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BOOKS AND  
DVDs.  
\$15.00 EACH  
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1  
00:00:03,110 --> 00:00:02,470  
and it hits me oh my gosh this is that

2  
00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:03,120  
triangle

3  
00:00:05,670 --> 00:00:04,319  
you know there's explanation for

4  
00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:05,680  
everything that occurred in the renal

5  
00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:06,319  
chambers

6  
00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,480  
incident that doesn't involve aliens at

7  
00:00:14,150 --> 00:00:10,800  
all it was completely silent

8  
00:00:16,550 --> 00:00:14,160  
it comes right over our heads he saw a

9  
00:00:18,310 --> 00:00:16,560  
classic flying saucer really standing in

10  
00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:18,320  
the clearing he turned over to my father

11  
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:19,840  
and held his hand and he looked in his

12  
00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:25,349  
hello and welcome to the show i'm martin

13  
00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:27,279

willis your host and we're coming at you

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:29,039

live like every wednesday at

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00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:31,519

00 pm eastern standard time on the dark

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00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:32,880

matter radio network

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00:00:36,990 --> 00:00:34,960

if you're listening live please join us

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:37,000

in the chat room at

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:39,520

podcastufo.com we have another great one

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00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:41,600

for you tonight alejandro rojas

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00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:43,040

of open minds we'll be coming up with

22

00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:45,120

the news in a few tonight we have

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:48,399

a guest his name is paul carr and

24

00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:50,160

you haven't heard of him before because

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,399

paul is a space engineer

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00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:55,120

who commented on our podcast ufo

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:56,239

facebook page

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00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:58,480

and it was real intriguing and so i

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00:01:01,590 --> 00:01:01,039

contacted him and he said yes you'd be a

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:01,600

guest

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00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:03,520

and i think that you will find this very

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00:01:07,429 --> 00:01:06,000

interesting for the next two weeks i am

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:07,439

going on hiatus

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:10,799

which uh actually forces alejandro rojas

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00:01:15,429 --> 00:01:12,479

to go on hiatus too

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:15,439

so we have a fill-in host uh long-time

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00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:16,799

listeners will know him

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00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:20,240

as our past co-host michael lauc great

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:22,400

host and i'm sure he'll do a great job

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:23,759

and he has two killer

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:25,040

guests one i'm going to be talking about

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:27,360

in just a minute stanton friedman next

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:28,000

week

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00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:31,280

strieber on and

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00:01:34,630 --> 00:01:32,720

i'm almost jealous of that because i've

46

00:01:35,109 --> 00:01:34,640

tried to get whitley on for quite a

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00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:35,119

while

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:37,680

so he agreed to be on to talk about his

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00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:38,640

new book

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,439

and hey how you doing alejandro i am

51  
00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:42,960  
doing great how are you

52  
00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:44,560  
good good you know before we get into

53  
00:01:49,429 --> 00:01:46,399  
the news i wanted to talk to you about

54  
00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:49,439  
the exeter ufo festival i went to last

55  
00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:49,920  
week

56  
00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:51,920  
it was a lot of fun yeah how is that

57  
00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:53,920  
it's so interesting that in the last few

58  
00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,040  
years a few

59  
00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:57,200  
of these festivals have popped up and i

60  
00:01:59,749 --> 00:01:59,119  
think because roswell has gotten so much

61  
00:02:02,149 --> 00:01:59,759  
attention

62  
00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:02,159  
every year and they all seem to be doing

63  
00:02:04,709 --> 00:02:03,119

very well

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:04,719

yeah this one's been around a long time

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,640

but it's really it really had

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00:02:10,389 --> 00:02:08,959

quite a huge attendance it's one of the

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00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,399

ones that are free

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:12,879

and uh you know there was lots and lots

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:15,440

of people i can't afford that

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00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:17,280

you know right ryan mullahy talked me

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00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:18,640

into coming and uh

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00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:21,440

he arranged ryan muller he's a past uh

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00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:22,000

past guest

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00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:24,319

here he arranged a table i was sitting

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:26,319

right between uh richard dolan

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:29,200

and stan friedman and stan is looking

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:30,959

great he's doing great

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00:02:35,270 --> 00:02:33,760

and uh thanks good to hear yeah he looks

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:35,280

really good i mean he lost a little

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:36,000

weight he's

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00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:37,280

looking great and if you look on my

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00:02:40,309 --> 00:02:39,360

website you'll see a picture that i took

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00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:40,319

of these two young

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:44,000

maidens that went up and sat beside him

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:47,040

and he's got a big smile on his face and

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,120

kathy martin was there in the same room

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:50,959

and i got to tell you richard dolan is

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,000

doing this uh

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:54,160

sort of sophisticated hippie look and

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00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:55,760

i'm telling you it's working

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:58,959

it works you like it yeah and the women

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,920

were clamoring

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00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:01,519

i would tell you yeah contact in the

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:03,519

desert he had it he was full-on hippie

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:04,080

though

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00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:06,560

and uh there was a lot of controversy

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:07,440

over uh

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:09,360

thumbs up or thumbs down and i say what

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:11,920

the heck man hey he looks comfortable

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00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:14,720

yeah yeah so anyway it was it was a

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00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:15,760

really good turnout

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:18,720

and a lot of fun it was awesome so

103

00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:21,360

anyway what's going on for the news

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:24,239

oh lots of news going on so i guess the

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:25,840

first story i want to talk about

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00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:27,920

has to do with the uh napa valley

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,879

earthquake

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:30,400

and it's kind of interesting just

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00:03:34,869 --> 00:03:32,000

because it's a it's an example

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00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:34,879

of uh you know this fighting of

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:36,799

different phenomena that goes inside

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00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,280

uh on inside the science community so

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:41,200

there is something called earthquake

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00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:42,400

lights right and uh

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:45,200

it's it's just theorized and uh because

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00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:46,080

people report

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00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:48,080

seeing flashes of lights during

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:49,280

earthquakes

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:51,280

and there's a number of these over the

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:53,280

over time and we've got a video on this

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:53,840

story

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:56,319

about this on our site but there's a

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:57,920

scientist who works for

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,879

seti uh at the mountain view in

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:02,640

california and he says these

126  
00:04:06,630 --> 00:04:04,879  
are earthquake lights he's they've done

127  
00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:06,640  
some experiments to show that this is

128  
00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:07,599  
what's going on

129  
00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:10,400  
they often get reported as ufos uh which

130  
00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:11,360  
was the case

131  
00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,040  
in this napa valley incident as well

132  
00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:17,120  
but what's interesting is that there are

133  
00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:19,120  
other scientists who say no

134  
00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,280  
there is no such thing as earthquake

135  
00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:23,440  
lights so it's this struggle

136  
00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,639  
and you know the story goes uh follows

137  
00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:28,080  
this scientist who

138  
00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:29,680

you know has been working on this in

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00:04:35,350 --> 00:04:32,080

decades for decades talking about these

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00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:35,360

earthquake lights you have in this case

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:37,840

with the social media being so prevalent

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00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:40,080

a lot of people tweeting hey i saw these

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:41,840

flashes of lights and people then

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00:04:45,350 --> 00:04:42,880

responding

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00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:45,360

to those tweets saying oh i wasn't crazy

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00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:45,919

you know

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00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:48,960

i saw flashes of lights too uh other

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00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:50,320

researchers say

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00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:54,080

that perhaps these are due to um

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00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:57,520

electrical uh issues you know that the

151  
00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:59,440  
transformers exploding and stuff like

152  
00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:01,600  
that oh yeah so it's a highly contended

153  
00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:02,560  
and debated

154  
00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:06,240  
issue uh that often gets that

155  
00:05:10,390 --> 00:05:09,120  
you know blamed for uh or called ufos

156  
00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:10,400  
but what's interesting is

157  
00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:12,720  
some scientists are saying well uh it

158  
00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,639  
still remains a ufo because it's not an

159  
00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:16,000  
earthquake light because those don't

160  
00:05:19,350 --> 00:05:16,800  
exist

161  
00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:19,360  
so kind of interesting story yeah yeah

162  
00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:19,840  
now i

163  
00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,759

i've actually seen a transformer blow up

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00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:23,440

before and it was the brightest light

165

00:05:26,150 --> 00:05:24,400

i've ever seen

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00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:26,160

but i've heard about earthquake lights

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00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:27,680

and i think there really is such a

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00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:28,639

phenomena

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:30,639

and uh hopefully they'll uh you know

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00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:32,160

it's kind of it's not

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00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:35,520

quite as evasive as ufos because um

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:38,080

it's seen every time or not every time

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00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:38,720

but

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:39,919

a lot of times when there's an

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:42,000

earthquake people see it so i don't see

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00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:44,080

why science doesn't take a look at that

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00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:45,840

right and there was a study done

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:47,680

recently and i referred to this where

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00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:49,840

they kind of mirrored the conditions of

180

00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:51,680

an earthquake and they did find

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00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:54,880

an electrical uh charge in the ground uh

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:57,039

due to the friction i guess uh

183

00:06:00,150 --> 00:05:59,120

which lends some credibility to the

184

00:06:01,830 --> 00:06:00,160

possibility

185

00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,840

of earthquake light so really

186

00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:03,440

interesting uh to see the science

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:04,639

debating like that

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00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:07,680

yeah i agree and i say earthquake lights

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00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:10,560

thumbs up yes they most likely they

190

00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:11,199

exist

191

00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:13,440

yeah along with bigfoot they're out

192

00:06:17,670 --> 00:06:14,479

there

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,680

that's right someone's seeing something

194

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:19,520

so a couple sightings too i wanted to

195

00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:20,720

talk about that

196

00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:23,600

are debated as to whether they've been

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00:06:29,350 --> 00:06:26,400

solved or not so this is kind of cool

198

00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:29,360

so one of these is a ufo photo captured

199

00:06:32,469 --> 00:06:29,759

over

200

00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,479

cinnamon brow in england i love cinnamon

201  
00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:34,800  
so this one uh it's particularly

202  
00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,560  
interesting to me but

203  
00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:39,039  
this website this is cheshire we

204  
00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:40,479  
received a photo

205  
00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:42,800  
from a witness who said that uh he saw

206  
00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:44,639  
this object you know uh there were

207  
00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:45,520  
actually

208  
00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:47,440  
five of them he saw at one time but he

209  
00:06:52,469 --> 00:06:49,919  
only got one of them on camera

210  
00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:52,479  
he used he said he used his super zoom

211  
00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,280  
camera

212  
00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:55,680  
and you have this weird shaped object in

