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00:00:03,320 --> 00:00:02,510
and it hits me oh my gosh this is that

2
00:00:04,370 --> 00:00:03,330
triangle

3
00:00:05,510 --> 00:00:04,380
you know there's explanation for

4
00:00:09,049 --> 00:00:05,520
everything that appeared in the

5
00:00:11,959 --> 00:00:09,059
Rendlesham forest incident it was

6
00:00:16,820 --> 00:00:11,969
completely silent it comes right over

7
00:00:18,680 --> 00:00:16,830
our heads really standing in the

8
00:00:20,120 --> 00:00:18,690
clearing he turned over to my father and

9
00:00:25,939 --> 00:00:20,130
held his hand and he looked in his eyes

10
00:00:28,580 --> 00:00:25,949
and said we're not alone welcome to

11
00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:28,590
podcast UFO for our live show

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,960
we're live every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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00:00:35,690 --> 00:00:33,180

Eastern Standard Time on the dark matter

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00:00:39,380 --> 00:00:35,700

radio network please remember to visit

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00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:39,390

the website podcast UFO calm for past

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00:00:44,540 --> 00:00:42,570

episodes blogs and forums during the

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00:00:47,029 --> 00:00:44,550

show feel free to participate live in

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00:00:49,389 --> 00:00:47,039

our chat room and don't forget to Like

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00:00:52,220 --> 00:00:49,399

us on our very active Facebook page

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00:00:54,560 --> 00:00:52,230

hello everyone and welcome to the show

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:54,570

this is Martyn Willis your host and

22

00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:56,699

we've got a great show it's free for

23

00:01:00,979 --> 00:00:58,800

everybody two hours long I'll get into

24

00:01:02,959 --> 00:01:00,989

that in just a minute Alejandro Rojas is

25

00:01:04,700 --> 00:01:02,969

coming up with the news shortly but

26

00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:04,710

first of all I want to talk about the

27

00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,159

get joyride comm platform they were

28

00:01:12,200 --> 00:01:10,320

bought by Google and for some reason

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:12,210

Google does not want to keep it going

30

00:01:17,149 --> 00:01:14,520

so that is being shut down at the end of

31

00:01:19,160 --> 00:01:17,159

this month and so because of that I'm

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00:01:22,520 --> 00:01:19,170

giving out free shows until I have an

33

00:01:24,859 --> 00:01:22,530

alternative plan as far as subscribing

34

00:01:26,840 --> 00:01:24,869

for the second part of the show and we

35

00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:26,850

have a listener who's going to help out

36

00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:30,720

in his name is Sam BOE cell and I am

37

00:01:36,999 --> 00:01:33,299

very grateful to him for he's going to

38

00:01:39,740 --> 00:01:37,009

show us away on how to do it and so

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00:01:42,410 --> 00:01:39,750

another little bit of housekeeping is

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:42,420

I'm gonna be off taking my first

41

00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:44,399

vacation since I started the show back

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:49,200

in 2011 and I'm going to over to Russia

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00:01:53,810 --> 00:01:52,320

for a couple of weeks and I am not gonna

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00:01:55,460 --> 00:01:53,820

be able to do the show from there next

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00:01:56,719 --> 00:01:55,470

week we have a pre-recorded show and

46

00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,729

it's a great one

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00:02:04,069 --> 00:01:59,040

and I've it's already it's in the can

48

00:02:05,719 --> 00:02:04,079

ready to go we have dr. Erik Farooq he's

49

00:02:08,359 --> 00:02:05,729

going to be talking about UFO trace

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00:02:10,760 --> 00:02:08,369

evidence that he was trying to get taken

51
00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:10,770
serious intent if iik community and get it

52
00:02:15,540 --> 00:02:13,520
published but no one took him

53
00:02:18,580 --> 00:02:15,550
seriously he then wrote a book he's a

54
00:02:21,040 --> 00:02:18,590
great interview he's in the UK and

55
00:02:23,740 --> 00:02:21,050
secondly one of my all-time favorites

56
00:02:29,080 --> 00:02:23,750
will have class spawn he is the director

57
00:02:32,290 --> 00:02:29,090
of international research and of the

58
00:02:34,480 --> 00:02:32,300
Sweden UFO great guy he'll be on so

59
00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:34,490
those that's coming up next week again

60
00:02:40,690 --> 00:02:37,280
this week we have mark O'Connell

61
00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:40,700
he's written Star Trek episodes of one

62
00:02:47,230 --> 00:02:43,280
of the ones that were in the top 100 of

63
00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,240

all episodes and he also has high

64

00:02:51,490 --> 00:02:50,000

strangeness UFO comm is going to be a

65

00:02:54,130 --> 00:02:51,500

great guest coming up for the full two

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00:02:55,960 --> 00:02:54,140

hours and I want to thank everyone that

67

00:02:57,490 --> 00:02:55,970

has been supporting the show and hold

68

00:03:00,280 --> 00:02:57,500

tight we'll be back with some other type

69

00:03:02,530 --> 00:03:00,290

of platform and that's enough of me

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00:03:06,490 --> 00:03:02,540

babbling how are you alejandro how was

71

00:03:09,850 --> 00:03:06,500

your holiday weekend it was wonderful I

72

00:03:12,640 --> 00:03:09,860

am I am wonderful because of it

73

00:03:16,180 --> 00:03:12,650

I said remains to be seen by the way

74

00:03:19,890 --> 00:03:16,190

yeah well we'll see I got I think so I

75

00:03:22,840 --> 00:03:19,900

am pretty sure that everyone will agree

76
00:03:23,949 --> 00:03:22,850
but yeah I was on the beach in San Diego

77
00:03:27,160 --> 00:03:23,959
the weather was great

78
00:03:31,090 --> 00:03:27,170
I jumped around in the waves I flew a

79
00:03:33,100 --> 00:03:31,100
kite I just had a lot of fun right

80
00:03:35,290 --> 00:03:33,110
when is the weather not good I mean

81
00:03:40,090 --> 00:03:35,300
every time I've ever been to San Diego

82
00:03:43,180 --> 00:03:40,100
it's been like perfect mm-hmm in the

83
00:03:45,520 --> 00:03:43,190
winter but I hope they do is soon yeah

84
00:03:47,020 --> 00:03:45,530
well you know last time we were there

85
00:03:49,449 --> 00:03:47,030
they got a little bit of rain so is

86
00:03:51,880 --> 00:03:49,459
there only like about a month ago where

87
00:03:54,850 --> 00:03:51,890
I spent the week I actually got to hang

88
00:03:58,840 --> 00:03:54,860

out with Ben Hansen my friend for for a

89

00:04:00,370 --> 00:03:58,850

day and but this time was a short trip

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00:04:03,220 --> 00:04:00,380

you know it's only like a five-hour

91

00:04:05,860 --> 00:04:03,230

drive so we try to get there often but

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00:04:08,020 --> 00:04:05,870

the weather what was funny is it just so

93

00:04:10,180 --> 00:04:08,030

happened that one of my co-workers it

94

00:04:12,220 --> 00:04:10,190

was her she spent a week out there as

95

00:04:13,600 --> 00:04:12,230

well when we got back I was talking

96

00:04:15,699 --> 00:04:13,610

about how wonderful it was and she's

97

00:04:17,440 --> 00:04:15,709

like oh it was so hot it's miserable and

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00:04:20,110 --> 00:04:17,450

are you I'm like are you kidding we're

99

00:04:22,030 --> 00:04:20,120

from Arizona I didn't feel hot at all so

100

00:04:24,909 --> 00:04:22,040

sometimes people say it was a little hot

101
00:04:26,340 --> 00:04:24,919
I didn't see it so every time I've been

102
00:04:29,580 --> 00:04:26,350
out there the weather

103
00:04:34,560 --> 00:04:29,590
is phenomenal and it's a lot of fun and

104
00:04:37,050 --> 00:04:34,570
so I absolutely had a blast yeah yep one

105
00:04:39,330 --> 00:04:37,060
of my what are your favorite places

106
00:04:40,050 --> 00:04:39,340
sending you yeah that whole area it's

107
00:04:42,630 --> 00:04:40,060
just beautiful

108
00:04:45,600 --> 00:04:42,640
mm-hmm but I wanted to tell you about

109
00:04:47,730 --> 00:04:45,610
Russia oh okay

110
00:04:49,560 --> 00:04:47,740
when you go out there just because I'm

111
00:04:51,750 --> 00:04:49,570
not sure if you're aware of all the

112
00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:51,760
politics going on but I think it would

113
00:04:59,340 --> 00:04:54,880

be best if you not share any state

114

00:05:01,560 --> 00:04:59,350

secrets okay well because the Cold War

115

00:05:03,720 --> 00:05:01,570

is supposed to be over but there's

116

00:05:06,630 --> 00:05:03,730

tensions it's not really over you know

117

00:05:09,900 --> 00:05:06,640

there's a lot of tension going on we

118

00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:09,910

we've got these terrorists and things

119

00:05:16,140 --> 00:05:13,360

going on it's it's very tense relations

120

00:05:17,490 --> 00:05:16,150

and just don't get too comfortable watch

121

00:05:19,290 --> 00:05:17,500

your back

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00:05:21,810 --> 00:05:19,300

hopefully everything will be fine but

123

00:05:23,940 --> 00:05:21,820

you might have one of these 2010 like

124

00:05:25,530 --> 00:05:23,950

the movie situations where you know

125

00:05:30,270 --> 00:05:25,540

you're in Russia and then things go

126
00:05:33,180 --> 00:05:30,280
really bad yeah predicting you here you

127
00:05:35,550 --> 00:05:33,190
can hear it on all over you know in

128
00:05:37,320 --> 00:05:35,560
different shows how I think you know

129
00:05:40,530 --> 00:05:37,330
mid-september there's going to be this

130
00:05:42,360 --> 00:05:40,540
major meltdown and asteroids coming at

131
00:05:44,670 --> 00:05:42,370
the end of the month so and I'm going to

132
00:05:47,130 --> 00:05:44,680
be there from the basically from the

133
00:05:48,660 --> 00:05:47,140
15th through the 30th so I'm going to be

134
00:05:56,040 --> 00:05:48,670
there when the asteroid said and when

135
00:05:57,600 --> 00:05:56,050
the economic smell of that but you know

136
00:06:00,180 --> 00:05:57,610
there could be some curse words

137
00:06:03,180 --> 00:06:00,190
exchanged over the telephone between

138
00:06:05,550 --> 00:06:03,190

Obama and Putin and that could upset

139

00:06:09,780 --> 00:06:05,560

people but if Putin you know really gets

140

00:06:12,300 --> 00:06:09,790

huffy and you know he decides to keep

141

00:06:14,670 --> 00:06:12,310

you as a hostage or something my advice

142

00:06:18,120 --> 00:06:14,680

I think he he seems like the type of

143

00:06:19,230 --> 00:06:18,130

person that flattery goes everywhere

144

00:06:21,240 --> 00:06:19,240

with him you know it's one of those

145

00:06:23,190 --> 00:06:21,250

things tell him how great his muscles

146

00:06:25,200 --> 00:06:23,200

are how great he's looking at what a

147

00:06:26,010 --> 00:06:25,210

great job he's doing and you'll probably

148

00:06:27,660 --> 00:06:26,020

be okay

149

00:06:30,120 --> 00:06:27,670

say you're way too sexy for your shirt

150

00:06:32,370 --> 00:06:30,130

person yeah yeah yeah exactly

151

00:06:34,590 --> 00:06:32,380

he'll be like oh really oh yeah yeah

152

00:06:36,750 --> 00:06:34,600

okay I'll keep that in mind just some

153

00:06:38,279 --> 00:06:36,760

advice I don't get stuck living at the

154

00:06:41,820 --> 00:06:38,289

airport or something

155

00:06:43,709 --> 00:06:41,830

yeah well anyway so let's let's move

156

00:06:46,589 --> 00:06:43,719

into the UFO news for this week

157

00:06:49,139 --> 00:06:46,599

UFOs so I wanted to give an update

158

00:06:52,049 --> 00:06:49,149

because I did write a story before I

159

00:06:55,679 --> 00:06:52,059

left to San Diego with an update on the

160

00:06:56,879 --> 00:06:55,689

Homeland Security UFO stuff and I wanted

161

00:06:58,829 --> 00:06:56,889

to get this out there I was waiting

162

00:07:00,299 --> 00:06:58,839

actually because I didn't even include

163

00:07:03,829 --> 00:07:00,309

this in the story and I really should

164

00:07:08,820 --> 00:07:03,839

have but I did email Customs and Border

165

00:07:11,399 --> 00:07:08,830

Patrol the local PR guy and she said ok

166

00:07:13,379 --> 00:07:11,409

yeah let me get you a statement never

167

00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:13,389

heard back from him emailed him and they

168

00:07:17,040 --> 00:07:14,800

said hey are you still getting me a

169

00:07:19,219 --> 00:07:17,050

statement haven't heard anything so I

170

00:07:21,600 --> 00:07:19,229

was surprised I heard from them at all

171

00:07:24,149 --> 00:07:21,610

but it seems they're not willing to

172

00:07:27,989 --> 00:07:24,159

share him any information about this

173

00:07:30,029 --> 00:07:27,999

video however I have heard from we've

174

00:07:34,040 --> 00:07:30,039

heard from a couple people so we've

175

00:07:35,929 --> 00:07:34,050

alluded to this and that there's this

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00:07:39,600 --> 00:07:35,939

aeronautical and astronautical

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00:07:41,939 --> 00:07:39,610

Association in France called 3af we've

178

00:07:45,649 --> 00:07:41,949

talked to them about them before and

179

00:07:48,350 --> 00:07:45,659

about how they assist the French UFO

180

00:07:52,019 --> 00:07:48,360

organization and also the Chilean

181

00:07:56,579 --> 00:07:52,029

organization sefa and investigating UFOs

182

00:08:02,579 --> 00:07:56,589

they did get back with these guys the SD

183

00:08:05,759 --> 00:08:02,589

Society or that for the scientific

184

00:08:07,679 --> 00:08:05,769

Coalition for ufology the guys who

185

00:08:10,589 --> 00:08:07,689

investigated the puerto rico video and

186

00:08:12,359 --> 00:08:10,599

they said that they they like their

187

00:08:14,189 --> 00:08:12,369

findings they thought they did a great

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00:08:17,549 --> 00:08:14,199

job with their report and they also

189

00:08:20,850 --> 00:08:17,559

don't have an explanation and then Billy

190

00:08:23,009 --> 00:08:20,860

Cox talked with dr. Richard Haines to

191

00:08:26,369 --> 00:08:23,019

what used to be a NASA research

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00:08:28,320 --> 00:08:26,379

scientist and who also investigates UFOs

193

00:08:31,049 --> 00:08:28,330

he doesn't like the term UFOs he doesn't

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00:08:35,610 --> 00:08:31,059

use a he uses the term a nominal

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00:08:37,050 --> 00:08:35,620

anomalous phenomenon and he runs a group

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00:08:39,629 --> 00:08:37,060

called an ark app that look at this

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00:08:42,240 --> 00:08:39,639

whole thing about more from the

198

00:08:44,280 --> 00:08:42,250

perspective of air safety but he liked

199

00:08:45,780 --> 00:08:44,290

the video too in the investigation he

200

00:08:48,900 --> 00:08:45,790

doesn't know what it was and he does

201
00:08:51,870 --> 00:08:48,910
thinks it deserves more research as well

202
00:08:54,809 --> 00:08:51,880
and so those are some of the experts you

203
00:08:56,730 --> 00:08:54,819
know that have communicated

204
00:08:58,800 --> 00:08:56,740
are given an opinion there's also

205
00:09:01,439 --> 00:08:58,810
another one that I've been in touch with

206
00:09:04,650 --> 00:09:01,449
and has been in touch with the group he

207
00:09:09,240 --> 00:09:04,660
doesn't want to use his last name or his

208
00:09:12,179 --> 00:09:09,250
position or the company he works for at

209
00:09:14,220 --> 00:09:12,189
least and because he's afraid of his

210
00:09:16,980 --> 00:09:14,230
career getting affected and he works

211
00:09:19,980 --> 00:09:16,990
with a whole group of guys that are FLIR

212
00:09:23,879 --> 00:09:19,990
technicians they work on the exact

213
00:09:26,009 --> 00:09:23,889

systems that you know took this video he

214

00:09:29,040 --> 00:09:26,019

says he's viewed thousands of hours of

215

00:09:30,870 --> 00:09:29,050

live and recorded video and him and his

216

00:09:34,410 --> 00:09:30,880

buddies don't know what the heck this is

217

00:09:36,240 --> 00:09:34,420

either in this video in fact he says

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00:09:36,929 --> 00:09:36,250

they discussed this video quite a bit in

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00:09:39,420 --> 00:09:36,939

the office

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00:09:41,280 --> 00:09:39,430

none of them unfortunately are brave

221

00:09:42,900 --> 00:09:41,290

enough to go come forward because they

222

00:09:45,360 --> 00:09:42,910

say it could you know negatively hurt

223

00:09:48,030 --> 00:09:45,370

their career but I did ask him about

224

00:09:51,090 --> 00:09:48,040

some of the responses out there such as

225

00:09:53,519 --> 00:09:51,100

Mark Dantonio movements photo and video

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00:09:56,069 --> 00:09:53,529

and analysts that perhaps the object was

227

00:09:59,069 --> 00:09:56,079

a balloon he thinks they measured their

228

00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:59,079

speed wrong but this expert says there's

229

00:10:04,160 --> 00:10:01,360

no way it's a balloon it's too hot so in

230

00:10:07,559 --> 00:10:04,170

other words the objects very dark and

231

00:10:10,860 --> 00:10:07,569

the other objects in the video that are

232

00:10:13,019 --> 00:10:10,870

hot are also dark that's a whole thermal

233

00:10:14,579 --> 00:10:13,029

imaging thing and how it works so he

234

00:10:16,290 --> 00:10:14,589

says it's definitely not a balloon it

235

00:10:19,290 --> 00:10:16,300

doesn't move like balloons that he's

236

00:10:23,160 --> 00:10:19,300

seen and it's too hot so he didn't

237

00:10:26,040 --> 00:10:23,170

believe it to be a balloon the other

238

00:10:26,850 --> 00:10:26,050

person Hugh had a theory as Chris

239

00:10:30,269 --> 00:10:26,860

Pazhani

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00:10:32,910 --> 00:10:30,279

she's a paranormal researcher and she

241

00:10:35,519 --> 00:10:32,920

has a site called you debunked it so she

242

00:10:37,610 --> 00:10:35,529

believed she debunked this video and was

243

00:10:40,110 --> 00:10:37,620

able to see that it was a bird and

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00:10:41,280 --> 00:10:40,120

various reason she thought again like

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00:10:43,889 --> 00:10:41,290

