

A black and white photograph of a large, saucer-shaped UFO hovering over a two-lane road that stretches into the distance. The UFO is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with its dark underside facing the viewer. The road has a dashed white line down the center and is flanked by scrubby vegetation and hills. The sky is overcast.

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INTERVIEWS OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE

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00:00:05,390 --> 00:00:02,030
hello everyone this is Martin Willis

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00:00:08,120 --> 00:00:05,400
with podcast UFO welcome to episode

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:08,130
number 18 with a great guest

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00:00:12,799 --> 00:00:10,559
Leslie Kane we have all kinds of

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00:00:15,410 --> 00:00:12,809
information on our website and you're

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00:00:16,189 --> 00:00:15,420
welcome to check it out at podcast UFO

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00:00:18,349 --> 00:00:16,199
com

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00:00:21,410 --> 00:00:18,359
if you'd like to contact me info at

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:21,420
podcast UFO comm it's a great show today

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:41,069
author of UFOs generals pilots and

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00:00:45,420 --> 00:00:43,120
government officials bill on the record

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00:00:47,520 --> 00:00:45,430
Leslie Cain on skype how you doing

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00:00:49,619 --> 00:00:47,530

Leslie doing well Martin how are you

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00:00:53,340 --> 00:00:49,629

thanks for having me on I'm thrilled

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that you're on and you call yourself a

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UFO agnostic I like that and it gives

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00:01:00,299 --> 00:00:58,780

you a great sense of integrity while

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00:01:02,759 --> 00:01:00,309

you're doing your researching and

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writing can you tell the listener who

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00:01:07,109 --> 00:01:05,140

may not know your story how is a

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:07,119

journalist you got involved in the UFO

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00:01:16,680 --> 00:01:13,600

phenomena so what happened was back in

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1999 I was working at a public radio

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00:01:22,169 --> 00:01:19,619

station in the San Francisco Bay Area

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producing and co-hosting a daily

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00:01:26,279 --> 00:01:24,520
investigative news program there and a

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00:01:28,639 --> 00:01:26,289
colleague in France sent me this

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00:01:30,809 --> 00:01:28,649
extraordinary report written by

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00:01:32,430 --> 00:01:30,819
high-level military people in that

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00:01:35,160 --> 00:01:32,440
country and it was an English

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00:01:36,660 --> 00:01:35,170
translation of this 90 page study that

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00:01:37,980 --> 00:01:36,670
was eventually going to be released in

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:37,990
the States but he gave me kind of an

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00:01:41,520 --> 00:01:39,280
advance copy of it

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00:01:45,240 --> 00:01:41,530
and what it was was a three year study

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00:01:48,060 --> 00:01:45,250
performed by among the group were four

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00:01:49,950 --> 00:01:48,070
generals and Admiral the former head of

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00:01:51,779 --> 00:01:49,960

the National Space Studies Center in

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France which is the equivalent of NASA

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in this country some scientists and

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00:01:59,969 --> 00:01:57,509

engineers he's very very sophisticated

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00:02:01,770 --> 00:01:59,979

knowledgeable and high-level people had

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had focused on this issue for a number

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of years and they issued a report

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because they were concerned about the

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national security implications the

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00:02:11,099 --> 00:02:09,160

defence implications of these things

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that were being seen by pilots and

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aviation people around the world and

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they studied only the official cases

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that they in the most official and the

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00:02:23,330 --> 00:02:21,010
best cases the cases for which we have

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00:02:26,099 --> 00:02:23,340
so much evidence that you really can't

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00:02:27,930 --> 00:02:26,109
find a conventional explanation for

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00:02:31,020 --> 00:02:27,940
anything so at least for the cases they

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00:02:33,449 --> 00:02:31,030
studied so I received this report and I

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00:02:35,220 --> 00:02:33,459
was just very very struck by the

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00:02:37,229 --> 00:02:35,230
conclusion not only the cases presented

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00:02:42,059 --> 00:02:37,239
but the conclusions of these high-level

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00:02:44,370 --> 00:02:42,069
people which was that the phenomenon in

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00:02:45,539 --> 00:02:44,380
the cases they studied which again are

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00:02:48,360 --> 00:02:45,549
the cases with the best evidence

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officially investigated the phenomenon

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in

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best explanation that they could come up

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with for those cases was what they

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00:02:56,649 --> 00:02:54,680

called the extra-terrestrial hypothesis

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and they said this was the most valid

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the most likely explanation for these

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objects that were being seen and I

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thought as a journalist then just sort

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of looking for a good story I thought

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00:03:11,140 --> 00:03:08,019

when you have generals and admirals

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00:03:13,539 --> 00:03:11,150

saying that it's very likely that we are

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00:03:16,179 --> 00:03:13,549

being visited by extraterrestrial craft

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of some sort I thought this was a big

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news story I mean imagine if the

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equivalent officials in America came out

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with a statement like that it would be a

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huge thing so I was very struck by the

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power of their conclusion and the

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00:03:29,619 --> 00:03:27,950

writing in this report was also very

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00:03:31,720 --> 00:03:29,629

very strong and powerful and interesting

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and that's what got me started I I

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wanted to look into it based on their

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conclusions and I wrote a story for the

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Boston Globe based on this French report

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which is known as the cameto report and

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that story came out in the spring of

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2000 and that's how I got started and

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ever since then I've been pretty much

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primarily focused on this mm-hmm

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well you've done some great work and I'd

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love to say that I'm finished your book

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I'm in the middle of it it's a great

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book and I highly recommend our

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listeners to check the book out also

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there's some videos up on YouTube that

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I've seen what's the name of the movie

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that's up there you mean that I'm

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00:04:15,039 --> 00:04:13,069
involved with well well there was a you

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00:04:17,469 --> 00:04:15,049
may be thinking of the one that was

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:17,479
aired on the History Channel last summer

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00:04:22,510 --> 00:04:20,720
which was called UFOs on the record yes

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00:04:24,219 --> 00:04:22,520
yeah it was based on my book basically

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00:04:26,860 --> 00:04:24,229
and I worked as a producer with a

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00:04:28,960 --> 00:04:26,870
independent production company to create

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00:04:30,370 --> 00:04:28,970
that film and then it was you know it

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00:04:32,439 --> 00:04:30,380
was commissioned by the History Channel

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00:04:34,450 --> 00:04:32,449
basically uh-huh so that might be the

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00:04:37,000 --> 00:04:34,460
one you're thinking of it is yes so

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00:04:39,790 --> 00:04:37,010
before we talk more about your book I

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00:04:43,149 --> 00:04:39,800

have a few other questions for you

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00:04:46,689 --> 00:04:43,159

basically the facts and evidence point

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00:04:48,909 --> 00:04:46,699

to something in our skies which as you

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00:04:52,330 --> 00:04:48,919

mentioned way beyond our technological

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capabilities what are what are your

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thoughts do you go along with the

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hypothesis the hypothesis that they may

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00:05:00,879 --> 00:04:59,990

be extraterrestrial yeah I mean I

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00:05:02,890 --> 00:05:00,889

definitely think

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ballot hypothesis I don't think anyone

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who studies the evidence can argue with

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that

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again it's an hypothesis though which

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means a theory it's not proven

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so what we're stuck with is a compelling

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body of data that suggests something

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that is not man-made and and that is

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technological as you said so what do you

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00:05:27,100 --> 00:05:24,169

do with that data and you have to think

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about well maybe it could be X Y & Z and

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it seems like you know the leading

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hypothesis seems to be the

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extra-terrestrial one that this is some

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kind of a vehicle from another planet

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somewhere there's also possible

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hypothesis have been for put forward

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that it might be from another dimension

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or it could be time travelers I mean

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people have a lot of ideas about it and

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it's it's possible that every single one

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00:05:54,249 --> 00:05:52,759

of these I mean it's always the remote

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possibility you can't rule it out a

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00:05:57,790 --> 00:05:56,060

hundred percent that every one of these

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cases has some kind of conventional

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explanation but that's such a minut

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chance because the ones that I feature

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in in my book and some of them are the

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same ones that were in the French report

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00:06:10,420 --> 00:06:08,210
have been so thoroughly investigated and

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00:06:12,969 --> 00:06:10,430
there's so much data involved with these

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00:06:15,219 --> 00:06:12,979
cases that you really can eliminate all

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00:06:17,200 --> 00:06:15,229
conventional explanations it's possible

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00:06:19,869 --> 00:06:17,210
to do that in some of these cases and

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00:06:21,579 --> 00:06:19,879
then you're stuck with the data so yes

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00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:21,589
obviously I'm going to honor the

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00:06:25,600 --> 00:06:24,080
extra-terrestrial hypothesis as do many

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00:06:26,980 --> 00:06:25,610
of the officials that have written

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00:06:29,079 --> 00:06:26,990
chapters from my book and have

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00:06:31,389 --> 00:06:29,089
investigated these including five

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00:06:33,279 --> 00:06:31,399
generals that I've interviewed and have

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00:06:35,170 --> 00:06:33,289

written for my book they would agree

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00:06:36,969 --> 00:06:35,180

with that that it's a valid hypothesis

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00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:36,979

that we have no choice but to consider

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00:06:42,219 --> 00:06:39,680

it but you know it shakes up all the

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paradigms that we know the scientists

