

84

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,080

supposed to have an opinion whether you

85

00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:44,640

know anything or not you know

86

00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:47,599

yeah i figured uh if if these things

87

00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,440

were real then maybe they're using

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00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:51,440

nuclear energy and that would help our

89

00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:53,680

program you know and the third was what

90

00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,840

the heck it'd be worth a laugh if

91

00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,239

nothing else if it was really bad and it

92

00:04:01,750 --> 00:04:00,000

wasn't costing me anything because that

93

00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:01,760

would have been the shipping cost anyway

94

00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:02,959

i got the

95

00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:05,439

i read it i was impressed not thoroughly

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,080

convinced but intrigued and shared it

97

00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:10,400

with neighbor i was 24 charlie was 10

98

00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:11,680

years older than i was he was an

99

00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:14,640

engineer i respected his opinion

100

00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:15,599

and

101
00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:18,239
he was more impressed than i was which

102
00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:20,320
encouraged me to look further and moved

103
00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:22,000
off to california

104
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,160
i set a record i think for working on

105
00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:26,160
cancelled government sponsored advanced

106
00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:28,639
research government programs not

107
00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:31,199
intentionally you understand that

108
00:04:34,629 --> 00:04:32,160
the

109
00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:34,639
pulpit california had a good librarian

110
00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:38,000
got read 12 more books or so

111
00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,680
trash and if i'd read them first

112
00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:41,520
probably never read another one

113
00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:43,919

and then i made a shock discovery about

114

00:04:49,110 --> 00:04:46,880

1960-61

115

00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:49,120

at the university of california library

116

00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:51,120

i found the thing called project blue

117

00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,320

book special report number 14

118

00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,720

and there were a couple of surprises one

119

00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,320

it wasn't mentioned in any of the books

120

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

that i'd read it's a little weird

121

00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:04,080

two it was a huge supply of data more

122

00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,720

than 50 charts tables graphs and maps i

123

00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,560

was in data heaven

124

00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:10,479

and three

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00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,120

this press release was with it

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00:05:18,150 --> 00:05:15,600

uh i got down dr leon davidson who was

127

00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:18,160

working at los alamos said managed to

128

00:05:22,390 --> 00:05:20,240

get a copy of this thing and so issued

129

00:05:24,150 --> 00:05:22,400

it with the press release

130

00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:24,160

the secretary of the air force lied

131

00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,000

through his team

132

00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:28,240

that shook me up i mean working under

133

00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:30,560

security you sometimes

134

00:05:34,710 --> 00:05:32,880

actually put a tiptoe around the truth

135

00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:34,720

so as not to reveal class of that

136

00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:36,160

information

137

00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,680

but here was the secretary of the

138

00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:39,120

airport

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00:05:44,550 --> 00:05:42,320

saying quote on the basis of this report

140

00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:44,560

we believe that no objects such as those

141

00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:46,639

properly described as flying saucers

142

00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:49,120

have overflown the united states

143

00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,240

even the unknown three percent could

144

00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:54,000

have been identified as conventional

145

00:05:59,189 --> 00:05:56,400

phenomena or illusions if more complete

146

00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:59,199

observational data had been available

147

00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:01,440

unquote i traveled with that very

148

00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:03,280

straightforward

149

00:06:08,230 --> 00:06:06,240

statement it was a total lie loans were

150

00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:08,240

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151
00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:11,759
that's not a round-off of three

152
00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,080
they did a quality evaluation the better

153
00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:16,560
the quality the more likely to

154
00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:19,520
identify we're talking about 3201

155
00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,199
cases now we're not talking about it

156
00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:23,360
does two dozen no thirty two hundred and

157
00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:25,280
one and they had a rule

158
00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,600
no sighting could be labeled as an

159
00:06:32,469 --> 00:06:30,319
unknown unless all four of the final

160
00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:32,479
report evaluators agreed it was an

161
00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,600
unknown

162
00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:35,680
really and they asked they asked an

163
00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:37,039

obvious question

164

00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:39,199

is there really any difference with all

165

00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,880

this data they had

166

00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:43,039

between the unknowns the only ones were

167

00:06:46,870 --> 00:06:45,440

interested in and the knowns

168

00:06:49,029 --> 00:06:46,880

and so they looked at six different

169

00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:49,039

observable characteristics current size

170

00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:50,560

color shapes feet

171

00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,599

we get a chi-square and analysis anyway

172

00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:55,680

what they found was the probability that

173

00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:59,120

the unknowns were just misknowns

174

00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:01,280

we missed the boat here someplace was

175

00:07:07,189 --> 00:07:03,680

less than one percent

176
00:07:08,870 --> 00:07:07,199
now these data somehow got left out of

177
00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:08,880
the summary

178
00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:11,280
and we still hear statements from the

179
00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:13,840
nasty noisy negativists

180
00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:15,759
implant that the only reason science

181
00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:17,120
can't be explained is there wasn't

182
00:07:20,589 --> 00:07:19,520
enough data they had a separate category

183
00:07:23,430 --> 00:07:20,599
right or

184
00:07:25,830 --> 00:07:23,440
insufficient information there wasn't

185
00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:25,840
enough data by definition not being

186
00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:26,960
unknown

187
00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:28,960
so that report

188
00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:31,680

shook me up i joined throw in my cap to

189

00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:34,000

old groups which don't exist anymore

190

00:07:37,990 --> 00:07:35,919

they get their newsletters

191

00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,000

talked about it at lunch with my brown

192

00:07:41,749 --> 00:07:40,479

bag buddy scientists

193

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:41,759

and you know

194

00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:44,800

keep up with what was going on with no

195

00:07:49,510 --> 00:07:47,680

particular attention to go public

196

00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:49,520

uh you know i had a job i had a security

197

00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:52,000

clearance a family a mortgage etc

198

00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:54,080

i moved to indianapolis worked for

199

00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:56,160

general motors on what turned out to be

200

00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:59,520

another government-sponsored program

201
00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:01,440
got to know frank edwards who lived

202
00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:05,280
there he was a journalist

203
00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,639
he knew everybody radio print and frank

204
00:08:12,790 --> 00:08:10,400
came out with a new book

205
00:08:14,309 --> 00:08:12,800
flying saucer serious business he was

206
00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:14,319
the best seller

207
00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:16,080
and he sent me a copy

208
00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:17,840
and by this time i moved to picture to

209
00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:19,919
work for westinghouse astro nuclear

210
00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:23,039
laboratory and another big program which

211
00:08:29,110 --> 00:08:26,080
eventually was canceled

212
00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:29,120
and i called frank i said frank

213
00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:31,759

i like the book i want to go public you

214

00:08:34,790 --> 00:08:33,919

know everybody give me some names and he

215

00:08:37,269 --> 00:08:34,800

did

216

00:08:39,829 --> 00:08:37,279

one of them was the producer for radio

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00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:39,839

talk show with a girl named contact how

218

00:08:44,790 --> 00:08:42,240

do you like bang

219

00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,800

and uh

220

00:08:48,790 --> 00:08:46,800

and and i was a little surprised the guy

221

00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:48,800

didn't seem to be interested the don't

222

00:08:53,030 --> 00:08:50,800

plus we'll call you and i'm surprised

223

00:08:54,630 --> 00:08:53,040

because in pittsburgh

224

00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:54,640

being a nuclear physicist for

225

00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:56,800

westinghouse which has several nuclear

226

00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:59,040

divisions here those were gold-plated

227

00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:00,880

criticals you know what i mean you go in

228

00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:03,200

to borrow money how much do you want you

229

00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:05,040

because you work for westinghou you're

230

00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:07,600

privileged anyway surprising as it may

231

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:09,920

seem the guy called me less than a month

232

00:09:14,710 --> 00:09:12,880

later at 6 30 could i do the show at

233

00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:14,720

seven o'clock please

234

00:09:17,110 --> 00:09:16,480

somebody had canceled

235

00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:17,120

i

236

00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:19,120

often wondered how many other calls that

237

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:20,160

he made

238

00:09:31,590 --> 00:09:29,190

so i said well yeah sure why not

239

00:09:33,990 --> 00:09:31,600

so i went down the stage and

240

00:09:38,070 --> 00:09:34,000

that was my first of many appearances on

241

00:09:40,150 --> 00:09:38,080

kdka pittsburgh it's the biggest station

242

00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:40,160

and somebody at work at westinghouse

243

00:09:43,829 --> 00:09:42,000

heard me on the radio

244

00:09:45,829 --> 00:09:43,839

and it's her book review club was

245

00:09:47,910 --> 00:09:45,839

reading frank's book

246

00:09:50,949 --> 00:09:47,920

stan now you think you could give a line

247

00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:50,959

to my book review club sure why not so

248

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:53,600

my first lecture was in her living room

249

00:09:58,790 --> 00:09:56,000

uh it was very well received i did the

250

00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:58,800

program many times more and was

251
00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:00,959
beginning to like this lecture business

252
00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,600
and and one day

253
00:10:07,670 --> 00:10:05,200
sympathy i'll tell you that's the story

254
00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:07,680
of my life i'm riding to work i've been

255
00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:09,040
downtown

256
00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:11,760
and westinghouse astro nuclear lab was

257
00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:12,959
in a

258
00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,680
small town called bridge out of town

259
00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:17,440
and my car was in the garage so i was

260
00:10:21,829 --> 00:10:20,160
driving in with joanne who had a phd

261
00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:21,839
from carnegie tech

262
00:10:25,750 --> 00:10:23,920
supervisor singh house

263
00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:25,760

and uh we're talking and i said yeah

264

00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:26,880

might just

265

00:10:31,350 --> 00:10:28,720

speak it kind of

266

00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:31,360

says talk to the dean i said well joanna

267

00:10:35,430 --> 00:10:33,680

i talked to dr so and so

268

00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,440

he wasn't interested she said stan the

269

00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:37,200

dean's my husband he heard you on the

270

00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:39,279

radio give him a call

271

00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:40,720

okay

272

00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:44,160

that's insider so i called gene

273

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:47,040

what and oh yeah i'd love to do it so we

274

00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:50,480

figured out a date it was during the day

275

00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:52,800

and he finally says

276

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:55,040

bottom line uh

277

00:10:58,870 --> 00:10:56,959

how much do you want

278

00:11:01,110 --> 00:10:58,880

and knowing i'd have to take some time

279

00:11:03,910 --> 00:11:01,120

off work i but i was reaching for the

280

00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:03,920

star they said hundred dollars

281

00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:04,959

sold

282

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:07,120

and then as i knew his wife he told me

283

00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:08,720

what he was playing the other speakers

284

00:11:13,590 --> 00:11:11,600

in the series fifteen hundred dean

285

00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:13,600

oh no

286

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:14,480

well

287

00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:17,200

i i learned an important piece of

288

00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,800

information

289

00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:19,839

because

290

00:11:23,829 --> 00:11:22,560

i spoke it went extremely well we had a

291

00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:23,839

great crowd

292

00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:26,160

and he was kind enough to send a very

293

00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:28,480

nice letter to the agent through whom he

294

00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:30,720

had booked the other speakers

295

00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,279

and that guy booked me at a milestone

296

00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:35,040

talk for me

297

00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:36,240

uh

298

00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:37,760

he i was working full time at

299

00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:39,440

westinghouse

300

00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:42,000

nuclear rockets they booked me at the

301
00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:44,880
hearing society of detroit