Marc that they got the speed

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00:10:45,809 --> 00:10:43,899

calculations wrong but she says you can

247

00:10:49,340 --> 00:10:45,819

see flapping and she had some other

248

00:10:56,850 --> 00:10:49,350

things that she pointed out again though

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00:10:58,769 --> 00:10:56,860

this Dave the the expert says he does

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00:11:00,780 --> 00:10:58,779

agree with her about some of her points

251
00:11:02,490 --> 00:11:00,790
about the calculations with speed he

252
00:11:03,900 --> 00:11:02,500
doesn't think it's possible to be

253
00:11:06,510 --> 00:11:03,910
precise about how fast

254
00:11:08,250 --> 00:11:06,520
subject was going however he says he

255
00:11:10,050 --> 00:11:08,260
still doesn't believe it's a bird he

256
00:11:13,020 --> 00:11:10,060
says you definitely would have seen the

257
00:11:15,150 --> 00:11:13,030
wings he took he sent me a picture of

258
00:11:17,880 --> 00:11:15,160
some birds you can see we eat their

259
00:11:19,980 --> 00:11:17,890
shape is very apparent and it's not

260
00:11:21,990 --> 00:11:19,990
their wings are not cooler than the body

261
00:11:24,390 --> 00:11:22,000
you know there's an a great difference

262
00:11:27,210 --> 00:11:24,400
and temperature so you can't see the

263
00:11:29,610 --> 00:11:27,220

entire body of the birds but he puts in

264

00:11:32,520 --> 00:11:29,620

other aspects such as the movement of

265

00:11:34,560 --> 00:11:32,530

the object that show it's not a bird

266

00:11:38,160 --> 00:11:34,570

because birds fly in a particular way

267

00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:38,170

and this thing's moves steadily along so

268

00:11:42,600 --> 00:11:39,760

he just says him and his buddies at the

269

00:11:45,000 --> 00:11:42,610

shop they say they know these sort of

270

00:11:47,970 --> 00:11:45,010

systems better than anybody

271

00:11:50,340 --> 00:11:47,980

and it's not you know anything that

272

00:11:53,010 --> 00:11:50,350

they've seen before and I was able to

273

00:11:54,390 --> 00:11:53,020

verify by the way Dave I do know his

274

00:11:56,940 --> 00:11:54,400

last name

275

00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:56,950

I was able to verify he is who he is

276

00:12:03,000 --> 00:11:59,920

I've seen his resume I found him

277

00:12:05,420 --> 00:12:03,010

referenced online and this guy really is

278

00:12:10,110 --> 00:12:05,430

an expert he is the type of person who

279

00:12:12,900 --> 00:12:10,120

in fact the level of expertise he's

280

00:12:15,120 --> 00:12:12,910

rated at is kind of a level where this

281

00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,130

is a kind of guy that could build his

282

00:12:21,180 --> 00:12:17,680

own system he's just that much of an

283

00:12:23,970 --> 00:12:21,190

expert so so yeah really interesting

284

00:12:27,150 --> 00:12:23,980

stuff so it you know the the debate goes

285

00:12:32,490 --> 00:12:27,160

on and I think what's great is people

286

00:12:35,340 --> 00:12:32,500

like dr. Haines and at the 3af and this

287

00:12:38,130 --> 00:12:35,350

clear expert are coming in and it's just

288

00:12:40,620 --> 00:12:38,140

rare because we don't always have expert

289

00:12:44,640 --> 00:12:40,630

opinion often it's online you know

290

00:12:48,090 --> 00:12:44,650

researchers amateurs for lack of a

291

00:12:50,250 --> 00:12:48,100

better word not to disparage their work

292

00:12:52,530 --> 00:12:50,260

because a lot of people do some great

293

00:12:53,790 --> 00:12:52,540

work but usually we have amateurs it's

294

00:12:56,340 --> 00:12:53,800

great to have some experts actually

295

00:12:59,910 --> 00:12:56,350

looking into this stuff and giving some

296

00:13:03,000 --> 00:12:59,920

responses so exciting it is and it will

297

00:13:04,770 --> 00:13:03,010

be fun to just see where this thing goes

298

00:13:08,010 --> 00:13:04,780

I mean we've been talking about it for a

299

00:13:11,280 --> 00:13:08,020

while it's really quite amazing and I

300

00:13:14,880 --> 00:13:11,290

can't personally see anything about a

301
00:13:16,950 --> 00:13:14,890
bird and that myself but I understand

302
00:13:17,510 --> 00:13:16,960
about the speed part of it because of

303
00:13:20,960 --> 00:13:17,520
the way

304
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:20,970
the maneuvering was happening it would

305
00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:23,760
be awful hard to actually calculate the

306
00:13:29,810 --> 00:13:27,120
speed I think yeah and that's what Dave

307
00:13:32,120 --> 00:13:29,820
says it would be very difficult however

308
00:13:33,980 --> 00:13:32,130
you know if you read the report the

309
00:13:36,950 --> 00:13:33,990
section where they did calculate the

310
00:13:38,900 --> 00:13:36,960
speed it's some very interesting work

311
00:13:43,550 --> 00:13:38,910
they did there and they they do

312
00:13:46,010 --> 00:13:43,560
thoroughly you know I demonstrate how

313
00:13:48,380 --> 00:13:46,020

they determine speed but even if they

314

00:13:50,900 --> 00:13:48,390

are off it I know it doesn't appear as

315

00:13:52,910 --> 00:13:50,910

though they're off much but it's

316

00:13:55,670 --> 00:13:52,920

difficult to say but yeah really

317

00:13:59,360 --> 00:13:55,680

interesting like you said and you know

318

00:14:01,610 --> 00:13:59,370

if this is you know what it is if nobody

319

00:14:04,490 --> 00:14:01,620

is able to come up with any arguments

320

00:14:07,340 --> 00:14:04,500

against their findings still it might

321

00:14:09,080 --> 00:14:07,350

not go anywhere I mean Robert Powell who

322

00:14:11,780 --> 00:14:09,090

was a part of this group he did the

323

00:14:13,880 --> 00:14:11,790

radar report of the Stephenville UFO

324

00:14:16,280 --> 00:14:13,890

sighting which is never after years it

325

00:14:18,560 --> 00:14:16,290

has not been disputed then you have

326

00:14:21,170 --> 00:14:18,570

cases like Chicago O'Hare another great

327

00:14:23,270 --> 00:14:21,180

case adds that fairly recent but you

328

00:14:26,300 --> 00:14:23,280

know no you just it doesn't go anywhere

329

00:14:27,800 --> 00:14:26,310

I mean we all know about it we learn

330

00:14:30,050 --> 00:14:27,810

about it people talk about it

331

00:14:30,530 --> 00:14:30,060

periodically as a great case but that's

332

00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:30,540

about it

333

00:14:37,400 --> 00:14:34,800

speaking of O'Hare I am waiting for the

334

00:14:40,130 --> 00:14:37,410

day that someone that worked at that

335

00:14:42,020 --> 00:14:40,140

Airport that saw that that changed their

336

00:14:44,090 --> 00:14:42,030

career and you know are doing something

337

00:14:45,550 --> 00:14:44,100

else will come forward and actually talk

338

00:14:48,770 --> 00:14:45,560

about that all those people were

339

00:14:50,530 --> 00:14:48,780

anonymous in that and I would love if

340

00:14:52,730 --> 00:14:50,540

someone would actually come forward

341

00:14:55,400 --> 00:14:52,740

maybe they have no interest in doing

342

00:14:58,310 --> 00:14:55,410

that but hopefully someone will it would

343

00:15:01,910 --> 00:14:58,320

be great if they did it was only 7 years

344

00:15:03,620 --> 00:15:01,920

ago so I think you know pretty much when

345

00:15:05,930 --> 00:15:03,630

you're in that career you're you're

346

00:15:09,410 --> 00:15:05,940

there for your career so it might just

347

00:15:12,680 --> 00:15:09,420

take someone retiring but then again you

348

00:15:13,820 --> 00:15:12,690

know not to be well to be cynical and I

349

00:15:16,580 --> 00:15:13,830

don't mean to be cynical but

350

00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:16,590

unfortunately we see this ever so often

351

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:18,480

you know someone could retire and then

352

00:15:22,370 --> 00:15:19,920

we have a situation like we've seen

353

00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:22,380

before where someone retires and they're

354

00:15:26,900 --> 00:15:24,000

they're really old and they finally come

355

00:15:29,449 --> 00:15:26,910

forward but they say oh yeah that was an

356

00:15:32,119 --> 00:15:29,459

alien and the aliens landed and

357

00:15:34,489 --> 00:15:32,129

I checked the aliens baggage so I know

358

00:15:36,919 --> 00:15:34,499

those railings and then you know they

359

00:15:38,689 --> 00:15:36,929

they exaggerate and add stuff and which

360

00:15:42,230 --> 00:15:38,699

just hurts the credibility of the whole

361

00:15:44,480 --> 00:15:42,240

story so yeah we'll see what happens

362

00:15:45,470 --> 00:15:44,490

hopefully someone does come forward you

363

00:15:48,109 --> 00:15:45,480

know what I realized

364

00:15:51,710 --> 00:15:48,119

we have talked as long as we usually do

365

00:15:54,139 --> 00:15:51,720

for our news I can't believe it yeah can

366

00:15:57,169 --> 00:15:54,149

I can I keep going now oh yeah yeah yeah

367

00:15:58,460 --> 00:15:57,179

let's go I'll be quick okay all right

368

00:16:01,160 --> 00:15:58,470

yeah

369

00:16:02,869 --> 00:16:01,170

next story well the next story is Exeter

370

00:16:05,329 --> 00:16:02,879

which is not a news story it's an old

371

00:16:09,230 --> 00:16:05,339

story in fact it's a 50 year old story

372

00:16:13,100 --> 00:16:09,240

it happened in 1965 but the anniversary

373

00:16:15,679 --> 00:16:13,110

was just in September 3rd and we had a

374

00:16:18,619 --> 00:16:15,689

great story written by an author named

375

00:16:21,530 --> 00:16:18,629

Eric Hoffman submitted to the website

376

00:16:23,749 --> 00:16:21,540

he's written for us before and he did a

377

00:16:27,489 --> 00:16:23,759

great job of telling in a concise manner

378

00:16:29,720 --> 00:16:27,499

the story of the Exeter sighting and the

379

00:16:31,489 --> 00:16:29,730

investigation so I just wanted to

380

00:16:34,489 --> 00:16:31,499

remember it here there's also last

381

00:16:37,429 --> 00:16:34,499

weekend a festival near you

382

00:16:41,449 --> 00:16:37,439

that unfortunately I know you didn't

383

00:16:45,109 --> 00:16:41,459

make it to but that memorializes the

384

00:16:47,600 --> 00:16:45,119

event but this is a great case and just

385

00:16:50,329 --> 00:16:47,610

for those who don't know much about it

386

00:16:52,699 --> 00:16:50,339

this happened in Exeter New Hampshire it

387

00:16:56,139 --> 00:16:52,709

started when this young man on Norman

388

00:16:58,699 --> 00:16:56,149

must Mescalero was hitchhiking home

389

00:17:01,220 --> 00:16:58,709

after seeing his girlfriend he had

390

00:17:02,660 --> 00:17:01,230

recently graduated from high school it

391

00:17:05,630 --> 00:17:02,670

was the middle of the night it was like

392

00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,640

2 o'clock in the morning and he was

393

00:17:10,760 --> 00:17:07,679

gonna join the Navy so he's going into

394

00:17:12,319 --> 00:17:10,770

the service soon so he had seen you know

395

00:17:15,439 --> 00:17:12,329

his girlfriend and Amesbury

396

00:17:17,960 --> 00:17:15,449

Massachusetts was on his way home

397

00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:17,970

hitchhiking his way home and but he was

398

00:17:23,059 --> 00:17:19,919

walking at this point when at 2:00 a.m.

399

00:17:26,120 --> 00:17:23,069

he saw these five bright red lights

400

00:17:28,370 --> 00:17:26,130

flashing in the woods and they started

401
00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:28,380
moving towards him he was so frightened

402
00:17:34,130 --> 00:17:31,919
he jumped into a ditch at that point you

403
00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:34,140
know he he noticed they eventually moved

404
00:17:40,399 --> 00:17:37,200
further away from him so he ran to this

405
00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:40,409
nearby farm house and knocked on the