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don't think it's possible but then again

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we're stuck with the data and but when

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you said earlier that I'm an agnostic

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what what I mean what I mean by that is

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that I'm agnostic as to what the UFOs

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actually are because science has not

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00:07:01,659 --> 00:06:59,539

been able to prove yet for us what they

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are are they extraterrestrial are they

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time travelers are they something are

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some of the cases perhaps something

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man-made and highly secret technology I

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mean we have to look at the fact that we

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really do

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no and I think one of the problems we

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have is that many people assume that a

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UFO is by definition something

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extraterrestrial and it's not and that's

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a very important distinction that I feel

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I make throughout my book and I think is

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extremely important for people to

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understand we're dealing with an unknown

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physical phenomena but we have we don't

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know what it is yet that's right

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that's right and a lot of people will go

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to the extreme one way or the other you

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know absolutely yep now the Mars rover

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Curiosity has recently landed as we're

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recording this podcast and it's sending

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back images currently luckily it landed

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safely so we're out there exploring

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another planet in our solar system which

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is very very young compared to other

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solar systems out there why do you

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suppose that it's so difficult for the

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scientific community to explore the

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possibility that we may be visited by

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civilizations that could be millions of

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years advanced of us well it's a really

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really great question Martin I mean

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there are some scientists who do

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consider that question such as Michio

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Kaku the famous physicist who talks

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about it all the time and Brian green

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also the physicist from Columbia who's

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done shows for Nova is also sort of open

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to all kinds of possibilities that are

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suggested by the cutting-edge physics

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that we are now dealing with in string

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theory and all the new ideas that these

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physicists have about the cosmos

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certainly they open the door to the

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possibility of you know it's advanced

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civilizations being able to learn how to

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00:08:53,670 --> 00:08:51,820

travel through vast distances so it

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seems logical I agree with you that

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seems logical if you're dealing with a

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civilization that's a million say a

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million years advanced from us they're

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gonna know how to do the kinds of things

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that we can't even imagine are possible

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so I think a lot of scientists are just

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sort of they're so wedded to their the

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thinking that they they have spent years

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developing and studying and their their

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whole careers are tied in with the way

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they think and look at the universe and

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they're just sort of set in their

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I think the other problem is the

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ridicule factor is a big problem that

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scientists feel they can't even look at

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this because it's too risky for their

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careers unfortunately because of the

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negative attitudes that exist in our

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culture towards doing so and they're not

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gonna get grant money if they start

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playing around with the UFOs this is a

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big barrier because some of them are

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interested on a personal level but on a

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professional level they feel it's way

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too risky to get involved with it and I

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think a third problem is that there

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isn't enough what they consider to be

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hard dated or to work with I mean

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there's there's interesting cases but

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they don't have some physical material

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that they can take into a lab and study

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which is the way they're used to working

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on things they have to develop a new

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methodology here they have to develop my

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theory and what I would suggest if if I

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was you know telling the scientists what

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to do would be to form an international

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coalition and to develop a methodology

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by which they could study sightings that

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are going on all the time whether it be

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setting up a radar stations or new kinds

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of cameras or whatever they have to kind

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of get proactive and find a way to study

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the phenomenon that's different because

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just looking at the cases that we

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already have isn't going to solve the

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mystery of what they actually are that's

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what we need so scientists have to

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decide they want to do that and you know

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and then they can do it I believe that

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00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:47,790

we have brilliant scientists that can do

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00:10:51,949 --> 00:10:49,680

whatever they set out to do but they

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00:10:54,650 --> 00:10:51,959

haven't set out to do it for the reasons

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00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:54,660

I've stated in you know so we have a big

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00:10:59,090 --> 00:10:57,120

problem here which is as you point out

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00:11:01,220 --> 00:10:59,100

that scientists aren't more open to it

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00:11:03,230 --> 00:11:01,230

they may entertain the possibility that

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00:11:05,019 --> 00:11:03,240

yeah civil advanced civilizations can do

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00:11:07,760 --> 00:11:05,029

a lot of things we can't imagine but

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00:11:10,130 --> 00:11:07,770

actually getting down and studying UFOs

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00:11:13,880 --> 00:11:10,140

is a whole other order of magnitude for

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00:11:16,640 --> 00:11:13,890

them I hope we see a day when this

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00:11:20,030 --> 00:11:16,650

changes and this has really taken

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00:11:24,019 --> 00:11:20,040

serious and studied it properly because

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00:11:26,420 --> 00:11:24,029

it would be the greatest answer of the

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00:11:28,640 --> 00:11:26,430

millennia or of all time I believe I

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00:11:30,410 --> 00:11:28,650

agree I think it's one of the most

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00:11:33,230 --> 00:11:30,420

interesting and most significant

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00:11:34,520 --> 00:11:33,240

questions face

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00:11:36,890 --> 00:11:34,530

as this you know it's facing

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00:11:38,840 --> 00:11:36,900

civilization here on the planet are we

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00:11:41,390 --> 00:11:38,850

alone I mean every you know that's a

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00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:41,400

very very big question and I think if we

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00:11:47,630 --> 00:11:44,880

found out we were not it could have huge

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00:11:50,570 --> 00:11:47,640

ramifications for hopefully for the

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00:11:52,250 --> 00:11:50,580

better in terms of unifying the planet

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00:11:54,830 --> 00:11:52,260

and giving us a different perspective on

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00:11:58,370 --> 00:11:54,840

art where we fit in the universe that

301
00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,380
we're not the only species around but we

302
00:12:02,600 --> 00:12:00,720
don't know there's all kinds of possible

303
00:12:04,760 --> 00:12:02,610
scenarios that it could be dangerous

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00:12:06,860 --> 00:12:04,770
that you know that people have proposed

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00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,870
if they're much more advanced than us of

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00:12:11,810 --> 00:12:08,880
course they would have complete control

307
00:12:13,700 --> 00:12:11,820
over us so who knows what to make it the

308
00:12:15,920 --> 00:12:13,710
whole thing but I think it's important

309
00:12:18,140 --> 00:12:15,930
to know the truth regardless of its

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00:12:20,390 --> 00:12:18,150
implications and so when Simon we have

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00:12:23,090 --> 00:12:20,400
this recurring phenomenon that science

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00:12:25,070 --> 00:12:23,100
completely ignores we're just delaying

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00:12:27,500 --> 00:12:25,080

the discovery of what it actually is

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00:12:29,240 --> 00:12:27,510

which is inevitable at some point that

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00:12:33,860 --> 00:12:29,250

we're gonna find out and as far as I see

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00:12:37,390 --> 00:12:33,870

it you know this conversation leads me

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00:12:41,480 --> 00:12:37,400

to think about the possibility of

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00:12:44,090 --> 00:12:41,490

government cover-up and that the

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00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:44,100

government or part a part of the

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00:12:49,040 --> 00:12:46,320

government may know that this already

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00:12:52,210 --> 00:12:49,050

exists yet billions of dollars are spent

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00:12:55,930 --> 00:12:52,220

for instance on the rover and other

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00:13:00,140 --> 00:12:55,940

science exploration the Kepler and

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00:13:01,430 --> 00:13:00,150

looking for life out there and what if

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00:13:04,700 --> 00:13:01,440

there is a part of the government that

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00:13:06,500 --> 00:13:04,710

already knows there is it's a good

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00:13:08,930 --> 00:13:06,510

question and I think we don't have the

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00:13:11,720 --> 00:13:08,940

answer as to definitive answer obviously

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00:13:13,940 --> 00:13:11,730

as to whether that knowledge is there or

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

not because it's a secret therefore we

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00:13:19,520 --> 00:13:16,140

don't know it if it's there

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00:13:21,530 --> 00:13:19,530

I think that regardless of though what

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00:13:23,660 --> 00:13:21,540

we know or don't know I think the the

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00:13:25,220 --> 00:13:23,670

Kepler in the Rover and all the

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00:13:28,760 --> 00:13:25,230

installation we're doing is completely

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00:13:30,740 --> 00:13:28,770

valid and should continue you can't just

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00:13:33,050 --> 00:13:30,750

sort of drop that because of this other

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00:13:35,260 --> 00:13:33,060

thing but the question of whether there

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00:13:37,850 --> 00:13:35,270

is some kind of a cover-up within a

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00:13:39,949 --> 00:13:37,860

tight group of people who control this

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00:13:42,480 --> 00:13:39,959

information is one that's really really

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00:13:44,100 --> 00:13:42,490

hard to answer I think a lot of

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00:13:46,500 --> 00:13:44,110

boils down to the question of the

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00:13:49,519 --> 00:13:46,510

Roswell case and if indeed there was a

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00:13:52,650 --> 00:13:49,529

an alien craft that crashed in Roswell

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00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:52,660

then there is a cover-up I mean it's

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00:13:57,600 --> 00:13:55,839

that simple because if that was alien we

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00:13:59,430 --> 00:13:57,610

know that it was retrieved and we know

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00:14:03,030 --> 00:13:59,440

that it's somewhere buried within the

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00:14:05,190 --> 00:14:03,040

government and if that if Roswell was

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00:14:06,600 --> 00:14:05,200

not an alien craft and I think it's an

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00:14:08,670 --> 00:14:06,610

open question as to how much our

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00:14:11,970 --> 00:14:08,680

government knows but it's quite possible

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00:14:14,010 --> 00:14:11,980

that there is a secret project I've

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00:14:16,199 --> 00:14:14,020

talked to people who I trust who have

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00:14:18,240 --> 00:14:16,209

told me that there is such a project

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00:14:20,850 --> 00:14:18,250