213  
00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,759

the sky some great pictures

214

00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:59,759

well i looked in the comments you know

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00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:01,440

trying to do some research as to what

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00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:02,639

this might have been

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00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:05,440

of course people said weather balloons

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00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:07,599

things such as this but one lady said

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00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:10,800

it's a dummy-shaped balloon and i'm

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00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:11,520

thinking

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00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:12,880

you know are they talking about a

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00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:14,720

politician or something like that

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:17,280

but no in england i guess they call

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00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:19,680

pacifiers babies pacifiers

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00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:22,240

dummies and so i looked this up and sure

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00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:24,240

enough for baby showers and things there

227

00:07:28,309 --> 00:07:25,039

are

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00:07:30,230 --> 00:07:28,319

these pacifier shaped balloons and

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00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:30,240

i got a picture of one which is fairly

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00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:32,800

similar so that's what it could be

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00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,720

but some pretty striking photos so

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00:07:37,990 --> 00:07:36,080

people will have to take a look there

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00:07:40,950 --> 00:07:38,000

and see what they think themselves

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00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:40,960

yeah that's a funny one uh yeah yeah

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00:07:44,950 --> 00:07:42,160

gummy balloons

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00:07:46,390 --> 00:07:44,960

who would have think yeah exactly that's

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00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:46,400

what i was thinking i'm like yeah right

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00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:48,800

a dummy balloon but it was similar

239

00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:50,639

and another one that i'm sure people are

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00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:52,000

going to hear about because this is

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:53,280

brand new today

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00:07:59,749 --> 00:07:56,720

uh fox 2 in st louis missouri

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00:08:01,909 --> 00:07:59,759

was uh taking some video of a

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00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:01,919

lightning storm and something zipped

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00:08:06,790 --> 00:08:03,120

past the camera

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00:08:09,830 --> 00:08:06,800

so it's hot news ufo seen on video

247

00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:09,840

uh for this this new site but

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00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:12,560

a couple of the producers took a look

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00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:14,879

and they zoomed in and they feel that it

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00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:15,360

is a

251  
00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:18,000  
bird that was zooming across the screen

252  
00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:20,000  
and was illuminated

253  
00:08:24,830 --> 00:08:22,800  
by the lightning i tend to agree with

254  
00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:24,840  
that but i'm sure there will be people

255  
00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:28,160  
contesting that analysis out there and

256  
00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,000  
saying hey you guys are just debunking

257  
00:08:33,990 --> 00:08:32,399  
these extraterrestrial craft again

258  
00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:34,000  
so yeah people take a look at this one

259  
00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:35,519  
this is another one that comes with some

260  
00:08:38,949 --> 00:08:36,560  
cool video

261  
00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:38,959  
and by the way all these can be found on

262  
00:08:42,389 --> 00:08:40,080  
openminds

263  
00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:42,399

or you can go to our website our

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00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,240

homepage and right in the show notes

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00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:46,080

there'll be links to these directly to

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00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:47,680

the stories yeah

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:49,920

and the bird thing you know this is

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00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:50,880

something that mark

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:54,240

d'antonio talks about from mufon

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00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:55,680

that a lot of times this happens you

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:57,360

know people don't expect

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00:09:01,829 --> 00:09:00,480

to uh see a bird after they take the

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00:09:03,509 --> 00:09:01,839

video but they don't even notice it

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00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:03,519

while they're taking the video

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00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:07,279

yeah exactly that happens a lot so uh

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00:09:11,110 --> 00:09:08,959

and i did want to cover one more that

277

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,120

isn't debunked yet okay good

278

00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:12,880

so this is cool i know i tried to get in

279

00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:14,480

some good ones there and this is at

280

00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:16,160

ufo's caught on video over

281

00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:18,880

skyros island in greece so this is

282

00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:19,760

exciting

283

00:09:25,350 --> 00:09:22,880

uh so a beautiful place in greece

284

00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:25,360

and the video isn't that impressive it's

285

00:09:28,070 --> 00:09:27,120

a couple of lights kind of blinking in

286

00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:28,080

the sky

287

00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:31,040

but that's all they were able to capture

288

00:09:35,910 --> 00:09:32,399

but this witness says

289

00:09:36,790 --> 00:09:35,920

he along with 20 other people at a bar

290

00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:36,800

on the beach

291

00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:39,920

saw these five objects kind of flying

292

00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:40,399

around

293

00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:43,519

in parallel and uh suddenly they moved

294

00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:44,880

towards each other

295

00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:46,959

and then sped off at what he called

296

00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:48,320

breakneck speed

297

00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:51,519

off into the distance so um this is kind

298

00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:53,519

of an exciting one and and if

299

00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:55,760

you know what the witnesses say is what

300

00:09:58,790 --> 00:09:57,040

really happened you know

301  
00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,800  
that's that's pretty impressive and uh

302  
00:10:01,670 --> 00:10:00,560  
astonishing sighting there

303  
00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:01,680  
yeah well you know i'm gonna have to

304  
00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:03,519  
come clean you know really for the next

305  
00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:05,279  
two weeks i'm actually going over there

306  
00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:07,200  
to investigate that

307  
00:10:11,430 --> 00:10:10,000  
excellent yeah i want to come with then

308  
00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:11,440  
uh that's a good idea

309  
00:10:17,190 --> 00:10:12,800  
yeah well hey you're not going to be on

310  
00:10:21,269 --> 00:10:19,430  
so is that it for the news this week

311  
00:10:23,670 --> 00:10:21,279  
that's it for the news of course there's

312  
00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:23,680  
always tons of news going on but uh you

313  
00:10:27,430 --> 00:10:25,920

can find these all at openmindset tv

314

00:10:30,150 --> 00:10:27,440

those are just some of the highlights of

315

00:10:32,550 --> 00:10:30,160

the week great and we'll be talking to

316

00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:32,560

you in what three weeks

317

00:10:35,590 --> 00:10:35,040

yeah so you have a fun trip out there in

318

00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:35,600

greece

319

00:10:39,509 --> 00:10:38,079

and uh be careful i will all right have

320

00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:39,519

a happy hiatus

321

00:10:43,269 --> 00:10:41,279

and so that's it for the news today and

322

00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:43,279

coming up right after the short music

323

00:11:04,870 --> 00:10:43,760

break

324

00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:07,910

paul carr how are you uh fine marty how

325

00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:08,480

are you

326

00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:11,519

i'm doing well and for the listening

327

00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:12,480

audience

328

00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:14,720

i want you to if you would give your

329

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:16,079

background first and we're going to be

330

00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:17,200

talking about

331

00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:20,560

ufos and your podcast your great podcast

332

00:11:23,190 --> 00:11:21,920

that i just listened to i want to talk a

333

00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:23,200

little bit about that

334

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:24,560

and but can you give your your

335

00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,680

background on what you're doing

336

00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,640

currently

337

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:28,720

um as far as your occupation and then we

338

00:11:32,230 --> 00:11:29,680

can go into

339

00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:32,240

the investigations after that sure let

340

00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:34,160

me preface though by saying i do not

341

00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,150

are you there looks like we lost paul

342

00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:46,320

nasa got him that's what it was that was

343

00:11:52,629 --> 00:11:48,800

like perfect timing as soon as he said

344

00:11:54,470 --> 00:11:52,639

he was not affiliated with nasa he

345

00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:54,480

vanished and we're trying to get him

346

00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:56,240

back on right now

347

00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:59,040

he's got a great podcast and i'm just

348

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:00,560

going to play a little clip since

349

00:12:06,870 --> 00:12:03,680

we have this moment of issues here

350

00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:06,880

this is a podcast he did with a skeptic

351

00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:09,600

and i'll play a little clip of it and

352

00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,480

the skeptic

353

00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:12,639

uh was very interesting because he was

354

00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,480

he was a very healthy

355

00:12:17,829 --> 00:12:16,639

skeptic so here's a little clip of that

356

00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:17,839

and i'm going to try to get paul on

357

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:19,200

while this plays

358

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,399

how you could see that even so given the

359

00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:24,160

right kinds of you know structures of

360

00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:25,040

prestige

361

00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:28,079

and authority and control and hierarchy

362

00:12:31,990 --> 00:12:29,760

that once sort of the word came down

363

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:32,000

from on high from harvard and other

364

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:33,839

other elite institutions um and

365

00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:35,040

scientists that

366

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:37,600

everyone would fall into place i think

367

00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:38,160

that's

368

00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:40,000

part of the you know the puzzle that

369

00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:42,320

we're dealing with here too

370

00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:44,880

can we talk more about your 170. we i

371

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:46,079

think we agree that

372

00:12:51,670 --> 00:12:49,839

the ufo culture the ufo subculture is

373

00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:51,680

full of lots of stuff that's

374

00:12:55,750 --> 00:12:54,160

highly questionable all right so that

375

00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:55,760

was a clip paul you're back on

376

00:12:59,509 --> 00:12:57,600

i'm back on i i dropped off for some

377

00:13:01,430 --> 00:12:59,519

reason yeah well don't do that again i

378

00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:01,440

think it was when you mentioned nasa

379

00:13:04,629 --> 00:13:03,920

oh yes well of course they are listening

380

00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:04,639

yeah

381

00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:06,639

well it's actually the exact same time

382

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,160

you said

383

00:13:11,670 --> 00:13:11,120

that about nasa you just left so yeah

384

00:13:13,430 --> 00:13:11,680

well you know

385

00:13:14,949 --> 00:13:13,440

uh think about one thing about people

386

00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:14,959

think about nasa i think

387

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:17,680

it's some sort of dark government agency

388

00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:20,000

the vast majority of people at nasa

389

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:23,040

are you know hippies

390

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,839

they're they're scientists and and

391

00:13:30,870 --> 00:13:27,279

people who support science

392

00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:30,880

and uh it's pretty it's a pretty open

393

00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:31,839

culture

394

00:13:37,509 --> 00:13:35,360

um yeah you know i had i had a offer i

395

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:37,519

had a conversation with ray stanford

396

00:13:43,189 --> 00:13:40,560

who his wife um works at goddard and he

397

00:13:44,550 --> 00:13:43,199

actually hangs out a lot with you know

398

00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:44,560

people from the space

399

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:46,720

center there and you know basically said

400

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:48,720

the same thing there's a lot of really

401  
00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:51,440  
interesting people uh faceted and many

402  
00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:53,279  
different interests and um

403  
00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:57,279  
great stuff yeah ray's an interesting

404  
00:14:00,150 --> 00:13:57,839  
guy

405  
00:14:01,350 --> 00:14:00,160  
i'd love to have a chat with him myself

406  
00:14:08,230 --> 00:14:01,360  
uh

407  
00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:08,240  
i was talking about how

408  
00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:09,760  
i wanted to know basically your