406
00:17:43,870 --> 00:17:42,320
door but nobody was home

407
00:17:46,629 --> 00:17:43,880
that's how somebody in the street so he

408
00:17:49,870 --> 00:17:46,639
runs to the street stops the car makes

409
00:17:52,960 --> 00:17:49,880
them I let him in the car and tells them

410
00:17:54,490 --> 00:17:52,970
to drive him to the police station when

411
00:17:56,620 --> 00:17:54,500
he gets to the police station he talks

412
00:17:59,649 --> 00:17:56,630
to an officer Reginald Tolin

413
00:18:02,560 --> 00:17:59,659

who knows Mescalero and and said you

414

00:18:05,110 --> 00:18:02,570

know knew him as an honest young man

415

00:18:07,810 --> 00:18:05,120

with high integrity so he took him

416

00:18:09,789 --> 00:18:07,820

seriously he got on the radio and called

417

00:18:12,940 --> 00:18:09,799

the other officers and said hey does

418

00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:12,950

anybody know anything about this weird

419

00:18:18,669 --> 00:18:15,919

report there's a man named Eugene

420

00:18:21,960 --> 00:18:18,679

Bertrand another officer who was in the

421

00:18:24,669 --> 00:18:21,970

area and he said you know some woman

422

00:18:26,590 --> 00:18:24,679

said had reported to him that she

423

00:18:28,990 --> 00:18:26,600

witnessed a huge object with red

424

00:18:30,990 --> 00:18:29,000

flashing lights that followed her car

425

00:18:33,610 --> 00:18:31,000

for 12 miles

426

00:18:36,190 --> 00:18:33,620

so Bertrand comes into the police

427

00:18:38,980 --> 00:18:36,200

station picks up Mescalero and they go

428

00:18:42,220 --> 00:18:38,990

investigate where Mescalero had seen the

429

00:18:44,850 --> 00:18:42,230

UFO when they get there sure enough they

430

00:18:47,710 --> 00:18:44,860

see this gigantic triangular craft

431

00:18:50,799 --> 00:18:47,720

coming out of the forest and it had red

432

00:18:53,440 --> 00:18:50,809

flashing lights on it Bertrand was so

433

00:18:55,509 --> 00:18:53,450

freaked out he pulled his gun hi I guess

434

00:18:57,310 --> 00:18:55,519

it was just instinct yet but he

435

00:18:59,169 --> 00:18:57,320

reholster dit and said let's get in the

436

00:19:00,639 --> 00:18:59,179

car and they got back in the car and

437

00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:00,649

they waited there while this thing

438

00:19:06,360 --> 00:19:03,440

hovered over them they called for backup

439

00:19:09,490 --> 00:19:06,370

and a man an officer David Hunt

440

00:19:13,450 --> 00:19:09,500

came to the scene he also saw the object

441

00:19:16,960 --> 00:19:13,460

and soon after hunt came to the scene it

442

00:19:20,169 --> 00:19:16,970

slowly flew off over the woods until it

443

00:19:22,149 --> 00:19:20,179

was out of sight so a really interesting

444

00:19:23,980 --> 00:19:22,159

sighting by police officers and

445

00:19:28,450 --> 00:19:23,990

everything there was a very thorough

446

00:19:31,299 --> 00:19:28,460

investigation and Hoffmann does a great

447

00:19:33,310 --> 00:19:31,309

job summarizing that investigation but

448

00:19:36,009 --> 00:19:33,320

essentially you know the Air Force came

449

00:19:40,090 --> 00:19:36,019

up with a lot of excuses there was a

450

00:19:42,909 --> 00:19:40,100

couple books written about it Raymond

451

00:19:46,029 --> 00:19:42,919

Fowler investigated it and wrote a book

452

00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:46,039

about it so but essentially you know

453

00:19:50,350 --> 00:19:47,840

they felt that all of the explanations

454

00:19:53,500 --> 00:19:50,360

fell through in fact at one point the

455

00:19:55,400 --> 00:19:53,510

airport said okay you know it's not what

456

00:19:59,660 --> 00:19:55,410

we said it was you know we know

457

00:20:01,670 --> 00:19:59,670

and we know that one of the responses we

458

00:20:05,870 --> 00:20:01,680

gave is not possible given the witness

459

00:20:08,660 --> 00:20:05,880

testimony in case that was a refueler

460

00:20:09,950 --> 00:20:08,670

story where they had this the tanker

461

00:20:12,620 --> 00:20:09,960

that was supposed to be flying a

462

00:20:14,180 --> 00:20:12,630

refueler above they were saying that you

463

00:20:17,090 --> 00:20:14,190

know that was one of the debunking or

464

00:20:18,500 --> 00:20:17,100

the attempt to debunking it yeah it's

465

00:20:20,870 --> 00:20:18,510

one of the great I think it's one of the

466

00:20:23,180 --> 00:20:20,880

great stories one of the one of those

467

00:20:25,280 --> 00:20:23,190

solid stories out there they that you do

468

00:20:28,520 --> 00:20:25,290

here I would certainly think it's in the

469

00:20:31,700 --> 00:20:28,530

top you know 50 stories anyway agreed

470

00:20:33,500 --> 00:20:31,710

it's a really good case and so it's an

471

00:20:36,110 --> 00:20:33,510

interesting story and if people are not

472

00:20:37,700 --> 00:20:36,120

aware of this case they should check it

473

00:20:39,950 --> 00:20:37,710

out because it's a really interesting

474

00:20:42,860 --> 00:20:39,960

case I went on the website

475

00:20:46,640 --> 00:20:42,870

Oh months ago to see when this UFO

476

00:20:50,540 --> 00:20:46,650

festival was this year and I totally got

477

00:20:53,360 --> 00:20:50,550

the date wrong I missed it so I really

478

00:20:56,780 --> 00:20:53,370

wanted to go but there's also a one

479

00:20:59,060 --> 00:20:56,790

going on in New England in October 16th

480

00:21:01,250 --> 00:20:59,070

it is pretty sure and I'm gonna be out

481

00:21:04,940 --> 00:21:01,260

that way to see my good friend Mark

482

00:21:06,020 --> 00:21:04,950

Dantonio he'll be there we're just

483

00:21:08,720 --> 00:21:06,030

talking about him

484

00:21:13,370 --> 00:21:08,730

yeah a minute ago so glad he's doing

485

00:21:15,410 --> 00:21:13,380

well yeah one more story about one more

486

00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:15,420

story you had mentioned earlier about

487

00:21:21,020 --> 00:21:19,200

Hell and brimstone coming this month and

488

00:21:24,140 --> 00:21:21,030

we're all gonna die or something like

489

00:21:26,660 --> 00:21:24,150

this right and this story is some

490

00:21:32,480 --> 00:21:26,670

evidence to back up your your crazy

491

00:21:37,640 --> 00:21:32,490

claims they're not my claims just to get

492

00:21:40,130 --> 00:21:37,650

that clear okay but this is a giant

493

00:21:43,250 --> 00:21:40,140

fireball that was videotaped over

494

00:21:46,190 --> 00:21:43,260

Thailand so a lot of people caught it on

495

00:21:49,130 --> 00:21:46,200

video from Bangkok and the surrounding

496

00:21:53,390 --> 00:21:49,140

area and yeah it's a really cool video

497

00:21:56,540 --> 00:21:53,400

of this giant fireball in the sky pretty

498

00:21:59,030 --> 00:21:56,550

cool in fact one of the towns northeast

499

00:22:00,650 --> 00:21:59,040

of Bangkok got so freaked out that they

500

00:22:03,200 --> 00:22:00,660

thought it was a plane crashing and they

501
00:22:06,380 --> 00:22:03,210
dispatched over a hundred rescue workers

502
00:22:08,000 --> 00:22:06,390
to go find out what was going on I don't

503
00:22:09,280 --> 00:22:08,010
know what these guys were doing because

504
00:22:11,050 --> 00:22:09,290
there was nothing found

505
00:22:13,630 --> 00:22:11,060
the ground I guess they were looking for

506
00:22:17,260 --> 00:22:13,640
something but the news came that there

507
00:22:19,600 --> 00:22:17,270
was no report of a crashed plane and it

508
00:22:23,290 --> 00:22:19,610
was believed to be a meteorite and so

509
00:22:26,830 --> 00:22:23,300
the search was called off but it's kind

510
00:22:29,140 --> 00:22:26,840
of interesting the Bangkok Post posted a

511
00:22:31,990 --> 00:22:29,150
compilation video of some of the videos

512
00:22:33,670 --> 00:22:32,000
that people had gotten and it's like

513
00:22:36,340 --> 00:22:33,680

everybody I don't know what it is

514

00:22:39,250 --> 00:22:36,350

all the mopeds have cameras on them

515

00:22:42,190 --> 00:22:39,260

because most of like five out of these

516

00:22:43,810 --> 00:22:42,200

six videos are people on mopeds Wow

517

00:22:45,700 --> 00:22:43,820

which is just kind of funny I don't know

518

00:22:49,870 --> 00:22:45,710

what's going on I think that's a pretty

519

00:22:52,150 --> 00:22:49,880

anomalous phenomena on its own but yeah

520

00:22:54,790 --> 00:22:52,160

it's a very interesting video what's

521

00:22:57,430 --> 00:22:54,800

funny too is people have been giving me

522

00:23:01,240 --> 00:22:57,440

a little bit of heck because I said a

523

00:23:02,770 --> 00:23:01,250

mysterious fireball caught on video and

524

00:23:05,230 --> 00:23:02,780

they're like it's not mysterious it's a

525

00:23:07,240 --> 00:23:05,240

meteorite but actually there is a

526

00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:07,250

mystery because nobody can agree what it

527

00:23:14,620 --> 00:23:12,080

is the local bangkok astronomer and a

528

00:23:17,530 --> 00:23:14,630

local bangkok astronomer was contacted

529

00:23:19,350 --> 00:23:17,540

the planetarium there and they said they

530

00:23:23,170 --> 00:23:19,360

didn't think it was a meteorite because

531

00:23:25,390 --> 00:23:23,180

they didn't have any reports of it they

532

00:23:27,340 --> 00:23:25,400

didn't have any records of one happening

533

00:23:30,990 --> 00:23:27,350

and they suggested maybe it's a burning

534

00:23:35,140 --> 00:23:31,000

balloon interesting enough weird

535

00:23:39,400 --> 00:23:35,150

however Phil Platt a former NASA Hubble

536

00:23:41,260 --> 00:23:39,410

Space Telescope guy he you read him a

537

00:23:43,420 --> 00:23:41,270

lie he does a lot he's a very he's a

538

00:23:47,050 --> 00:23:43,430

skeptic really so he writes about UFOs

539

00:23:49,090 --> 00:23:47,060

not in a positive manner often but he

540

00:23:50,740 --> 00:23:49,100

said it's definitely a meteorite because

541

00:23:53,770 --> 00:23:50,750

it happened so quickly

542

00:23:57,040 --> 00:23:53,780

however the Bangkok Post looked up on

543

00:23:59,200 --> 00:23:57,050

this website sat view anything that

544

00:24:02,350 --> 00:23:59,210

could have been reentering and they

545

00:24:05,890 --> 00:24:02,360

found that there was likely space junk

546

00:24:08,560 --> 00:24:05,900

that at that time there was supposed to

547

00:24:10,660 --> 00:24:08,570

be a rocket falling back into the

548

00:24:16,120 --> 00:24:10,670

atmosphere so they say it's most likely

549

00:24:17,710 --> 00:24:16,130

space junk but so so those people who

550

00:24:19,810 --> 00:24:17,720

are giving me heck can tell me are it's

551

00:24:21,820 --> 00:24:19,820

obviously a meteorite I don't know I

552

00:24:23,139 --> 00:24:21,830

think if you look here and I put a link

553

00:24:25,539 --> 00:24:23,149

to it because the Bangkok

554

00:24:28,659 --> 00:24:25,549

pose put a link you can clearly see that

555

00:24:30,669 --> 00:24:28,669

at that time there was some space junk

556

00:24:33,459 --> 00:24:30,679

supposedly supposed to be re-entering

557

00:24:35,829 --> 00:24:33,469

the atmosphere so most likely it was

558

00:24:39,519 --> 00:24:35,839

space junk or a meteorite and probably

559

00:24:43,930 --> 00:24:39,529

not a balloon on fire but it's very

560

00:24:46,389 --> 00:24:43,940

shocking video so it's really cool right

561

00:24:48,430 --> 00:24:46,399

yeah and all that can be seen in our

562

00:24:50,729 --> 00:24:48,440

show notes all links that will go back

563

00:24:52,810 --> 00:24:50,739

to open minds TV

564

00:24:54,489 --> 00:24:52,820

it looks like you're gonna have the next

565

00:24:57,369 --> 00:24:54,499

couple weeks off well I have the next

566

00:25:00,310 --> 00:24:57,379

couple weeks off yeah yeah well that's a

567

00:25:04,299 --> 00:25:00,320

I'm gonna miss talking to you and if the

568

00:25:06,159 --> 00:25:04,309

world should end before your return and

569

00:25:10,389 --> 00:25:06,169

this is the last show I just want to say

570

00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:10,399

that it's been fun and I've had a great

571

00:25:14,440 --> 00:25:12,320

it's been a great run I think I'm

572

00:25:18,129 --> 00:25:14,450

getting teary eyed here now or the show

573

00:25:19,839 --> 00:25:18,139

and humanity yeah same here now I might

574

00:25:21,519 --> 00:25:19,849

actually be on your show

575

00:25:23,349 --> 00:25:21,529

while I'm in Russia that's possible

576

00:25:24,849 --> 00:25:23,359

because the timing can work better I'm

577

00:25:26,139 --> 00:25:24,859

not going to be on my own show in the

578

00:25:29,349 --> 00:25:26,149

middle of the night but it's possible I

579

00:25:32,409 --> 00:25:29,359

can record with you and it'll be a lot

580

00:25:34,719 --> 00:25:32,419

of fun that will be awesome

581

00:25:36,969 --> 00:25:34,729

so I'm looking forward to that I really

582

00:25:38,889 --> 00:25:36,979

hope we can make that work yeah well

583

00:25:41,200 --> 00:25:38,899

thanks a lot Alejandro and we'll be

584

00:25:43,149 --> 00:25:41,210

talking to you soon my pleasure talk to

585

00:25:44,379 --> 00:25:43,159

you soon all right hang in everyone for

586

00:26:26,470 --> 00:25:44,389

the quick music break we'll be right

587

00:26:26,480 --> 00:26:29,350

here

588

00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:31,750

you think get my last message how are

589

00:26:37,570 --> 00:26:34,970

you mark I'm good thanks good good

590

00:26:42,130 --> 00:26:37,580

welcome to the show thank you it's good

591

00:26:46,720 --> 00:26:42,140

to be here yes so who is Mark O'Connell

592

00:26:51,190 --> 00:26:46,730

I know Kurt Kurt a mutual friend

593

00:26:53,919 --> 00:26:51,200

former guest on this show was telling me

594

00:26:56,440 --> 00:26:53,929

you'd be a great guest and you have

595

00:26:59,350 --> 00:26:56,450

quite a background and I want to talk

596

00:27:01,030 --> 00:26:59,360

about that about your Star Trek episode

597

00:27:05,049 --> 00:27:01,040

so that you've written and about all

598

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:05,059

that your website high strangeness UFOs

599

00:27:11,200 --> 00:27:08,720

calm and but first of all who is Mark

600

00:27:15,340 --> 00:27:11,210

and how did you get interested in the

601
00:27:17,830 --> 00:27:15,350
subject to begin with well mark is a

602
00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:17,840
writer who lives in southern Wisconsin

603
00:27:22,419 --> 00:27:20,240
and I have been interested interested in

604
00:27:25,680 --> 00:27:22,429
science fiction as far back as I can

605
00:27:29,260 --> 00:27:25,690
remember one of my very first memories

606
00:27:33,520 --> 00:27:29,270
was of the early 1960s I was born in

607
00:27:37,960 --> 00:27:33,530
1960 and there was a very famous science

608
00:27:39,760 --> 00:27:37,970
fiction TV show on on the air in 1962

609
00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:39,770
through I think 64 called the Outer

610
00:27:44,740 --> 00:27:42,559
Limits and I can remember very vividly

611
00:27:46,630 --> 00:27:44,750
for some strange reason that I still

612
00:27:50,049 --> 00:27:46,640
don't understand my mom liked to watch

613
00:27:52,150 --> 00:27:50,059

that show and here's a little you know

614

00:27:53,710 --> 00:27:52,160

two or three year old me I was terrified

615

00:27:57,100 --> 00:27:53,720

of the monsters they had some really

616

00:27:58,840 --> 00:27:57,110

scary monsters on that show but I was

617

00:28:01,750 --> 00:27:58,850

fascinated and I guess that's kind of

618

00:28:03,700 --> 00:28:01,760

what hooked me and I can then remember a

619

00:28:06,220 --> 00:28:03,710

few years later when the original Star

620

00:28:07,659 --> 00:28:06,230

Trek went on the air I was just in

621

00:28:10,659 --> 00:28:07,669

heaven because here was this fantastic

622

00:28:13,840 --> 00:28:10,669

new science fiction show but there was

623

00:28:16,539 --> 00:28:13,850

there was one problem I had a very

624

00:28:19,000 --> 00:28:16,549

strict bedtime and Star Trek went on the

625

00:28:20,830 --> 00:28:19,010

air a half hour before my bedtime but it

626

00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:20,840

was an hour-long show so I can't

627

00:28:25,720 --> 00:28:23,360

remember huh I can remember begging my

628

00:28:27,370 --> 00:28:25,730

mom pleading with her to just let me

629

00:28:28,960 --> 00:28:27,380

stay up a half an hour longer on

630

00:28:33,190 --> 00:28:28,970

Thursday night so I could watch the

631

00:28:34,810 --> 00:28:33,200

whole Star Trek episode and then it's

632

00:28:36,400 --> 00:28:34,820

kind of a funny theme then I can

633

00:28:40,200 --> 00:28:36,410

remember when I was about ten years old

634

00:28:43,100 --> 00:28:40,210

there was a British TV show called UFO

635

00:28:47,460 --> 00:28:43,110

that in in Milwaukee

636

00:28:50,610 --> 00:28:47,470

was aired Saturday nights at 6 p.m. well

637

00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:50,620

our family had dinner Saturday night at

638

00:28:55,320 --> 00:28:53,200

exactly 6:30 p.m. every Saturday and

639

00:28:58,350 --> 00:28:55,330

again it was an hour-long show so every

640

00:29:00,119 --> 00:28:58,360

Saturday I started watching UFO and I

641

00:29:02,100 --> 00:29:00,129

had to miss the second half it wasn't

642

00:29:06,180 --> 00:29:02,110

until I was see them much later and got

643

00:29:08,369 --> 00:29:06,190

to get the shows a UFO on DVD that I was

644

00:29:11,669 --> 00:29:08,379

able to actually watch the second halves

645

00:29:14,430 --> 00:29:11,679

of all the episodes of UFO I know I just

646

00:29:19,799 --> 00:29:14,440

pulled that UFO show up and I do

647

00:29:22,560 --> 00:29:19,809

remember it myself so I have a long

648

00:29:24,749 --> 00:29:22,570

history and then in the other part of it

649

00:29:26,789 --> 00:29:24,759

was that my mom was also it's funny how

650

00:29:29,850 --> 00:29:26,799

my mom is such a big player in this

651

00:29:31,379 --> 00:29:29,860

story she was a volunteer librarian in

652

00:29:34,169 --> 00:29:31,389

the small town where I grew up

653

00:29:35,909 --> 00:29:34,179

Big Bend Wisconsin and she would take me

654

00:29:38,039 --> 00:29:35,919

into the library with her sometimes and

655

00:29:39,539 --> 00:29:38,049

I would some reason I just always

656

00:29:42,389 --> 00:29:39,549

gravitated toward the science fiction

657

00:29:43,649 --> 00:29:42,399

section it was it was a very small

658

00:29:45,330 --> 00:29:43,659

library they couldn't have more than

659

00:29:49,230 --> 00:29:45,340

about 20 science fiction books but I

660

00:29:50,399 --> 00:29:49,240

probably read them all and yeah like I

661

00:29:55,879 --> 00:29:50,409

say I was just hooked I've been a

662

00:29:58,999 --> 00:29:55,889

lifelong fan ever since and so did you

663

00:30:02,279 --> 00:29:59,009

just pursue a writing career basically

664

00:30:04,769 --> 00:30:02,289

yeah I knew I wanted to I knew I wanted

665

00:30:07,529 --> 00:30:04,779

to be involved in filmmaking or TV in

666

00:30:09,330 --> 00:30:07,539

some way spent some time in California I

667

00:30:12,570 --> 00:30:09,340

kind of learned learned a few hard

668

00:30:16,080 --> 00:30:12,580

lessons that way ended up signing with

669

00:30:18,989 --> 00:30:16,090

an agent when when Star Trek The Next

670

00:30:23,850 --> 00:30:18,999

Generation came on in the late 1980s

671

00:30:26,759 --> 00:30:23,860

I think 87 is when it premiered I got a

672

00:30:29,129 --> 00:30:26,769

got a script that got noticed at Star

673

00:30:33,440 --> 00:30:29,139

Trek The Next Generation and that led to

674

00:30:36,960 --> 00:30:33,450

me they invited me to pitch story ideas

675

00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:36,970

which I did from Wisconsin a lot of

676

00:30:42,269 --> 00:30:39,039

people flew out to LA I couldn't really

677

00:30:44,909 --> 00:30:42,279

afford that I I was a I had a couple of

678

00:30:47,340 --> 00:30:44,919

young kids and I couldn't really be

679

00:30:49,289 --> 00:30:47,350

flying off to California every couple of

680

00:30:51,480 --> 00:30:49,299

months to pitch stories not knowing if I

681

00:30:53,519 --> 00:30:51,490

would actually sell one or not and in

682

00:30:55,799 --> 00:30:53,529

the end it took me about you know took

683

00:30:57,279 --> 00:30:55,809

me probably half a dozen tries before I

684

00:30:59,019 --> 00:30:57,289

finally

685

00:31:02,169 --> 00:30:59,029

hit them on the right day with the right

686

00:31:04,839 --> 00:31:02,179

idea and made my first sale and then and

687

00:31:07,329 --> 00:31:04,849

then made made for more for more sales

688

00:31:09,579 --> 00:31:07,339

to them over the next few years Wow and

689

00:31:13,479 --> 00:31:09,589

one of them ended up being I mentioned

690

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:13,489

earlier hit it was one of the top shows

691

00:31:18,820 --> 00:31:15,919

wasn't it yeah that was kind of a kick

692

00:31:21,149 --> 00:31:18,830

last year a Hugo Award winning science

693

00:31:26,259 --> 00:31:21,159

fiction author Charlie Jane Anders who

694

00:31:30,190 --> 00:31:26,269

writes for the website io9.com she put

695

00:31:32,169 --> 00:31:30,200

together a really fun list of what she

696

00:31:34,749 --> 00:31:32,179

considered the top 100 Star Trek

697

00:31:37,799 --> 00:31:34,759

episodes so she included all 700 some

698

00:31:41,560 --> 00:31:37,809

episodes of the original series the

699

00:31:43,450 --> 00:31:41,570

animated series from the early 1970s and

700

00:31:45,249 --> 00:31:43,460

then of course Deep Space nine and next

701
00:31:48,039 --> 00:31:45,259
generation and Voyager and enterprise

702
00:31:51,099 --> 00:31:48,049
and of that of that 100 one of my

703
00:31:52,989 --> 00:31:51,109
episodes was number 72 it was called who

704
00:31:55,419 --> 00:31:52,999
mourns her mourn and it was it was a

705
00:31:57,190 --> 00:31:55,429
huge kick I was very I was very honored

706
00:31:58,959 --> 00:31:57,200
to make it on that list because there

707
00:32:01,749 --> 00:31:58,969
were a lot of great great episodes on

708
00:32:04,029 --> 00:32:01,759
that list we have a mutual friend Kurt

709
00:32:08,049 --> 00:32:04,039
Collins who's been on this show oh maybe

710
00:32:10,139 --> 00:32:08,059
three times or so he's he's a serious

711
00:32:13,209 --> 00:32:10,149
researcher and he wouldn't have

712
00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:13,219
recommended you for the show unless you