I've also heard very compelling

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00:14:23,850 --> 00:14:20,860

arguments from very intelligent

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00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:23,860

investigators that would argue why there

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00:14:29,130 --> 00:14:27,370

isn't one so and I sort of explored both

361

00:14:32,010 --> 00:14:29,140

of those scenarios in my book in one of

362

00:14:33,870 --> 00:14:32,020

the chapters in my book so I think we're

363

00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:33,880

sort of stuck without knowing much about

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00:14:38,579 --> 00:14:36,399

it at this point but there's evidence

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00:14:40,019 --> 00:14:38,589

pointing in in all kinds of different

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00:14:41,280 --> 00:14:40,029

directions in terms of what the

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00:14:45,990 --> 00:14:41,290

government knows and doesn't know

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00:14:48,090 --> 00:14:46,000

so the bottom line as far as I see it is

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00:14:49,530 --> 00:14:48,100

that even if there is this small secret

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00:14:51,660 --> 00:14:49,540

group that knows something the vast

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00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:51,670

majority of government officials don't

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00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:53,920

know about it I mean you could say just

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00:14:58,920 --> 00:14:56,079

about all of them don't so the only

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00:15:00,569 --> 00:14:58,930

choice we have is to proceed as if we

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00:15:03,150 --> 00:15:00,579

don't have that knowledge because it's

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00:15:05,699 --> 00:15:03,160

not being provided to us so therefore we

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00:15:08,250 --> 00:15:05,709

need to proceed along a track assuming

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00:15:10,500 --> 00:15:08,260

that we don't so that so that it can be

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00:15:12,510 --> 00:15:10,510

discovered and provided for everybody

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00:15:14,430 --> 00:15:12,520

and it can be done in a public way to

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00:15:16,260 --> 00:15:14,440

actually make these discoveries that's

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00:15:17,420 --> 00:15:16,270

that's the way we have to go because

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00:15:20,190 --> 00:15:17,430

we don't have access to that information

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00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:20,200

that's a very very good point I

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00:15:26,269 --> 00:15:23,760

appreciate you putting that to light a

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00:15:29,790 --> 00:15:26,279

couple of questions I have about

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00:15:32,579 --> 00:15:29,800

skeptics do you consider any skeptic out

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00:15:35,970 --> 00:15:32,589

there that you know of doing any major

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00:15:38,850 --> 00:15:35,980

research into this evidence that you've

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00:15:41,190 --> 00:15:38,860

gone through well depends how you define

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00:15:44,400 --> 00:15:41,200

major research I don't think most of the

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00:15:46,410 --> 00:15:44,410

skeptics spend time doing the level of

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00:15:48,780 --> 00:15:46,420

research that the government officials

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00:15:51,730 --> 00:15:48,790

have done in that I've cited in my book

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00:15:54,100 --> 00:15:51,740

remove written from my book where they

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00:15:55,680 --> 00:15:54,110

thoroughly dug into a case and collect

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00:15:59,100 --> 00:15:55,690

done all the interviews with witnesses

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00:16:01,330 --> 00:15:59,110

etc in fact there are many skeptics

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00:16:02,890 --> 00:16:01,340

debunkers is the word I really like to

400

00:16:04,450 --> 00:16:02,900

use if you I think you're talking more

401
00:16:06,220 --> 00:16:04,460
about debunkers the ones that have not

402
00:16:07,720 --> 00:16:06,230
actually have their mind yeah I mean

403
00:16:09,760 --> 00:16:07,730
there is a difference between a skeptic

404
00:16:11,890 --> 00:16:09,770
and a debunker and I think skepticism is

405
00:16:13,930 --> 00:16:11,900
healthy and I define what's getting what

406
00:16:15,900 --> 00:16:13,940
genuine skepticism really means in my

407
00:16:18,670 --> 00:16:15,910
book and I think we all need to be

408
00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:18,680
circumspect and skeptical and in healthy

409
00:16:22,600 --> 00:16:20,480
way but when you come to debunkers who's

410
00:16:24,400 --> 00:16:22,610
you know who really just decided that

411
00:16:26,410 --> 00:16:24,410
this can't possibly be and they're gonna

412
00:16:29,410 --> 00:16:26,420
provide any answer they can possibly

413
00:16:32,980 --> 00:16:29,420

come up with to debunk various UFO cases

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00:16:35,170 --> 00:16:32,990

I've been told that they don't do

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00:16:37,120 --> 00:16:35,180

interviews with witnesses they will form

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00:16:39,010 --> 00:16:37,130

an opinion on a case without

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00:16:41,620 --> 00:16:39,020

interviewing one witness this happens

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00:16:44,020 --> 00:16:41,630

over and over again so you know major

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00:16:46,330 --> 00:16:44,030

research I think some of them I think my

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00:16:48,970 --> 00:16:46,340

I have great respect for Seth Shostak

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00:16:50,920 --> 00:16:48,980

with SETI boy I think doesn't really

422

00:16:53,680 --> 00:16:50,930

know something about the subject and has

423

00:16:56,440 --> 00:16:53,690

looked into some of the cases more than

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00:16:58,810 --> 00:16:56,450

many of the others have anyway so but I

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00:17:00,640 --> 00:16:58,820

think most of them don't take the time

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00:17:03,460 --> 00:17:00,650

because they're on a mission to just

427

00:17:06,820 --> 00:17:03,470

come up with whatever explanation they

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00:17:09,340 --> 00:17:06,830

can to to get rid of a case and that's

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00:17:10,720 --> 00:17:09,350

what they do and but you know what's

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00:17:13,210 --> 00:17:10,730

interesting though is that as a result

431

00:17:15,760 --> 00:17:13,220

of my book I have received many letters

432

00:17:17,500 --> 00:17:15,770

emails from skeptics who have been whose

433

00:17:19,240 --> 00:17:17,510

minds have been changed as a result of

434

00:17:21,040 --> 00:17:19,250

reading the book that's made that's

435

00:17:23,740 --> 00:17:21,050

given me a lot of satisfaction wow

436

00:17:26,829 --> 00:17:23,750

that's that's really nice to hear

437

00:17:29,050 --> 00:17:26,839

I was yeah yes I was going to ask you if

438

00:17:30,850 --> 00:17:29,060

you've had what are some other feedback

439

00:17:33,340 --> 00:17:30,860

from skeptics that you had about your

440

00:17:34,930 --> 00:17:33,350

book well I mean a number of them who

441

00:17:36,760 --> 00:17:34,940

are just individual people let's say

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00:17:38,380 --> 00:17:36,770

from the University or something they're

443

00:17:40,240 --> 00:17:38,390

not they're not skeptics that have been

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00:17:41,590 --> 00:17:40,250

out there publicly but there are people

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00:17:43,300 --> 00:17:41,600

who have written me and said you know

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00:17:45,340 --> 00:17:43,310

I've never taken this seriously I've

447

00:17:46,810 --> 00:17:45,350

never thought anything of it and when I

448

00:17:50,500 --> 00:17:46,820

read your book I've been completely

449

00:17:52,210 --> 00:17:50,510

transformed now because of the book and

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00:17:53,890 --> 00:17:52,220

of course that satisfied me but I think

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00:17:55,390 --> 00:17:53,900

one story this might be of interest to

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00:17:58,030 --> 00:17:55,400

your readers one of the more famous

453

00:17:59,980 --> 00:17:58,040

people that has been affected by the

454

00:18:02,290 --> 00:17:59,990

book and I want to make the point Martin

455

00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,300

that this book 50% of this book was

456

00:18:07,200 --> 00:18:04,960

actually written by other people then

457

00:18:09,659 --> 00:18:07,210

self which i think is why a lot of what

458

00:18:11,639 --> 00:18:09,669

a lot of its power is that I invited

459

00:18:13,350 --> 00:18:11,649

these officials these generals pilots

460

00:18:15,120 --> 00:18:13,360

and government officials to write their

461

00:18:17,220 --> 00:18:15,130

own chapters from my books so you're

462

00:18:19,799 --> 00:18:17,230

hearing directly from them it's not just

463

00:18:21,779 --> 00:18:19,809

all myself so that's why I feel a little

464

00:18:23,250 --> 00:18:21,789

bit more comfortable talking about the

465

00:18:25,320 --> 00:18:23,260

power of the book I'm not just sort of

466

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:25,330

trying to promote myself you know but

467

00:18:29,789 --> 00:18:28,000

there are about 15 others that have

468

00:18:31,769 --> 00:18:29,799

contributed to this book along with me

469

00:18:34,169 --> 00:18:31,779

so back to the story of the of the

470

00:18:36,539 --> 00:18:34,179

skeptics Derek Pitts is a fairly fairly

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00:18:38,159 --> 00:18:36,549

well-known skeptic he's he was the

472

00:18:40,799 --> 00:18:38,169

cheese the chief astronomer at the

473

00:18:45,840 --> 00:18:40,809

Franklin Institute which is a well-known

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00:18:48,149 --> 00:18:45,850