409  
00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:11,600  
background and if you could talk about

410  
00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:12,399  
your career

411  
00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,560  
first and then we'll get into um you

412  
00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,720  
actually investigate ufos which i think

413  
00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:18,320

right

414

00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:22,079

yeah well for over 30 years i've been

415

00:14:28,790 --> 00:14:25,519

in the design build test

416

00:14:32,710 --> 00:14:28,800

operation uh

417

00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:32,720

of unmanned spacecraft um i was inspired

418

00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:34,639

by the manned space program when i was

419

00:14:39,269 --> 00:14:35,920

just a kid

420

00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:39,279

um but uh and i decided

421

00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:41,839

fairly early on i'm a space guy space is

422

00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:44,160

what i do

423

00:14:48,470 --> 00:14:47,680

and i've been doing it since the early

424

00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:48,480

80s

425

00:14:55,269 --> 00:14:54,310

i've always been interested in ufos

426  
00:14:57,670 --> 00:14:55,279  
although that

427  
00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:57,680  
interest has waxed and waned and i you

428  
00:15:01,750 --> 00:14:58,480  
know

429  
00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:01,760  
because for a long time i was turned off

430  
00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:04,320  
like so many other people by

431  
00:15:10,829 --> 00:15:08,320  
the ufo culture

432  
00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:10,839  
more or less the fringe aspect of it

433  
00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:12,160  
yeah

434  
00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:15,440  
uh the fringe aspect and also the fact

435  
00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:16,160  
that

436  
00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:20,079  
it has very low respectability in

437  
00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:23,279  
the more i don't know mainstream

438  
00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:26,800

technical culture uh it's kind of sort

439

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:27,600

of

440

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:30,240

what we call the laughter curtain i'm

441

00:15:36,069 --> 00:15:31,920

sure you're familiar with

442

00:15:39,670 --> 00:15:36,079

uh the notion that it's all sort of

443

00:15:43,990 --> 00:15:39,680

acquired a kind of joke

444

00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:44,000

atmosphere and people don't take ufos

445

00:15:45,990 --> 00:15:44,720

seriously they

446

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:46,000

and they pick people who are interested

447

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:48,160

in ufos they don't take them seriously

448

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:48,800

so

449

00:15:52,829 --> 00:15:50,959

if you're interested you you generally

450

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:52,839

keep your mouth shut

451  
00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:55,600  
um yeah but like i said i've been doing

452  
00:15:57,990 --> 00:15:56,399  
it 30 years

453  
00:15:59,749 --> 00:15:58,000  
does that go for you for the most part

454  
00:16:02,230 --> 00:15:59,759  
are you open till you openly talk about

455  
00:16:08,710 --> 00:16:05,269  
um i

456  
00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:08,720  
don't talk about it much

457  
00:16:18,230 --> 00:16:15,749  
now let me just ask you this so

458  
00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:18,240  
but do you talk about it with certain

459  
00:16:22,629 --> 00:16:20,880  
people that you feel comfortable with

460  
00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:22,639  
at work i mean are there those people

461  
00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:24,320  
there

462  
00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:29,360  
this subject doesn't come up much

463  
00:16:36,230 --> 00:16:32,959

um and uh

464

00:16:37,749 --> 00:16:36,240

you know ufo believers generally regard

465

00:16:40,870 --> 00:16:37,759

me as a skeptic

466

00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:40,880

uh and i i'm i'm happy to accept that

467

00:16:45,350 --> 00:16:42,079

label

468

00:16:48,550 --> 00:16:45,360

uh and

469

00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:48,560

and yet i investigate ufos i think

470

00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:49,120

there's

471

00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:51,920

something about ufos that is important

472

00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:53,839

and interesting

473

00:16:59,509 --> 00:16:57,360

and i um

474

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,519

i've not made any effort to conceal the

475

00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:00,959

fact that i do that

476

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:03,680

um you know like i said i've been doing

477

00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:06,240

this 30 years i'm senior enough that

478

00:17:12,949 --> 00:17:09,360

i'm not worried about uh my

479

00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:12,959

climb up the ladder that's uh

480

00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:16,959

being affected by ridicule or

481

00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,720

people thinking that i can't be taken

482

00:17:21,110 --> 00:17:20,799

seriously i think i've shown that i can

483

00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:21,120

be

484

00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:24,400

so i don't uh

485

00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:26,559

i don't worry about that anymore uh

486

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:28,000

there was a time when

487

00:17:34,390 --> 00:17:31,039

i would have said hey wait i better

488

00:17:35,430 --> 00:17:34,400

you know if i want to move up to the

489

00:17:37,990 --> 00:17:35,440

next

490

00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:38,000

level in this business i'm going to have

491

00:17:44,230 --> 00:17:39,520

to

492

00:17:47,350 --> 00:17:44,240

keep my mouth shut about ufos and

493

00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:47,360

so i i i did that

494

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,559

and there was also a period of time

495

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,400

where i really just was so turned off i

496

00:17:54,950 --> 00:17:52,080

didn't really want to

497

00:17:56,549 --> 00:17:54,960

i would prefer to just accept the

498

00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:56,559

default position that there was nothing

499

00:18:01,510 --> 00:17:58,480

to it and just move on

500

00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:01,520

um that changed but

501  
00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,280  
i um

502  
00:18:08,390 --> 00:18:07,919  
i was prepared to take that position i

503  
00:18:10,630 --> 00:18:08,400  
think

504  
00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:10,640  
a lot of people are just they take the

505  
00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:12,480  
comforting notion that there's nothing

506  
00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:14,400  
to it

507  
00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:17,520  
and they and you can easily take that

508  
00:18:22,710 --> 00:18:19,679  
position

509  
00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:22,720  
and my skeptical friends who say

510  
00:18:25,750 --> 00:18:25,039  
uh i don't have to believe in ufos i i

511  
00:18:27,029 --> 00:18:25,760  
will tell them

512  
00:18:29,029 --> 00:18:27,039  
you're right you don't have to we don't

513  
00:18:32,390 --> 00:18:29,039

have enough evidence

514

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:32,400

for anything as strong as belief

515

00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:35,200

and what we do have evidence for or not

516

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,039

even evidence but we have

517

00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:39,360

intriguing hints that there's something

518

00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:40,320

out there that's

519

00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:43,760

not exactly in line with how

520

00:18:49,190 --> 00:18:47,039

what we think of the world of the planet

521

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:49,200

earth

522

00:18:56,390 --> 00:18:53,440

and i can't prove it to you

523

00:18:57,350 --> 00:18:56,400

i i can't give you a an iron-clad case

524

00:19:04,230 --> 00:18:57,360

that

525

00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:04,240

fit into the standard model reality

526

00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:07,919

but um i think there there may be

527

00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:09,600

and if there is it's incredibly

528

00:19:13,830 --> 00:19:10,960

important and

529

00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:13,840

well there you go i agree with that now

530

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,400

a man of science such as yourself

531

00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:18,960

the first thing that comes to mind is

532

00:19:24,710 --> 00:19:19,919

what

533

00:19:28,630 --> 00:19:24,720

be done to better investigate

534

00:19:32,710 --> 00:19:28,640

what's going on oh boy

535

00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:32,720

well there's really three major aspects

536

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:33,760

of that

537

00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,440

um and this is one of the reasons i

538

00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:39,679

joined up with antonio paris because i

539

00:19:43,110 --> 00:19:40,320

think

540

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:43,120

he's on board with this too is one thing

541

00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:45,120

we have to do is we have to drain the

542

00:19:48,470 --> 00:19:46,240

swamp

543

00:19:50,549 --> 00:19:48,480

we have to remove the toxicity from the

544

00:19:53,669 --> 00:19:50,559

topic

545

00:19:57,350 --> 00:19:53,679

we have to create

546

00:20:01,430 --> 00:19:57,360

a safe place where reasonable people

547

00:20:04,789 --> 00:20:01,440

can investigate study

548

00:20:08,549 --> 00:20:04,799

uh compare notes and not feel

549

00:20:12,070 --> 00:20:08,559

that they're part of the lunatic fringe

550

00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:12,080

and not

551

00:20:16,710 --> 00:20:14,960

and and right now that that is still in

552

00:20:19,029 --> 00:20:16,720

progress i think we're not there yet

553

00:20:20,310 --> 00:20:19,039

i i see encouraging signs that that is

554

00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:20,320

happening

555

00:20:28,149 --> 00:20:24,559

uh that there are real people of science

556

00:20:31,190 --> 00:20:28,159

who are rational and

557

00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:31,200

not and skeptical who are willing

558

00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:33,440

to open themselves up to discussions

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00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:34,400

about

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00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:37,840

uh unidentified aerial phenomena uh

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00:20:42,390 --> 00:20:41,520

in in a it's it doesn't have to be

562

00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:42,400

treated like

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00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:48,149

it's not the same thing as astrology

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00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:49,600

it's not the same thing

565

00:20:56,549 --> 00:20:53,440

as homeopathy there's there's uh

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00:20:59,350 --> 00:20:56,559

right there's a there's a lot of

567

00:21:00,789 --> 00:20:59,360

uh there's a room there's a small space

568

00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:00,799

there that we can create

569

00:21:05,350 --> 00:21:03,360

and i think a lot of it has to be done

570

00:21:08,710 --> 00:21:05,360

out of public view

571

00:21:11,430 --> 00:21:08,720

um and then so we

572

00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,440

if we drain the swamp we gradually

573

00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:13,360

remove the toxicity

574

00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:16,400

uh the next step is to gain respect

575

00:21:20,310 --> 00:21:18,559

and how to and how do we do that well

576

00:21:20,630 --> 00:21:20,320

that's a very tough problem and i'm

577

00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:20,640

still

578

00:21:24,070 --> 00:21:22,400

working on it i hope lots of other

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00:21:24,789 --> 00:21:24,080

people will join me and help me work on

580

00:21:29,430 --> 00:21:24,799

it

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00:21:32,549 --> 00:21:29,440

uh we have to do good scientific work

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00:21:33,190 --> 00:21:32,559

i agree i i'm 100 with you i want to i

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00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:33,200

want to just

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00:21:36,950 --> 00:21:34,880

throw a quote at you that i had a

585

00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:36,960

astrophysicist on a few weeks ago

586

00:21:39,990 --> 00:21:38,080

jeffrey bennett

587

00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:40,000

yeah i heard it i heard that that was

588

00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:41,520

that was a good episode yeah

589

00:21:47,669 --> 00:21:44,559

thanks for listening the the part that

590

00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:47,679

that fascinated me and and i'll try to

591

00:21:51,430 --> 00:21:50,080

uh paraphrase it the best i can but he

592

00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:51,440

said if

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00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:54,240

if an intelligence a society can get

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00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:55,120

through

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00:21:58,630 --> 00:21:57,120

the bottleneck of their technology

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00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:58,640

without blowing themselves up

597

00:22:01,669 --> 00:21:59,840

one of the things that they would be

598

00:22:04,870 --> 00:22:01,679

doing is trying to figure out

599

00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:04,880

space travel and they probably are um

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00:22:08,789 --> 00:22:05,760

what are you what are your thoughts

601  
00:22:09,190 --> 00:22:08,799  
about that uh i i generally agree with

602  
00:22:12,870 --> 00:22:09,200  
that

603  
00:22:14,950 --> 00:22:12,880  
i i i mean i don't

604  
00:22:17,909 --> 00:22:14,960  
it's possible that a species could be

605  
00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:17,919  
very advanced and sophisticated