713
00:32:18,329 --> 00:32:15,679

were a serious person so I want to talk

714

00:32:21,129 --> 00:32:18,339

about that what is your involvement with

715

00:32:24,279 --> 00:32:21,139

have you done some researching yourself

716

00:32:26,440 --> 00:32:24,289

with MUFON or something like yeah yeah

717

00:32:29,009 --> 00:32:26,450

and and I would like to just thank her

718

00:32:32,019 --> 00:32:29,019

for recommending me to you I've found

719

00:32:33,940 --> 00:32:32,029

Kurt's Kurt's been a regular reader of

720

00:32:35,499 --> 00:32:33,950

my blog and I always enjoy his comments

721

00:32:38,739 --> 00:32:35,509

and his insights he's a very interesting

722

00:32:40,829 --> 00:32:38,749

guy yes and I'm glad I'm glad to be or

723

00:32:43,479 --> 00:32:40,839

online acquaintances with him

724

00:32:44,619 --> 00:32:43,489

yeah about you know as a writer I'm

725

00:32:49,629 --> 00:32:44,629

always looking for interesting new

726

00:32:51,759 --> 00:32:49,639

things to write about and in 2011 I was

727

00:32:53,619 --> 00:32:51,769

in one of those phases where I had

728

00:32:57,369 --> 00:32:53,629

nothing to work on and I wanted to come

729

00:33:00,369 --> 00:32:57,379

up with something fun to occupy me and

730

00:33:03,009 --> 00:33:00,379

uh I have a good friend who has been

731

00:33:05,529 --> 00:33:03,019

editing a photo blog for many years and

732

00:33:07,359 --> 00:33:05,539

is very successful avidin for for years

733

00:33:09,039 --> 00:33:07,369

and years he was bugging me to start

734

00:33:10,360 --> 00:33:09,049

writing a blog he just said you'd be

735

00:33:12,340 --> 00:33:10,370

you'd be terrific at it

736

00:33:14,560 --> 00:33:12,350

you'd love it well I could never think

737

00:33:17,020 --> 00:33:14,570

of anything that I really was interested

738

00:33:19,600 --> 00:33:17,030

in enough that I would want to continue

739

00:33:24,160 --> 00:33:19,610

writing about you know several times a

740

00:33:27,130 --> 00:33:24,170

week for weeks and months and years and

741

00:33:29,560 --> 00:33:27,140

and until you know I just remembered oh

742

00:33:31,740 --> 00:33:29,570

god yeah UFOs of course I've always been

743

00:33:34,510 --> 00:33:31,750

interested in that I had kind of lost

744

00:33:36,520 --> 00:33:34,520

touch with the field over the years I

745

00:33:37,720 --> 00:33:36,530

hadn't really followed all the things

746

00:33:41,470 --> 00:33:37,730

that have been going on over the last

747

00:33:44,410 --> 00:33:41,480

probably 15 20 years but you know once I

748

00:33:48,190 --> 00:33:44,420

thought of writing a blog about UFOs the

749

00:33:49,990 --> 00:33:48,200

rest just kind of came naturally I I

750

00:33:53,140 --> 00:33:50,000

quickly realized that there are a lot of

751
00:33:55,360 --> 00:33:53,150
very smart UFO bloggers and writers out

752
00:33:57,520 --> 00:33:55,370
there and I didn't really feel like I

753
00:33:59,380 --> 00:33:57,530
could compete with them so I decided

754
00:34:03,340 --> 00:33:59,390
that I would make my blog high

755
00:34:06,400 --> 00:34:03,350
strangeness a little bit funny when the

756
00:34:09,220 --> 00:34:06,410
opportunity arose and to sort of portray

757
00:34:13,180 --> 00:34:09,230
myself as you know a little bit of a bum

758
00:34:14,680 --> 00:34:13,190
blur in the UFO field so that's you know

759
00:34:16,750 --> 00:34:14,690
some of that is a bit of a stick

760
00:34:20,470 --> 00:34:16,760
although but there's a lot of me that's

761
00:34:21,730 --> 00:34:20,480
really comes through as well but then

762
00:34:23,950 --> 00:34:21,740
when I started writing the blog I

763
00:34:27,399 --> 00:34:23,960

realized wow I need a lot of stuff to

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00:34:29,260 --> 00:34:27,409

write about and I just happened to be on

765

00:34:30,730 --> 00:34:29,270

mu Hans web site one day and I saw the

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00:34:33,010 --> 00:34:30,740

button on their web site that said

767

00:34:35,470 --> 00:34:33,020

become a certified UFO field

768

00:34:37,869 --> 00:34:35,480

investigator and that's when lightning

769

00:34:40,480 --> 00:34:37,879

struck I thought of course I'll become a

770

00:34:42,250 --> 00:34:40,490

MUFON investigator and I can write about

771

00:34:44,290 --> 00:34:42,260

that experience in the blog and that'll

772

00:34:46,060 --> 00:34:44,300

be a fun writing project and and

773

00:34:48,460 --> 00:34:46,070

hopefully it'll be of interest to some

774

00:34:51,520 --> 00:34:48,470

people so that was the genesis of the

775

00:34:53,590 --> 00:34:51,530

whole thing four years ago and so I

776
00:34:56,050 --> 00:34:53,600
became a MUFON investigator I've been

777
00:34:59,940 --> 00:34:56,060
doing that for a little over three years

778
00:35:04,060 --> 00:34:59,950
now and that's just been a continually

779
00:35:05,770 --> 00:35:04,070
fascinating experience on so many levels

780
00:35:07,420 --> 00:35:05,780
I mean it's fascinating just to hear

781
00:35:09,220 --> 00:35:07,430
these first-hand accounts of people

782
00:35:11,950 --> 00:35:09,230
who've seen some really really unusual

783
00:35:17,350 --> 00:35:11,960
things but it's also fascinating just to

784
00:35:19,870 --> 00:35:17,360
learn about the kind of people who who

785
00:35:21,340 --> 00:35:19,880
report these experiences you know the

786
00:35:24,190 --> 00:35:21,350
psychology behind it is really

787
00:35:26,049 --> 00:35:24,200
fascinating to me as well so

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00:35:28,180 --> 00:35:26,059

so yeah so that's kind of where I come

789

00:35:30,339 --> 00:35:28,190

in I've been I've been an investigator

790

00:35:33,789 --> 00:35:30,349

from MUFON for a little over three years

791

00:35:36,700 --> 00:35:33,799

I am now the I'm the assistant state

792

00:35:38,380 --> 00:35:36,710

director and the chief investigator for

793

00:35:41,140 --> 00:35:38,390

the state of Wisconsin we just brought

794

00:35:43,120 --> 00:35:41,150

on two new investigators which which is

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00:35:44,380 --> 00:35:43,130

a huge huge relief that's been great

796

00:35:47,140 --> 00:35:44,390

because we were we were a little

797

00:35:48,819 --> 00:35:47,150

short-handed for the last year or so but

798

00:35:52,120 --> 00:35:48,829

our state director Mike Lucas does a

799

00:35:54,130 --> 00:35:52,130

fantastic job and it's it's a lot of fun

800

00:35:56,020 --> 00:35:54,140

and it's and it's reap like I said

801
00:35:58,809 --> 00:35:56,030
before it's just really fascinating work

802
00:36:00,549 --> 00:35:58,819
Wow okay if you're listening live you

803
00:36:03,430 --> 00:36:00,559
can jump in our chat room that's at

804
00:36:05,289 --> 00:36:03,440
podcast UFO comm and pose a question you

805
00:36:08,440 --> 00:36:05,299
can also call in any time during the

806
00:36:12,160 --> 00:36:08,450
show and that number is 603 nine six

807
00:36:14,020 --> 00:36:12,170
seven 403 oh just to let you know mark

808
00:36:17,950 --> 00:36:14,030
we don't get a lot of Collins maybe once

809
00:36:20,470 --> 00:36:17,960
a show someone might call in so don't be

810
00:36:21,640 --> 00:36:20,480
waiting for the phone to ring okay but

811
00:36:23,170 --> 00:36:21,650
you'll see it come up since you're in

812
00:36:25,210 --> 00:36:23,180
Skype you will see it come up and I will

813
00:36:31,120 --> 00:36:25,220

take take the call if one does come okay

814

00:36:35,799 --> 00:36:31,130

right and so getting back to your your

815

00:36:38,470 --> 00:36:35,809

interest in the UFO topic have you

816

00:36:41,980 --> 00:36:38,480

actually seen a UFO have you had a

817

00:36:44,319 --> 00:36:41,990

sighting yourself when I when I started

818

00:36:47,160 --> 00:36:44,329

writing the blog in the summer of 2011 I

819

00:36:49,809 --> 00:36:47,170

have couple sightings that I now think

820

00:36:53,530 --> 00:36:49,819

well I'm pretty sure one of them was was

821

00:36:55,870 --> 00:36:53,540

a Chinese lantern the other one I'm not

822

00:36:58,299 --> 00:36:55,880

so sure about because it was stationary

823

00:37:00,220 --> 00:36:58,309

in the sky for as long as we watched it

824

00:37:02,380 --> 00:37:00,230

and my wife and daughter saw it at the

825

00:37:04,180 --> 00:37:02,390

same time but we were in a moving car

826

00:37:05,829 --> 00:37:04,190

and we were on a busy highway so we

827

00:37:08,170 --> 00:37:05,839

didn't have a chance to pull over and

828

00:37:10,569 --> 00:37:08,180

actually observe it so I don't have a

829

00:37:13,079 --> 00:37:10,579

whole lot of evidence to go on that one

830

00:37:16,000 --> 00:37:13,089

could have been a Chinese lantern too

831

00:37:17,770 --> 00:37:16,010

but but it's but it's still a bit of an

832

00:37:19,660 --> 00:37:17,780

unknown for me but that's that's all

833

00:37:22,299 --> 00:37:19,670

I've seen I'd love to see more but

834

00:37:23,680 --> 00:37:22,309

that's it so far both those Chinese

835

00:37:25,839 --> 00:37:23,690

lanterns pissed me off

836

00:37:29,380 --> 00:37:25,849

they are pesky little buggers aren't

837

00:37:31,450 --> 00:37:29,390

they they are got that in drones and so

838

00:37:36,280 --> 00:37:31,460

what what is of the sightings like in

839

00:37:37,810 --> 00:37:36,290

Wisconsin yes yes it's been kind of up

840

00:37:41,870 --> 00:37:37,820

and down

841

00:37:46,220 --> 00:37:41,880

this past year I have had a whole string

842

00:37:49,010 --> 00:37:46,230

of really puzzling historical cases I've

843

00:37:51,650 --> 00:37:49,020

had a whole lot of people who have

844

00:37:54,320 --> 00:37:51,660

decided for whatever reason that

845

00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:54,330

something they saw 20 years ago or 30

846

00:38:02,810 --> 00:38:01,200

years ago was just really really

847

00:38:04,400 --> 00:38:02,820

rattling around in their head for too

848

00:38:06,950 --> 00:38:04,410

long and they needed to finally tell

849

00:38:09,560 --> 00:38:06,960

somebody about it I have a theory on

850

00:38:13,610 --> 00:38:09,570

that and what is it and it's come up on

851
00:38:16,610 --> 00:38:13,620
show before and that is a lot of people

852
00:38:19,580 --> 00:38:16,620
watching this hangar 1 and you know I

853
00:38:21,140 --> 00:38:19,590
myself mmm

854
00:38:23,780 --> 00:38:21,150
I'm not going to critique the show too

855
00:38:25,820 --> 00:38:23,790
much they they let a lot of things go

856
00:38:31,400 --> 00:38:25,830
that I don't think should they should

857
00:38:34,100 --> 00:38:31,410
let go as being real but still I think

858
00:38:36,280 --> 00:38:34,110
that any show like that causes awareness

859
00:38:39,590 --> 00:38:36,290
and people are all around the country

860
00:38:42,050 --> 00:38:39,600
MUFON investigators are talking about

861
00:38:43,340 --> 00:38:42,060
old cases are coming to light because

862
00:38:46,880 --> 00:38:43,350
people are watching that and they're

863
00:38:50,060 --> 00:38:46,890

deciding to contact MUFON because it's

864

00:38:53,120 --> 00:38:50,070

so publicized in that show and so that's

865

00:38:55,490 --> 00:38:53,130

why the old the old sightings are coming

866

00:38:57,290 --> 00:38:55,500

forth yeah that's definitely been been

867

00:39:00,230 --> 00:38:57,300

my experience Martin I've heard that

868

00:39:02,300 --> 00:39:00,240

from a lot of people who they say yeah I

869

00:39:04,250 --> 00:39:02,310

was I was watching and sometimes it's

870

00:39:06,920 --> 00:39:04,260

hangar 1 sometimes it's one of the other

871

00:39:09,740 --> 00:39:06,930

shows but you say yeah I was I saw this

872

00:39:11,720 --> 00:39:09,750

show on TV and they showed something

873

00:39:14,600 --> 00:39:11,730

that looked a whole lot like what I saw

874

00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,610

and I suddenly realized hey maybe other

875

00:39:18,440 --> 00:39:16,800

people have seen the same thing and that

876

00:39:20,480 --> 00:39:18,450

becomes a big driver for a lot of these

877

00:39:23,690 --> 00:39:20,490

people it's has anybody else seen the

878

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:23,700

same thing I saw so so yeah it's an

879

00:39:28,670 --> 00:39:26,400

interesting chain reaction that kind of

880

00:39:30,680 --> 00:39:28,680

leads people to report their cases so

881

00:39:33,500 --> 00:39:30,690

yeah the last year or so lots and lots

882

00:39:37,220 --> 00:39:33,510

of historic cases the summer before that

883

00:39:40,280 --> 00:39:37,230

the summer of 2014 we actually had a

884

00:39:43,480 --> 00:39:40,290

little flap right here in south-central

885

00:39:46,880 --> 00:39:43,490

Wisconsin right in my home county

886

00:39:50,450 --> 00:39:46,890

Jefferson County I had within the space

887

00:39:55,590 --> 00:39:50,460

of two months I had I think 5

888

00:39:57,570 --> 00:39:55,600

four or five sightings that were very

889

00:40:00,030 --> 00:39:57,580

very similar there they weren't all on

890

00:40:03,470 --> 00:40:00,040

the same night so it wasn't people

891

00:40:06,090 --> 00:40:03,480

seeing the exact same thing but I had

892

00:40:08,370 --> 00:40:06,100

several reports spread over this time

893

00:40:11,220 --> 00:40:08,380

period that were remarkably similar

894

00:40:15,120 --> 00:40:11,230

reported by people who I am assuming

895

00:40:16,800 --> 00:40:15,130

didn't know each other and in most of

896

00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:16,810

the cases there were multiple witnesses

897

00:40:23,070 --> 00:40:19,200

most three out of the four cases

898

00:40:25,440 --> 00:40:23,080

involved families where the husband and

899

00:40:29,160 --> 00:40:25,450

wife and at least one of their kids saw

900

00:40:35,490 --> 00:40:29,170

what was in the sky the fourth case was

901
00:40:37,109 --> 00:40:35,500
a married couple but but the family

902
00:40:38,970 --> 00:40:37,119
cases I thought were really interesting

903
00:40:40,620 --> 00:40:38,980
because the dynamic kind of carried out

904
00:40:44,130 --> 00:40:40,630
the same way it was like the dad saw it

905
00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:44,140
first called called the kid out cut they