Museum in Philadelphia and he used to go

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00:18:51,060 --> 00:18:48,159

on television all the time to bunkin UFO

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00:18:52,320 --> 00:18:51,070

cases he was on MSNBC a lot he was sort

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00:18:53,880 --> 00:18:52,330

of one of the scientists that they

478

00:18:56,669 --> 00:18:53,890

called on for whenever there was a

479

00:18:59,250 --> 00:18:56,679

scientific event he would be called on

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00:19:01,169 --> 00:18:59,260

to comment and so he was also called on

481

00:19:04,019 --> 00:19:01,179

to comment about UFO events among

482

00:19:06,299 --> 00:19:04,029

everything else and I was so shocked

483

00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:06,309

when I saw him years ago commenting on

484

00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,320

the O'Hair incident we can talk about

485

00:19:13,409 --> 00:19:10,480

that later but he was a total debunker

486

00:19:15,450 --> 00:19:13,419

so he is he's example of somebody who

487

00:19:17,310 --> 00:19:15,460

has been absolutely transformed by the

488

00:19:19,710 --> 00:19:17,320

book to the extent that he invited me to

489

00:19:20,730 --> 00:19:19,720

come to the Franklin Institute and give

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00:19:23,070 --> 00:19:20,740

a talk about it

491

00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:23,080

Wow and I when I was invited by him I

492

00:19:26,730 --> 00:19:24,640

thought oh he said he wanted to have a

493

00:19:28,680 --> 00:19:26,740

conversation a public conversation with

494

00:19:30,930 --> 00:19:28,690

me and discuss the book right so I

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00:19:32,760 --> 00:19:30,940

immediately thought oh my god yeah I

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00:19:34,620 --> 00:19:32,770

thought he was debunker he's gonna want

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00:19:36,539 --> 00:19:34,630

to get me up there in a stage and debunk

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00:19:39,240 --> 00:19:36,549

everything and have a battle with me and

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00:19:42,000 --> 00:19:39,250

I so I said to him if you want me to

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00:19:43,919 --> 00:19:42,010

come give this talk are you I only ask

501
00:19:46,110 --> 00:19:43,929
one thing of you and that is that you

502
00:19:48,899 --> 00:19:46,120
promise me you will read the whole book

503
00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:48,909
every page of it before I get there any

504
00:19:52,080 --> 00:19:50,799
price said all I ask the people is that

505
00:19:54,029 --> 00:19:52,090
they read it and then it can have any

506
00:19:56,460 --> 00:19:54,039
opinion that they want and he promised

507
00:19:58,680 --> 00:19:56,470
he would read it and he did and he was

508
00:20:00,360 --> 00:19:58,690
completely transformed by this book and

509
00:20:03,450 --> 00:20:00,370
he got up on the stage with me and

510
00:20:05,700 --> 00:20:03,460
praised the book up the wazoo and kept

511
00:20:07,340 --> 00:20:05,710
asking the question I don't understand

512
00:20:09,899 --> 00:20:07,350
why scientists don't take this seriously

513
00:20:12,299 --> 00:20:09,909

look at what we've got and so he was a

514

00:20:13,980 --> 00:20:12,309

man that was just by reading this book

515

00:20:15,930 --> 00:20:13,990

you know was transformed and his

516

00:20:17,289 --> 00:20:15,940

approach to the subject and I think I

517

00:20:18,879 --> 00:20:17,299

admire him

518

00:20:21,100 --> 00:20:18,889

reading it because I think a lot of the

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00:20:23,019 --> 00:20:21,110

issue is with the skeptics that they

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00:20:24,960 --> 00:20:23,029

won't read things like this they just

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00:20:28,330 --> 00:20:24,970

avoid them and I think it's impossible

522

00:20:30,220 --> 00:20:28,340

for anybody to read this book because of

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00:20:32,080 --> 00:20:30,230

the chapters written by these

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00:20:34,539 --> 00:20:32,090

authorities from around the world I

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00:20:36,430 --> 00:20:34,549

don't think people can read this book

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00:20:38,229 --> 00:20:36,440

anyone can and come away from it and

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00:20:40,119 --> 00:20:38,239

still feel like they can debunk every

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00:20:43,029 --> 00:20:40,129

single case it's just an impossibility

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00:20:44,739 --> 00:20:43,039

you can't do it so I think most skeptics

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00:20:47,680 --> 00:20:44,749

won't want to read something like this

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00:20:50,649 --> 00:20:47,690

and the ones that do are really changed

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00:20:52,840 --> 00:20:50,659

by it as it's being an example he even

533

00:20:54,909 --> 00:20:52,850

wrote a blurb for the paperback edition

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00:20:57,310 --> 00:20:54,919

which came out you know a year later

535

00:20:59,799 --> 00:20:57,320

after the hardback he wrote a blurb for

536

00:21:01,869 --> 00:20:59,809

the book praising it and is right here

537

00:21:04,840 --> 00:21:01,879

on the in the inside cover of my book so

538

00:21:07,450 --> 00:21:04,850

that's that's just an example of one

539

00:21:09,220 --> 00:21:07,460

person who I'm very happy about that has

540

00:21:11,830 --> 00:21:09,230

taken the book seriously and really

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00:21:14,799 --> 00:21:11,840

changed because of it that is really

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00:21:17,470 --> 00:21:14,809

great I'm really glad to hear that

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00:21:20,229 --> 00:21:17,480

someone of that stature and I know who

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00:21:22,090 --> 00:21:20,239

you're talking about as well actually

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00:21:24,940 --> 00:21:22,100

come around like that that's great

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00:21:27,580 --> 00:21:24,950

it is really great shows that some

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00:21:31,239 --> 00:21:27,590

people do have enough mind open enough

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00:21:32,979 --> 00:21:31,249

to to deal with this absolutely and he I

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00:21:34,749 --> 00:21:32,989

think he's always had an open mind but I

550

00:21:37,090 --> 00:21:34,759

can tell you when I saw him talking

551
00:21:39,310 --> 00:21:37,100
about O'Hare and that was only in 2007

552
00:21:40,989 --> 00:21:39,320
it wasn't that long ago before he

553
00:21:43,389 --> 00:21:40,999
read the book maybe four years before

554
00:21:45,460 --> 00:21:43,399
you read it he was just laughing and

555
00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:45,470
accusing the pilots of being drunk I

556
00:21:50,799 --> 00:21:47,600
mean he was absolutely

557
00:21:52,509 --> 00:21:50,809
so debunking so much of a debunker that

558
00:21:54,399 --> 00:21:52,519
obviously hadn't looked into any of the

559
00:21:56,379 --> 00:21:54,409
evidence for this particular event that

560
00:21:58,269 --> 00:21:56,389
it was just shocking to me and I even

561
00:22:00,279 --> 00:21:58,279
kept a record of it because when I wrote

562
00:22:03,070 --> 00:22:00,289
tastes when I wrote a paper for the

563
00:22:06,099 --> 00:22:03,080

International UFO reported it's the

564

00:22:07,749 --> 00:22:06,109

journal from the from the UFO Center

565

00:22:09,639 --> 00:22:07,759

that's what does it call the Center for

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00:22:10,720 --> 00:22:09,649

UFO studies and you know that Hynek

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00:22:13,359 --> 00:22:10,730

organization

568

00:22:15,310 --> 00:22:13,369

well this long piece about them the

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00:22:17,919 --> 00:22:15,320

O'Hare case which I studied in some

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00:22:19,070 --> 00:22:17,929

detail and kept it because I wanted to

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00:22:21,649 --> 00:22:19,080

quote him as an

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00:22:24,110 --> 00:22:21,659

sample of how these debunkers operate

573

00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:24,120

and there was there at kitsis quo and

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00:22:28,039 --> 00:22:25,679

then who would have ever thought that

575

00:22:29,690 --> 00:22:28,049

your later he would have invited me to

576

00:22:31,250 --> 00:22:29,700

give a talk and praise my book you know

577

00:22:33,529 --> 00:22:31,260

like he did it I never would have

578

00:22:35,779 --> 00:22:33,539

expected that but it happened so it

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00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:35,789

gives us hope that's right now was he

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00:22:42,009 --> 00:22:38,100

the person that was claiming that it was

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00:22:45,019 --> 00:22:42,019

a cloud formation or phenomena weather

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00:22:47,120 --> 00:22:45,029

situation actually that was the FAA I

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00:22:48,529 --> 00:22:47,130

don't think he ever studied is enough to

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00:22:50,440 --> 00:22:48,539

claim that I mean he just was just

585

00:22:53,960 --> 00:22:50,450

totally flippant about it

586

00:22:56,659 --> 00:22:53,970

and know that that was that was the FAA

587

00:22:58,460 --> 00:22:56,669

that got into that and which I think I

588

00:23:01,370 --> 00:22:58,470

don't live very well in my own

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00:23:03,500 --> 00:23:01,380

investigation put that one to bed yes so

590

00:23:05,690 --> 00:23:03,510

I do want to talk about your book in

591

00:23:09,080 --> 00:23:05,700

general but while we're on the O'Hare

592

00:23:13,009 --> 00:23:09,090

case a question that comes to mind on

593

00:23:16,399 --> 00:23:13,019

that it was there anyone that you talked

594

00:23:20,019 --> 00:23:16,409

to off the record there were witnesses

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00:23:22,490 --> 00:23:20,029

yes and there were witnesses I think

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00:23:24,680 --> 00:23:22,500

well certainly the names were off the

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00:23:26,450 --> 00:23:24,690

record the what's one thing that's

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00:23:28,669 --> 00:23:26,460

interesting about that case is that not

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00:23:30,649 --> 00:23:28,679

one witness was willing to go on the

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00:23:33,230 --> 00:23:30,659

record with their name and there were

601
00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:33,240
probably 13 14 15 of them that