302
00:11:47,350 --> 00:11:45,839
uh

303
00:11:49,829 --> 00:11:47,360
300

304
00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,839
expenses wow

305
00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:50,880
uh

306
00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:52,800
you know so i go up

307
00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:54,560
it turns out they were sold out three

308
00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:57,279
weeks in advance for a thousand and

309
00:12:02,230 --> 00:12:00,000
eight people for dinner and a talk

310
00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:02,240
and there wasn't one there wasn't one

311
00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:03,920
negative question

312
00:12:08,230 --> 00:12:05,920
now nobody could say the engineering

313
00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:08,240

society of detroit is a bunch of not

314

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:10,000

oopsie quacks or anything like that

315

00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:11,920

they're pretty down-to-earth guys up

316

00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:12,880

there

317

00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:15,680

so that's inspired me to do a lot more

318

00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:17,200

speaking

319

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:21,120

and finally i go to my boss and i say

320

00:12:27,190 --> 00:12:24,160

look uh i'd really like to do more left

321

00:12:29,190 --> 00:12:27,200

on the other hand i have a wife a child

322

00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:29,200

a mortgage a clearance so i don't want

323

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,200

to endanger anything

324

00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:34,000

i need some ground rules what can i do

325

00:12:38,230 --> 00:12:35,680

what i do

326

00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:38,240

so he goes to his boss and he comes back

327

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:40,000

with some rules

328

00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:40,959

first

329

00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:42,800

you can say whatever you please on your

330

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:44,880

time

331

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:46,480

you can identify yourself as a

332

00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:49,440

westinghouse nuclear physicist

333

00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:51,279

third we'd like you to start with the

334

00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:53,120

disclaimer that says the views you're

335

00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:55,839

about to hear are mine and mine alone

336

00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:57,920

and not the employer

337

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:00,160

now who could ask you anything more

338

00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,160

well i did ask

339

00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:04,480

more because i got a call from

340

00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:06,480

a colleague at los alamos national

341

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,560

laboratory they were building nuclear

342

00:13:12,710 --> 00:13:10,480

rockets as well

343

00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:12,720

and we'd had contact about building

344

00:13:18,870 --> 00:13:15,839

critical rockets pretty esoteric but

345

00:13:21,030 --> 00:13:18,880

and uh he said glenn says

346

00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:21,040

stan how about speaking to our local

347

00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:23,279

section of our american nuclear society

348

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:24,720

well i was a member of the american

349

00:13:29,110 --> 00:13:27,120

nucleus i said sure now i mean i'm an

350

00:13:30,790 --> 00:13:29,120

expense account stand

351

00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:30,800

whoopsie

352

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:33,600

i'm in pittsburgh he's in new mexico

353

00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:35,120

i say i don't make those decisions

354

00:13:39,509 --> 00:13:38,000

glenna i talked to my boss and he talked

355

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:39,519

to his

356

00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,240

who fortunately had heard me

357

00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:44,880

speak to a joint meeting of uh

358

00:13:51,269 --> 00:13:48,079

aiaa and ieee two engineering groups

359

00:13:52,710 --> 00:13:51,279

society was a full house and no negative

360

00:13:55,350 --> 00:13:52,720

questions and everything

361

00:13:57,990 --> 00:13:55,360

and they said yes so believe it or not

362

00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:58,000

i went to los alamos on an expense

363

00:14:03,750 --> 00:14:00,639

account for the explicit purpose

364

00:14:05,509 --> 00:14:03,760

of giving a lecture flying saucers are

365

00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,519

real

366

00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:07,600

the los alamos section of the american

367

00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:10,800

nuclear society we had 500 people uh

368

00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:13,040

again no negative questions

369

00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:15,279

no secrecy in other words i didn't say

370

00:14:19,509 --> 00:14:16,880

oh i'm going on a trip to talk about

371

00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:19,519

radiation shielding no i was

372

00:14:23,910 --> 00:14:21,279

going to give a talk

373

00:14:25,829 --> 00:14:23,920

the enthusiastic response of my

374

00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:25,839

professional colleagues

375

00:14:29,430 --> 00:14:27,920

really got me going and when the bottom

376

00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:29,440

fell out of the advanced nuclear and

377

00:14:34,470 --> 00:14:32,320

space systems but sometimes it did

378

00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:34,480

i went full time

379

00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:36,399

and i've been at it ever since

380

00:14:40,710 --> 00:14:38,320

when i retired but maybe when i get to

381

00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:40,720

be 80 i don't know

382

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:43,120

now have did you ever get any ridicule

383

00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:45,920

from fellow employees at all

384

00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:48,639

no uh as a matter of fact it was the

385

00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:51,920

enthusiasm of the professional people

386

00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:54,079

and i've given over 700 lectures as i

387

00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:56,880

mentioned and i've only had 11 hectares

388

00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:59,199

and two of them were drunk yeah

389

00:15:01,269 --> 00:15:00,480

and

390

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:01,279

one

391

00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:04,000

just to illustrate was at the

392

00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:07,839

gulf research labs in pittsburgh

393

00:15:10,949 --> 00:15:09,519

and it corrupts me three times i said

394

00:15:12,470 --> 00:15:10,959

i'll talk about that later you know once

395

00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,480

to talk about this i've talked about

396

00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:14,480

that finally the boss which is a dinner

397

00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:16,639

and a talk whose boss is sitting next to

398

00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:19,760

me says hey when i'm finished

399

00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:22,560

so i finish and i turn to him

400

00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:24,720

and he says well i'm sure what could

401
00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,399
come to different conclusions than the

402
00:15:31,269 --> 00:15:28,639
ones you've come to

403
00:15:33,030 --> 00:15:31,279
so what i said look as i recall you

404
00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:33,040
hadn't read any of those five

405
00:15:36,310 --> 00:15:35,360
large-scale scientific studies that i

406
00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:36,320
mentioned

407
00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:38,639
i describe this study show a slide tell

408
00:15:42,870 --> 00:15:41,120
people what's in it and i casually ask

409
00:15:45,990 --> 00:15:42,880
how many of you have read it

410
00:15:47,749 --> 00:15:46,000
and i really get two percent overwritten

411
00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:47,759
and i said as i recall you hadn't read

412
00:15:50,790 --> 00:15:49,199
any of those right

413
00:15:52,470 --> 00:15:50,800

well yes

414

00:15:55,110 --> 00:15:52,480

well that's the difference between this

415

00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:55,120

isn't it i give you my conclusions i

416

00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:56,720

give you the sources of evidence on

417

00:16:01,030 --> 00:15:59,199

which i base my conclusions you have

418

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:01,040

read none of them whose opinion is

419

00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:02,560

reward

420

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:09,030

so no i uh

421

00:16:12,310 --> 00:16:10,959

it hasn't been a problem i'm told you'll

422

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:12,320

get more hectors than that in that

423

00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:13,680

number of lectures if you talk about

424

00:16:18,790 --> 00:16:16,480

sports religion politics whatever oh i'm

425

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:18,800

sure yeah you know what happens

426

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:21,600

sometimes is people will reveal their

427

00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:24,000

interests that they hadn't told me about

428

00:16:27,269 --> 00:16:25,839

i remember two guys coming to my lecture

429

00:16:28,949 --> 00:16:27,279

and they were talking to each other i

430

00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:28,959

didn't know you weren't joel i didn't

431

00:16:32,629 --> 00:16:30,480

know you were interested bill i've been

432

00:16:35,590 --> 00:16:32,639

a member of nycat for years

433

00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:35,600

they hadn't talked for a ridicule

434

00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:38,240

and i i know that that's very important

435

00:16:42,550 --> 00:16:40,639

because at the end of my lectures i

436

00:16:44,949 --> 00:16:42,560

normally ask

437

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,959

i'll say look i get the first question

438

00:16:48,150 --> 00:16:46,880

how many of you believe that you have

439

00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:48,160

seen

440

00:16:54,150 --> 00:16:50,800

what i would consider to be a flying

441

00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:54,160

saucer i'd define my terms earlier on

442

00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:56,639

and we didn't want the cia and it's okay

443

00:16:59,509 --> 00:16:57,759

i'll make a little joke i'm just going

444

00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:59,519

to point and count

445

00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:01,600

and i do that the hands go up very

446

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:04,000

reluctantly they know i'm not gonna land

447

00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:05,360

they're not sure about everybody else

448

00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:07,520

you know so i point and count one two

449

00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:09,120

three four five by the time i get the

450

00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:10,720

other side of the hall the hands go up

451
00:17:15,829 --> 00:17:12,799
vigorously each one thought he was the

452
00:17:17,029 --> 00:17:15,839
only one you know yeah fine it turns out

453
00:17:19,110 --> 00:17:17,039
about 10

454
00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:19,120
believe they've seen one but then i

455
00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:21,600
asked how many of you reported what you

456
00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:22,720
saw

457
00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:25,280
90 of the hands go down

458
00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:28,000
and there's any left i'll say uh how

459
00:17:30,870 --> 00:17:29,600
many of you were in the military at the

460
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:30,880
time

461
00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:33,039
still anybody left i'll just stick my

462
00:17:37,590 --> 00:17:34,799
neck out and say you want to tell us

463
00:17:39,430 --> 00:17:37,600

about it one guy in front of 300 people

464

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:39,440

had a great line he said i can't they

465

00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:42,640

told me not to say anything

466

00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:43,919

another guy said

467

00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,520

they took my pictures and he stopped

468

00:17:51,190 --> 00:17:49,360

so i waited a moment i said look uh

469

00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:51,200

we're not asking i'm not asking to stand

470

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,480

up i'm

471

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:54,000

asking for identification stuff but i'm

472

00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:55,360

sure the audience would like to hear the

473

00:18:00,470 --> 00:17:57,760

rest of the story he remained seated the

474

00:18:02,390 --> 00:18:00,480

people clapped he remains seated flying

475

00:18:04,070 --> 00:18:02,400

a four-engine airplane for the air force

476

00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:04,080

out of pacific

477

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:07,120

daytime gets a call on the radio plane

478

00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:08,960

20 miles ahead of them

479

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:10,960

flying saucer heading your way they had

480

00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:13,280

gun cameras they took pictures

481

00:18:16,789 --> 00:18:15,120

of the base to which they were flying to

482

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:16,799

let them know that they had intelligent

483

00:18:20,710 --> 00:18:18,720

stuff the crew doesn't handle it

484

00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:20,720

that's special stuff

485

00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:23,200

uh they land the film gets taken they

486

00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:25,039

get briefed and told never to say

487

00:18:28,150 --> 00:18:26,320

anything

488

00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:28,160

and i'm sure there wasn't anybody in

489

00:18:31,990 --> 00:18:29,760

that room who didn't believe that this

490

00:18:34,950 --> 00:18:32,000

guy was telling the truth i mean right

491

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:34,960

he was not looking for pr or anything

492

00:18:40,549 --> 00:18:39,360

so what i found is i am not a masochist

493

00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:40,559

there's a whole chapter in my book

494

00:18:44,230 --> 00:18:42,480

flying saucers in science about public

495

00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:44,240

opinion polls

496

00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:46,799

and then where's the non-believers

497

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:49,120

and so people say to me you must get it

498

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:50,240

hard

499

00:18:56,070 --> 00:18:54,000

said no they don't

500

00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:56,080

i come on very strong no question about

501
00:18:59,510 --> 00:18:56,960
it but

502
00:19:01,590 --> 00:18:59,520
what i find is that people are shocked

503
00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:01,600
by the data because nobody's told it's

504
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:04,080
on me right like that data from book

505
00:19:08,150 --> 00:19:06,000
special report 14.