906
00:40:50,400 --> 00:40:46,960
called mom out and everybody saw it and

907
00:40:52,650 --> 00:40:50,410
in one case in particular the dad and

908
00:40:55,440 --> 00:40:52,660
the son hopped in their car to chase

909
00:40:57,390 --> 00:40:55,450
this thing down and because their first

910
00:40:58,890 --> 00:40:57,400
thought was it looked like people over

911
00:41:01,830 --> 00:40:58,900
on the next block we're shooting laser

912
00:41:03,420 --> 00:41:01,840
pointers up in the trees so they thought

913
00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:03,430

oh that's kind of interesting let's go

914

00:41:06,090 --> 00:41:04,720

see what's happening so they got in

915

00:41:07,380 --> 00:41:06,100

their car drove around the block well

916

00:41:09,300 --> 00:41:07,390

they couldn't see anything going on with

917

00:41:11,040 --> 00:41:09,310

their neighbors but they could still see

918

00:41:13,500 --> 00:41:11,050

this thing in the sky only now it seemed

919

00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:13,510

even further away so think over the

920

00:41:19,230 --> 00:41:16,560

course of about 45 minutes they drove to

921

00:41:21,090 --> 00:41:19,240

three different spots here in town in

922

00:41:23,849 --> 00:41:21,100

our town court Atkinson and then drove

923

00:41:27,090 --> 00:41:23,859

out of town and kept seeing this this

924

00:41:30,480 --> 00:41:27,100

thing and what they saw was was a white

925

00:41:32,609 --> 00:41:30,490

glowing sphere that towards the end

926

00:41:35,370 --> 00:41:32,619

seemed to be sort of wrapped in a

927

00:41:37,859 --> 00:41:35,380

cloud-like substance but there were also

928

00:41:42,090 --> 00:41:37,869

some signs of blue and orange lights

929

00:41:44,370 --> 00:41:42,100

around the sphere and they watched it

930

00:41:46,890 --> 00:41:44,380

out on this lonely Highway outside of

931

00:41:49,020 --> 00:41:46,900

town for about 15 minutes and then it

932

00:41:51,240 --> 00:41:49,030

seemed to start moving towards them and

933

00:41:53,700 --> 00:41:51,250

they got very scared and hightailed it

934

00:41:55,500 --> 00:41:53,710

home and they never saw it again so that

935

00:41:57,750 --> 00:41:55,510

that was a real battler they have all

936

00:42:00,330 --> 00:41:57,760

those cases right here within like 10

937

00:42:03,810 --> 00:42:00,340

miles of where I live all taking place

938

00:42:06,270 --> 00:42:03,820

in May and June of 2014

939

00:42:08,090 --> 00:42:06,280

and all involving really kind of similar

940

00:42:10,470 --> 00:42:08,100

I guess we could call them you know

941

00:42:13,050 --> 00:42:10,480

hynix definition of the meandering

942

00:42:15,000 --> 00:42:13,060

nocturnal lights they were all the the

943

00:42:17,400 --> 00:42:15,010

objects that were described we're all

944

00:42:19,740 --> 00:42:17,410

very similar and then and then it

945

00:42:21,000 --> 00:42:19,750

abruptly stopped you know we got to the

946

00:42:22,650 --> 00:42:21,010

end of June there were no more reports

947

00:42:24,780 --> 00:42:22,660

nobody ever saw anything like that again

948

00:42:27,930 --> 00:42:24,790

in our area or at least nobody reported

949

00:42:31,410 --> 00:42:27,940

it Wow Wow good stuff

950

00:42:35,160 --> 00:42:31,420

historically has there been any major

951
00:42:37,770 --> 00:42:35,170
case that happened in Wisconsin that

952
00:42:43,590 --> 00:42:37,780
comes to mind yeah one just came up this

953
00:42:47,130 --> 00:42:43,600
summer that would that is is still being

954
00:42:49,110 --> 00:42:47,140
investigated I I have to apologize I

955
00:42:50,130 --> 00:42:49,120
just I had a lot of life stuff going on

956
00:42:53,340 --> 00:42:50,140
in the last month so I've basically

957
00:42:55,530 --> 00:42:53,350
taken the last month off from blogging

958
00:42:57,120 --> 00:42:55,540
and MUFON works on a little rusty you'll

959
00:43:00,240 --> 00:42:57,130
have to just forgive me that's our

960
00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:00,250
problem but but yeah earlier this summer

961
00:43:07,530 --> 00:43:05,440
a gentleman reported a case that took

962
00:43:09,600 --> 00:43:07,540
place at a military base in central

963
00:43:12,480 --> 00:43:09,610

Wisconsin called Fort McCoy took place

964

00:43:14,910 --> 00:43:12,490

in 1980 this gentleman was retired and

965

00:43:17,940 --> 00:43:14,920

living in I can't remember somewhere

966

00:43:20,070 --> 00:43:17,950

down in the southeast we had a really

967

00:43:22,430 --> 00:43:20,080

fascinating talk he was very he seen

968

00:43:24,960 --> 00:43:22,440

came off as very sincere on the phone

969

00:43:27,870 --> 00:43:24,970

what had happened was he had been

970

00:43:30,690 --> 00:43:27,880

stationed at Fort McCoy in 1980 when the

971

00:43:34,470 --> 00:43:30,700

fort was used this was not a combat fort

972

00:43:37,140 --> 00:43:34,480

it was a training base and it was being

973

00:43:39,240 --> 00:43:37,150

used to house all these Cuban refugees

974

00:43:41,880 --> 00:43:39,250

who had come over on the flotilla in

975

00:43:44,790 --> 00:43:41,890

1980 when Castro basically opened up the

976

00:43:47,430 --> 00:43:44,800

prisons and let you know let all the bad

977

00:43:50,820 --> 00:43:47,440

eggs loose and they all came over to the

978

00:43:52,860 --> 00:43:50,830

u.s. well you know a couple thousand of

979

00:43:54,390 --> 00:43:52,870

them ended up in Fort McCoy in Wisconsin

980

00:43:56,910 --> 00:43:54,400

and this gentleman was part of the

981

00:44:01,170 --> 00:43:56,920

battalion that had been brought in just

982

00:44:03,330 --> 00:44:01,180

to help patrol the base and at one point

983

00:44:05,700 --> 00:44:03,340

some of the some of the refugees

984

00:44:08,370 --> 00:44:05,710

actually tore down a fence and tried to

985

00:44:10,200 --> 00:44:08,380

escape so this gentleman had to be part

986

00:44:12,390 --> 00:44:10,210

of a living wall they made a living

987

00:44:14,670 --> 00:44:12,400

fence to cover this part of the fence

988

00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:14,680

that had been torn down and one night

989

00:44:20,769 --> 00:44:17,359

he's out with 50 other guys the

990

00:44:23,170 --> 00:44:20,779

this informing this human chain and it's

991

00:44:25,630 --> 00:44:23,180

his turn to go to sleep and just as he's

992

00:44:28,440 --> 00:44:25,640

getting into his sleeping bag he sees

993

00:44:33,880 --> 00:44:28,450

this object appear from behind the trees

994

00:44:37,509 --> 00:44:33,890

it's roughly rectangular in shape and it

995

00:44:39,009 --> 00:44:37,519

has he called it a window but then he

996

00:44:40,900 --> 00:44:39,019

said it wasn't really a window because

997

00:44:43,120 --> 00:44:40,910

he could tell it didn't have glass in it

998

00:44:45,880 --> 00:44:43,130

it was more of a force shield covering

999

00:44:49,089 --> 00:44:45,890

this opening but he could see two beings

1000

00:44:51,809 --> 00:44:49,099

inside this window and as this object

1001
00:44:55,120 --> 00:44:51,819
moved across the sky from right to left

1002
00:44:57,130 --> 00:44:55,130
it it seemed to him that the heads of

1003
00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:57,140
these beings were turning as though they

1004
00:45:01,420 --> 00:44:59,119
were watching him as the craft went by

1005
00:45:04,359 --> 00:45:01,430
and then it disappeared behind the trees

1006
00:45:07,120 --> 00:45:04,369
and this guy's lieutenant was standing

1007
00:45:08,650 --> 00:45:07,130
right next to him when he saw this and

1008
00:45:11,309 --> 00:45:08,660
he looked at his lieutenant and his

1009
00:45:15,880 --> 00:45:11,319
lieutenant just said don't say a word

1010
00:45:17,380 --> 00:45:15,890
and he went to bed he got into his

1011
00:45:18,670 --> 00:45:17,390
sleeping bag and went to bed and he said

1012
00:45:20,920 --> 00:45:18,680
mark that was one of the strangest

1013
00:45:23,289 --> 00:45:20,930

things about this whole story he said

1014

00:45:26,380 --> 00:45:23,299
after this after this bizarre thing I

1015

00:45:28,059 --> 00:45:26,390
had just seen in the sky I put my head

1016

00:45:31,210 --> 00:45:28,069
on the pillow and I fell into the

1017

00:45:32,769 --> 00:45:31,220
deepest sleep I've ever had he said I

1018

00:45:34,809 --> 00:45:32,779
should have been wide awake and

1019

00:45:36,579 --> 00:45:34,819
terrified he said I still can't

1020

00:45:39,549 --> 00:45:36,589
understand why I was able to fall asleep

1021

00:45:41,470 --> 00:45:39,559
and sleep so soundly so and there are a

1022

00:45:42,970 --> 00:45:41,480
lot of interesting details to this he

1023

00:45:45,400 --> 00:45:42,980
said that while he was watching it he

1024

00:45:47,319 --> 00:45:45,410
looked up and down the line of his his

1025

00:45:49,420 --> 00:45:47,329
fellow infantrymen who were forming this

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00:45:51,460 --> 00:45:49,430

this human wall and he said they were

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00:45:53,710 --> 00:45:51,470

all staring up at it and a lot of guys

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00:45:56,160 --> 00:45:53,720

were had cameras on them and they were

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00:45:59,170 --> 00:45:56,170

taking pictures with the cameras and

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00:46:00,849 --> 00:45:59,180

then the next day he when he got up the

1031

00:46:02,380 --> 00:46:00,859

next day he asked his lieutenant he said

1032

00:46:05,470 --> 00:46:02,390

well should we tell the colonel about

1033

00:46:08,319 --> 00:46:05,480

this and the lieutenant said you are on

1034

00:46:10,809 --> 00:46:08,329

your own don't I don't I don't want to

1035

00:46:12,970 --> 00:46:10,819

know what you're gonna do so they saw

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00:46:16,359 --> 00:46:12,980

they saw the commander of the base at

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00:46:17,799 --> 00:46:16,369

breakfast and this guy he went up and

1038

00:46:19,900 --> 00:46:17,809

talked to the commander of the base and

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00:46:23,200 --> 00:46:19,910

and he said you know I saw something

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00:46:24,759 --> 00:46:23,210

very strange you know out on the out on

1041

00:46:27,400 --> 00:46:24,769

the perimeter last night and I believe a

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00:46:30,609 --> 00:46:27,410

lot of the other guys did too and the

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00:46:31,330 --> 00:46:30,619

commander the base said he said I tell

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00:46:34,150 --> 00:46:31,340

you what

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00:46:36,760 --> 00:46:34,160

he said if any of the local papers

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00:46:41,140 --> 00:46:36,770

report on it then we will file an

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:41,150

official report and this the guy who

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00:46:46,120 --> 00:46:43,280

reported the case he just he said well

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00:46:48,610 --> 00:46:46,130

of course the CEO knew that as long as

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00:46:50,740 --> 00:46:48,620

we were doing this human fence duty none

1051
00:46:52,810 --> 00:46:50,750
of us was ever gonna see a local paper

1052
00:46:54,820 --> 00:46:52,820
we were never you know we had no chance

1053
00:46:57,040 --> 00:46:54,830
to get off the base and buy a local

1054
00:46:59,050 --> 00:46:57,050
paper so he said that was the CEOs way

1055
00:47:00,340 --> 00:46:59,060
of you know kind of cleverly just

1056
00:47:04,870 --> 00:47:00,350
brushing it under the rug

1057
00:47:07,330 --> 00:47:04,880
so but what this guy did next was really

1058
00:47:10,840 --> 00:47:07,340
interesting he said he said I still have

1059
00:47:12,850 --> 00:47:10,850
the duty roster because he was he was

1060
00:47:14,800 --> 00:47:12,860
the lieutenant's he was direct that I

1061
00:47:17,710 --> 00:47:14,810
don't know the Rings I apologized to if

1062
00:47:20,470 --> 00:47:17,720
they're military folks out there he he

1063
00:47:23,980 --> 00:47:20,480

was the aide to the lieutenant who was

1064

00:47:25,930 --> 00:47:23,990

supervising the human wall so he sort of

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00:47:27,580 --> 00:47:25,940

had the records and things and he C told

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00:47:31,360 --> 00:47:27,590

me I still have the duty roster from

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00:47:33,550 --> 00:47:31,370

that night and he said I always wonder

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00:47:36,460 --> 00:47:33,560

if any of these guys could be contacted

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00:47:38,440 --> 00:47:36,470

if they would remember anything so he

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00:47:39,940 --> 00:47:38,450

sent me a copy of the duty roster we

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00:47:41,500 --> 00:47:39,950

have the duty roster and I've been

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00:47:46,240 --> 00:47:41,510

talking with my colleagues here at

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00:47:48,160 --> 00:47:46,250

Wisconsin MUFON about well first of all

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00:47:50,140 --> 00:47:48,170

whether we can do anything with that

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00:47:53,080 --> 00:47:50,150

information and if we can then what is

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00:47:54,550 --> 00:47:53,090

the best approach because you know we

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00:47:57,070 --> 00:47:54,560

would be contacting people about

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00:48:00,190 --> 00:47:57,080

something that happened over you know 35

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00:48:02,380 --> 00:48:00,200

years ago and they may they may not want

1080

00:48:04,510 --> 00:48:02,390

to talk about it they may not be happy

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00:48:07,360 --> 00:48:04,520

that somebody you know had their name

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00:48:08,980 --> 00:48:07,370

and called them so so we've been a

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00:48:12,040 --> 00:48:08,990

little stymied on that it would be

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00:48:13,660 --> 00:48:12,050

really it would be it would be a really

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00:48:15,850 --> 00:48:13,670

a big deal if we could get some crab

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00:48:17,580 --> 00:48:15,860

eration on it but but it presents some

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00:48:21,550 --> 00:48:17,590

ethical problems that we haven't really

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00:48:23,380 --> 00:48:21,560

quite been able to solve but it's been a

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00:48:26,860 --> 00:48:23,390

really fascinating case and the

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00:48:28,300 --> 00:48:26,870

gentleman has as he says he's remembered

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00:48:30,430 --> 00:48:28,310

more details he's been really great

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00:48:33,070 --> 00:48:30,440

about sending more information about the

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00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:33,080

experience so it's a it's it's a his

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00:48:41,430 --> 00:48:37,280

description is is very detailed and and

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00:48:43,690 --> 00:48:41,440

it and it in my eyes very very credible

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00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:43,700

he really impressed me that with his

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00:48:45,100 --> 00:48:44,240

sincerity

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00:48:47,440 --> 00:48:45,110

he's been

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00:48:50,470 --> 00:48:47,450

sitting on this story for 35 years he's

1100

00:48:53,710 --> 00:48:50,480

never told a soul you know outside of

1101
00:48:55,420 --> 00:48:53,720
his commanders and he you know he has

1102
00:48:57,550 --> 00:48:55,430
absolutely nothing to gain by reporting

1103
00:48:58,960 --> 00:48:57,560
this story now he just saw something on

1104
00:49:00,910 --> 00:48:58,970
TV that reminded him of it and he

1105
00:49:03,250 --> 00:49:00,920
thought oh well I wonder if anybody else

1106
00:49:05,410 --> 00:49:03,260
has seen anything like this so well-well

1107
00:49:07,480 --> 00:49:05,420
say that's that's probably the best one

1108
00:49:10,060 --> 00:49:07,490
of this latest badge yeah it actually

1109
00:49:13,120 --> 00:49:10,070
gave someone on the chatroom goosebumps

1110
00:49:13,870 --> 00:49:13,130
they said oh yeah I felt the same way

1111
00:49:16,750 --> 00:49:13,880
believe me

1112
00:49:20,350 --> 00:49:16,760
yeah well you know you you very very

1113
00:49:23,350 --> 00:49:20,360

rarely hear about anyone seeing actual

1114

00:49:26,650 --> 00:49:23,360

beings there's probably only a handful

1115

00:49:27,970 --> 00:49:26,660

of stories that I've heard about and you

1116

00:49:31,150 --> 00:49:27,980

know one of them I don't know if you've

1117

00:49:34,720 --> 00:49:31,160

ever seen the video of the turkey UFO

1118

00:49:36,970 --> 00:49:34,730

over over the sea that one that one

1119

00:49:40,210 --> 00:49:36,980

shows what look looks like it could be

1120

00:49:43,420 --> 00:49:40,220

beings and they moving and everything

1121

00:49:45,160 --> 00:49:43,430

pardon me well another thing if I could

1122

00:49:47,140 --> 00:49:45,170

just elaborate a little more on this

1123

00:49:50,400 --> 00:49:47,150

gentleman's on this gentleman's story

1124

00:49:52,720 --> 00:49:50,410

that he told me one of the things that I

1125

00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:52,730

talked before about the psychology of

1126
00:49:57,610 --> 00:49:55,040
under understanding you know why people

1127
00:50:00,310 --> 00:49:57,620
report things another another aspect of

1128
00:50:02,470 --> 00:50:00,320
that is I'm really interested to hear

1129
00:50:04,870 --> 00:50:02,480
how people express themselves and how

1130
00:50:07,300 --> 00:50:04,880
they describe things and so there were

1131
00:50:10,540 --> 00:50:07,310
certain things in this gentleman's story

1132
00:50:13,840 --> 00:50:10,550
that he was really he was trying so hard

1133
00:50:15,790 --> 00:50:13,850
to describe to me but he just couldn't

1134
00:50:19,150 --> 00:50:15,800
come up with the word even after 35

1135
00:50:22,660 --> 00:50:19,160
years he still couldn't come up with the

1136
00:50:23,440 --> 00:50:22,670
right words to describe what he saw and

1137
00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:23,450
what he felt

1138
00:50:28,600 --> 00:50:26,000

for instance this this though the the

1139

00:50:30,160 --> 00:50:28,610

window in the side of the craft that he

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00:50:32,830 --> 00:50:30,170

said wasn't really a window because he

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00:50:34,360 --> 00:50:32,840

could tell there wasn't glass in it he

1142

00:50:36,400 --> 00:50:34,370

you know he was really struggling to

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00:50:38,410 --> 00:50:36,410

come up with an explanation for the the

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00:50:40,360 --> 00:50:38,420

force field or whatever it was that he

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00:50:42,460 --> 00:50:40,370

thought some thought was in that in that

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00:50:44,260 --> 00:50:42,470

hole the other thing was that as this

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00:50:47,530 --> 00:50:44,270

object moved past there was sort of

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00:50:49,510 --> 00:50:47,540

there was sort of what looked like sort

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00:50:52,600 --> 00:50:49,520