602
00:23:37,850 --> 00:23:34,799
eventually spoke to various

603
00:23:39,980 --> 00:23:37,860
investigators mainly doctor Richard

604
00:23:41,870 --> 00:23:39,990
Haines from NAR Kappa did a thorough

605
00:23:44,960 --> 00:23:41,880
study of it but I think that's very

606
00:23:47,060 --> 00:23:44,970
telling that that you have a case of

607
00:23:49,399 --> 00:23:47,070
this that was covered in the national

608
00:23:51,980 --> 00:23:49,409
media and was very very significant case

609
00:23:54,649 --> 00:23:51,990
involving an ABA C aviation safety issue

610
00:23:56,060 --> 00:23:54,659
really sure and not one witness was

611
00:23:57,560 --> 00:23:56,070
willing to put their name on the record

612
00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:57,570
because they were afraid for their

613
00:24:04,850 --> 00:24:01,200

basically for their jobs and that's just

614

00:24:07,580 --> 00:24:04,860

such a a telling situation because it

615

00:24:09,769 --> 00:24:07,590

shows the problem that we face here in

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00:24:11,810 --> 00:24:09,779

this country where witnesses are so

617

00:24:13,639 --> 00:24:11,820

afraid to be public about it because of

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00:24:15,860 --> 00:24:13,649

the repercussions that they face they

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00:24:19,159 --> 00:24:15,870

should not be facing any repercussions

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00:24:21,889 --> 00:24:19,169

for reporting what they're seeing over a

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00:24:24,320 --> 00:24:21,899

major airport on at Russia or something

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00:24:26,509 --> 00:24:24,330

that's dangerous so it's it's just a

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00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,519

completely irrational problem and it's

624

00:24:30,150 --> 00:24:28,320

not like this in other countries where

625

00:24:31,380 --> 00:24:30,160

these things are reported much

626

00:24:33,210 --> 00:24:31,390

more easily without a lot of

627

00:24:35,340 --> 00:24:33,220

repercussions so I'm glad you raised

628

00:24:38,400 --> 00:24:35,350

that point and yes I did speak to a

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00:24:40,530 --> 00:24:38,410

couple of witnesses I think that as I

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00:24:42,540 --> 00:24:40,540

recall they one of them allowed me to

631

00:24:45,540 --> 00:24:42,550

quote him without his name but it was

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00:24:47,790 --> 00:24:45,550

extremely delicate and I had to get the

633

00:24:50,550 --> 00:24:47,800

quote approved and lots of stuff that he

634

00:24:54,000 --> 00:24:50,560

told me I could not quote so there was

635

00:24:55,080 --> 00:24:54,010

some off-the-record stuff mainly with

636

00:24:56,700 --> 00:24:55,090

and I think that's true for all the

637

00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:56,710

investigators that talk to the witnesses

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00:25:00,380 --> 00:24:57,760

they were the ones that were so

639

00:25:04,020 --> 00:25:00,390

concerned about going on the record now

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00:25:08,190 --> 00:25:04,030

this was just a it was a simple disc

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00:25:10,140 --> 00:25:08,200

just hovering over a gate steady for so

642

00:25:11,610 --> 00:25:10,150

many minutes is that right and then all

643

00:25:13,980 --> 00:25:11,620

of a sudden it shot straight up

644

00:25:16,590 --> 00:25:13,990

that's exactly right it was a kind of

645

00:25:18,840 --> 00:25:16,600

metallic looking disc-shaped object that

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00:25:21,930 --> 00:25:18,850

was hovering over a specific gate gate

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00:25:24,000 --> 00:25:21,940

c-17 at the United Airlines terminal at

648

00:25:27,270 --> 00:25:24,010

O'Hare Airport it was rush hour just a

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00:25:29,910 --> 00:25:27,280

normal day the weather was normal slight

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00:25:32,820 --> 00:25:29,920

drizzle but you know nothing an abnormal

651
00:25:35,130 --> 00:25:32,830
going on and it was witnessed by many

652
00:25:36,780 --> 00:25:35,140
aviation people including pilots from

653
00:25:38,640 --> 00:25:36,790
the ground just sort of sitting up there

654
00:25:41,550 --> 00:25:38,650
for at least five minutes it might have

655
00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:41,560
been longer and then as you said there

656
00:25:45,690 --> 00:25:44,080
was a cloudbank a thick cloud bank above

657
00:25:49,140 --> 00:25:45,700
where the object was hovering it was

658
00:25:51,570 --> 00:25:49,150
about 15 1,800 feet up suddenly the

659
00:25:53,700 --> 00:25:51,580
object just shot straight up literally

660
00:25:56,430 --> 00:25:53,710
straight up through that cloud bank and

661
00:25:58,050 --> 00:25:56,440
cut a very clear hole in it as if

662
00:26:00,930 --> 00:25:58,060
someone had taken a cookie cutter from

663
00:26:03,420 --> 00:26:00,940

above the the cloud bank and just you

664

00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:03,430

know cut this crisp hole in it with a

665

00:26:07,860 --> 00:26:05,440

clear outline and people described being

666

00:26:10,050 --> 00:26:07,870

able to see the blue sky through the

667

00:26:12,360 --> 00:26:10,060

hole on the other side of the cloud Bank

668

00:26:14,280 --> 00:26:12,370

so there's nothing we know of in our

669

00:26:16,260 --> 00:26:14,290

technology that can do that that's the

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00:26:18,780 --> 00:26:16,270

bottom line this is what was reported

671

00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:18,790

and many of the witnesses were concerned

672

00:26:23,220 --> 00:26:21,010

about the aviation safety implications

673

00:26:24,810 --> 00:26:23,230

of when you have something hovering over

674

00:26:27,000 --> 00:26:24,820

a major airport at rush hour

675

00:26:28,770 --> 00:26:27,010

that doesn't have a transponder that

676

00:26:31,200 --> 00:26:28,780

can't be communicated with you don't

677

00:26:33,210 --> 00:26:31,210

know why it's there what it is how long

678

00:26:35,700 --> 00:26:33,220

it's gonna stay what it's gonna do next

679

00:26:38,550 --> 00:26:35,710

all these all these very very

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00:26:39,260 --> 00:26:38,560

significant questions that arise when

681

00:26:41,780 --> 00:26:39,270

something like the

682

00:26:43,490 --> 00:26:41,790

happens and the FAA was not interested

683

00:26:45,850 --> 00:26:43,500

in it they didn't investigate they

684

00:26:49,010 --> 00:26:45,860

weren't they didn't address it they only

685

00:26:50,930 --> 00:26:49,020

provided ridiculous phony explanations

686

00:26:52,730 --> 00:26:50,940

for it when they were forced to and

687

00:26:54,470 --> 00:26:52,740

that's how things that's how these

688

00:26:56,600 --> 00:26:54,480

events are handled in this country it's

689

00:26:58,130 --> 00:26:56,610

it's and I think this case is so

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00:26:59,780 --> 00:26:58,140

important because it illustrates the

691

00:27:02,000 --> 00:26:59,790

problem that we have here so

692

00:27:03,560 --> 00:27:02,010

dramatically not only with witnesses

693

00:27:05,930 --> 00:27:03,570

being afraid to talk about it but with

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00:27:08,030 --> 00:27:05,940

the the non interest and the non

695

00:27:09,860 --> 00:27:08,040

engagement that is that goes on within

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00:27:12,130 --> 00:27:09,870

our government the fact that we don't

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00:27:15,230 --> 00:27:12,140

investigate and we don't provide any

698

00:27:17,120 --> 00:27:15,240

explanation or even statements to the

699

00:27:18,770 --> 00:27:17,130

witnesses and to the general public who

700

00:27:21,530 --> 00:27:18,780

are very concerned about something like

701
00:27:23,840 --> 00:27:21,540
this they don't get any response even a

702
00:27:26,690 --> 00:27:23,850
statement saying we can't explain what

703
00:27:28,790 --> 00:27:26,700
this was that's all we're really asking

704
00:27:32,420 --> 00:27:28,800
for from our government we don't even

705
00:27:34,700 --> 00:27:32,430
get that we just get silly explanations

706
00:27:36,680 --> 00:27:34,710
that that can be dismissed if you look

707
00:27:39,320 --> 00:27:36,690
into the facts of the case which is what

708
00:27:40,640 --> 00:27:39,330
I and others did there were two or

709
00:27:43,970 --> 00:27:40,650
three different explanations that were

710
00:27:46,130 --> 00:27:43,980
provided and none of them made where

711
00:27:50,960 --> 00:27:46,140
possibilities were even possibilities

712
00:27:54,440 --> 00:27:50,970
for what actually happened so now when

713
00:27:56,990 --> 00:27:54,450

you decided to write this book was there

714

00:27:58,700 --> 00:27:57,000

any case out there that you wanted to

715

00:28:02,120 --> 00:27:58,710

add to this book but you couldn't get

716

00:28:04,820 --> 00:28:02,130

cooperation no that really didn't happen

717

00:28:07,520 --> 00:28:04,830

there was one potential contributor who

718

00:28:09,050 --> 00:28:07,530

was a general from Russia who had told

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00:28:11,420 --> 00:28:09,060