506
00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:08,160
and furthermore what they really want to

507
00:19:11,909 --> 00:19:09,120
know

508
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:11,919
is the why questions okay it's clear

509
00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:14,880
that these things are real as you say

510
00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:17,120
why the cover-up why would aliens come

511
00:19:21,270 --> 00:19:18,960
here anyway why don't they land on the

512
00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:21,280
white house smart you know

513
00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:23,440

these sorts of questions and let's face

514

00:19:27,510 --> 00:19:25,360

it when you've been asked questions like

515

00:19:28,310 --> 00:19:27,520

that you get to thinking about them and

516

00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:28,320

so

517

00:19:31,350 --> 00:19:29,919

you can't say well i'll

518

00:19:33,110 --> 00:19:31,360

i'll give that some thought actually

519

00:19:34,390 --> 00:19:33,120

tomorrow not when you're in front of two

520

00:19:36,789 --> 00:19:34,400

thousand people

521

00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:36,799

at a big other time and i've spoken to

522

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:38,960

as many as 2000.

523

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,400

so that uh i find that people really are

524

00:19:48,870 --> 00:19:45,120

curious they're ready to accept

525

00:19:50,870 --> 00:19:48,880

now occasionally uh the one you asked

526
00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:50,880
about a professional

527
00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:56,310
college in new york state

528
00:19:58,950 --> 00:19:57,600
guy gets up

529
00:20:00,310 --> 00:19:58,960
in the question-and-answer period and

530
00:20:02,310 --> 00:20:00,320
there's no written questions right in

531
00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:02,320
the first guy that raises his hand gets

532
00:20:06,710 --> 00:20:05,039
to ask if i call on and he said

533
00:20:10,149 --> 00:20:06,720
great way to start he says i've never

534
00:20:12,710 --> 00:20:10,159
heard so much nonsense night in my life

535
00:20:14,310 --> 00:20:12,720
great way to start so fortunately i had

536
00:20:15,510 --> 00:20:14,320
a good answer i couldn't have told you

537
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,520
what it would be if you'd ask me in

538
00:20:19,350 --> 00:20:17,280

advance i said can you be a bit more

539

00:20:21,669 --> 00:20:19,360

specific please

540

00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:21,679

well you said that betty and barney hill

541

00:20:25,590 --> 00:20:24,240

were taken to zeta reticuline back in

542

00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:25,600

two hours

543

00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:27,840

i said no sir what i said was they were

544

00:20:32,789 --> 00:20:30,240

taken on board a craft for two hours

545

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:32,799

they didn't go anywhere

546

00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:35,360

it gives me a second expert you said

547

00:20:41,190 --> 00:20:38,880

that equally nonsensical so i corrected

548

00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:41,200

them and only the fourth one and finally

549

00:20:45,029 --> 00:20:43,200

somebody else in the audience's audience

550

00:20:47,190 --> 00:20:45,039

shouts out how about taking some sense

551
00:20:51,510 --> 00:20:49,110
this guy gets up

552
00:20:52,950 --> 00:20:51,520
walks out well

553
00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:52,960
it wasn't drunk

554
00:20:57,430 --> 00:20:54,400
uh

555
00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:57,440
and i said i'll answer but who was that

556
00:21:00,870 --> 00:20:58,960
obviously i'd gotten under his skin he

557
00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,880
was a professor of physics

558
00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:02,559
oh really i didn't hear what i had to

559
00:21:07,510 --> 00:21:04,880
say at all you know you expected me to

560
00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:07,520
say some things and and yeah there are

561
00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:09,520
occasions uh i

562
00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:11,760
get a lot of uh afternoon talks on

563
00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,520

campus you know physics seminars and

564

00:21:16,230 --> 00:21:14,799

stuff like that

565

00:21:17,990 --> 00:21:16,240

and once in a while one of the students

566

00:21:20,710 --> 00:21:18,000

will tell me you know dr jones thinks

567

00:21:22,630 --> 00:21:20,720

this is a much of a way so i make a

568

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,640

habit

569

00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:25,120

sneaky i guess i'll think about things

570

00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:26,320

that i'm almost certain they don't know

571

00:21:29,990 --> 00:21:28,320

anything about i'll describe the nuclear

572

00:21:32,230 --> 00:21:30,000

rocket engine and you're all familiar

573

00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:32,240

with it's aren't you and nobody is of

574

00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:33,760

course and i'll get into the

575

00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:36,240

electromagnetic submarine and physics

576
00:21:40,149 --> 00:21:37,760
topics

577
00:21:41,430 --> 00:21:40,159
and then i set them up i said

578
00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:41,440
uh

579
00:21:47,190 --> 00:21:44,559
what's the numerical value of one g as

580
00:21:49,190 --> 00:21:47,200
in one g acceleration

581
00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:49,200
everybody says 9.8 meters per second

582
00:21:54,870 --> 00:21:51,600
squared i said well that's right but we

583
00:21:58,310 --> 00:21:54,880
don't measure anything else that way

584
00:22:00,870 --> 00:21:58,320
what units can you use that would

585
00:22:02,310 --> 00:22:00,880
it was like i was talking swahili

586
00:22:05,029 --> 00:22:02,320
so i said

587
00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:05,039
well 1g acceleration is 21 miles per

588
00:22:08,870 --> 00:22:07,039

hour per second

589

00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:08,880

so if you've got a car accelerating at

590

00:22:12,470 --> 00:22:11,200

1g at the end of 3 seconds it's going 63

591

00:22:14,149 --> 00:22:12,480

miles an hour

592

00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:14,159

that's a pretty hot car because usually

593

00:22:17,110 --> 00:22:15,919

it takes four or five seconds to get to

594

00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:17,120

60.

595

00:22:21,029 --> 00:22:18,640

and then i say what's the value of the

596

00:22:22,630 --> 00:22:21,039

speed of light 300 kilometers a second i

597

00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,640

said again we don't

598

00:22:26,710 --> 00:22:24,159

use that

599

00:22:28,070 --> 00:22:26,720

those units for anything else

600

00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:28,080

and

601
00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:31,200
670 million miles an hour

602
00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:32,960
is the speed of light

603
00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:35,360
in rational units

604
00:22:37,669 --> 00:22:36,640
and uh

605
00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,679
and i say

606
00:22:41,510 --> 00:22:40,080
the next question is a multiple choice

607
00:22:43,909 --> 00:22:41,520
question you don't

608
00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:43,919
need to do any calculations

609
00:22:48,630 --> 00:22:46,799
how long does it take 1g to get to the

610
00:22:50,230 --> 00:22:48,640
speed of light

611
00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,240
it's a multiple choice question in a

612
00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:52,799
thousand years 100 years 10 years or one

613
00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:54,720

year how many think it's a thousand and

614

00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:56,240

go down the line

615

00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:57,360

there are plenty to think it's a

616

00:23:02,630 --> 00:23:00,400

thousand or a hundred or ten

617

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,640

some we think it's one and it is one

618

00:23:07,750 --> 00:23:04,640

only one well

619

00:23:09,909 --> 00:23:07,760

but the whole point of this exercise is

620

00:23:12,470 --> 00:23:09,919

to get people to look at the world in a

621

00:23:14,789 --> 00:23:12,480

way which allows them as a perspective

622

00:23:16,470 --> 00:23:14,799

about all this stuff

623

00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:16,480

you know if it took a thousand years to

624

00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:18,480

get to the zone it sounds like a

625

00:23:22,789 --> 00:23:21,200

difficult trip to say the least

626

00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:22,799

but one year

627

00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:25,520

we've had guys in space for six months

628

00:23:30,230 --> 00:23:27,360

you know jesuit only takes six months to

629

00:23:33,110 --> 00:23:30,240

get close to the speed of light so uh

630

00:23:35,350 --> 00:23:33,120

i i do try to stall the idiotic

631

00:23:36,549 --> 00:23:35,360

questions uh

632

00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:36,559

and uh

633

00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:39,280

there aren't many so what i'm i i

634

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:42,159

surprised a a newspaper group the

635

00:23:45,510 --> 00:23:44,159

chairman of it here in canada they were

636

00:23:48,630 --> 00:23:45,520

having a meeting in saint john new

637

00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:48,640

brunswick which is 60 miles away

638

00:23:54,390 --> 00:23:50,880

hey stan i heard you on radio the other

639

00:23:55,990 --> 00:23:54,400

day uh could you speak to our group

640

00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:56,000

sure

641

00:23:58,950 --> 00:23:57,039

well

642

00:24:00,549 --> 00:23:58,960

he sent me a letter never seen so many

643

00:24:01,590 --> 00:24:00,559

newsmen change their minds about

644

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:01,600

something

645

00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:04,880

as rapidly as they did they just hadn't

646

00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:10,070

and so

647

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:12,720

i i figure i've got a winner

648

00:24:18,470 --> 00:24:15,840

uh you know i've been entering since 67

649

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:18,480

so what's that 45 years

650

00:24:24,870 --> 00:24:19,919

uh

651
00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:27,110
so i don't worry i do give advice to

652
00:24:30,310 --> 00:24:28,880
people who say they want to

653
00:24:31,750 --> 00:24:30,320
start speaking and stuff i said look

654
00:24:34,149 --> 00:24:31,760
there are a couple of rules

655
00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:34,159
never lie

656
00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:36,480
and be prepared do your homework before

657
00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:38,480
you go out there yeah i've noticed that

658
00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:40,799
on a couple of debates with you i wanted

659
00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:43,200
to talk to you about but one of the

660
00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:44,480
things

661
00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:45,279
that

662
00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:47,440
i was uh i changed my mind about a