of a rocket exhaust coming out of the

1150

00:50:57,250 --> 00:50:52,610

end of it but it wasn't really moving it

1151
00:50:58,510 --> 00:50:57,260
was just sort of static and he he tried

1152
00:51:01,870 --> 00:50:58,520
so hard to describe

1153
00:51:04,030 --> 00:51:01,880
flame the static flame to me and after

1154
00:51:06,040 --> 00:51:04,040
about a minute minute and a half he just

1155
00:51:07,420 --> 00:51:06,050
gave up he just said he just said I just

1156
00:51:10,420 --> 00:51:07,430
don't really know what else to tell you

1157
00:51:13,510 --> 00:51:10,430
about it I'm not getting it across I I

1158
00:51:16,630 --> 00:51:13,520
can't really explain exactly what I saw

1159
00:51:18,400 --> 00:51:16,640
and and and I keep at and I just can't

1160
00:51:20,470 --> 00:51:18,410
come up with the right words so you know

1161
00:51:23,770 --> 00:51:20,480
in that case he just gave up he could

1162
00:51:26,290 --> 00:51:23,780
not figure out how to convey you know

1163
00:51:29,230 --> 00:51:26,300

what he had seen question on the message

1164

00:51:32,020 --> 00:51:29,240

board someone wants to know did he get

1165

00:51:35,350 --> 00:51:32,030

into details when he describing the

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00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:35,360

beings all he saw her silhouettes in

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00:51:40,180 --> 00:51:37,280

fact he sent when he sent me the duty

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00:51:44,410 --> 00:51:40,190

rosters he also sent me a sketch that he

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00:51:49,000 --> 00:51:44,420

had made and I do have I have a scan of

1170

00:51:51,610 --> 00:51:49,010

that I again I apologize I'm I'm coming

1171

00:51:53,470 --> 00:51:51,620

into this a little rusty

1172

00:51:55,720 --> 00:51:53,480

I don't have my I don't have visual aids

1173

00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:55,730

ready but you know maybe there's a way

1174

00:51:59,800 --> 00:51:57,440

we can post this on your website or sure

1175

00:52:02,770 --> 00:51:59,810

actually I think I may have posted this

1176
00:52:05,050 --> 00:52:02,780
on my blog but I can't remember what I

1177
00:52:07,450 --> 00:52:05,060
can do is if there's something like this

1178
00:52:09,340 --> 00:52:07,460
comes up in conversation if you send me

1179
00:52:11,380 --> 00:52:09,350
that scan I'll just put it right in the

1180
00:52:14,430 --> 00:52:11,390
show notes for the lid okay great great

1181
00:52:19,210 --> 00:52:14,440
well so he did he drew a very detailed

1182
00:52:21,280 --> 00:52:19,220
sketch of the object and and he and he

1183
00:52:23,110 --> 00:52:21,290
drew the figures in silhouette and they

1184
00:52:25,780 --> 00:52:23,120
look humanoid it's sort of like the

1185
00:52:27,910 --> 00:52:25,790
upper half of their bodies may be from

1186
00:52:30,070 --> 00:52:27,920
about if I remember right from about

1187
00:52:31,240 --> 00:52:30,080
waist up maybe and you can see sort of

1188
00:52:33,850 --> 00:52:31,250

the shapes of the shoulders and the

1189

00:52:36,160 --> 00:52:33,860

shapes of heads so he didn't he didn't

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00:52:39,460 --> 00:52:36,170

see any features he didn't see any skin

1191

00:52:42,820 --> 00:52:39,470

or or clothing or anything he just saw

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00:52:45,820 --> 00:52:42,830

the silhouettes but he he did sense that

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00:52:47,230 --> 00:52:45,830

the heads were moving in time with the

1194

00:52:49,540 --> 00:52:47,240

motion of the craft so that they

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00:52:50,800 --> 00:52:49,550

remained looking at him but I also when

1196

00:52:52,450 --> 00:52:50,810

he when he described that to me I

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00:52:54,370 --> 00:52:52,460

thought well gosh there were 50 other

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00:52:57,400 --> 00:52:54,380

people seeing the same thing I wonder if

1199

00:52:58,870 --> 00:52:57,410

it looked that way to all the other men

1200

00:53:02,140 --> 00:52:58,880

because you know all these men are

1201
00:53:04,330 --> 00:53:02,150
basically in a straight line and that's

1202
00:53:07,870 --> 00:53:04,340
running parallel to the trajectory of

1203
00:53:09,850 --> 00:53:07,880
this object in the sky so you know if we

1204
00:53:11,440 --> 00:53:09,860
were able to ever able to get in touch

1205
00:53:12,080 --> 00:53:11,450
with any of these other any of these

1206
00:53:13,940 --> 00:53:12,090
folks

1207
00:53:16,040 --> 00:53:13,950
who were there that night it would be it

1208
00:53:19,850 --> 00:53:16,050
would be interesting to see or to hear

1209
00:53:22,520 --> 00:53:19,860
how they perceived these beings inside

1210
00:53:24,530 --> 00:53:22,530
the craft I was looking through your

1211
00:53:27,670 --> 00:53:24,540
blog a little bit and I saw that you

1212
00:53:33,140 --> 00:53:27,680
wrote on the what I call the a Tacoma

1213
00:53:37,540 --> 00:53:33,150

Greer's dr. Greer's baby yeah yeah and I

1214

00:53:40,340 --> 00:53:37,550

actually did a spoof on that when he was

1215

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:40,350

right before that movie came out so ah

1216

00:53:48,080 --> 00:53:44,880

YouTube needs to be spewed so let's

1217

00:53:51,650 --> 00:53:48,090

let's let's touch on that a little bit

1218

00:53:53,240 --> 00:53:51,660

and not only that I did promise the

1219

00:53:58,520 --> 00:53:53,250

listener that I would not keep bringing

1220

00:54:02,750 --> 00:53:58,530

up the may 5th mummy but in your opinion

1221

00:54:05,120 --> 00:54:02,760

what do you think I actually think the

1222

00:54:07,570 --> 00:54:05,130

mummy was worse for the UFO community

1223

00:54:12,860 --> 00:54:07,580

but I don't think it got a lot of

1224

00:54:16,850 --> 00:54:12,870

publicity this the movie serious there's

1225

00:54:19,460 --> 00:54:16,860

is Oliver Netflix and everything else so

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00:54:22,870 --> 00:54:19,470

it's still you know like ongoing whereas

1227

00:54:25,130 --> 00:54:22,880

the mummy is kind of quiet right now but

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00:54:29,450 --> 00:54:25,140

but there are still people clinging on

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00:54:32,510 --> 00:54:29,460

to saying that this is what it's

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00:54:34,550 --> 00:54:32,520

still a lien well you know supposedly

1231

00:54:37,400 --> 00:54:34,560

there was going to be that film

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00:54:40,400 --> 00:54:37,410

Kodachrome Brian's gonna come out any

1233

00:54:42,980 --> 00:54:40,410

time now telling that old story I

1234

00:54:45,620 --> 00:54:42,990

haven't seen hide nor hair of that and I

1235

00:54:47,030 --> 00:54:45,630

kind of doubt that we will yeah that's

1236

00:54:48,980 --> 00:54:47,040

the best an interesting question and I

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00:54:51,440 --> 00:54:48,990

remember now that I included that I one

1238

00:54:53,330 --> 00:54:51,450

of my one of my haha funny questions

1239

00:54:58,280 --> 00:54:53,340

that I posted on my blog Atacama

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00:55:02,420 --> 00:54:58,290

humanoid or or the Roswell slide being I

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00:55:04,130 --> 00:55:02,430

think you know because because there was

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00:55:05,750 --> 00:55:04,140

a film associated with the atacama

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00:55:08,300 --> 00:55:05,760

humanoid because it was so closely

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00:55:10,580 --> 00:55:08,310

associated with the Citizen hearing on

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00:55:13,040 --> 00:55:10,590

disclosure you know that was all sort of

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00:55:17,150 --> 00:55:13,050

a big package deal the grier you know

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00:55:19,100 --> 00:55:17,160

put together I think probably at the

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00:55:21,500 --> 00:55:19,110

time yeah I think that probably made

1249

00:55:24,710 --> 00:55:21,510

more waves than then the mummy in the

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00:55:27,710 --> 00:55:24,720

roswell slide I think the Roswell slide

1251
00:55:30,170 --> 00:55:27,720
figure was maybe a little more insulated

1252
00:55:31,370 --> 00:55:30,180
in UFO world but since you asked since

1253
00:55:35,590 --> 00:55:31,380
you bring it up though it kind of makes

1254
00:55:38,480 --> 00:55:35,600
me it makes makes me think about how

1255
00:55:39,830 --> 00:55:38,490
early in 2015 there was there was a

1256
00:55:41,390 --> 00:55:39,840
whole string in January in February

1257
00:55:44,570 --> 00:55:41,400
there's a whole string of news stories

1258
00:55:46,310 --> 00:55:44,580
about UFOs that really hit the big time

1259
00:55:47,990 --> 00:55:46,320
I mean they were getting big time

1260
00:55:53,390 --> 00:55:48,000
coverage on The Today Show and

1261
00:55:56,870 --> 00:55:53,400
CNN there was first of all there was the

1262
00:55:59,050 --> 00:55:56,880
see someone the CIA tweeted that you

1263
00:56:02,240 --> 00:55:59,060

know the vast majority of UFO sightings

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00:56:04,370 --> 00:56:02,250

in the u.s. in the 50s and 60s were

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00:56:07,040 --> 00:56:04,380

because of their you to spy planes oh

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00:56:10,220 --> 00:56:07,050

yes right you know that vet that story

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00:56:12,860 --> 00:56:10,230

got a lot of play it's a it was a

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00:56:15,860 --> 00:56:12,870

bizarre thing for the CIA to be talking

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00:56:18,620 --> 00:56:15,870

about I still can't figure out why the

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00:56:20,720 --> 00:56:18,630

why they sent out that blog but but

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00:56:24,350 --> 00:56:20,730

whatever it's got a lot of attention and

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00:56:26,900 --> 00:56:24,360

then close on the heels of that was that

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00:56:28,820 --> 00:56:26,910

episode where the live video feed from

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00:56:29,000 --> 00:56:28,830

the International Space Station was cut

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00:56:31,790 --> 00:56:29,010

off

1276
00:56:35,000 --> 00:56:31,800
supposedly moments after a UFO appeared

1277
00:56:36,800 --> 00:56:35,010
on screen mm-hmm that story got a whole

1278
00:56:39,440 --> 00:56:36,810
lot of coverage and it was kind of funny

1279
00:56:41,150 --> 00:56:39,450
to see it seemed as though the news

1280
00:56:43,640 --> 00:56:41,160
outlets that missed out on the first

1281
00:56:44,960 --> 00:56:43,650
story all all just pounced on the next

1282
00:56:47,000 --> 00:56:44,970
one because they didn't want to lose out

1283
00:56:49,820 --> 00:56:47,010
and then after that there was that story

1284
00:56:51,410 --> 00:56:49,830
with the black vault comm where the

1285
00:56:53,180 --> 00:56:51,420
gentleman who runs that web site you

1286
00:56:55,970 --> 00:56:53,190
know got all that attention for saying

1287
00:56:58,970 --> 00:56:55,980
hey I've just released all 130,000

1288
00:57:00,380 --> 00:56:58,980

pounds of Blue Book files for free when

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00:57:02,870 --> 00:57:00,390

in fact they'd all been available for

1290

00:57:05,600 --> 00:57:02,880

free for a long long time already and

1291

00:57:09,230 --> 00:57:05,610

that story got immense amount of

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00:57:14,330 --> 00:57:09,240

publicity so a couple months later you

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00:57:17,660 --> 00:57:14,340

know the the the the event in Mexico

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00:57:20,570 --> 00:57:17,670

City with the Roswell slides I I have to

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00:57:22,160 --> 00:57:20,580

wonder you know did were were members of

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00:57:23,840 --> 00:57:22,170

the mainstream media feeling like they

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00:57:25,760 --> 00:57:23,850

had been burned on those first three

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00:57:28,070 --> 00:57:25,770

stories and they just didn't didn't want

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00:57:30,680 --> 00:57:28,080

to touch it I don't know maybe because

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00:57:32,690 --> 00:57:30,690

it took place in Mexico people just kind

1301
00:57:35,510 --> 00:57:32,700
of ignored it I'm not sure I think

1302
00:57:37,860 --> 00:57:35,520
that's the consensus of a lot of people

1303
00:57:40,860 --> 00:57:37,870
is because it was in Mexico

1304
00:57:43,170 --> 00:57:40,870
and I am actually very thankful for that

1305
00:57:45,660 --> 00:57:43,180
because you know I just think that was

1306
00:57:48,750 --> 00:57:45,670
very damaging or it could have been a

1307
00:57:51,450 --> 00:57:48,760
lot worse you know if it got a great

1308
00:57:53,600 --> 00:57:51,460
amount of coverage it would be a real

1309
00:57:59,010 --> 00:57:53,610
problem I think yeah

1310
00:58:01,260 --> 00:57:59,020
and you know I haven't spoken to don

1311
00:58:04,710 --> 00:58:01,270
schmidt at all since that happened but

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00:58:07,350 --> 00:58:04,720
from what I understand and this may be

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00:58:10,170 --> 00:58:07,360

totally wrong I don't know but I think

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00:58:13,740 --> 00:58:10,180

he's still standing with the fact that

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00:58:16,320 --> 00:58:13,750

he thinks that it's an alien well since

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00:58:19,440 --> 00:58:16,330

you bring up mr. Schmidt your listeners

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00:58:22,140 --> 00:58:19,450

will be the first to learn that as of

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00:58:24,210 --> 00:58:22,150

today I have been challenged by Dan

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00:58:25,640 --> 00:58:24,220

schmidt to have a public debate on

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00:58:28,950 --> 00:58:25,650

Roswell

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00:58:32,040 --> 00:58:28,960

really yes it's kind of interesting it's

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00:58:34,080 --> 00:58:32,050

just at the beginning of June I took

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00:58:36,000 --> 00:58:34,090

part in the first ever Milwaukee

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00:58:38,640 --> 00:58:36,010

paranormal conference in Milwaukee

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00:58:41,790 --> 00:58:38,650

Wisconsin had a great time the organizer

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00:58:45,260 --> 00:58:41,800

T crew loss is a writer who had to be

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00:58:49,170 --> 00:58:45,270

put on this hole he put on this whole

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00:58:51,780 --> 00:58:49,180

conference basically to celebrate the

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00:58:53,100 --> 00:58:51,790

publishing of his book which if I

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00:58:54,600 --> 00:58:53,110

remember right it's over in the next

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00:58:56,310 --> 00:58:54,610

room I think it's called monster hunters

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00:58:57,960 --> 00:58:56,320

where he basically did some

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00:59:00,990 --> 00:58:57,970

investigative reporting where he spent

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00:59:03,480 --> 00:59:01,000

time he spent time out in the trenches

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00:59:07,440 --> 00:59:03,490

with UFO investigators and Bigfoot

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00:59:10,410 --> 00:59:07,450

investigators and I think ghost hunters

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00:59:12,690 --> 00:59:10,420

and wrote a book about his adventures so

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00:59:15,780 --> 00:59:12,700

and he's a he's a Wisconsin writer so he

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00:59:18,900 --> 00:59:15,790

put together this conference and true to

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00:59:21,060 --> 00:59:18,910

his book he had people from all you know

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00:59:23,220 --> 00:59:21,070

he had cryptozoologists he had Loch Ness

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00:59:26,880 --> 00:59:23,230

monster people Bigfoot people zombie

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00:59:29,430 --> 00:59:26,890

people it was a really entertaining it

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00:59:31,110 --> 00:59:29,440

was a really entertaining day and with a

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00:59:32,460 --> 00:59:31,120

lot of really fun people involved and

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00:59:34,920 --> 00:59:32,470

ahead a little bit you know it had a

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00:59:36,500 --> 00:59:34,930

little bit of something for everyone but

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00:59:38,910 --> 00:59:36,510

I gave one of the talks in the UFO

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00:59:40,890 --> 00:59:38,920

series and then Don Schmidt gave a talk

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00:59:43,410 --> 00:59:40,900

he was kind of the keynote address at

1351
00:59:45,420 --> 00:59:43,420
the end of the evening and this was just

1352
00:59:46,980 --> 00:59:45,430
about a month after the Mexico City

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00:59:51,600 --> 00:59:46,990
fiasco

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00:59:54,270 --> 00:59:51,610
so social myths talk was kind of um

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00:59:56,270 --> 00:59:54,280
he didn't make any outlandish claims but

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00:59:58,110 --> 00:59:56,280
he you know he just kind of sounded very

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01:00:00,450 --> 00:59:58,120
defensive and kind of angry about

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01:00:03,420 --> 01:00:00,460
everything that had happened and you

1359
01:00:06,990 --> 01:00:03,430
know probably has good reason to feel

1360
01:00:09,450 --> 01:00:07,000
that way but the so the organizer of

1361
01:00:10,680 --> 01:00:09,460
this event he's already talked with me

1362
01:00:13,710 --> 01:00:10,690
about appearing at next year's event

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01:00:15,450 --> 01:00:13,720

which I'm I would will love to do but he

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01:00:17,430 --> 01:00:15,460

just emailed me this afternoon and he

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01:00:19,440 --> 01:00:17,440

said hey Mark

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01:00:22,770 --> 01:00:19,450