606  
00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:20,080  
and completely ignore the universe

607  
00:22:25,029 --> 00:22:21,600  
around them

608  
00:22:28,230 --> 00:22:25,039  
but it's hard to imagine a

609  
00:22:29,909 --> 00:22:28,240  
sophisticated society uh you know

610  
00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:29,919  
just from the human analogy which i know

611  
00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:32,960  
is imperfect and probably fraught with

612  
00:22:36,789 --> 00:22:36,559  
with error uh astronomy has always been

613  
00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:36,799

an

614

00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:40,080

civilization

615

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:43,440

on our planet uh

616

00:22:46,710 --> 00:22:45,840

even you know just about every

617

00:22:48,710 --> 00:22:46,720

civilization

618

00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:48,720

has gotten smart about astronomy gotten

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00:22:52,310 --> 00:22:49,760

really good

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00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:52,320

the ancient chinese the ancient mayans

621

00:22:58,710 --> 00:22:54,080

uh the egyptians

622

00:22:59,430 --> 00:22:58,720

um so far from ignoring the universe we

623

00:23:03,510 --> 00:22:59,440

we're

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00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:03,520

extremely interested in it and and

625

00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:06,640

so you know it's there

626

00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:08,559

it's the elephant in the room you have

627

00:23:12,310 --> 00:23:10,240

to go you have to see

628

00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:12,320

and frankly you know i think we are

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00:23:16,630 --> 00:23:14,640

doing that even though i'm

630

00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:16,640

my generation are all very disappointed

631

00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:18,559

in the manned space

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00:23:25,110 --> 00:23:22,480

program as it's evolved since the 1960s

633

00:23:27,029 --> 00:23:25,120

but our unmanned space program has been

634

00:23:30,390 --> 00:23:27,039

a huge success

635

00:23:31,110 --> 00:23:30,400

and and we know so much more about the

636

00:23:34,310 --> 00:23:31,120

universe

637

00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:34,320

than we did when i was a kid right right

638

00:23:38,549 --> 00:23:36,960

and who knows like if it's possible

639

00:23:41,190 --> 00:23:38,559

let's say

640

00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:41,200

that we are being visited um who knows

641

00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:42,960

if they're manned or unmanned you know i

642

00:23:45,990 --> 00:23:43,600

mean that

643

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:46,000

that could be part of what go ahead one

644

00:23:48,870 --> 00:23:47,120

of the one of the things that i

645

00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:48,880

i'm taking quite seriously is that

646

00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:50,240

they're unmanned

647

00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:53,039

uh that it wouldn't make sense

648

00:23:57,350 --> 00:23:54,799

necessarily to send

649

00:23:58,070 --> 00:23:57,360

biological beings across such vast

650

00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:58,080

distances

651  
00:24:01,510 --> 00:23:59,679  
i i wanna i just wanna i had this

652  
00:24:01,909 --> 00:24:01,520  
conversation with my son last weekend we

653  
00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:01,919  
were

654  
00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:04,640  
vacationing and you know he basically

655  
00:24:09,269 --> 00:24:06,400  
said the same thing you just did

656  
00:24:10,230 --> 00:24:09,279  
and i came back with them unless they

657  
00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:10,240  
can figure out

658  
00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:13,360  
how to travel space instantly and want

659  
00:24:17,350 --> 00:24:14,559  
to experience it

660  
00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:17,360  
themselves like we would well yeah i

661  
00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,240  
mean

662  
00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:20,559  
all bets are off if if you can do that

663  
00:24:24,310 --> 00:24:21,600

all right right

664

00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:24,320

uh and as far as we know that's not

665

00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:25,279

possible

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00:24:31,029 --> 00:24:28,960

but again as far as we know

667

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:31,039

right one thing that that i've always

668

00:24:34,710 --> 00:24:32,799

been a a big

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00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:34,720

that i pushed really hard in my blog and

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00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:35,840

my podcast

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00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:39,200

and everything is humility

672

00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:42,400

there's a lot we don't know and we have

673

00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:43,840

to avoid the trap

674

00:24:49,510 --> 00:24:47,760

of jumping to conclusions uh about

675

00:24:50,950 --> 00:24:49,520

anything having to do with an advanced

676  
00:24:54,870 --> 00:24:50,960  
civilization

677  
00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:54,880  
there and is currently all

678  
00:24:58,870 --> 00:24:57,919  
existing and functioning is almost

679  
00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:58,880  
certainly

680  
00:25:04,950 --> 00:25:01,919  
far more advanced than we are right

681  
00:25:05,350 --> 00:25:04,960  
right hey um i have to say that first of

682  
00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:05,360  
all

683  
00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:08,400  
uh we're um talking with paul carr

684  
00:25:12,390 --> 00:25:10,159  
and if you're listening live you can

685  
00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:12,400  
jump over to [podcastufo.com](http://podcastufo.com) and

686  
00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:14,480  
and get our chat room we do have a

687  
00:25:17,110 --> 00:25:15,600  
number of questions that have been

688  
00:25:20,230 --> 00:25:17,120

popping in in our chat room

689

00:25:22,230 --> 00:25:20,240

and i'm going to start at the top um

690

00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:22,240

what was it that caused you to go from a

691

00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:24,240

non-believer to a person who

692

00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:28,080

leaned toward the other side uh well let

693

00:25:32,390 --> 00:25:29,039

me

694

00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:32,400

say that i went uh i don't think i'm a

695

00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:33,919

believer

696

00:25:38,950 --> 00:25:37,760

uh that that term might be used a little

697

00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:38,960

too loosely in this

698

00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:43,440

subject yeah i i think the whole

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00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:44,960

the whole discussion about belief is

700

00:25:49,750 --> 00:25:47,039

something i'd like to you know

701  
00:25:51,110 --> 00:25:49,760  
not have but uh we should be talking

702  
00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:51,120  
about evidence and we should be talking

703  
00:26:00,070 --> 00:25:51,840  
about

704  
00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:00,080  
you know science changes all the time

705  
00:26:04,230 --> 00:26:02,960  
and and and uh the proper skeptical

706  
00:26:07,830 --> 00:26:04,240  
attitude is

707  
00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:07,840  
i may be wrong and that's always been my

708  
00:26:12,710 --> 00:26:10,080  
attitude respect to ufos

709  
00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:12,720  
even going back to the 60s when i first

710  
00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:15,039  
saw the news stories about the ufo flaps

711  
00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:16,080  
that they were having

712  
00:26:20,070 --> 00:26:18,000  
back then and how congressman ford who

713  
00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,080

eventually became president ford

714

00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:22,320

was demanding that congress investigate

715

00:26:31,750 --> 00:26:29,830

the in my first

716

00:26:33,029 --> 00:26:31,760

i have to tell you my first ufo sighting

717

00:26:36,870 --> 00:26:33,039

which was in the

718

00:26:42,549 --> 00:26:40,630

which left me puzzled

719

00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,559

uh i didn't have a good explanation for

720

00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:44,000

it but i always kept telling myself i

721

00:26:48,789 --> 00:26:46,000

could be wrong

722

00:26:49,269 --> 00:26:48,799

really weird or it could be something

723

00:26:54,310 --> 00:26:49,279

that

724

00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:54,320

still my position i could be wrong

725

00:27:00,630 --> 00:26:58,080

but what i have seen things in the sky

726

00:27:01,190 --> 00:27:00,640

myself that i think are are strange i've

727

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:01,200

seen

728

00:27:04,470 --> 00:27:03,360

and talked to many credible people who

729

00:27:08,230 --> 00:27:04,480

have

730

00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:08,240

similar experiences um

731

00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,120

i i'm not that impressed by most of the

732

00:27:15,990 --> 00:27:13,200

famous cases

733

00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:16,000

uh the roswell's and the reynoldsons and

734

00:27:20,389 --> 00:27:17,039

so on

735

00:27:23,029 --> 00:27:20,399

uh but i i it's just the

736

00:27:24,710 --> 00:27:23,039

the weight of many credible people

737

00:27:27,909 --> 00:27:24,720

seeing

738

00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:27,919

incredible things um many of which

739

00:27:32,230 --> 00:27:29,760

i know from my experience as a field

740

00:27:35,590 --> 00:27:32,240

investigator you can explain but

741

00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:35,600

there's always that hard nugget that

742

00:27:41,029 --> 00:27:39,039

is probably the inspiration behind the

743

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:41,039

false sightings and

744

00:27:47,590 --> 00:27:44,320

is the uh

745

00:27:50,789 --> 00:27:47,600

it just you know we have good evidence

746

00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:50,799

multiple witnesses and you don't have an

747

00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:53,200

explanation

748

00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:56,799

that's those kinds of cases are

749

00:28:01,430 --> 00:27:59,840

rare they are probably

750

00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:01,440

well less than five percent of the raw

751

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:03,520

reports um

752

00:28:10,149 --> 00:28:07,360

but uh i've i've always thought

753

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:10,159

you know there's there's hints here that

754

00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:11,279

something

755

00:28:14,870 --> 00:28:14,399

is going on and there is absolutely no

756

00:28:18,870 --> 00:28:14,880

reason

757

00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:18,880

logically why we might not be visited

758

00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:22,000

by robots or

759

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,240

probes or something from from other

760

00:28:32,070 --> 00:28:30,070

so if if there is something

761

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:32,080

a non-human intelligence and let's face

762

00:28:35,510 --> 00:28:33,440

it we

763

00:28:37,830 --> 00:28:35,520

we're completely ignorant about the

764

00:28:42,830 --> 00:28:37,840

nature of such a thing

765

00:28:45,110 --> 00:28:42,840

uh then that is the most

766

00:28:48,630 --> 00:28:45,120

important discovery

767

00:28:51,590 --> 00:28:48,640

ever i i agree and that's why

768

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:51,600

i i just wish you know more people could

769

00:28:54,870 --> 00:28:52,320

take it

770

00:28:57,350 --> 00:28:54,880

you know on the serious side and but i

771

00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:57,360

do also understand what you were saying

772

00:29:02,230 --> 00:28:59,840

about trying to separate you know the

773

00:29:04,710 --> 00:29:02,240

the wheat from the chaff as they say

774

00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:04,720

um we have a ton of questions coming in

775

00:29:08,470 --> 00:29:05,919

and i want to get to

776

00:29:09,269 --> 00:29:08,480

okay i want to get to some of these keep

777

00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:09,279

me on track

778

00:29:13,430 --> 00:29:12,799

yeah okay this person was asking he's

779

00:29:15,269 --> 00:29:13,440

curious

780

00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:15,279

if you investigated the black knight

781

00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:16,799

satellite and i believe you did didn't

782

00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:17,600

you

783

00:29:22,149 --> 00:29:20,559

uh i did briefly i i i'm not a black

784

00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:22,159

knight expert but i spoke to duncan

785

00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:24,080

lunan who was the guy

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00:29:28,230 --> 00:29:26,960