663
00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:50,880

person on was i i watched the larry king

664

00:24:54,149 --> 00:24:52,000

um

665

00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:54,159

when the bill nye the science guy was

666

00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:56,080

there and i i

667

00:24:59,830 --> 00:24:58,240

i walked in when my son was watching i

668

00:25:01,830 --> 00:24:59,840

thought oh that guy's great and then i i

669

00:25:03,669 --> 00:25:01,840

watched him on that and i think what

670

00:25:05,350 --> 00:25:03,679

i got to say that guy was an a-hole to

671

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:05,360

you to you know

672

00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:07,600

everybody i just i just couldn't believe

673

00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:10,159

it well he was and you know if one of

674

00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:12,320

the crazy things on that show he brings

675

00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:14,000

out a diamond that's got one line

676

00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:15,279

blacked out

677

00:25:18,630 --> 00:25:16,880

he said these guys say that there's a

678

00:25:21,350 --> 00:25:18,640

cover up there's no cover that's just

679

00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,360

personal information where the guy lives

680

00:25:25,269 --> 00:25:23,520

and i fortunately had my book with me

681

00:25:28,470 --> 00:25:25,279

and i pulled and managed to turn to the

682

00:25:30,870 --> 00:25:28,480

page that has a cia ufo document

683

00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:30,880

there which is all blacked out after six

684

00:25:34,310 --> 00:25:32,080

words

685

00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:34,320

and i said uh

686

00:25:39,990 --> 00:25:37,440

that's not the way it is

687

00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:40,000

it took me five years to get the cia top

688

00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:43,200

secret cover ufo document

689

00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:44,480

and it's

690

00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:47,600

almost all blacked out i've got 186 nsa

691

00:25:52,950 --> 00:25:50,720

ufo documents so i'll light it out

692

00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,960

there is cover-up i was just looking at

693

00:25:58,149 --> 00:25:54,720

the book and i can turn to that page

694

00:26:00,070 --> 00:25:58,159

real quickly you know but yeah he so on

695

00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:00,080

one of his shows uh

696

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:02,799

said that the uh 10 missiles the minimum

697

00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:04,640

missiles that went down that was just a

698

00:26:09,990 --> 00:26:07,039

power failure up at mount from air force

699

00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:10,000

yeah it's true redundant for cards

700

00:26:12,149 --> 00:26:11,279

that's right i think

701
00:26:14,310 --> 00:26:12,159
you know

702
00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:14,320
somebody kicked the extension cord you

703
00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,520
know

704
00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,200
you couldn't do that if you tried you

705
00:26:20,390 --> 00:26:19,279
know no one could do that if they tried

706
00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:20,400
really

707
00:26:25,269 --> 00:26:23,120
and another example he said roswell was

708
00:26:27,350 --> 00:26:25,279
a skyhook balloon

709
00:26:28,789 --> 00:26:27,360
well and the first i tried this was not

710
00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:28,799
on the year

711
00:26:32,470 --> 00:26:30,720
uh that's the way it was

712
00:26:34,310 --> 00:26:32,480
well it turned out no sky hooks were

713
00:26:35,909 --> 00:26:34,320

launched at the time or had been

714

00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:35,919

launched the time around well secondly

715

00:26:41,590 --> 00:26:39,679

they these huge polyethylene balloons

716

00:26:43,269 --> 00:26:41,600

uh big uh

717

00:26:44,549 --> 00:26:43,279

teardrop shaped balloons you know

718

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:44,559

gigantic

719

00:26:50,390 --> 00:26:46,799

well the roswell balloons even if you

720

00:26:52,070 --> 00:26:50,400

believe the air force or small standard

721

00:26:53,909 --> 00:26:52,080

balloons that you could buy at a plus

722

00:26:56,310 --> 00:26:53,919

store these days so you know a few feet

723

00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:56,320

in diameter there were neoprene balloons

724

00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:57,520

and as a matter of fact when they're out

725

00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:59,200

in the sunlight and it gets pretty hot

726

00:27:02,710 --> 00:27:00,799

in new mexico

727

00:27:04,230 --> 00:27:02,720

they turn to dust practically in a

728

00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:04,240

couple of weeks

729

00:27:08,549 --> 00:27:06,559

uh polyethylene is much more resistant

730

00:27:10,870 --> 00:27:08,559

as it happens but i mean this was bill

731

00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:10,880

nye the science guy and

732

00:27:16,310 --> 00:27:14,400

i got a note from his ex-wife

733

00:27:17,909 --> 00:27:16,320

is saying that you know he probably

734

00:27:19,750 --> 00:27:17,919

spent at least five minutes on the

735

00:27:21,909 --> 00:27:19,760

internet before doing that program that

736

00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:21,919

was amazing

737

00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:24,000

that's perfect yeah

738

00:27:27,990 --> 00:27:25,600

well you know i did larry king four

739

00:27:30,789 --> 00:27:28,000

times can't do him but because he

740

00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:30,799

doesn't ever show anymore it isn't fair

741

00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:33,039

yeah no it was great i was so glad that

742

00:27:36,870 --> 00:27:34,399

he was doing that

743

00:27:39,750 --> 00:27:36,880

speaking of roswell you were the first

744

00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:39,760

one basically investigating that

745

00:27:43,269 --> 00:27:41,679

and there's some great people working on

746

00:27:45,029 --> 00:27:43,279

it now um

747

00:27:47,669 --> 00:27:45,039

we had a guest formally and he'll be

748

00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:47,679

back don schmidt tom carrey what's your

749

00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:49,039

opinion on that do you think the truth

750

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:50,720

will ever be revealed

751
00:27:55,190 --> 00:27:52,720
or would it have to be the government

752
00:27:57,750 --> 00:27:55,200
that comes through and admits

753
00:28:00,070 --> 00:27:57,760
obviously most original witnesses are

754
00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:00,080
dead right you know we're talking

755
00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:03,520
seven uh it may be as a result of

756
00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:05,520
something else entirely

757
00:28:09,269 --> 00:28:08,480
a hollywood company stellar productions

758
00:28:13,630 --> 00:28:09,279
has

759
00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:13,640
optioned for me a movie top secret magic

760
00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:15,360
mhaic

761
00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:18,720
my book top secret magic

762
00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:20,960
and don schmidt and tom carey's book

763
00:28:25,830 --> 00:28:23,120

witness to roswell

764

00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:25,840

the idea would be to make a dynamic sort

765

00:28:31,190 --> 00:28:28,080

of documentary

766

00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:31,200

the ups and the ufo research

767

00:28:35,830 --> 00:28:33,279

partnerships that break up and things

768

00:28:38,470 --> 00:28:35,840

that go wrong and stuff like that

769

00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:38,480

and the screenplay has been written

770

00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:39,520

and

771

00:28:44,630 --> 00:28:41,360

now the point is to find somebody with a

772

00:28:47,430 --> 00:28:44,640

few million dollars he wants to spend

773

00:28:49,590 --> 00:28:47,440

to make the movie the in charge while

774

00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:49,600

there are two guys the joint producers

775

00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:50,640

would be

776

00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:53,200

bryce abel who's the hollywood mogul if

777

00:28:56,470 --> 00:28:55,200

you will president one of the unions and

778

00:29:00,950 --> 00:28:56,480

stuff

779

00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:00,960

and donnie moe remember from happy days

780

00:29:05,990 --> 00:29:04,880

yup he's into film production too and so

781

00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:06,000

uh

782

00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:08,640

we hope that the movie

783

00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:10,000

would be you know like all the

784

00:29:14,470 --> 00:29:12,159

president's men

785

00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:14,480

you know a little jfk thrown in for a

786

00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:16,240

fact but uh

787

00:29:20,389 --> 00:29:17,360

uh

788

00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,399

the good the bad the ugly and so i hate

789

00:29:27,070 --> 00:29:22,799

to admit it with my name on five books

790

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:28,870

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791

00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:30,720

uh more people

792

00:29:34,710 --> 00:29:32,720

watch movies read books

793

00:29:36,789 --> 00:29:34,720

yes terrible thing to say but it's true

794

00:29:37,590 --> 00:29:36,799

unfortunately

795

00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:37,600

so

796

00:29:42,149 --> 00:29:38,720

uh

797

00:29:43,430 --> 00:29:42,159

that movie could produce

798

00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,440

you know a real

799

00:29:47,430 --> 00:29:45,360

feedback now there's a second movie that

800

00:29:49,029 --> 00:29:47,440

just been optioned i signed the contract

801
00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:49,039
on saturday

802
00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:51,360
uh for the move for the book captured

803
00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:52,799
the betty and barney hill you will

804
00:29:57,190 --> 00:29:54,960
experience by myself and kathleen martin

805
00:29:58,310 --> 00:29:57,200
betty's niece who did most of the work

806
00:30:01,190 --> 00:29:58,320
on the book

807
00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:01,200
and the same outfit and so

808
00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:03,679
you know we can have a dynamic duo of

809
00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:06,880
movies that shake up the world

810
00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:08,799
who knows yeah i would say all around

811
00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:10,799
when they get made

812
00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:13,360
me too i grew up in the portsmouth new

813
00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:16,720

hampshire area um now they

814

00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:19,039

what was the original film that they did

815

00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:21,600

on that that was back in the 70s or

816

00:30:26,470 --> 00:30:23,279

something

817

00:30:27,430 --> 00:30:26,480

there was a movie in 1975

818

00:30:30,549 --> 00:30:27,440

uh

819

00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:30,559

that universal studios did for nbc

820

00:30:35,669 --> 00:30:32,640

starring james earl jones that's right

821

00:30:38,789 --> 00:30:35,679

yeah and estelle parsons and

822

00:30:42,549 --> 00:30:40,870

and i was a consultant on that movie i

823

00:30:44,149 --> 00:30:42,559

was living in southern california would

824

00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:44,159

you believe that i got my name from the

825

00:30:48,389 --> 00:30:46,640

air force wow

826

00:30:50,630 --> 00:30:48,399

i think funny

827

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:50,640

so my name's earl jones and was at the

828

00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:53,520

set and so forth and it wasn't a bad job

829

00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:56,960

now our book uh captured

830

00:31:02,310 --> 00:31:00,399

uh really focuses on what went on after

831

00:31:04,870 --> 00:31:02,320

the first book came out how betty's life

832

00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:04,880

was changed in barney's life he didn't

833

00:31:09,750 --> 00:31:07,120

live very long after that

834

00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:09,760

she went through some ups and downs

835

00:31:17,190 --> 00:31:14,240

seeing ufos everywhere and then nowhere

836

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:17,200

and kathleen was very close to her

837

00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:18,960

she had a really close connection to the

838

00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:20,399

story

839

00:31:25,430 --> 00:31:23,039

the day after it happened betty called

840

00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:25,440

her sister

841

00:31:29,190 --> 00:31:26,960

kathleen's mother

842

00:31:30,950 --> 00:31:29,200

not too far away in new hampshire and

843

00:31:33,029 --> 00:31:30,960

told her all about the case and kathleen

844

00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:33,039

was in the room

845

00:31:36,870 --> 00:31:34,559

and uh

846

00:31:38,470 --> 00:31:36,880

a few days later the family went down to

847

00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:38,480

see betty and barney

848

00:31:43,350 --> 00:31:40,320

kathleen saw the car with the strange

849

00:31:44,710 --> 00:31:43,360

spots that reacted to a compass being

850

00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:44,720

placed near them

851
00:31:48,710 --> 00:31:46,960
and so you know she kathleen went

852
00:31:50,470 --> 00:31:48,720
through ups and downs about her views

853
00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:50,480
about the case she was only a teenager

854
00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:51,840
at the time

855
00:31:55,990 --> 00:31:53,760
but in the last several years of betty's

856
00:31:57,029 --> 00:31:56,000
life but he's been gone now for several

857
00:31:59,830 --> 00:31:57,039
years

858
00:32:02,149 --> 00:31:59,840
uh kathleen wanted to check to see

859
00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:02,159
what's his story true or not

860
00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:04,399
so she transcribed all the hypnosis