I was talking with you know one of the

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01:00:24,660 --> 01:00:22,780

one of the people who had helped me to

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01:00:26,340 --> 01:00:24,670

put together the first conference we

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01:00:28,980 --> 01:00:26,350

were talking about ideas for next year's

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01:00:31,080 --> 01:00:28,990

conference and we we thought it would be

1371

01:00:33,960 --> 01:00:31,090

fun if we could get you and Don Schmitt

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01:00:36,990 --> 01:00:33,970

to agree to have a debate on stage and

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01:00:39,570 --> 01:00:37,000

he said all of a sudden today out of the

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01:00:41,730 --> 01:00:39,580

blue I get an email from Don Schmitt

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01:00:43,230 --> 01:00:41,740

saying hey I'll appear at your next

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01:00:45,960 --> 01:00:43,240

conference if I can have a debate on

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01:00:47,880 --> 01:00:45,970

stage with Mark O'Connell so I'm feeling

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01:00:49,740 --> 01:00:47,890

very flattered I've just risen up in the

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01:00:52,470 --> 01:00:49,750

ranks now I'm gonna be I'm gonna be on

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01:00:55,170 --> 01:00:52,480

stage with Dan Schmidt so I wrote back

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01:00:57,210 --> 01:00:55,180

to T and I said yes I I am very

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01:00:59,580 --> 01:00:57,220

interested I didn't give him I didn't

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01:01:02,790 --> 01:00:59,590

give him a complete yes I will do it

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01:01:04,470 --> 01:01:02,800

because I need to know more about you

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01:01:08,520 --> 01:01:04,480

know what the parameters of the debate

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01:01:10,260 --> 01:01:08,530

will be and how it will be held but you

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01:01:11,640 --> 01:01:10,270

know assuming we can work out all the

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01:01:13,620 --> 01:01:11,650

details and everyone's in agreement on

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01:01:14,910 --> 01:01:13,630

how it'll how it'll happen I think it

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01:01:17,310 --> 01:01:14,920

would be a really I think it would be a

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01:01:19,410 --> 01:01:17,320

really fun and interesting event now so

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01:01:21,690 --> 01:01:19,420

what is your take on Roswell in general

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01:01:25,530 --> 01:01:21,700

besides let's just put the alien slide

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01:01:27,240 --> 01:01:25,540

thing away for right now gladly yeah my

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01:01:29,940 --> 01:01:27,250

take on Roswell is that it's a very

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01:01:33,710 --> 01:01:29,950

entertaining story and it's possible

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01:01:37,890 --> 01:01:33,720

that something something very amazing

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01:01:39,660 --> 01:01:37,900

happened but nobody has ever been able

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01:01:42,270 --> 01:01:39,670

to prove anything and pretty much the

1400

01:01:46,620 --> 01:01:42,280

ticking clock has run out I think at the

1401
01:01:48,690 --> 01:01:46,630
same time if I would be hard-pressed to

1402
01:01:51,210 --> 01:01:48,700
prove that nothing happened in Roswell

1403
01:01:52,710 --> 01:01:51,220
you know I don't think I don't think Don

1404
01:01:54,990 --> 01:01:52,720
Schmidt can prove that anything did

1405
01:01:57,060 --> 01:01:55,000
happen and I don't think I would be able

1406
01:01:59,100 --> 01:01:57,070
to prove that anything didn't happen so

1407
01:02:04,440 --> 01:01:59,110
if that was the debate it would be kind

1408
01:02:05,400 --> 01:02:04,450
of boring and I still me um if I if if

1409
01:02:07,350 --> 01:02:05,410
if it was a

1410
01:02:08,940 --> 01:02:07,360
about who knows more of arras well Don

1411
01:02:11,250 --> 01:02:08,950
Schmidt would win hands down I mean

1412
01:02:12,960 --> 01:02:11,260
that's all the guy does he knows all the

1413
01:02:17,370 --> 01:02:12,970

names and dates and places and you know

1414

01:02:21,330 --> 01:02:17,380

in incredible detail I do not you know

1415

01:02:24,840 --> 01:02:21,340

I'm not a student of that case not any

1416

01:02:26,040 --> 01:02:24,850

more than I need to be so so if so if

1417

01:02:28,050 --> 01:02:26,050

debate the debate was either one of

1418

01:02:29,700 --> 01:02:28,060

those two formats I would have some

1419

01:02:31,700 --> 01:02:29,710

problems with it so I think if we can

1420

01:02:34,050 --> 01:02:31,710

come up with some aspect of Roswell

1421

01:02:36,180 --> 01:02:34,060

where you know there it's clearly

1422

01:02:38,760 --> 01:02:36,190

defined that you can either be pro or

1423

01:02:41,490 --> 01:02:38,770

con you know I think we can work

1424

01:02:43,500 --> 01:02:41,500

something out but so but I'm giving you

1425

01:02:45,570 --> 01:02:43,510

a much longer answer than you asked for

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01:02:47,490 --> 01:02:45,580

no I think I think it's a really fun

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01:02:48,990 --> 01:02:47,500

story it's a really entertaining story

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01:02:51,600 --> 01:02:49,000

but I don't know that it's anything more

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01:02:53,490 --> 01:02:51,610

than that because again nobody's proven

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01:02:54,930 --> 01:02:53,500

anything they've run all these smoking

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01:02:59,520 --> 01:02:54,940

guns over the years that have turned out

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01:03:01,320 --> 01:02:59,530

to be nothing I just don't to me there

1433

01:03:03,120 --> 01:03:01,330

are a lot more interesting cases you

1434

01:03:05,280 --> 01:03:03,130

know there's there's a the warrant

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01:03:06,210 --> 01:03:05,290

though the war in Minnesota case I think

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01:03:09,420 --> 01:03:06,220

I'm getting that right with the

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01:03:12,960 --> 01:03:09,430

sheriff's deputy deputy who's whose

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01:03:15,270 --> 01:03:12,970

squad car was essentially attacked by a

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01:03:17,670 --> 01:03:15,280

UFO yeah and that police car is sitting

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01:03:19,530 --> 01:03:17,680

in a museum in northern Minnesota right

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01:03:21,740 --> 01:03:19,540

with its with its dented hood and

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01:03:24,330 --> 01:03:21,750

cracked windshield and burned-out lights

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01:03:26,520 --> 01:03:24,340

that's that's physical evidence right

1444

01:03:27,990 --> 01:03:26,530

there why isn't anybody paying any

1445

01:03:29,280 --> 01:03:28,000

attention to that see for my money

1446

01:03:32,640 --> 01:03:29,290

that's the case that should be

1447

01:03:36,750 --> 01:03:32,650

investigated and and yet it just sits

1448

01:03:38,460 --> 01:03:36,760

there getting completely ignored I don't

1449

01:03:40,110 --> 01:03:38,470

know it's it's a funny business it's

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01:03:42,030 --> 01:03:40,120

hard to explain things like that yeah

1451

01:03:43,710 --> 01:03:42,040

well we're at the top of the hour and

1452

01:03:46,970 --> 01:03:43,720

generally speaking we take a break here

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01:03:48,870 --> 01:03:46,980

but I'm gonna keep going and this show

1454

01:03:50,250 --> 01:03:48,880

generally it's second hour by

1455

01:03:52,950 --> 01:03:50,260

subscription but this show is going to

1456

01:03:54,390 --> 01:03:52,960

be free so to everyone so we're just

1457

01:03:57,480 --> 01:03:54,400

going to move on we're on the line with

1458

01:04:00,540 --> 01:03:57,490

Mark O'Connell and if you want to call

1459

01:04:02,580 --> 01:04:00,550

in at six oh three nine six seven four

1460

01:04:06,150 --> 01:04:02,590

o3o or if you want to ask a question you

1461

01:04:08,640 --> 01:04:06,160

can jump in the chat room at podcast UFO

1462

01:04:09,990 --> 01:04:08,650

comm eight Martin can I ask you a

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01:04:11,370 --> 01:04:10,000

question yeah sure go ahead

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01:04:13,380 --> 01:04:11,380

I don't mean to derail the conversation

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01:04:15,210 --> 01:04:13,390

because I love everything we've been

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01:04:18,120 --> 01:04:15,220

talking about but there's something that

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01:04:18,870 --> 01:04:18,130

I I want to ask this in my blog it's

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01:04:20,460 --> 01:04:18,880

actually a

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01:04:23,420 --> 01:04:20,470

kind of already asked in my blog but I'd

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01:04:28,050 --> 01:04:23,430

love to ask you give your listeners to

1471

01:04:30,930 --> 01:04:28,060

my dad who turns 90 in November and has

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01:04:32,370 --> 01:04:30,940

been on six continents has always wanted

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01:04:34,050 --> 01:04:32,380

to get to the seventh continent

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01:04:36,540 --> 01:04:34,060

Antarctica and a couple weeks ago he

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01:04:39,270 --> 01:04:36,550

surprised our entire family by

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01:04:41,340 --> 01:04:39,280

announcing that he is taking me and four

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01:04:44,790 --> 01:04:41,350

of my siblings to Antarctica this

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01:04:46,830 --> 01:04:44,800

December and it's gonna be an amazing

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01:04:48,810 --> 01:04:46,840

trip and I'm gonna see things in the sky

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01:04:50,760 --> 01:04:48,820

that I've never seen before probably

1481

01:04:53,370 --> 01:04:50,770

never will again and I would love to

1482

01:04:55,140 --> 01:04:53,380

know if there are any you I mean of

1483

01:04:57,360 --> 01:04:55,150

course we all know about the Hitler's

1484

01:04:59,720 --> 01:04:57,370

secret UFO base under the ice it's

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01:05:02,730 --> 01:04:59,730

Arctic ofcourse I'll work for that yeah

1486

01:05:06,450 --> 01:05:02,740

but but I want to know if there are any

1487

01:05:08,580 --> 01:05:06,460

other stories involve involving I mean

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01:05:10,380 --> 01:05:08,590

we'll be in Buenos Aires we will be in

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01:05:13,620 --> 01:05:10,390

Tierra del Fuego

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01:05:15,660 --> 01:05:13,630

if anybody knows of stories attached to

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01:05:17,280 --> 01:05:15,670

those places and to Antarctica I would

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01:05:19,530 --> 01:05:17,290

love to hear them because I'd love to

1493

01:05:21,630 --> 01:05:19,540

know more about what kinds of things are

1494

01:05:23,850 --> 01:05:21,640

seen in that part of the world uh-huh

1495

01:05:26,630 --> 01:05:23,860

wow that's that's really something your

1496

01:05:30,090 --> 01:05:26,640

father at 90 years old that's a media

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01:05:35,310 --> 01:05:30,100

for him he's quite a guy yeah he must be

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01:05:38,040 --> 01:05:35,320

must be well moving on about Roswell the

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01:05:41,490 --> 01:05:38,050

one thing that in that case in

1500

01:05:44,190 --> 01:05:41,500

particular that it's I don't think it's

1501

01:05:46,950 --> 01:05:44,200

a case that's going to die away at any

1502

01:05:49,860 --> 01:05:46,960

anytime soon anyway and you know a lot

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01:05:52,680 --> 01:05:49,870

of times myth does become reality

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01:05:56,070 --> 01:05:52,690

there's a lot of times where you'll see

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01:05:58,080 --> 01:05:56,080

like a UFO show and it'll talk about

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01:06:01,620 --> 01:05:58,090

something that you know that's was a

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01:06:03,540 --> 01:06:01,630

myth and that they make it seem like it

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01:06:05,580 --> 01:06:03,550

really did happen that type of thing but

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01:06:09,900 --> 01:06:05,590

the one thing that always puzzles me

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01:06:12,690 --> 01:06:09,910

about Roswell the most is why on earth

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01:06:16,170 --> 01:06:12,700

would the Army Air Force say they

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01:06:18,810 --> 01:06:16,180

captured a disc I just can't understand

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01:06:22,470 --> 01:06:18,820

any way that they could get that wrong

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01:06:27,350 --> 01:06:22,480

before they publicized it and so that

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01:06:31,890 --> 01:06:27,360

that alone makes that case I think

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01:06:32,849 --> 01:06:31,900

really important and something I agreed

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01:06:34,289 --> 01:06:32,859

there are a lot of

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01:06:36,779 --> 01:06:34,299

really fascinating questions around it

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01:06:40,400 --> 01:06:36,789

some of the questions I have are I like

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01:06:43,380 --> 01:06:40,410

to look at the totality of the UFO

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01:06:45,410 --> 01:06:43,390

phenomena and experience and look at

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01:06:47,999 --> 01:06:45,420

what are some of the other things that

1523

01:06:50,729 --> 01:06:48,009

UFO witnesses have experienced people

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01:06:56,999 --> 01:06:50,739

have experienced missing time people

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01:07:00,059 --> 01:06:57,009

have experienced apparitions that seem

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01:07:01,859 --> 01:07:00,069

to appear from other dimensions that

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01:07:05,640 --> 01:07:01,869

sort of appear and disappear at will in

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01:07:07,620 --> 01:07:05,650

our in our dimensions and any and if and

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01:07:10,229 --> 01:07:07,630

if we consider all of those things as

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01:07:12,779 --> 01:07:10,239

things that could apply to any UFO

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01:07:16,109 --> 01:07:12,789

sighting anywhere then I always have to

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01:07:18,180 --> 01:07:16,119

look at Roswell in terms of well even if

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01:07:21,150 --> 01:07:18,190

they're dumb enough to fly halfway

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01:07:24,150 --> 01:07:21,160

across the universe or transfer from

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01:07:26,700 --> 01:07:24,160

another dimension and still not be able

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01:07:29,089 --> 01:07:26,710

to nail the landing even if they're that

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01:07:32,150 --> 01:07:29,099

dumb which I have a hard time believing

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01:07:35,700 --> 01:07:32,160

why wouldn't they have a cleanup crew

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01:07:38,039 --> 01:07:35,710

show up immediately and sweep up the

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01:07:40,559 --> 01:07:38,049

debris so that Mac Brazel didn't have

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01:07:43,170 --> 01:07:40,569

anything to find that to me is just

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01:07:45,720 --> 01:07:43,180

defies all belief why would there be any

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01:07:47,910 --> 01:07:45,730

wreckage there at all or why wouldn't

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01:07:49,799 --> 01:07:47,920

they manipulate late time so that the

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01:07:51,870 --> 01:07:49,809

crash never happened I mean if you

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01:07:53,880 --> 01:07:51,880

really want to start applying things

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01:07:56,519 --> 01:07:53,890

that that people have reported in other

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01:07:58,470 --> 01:07:56,529

UFO cases then suddenly you've got a

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01:08:01,200 --> 01:07:58,480

million different ways for how that

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01:08:03,029 --> 01:08:01,210

Roswell story could have gone and you

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01:08:06,660 --> 01:08:03,039

have to ask why didn't it go any of

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01:08:08,489 --> 01:08:06,670

those ways why instead are we supposed

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01:08:11,599 --> 01:08:08,499

to believe that it actually unfolded in

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01:08:14,759 --> 01:08:11,609

this really kind of pedestrian way

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01:08:18,720 --> 01:08:14,769

dictated by our laws of logic and

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01:08:20,370 --> 01:08:18,730

reality when every other case kind of

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01:08:21,599 --> 01:08:20,380

kind of you know plays out in a

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01:08:23,220 --> 01:08:21,609

completely different way

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01:08:26,490 --> 01:08:23,230

that's kind of the big issue I have with

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01:08:29,430 --> 01:08:26,500

Roswell I understand part of that a good

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01:08:32,249 --> 01:08:29,440

part of that and well one thing I have

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01:08:36,990 --> 01:08:32,259

to say about the crashing part of it and

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01:08:40,470 --> 01:08:37,000

is that no matter where like to say if

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01:08:42,629 --> 01:08:40,480

we were traveling space if we ever can

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01:08:45,809 --> 01:08:42,639

get that advanced without blowing

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01:08:46,680 --> 01:08:45,819

everyone up and we're traveling space

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01:08:51,050 --> 01:08:46,690

well

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01:08:56,370 --> 01:08:51,060

if we come into a relatively primitive

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01:08:58,470 --> 01:08:56,380

society primitive technology perhaps you

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01:09:00,630 --> 01:08:58,480

know people have speculated maybe they

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01:09:03,240 --> 01:09:00,640

weren't ready for radar bouncing off of

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01:09:05,520 --> 01:09:03,250

their electromagnetic propulsion or

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01:09:07,460 --> 01:09:05,530

whatever it was that could have possibly

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01:09:10,950 --> 01:09:07,470

made them crash maybe there are things

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01:09:13,980 --> 01:09:10,960

radio waves or just something that they

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01:09:16,200 --> 01:09:13,990

wouldn't expect and have a natural

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01:09:19,230 --> 01:09:16,210

defense against or something like that I

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01:09:20,760 --> 01:09:19,240

mean the whole thing is the more you

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01:09:23,580 --> 01:09:20,770

look into it the more of a mystery it

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01:09:25,050 --> 01:09:23,590

all becomes and it's all speculation and

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01:09:28,260 --> 01:09:25,060

that's kind of why I like doing the show

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01:09:30,720 --> 01:09:28,270

it's a lot of ideas and speculation

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01:09:33,750 --> 01:09:30,730

getting to hear from other people like

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01:09:37,380 --> 01:09:33,760

yourself and what their ideas are are on

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01:09:39,120 --> 01:09:37,390

the whole thing so go ahead right I was

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01:09:42,150 --> 01:09:39,130

just gonna say I have a tagline on my

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01:09:46,620 --> 01:09:42,160

blog that says ambiguity is more

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01:09:48,930 --> 01:09:46,630

convincing than certainty and I I really

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01:09:51,990 --> 01:09:48,940

when it comes to UFOs I really truly

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01:09:53,790 --> 01:09:52,000

believe that ambiguity makes it more

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01:09:55,230 --> 01:09:53,800

believable to me I don't really know how

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01:09:57,510 --> 01:09:55,240

to explain that because it's

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01:09:59,130 --> 01:09:57,520

counterintuitive but it sounds as though

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01:10:03,150 --> 01:09:59,140

you you kind of feel the same way on a

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01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:03,160

certain level have you ever looked so

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01:10:07,410 --> 01:10:04,960

the one thing that someone just brought

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01:10:10,680 --> 01:10:07,420

it up on the message board that is

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01:10:13,530 --> 01:10:10,690