who was misquoted and visually about the

787

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:28,240

black knight satellite

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00:29:32,149 --> 00:29:30,720

by the the daily mail you know whoever

789

00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:32,159

whoever heard of them may get anything

790

00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:32,960

wrong but

791

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:37,200

uh okay actually duncan luna and he told

792

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:38,480

me he said this is one of the worst

793

00:29:41,669 --> 00:29:39,520

things i've ever seen the

794

00:29:43,830 --> 00:29:41,679

daily mail get wrong which is pretty

795

00:29:46,950 --> 00:29:43,840

that makes it really egregious but

796

00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:46,960

uh yeah there's

797

00:29:51,669 --> 00:29:50,559

uh i've not found any evidence that the

798

00:29:53,830 --> 00:29:51,679

black knight exists

799

00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:53,840

at all and i'm going to be honest with

800

00:29:56,230 --> 00:29:55,520

you i have absolutely no idea what it

801  
00:29:58,310 --> 00:29:56,240  
means

802  
00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:58,320  
so we can't but i mean i just haven't

803  
00:30:01,510 --> 00:29:59,760  
looked into it or i haven't heard about

804  
00:30:01,909 --> 00:30:01,520  
it but that that doesn't really mean

805  
00:30:03,510 --> 00:30:01,919  
much

806  
00:30:04,710 --> 00:30:03,520  
well duncan's an interesting guy you

807  
00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:04,720  
might want to get him on sometime he's

808  
00:30:10,710 --> 00:30:07,520  
got some good stories to tell

809  
00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:10,720  
but uh he was

810  
00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:14,720  
um he was looking into

811  
00:30:20,950 --> 00:30:17,919  
the possibility that there are uh

812  
00:30:23,190 --> 00:30:20,960  
alien probes in our solar system and he

813  
00:30:27,190 --> 00:30:23,200

had some intriguing evidence of that

814

00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:27,200

oh wow uh but

815

00:30:31,029 --> 00:30:30,240

um there this thing just became an urban

816

00:30:34,710 --> 00:30:31,039

legend it got

817

00:30:37,590 --> 00:30:34,720

it it took off and i do have on my

818

00:30:38,470 --> 00:30:37,600

on wowsignalpodcast.com there is an mp3

819

00:30:41,510 --> 00:30:38,480

where

820

00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:41,520

uh duncan explains all that and how it

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00:30:45,269 --> 00:30:42,000

got

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00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:45,279

started there's there's uh

823

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,279

none of the photographs you've seen that

824

00:30:52,310 --> 00:30:49,120

say i'm this is the black knight

825

00:30:54,389 --> 00:30:52,320

or anything uh so um

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00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:54,399

and there's that notion was there some

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00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:55,520

you know there's a 13

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00:31:02,630 --> 00:30:59,360

000 or a 25 000 year old satellite that

829

00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:02,640

was in orbit around the earth um and

830

00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:04,480

i don't i frankly i don't think there's

831

00:31:08,549 --> 00:31:05,760

that would be really cool

832

00:31:09,190 --> 00:31:08,559

uh that that's called a bracewell probe

833

00:31:12,389 --> 00:31:09,200

uh

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00:31:14,149 --> 00:31:12,399

it is something that even mainstream

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00:31:17,350 --> 00:31:14,159

scientists take seriously

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00:31:20,470 --> 00:31:17,360

right as a possibility but

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00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:20,480

as a possibility right they don't know

838

00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:22,399

and i don't know of any evidence of such

839

00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:23,120

a thing

840

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:26,159

uh i'm really interested in how we could

841

00:31:28,789 --> 00:31:27,600

look for that evidence and that's one of

842

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:28,799

the things i talk about on the wow

843

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:29,440

signal

844

00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:31,679

quite often and i i've mentioned this a

845

00:31:35,590 --> 00:31:33,200

bunch of times you know that

846

00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:35,600

it doesn't matter if it's uh 25 000

847

00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:36,960

years old or a million years old

848

00:31:40,070 --> 00:31:37,919

anything could

849

00:31:42,310 --> 00:31:40,080

you know if something was traveling um

850

00:31:44,310 --> 00:31:42,320

in their you know in their prime

851  
00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:44,320  
um they could definitely come here then

852  
00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:45,600  
i'm going to bounce around a little bit

853  
00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:46,399  
on the

854  
00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:49,440  
message board on questions and here's

855  
00:31:52,230 --> 00:31:50,320  
one

856  
00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:52,240  
phil is asking how can science be

857  
00:31:56,950 --> 00:31:54,559  
applied to transient phenomena

858  
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:56,960  
does it make sense to me ah that's a

859  
00:32:00,870 --> 00:31:57,840  
very good question

860  
00:32:01,669 --> 00:32:00,880  
um and it's something that comes up

861  
00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:01,679  
frequently but

862  
00:32:07,350 --> 00:32:03,840  
there are many examples of science

863  
00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:07,360

dealing with transient phenomena

864

00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:10,320

ufos are particularly tricky transient

865

00:32:15,909 --> 00:32:12,840

phenomena because they don't repeat

866

00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:15,919

uh you can't chase ufos

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00:32:22,549 --> 00:32:19,440

uh i think that's been well established

868

00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:22,559

uh you can you can wait you can sit and

869

00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:24,240

wait for them and maybe they'll come by

870

00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:25,440

that's something that i think

871

00:32:31,750 --> 00:32:28,480

we need to do more of but

872

00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:31,760

uh they are

873

00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:33,760

they are transient we have to study them

874

00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:36,080

in a different way we have to study

875

00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:39,679

the patterns of reports and not just

876

00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,559

and not sit there and hope that the

877

00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:44,640

black triangle you saw yesterday is

878

00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:45,919

going to come back to the by the same

879

00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:46,480

place

880

00:32:50,230 --> 00:32:48,720

it's almost certainly not going to come

881

00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,240

back by the same place

882

00:32:54,149 --> 00:32:52,720

it may in fact that same particular

883

00:32:55,110 --> 00:32:54,159

triangle may never be seen again

884

00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:55,120

anywhere

885

00:32:59,269 --> 00:32:58,159

um but keep in mind there's two things

886

00:33:04,470 --> 00:32:59,279

one is we we have

887

00:33:11,990 --> 00:33:08,830

of the only a tiny fraction of

888

00:33:14,389 --> 00:33:12,000

uh ufo sightings are reported

889

00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:14,399

right and i just just if we can pause

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00:33:19,029 --> 00:33:15,760

there i want to

891

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:19,039

do a case in point here i was at a ufo

892

00:33:22,630 --> 00:33:20,080

festival this last

893

00:33:24,070 --> 00:33:22,640

weekend and richard dolan was speaking

894

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:24,080

and he asked the audience which was a

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00:33:28,870 --> 00:33:26,799

very well attended audience

896

00:33:30,149 --> 00:33:28,880

like almost standing room and he said

897

00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:30,159

how many people

898

00:33:35,830 --> 00:33:33,440

believe that they saw a unidentified

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00:33:37,669 --> 00:33:35,840

flying object object the ufo

900

00:33:39,190 --> 00:33:37,679

and you know it looked like about 70

901  
00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:39,200  
percent of the audience

902  
00:33:42,310 --> 00:33:41,279  
raised their hand i was shocked at that

903  
00:33:44,549 --> 00:33:42,320  
and then he said

904  
00:33:47,509 --> 00:33:44,559  
how many people reported it and i got to

905  
00:33:51,269 --> 00:33:47,519  
tell you there was less than 10 hands up

906  
00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:51,279  
yeah uh and and by the way uh

907  
00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:52,960  
my organization will take your report

908  
00:33:55,269 --> 00:33:54,240  
lots of organizations will take your

909  
00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:55,279  
report

910  
00:34:01,269 --> 00:33:58,960  
organizations that that

911  
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,279  
will investigate at least the better

912  
00:34:05,190 --> 00:34:03,120  
cases

913  
00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:05,200

but even if they don't investigate it's

914

00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:07,120

good to have that database

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00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:10,240

uh so so the answer

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00:34:14,470 --> 00:34:12,720

on transient phenomena is it's largely

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00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:14,480

an unsolved problem with respect to ufos

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00:34:17,510 --> 00:34:14,960

but

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00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:17,520

if you look at uh other transient

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00:34:20,310 --> 00:34:19,280

phenomena that science has discovered

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00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:20,320

they've been there

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00:34:23,990 --> 00:34:22,560

they've found ways to investigate them a

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00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:24,000

very good example are the gamma ray

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00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:24,960

bursts

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00:34:31,349 --> 00:34:26,879

that showed up in the 60s when by

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00:34:34,869 --> 00:34:33,270

they were looking for soviet nuclear

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00:34:38,389 --> 00:34:34,879

tests not for

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00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:38,399

astronomical phenomena and it took

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00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,240

many many years to determine

930

00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:44,159

what they were and we still not i don't

931

00:34:48,629 --> 00:34:45,599

think they've still exactly

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00:34:50,069 --> 00:34:48,639

got consensus on on what all gamma ray

933

00:34:51,349 --> 00:34:50,079

bursts are there's there's seem to be

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00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:51,359

different classes of them

935

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:55,760

but the that was a transient phenomena

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00:34:59,750 --> 00:34:56,079

that

937

00:35:01,430 --> 00:34:59,760

appeared only for a short time went away

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00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:01,440

and that didn't reoccur at that same

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00:35:06,069 --> 00:35:04,560

point but it reoccurred often enough

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00:35:07,670 --> 00:35:06,079

that they were able to send up

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00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:07,680

satellites to study it

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00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,119

and so they found a way

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00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:13,119

it and because it was scientifically

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00:35:16,790 --> 00:35:14,880

important enough

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00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:16,800

they found a way that's part of the big

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00:35:19,990 --> 00:35:18,240

problem here is we don't

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00:35:22,630 --> 00:35:20,000

have the not only do we not have the

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00:35:24,390 --> 00:35:22,640

money we don't have the talent

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00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:24,400

that we really need to scientifically

950

00:35:30,310 --> 00:35:27,839

study ufos and that's something that

951  
00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:30,320  
and because it's a career-limiting move