861
00:32:10,630 --> 00:32:07,440
tapes which she owns incidentally she's

862
00:32:11,509 --> 00:32:10,640
a custodian of betty's estate

863
00:32:14,149 --> 00:32:11,519

their

864

00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:14,159

university of new hampshire library

865

00:32:18,470 --> 00:32:16,799

has a whole section

866

00:32:21,269 --> 00:32:18,480

that's a repository for a lot of the

867

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:21,279

hill materials

868

00:32:26,389 --> 00:32:24,480

and so very careful effort to find out

869

00:32:29,350 --> 00:32:26,399

what's going on

870

00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:29,360

and uh i was very impressed with all the

871

00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:30,960

work she did and

872

00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:32,640

she came to me partly because i was the

873

00:32:36,549 --> 00:32:34,640

first guy to publish the star map but

874

00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:36,559

betty had once said if there's one guy

875

00:32:40,470 --> 00:32:38,159

you can trust it's stan friedman because

876

00:32:42,710 --> 00:32:40,480

i've met with betty several times

877

00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:42,720

i've done television shows been in her

878

00:32:48,389 --> 00:32:45,120

house and so forth so kathleen and i

879

00:32:49,190 --> 00:32:48,399

wound up doing this book and uh

880

00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:49,200

uh

881

00:32:53,029 --> 00:32:51,519

we've had a good response to it i just

882

00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,039

found out the

883

00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:56,240

the ebook version has sold 12 000 copies

884

00:33:00,470 --> 00:32:58,559

in a very short time which

885

00:33:02,870 --> 00:33:00,480

will make more money from that for sure

886

00:33:05,190 --> 00:33:02,880

than from

887

00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:05,200

yeah that's that's great

888

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:08,640

well you know ufos are a funny subject

889

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:11,200

uh libraries will tell you i i've been

890

00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:12,720

told this anyway that it's one of the

891

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:14,799

subjects they can't keep the books on

892

00:33:18,070 --> 00:33:16,240

the shelf

893

00:33:19,669 --> 00:33:18,080

and i remember a school librarian told

894

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:19,679

me that i said what's the other one she

895

00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:20,880

said sex

896

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:22,159

and

897

00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:25,840

kicker is both subjects are ones that

898

00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:27,279

it's hard for you to talk to somebody

899

00:33:33,509 --> 00:33:29,200

about

900

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:33,519

teenager uh and so forth so

901
00:33:36,070 --> 00:33:34,480
uh

902
00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:36,080
we know and

903
00:33:39,909 --> 00:33:38,399
i always confound people who bring me in

904
00:33:41,190 --> 00:33:39,919
to speak

905
00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:41,200
uh

906
00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:42,480
because they'll say well there's not

907
00:33:46,789 --> 00:33:44,799
many people interested in this stand you

908
00:33:48,470 --> 00:33:46,799
know i don't think so i've given them

909
00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:48,480
instructions on how to publicize my

910
00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:49,919
lectures and

911
00:33:54,310 --> 00:33:52,320
they're always astounded we have full

912
00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:54,320
houses i've had 2 000 people in a

913
00:33:56,549 --> 00:33:55,519

lecture

914

00:33:58,549 --> 00:33:56,559

yeah and

915

00:34:00,070 --> 00:33:58,559

people have sent me letters saying it's

916

00:34:01,909 --> 00:34:00,080

the biggest crowd we've had for this

917

00:34:03,750 --> 00:34:01,919

kind of a presentation

918

00:34:04,950 --> 00:34:03,760

because you see if it's sponsored by a

919

00:34:06,230 --> 00:34:04,960

university

920

00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:06,240

and if they have highlighted my

921

00:34:10,950 --> 00:34:08,639

background working for ge gm

922

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:10,960

westinghouse et cetera

923

00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:13,200

well he can't be a nut can he i suppose

924

00:34:17,190 --> 00:34:14,960

i could be but

925

00:34:19,430 --> 00:34:17,200

at least people presume that and the

926
00:34:22,950 --> 00:34:19,440
thing that the campuses find

927
00:34:24,790 --> 00:34:22,960
is to get so many people from off campus

928
00:34:27,109 --> 00:34:24,800
to come to my lecture

929
00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:27,119
uh so you know i know the interest is

930
00:34:32,149 --> 00:34:28,960
out there and

931
00:34:35,669 --> 00:34:32,159
uh you know how do you tap into it well

932
00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:35,679
a movie might do it and you know

933
00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:37,200
if anybody put

934
00:34:41,030 --> 00:34:38,879
you know half the money that went into

935
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:41,040
blowing the lid off the political water

936
00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:42,000
date

937
00:34:44,790 --> 00:34:42,879
into

938
00:34:47,669 --> 00:34:44,800

blowing the lid off the cosmic water

939

00:34:50,389 --> 00:34:47,679

gate you can do it in a year

940

00:34:53,990 --> 00:34:50,399

and what what people don't realize is

941

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:54,000

the press hasn't been doing its job

942

00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:56,079

for example i know of no major

943

00:35:00,710 --> 00:34:58,160

publication that is focused on the words

944

00:35:02,230 --> 00:35:00,720

of general carol bolinder

945

00:35:04,630 --> 00:35:02,240

he was an air force general who got

946

00:35:06,390 --> 00:35:04,640

asked in the summer of 69

947

00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:06,400

what should we do about project blue

948

00:35:10,150 --> 00:35:08,480

book because the colorado study the

949

00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:10,160

continent reported recommended it be

950

00:35:14,230 --> 00:35:12,720

closed earlier that year

951
00:35:15,190 --> 00:35:14,240
and the air force

952
00:35:16,550 --> 00:35:15,200
needed

953
00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:16,560
an opinion from somebody wasn't

954
00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:18,240
connected with it you know and now

955
00:35:22,630 --> 00:35:19,920
general bolander was an engineer who

956
00:35:25,030 --> 00:35:22,640
worked on the lunar excursion module

957
00:35:26,470 --> 00:35:25,040
and we landed on the moon successfully

958
00:35:27,910 --> 00:35:26,480
and as he told me when i spoke to him

959
00:35:29,030 --> 00:35:27,920
years later

960
00:35:32,310 --> 00:35:29,040
uh

961
00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:32,320
no more 12-hour days thank goodness

962
00:35:37,750 --> 00:35:35,040
anyway he wrote a memo which wound up

963
00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:37,760

closing project little book at the end

964

00:35:42,390 --> 00:35:40,560

of 69 and in this memo which we didn't

965

00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:42,400

see for 10 years

966

00:35:47,829 --> 00:35:45,839

i got it almost by somebody who made a

967

00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:47,839

big request under freedom of information

968

00:35:50,710 --> 00:35:49,599

got a whole bunch of stuff and this was

969

00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:50,720

there

970

00:35:57,430 --> 00:35:54,720

anyway in it he says reports of ufos

971

00:36:00,230 --> 00:35:57,440

which could affect national security

972

00:36:03,510 --> 00:36:00,240

are made in accordance with j-neck joint

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00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:03,520

primary navy air force publication 146

974

00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:06,880

or air force manual 55-11

975

00:36:11,190 --> 00:36:08,880

and are not

976

00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:11,200

part of the blue book

977

00:36:15,109 --> 00:36:12,480

system

978

00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,119

two paragraphs later he says

979

00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:17,200

if we close project blue book the public

980

00:36:21,589 --> 00:36:18,800

won't have a place to report sightings

981

00:36:23,910 --> 00:36:21,599

however as previously noted reports

982

00:36:26,069 --> 00:36:23,920

which could affect national security

983

00:36:28,870 --> 00:36:26,079

will continue to be investigated using

984

00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:28,880

the procedures establishing that purpose

985

00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,720

now that's remarkable because the

986

00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:32,560

airports have been saying for umpteen

987

00:36:36,630 --> 00:36:34,240

years that blue book was the only group

988

00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:36,640

that was concerned with ufos well i

989

00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:38,880

managed to locate uh when i got a copy

990

00:36:43,589 --> 00:36:41,920

of this memo to locate general bolander

991

00:36:46,550 --> 00:36:43,599

and i said gee you know i told them i'd

992

00:36:48,150 --> 00:36:46,560

had a security clearance and so forth

993

00:36:50,069 --> 00:36:48,160

and i said it sounds like you were

994

00:36:52,710 --> 00:36:50,079

saying that there were two separate

995

00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:52,720

communication channels yes

996

00:36:56,710 --> 00:36:54,560

in other words if the saucer goes down

997

00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:56,720

the runway at a strategic command base

998

00:36:59,990 --> 00:36:57,920

where nuclear weapons are destroyed

999

00:37:01,349 --> 00:37:00,000

that's a national security problem

1000

00:37:03,109 --> 00:37:01,359

absolutely if you and i go out at the

1001
00:37:05,670 --> 00:37:03,119
end of my driveway and fight through the

1002
00:37:07,910 --> 00:37:05,680
snow and see a saucer going over

1003
00:37:10,630 --> 00:37:07,920
yeah it happens everywhere all the time

1004
00:37:12,150 --> 00:37:10,640
no big deal that mufon a mutual ufo

1005
00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:12,160
network incidentally

1006
00:37:16,950 --> 00:37:14,079
has for over a year been getting over

1007
00:37:19,270 --> 00:37:16,960
600 citing reports a month

1008
00:37:20,230 --> 00:37:19,280
wow a month that's amazing i get people

1009
00:37:21,910 --> 00:37:20,240
saying

1010
00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:21,920
i haven't heard anything about ufo

1011
00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:23,280
sightings recently well they've been

1012
00:37:30,069 --> 00:37:26,320
going on you know yeah so what i'm

1013
00:37:32,470 --> 00:37:30,079

saying is what molinder alone said

1014

00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:32,480

it is a major statement because if you

1015

00:37:35,190 --> 00:37:34,079

read what the airport sends out to

1016

00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:35,200

people

1017

00:37:38,310 --> 00:37:36,960

you know we close project blue book we

1018

00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:38,320

have no connection with it there's no

1019

00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:41,599

national security problem blah blah blah

1020

00:37:47,670 --> 00:37:44,800

well uh and i'll tell you that no

1021

00:37:49,750 --> 00:37:47,680

sighting report evaluated investigated

1022

00:37:51,430 --> 00:37:49,760

collected by the united states air force

1023

00:37:54,470 --> 00:37:51,440

gives any evidence of being a threat to

1024

00:37:55,990 --> 00:37:54,480

the security of the united states

1025

00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:56,000

well what if any of those three

1026
00:38:00,710 --> 00:37:58,880
functions were done by somebody else

1027
00:38:03,510 --> 00:38:00,720
and it would still be a true but not

1028
00:38:04,790 --> 00:38:03,520
meaningful statement

1029
00:38:07,750 --> 00:38:04,800
they say there's no evidence of

1030
00:38:09,750 --> 00:38:07,760
technology beyond our knowledge well no

1031
00:38:11,750 --> 00:38:09,760
of course not i've worked on fusion

1032
00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:11,760
propulsion systems and has studied their

1033
00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:13,839
road that will get us to the stars

1034
00:38:18,550 --> 00:38:16,480
worked on fishing rockets incredibly

1035
00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:18,560
powerful little monsters

1036
00:38:23,430 --> 00:38:21,200
uh you know we know about technology

1037
00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:23,440
that doesn't mean we've built them yet