me that he did want to write something

720

00:28:14,600 --> 00:28:11,430

for the book but never did for whatever

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00:28:16,640 --> 00:28:14,610

reasons I don't know but terms of actual

722

00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:16,650

cases and really I was very very

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00:28:21,020 --> 00:28:19,440

fortunate to get the people who I

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00:28:23,690 --> 00:28:21,030

invited to contribute they were all

725

00:28:25,450 --> 00:28:23,700

willing to do it and I think it's partly

726
00:28:28,220 --> 00:28:25,460
because I had spent many years

727
00:28:30,770 --> 00:28:28,230
developing connections and with these

728
00:28:33,860 --> 00:28:30,780
people so I knew most of them and have

729
00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:33,870
met many of them and so they trusted me

730
00:28:37,700 --> 00:28:35,760
enough to be willing to do this and they

731
00:28:39,950 --> 00:28:37,710
worked very hard on the chapters that

732
00:28:43,070 --> 00:28:39,960
they wrote I was extremely grateful for

733
00:28:45,470 --> 00:28:43,080
that and I just think that cheering the

734
00:28:48,440 --> 00:28:45,480
you know hearing about something in a

735
00:28:50,840 --> 00:28:48,450
detailed chapter in in the in the words

736
00:28:53,779 --> 00:28:50,850
of the actual person involved is so much

737
00:28:55,970 --> 00:28:53,789
more powerful than hearing me tell the

738
00:28:58,039 --> 00:28:55,980

story and quoting somebody which is what

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00:28:59,450 --> 00:28:58,049

you that's all you can do in a short

740

00:29:01,850 --> 00:28:59,460

article that you might write for a

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00:29:03,590 --> 00:29:01,860

magazine or a newspaper which is what

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00:29:06,169 --> 00:29:03,600

I've done previously and I realize that

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00:29:08,570 --> 00:29:06,179

it's it's not gonna do the job but these

744

00:29:10,700 --> 00:29:08,580

people we need more detail because the

745

00:29:13,430 --> 00:29:10,710

subject is so complicated and

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00:29:15,110 --> 00:29:13,440

controversial and I thought what is

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00:29:16,820 --> 00:29:15,120

better than asking these people to tell

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00:29:19,000 --> 00:29:16,830

their stories in their own words so

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00:29:22,700 --> 00:29:19,010

that's what that's what the book does

750

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:22,710

would you mind just going through each

751

00:29:28,850 --> 00:29:25,679

case and just a real quick one or two

752

00:29:31,970 --> 00:29:28,860

line synopsis of the chapters in your

753

00:29:33,799 --> 00:29:31,980

book sure and I won't be able to cover

754

00:29:36,980 --> 00:29:33,809

each case because some some of the

755

00:29:39,019 --> 00:29:36,990

writers including myself include cases

756

00:29:40,730 --> 00:29:39,029

within a broader a bigger chapter so

757

00:29:42,529 --> 00:29:40,740

there's actually a lot a lot of cases

758

00:29:44,299 --> 00:29:42,539

that are touched upon but some of the

759

00:29:46,340 --> 00:29:44,309

major ones where this whole chapters

760

00:29:49,759 --> 00:29:46,350

about them are the the Belgian way from

761

00:29:51,710 --> 00:29:49,769

1989 1990 what and that chapter was

762

00:29:52,970 --> 00:29:51,720

written by major-general wilfred de

763

00:29:55,399 --> 00:29:52,980

Brouwer who was the head investigator

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00:29:57,769 --> 00:29:55,409

for the air force at the time of the

765

00:30:00,590 --> 00:29:57,779

event and dr. Richard Haines from Nara

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00:30:02,539 --> 00:30:00,600

cap a former NASA senior scientist wrote

767

00:30:04,700 --> 00:30:02,549

a chapter about aviation safety cases

768

00:30:06,740 --> 00:30:04,710

which covers a number of fascinating

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00:30:09,649 --> 00:30:06,750

cases including the Valenta k-- case

770

00:30:12,169 --> 00:30:09,659

from Australia and then I have captain

771

00:30:14,990 --> 00:30:12,179

Julio Miguel Guerra who is now a pilot

772

00:30:17,690 --> 00:30:15,000

for Portugal the leading airline in

773

00:30:20,810 --> 00:30:17,700

Portugal he he wrote a chapter about an

774

00:30:23,389 --> 00:30:20,820

event he his experience of a

775

00:30:25,340 --> 00:30:23,399

encountering a UFO for over 20 minutes

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00:30:27,379 --> 00:30:25,350

that kind of did elliptical loops around

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00:30:30,710 --> 00:30:27,389

his airplane while another plane was

778

00:30:33,350 --> 00:30:30,720

watching that event occurred in the

779

00:30:36,080 --> 00:30:33,360

1980s I believe and he's written a

780

00:30:38,480 --> 00:30:36,090

chapter about it and then the O'Hare

781

00:30:40,190 --> 00:30:38,490

Airport case I wrote a chapter about

782

00:30:44,149 --> 00:30:40,200

that because I did a lot of work on that

783

00:30:47,870 --> 00:30:44,159

case the English Channel case of 2007 by

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00:30:50,870 --> 00:30:47,880

captain ray Bowyer he was a pilot for a

785

00:30:53,990 --> 00:30:50,880

small airline and he he witnessed

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00:30:55,630 --> 00:30:54,000

subjects in two gigantic UFOs in 2007

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00:30:57,790 --> 00:30:55,640

along with his past

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00:31:00,400 --> 00:30:57,800

and that bad event was also picked up on

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00:31:02,230 --> 00:31:00,410

radar so I mean there's many many others

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00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:02,240

I can go on and on the the famous case

791

00:31:08,260 --> 00:31:05,120

in in Iran written by General Parviz

792

00:31:10,090 --> 00:31:08,270

Jafari in 1976 the dogfight case he

793

00:31:12,880 --> 00:31:10,100

wrote about his own experience in that

794

00:31:15,790 --> 00:31:12,890

case and Oscar Santa Maria from Peru

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00:31:18,100 --> 00:31:15,800

also wrote about his experience trying

796

00:31:20,650 --> 00:31:18,110

to shoot down a UFO over an Air Force

797

00:31:22,840 --> 00:31:20,660

Base in Peru in 1980 it's fascinating to

798

00:31:24,640 --> 00:31:22,850

read that because you're you hearing

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00:31:26,440 --> 00:31:24,650

about from these guys you're hearing not

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00:31:28,480 --> 00:31:26,450

only what actually happened but you get

801

00:31:30,910 --> 00:31:28,490

their reactions to it were they afraid

802

00:31:32,740 --> 00:31:30,920

how did they respond when they had these

803

00:31:34,510 --> 00:31:32,750

Close Encounters why did they try to

804

00:31:36,700 --> 00:31:34,520

shoot them down I

805

00:31:39,550 --> 00:31:36,710

my job as a sort of an editor for them

806

00:31:42,370 --> 00:31:39,560

was to to work with them to draw out

807

00:31:45,160 --> 00:31:42,380

from them what their emotional responses

808

00:31:46,900 --> 00:31:45,170

were as well as the actual story telling

809

00:31:48,760 --> 00:31:46,910

the narrative of what actually happened

810

00:31:50,800 --> 00:31:48,770

and I found that to be the most

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00:31:52,090 --> 00:31:50,810

interesting aspect and I knew that that

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00:31:54,010 --> 00:31:52,100

would be what would be interesting to

813

00:31:56,140 --> 00:31:54,020

the readers is you know the more

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00:31:58,450 --> 00:31:56,150

personal side of their stories and and

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00:32:02,140 --> 00:31:58,460

military guys don't normally talk about

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00:32:04,450 --> 00:32:02,150

those those aspects of a story so I was

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00:32:06,520 --> 00:32:04,460

because I knew these guys I was able to

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00:32:08,650 --> 00:32:06,530

kind of work work with them and get the

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00:32:10,690 --> 00:32:08,660

draw out that side of the story which I

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00:32:12,220 --> 00:32:10,700

think makes them a lot more interesting

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00:32:14,320 --> 00:32:12,230

because they get so personal in their

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00:32:16,450 --> 00:32:14,330

reactions and then Rendlesham forest

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00:32:18,760 --> 00:32:16,460

case is also included in the book I had

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00:32:20,560 --> 00:32:18,770

pieces both by sergeant James Penniston

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00:32:24,550 --> 00:32:20,570