952  
00:35:33,109 --> 00:35:31,760  
for a young scientist to

953  
00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:33,119  
say hey you know i'd like to spend my

954  
00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:36,160  
weekends out looking for ufos

955  
00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:38,880  
don't do that don't do that do it

956  
00:35:42,390 --> 00:35:39,760  
quietly

957  
00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:42,400  
yeah up on the message board um this is

958  
00:36:01,510 --> 00:35:43,680  
a

959  
00:36:03,829 --> 00:36:01,520  
uh now

960  
00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:03,839  
you remember the connection from the

961  
00:36:08,390 --> 00:36:05,520  
international space station

962  
00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:08,400  
to the ground usually through tdrs and

963  
00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:09,839

so they sometimes they

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00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:11,520

every orbit they have to switch from one

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00:36:15,030 --> 00:36:13,280

tv satellite to another so there is

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00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:15,040

going to be a interruption

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00:36:24,710 --> 00:36:18,480

uh in in communications

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00:36:27,990 --> 00:36:26,390

but in terms of something approaching

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00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:28,000

the space station i haven't seen any

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00:36:31,750 --> 00:36:29,440

evidence that i i

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00:36:32,470 --> 00:36:31,760

it could be i just i i have to plead

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00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:32,480

ignorance

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00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:35,920

yes i actually spoke to um a few

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00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:37,440

different times to

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00:36:41,190 --> 00:36:38,640

one of the people that landed on the

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00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:41,200

moon alan bean and alan bean was

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00:36:46,069 --> 00:36:42,240

involved in a

978

00:36:49,030 --> 00:36:46,079

uh quite a interesting ufo sighting back

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00:36:50,790 --> 00:36:49,040

in 1970 i believe it was

980

00:36:53,190 --> 00:36:50,800

and but i couldn't get him to talk about

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00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:53,200

it but but it's all over the internet he

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00:36:57,270 --> 00:36:55,200

just would not talk about it on the show

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00:36:59,589 --> 00:36:57,280

oh do you mean the skylab 3 yeah that's

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00:37:03,109 --> 00:36:59,599

right yeah oh that is a great case

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00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:03,119

yeah uh and it has been incorrectly

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00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:04,800

debunked in my view

987

00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:07,440

so when i get some time i'm really going

988

00:37:11,109 --> 00:37:08,000

to dig into

989

00:37:13,829 --> 00:37:11,119

that but i i think there you have

990

00:37:14,710 --> 00:37:13,839

three astronauts you have photographs

991

00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:14,720

you have

992

00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:18,079

measurements um

993

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:21,599

great case it's potent potentially

994

00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:22,160

really

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00:37:27,589 --> 00:37:24,960

i mean you can always come up with a

996

00:37:30,710 --> 00:37:27,599

hand-waving explanation for anything

997

00:37:31,589 --> 00:37:30,720

but a solid explanation that really fits

998

00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,599

all the facts

999

00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:33,359

right now i don't think they have one

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00:37:36,790 --> 00:37:35,760

right right um getting back to the

1001  
00:37:40,230 --> 00:37:36,800  
message board

1002  
00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:40,240  
um what evidence caused you

1003  
00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:42,000  
um no wait a minute i think i already

1004  
00:37:47,190 --> 00:37:43,520  
asked that question i'm sorry

1005  
00:37:49,670 --> 00:37:47,200  
uh someone is curious if uh

1006  
00:37:52,150 --> 00:37:49,680  
you or any of your co-workers are bound

1007  
00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:52,160  
to restrictions you sort of covered that

1008  
00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:54,240  
regarding sensitive information related

1009  
00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:55,440  
to the world

1010  
00:38:06,950 --> 00:38:03,910  
there's at nasa i run into very little

1011  
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,960  
classified information of any sort

1012  
00:38:11,190 --> 00:38:08,880  
but we do have something called

1013  
00:38:15,190 --> 00:38:11,200

sensitive but unclassified

1014

00:38:18,710 --> 00:38:15,200

uh and also something called

1015

00:38:20,390 --> 00:38:18,720

for official use only that's not used

1016

00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:20,400

frequently at nasa

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00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:22,400

nasa people generally the culture there

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00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:24,720

is to avoid

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00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:26,720

unnecessary restrictions on the flow of

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00:38:29,430 --> 00:38:27,839

information

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00:38:30,870 --> 00:38:29,440

because it's a sign the mission is

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00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:30,880

scientific and and

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00:38:35,190 --> 00:38:33,280

science works best when everybody has

1024

00:38:37,829 --> 00:38:35,200

access to information

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00:38:38,630 --> 00:38:37,839

there's also something called itar which

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00:38:41,589 --> 00:38:38,640

uh

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00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:41,599

means that we can't discuss technical

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00:38:44,550 --> 00:38:43,119

information that might go to foreign

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00:38:45,910 --> 00:38:44,560

nationals

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00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:45,920

in many unless we have some kind of

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00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:48,800

special agreement in place so

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00:38:54,630 --> 00:38:52,160

uh yeah there are restrictions but uh

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00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:54,640

no there's not like security cops at

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00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:56,160

nasa who come and tell us

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00:38:59,589 --> 00:38:58,560

don't talk about science don't talk

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00:39:04,870 --> 00:38:59,599

about

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00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:04,880

specific things that could be

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00:39:10,230 --> 00:39:07,280

a problem if you know some malicious

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00:39:11,990 --> 00:39:10,240

person knew them

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00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,000

and believe me i have not seen anything

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00:39:16,550 --> 00:39:14,079

that that i thought was inappropriate

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00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:16,560

or you know a gag order for something on

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00:39:19,430 --> 00:39:17,520

some kind

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00:39:21,750 --> 00:39:19,440

now like i said i don't speak for nasa

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00:39:23,910 --> 00:39:21,760

but i think nasa

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00:39:25,750 --> 00:39:23,920

does not really you know nasa is a much

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00:39:29,829 --> 00:39:25,760

more open culture than

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00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:29,839

the national security bureaucracy

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00:39:33,190 --> 00:39:31,920

now you we talk about evidence you've

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00:39:35,589 --> 00:39:33,200

been talking about

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00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:35,599

the lack of evidence someone on the

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00:39:38,710 --> 00:39:36,480

message board

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00:39:39,829 --> 00:39:38,720

wants to know what the most compelling

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00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:39,839

evidence

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00:39:46,870 --> 00:39:43,440

of for you is uh

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00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:46,880

well i wish i could tell you that i had

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00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:50,240

rock solid evidence of something uh and

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00:39:53,589 --> 00:39:50,560

but

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00:39:56,630 --> 00:39:53,599

to ask

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00:40:00,069 --> 00:39:56,640

what is it evidence of right and

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00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:00,079

and that turns out to be a hard problem

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00:40:03,670 --> 00:40:02,960

uh and i think a largely unsolved

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00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:03,680

problem

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00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:06,480

and if you uh i contribute something to

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00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:08,480

a podcast called api case files called

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00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:09,680

unidentified science

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00:40:12,870 --> 00:40:11,920

if you i would refer to them to that

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00:40:13,990 --> 00:40:12,880

because i've been

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00:40:17,109 --> 00:40:14,000

wrestling with that problem and

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00:40:21,589 --> 00:40:17,119

identified science for five episodes now

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00:40:26,309 --> 00:40:21,599

but essentially uh

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00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:26,319

for me personally the most compelling

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00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:29,359

data i don't want to say evident what my

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00:40:34,710 --> 00:40:31,520

own personal experiences

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00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:34,720

um right and but how

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00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,640

how you know this is a really good point

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00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:38,400

you said you had a sighting back in the

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00:40:42,950 --> 00:40:39,280

70s

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00:40:44,150 --> 00:40:42,960

how do you relay that to someone and

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00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:44,160

i'm going to ask you kind of a silly

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00:40:49,910 --> 00:40:46,079

question did you report

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00:40:51,349 --> 00:40:49,920

that no i i i am going to admit that i

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00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:51,359

did everything wrong

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00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:54,160

with respect to every sighting i've had

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00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:56,319

uh

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00:41:02,470 --> 00:41:00,560

one of the reasons i wanted to become a

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00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:02,480

field investigator i felt i wanted to

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00:41:06,309 --> 00:41:03,280

help

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00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:06,319

get it done right um

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00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:09,440

and figure out what light would be

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00:41:14,150 --> 00:41:12,800

uh i have the last time i saw something

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00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:14,160

that i didn't understand

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00:41:18,230 --> 00:41:16,079

i tried to document it turns out i could

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00:41:22,950 --> 00:41:18,240

explain it eventually it took

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00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:22,960

took me a few months uh but

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00:41:27,750 --> 00:41:25,680

it was uh there are other things i've

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00:41:32,630 --> 00:41:27,760

seen that i cannot explain

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00:41:35,349 --> 00:41:32,640

and i'm open to

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00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:35,359

trying to figure it out but uh i'm not

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00:41:38,230 --> 00:41:37,280

saying that it's proof of aliens i will

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00:41:41,750 --> 00:41:38,240

never say that

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00:41:43,670 --> 00:41:41,760

unless i have actual proof of aliens but

1103

00:41:45,109 --> 00:41:43,680

uh and the word proof is extremely

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00:41:46,150 --> 00:41:45,119

strong that means it's logically

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00:41:50,309 --> 00:41:46,160

unavoidable

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00:41:54,470 --> 00:41:50,319

uh i would say evidence uh

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00:41:56,390 --> 00:41:54,480

what what i but i've also

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:56,400

worked some cases personally as a field

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00:41:59,430 --> 00:41:57,599

investigator that have

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00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:59,440

uh when you get up close and personal

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00:42:02,309 --> 00:42:01,040

with those cases

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00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:02,319

uh you end up scratching your head

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00:42:08,710 --> 00:42:04,240

sometimes you say well yeah there's

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00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:08,720

possibly some other explanation

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00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:12,480

but uh everything i'm seeing so far

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00:42:16,870 --> 00:42:14,480

looks pretty anomalous pretty weird

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00:42:20,069 --> 00:42:16,880

i don't know why it's anomalous but it

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00:42:24,390 --> 00:42:20,079

doesn't fit anything i know about

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00:42:28,230 --> 00:42:26,630

a series of things that have taken place

1120

00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:28,240

in north central maryland

1121

00:42:35,270 --> 00:42:31,599

not far from camp david by the way which

1122

00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:35,280

i don't understand uh we have

1123

00:42:42,309 --> 00:42:39,040

one sorso photograph we have

1124

00:42:44,470 --> 00:42:42,319

witness testimony uh from actually

1125

00:42:47,190 --> 00:42:44,480

multiple events

1126  
00:42:48,950 --> 00:42:47,200  
spread out over time that area is full

1127  
00:42:52,470 --> 00:42:48,960  
of classified facilities

1128  
00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:52,480  
and government activity so