1038
00:38:25,349 --> 00:38:24,400

you know

1039

00:38:27,910 --> 00:38:25,359

so

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00:38:30,870 --> 00:38:27,920

it doesn't take long

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,880

for a major

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00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:32,400

media group

1043

00:38:35,910 --> 00:38:34,560

if they want to dig into this and

1044

00:38:37,589 --> 00:38:35,920

it's it's one of the things we hope

1045

00:38:40,230 --> 00:38:37,599

comes out of the uh

1046

00:38:42,870 --> 00:38:40,240

the movie magic men

1047

00:38:43,750 --> 00:38:42,880

uh maj i see

1048

00:38:46,630 --> 00:38:43,760

uh

1049

00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:46,640

and you know finding people with guts

1050

00:38:51,349 --> 00:38:48,720

enough is the problem i need to tell you

1051
00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:51,359
the press is in trouble and prick media

1052
00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:53,200
oh yes and it's dead

1053
00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:55,520
the internet and all the other things

1054
00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:57,119
going on so they don't have much money

1055
00:39:00,069 --> 00:38:58,079
for

1056
00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:00,079
investigative journalism other than

1057
00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:03,040
looking at other sites on the internet

1058
00:39:05,910 --> 00:39:05,040
much of which is garbage

1059
00:39:09,270 --> 00:39:05,920
but

1060
00:39:10,550 --> 00:39:09,280
it's not that big a deal and i think

1061
00:39:13,430 --> 00:39:10,560
frankly

1062
00:39:17,670 --> 00:39:13,440
if we were to make an all-out effort

1063
00:39:20,230 --> 00:39:17,680

for example to get amnesty for those who

1064

00:39:21,750 --> 00:39:20,240

learned about ufo stuff while working

1065

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:21,760

under security

1066

00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:23,520

i mean maybe say you go back it had to

1067

00:39:28,710 --> 00:39:25,920

be more than 25 years ago something like

1068

00:39:30,630 --> 00:39:28,720

that it'd be flooded with reports oh

1069

00:39:32,550 --> 00:39:30,640

yeah there are some people saying that

1070

00:39:34,950 --> 00:39:32,560

oh the secretary of the air force sheila

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00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:34,960

whitnall said anybody could talk about

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00:39:40,550 --> 00:39:37,200

roswell no she didn't

1073

00:39:42,550 --> 00:39:40,560

what she said was that anybody who

1074

00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:42,560

thought what they learned was classified

1075

00:39:47,349 --> 00:39:44,960

could talk to colonel weber about it he

1076

00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:47,359

wrote that first report

1077

00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:49,359

the roswell

1078

00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:50,880

report

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00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:53,440

truth versus fiction in the new mexico

1080

00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:55,599

desert he provided the fiction

1081

00:39:58,630 --> 00:39:57,359

unfortunately

1082

00:40:00,550 --> 00:39:58,640

she said

1083

00:40:02,069 --> 00:40:00,560

that they could talk to him because he

1084

00:40:04,550 --> 00:40:02,079

had clearance

1085

00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,560

for all the uh special

1086

00:40:08,069 --> 00:40:06,240

clearance programs

1087

00:40:10,230 --> 00:40:08,079

he didn't say she didn't say they could

1088

00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:10,240

talk to anybody else so that would be

1089

00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,200

one step and also have a collective a

1090

00:40:16,710 --> 00:40:15,200

central collection point

1091

00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:16,720

uh when i'm living in southern

1092

00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:19,200

california i get a call one the monday

1093

00:40:23,829 --> 00:40:20,880

night about something seen sunday night

1094

00:40:26,150 --> 00:40:23,839

a red light over

1095

00:40:27,750 --> 00:40:26,160

populated area about nine o'clock on

1096

00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:27,760

sunday i mean it should be a lot of

1097

00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:30,000

people around beautiful weather

1098

00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:31,760

uh i didn't think too much of what what

1099

00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:32,960

am i gonna do with a red light in the

1100

00:40:35,829 --> 00:40:34,800

sky well i get another call the next

1101

00:40:37,430 --> 00:40:35,839

night

1102

00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:37,440

from somebody who'd seen a red light in

1103

00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:39,280

the sky same time looking from a

1104

00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:41,520

different direction i thought well

1105

00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:43,280

let's do something about this or i

1106

00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:45,119

called the local paper

1107

00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:47,280

and i said you know i'd like to

1108

00:40:51,349 --> 00:40:49,359

have a letter in there saying people can

1109

00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:51,359

send me their information stuff oh sure

1110

00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:53,119

send us a letter so i did give them a

1111

00:40:59,030 --> 00:40:56,319

telephone number post office box uh

1112

00:41:00,870 --> 00:40:59,040

you know no email back then and uh

1113

00:41:02,390 --> 00:41:00,880

witness names won't be used without

1114

00:41:03,990 --> 00:41:02,400

permission

1115

00:41:05,990 --> 00:41:04,000

anybody else who saw and i didn't give a

1116

00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:06,000

lot of details

1117

00:41:12,710 --> 00:41:10,160

i got 30 responses by phone or by litter

1118

00:41:14,230 --> 00:41:12,720

and people were so relieved and many of

1119

00:41:15,750 --> 00:41:14,240

them were with a lot of other people

1120

00:41:19,190 --> 00:41:15,760

they tried to call

1121

00:41:21,750 --> 00:41:19,200

they call the cops what are you drinking

1122

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:21,760

standard lady right yeah and one of

1123

00:41:26,309 --> 00:41:23,359

those people

1124

00:41:28,870 --> 00:41:26,319

uh had binoculars and could tell me that

1125

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:28,880

it was a plastic bag and a little frame

1126

00:41:32,309 --> 00:41:30,720

with a candle inside

1127

00:41:34,550 --> 00:41:32,319

he told me where it came down and i

1128

00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:34,560

checked the busher country club

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00:41:39,829 --> 00:41:37,280

and i talked to the fire chief and yes

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00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:39,839

they were not about to go public with it

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00:41:43,349 --> 00:41:41,680

the reason being they didn't want every

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00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,359

kid in the neighborhood to try to do

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00:41:46,829 --> 00:41:45,839

that their fire hazard it gets very dry

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00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:46,839

in los

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00:41:49,910 --> 00:41:49,040

angeles this was like in march and uh

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00:41:52,230 --> 00:41:49,920

you know

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00:41:53,109 --> 00:41:52,240

so what i'm saying though is a little

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00:41:55,750 --> 00:41:53,119

effort

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:55,760

to get more responses from people

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00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:57,599

really made a difference and it's like

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:41:59,520

the america's most wanted television

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00:42:04,710 --> 00:42:02,240

program right you got enough people

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00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:04,720

looking there's a you greatly increase

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00:42:08,230 --> 00:42:06,720

the chance of somebody finding the guy

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:08,240

you're looking for

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00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:10,400

i mean going up and down your own street

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00:42:15,109 --> 00:42:13,119

isn't going to do you much

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00:42:19,829 --> 00:42:15,119

so a movie

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00:42:22,230 --> 00:42:19,839

uh could help do that and so or a media

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00:42:24,069 --> 00:42:22,240

person who really wanted to

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:24,079

do it

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00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:30,470

but you see what i'm saying that right

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00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:33,839

the data is there i know it's there

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00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:34,800

uh

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00:42:39,670 --> 00:42:37,359

and people are reluctant but if you make

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00:42:42,150 --> 00:42:39,680

the circumstances correct

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00:42:43,349 --> 00:42:42,160

uh they would like to see this mystery

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00:42:44,790 --> 00:42:43,359

solved

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00:42:46,390 --> 00:42:44,800

and there's something else that's

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00:42:48,390 --> 00:42:46,400

happened

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00:42:51,430 --> 00:42:48,400

drastically changed

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:51,440

the kepler uh satellite

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00:42:56,630 --> 00:42:54,480

now people planets yeah yeah climate

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00:42:57,829 --> 00:42:56,640

remember 40 years ago we didn't know any

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00:42:59,510 --> 00:42:57,839

other planets what do you mean there's

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00:43:01,829 --> 00:42:59,520

nobody out there there's no planets out

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00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:01,839

there well what i mean is we can't see

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00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,960

any out there whatever anyway it's only

1169

00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:06,720

looking at a small chunk of the sky if

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00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:08,880

you hold your arm at arm's length and

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00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:10,240

make a fist

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00:43:13,990 --> 00:43:12,800

that covers the area of the sky it's

1173

00:43:15,670 --> 00:43:14,000

looking at

1174

00:43:17,829 --> 00:43:15,680

they can't turn around and look all over

1175

00:43:20,870 --> 00:43:17,839

the place they want on the basis of the

1176

00:43:22,550 --> 00:43:20,880

data they've already uh obtained

1177

00:43:24,829 --> 00:43:22,560

they're not talking about there might be

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00:43:27,829 --> 00:43:24,839

a hundred

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00:43:30,790 --> 00:43:27,839

billion planets in our galaxy

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00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,800

a hundred billion now frank drake of the

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00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:33,119

seti effort silly effort to investigate

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00:43:38,309 --> 00:43:36,480

a ct on you know uh was saying a few

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00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:38,319

years back that there might be as many

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00:43:42,710 --> 00:43:40,720

as 8 000 places in the galaxy that could

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00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:42,720

be sending radio signals that's why

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00:43:46,470 --> 00:43:44,160

anybody would send a signal to a

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00:43:48,790 --> 00:43:46,480

primitive society like ours which has

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00:43:52,150 --> 00:43:48,800

only had radio for 120 years i have no

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00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:52,160

idea using technology appropriate to us

1190

00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:53,680

i mean i don't know that's a slide rule

1191

00:43:55,829 --> 00:43:54,640

anymore

1192

00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:55,839

you know uh

1193

00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:58,480

most of us don't use vacuum tube radios

1194

00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:59,520

anymore

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00:44:03,030 --> 00:44:01,440

if we were a thousand years advanced we

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00:44:04,630 --> 00:44:03,040

probably won't be using radio signals

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00:44:06,470 --> 00:44:04,640

anymore either

1198

00:44:08,069 --> 00:44:06,480

that's right yeah that's right so but

1199

00:44:09,910 --> 00:44:08,079

the whole point is that people are now

1200

00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:09,920

saying geez there's got to be a lot of

1201
00:44:13,270 --> 00:44:11,440
guys out there

1202
00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:13,280
you know not just us

1203
00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:15,680
and what what has happened is we've gone

1204
00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:16,800
from

1205
00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:19,520
ptolemy who said the earth is the center

1206
00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:22,319
of the universe and all the planets and

1207
00:44:25,270 --> 00:44:23,520
stars

1208
00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:25,280
revolve around the earth

1209
00:44:30,309 --> 00:44:26,880
and you can go outside and see how

1210
00:44:33,230 --> 00:44:30,319
they're moving around us kinship anyway

1211
00:44:34,790 --> 00:44:33,240
along comes copernicus

1212
00:44:37,829 --> 00:44:34,800
1543

1213
00:44:38,870 --> 00:44:37,839

and he said nope nope sorry the sun is

1214

00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,880

the middle

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00:44:42,069 --> 00:44:40,800

uh the earth then the other planets go

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00:44:43,589 --> 00:44:42,079

around the sun now he had the good

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00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:43,599

fortune to die the year in which he

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00:44:48,390 --> 00:44:45,680

published that book so he wasn't burned

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00:44:51,510 --> 00:44:48,400

at the strike a few years later giordano

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00:44:53,349 --> 00:44:51,520

bruno was the church banned his book for

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00:44:55,349 --> 00:44:53,359