and Colonel Charles halt which are

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00:32:26,020 --> 00:32:24,560

fascinating cases out of Chile cases out

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00:32:28,380 --> 00:32:26,030

of Brazil that are very compelling

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00:32:31,870 --> 00:32:28,390

written by a general from that country

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00:32:35,440 --> 00:32:31,880

and john callahan wrote a chapter about

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00:32:37,570 --> 00:32:35,450

the event over alaska

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00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:37,580

that's quite well-known at this point in

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00:32:41,110 --> 00:32:38,960

which he was involved with which has

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00:32:43,900 --> 00:32:41,120

radar gigantic kind of almond shaped

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00:32:46,030 --> 00:32:43,910

objects seen by japanese pilots and the

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00:32:48,130 --> 00:32:46,040

story of Fife Symington is also a very

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00:32:50,820 --> 00:32:48,140

interesting one and he's written a piece

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00:32:53,890 --> 00:32:50,830

a short piece for the book about why he

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00:32:55,900 --> 00:32:53,900

initially ridiculed the subject at a

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00:32:57,700 --> 00:32:55,910

press conference and and and why he's

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00:32:59,200 --> 00:32:57,710

changed his position today and what he

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00:33:01,300 --> 00:32:59,210

thinks should happen in terms of

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00:33:03,010 --> 00:33:01,310

government policy so those are just some

843

00:33:05,820 --> 00:33:03,020

of the cases nick pope has also written

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00:33:08,789 --> 00:33:05,830

a chapter about many cases in the UK

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00:33:11,100 --> 00:33:08,799

and the French head of the agency

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00:33:13,499 --> 00:33:11,110

thereof J pawn for 20 years John Jacques

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00:33:15,659 --> 00:33:13,509

Velasco has written a very interesting

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00:33:16,979 --> 00:33:15,669

chapter about some of the cases from

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00:33:18,869 --> 00:33:16,989

France that are the most compelling

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00:33:22,649 --> 00:33:18,879

cases that he was directly involved with

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00:33:27,119 --> 00:33:22,659

so that's just a taste of highlights of

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00:33:29,729 --> 00:33:27,129

the book yeah it's a great book in your

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00:33:32,909 --> 00:33:29,739

opinion is there one that stands out as

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00:33:35,700 --> 00:33:32,919

the most compelling case to you boy

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00:33:37,710 --> 00:33:35,710

that's a hard question to answer I would

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00:33:40,859 --> 00:33:37,720

say that the Belgian wave I find

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00:33:42,989 --> 00:33:40,869

extremely compelling because partly

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00:33:46,349 --> 00:33:42,999

because it happened repeatedly you know

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00:33:48,720 --> 00:33:46,359

most UFO cases occur once these objects

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00:33:51,239 --> 00:33:48,730

that kept returning to Belgium I find

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00:33:53,129 --> 00:33:51,249

that so fascinating because they were

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00:33:55,649 --> 00:33:53,139

the Belgians were able to collect so

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00:33:58,649 --> 00:33:55,659

much data they have I've been over there

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00:34:01,649 --> 00:33:58,659

and they have 25 gigantic notebooks full

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00:34:04,470 --> 00:34:01,659

of hardcopy reports that were filed on

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00:34:06,749 --> 00:34:04,480

this case drawings descriptions

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00:34:09,000 --> 00:34:06,759

interviews with with witnesses and with

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00:34:11,970 --> 00:34:09,010

investigators many police officer were

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00:34:14,760 --> 00:34:11,980

involved military people saw the objects

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00:34:17,639 --> 00:34:14,770

and they kept recurring so that the

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00:34:21,119 --> 00:34:17,649

government actually became proactive the

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00:34:24,059 --> 00:34:21,129

the Air Force sent up f-16s developed a

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00:34:26,309 --> 00:34:24,069

whole protocol by which what was needed

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00:34:28,200 --> 00:34:26,319

before they would send up the f-16

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00:34:29,879 --> 00:34:28,210

certain things were needed to you know

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00:34:32,339 --> 00:34:29,889

to establish that something was actually

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00:34:34,829 --> 00:34:32,349

there so they they really got into

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00:34:36,960 --> 00:34:34,839

trying to identify what these objects

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00:34:39,780 --> 00:34:36,970

weren't because they were invading sort

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00:34:41,879 --> 00:34:39,790

of you know intruding into protected

881

00:34:43,440 --> 00:34:41,889

airspace with impunity and nobody could

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00:34:45,089 --> 00:34:43,450

do anything about it and so the Air

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00:34:47,280 --> 00:34:45,099

Force of course was concerned about that

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00:34:49,260 --> 00:34:47,290

so I think it's fascinating I mean that

885

00:34:52,049 --> 00:34:49,270

case I learned a lot about that case in

886

00:34:53,549 --> 00:34:52,059

writing the book and and when I was

887

00:34:55,349 --> 00:34:53,559

working with the production company for

888

00:34:57,359 --> 00:34:55,359

the History Channel piece was able to go

889

00:34:59,250 --> 00:34:57,369

over there and meet some of the people

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00:35:00,539 --> 00:34:59,260

who I have not met yet and who were

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00:35:02,819 --> 00:35:00,549

actually involved with some of the

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00:35:05,520 --> 00:35:02,829

police officers and the pilot from the

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00:35:08,339 --> 00:35:05,530

f-16 who was sent up to take a closer

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00:35:10,650 --> 00:35:08,349

look at it at one point so extremely

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00:35:12,420 --> 00:35:10,660

compelling because of the repetition in

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00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:12,430

that case and the volume of evidence

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00:35:17,540 --> 00:35:14,800

that's been collected on it and the fact

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00:35:19,140 --> 00:35:17,550

that general de Brouwer is such a

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00:35:21,569 --> 00:35:19,150

authority on it

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00:35:24,780 --> 00:35:21,579

and is willing to speak it out about it

901
00:35:27,059 --> 00:35:24,790
and was so meticulous in his studies of

902
00:35:29,460 --> 00:35:27,069
the case so it's it's really strong one

903
00:35:31,620 --> 00:35:29,470
and I find it extremely interesting but

904
00:35:34,589 --> 00:35:31,630
so we're all a lot of the other cases so

905
00:35:35,880 --> 00:35:34,599
it's hard to pick one that's right yes I

906
00:35:38,549 --> 00:35:35,890
agree with it

907
00:35:40,740 --> 00:35:38,559
you mentioned Rendlesham force that's

908
00:35:43,380 --> 00:35:40,750
another one for me that I think is

909
00:35:45,150 --> 00:35:43,390
pretty subtle but I think it's very very

910
00:35:46,859 --> 00:35:45,160
solid I would absolutely agree it has a

911
00:35:49,230 --> 00:35:46,869
lot of physical evidence which is so

912
00:35:51,990 --> 00:35:49,240
important the radiation readings

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00:35:53,579 --> 00:35:52,000

documented by the mode and physical

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00:35:56,430 --> 00:35:53,589

marks on the ground when the craft

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00:35:59,069 --> 00:35:56,440

landed and many many witnesses choose

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00:36:01,170 --> 00:35:59,079

and internal halts tape recording of

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00:36:04,859 --> 00:36:01,180

course we might people would listen to

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00:36:07,140 --> 00:36:04,869

which involved his immediate real-time

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00:36:08,609 --> 00:36:07,150

observations along with a whole group of

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00:36:11,460 --> 00:36:08,619

other people who were seeing the same

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00:36:14,250 --> 00:36:11,470

things very ordinary things that

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00:36:16,770 --> 00:36:14,260

happened there yes that's right that's

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00:36:19,200 --> 00:36:16,780

that's an amazing story right there

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00:36:22,650 --> 00:36:19,210

you mentioned the former Arizona

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00:36:24,440 --> 00:36:22,660

Governor Fife Symington and he came

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00:36:27,420 --> 00:36:24,450
forward and set the record straight and

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00:36:30,480 --> 00:36:27,430
Larry King had a wonderful series

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00:36:31,829 --> 00:36:30,490
talking about this seriously and you

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00:36:34,859 --> 00:36:31,839
would think that would be enough for the

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00:36:37,380 --> 00:36:34,869
mainstream media to be all over this why

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00:36:39,620 --> 00:36:37,390
do you suppose the mainstream media is

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00:36:42,599 --> 00:36:39,630
it ridicule why they stay away

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00:36:44,190 --> 00:36:42,609
well it's interesting Martin because the

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00:36:46,680 --> 00:36:44,200
mainstream media has a very short

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00:36:49,109 --> 00:36:46,690
attention span I think this is one once

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00:36:51,270 --> 00:36:49,119
now when Fife Symington originally came

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00:36:53,339 --> 00:36:51,280
out with his acknowledgement they can