1129  
00:42:55,510 --> 00:42:54,400  
stay tuned i really don't know the

1130  
00:42:57,270 --> 00:42:55,520  
answer but

1131  
00:42:58,950 --> 00:42:57,280  
it's quite interesting would you say

1132  
00:43:00,550 --> 00:42:58,960  
that's one of the most compelling cases

1133  
00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:00,560  
that you've studied so far

1134  
00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:03,839  
yes uh in terms of historical cases i

1135  
00:43:10,710 --> 00:43:07,280  
think the skylab 3 case is a great case

1136  
00:43:14,309 --> 00:43:10,720  
i i think that the belgium wave is

1137  
00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,319  
a great case uh announced recently

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00:43:18,150 --> 00:43:16,160

somebody came out

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00:43:20,069 --> 00:43:18,160

to poison that by saying oh look the one

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00:43:25,510 --> 00:43:20,079

photograph you have is

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00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:25,520

is um is tainted possibly even faked

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00:43:29,510 --> 00:43:28,240

and to that i'd say well yeah but that's

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00:43:31,109 --> 00:43:29,520

really not

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00:43:33,349 --> 00:43:31,119

a key piece of evidence for the belgium

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00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:33,359

wave at all uh

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00:43:39,030 --> 00:43:36,480

but uh

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00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:39,040

but i wonder i do i have this i think

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00:43:42,790 --> 00:43:40,079

it's quite mysterious

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00:43:45,910 --> 00:43:42,800

why we don't have more and better

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00:43:49,109 --> 00:43:45,920

photographs for example the o'hare case

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00:43:51,109 --> 00:43:49,119

uh would have been a fantastic case it

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00:43:52,550 --> 00:43:51,119

just somebody had

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00:43:55,349 --> 00:43:52,560

snapped it with their cell phone and

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00:43:58,309 --> 00:43:55,359

then uploaded that

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00:43:59,589 --> 00:43:58,319

you know to flickr yeah i'm not sure

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00:44:00,950 --> 00:43:59,599

that that

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00:44:02,349 --> 00:44:00,960

what year was that i'm just trying to

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00:44:03,829 --> 00:44:02,359

remember what type of i think it was

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00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:03,839

2007.

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00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:05,280

yeah so there were there were camera

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00:44:09,430 --> 00:44:06,960

phones but not like not like there

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00:44:10,230 --> 00:44:09,440

are today just uh just a comment i'm

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00:44:13,589 --> 00:44:10,240

gonna

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00:44:15,349 --> 00:44:13,599

it's a comment um that uh um

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00:44:16,710 --> 00:44:15,359

and i hope you don't take this uh you

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00:44:18,150 --> 00:44:16,720

know i hope you don't get upset by it

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00:44:20,069 --> 00:44:18,160

but someone's saying i see a double

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00:44:20,790 --> 00:44:20,079

standard his personal experiences are

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00:44:22,950 --> 00:44:20,800

okay

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00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,960

but people like charles halt that's of

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00:44:27,510 --> 00:44:24,319

rendelsham forest

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00:44:29,430 --> 00:44:27,520

uh do not impress him well okay i'm

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:29,440

offering my personal experiences as to

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00:44:34,390 --> 00:44:31,920

why i personally am compelled

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00:44:36,309 --> 00:44:34,400

i am not offering them as evidence

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00:44:39,750 --> 00:44:36,319

there's a difference

1177

00:44:41,750 --> 00:44:39,760

uh okay uh

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00:44:43,829 --> 00:44:41,760

my experi personal experience are not

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00:44:45,190 --> 00:44:43,839

evidence of anything because i did

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00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:45,200

partly because i failed to document them

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00:44:48,870 --> 00:44:46,960

well but also

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00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:48,880

you know it was just my it was just one

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00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:50,319

witness

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00:44:53,910 --> 00:44:52,400

i could be remembering it wrong i could

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00:44:56,150 --> 00:44:53,920

there's lots of things here

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00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:56,160

to me personally it's compelling it

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00:44:58,309 --> 00:44:57,440

makes me want to go search and learn

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00:45:01,910 --> 00:44:58,319

more

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00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:01,920

um that's what it did with me as well

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00:45:05,069 --> 00:45:03,760

here's another question up here someone

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00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:05,079

wants me to ask you about

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00:45:11,270 --> 00:45:08,240

1991 vg do you know

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00:45:14,150 --> 00:45:11,280

yeah yeah i do know about that uh

1194

00:45:14,710 --> 00:45:14,160

and i believe that's coming back by the

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00:45:17,109 --> 00:45:14,720

earth

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00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:17,119

in a couple of years i can't remember

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00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:18,480

i'm going on memory there i

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00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:21,200

it may be i may be wrong about that but

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00:45:23,750 --> 00:45:21,839

uh

1200

00:45:25,109 --> 00:45:23,760

yeah it was a small body that was

1201

00:45:28,630 --> 00:45:25,119

detected

1202

00:45:29,430 --> 00:45:28,640

uh flew by the earth and at least one

1203

00:45:32,550 --> 00:45:29,440

scientist

1204

00:45:36,309 --> 00:45:32,560

speculated it might be a bracelet probe

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00:45:38,550 --> 00:45:36,319

which would be a probe sent from another

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00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:38,560

civilization to sort of keep an eye on

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00:45:43,510 --> 00:45:40,319

us

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00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:43,520

and maybe possibly well the classic

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00:45:46,870 --> 00:45:45,599

brace wall paper stated that the

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00:45:48,470 --> 00:45:46,880

bracewell probes would

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00:45:50,630 --> 00:45:48,480

keep an eye on us until we were reached

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00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:50,640

a certain level of advancement and then

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00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:52,319

sort of let us sit on the secret and

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00:45:57,829 --> 00:45:54,880

then blow us up who they were

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00:45:58,390 --> 00:45:57,839

no okay that's good all right have you

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00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:58,400

let's see

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00:46:01,670 --> 00:46:00,319

have you done any research into the

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00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:01,680

apollo 20 mission

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00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:04,800

and the mona lisa uh

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00:46:08,550 --> 00:46:07,359

i'm not sure what the mona lisa is i did

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00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:08,560

years ago i looked at

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00:46:13,510 --> 00:46:11,920

some claims about an apollo 20 uh which

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00:46:17,030 --> 00:46:13,520

i found to be bogus

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00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:17,040

um again i'm going on memory here

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00:46:21,990 --> 00:46:20,960

uh the there were major problems with

1226  
00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:22,000  
the video

1227  
00:46:25,430 --> 00:46:24,319  
uh that were it was making the rounds at

1228  
00:46:29,750 --> 00:46:25,440  
the time

1229  
00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:31,510  
to my i really don't believe there was

1230  
00:46:35,430 --> 00:46:33,040  
an apollo 20.

1231  
00:46:36,470 --> 00:46:35,440  
okay all right and i'm i'm just burning

1232  
00:46:39,589 --> 00:46:36,480  
through these uh

1233  
00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:39,599  
um pretty quickly and um marcus

1234  
00:46:44,230 --> 00:46:42,000  
is saying you know in academia the use

1235  
00:46:46,950 --> 00:46:44,240  
of peer review is useful to validate

1236  
00:46:47,910 --> 00:46:46,960  
you know etc could peer review be

1237  
00:46:51,430 --> 00:46:47,920  
established

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00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:51,440

in the ufo research community and

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00:46:56,309 --> 00:46:53,760

would it lend more credibility

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00:46:59,750 --> 00:46:56,319

credibility to the ufo field

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00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:59,760

yes absolutely and to make that happen

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00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:02,079

we've got to start sharing data between

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00:47:07,270 --> 00:47:03,839

investigative bodies

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00:47:10,150 --> 00:47:07,280

uh in a way that that

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00:47:11,589 --> 00:47:10,160

is ethical respect to the witnesses that

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00:47:14,069 --> 00:47:11,599

it's a bit of a trick to do that

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00:47:15,109 --> 00:47:14,079

because you have to anonymize the data

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00:47:18,550 --> 00:47:15,119

but

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00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:18,560

uh i think that that's

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00:47:23,910 --> 00:47:21,760

you know that that is something we

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00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:23,920

definitely ought to be working towards

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00:47:29,589 --> 00:47:25,680

and i agree that peer review

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:29,599

uh of cases would help a lot in in

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00:47:33,349 --> 00:47:32,400

bringing the quality cases up to the top

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00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:33,359

right right

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:35,040

now i want to talk to you a little bit

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00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:36,880

about debunkers

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00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:40,400

um you know just and you know there's

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:42,160

pseudoscience but there's also

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00:47:49,030 --> 00:47:45,280

pseudo skeptics um who um

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00:47:51,829 --> 00:47:49,040

go way to the other extreme and i wanna

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00:47:52,870 --> 00:47:51,839

do you think it's uh oftentimes i i feel

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00:47:55,910 --> 00:47:52,880

that

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00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:55,920

cases like this um occur because of fear

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00:48:00,790 --> 00:47:59,359

issues or or uh possibly ego issues what

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00:48:02,230 --> 00:48:00,800

what do you what do you think about the

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00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:02,240

average debunker

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00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:06,400

well i'm a very poor psychologist

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00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:09,839

uh but what i uh

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00:48:15,829 --> 00:48:13,520

here's my rule of thumb okay uh

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00:48:17,109 --> 00:48:15,839

everyone should be skeptical you should

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00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:17,119

be skeptical i should be skeptical we

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00:48:21,270 --> 00:48:18,480

should all be skeptical

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00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:21,280

nobody should swallow anything whole uh

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00:48:27,109 --> 00:48:24,000

whatever claim is being made

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00:48:28,630 --> 00:48:27,119

however uh

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00:48:30,309 --> 00:48:28,640

you should be skeptical of yourself

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00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:30,319

first

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00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:31,920