300 years

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00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:55,359

because man was the center of the

1223

00:44:58,230 --> 00:44:57,119

universe and the churches at the top of

1224

00:45:01,030 --> 00:44:58,240

the heap

1225

00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:01,040

well now we realize that copernicus

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00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:03,359

wasn't right either

1227

00:45:06,069 --> 00:45:04,720

uh

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00:45:09,270 --> 00:45:06,079

and so

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00:45:10,470 --> 00:45:09,280

our insignificance is coming into the

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00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:10,480

fore

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00:45:14,950 --> 00:45:12,319

a matter of fact in the brookings study

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00:45:17,990 --> 00:45:14,960

done way back in like 1960

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00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:18,000

impact of contact with extraterrestrials

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00:45:21,430 --> 00:45:19,119

they said one of the groups that would

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00:45:23,270 --> 00:45:21,440

be most impacted would be the engineers

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00:45:24,870 --> 00:45:23,280

and scientists who's

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00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:24,880

you know being at the top of the heap

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00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:26,400

suddenly is kind of

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00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:27,839

not very

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00:45:32,390 --> 00:45:29,520

appropriate

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00:45:34,309 --> 00:45:32,400

and i think they're right uh arrogance

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00:45:35,510 --> 00:45:34,319

and ignorance that's what i find when i

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00:45:37,510 --> 00:45:35,520

deal with the

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00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:37,520

the noisy negativist

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00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:39,280

now do you think uh do you think a lot

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00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:40,960

of that uh you know i thought about this

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00:45:45,109 --> 00:45:42,640

do you think a lot of that has to do

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00:45:48,630 --> 00:45:45,119

that there's no grants available for

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00:45:50,630 --> 00:45:48,640

research in ufology or any of that

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00:45:52,470 --> 00:45:50,640

well that's part of it and they're

1251
00:45:55,030 --> 00:45:52,480
afraid of losing their grants there have

1252
00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:55,040
been a dozen phd theses done on the

1253
00:45:59,190 --> 00:45:56,640
subject although you'll never hear that

1254
00:46:02,790 --> 00:45:59,200
from many of them i've seen negativists

1255
00:46:05,190 --> 00:46:02,800
uh i think a lot of it has to do i've

1256
00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:05,200
given a it's a new disease i call it the

1257
00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:07,839
david suskind syndrome remember david he

1258
00:46:12,309 --> 00:46:10,079
was a talk show host

1259
00:46:14,309 --> 00:46:12,319
many years ago in early 70s he called me

1260
00:46:16,150 --> 00:46:14,319
in california they brought me to new

1261
00:46:18,470 --> 00:46:16,160
york he wanted me to find him a good

1262
00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,480
abductee i got him betty hill

1263
00:46:23,109 --> 00:46:20,720

a good skeptic well there aren't anybody

1264

00:46:25,109 --> 00:46:23,119

here's how to reach phil class

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00:46:26,710 --> 00:46:25,119

and they wanted a bunch of me to send a

1266

00:46:28,230 --> 00:46:26,720

bunch of stuff i did all that stuff they

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00:46:30,630 --> 00:46:28,240

brought me to new york stayed over one

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00:46:33,670 --> 00:46:30,640

night in the course of taping segments

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00:46:34,390 --> 00:46:33,680

for the show i had some good people on

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00:46:38,550 --> 00:46:34,400

uh

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00:46:39,910 --> 00:46:38,560

you know i read the new york times

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00:46:42,069 --> 00:46:39,920

there's nothing there that says these

1273

00:46:44,870 --> 00:46:42,079

things are real so i defined it as the

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00:46:46,950 --> 00:46:44,880

david suskin syndrome first i take great

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00:46:49,910 --> 00:46:46,960

pride in keeping up on what's really

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00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:49,920

important in the world that's my job

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00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:52,319

uh if it's important i know about it if

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00:46:55,670 --> 00:46:54,160

aliens were visiting

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00:46:57,829 --> 00:46:55,680

and the government was covering it that

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00:46:59,270 --> 00:46:57,839

would be important everybody grants that

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00:47:00,790 --> 00:46:59,280

but if it were true i would know about

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00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,800

it and i don't so it must not be i'm not

1283

00:47:05,270 --> 00:47:02,640

going to waste my time

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00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:05,280

uh finding out about this non-existent

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00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:06,480

subject

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00:47:12,069 --> 00:47:10,079

and so i find that with people uh with

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00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,079

the ancient academics and fossilized

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00:47:16,150 --> 00:47:14,160

physicists as i call them

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00:47:18,069 --> 00:47:16,160

that they haven't done their homework

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00:47:19,750 --> 00:47:18,079

they're not willing to do homework

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00:47:21,270 --> 00:47:19,760

they're totally unaware

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00:47:23,510 --> 00:47:21,280

and they really

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00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:23,520

say some stupid things i i just did a

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00:47:28,549 --> 00:47:26,480

radio talk show debate at coast to coast

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00:47:30,390 --> 00:47:28,559

with dr michael shermer head of the

1296

00:47:32,309 --> 00:47:30,400

skeptic society

1297

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:32,319

uh three hours we had been on one of

1298

00:47:36,309 --> 00:47:34,640

those larry king shows and then

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00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:36,319

he'd been on with

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00:47:41,670 --> 00:47:39,599

uh george murray before so he set it up

1301

00:47:43,510 --> 00:47:41,680

and he starts off by saying

1302

00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:43,520

look the explanation is very

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00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:45,280

straightforward for all these crazy

1304

00:47:49,349 --> 00:47:47,839

strange phenomena there's a residue

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00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:49,359

effect

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00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:51,599

five percent can't be identified

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00:47:54,950 --> 00:47:53,599

whatever it is just because there isn't

1308

00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:54,960

enough data

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00:47:57,910 --> 00:47:56,720

boy that gave me a hole i could drive a

1310

00:48:00,470 --> 00:47:57,920

truck through

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00:48:03,430 --> 00:48:00,480

so i did i pointed out blue book special

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00:48:05,750 --> 00:48:03,440

report 14 you know 21.5

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00:48:07,750 --> 00:48:05,760

the condon report 30 percent according

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00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:07,760

to a subcommittee of the american

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00:48:13,109 --> 00:48:11,040

institute of aeronautics and astronaut

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00:48:17,589 --> 00:48:13,119

astronautics uh

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00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:17,599

dick calls the ufo evidence 17 percent

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00:48:21,430 --> 00:48:19,680

and it was downhill for them we took a

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00:48:24,870 --> 00:48:21,440

vote at the end i got eighty percent of

1320

00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:24,880

them all he didn't know anything well

1321

00:48:27,510 --> 00:48:25,760

uh

1322

00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:27,520

now when i was on with seth shostak

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00:48:32,710 --> 00:48:30,880

who's a more personable guy we admit on

1324

00:48:35,910 --> 00:48:32,720

the queen elizabeth ii he gave three

1325

00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:35,920

lectures on a its last westward voyage

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00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:37,520

from southampton

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00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:39,839

uh kind of a kick but

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00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:42,960

anyway uh when i gave my lecture i asked

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00:48:46,549 --> 00:48:44,960

again who had read this that you know

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00:48:47,670 --> 00:48:46,559

thing and he didn't raise his hand for

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00:48:51,190 --> 00:48:47,680

anything

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00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:51,200

so i won that debate too it was 57

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00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:52,640

uh

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00:48:58,069 --> 00:48:55,280

34

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00:49:01,430 --> 00:48:58,079

and nine i guess that heads up uh

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00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:01,440

yeah 999 or 9 undecided you mean

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00:49:06,150 --> 00:49:03,440

undecided yeah

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00:49:08,870 --> 00:49:06,160

and i'm waiting now now i must admit

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00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:08,880

that many months uh years later

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00:49:12,870 --> 00:49:11,280

i had contacted seth and asked if i

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00:49:15,270 --> 00:49:12,880

could send him a copy of my book find

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00:49:18,549 --> 00:49:15,280

saucers in science and he said yes

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00:49:20,309 --> 00:49:18,559

so on the radio he got asked and he well

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00:49:24,150 --> 00:49:20,319

he did have a copy of my book on his

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00:49:26,950 --> 00:49:24,870

but

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00:49:29,589 --> 00:49:26,960

that's the problem on

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00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:29,599

you you get the city people

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00:49:33,670 --> 00:49:31,920

saying there is no evidence for ufos

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00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:33,680

they never refer to any of these five

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00:49:37,670 --> 00:49:36,079

large-scale scientific studies and the

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00:49:40,710 --> 00:49:37,680

crazy thing is

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00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:40,720

seti has provided not one wick of

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00:49:45,829 --> 00:49:43,200

evidence that there's anybody out there

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00:49:48,630 --> 00:49:45,839

sending radio signals to us

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00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,640

uh it's not a bit we're supposed to take

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00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:50,160

that

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00:49:54,549 --> 00:49:52,400

in faith i guess

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00:49:57,190 --> 00:49:54,559

and you know like i said why would they

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00:49:58,950 --> 00:49:57,200

do that everybody knows that columbus

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00:49:59,910 --> 00:49:58,960

didn't send smoke signals to the natives

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00:50:03,670 --> 00:49:59,920

did he

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00:50:05,190 --> 00:50:03,680

well the irony of of this would be is if

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00:50:06,309 --> 00:50:05,200

you know a small part of the government

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00:50:10,069 --> 00:50:06,319

as you say

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00:50:12,309 --> 00:50:10,079

uh made have known since 1947 why said

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00:50:14,549 --> 00:50:12,319

he would come into existence to begin

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00:50:16,390 --> 00:50:14,559

with well because there are people who

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00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:16,400

want research grants

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00:50:22,710 --> 00:50:19,440

it sounds glorious carl sagan was

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00:50:24,790 --> 00:50:22,720

a big proponent of city carl and i went

1371

00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:24,800

to the university of chicago at the same

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00:50:27,510 --> 00:50:26,079

time spent three years in the same

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00:50:30,870 --> 00:50:27,520

classes

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00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:30,880

and uh in his congressional testimony

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00:50:34,470 --> 00:50:33,119

well in several places

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00:50:36,309 --> 00:50:34,480

he has said there are interesting

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00:50:37,829 --> 00:50:36,319

sightings that aren't reliable they're

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00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:37,839

reliable sightings that aren't

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00:50:41,670 --> 00:50:40,000

interesting but there are no interesting

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00:50:43,910 --> 00:50:41,680

and reliable settings no references

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00:50:45,829 --> 00:50:43,920

given for this totally false claim

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00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:45,839

because in blue book special report 14

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00:50:50,069 --> 00:50:48,319

they evaluated reliability they found

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00:50:52,710 --> 00:50:50,079

the more reliable the site the more

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00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:52,720

likely to be unexplainable

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00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:55,280

but nobody except me pointed that out

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00:51:00,150 --> 00:50:58,079

so the setting community has a serious

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00:51:02,950 --> 00:51:00,160

problem with ufos

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00:51:03,990 --> 00:51:02,960

and with an understanding

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00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:04,000

of how

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00:51:10,230 --> 00:51:07,599

society works that's not their long suit

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00:51:12,630 --> 00:51:10,240

there was one guy uh who says you know

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00:51:14,950 --> 00:51:12,640

aliens could determine that our

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00:51:17,990 --> 00:51:14,960

co2 level has increased on this planet

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00:51:20,230 --> 00:51:18,000

they may be very perturbed about that

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00:51:22,390 --> 00:51:20,240

and i'm sitting there what

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00:51:27,589 --> 00:51:22,400

you know this is a society

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00:51:29,349 --> 00:51:27,599

that has exploded 2 000 nuclear weapons

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00:51:33,030 --> 00:51:29,359