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00:36:56,039 --> 00:36:53,349

get actually been a witness to that UFO

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00:36:58,980 --> 00:36:56,049

back in 1997 and I was the person that

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00:37:00,990 --> 00:36:58,990

broke that story because I had exclusive

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00:37:03,450 --> 00:37:01,000

access to him I wrote a story about it

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00:37:05,730 --> 00:37:03,460

for the a small paper in Arizona

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00:37:07,829 --> 00:37:05,740

well the mainstream media was all over

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00:37:09,900 --> 00:37:07,839

it I mean they did cover that story they

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00:37:11,640 --> 00:37:09,910

all wanted interviews with him he

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00:37:12,930 --> 00:37:11,650

wouldn't he would not provide interviews

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00:37:16,650 --> 00:37:12,940

with a lot of them because he just

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00:37:19,650 --> 00:37:16,660

didn't want to do this but it was a big

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00:37:21,420 --> 00:37:19,660

big story and it was covered by CNN but

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00:37:22,640 --> 00:37:21,430

what happens is the mainstream get on

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00:37:24,350 --> 00:37:22,650

these stories and then

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00:37:26,420 --> 00:37:24,360

they just forget about them but they

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00:37:28,940 --> 00:37:26,430

don't pursue they don't follow up and

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00:37:31,160 --> 00:37:28,950

dig deeper and maybe try to look into

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00:37:33,380 --> 00:37:31,170

other cases that might have happened you

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00:37:35,360 --> 00:37:33,390

know that could be similar or they just

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00:37:37,910 --> 00:37:35,370

do a one-shot thing and then then there

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00:37:40,360 --> 00:37:37,920

was something else so I think that's the

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00:37:42,560 --> 00:37:40,370

way they work which is what we need are

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00:37:45,410 --> 00:37:42,570

investigative journalists that will take

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00:37:47,750 --> 00:37:45,420

months to dig into a case and then do a

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00:37:49,970 --> 00:37:47,760

story about it but they didn't do it

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00:37:51,560 --> 00:37:49,980

that way that's a problem yeah then

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00:37:54,530 --> 00:37:51,570

you're right they're very ephemeral

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00:37:57,020 --> 00:37:54,540

everything yeah it's right at the moment

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00:37:59,270 --> 00:37:57,030

or it's old news and they do cover

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things so the O'Hair case also was major

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00:38:04,220 --> 00:38:02,010

media story you know CNN and other other

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00:38:05,450 --> 00:38:04,230

stations covered it it was a front page

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00:38:07,970 --> 00:38:05,460

in the Chicago Tribune

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00:38:10,700 --> 00:38:07,980

got huge number of hits on that web site

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00:38:12,050 --> 00:38:10,710

but then it's over in a day or two

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00:38:14,420 --> 00:38:12,060

that's it it's gone

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00:38:17,690 --> 00:38:14,430

they just don't stay with anything and

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00:38:19,610 --> 00:38:17,700

that's why I think I play a particular

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00:38:21,560 --> 00:38:19,620

role here and being a journalist to us

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00:38:23,600 --> 00:38:21,570

actually stayed with this topic and

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00:38:25,790 --> 00:38:23,610

really dug into it for years and years

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00:38:27,560 --> 00:38:25,800

and years I don't know of any other

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00:38:28,130 --> 00:38:27,570

journalist that's even done it for

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00:38:30,590 --> 00:38:28,140

months

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00:38:33,740 --> 00:38:30,600

other researchers have but not

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00:38:35,900 --> 00:38:33,750

journalists so it's just the way the

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00:38:38,960 --> 00:38:35,910

media operates they're they're assigned

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00:38:40,640 --> 00:38:38,970

a story by their bosses they go out and

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00:38:41,840 --> 00:38:40,650

cover the story for a day or two and

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00:38:46,040 --> 00:38:41,850

it's an end-around they're assigned

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:46,050

something else and that's it well I hope

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00:38:49,220 --> 00:38:47,520

I'm speaking for a lot of people out

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00:38:51,290 --> 00:38:49,230

there really appreciate what you're

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00:38:54,110 --> 00:38:51,300

doing we're just about out of time

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00:38:56,000 --> 00:38:54,120

and another question just one more

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00:38:57,140 --> 00:38:56,010

question I have for you since you've

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00:38:59,120 --> 00:38:57,150

written this book have you been

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00:39:02,540 --> 00:38:59,130

researching any new credible accounts

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00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:02,550

and if so can you talk about it yeah I

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00:39:06,740 --> 00:39:04,320

have actually been researching some

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00:39:08,450 --> 00:39:06,750

cases from the country of Chile which

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00:39:12,220 --> 00:39:08,460

I've become very interested in I've

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00:39:16,340 --> 00:39:12,230

written two stories in last spring on

1001
00:39:18,680 --> 00:39:16,350
the el Bosque videos that were taken at

1002
00:39:20,570 --> 00:39:18,690
the place is it's called the el Bosque

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00:39:23,150 --> 00:39:20,580
Air Force Base which is in Santiago

1004
00:39:25,700 --> 00:39:23,160
Chile and there were some extraordinary

1005
00:39:27,890 --> 00:39:25,710
videos taken there during an air show in

1006
00:39:30,830 --> 00:39:27,900
which some kind of an object flew by

1007
00:39:31,280 --> 00:39:30,840
these airplanes that were flying over

1008
00:39:36,280 --> 00:39:31,290
the Bay

1009
00:39:40,100 --> 00:39:36,290
as a part of a ceremony and this case

1010
00:39:41,840 --> 00:39:40,110
really intrigued me did two pieces on it

1011
00:39:44,600 --> 00:39:41,850
a lot of the debunkers said that they

1012
00:39:47,390 --> 00:39:44,610
thought the image was a bug and so it's

1013
00:39:50,150 --> 00:39:47,400

not completely clear I don't know if it

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00:39:52,880 --> 00:39:50,160

can be proven what the objects were or

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00:39:54,980 --> 00:39:52,890

we can't even determine that much about

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00:39:58,340 --> 00:39:54,990

them but I'm about to write another

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story can kind of trap our latest this

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case to rest although we're not going to

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00:40:03,740 --> 00:40:02,040

have a definitive answer to the case but

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00:40:05,390 --> 00:40:03,750

further studies have been done on it

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since I wrote the initial story and I've

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00:40:09,890 --> 00:40:08,010

actually been to Chile and have met with

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00:40:12,950 --> 00:40:09,900

people from the agency there and I'm

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00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:12,960

very interested in not only the cases

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00:40:15,980 --> 00:40:14,640

that they have and the one at this one

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00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:15,990

I'm mentioning is just one of many

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really interesting cases but also the

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00:40:22,430 --> 00:40:20,760

way they operate in in Chile the

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00:40:24,890 --> 00:40:22,440

government agency there has four

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00:40:28,190 --> 00:40:24,900

full-time staff people that do nothing

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00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:28,200

but look into these cases and it's very

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00:40:32,870 --> 00:40:30,240

very impressive what they've been able

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00:40:34,370 --> 00:40:32,880

to do and the way that the whole country

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00:40:37,130 --> 00:40:34,380

that all the official branches the

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00:40:39,710 --> 00:40:37,140

military the aviation community the

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00:40:41,960 --> 00:40:39,720

radar controllers pilots everybody's

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00:40:44,690 --> 00:40:41,970

plugged in to the system in which

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00:40:46,910 --> 00:40:44,700

reports are filed immediately with this

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00:40:48,770 --> 00:40:46,920

agency when anything happens well and

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00:40:51,050 --> 00:40:48,780

yeah it's very very impressive and I

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00:40:53,660 --> 00:40:51,060

think it serves as a model for the rest

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of the world in terms of how governments

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00:40:59,720 --> 00:40:57,510

should handle this issue and and the way

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it can work effectively within a country

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so I'm interested in trying to learn

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more about how they operate and

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eventually bringing back some of that

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information to the states and trying to

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00:41:13,100 --> 00:41:11,190

use it to influence our own government

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00:41:16,160 --> 00:41:13,110

as a sort of a model for how things can

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00:41:18,470 --> 00:41:16,170
actually work so that's sort of been a

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00:41:21,140 --> 00:41:18,480
focus of mine since in the last six

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00:41:23,180 --> 00:41:21,150
months or so has been the situation in

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00:41:25,340 --> 00:41:23,190
Chile oh great well you've been

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00:41:28,160 --> 00:41:25,350
absolutely spectacular thank you so much

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00:41:30,470 --> 00:41:28,170
and your website is UFOs on the record

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00:41:32,060 --> 00:41:30,480
calm is that right that's right yes and

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00:41:33,770 --> 00:41:32,070
there's a link there if you want to find

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00:41:35,690 --> 00:41:33,780
a book it's out of a paperback so it's

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00:41:37,520 --> 00:41:35,700
not expensive and also I'm

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00:41:41,359 --> 00:41:37,530
very active on my Facebook pages people

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00:41:42,829 --> 00:41:41,369
want to go there and write a comment or

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00:41:45,380 --> 00:41:42,839

a question or anything like that that's

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00:41:47,810 --> 00:41:45,390

that's great too yes that's actually how

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00:41:49,640 --> 00:41:47,820

I got in touch with you yes I know

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00:41:51,829 --> 00:41:49,650

that's ex I mean I've been a little bit

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00:41:54,050 --> 00:41:51,839

off it a little bit more than usual

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00:41:55,579 --> 00:41:54,060

because I've been away with family and

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:55,589

for the month of July but I'm sort of

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00:41:59,660 --> 00:41:57,599

getting back in the groove groove now so

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I hope to hear from people and thanks

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:42:00,990

very much Martin for doing the interview

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I really appreciate it