i think that richard feynman said

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00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:33,760

something like that you first the

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00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:36,960

easiest person to fool is yourself uh

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00:48:43,670 --> 00:48:40,160

so if you run into somebody who

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00:48:45,510 --> 00:48:43,680

is skeptical of

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00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:45,520

other people but not of themselves i

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00:48:49,510 --> 00:48:47,200

think you could move on from there

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00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:49,520

you can turn that off turn that person

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00:48:56,230 --> 00:48:50,240

off

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00:48:57,270 --> 00:48:56,240

if they seem to be desperate to disprove

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00:49:00,829 --> 00:48:57,280

something

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00:49:04,150 --> 00:49:00,839

and are grasping at straws to do it

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00:49:05,430 --> 00:49:04,160

uh then they're defending a dogmatic

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00:49:06,870 --> 00:49:05,440

position they're not that's not

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00:49:10,870 --> 00:49:06,880

skepticism

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00:49:12,710 --> 00:49:10,880

it leads you

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00:49:14,069 --> 00:49:12,720

and and really asking hard questions

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00:49:16,630 --> 00:49:14,079

about the evidence and

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00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:16,640

hard questions about uh what it really

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00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:19,200

means and reasoning carefully

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00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:22,079

that it's just really just being a good

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00:49:26,549 --> 00:49:23,119

scientist

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00:49:29,990 --> 00:49:26,559

uh the

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00:49:32,950 --> 00:49:30,000

so if you see people

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00:49:33,990 --> 00:49:32,960

dead set to disprove something or prove

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00:49:36,950 --> 00:49:34,000

something

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00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,960

i think that you you need not waste your

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00:49:40,710 --> 00:49:38,640

time with that person anymore

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00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:40,720

um don't get upset about what they say

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00:49:45,910 --> 00:49:41,760

just move on

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00:49:49,190 --> 00:49:45,920

uh there i i accept the label of skeptic

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00:49:51,589 --> 00:49:49,200

uh but when i do that i say

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00:49:53,030 --> 00:49:51,599

skeptic does not mean debunker skeptic

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00:50:00,069 --> 00:49:53,040

means

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00:50:06,549 --> 00:50:00,079

respect for

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00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:06,559

the investigation shows clearly

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00:50:12,230 --> 00:50:09,680

that it is bunk then debunk it and

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00:50:14,630 --> 00:50:12,240

debunk it with energy and enthusiasm

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00:50:15,670 --> 00:50:14,640

uh if so you find someone's to be a scam

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00:50:16,870 --> 00:50:15,680

artist

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00:50:19,030 --> 00:50:16,880

tell the world that they're a scam

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00:50:20,790 --> 00:50:19,040

artist but you better have

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00:50:22,630 --> 00:50:20,800

you better have a rock solid case that

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00:50:24,630 --> 00:50:22,640

that's that so

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00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:24,640

uh actually i've actually done that a

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00:50:27,829 --> 00:50:26,079

few times on

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00:50:30,470 --> 00:50:27,839

this podcast and you know i haven't

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00:50:33,829 --> 00:50:30,480

really had any repercussions from it yet

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00:50:37,270 --> 00:50:33,839

but um and i and i agree and i

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00:50:40,069 --> 00:50:37,280

also agree with your skeptic view

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00:50:41,430 --> 00:50:40,079

because um i think i think it's stan

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00:50:44,470 --> 00:50:41,440

friedman that said

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00:50:46,069 --> 00:50:44,480

if your mind is too open then then your

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00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:46,079

brain is going to fall out you know i

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00:50:49,670 --> 00:50:46,800

mean

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00:50:51,910 --> 00:50:49,680

it just you have to observe but also

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00:50:52,870 --> 00:50:51,920

observe with caution and you know try to

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00:50:54,710 --> 00:50:52,880

find

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00:50:56,630 --> 00:50:54,720

you know the reason instead of just

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00:50:59,670 --> 00:50:56,640

buying in to the whole thing

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00:51:01,670 --> 00:50:59,680

yeah well a skeptic will recogni you

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00:51:04,870 --> 00:51:01,680

know being a skeptic doesn't make you

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00:51:08,230 --> 00:51:04,880

a superior person it doesn't mean that

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00:51:09,670 --> 00:51:08,240

you're guaranteed to be right in fact

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00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:09,680

the first thing a skeptic says is i

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00:51:14,790 --> 00:51:11,040

could be wrong

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00:51:17,109 --> 00:51:14,800

right so uh skeptic yes

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00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:17,119

yeah so what it might make you was a

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00:51:20,069 --> 00:51:18,880

little a little bit less deluded and

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00:51:22,470 --> 00:51:20,079

biased than you might have been

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00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:22,480

otherwise

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00:51:26,309 --> 00:51:24,240

and we all have delusions we all have

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00:51:28,230 --> 00:51:26,319  
biases we all have

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00:51:30,150 --> 00:51:28,240  
little narratives that we tell ourselves

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00:51:31,910 --> 00:51:30,160  
that may or may not

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00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:31,920  
quite square with their objective

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00:51:38,230 --> 00:51:33,920  
examination of the facts

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00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:38,240  
uh and even the most rabid debunker has

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00:51:43,430 --> 00:51:41,280  
those biases uh or

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00:51:44,870 --> 00:51:43,440  
so you know we need to be kind to each

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00:51:46,390 --> 00:51:44,880  
other we need we need to treat each

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00:51:50,309 --> 00:51:46,400  
other with a little respect

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00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:50,319  
and try to move forward um

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00:51:53,430 --> 00:51:52,319  
you know there are some people who just

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00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:53,440

generally

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00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:56,160

who really are not going to be part of a

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00:52:01,910 --> 00:51:58,079

solution

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00:52:05,109 --> 00:52:01,920

for one reason or another but

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00:52:08,069 --> 00:52:05,119

you kind of have to gently identify

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00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:08,079

those people and move on

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00:52:12,230 --> 00:52:11,200

i did have a skeptic that was on this

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00:52:14,710 --> 00:52:12,240

show

1371

00:52:15,829 --> 00:52:14,720

that uh we more or less debated a little

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00:52:19,270 --> 00:52:15,839

bit and

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00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:19,280

he um he is part of what's called uh

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00:52:22,630 --> 00:52:22,079

vote boy um oh i think i know you're

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00:52:25,750 --> 00:52:22,640

talking about

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00:52:27,670 --> 00:52:25,760

uh evan steen yeah bernstein yeah

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00:52:28,950 --> 00:52:27,680

and you know they they seem you know i

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00:52:32,230 --> 00:52:28,960

mean in general

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00:52:34,549 --> 00:52:32,240

he seems like a proud person to be proud

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00:52:37,589 --> 00:52:34,559

that he knows more than

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00:52:37,990 --> 00:52:37,599

anyone else in this in this uh in this

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00:52:40,069 --> 00:52:38,000

field

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00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:40,079

looking into it yeah i i wouldn't call

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00:52:44,790 --> 00:52:42,000

him a a true skeptic

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00:52:47,030 --> 00:52:44,800

all the way through i'd call him um uh

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00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:47,040

you know a partial skeptic and

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00:52:50,470 --> 00:52:49,920

you know more toward a debunker as well

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00:52:53,670 --> 00:52:50,480

yeah i

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00:52:54,950 --> 00:52:53,680

you know i think um he's on a podcast

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with stephen novella

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right uh i think stephen novella has

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done some wonderful work in the

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alternative medicine in the field and

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and really debunking some very dangerous

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nonsense

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yes i i know i've listened to that show

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and um i agree he's a doctor right

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yeah he's a neurologist at yale uh he's

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the real deal

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um you know and

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so like i said let's be kind let's uh

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recognize that skeptics often do good

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00:53:30,390 --> 00:53:28,069

and right now the skeptic

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community is torn apart by some

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controversies that you would not believe

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that they're having

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i don't know if you've been following

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that or not but it's it's getting really

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while

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uh it's

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uh you know it's kind of sad

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uh and there are good people there

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and there are people that when

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we can get to the point where we can

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drain the swamp

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of ufology they will come over and

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listen to us

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i'm not sure they'll agree but they'll

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listen and they'll

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um they maybe contribute uh

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so because what we're dealing with here

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is something for which we have no

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scientific paradigm

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we don't uh have the usual sort of

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00:54:27,109 --> 00:54:25,910  
it's wide open and we need the smartest

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people we can get

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00:54:33,030 --> 00:54:30,720  
to contribute agreed

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now can you give the uh the listening

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00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:35,200  
audience your blog and

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00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:38,079  
um all that information please sure well

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00:54:44,190 --> 00:54:39,200  
i have a blog called

1433  
00:54:46,309 --> 00:54:44,200  
uh dream of the open channel and it's at

1434  
00:54:47,030 --> 00:54:46,319  
disownedsky.blogspot.com uh there's a

1435  
00:54:50,309 --> 00:54:47,040  
link to it

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00:54:53,510 --> 00:54:50,319  
at my podcast webpage which is

1437  
00:54:57,270 --> 00:54:53,520  
wow signal podcast

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00:54:59,670 --> 00:54:57,280

dot com and uh

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i'm also a member of aerial phenomena

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investigations which is ariel

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i'm sorry ariel dash phenomenon

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org and you can go there to report a ufo

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or you can

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if you're interested becoming a field

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investigator

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we don't have a lot of slots but we

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would be interested talking to people

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who are

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really highly motivated and um

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kind of get it you know we'll have to

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00:55:29,990 --> 00:55:26,480  
we'll have to talk to you before we can

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decide if you fit in but uh

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00:55:37,270 --> 00:55:33,119  
there's no pay but there's also no dues

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00:55:39,349 --> 00:55:37,280  
so uh yeah all right well thanks so much

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00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:39,359  
well thank you it's been been a pleasure

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00:55:41,750 --> 00:55:41,280  
same here well that's it for the show

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00:55:43,750 --> 00:55:41,760  
today

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if you missed any part of the show you

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00:55:47,510 --> 00:55:45,599  
can catch it as a podcast

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and a whole bunch of other free podcasts

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on our website

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which is podcast ufo.com you can also

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00:55:55,910 --> 00:55:52,960

check us

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out check out our show notes our links

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to all the stories we talked about today

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and next week our guest will be stan

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friedman and with host

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michael lauk and i want to thank

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everyone for helping out with the show

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today

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of course our guest paul carr keith

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for uh hope for producing the dark

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matter radio network

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carrie lloyd whitehouse for music peggy

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shunning for managing our facebook page

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and remember to like us on facebook for

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all the latest ufo news

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you can check us out next week right

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here on the dark matter radio network

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and at 9 00 pm eastern standard time and