2 000 only two of them are people

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00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:33,040

fortunately i'm very grateful yeah but

1401
00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,800
in terms of the larger scheme of things

1402
00:51:38,390 --> 00:51:36,559
in a local neighborhood there are two

1403
00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:38,400
implications of that

1404
00:51:42,230 --> 00:51:40,160
one is

1405
00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:42,240
that you could build a propulsion system

1406
00:51:48,309 --> 00:51:45,680
using nuclear energy which is true

1407
00:51:50,390 --> 00:51:48,319
we have incidentally just for kicks we

1408
00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:50,400
have aircraft carriers that nuclear

1409
00:51:55,270 --> 00:51:52,400
fission that can operate for 18 years

1410
00:51:56,710 --> 00:51:55,280
without refueling me that's very

1411
00:51:59,349 --> 00:51:56,720
impressive to me

1412
00:52:00,950 --> 00:51:59,359
now the second implication of that

1413
00:52:03,030 --> 00:52:00,960

is that we're obviously a primitive

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00:52:04,950 --> 00:52:03,040

society whose major activity is tribal

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00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,960

warfare

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00:52:08,630 --> 00:52:06,720

all right right nobody out there would

1417

00:52:10,870 --> 00:52:08,640

want us out there of course they got to

1418

00:52:12,790 --> 00:52:10,880

keep tabs on the idiots here yeah the

1419

00:52:14,390 --> 00:52:12,800

virus says someone put it

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00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:14,400

we're like the virus they don't want us

1421

00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:15,599

out yeah

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00:52:19,109 --> 00:52:17,520

yeah i mean maybe we're a penal colony

1423

00:52:20,710 --> 00:52:19,119

they dumped all the bad boys and girls

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00:52:21,670 --> 00:52:20,720

here and that's why we're so nasty to

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00:52:23,109 --> 00:52:21,680

each other

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00:52:24,950 --> 00:52:23,119

when you go to australia incidentally

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00:52:27,670 --> 00:52:24,960

they take pride in their convict

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00:52:29,750 --> 00:52:27,680

ancestors that's right hey hey stan i

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00:52:31,589 --> 00:52:29,760

mentioned this on a previous uh podcast

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00:52:34,790 --> 00:52:31,599

and i don't want to belabor the fact but

1431

00:52:37,990 --> 00:52:34,800

i did speak with someone years ago that

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00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:38,000

was supposedly involved in vietnam

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00:52:42,069 --> 00:52:40,480

and studying ufos for the for the

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00:52:45,030 --> 00:52:42,079

government

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00:52:47,829 --> 00:52:45,040

and he was my insurance agent

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00:52:50,150 --> 00:52:47,839

and his his thing that he said is that

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00:52:51,750 --> 00:52:50,160

we're the government's concluded that

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00:52:53,750 --> 00:52:51,760

we're a petri dish

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00:52:55,349 --> 00:52:53,760

and have you ever heard anything like

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00:52:59,270 --> 00:52:55,359

that before

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00:53:01,589 --> 00:52:59,280

i kind of like that analogy no

1442

00:53:03,829 --> 00:53:01,599

where's fleming discovered uh

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00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:03,839

penicillin that way kind of by seeing

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00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:05,760

some strange things happen

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00:53:10,150 --> 00:53:08,480

uh who knows i mean in in my book my

1446

00:53:12,549 --> 00:53:10,160

classes inside there's a whole chapter

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00:53:15,670 --> 00:53:12,559

on the why questions

1448

00:53:18,790 --> 00:53:15,680

there's a piece on my website too

1449

00:53:21,910 --> 00:53:18,800

uh you know why would aliens come here i

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00:53:24,309 --> 00:53:21,920

think i could give 22 maybe 23 i don't

1451
00:53:25,990 --> 00:53:24,319
know reasons for coming here

1452
00:53:27,430 --> 00:53:26,000
they're broadcasters of the weekly show

1453
00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:27,440
what are you seeing the moon docks you

1454
00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:29,119
know it's the honeymoon capital of this

1455
00:53:32,870 --> 00:53:30,960
corner of the galaxy they're being

1456
00:53:34,549 --> 00:53:32,880
punished spent two weeks near earth boy

1457
00:53:36,710 --> 00:53:34,559
you better get your next assignment

1458
00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:36,720
right

1459
00:53:40,150 --> 00:53:38,960
and but also and let's be a little more

1460
00:53:42,630 --> 00:53:40,160
pragmatic

1461
00:53:44,790 --> 00:53:42,640
uh it turns out the earth is the densest

1462
00:53:47,670 --> 00:53:44,800
planet in the solar system i mean the

1463
00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:47,680

people i mean which

1464

00:53:51,430 --> 00:53:49,599

a cubic foot of earth weighs more than a

1465

00:53:53,670 --> 00:53:51,440

cubic foot of any other planet in our

1466

00:53:55,349 --> 00:53:53,680

solar system and the normal response is

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00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:55,359

so what's there

1468

00:53:59,510 --> 00:53:58,000

well that means we got more very heavy

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00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:59,520

metals

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00:54:03,030 --> 00:54:01,280

things like uranium gold tungsten

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00:54:05,589 --> 00:54:03,040

rhenium platinum

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00:54:08,390 --> 00:54:05,599

people think heavy is lit well osmium is

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00:54:09,910 --> 00:54:08,400

twice as heavy as red

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00:54:11,910 --> 00:54:09,920

and these are rare in the universe they

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00:54:14,230 --> 00:54:11,920

have very special properties

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00:54:15,990 --> 00:54:14,240

so they may have been mining them

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00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:16,000

uh for all we know and one reason they

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00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:17,680

don't want us to have a nuclear war is

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00:54:21,829 --> 00:54:19,280

we'd make it hard for them to do their

1480

00:54:23,990 --> 00:54:21,839

mining you know

1481

00:54:26,069 --> 00:54:24,000

and also we're the only planet that's

1482

00:54:28,790 --> 00:54:26,079

covered with water at this time

1483

00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:28,800

well three quarters of it anyway

1484

00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:30,240

and the bottom of the oceans have all

1485

00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:31,839

kinds of goodies

1486

00:54:36,789 --> 00:54:35,359

nodules and stuff that uh readily mined

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00:54:38,390 --> 00:54:36,799

right and we have over a thousand

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00:54:41,349 --> 00:54:38,400

reports of ufos

1489

00:54:42,230 --> 00:54:41,359

uh unidentified submerged objects yeah

1490

00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:42,240

which is

1491

00:54:46,950 --> 00:54:44,160

amazing well i mean if they can do what

1492

00:54:48,710 --> 00:54:46,960

they do anyway you know uh one of the

1493

00:54:49,589 --> 00:54:48,720

one of the people that you debated was

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00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:49,599

uh

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00:54:53,030 --> 00:54:50,640

dr

1496

00:54:55,750 --> 00:54:53,040

john alexander i believe it was

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00:54:58,630 --> 00:54:55,760

and that was a crazy debate yeah um the

1498

00:55:00,950 --> 00:54:58,640

moderator was throwing uh questions uh i

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00:55:02,950 --> 00:55:00,960

guess he was a lawyer but uh one of the

1500

00:55:04,069 --> 00:55:02,960

one of the things yeah yeah one of the

1501

00:55:07,030 --> 00:55:04,079

things i

1502

00:55:08,630 --> 00:55:07,040

liked what john said was uh i don't

1503

00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:08,640

think we know what type of questions to

1504

00:55:13,190 --> 00:55:10,480

ask and it was something that kind of

1505

00:55:13,990 --> 00:55:13,200

made sense to me

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00:55:14,950 --> 00:55:14,000

well

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00:55:17,109 --> 00:55:14,960

yeah

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00:55:18,309 --> 00:55:17,119

that was a crazy debate i found out that

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00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:18,319

i was going to do that two minutes

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00:55:23,910 --> 00:55:21,040

beforehand oh no it was supposed to be

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00:55:25,190 --> 00:55:23,920

somebody else steve bassett and oh yeah

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00:55:26,950 --> 00:55:25,200

and i was there

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00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:26,960

and i had given a lecture and i had a

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00:55:31,589 --> 00:55:29,119

vendor's table and stuff and somebody

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00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:31,599

comes rushing stan we need you

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00:55:35,030 --> 00:55:33,040

what for

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00:55:36,789 --> 00:55:35,040

want to debate john well isn't steve

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00:55:38,309 --> 00:55:36,799

doing that well he can't make it he's

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00:55:41,829 --> 00:55:38,319

got some kind of a transportation

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00:55:46,549 --> 00:55:43,990

okay i read john's book

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00:55:49,109 --> 00:55:46,559

i had heard him on coast to coast the

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00:55:50,789 --> 00:55:49,119

night or two nights before maybe

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00:55:52,470 --> 00:55:50,799

and so i was willing to take him on

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00:55:56,069 --> 00:55:52,480

because he made a lot of mistakes in his

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00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:56,079

book and i'm ready to point those out

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00:56:00,630 --> 00:55:58,480

and you know he's come up he's the

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00:56:02,630 --> 00:56:00,640

ultimate insider he worked on all kinds

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00:56:03,750 --> 00:56:02,640

of classified programs had high level

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00:56:05,670 --> 00:56:03,760

clearances

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00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,680

and he says he and his buddies checked

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00:56:09,750 --> 00:56:07,680

all around washington thinking that

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00:56:11,589 --> 00:56:09,760

they'd find the secret group that was

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00:56:13,190 --> 00:56:11,599

doing the important stuff

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00:56:14,950 --> 00:56:13,200

they couldn't find anybody so there must

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00:56:18,069 --> 00:56:14,960

not be any such group and roswell

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00:56:20,230 --> 00:56:18,079

probably didn't happen and no mj 12 and

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00:56:22,710 --> 00:56:20,240

you know i tried folks

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00:56:24,309 --> 00:56:22,720

and i i had to point out a lot of things

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00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:24,319

wrong what he said in his book he got

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00:56:28,710 --> 00:56:27,359

the facts wrong about mj 12 and a lot of

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00:56:31,670 --> 00:56:28,720

other things

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00:56:34,789 --> 00:56:31,680

uh it was a strange debate i i shouldn't

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00:56:36,470 --> 00:56:34,799

look at the i have a video i guess a dvd

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00:56:39,190 --> 00:56:36,480

of that but uh

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00:56:41,270 --> 00:56:39,200

the moderator did most of the control of

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00:56:43,190 --> 00:56:41,280

everything

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00:56:45,109 --> 00:56:43,200

he was really pushing him well stan

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00:56:47,430 --> 00:56:45,119

thank you so much you'll be back for

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00:56:49,109 --> 00:56:47,440

part two i really appreciate it

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00:56:50,950 --> 00:56:49,119

and thank you so much for joining us