interesting is also the memo that is

1599

01:10:15,090 --> 01:10:13,540

being held and trying to remember who

1600

01:10:17,990 --> 01:10:15,100

was holding it in their hand when they

1601
01:10:22,860 --> 01:10:18,000
were handling the debris no I marsala

1602
01:10:24,900 --> 01:10:22,870
Jesse Marcel was holding a memo yeah

1603
01:10:28,440 --> 01:10:24,910
that was they've been trying to clear up

1604
01:10:29,880 --> 01:10:28,450
you know through filters and through

1605
01:10:32,010 --> 01:10:29,890
technology trying to clear up what the

1606
01:10:34,230 --> 01:10:32,020
memo was actually saying have you looked

1607
01:10:36,210 --> 01:10:34,240
into that at all that's interesting I've

1608
01:10:40,020 --> 01:10:36,220
only looked into it a little bit and I

1609
01:10:42,860 --> 01:10:40,030
in and only in so far as I thought it

1610
01:10:46,800 --> 01:10:42,870
was a bit strange that the same people

1611
01:10:49,830 --> 01:10:46,810
who were saying that enhancing the

1612
01:10:52,410 --> 01:10:49,840
placard in the Roswell slides was kind

1613
01:10:54,870 --> 01:10:52,420

of a dirty trick and couldn't be trusted

1614

01:10:56,580 --> 01:10:54,880

those very same people seemed to be

1615

01:11:00,480 --> 01:10:56,590

turning around and saying yeah that memo

1616

01:11:02,730 --> 01:11:00,490

held by you know held

1617

01:11:03,720 --> 01:11:02,740

held bike was it the Ramey memo that's

1618

01:11:05,550 --> 01:11:03,730

what we're talking about right yeah

1619

01:11:07,200 --> 01:11:05,560

mm-hmm these are the same people who are

1620

01:11:08,520 --> 01:11:07,210

saying well well we've digitally

1621

01:11:12,330 --> 01:11:08,530

enhanced that memo and we can read

1622

01:11:14,820 --> 01:11:12,340

exactly what it says no you can't have

1623

01:11:16,620 --> 01:11:14,830

it both ways if you can digitally

1624

01:11:18,330 --> 01:11:16,630

enhance one to see what it really says

1625

01:11:20,520 --> 01:11:18,340

then you can digitally enhance the other

1626

01:11:22,290 --> 01:11:20,530

and likewise if you can't digitally

1627

01:11:24,360 --> 01:11:22,300

enhance one then you probably can't

1628

01:11:26,580 --> 01:11:24,370

digitally because the other so my my

1629

01:11:29,160 --> 01:11:26,590

only contact with the Ramey memo just

1630

01:11:30,810 --> 01:11:29,170

comes from that kind of that bet

1631

01:11:33,390 --> 01:11:30,820

annoyance with me that of course I wrote

1632

01:11:35,190 --> 01:11:33,400

about in my vlog I just thought and the

1633

01:11:37,500 --> 01:11:35,200

words that apparently can be read on the

1634

01:11:38,850 --> 01:11:37,510

Ramey memo don't really mean a whole lot

1635

01:11:41,270 --> 01:11:38,860

as I recall

1636

01:11:44,340 --> 01:11:41,280

so I don't put a whole lot of document

1637

01:11:46,770 --> 01:11:44,350

it seems like they should be able to

1638

01:11:49,830 --> 01:11:46,780

even enhance it as we go along you know

1639

01:11:51,300 --> 01:11:49,840

wait everything always gets better and

1640

01:11:54,200 --> 01:11:51,310

better maybe eventually they'll be able

1641

01:11:56,820 --> 01:11:54,210

to get the full text out of that I

1642

01:11:58,200 --> 01:11:56,830

wanted to I wanted to mention something

1643

01:12:01,530 --> 01:11:58,210

that you were just talking about though

1644

01:12:06,240 --> 01:12:01,540

about um about how these storylines get

1645

01:12:07,590 --> 01:12:06,250

reinforced in in in popular culture I've

1646

01:12:10,010 --> 01:12:07,600

been thinking a lot about that lately

1647

01:12:13,230 --> 01:12:10,020

because my wife and I had been watching

1648

01:12:14,850 --> 01:12:13,240

the x-files all the way through were at

1649

01:12:16,950 --> 01:12:14,860

the beginning of season 3 not neither

1650

01:12:18,600 --> 01:12:16,960

one of us ever watched it in the 90s I

1651
01:12:20,100 --> 01:12:18,610
don't even know why I don't even know I

1652
01:12:23,070 --> 01:12:20,110
don't have an excuse I was a sci-fi

1653
01:12:25,290 --> 01:12:23,080
fiend I have no idea why I didn't watch

1654
01:12:27,720 --> 01:12:25,300
that show but I didn't so now we're

1655
01:12:29,760 --> 01:12:27,730
watching it and you know starting a

1656
01:12:32,340 --> 01:12:29,770
season 3 we're really starting to get

1657
01:12:35,610 --> 01:12:32,350
into the whole alien the whole

1658
01:12:39,570 --> 01:12:35,620
disclosure conspiracy storyline and it's

1659
01:12:41,310 --> 01:12:39,580
a it's it's it's silly in a lot of ways

1660
01:12:44,040 --> 01:12:41,320
but it's also a lot of fun it's good

1661
01:12:46,740 --> 01:12:44,050
entertainment but I've really been

1662
01:12:54,420 --> 01:12:46,750
enjoying the way the writers of the

1663
01:12:57,090 --> 01:12:54,430

x-files kind of kind of used those

1664

01:13:00,450 --> 01:12:57,100

storylines like the Roswell narrative

1665

01:13:02,970 --> 01:13:00,460

kind of used them to their own ends to

1666

01:13:04,800 --> 01:13:02,980

create their own mythology but at the

1667

01:13:07,220 --> 01:13:04,810

same time kind of validated the

1668

01:13:10,980 --> 01:13:07,230

mythology surrounding the original story

1669

01:13:12,510 --> 01:13:10,990

you know when when Mulder says something

1670

01:13:13,649 --> 01:13:12,520

about Roswell in an episode of the

1671

01:13:16,350 --> 01:13:13,659

x-files

1672

01:13:19,020 --> 01:13:16,360

you know 25 or 30 million people are

1673

01:13:21,600 --> 01:13:19,030

watching that and how many of those

1674

01:13:23,969 --> 01:13:21,610

people are saying AHA Mulder believes it

1675

01:13:25,919 --> 01:13:23,979

it must be true you know and so you got

1676

01:13:27,839 --> 01:13:25,929

this sort of circular reinforcement of

1677

01:13:31,199 --> 01:13:27,849

the mythology while creating new

1678

01:13:32,549 --> 01:13:31,209

mythology is if I if I was a social

1679

01:13:34,020 --> 01:13:32,559

scientist that would be digging into

1680

01:13:37,109 --> 01:13:34,030

this like crazy I think it's really

1681

01:13:39,469 --> 01:13:37,119

fascinating and there's a really funny

1682

01:13:44,429 --> 01:13:39,479

line in one of the season 1 episodes

1683

01:13:45,989 --> 01:13:44,439

with deep throat and Mulder they're

1684

01:13:48,479 --> 01:13:45,999

talking about something to do with an

1685

01:13:50,939 --> 01:13:48,489

alien crash and Mulder says Roswell and

1686

01:13:54,870 --> 01:13:50,949

deep throat just kind of gives him this

1687

01:13:58,199 --> 01:13:54,880

really kind of dismissive look and he

1688

01:14:00,359 --> 01:13:58,209

says he's like oh forget Roswell Roswell

1689

01:14:02,969 --> 01:14:00,369

smoke and mirrors he goes we have we

1690

01:14:06,770 --> 01:14:02,979

have many many better crash sites than

1691

01:14:10,439 --> 01:14:06,780

Roswell that line just cracked me up

1692

01:14:11,909 --> 01:14:10,449

because I you know it's probably there's

1693

01:14:13,770 --> 01:14:11,919

probably an element of truth in that

1694

01:14:18,859 --> 01:14:13,780

even though this is written as a line in

1695

01:14:20,669 --> 01:14:18,869

a TV show right right let's talk about

1696

01:14:24,359 --> 01:14:20,679

disclosure what do you think about

1697

01:14:27,089 --> 01:14:24,369

disclosure I've said this before on my

1698

01:14:29,040 --> 01:14:27,099

blog it seems to me that if disclosure

1699

01:14:30,870 --> 01:14:29,050

was really a thing then it's up to the

1700

01:14:32,370 --> 01:14:30,880

aliens to decide the aliens can show

1701

01:14:34,830 --> 01:14:32,380

themselves to us anytime they want

1702

01:14:37,469 --> 01:14:34,840

they're not gonna wait for a decision by

1703

01:14:39,989 --> 01:14:37,479

any earthly government that just makes

1704

01:14:42,839 --> 01:14:39,999

no sense to me and I actually I went to

1705

01:14:44,459 --> 01:14:42,849

a talk by Richard Dolan a couple years

1706

01:14:46,020 --> 01:14:44,469

ago at a MUFON meeting and I asked him

1707

01:14:47,459 --> 01:14:46,030

that I just said isn't it up to the

1708

01:14:48,839 --> 01:14:47,469

aliens and he just looked at me and he

1709

01:14:51,750 --> 01:14:48,849

said well they haven't done it yet have

1710

01:14:53,850 --> 01:14:51,760

they so apparently it's not and then I

1711

01:14:55,620 --> 01:14:53,860

thought well that's that's not very

1712

01:14:58,049 --> 01:14:55,630

sound logic just because they haven't

1713

01:15:01,379 --> 01:14:58,059

yet doesn't mean they can't it just

1714

01:15:03,540 --> 01:15:01,389

means they haven't yet so no I'm not a

1715

01:15:08,359 --> 01:15:03,550

big fan of disclosure I think it's I

1716

01:15:11,609 --> 01:15:08,369

think it's like I said the aliens

1717

01:15:13,319 --> 01:15:11,619

assuming the aliens exist they hope they

1718

01:15:14,699 --> 01:15:13,329

hold all the cards here why would it be

1719

01:15:17,129 --> 01:15:14,709

up to world governments who are

1720

01:15:18,569 --> 01:15:17,139

essentially powerless against them the

1721

01:15:19,790 --> 01:15:18,579

aliens can do whatever they want

1722

01:15:24,389 --> 01:15:19,800

whenever they want

1723

01:15:28,430 --> 01:15:24,399

so yeah it's in their hands oh yeah I

1724

01:15:31,710 --> 01:15:28,440

agree with you on that I think that

1725

01:15:34,470 --> 01:15:31,720

if they wanted to show themselves they

1726

01:15:36,930 --> 01:15:34,480

could definitely do that and you know

1727

01:15:39,180 --> 01:15:36,940

and then but there may be many reasons

1728

01:15:43,740 --> 01:15:39,190

why they don't you know maybe they don't

1729

01:15:48,000 --> 01:15:43,750

want to interfere with the social growth

1730

01:15:52,320 --> 01:15:48,010

of our society being left alone or who

1731

01:15:54,120 --> 01:15:52,330

knows what and you know one thing I

1732

01:15:57,930 --> 01:15:54,130

bring up all the time who knows what

1733

01:16:00,090 --> 01:15:57,940

they are anyway you know a lot of people

1734

01:16:02,400 --> 01:16:00,100

are seeing something definitely that

1735

01:16:04,170 --> 01:16:02,410

can't be explained

1736

01:16:08,220 --> 01:16:04,180

you know people throughout numbers like

1737

01:16:09,630 --> 01:16:08,230

5% of UFOs are unexplainable or whatever

1738

01:16:12,750 --> 01:16:09,640

it is you know somewhere around there

1739

01:16:15,900 --> 01:16:12,760

but the fact of if it was just one you

1740

01:16:18,990 --> 01:16:15,910

know to me means that you know we are

1741

01:16:23,370 --> 01:16:19,000

being visited by something unexplainable

1742

01:16:25,950 --> 01:16:23,380

and we may never even know what it is

1743

01:16:29,310 --> 01:16:25,960

and we may have a total wrong idea about

1744

01:16:32,070 --> 01:16:29,320

what it is yeah and I agree completely

1745

01:16:34,320 --> 01:16:32,080

and I personally am completely

1746

01:16:35,730 --> 01:16:34,330

comfortable with that you know that and

1747

01:16:37,890 --> 01:16:35,740

again it goes back to my little

1748

01:16:39,840 --> 01:16:37,900

catchphrase of ambiguities more

1749

01:16:42,570 --> 01:16:39,850

convincing than certainty I don't have

1750

01:16:44,730 --> 01:16:42,580

to know what it is and and and some of

1751

01:16:47,790 --> 01:16:44,740

that belief has been reinforced by the

1752

01:16:50,160 --> 01:16:47,800

work I've done researching the work of

1753

01:16:53,340 --> 01:16:50,170

dr. J Allen Hynek for the biography I'm

1754

01:16:55,590 --> 01:16:53,350

writing of him I want to talk about that

1755

01:16:57,630 --> 01:16:55,600

but before we do I just want to I want

1756

01:17:00,810 --> 01:16:57,640

to get this question out because this

1757

01:17:04,680 --> 01:17:00,820

gentleman asked a while back what real

1758

01:17:07,020 --> 01:17:04,690

life UFO based mythology have you used

1759

01:17:10,200 --> 01:17:07,030

for inspiration in your own writings for

1760

01:17:10,890 --> 01:17:10,210

TV etc oh that's a that's a great

1761

01:17:17,580 --> 01:17:10,900

question

1762

01:17:20,000 --> 01:17:17,590

I have I have an unsold script I never

1763

01:17:22,470 --> 01:17:20,010

actually wrote the full script but but

1764

01:17:24,240 --> 01:17:22,480

wrote a very detailed story treatment

1765

01:17:28,290 --> 01:17:24,250

and this is probably about yeah I'm

1766

01:17:32,730 --> 01:17:28,300

gonna say 10 or 12 years ago that

1767

01:17:36,000 --> 01:17:32,740

actually had a lot to do with area 51

1768

01:17:38,760 --> 01:17:36,010

and the idea that the United States

1769

01:17:41,220 --> 01:17:38,770

government is keeping captured alien

1770

01:17:44,010 --> 01:17:41,230

spaceships under

1771

01:17:45,960 --> 01:17:44,020

said area 51 so you know old story it's

1772

01:17:47,640 --> 01:17:45,970

it's been used a million times and it

1773

01:17:51,590 --> 01:17:47,650

will be used a million times before

1774

01:17:55,680 --> 01:17:51,600

this actually came about because I was I

1775

01:17:58,260 --> 01:17:55,690

had been approached by a comic book

1776

01:18:00,270 --> 01:17:58,270

company that had a they were looking at

1777

01:18:02,520 --> 01:18:00,280

titles in their comics library to

1778

01:18:06,960 --> 01:18:02,530

develop his feature films and one of

1779

01:18:09,540 --> 01:18:06,970

their comic titles had to do with an

1780

01:18:11,310 --> 01:18:09,550

alien flying saucer at area 51 and

1781

01:18:13,860 --> 01:18:11,320

somebody who actually steals the flying

1782

01:18:15,510 --> 01:18:13,870

saucer and gets away with it so I can't

1783

01:18:17,970 --> 01:18:15,520

even say it was an original story but

1784

01:18:19,890 --> 01:18:17,980

that was the comic book that they wanted

1785

01:18:24,600 --> 01:18:19,900

meets the development as I said I wrote

1786

01:18:27,270 --> 01:18:24,610

a very very detailed story treatment I'm

1787

01:18:29,729 --> 01:18:27,280

I'm gonna guess it was probably close to

1788

01:18:33,030 --> 01:18:29,739

20 pages which for a story is that's a

1789

01:18:34,560 --> 01:18:33,040

lot of work the comic book company never

1790

01:18:36,270 --> 01:18:34,570

went ahead with it and because it was

1791

01:18:38,820 --> 01:18:36,280

based on their property it wasn't

1792

01:18:40,410 --> 01:18:38,830

something that I could go shop around to

1793

01:18:42,030 --> 01:18:40,420

anyone else so unfortunately when they

1794

01:18:44,640 --> 01:18:42,040

decided not to move ahead with the

1795

01:18:46,710 --> 01:18:44,650

project that was the end of it but

1796

01:18:48,510 --> 01:18:46,720

having said that though there are still

1797

01:18:50,430 --> 01:18:48,520

little bits and pieces of it that were

1798

01:18:53,670 --> 01:18:50,440

my original work that I added to their

1799

01:18:56,880 --> 01:18:53,680

story that of course I still have you

1800

01:18:58,950 --> 01:18:56,890

know on file in my file cabinet and

1801

01:19:00,600 --> 01:18:58,960

kicking around in my brain and it's

1802

01:19:02,820 --> 01:19:00,610

always possible that some little bit of

1803

01:19:04,950 --> 01:19:02,830

that material could still work its way

1804

01:19:05,940 --> 01:19:04,960

into something you just never know

1805

01:19:08,280 --> 01:19:05,950

uh-huh

1806

01:19:09,810 --> 01:19:08,290

and okay so let's move back in to what

1807

01:19:12,720 --> 01:19:09,820

you were just talking about before I

1808

01:19:19,040 --> 01:19:12,730

pose that question you are writing a

1809

01:19:22,710 --> 01:19:19,050

biography on J Allen Hynek yeah and what

1810

01:19:24,840 --> 01:19:22,720

can you tell us about it and sure what

1811

01:19:27,720 --> 01:19:24,850

got you started I'm always happy to talk

1812

01:19:30,120 --> 01:19:27,730

about it it's it's it's the biggest

1813

01:19:32,700 --> 01:19:30,130

writing project I've ever done and the

1814

01:19:36,000 --> 01:19:32,710

most difficult by far but also I think

1815

01:19:37,800 --> 01:19:36,010

the most rewarding if this all goes back

1816

01:19:44,700 --> 01:19:37,810

to again four years ago when I started

1817

01:19:46,470 --> 01:19:44,710

writing my blog high strangeness my wife

1818

01:19:49,140 --> 01:19:46,480

at the time was working in Chicago so we

1819

01:19:51,090 --> 01:19:49,150

spent a lot of time in Chicago not just

1820

01:19:54,750 --> 01:19:51,100

we you know sort of splitting our time

1821

01:19:56,190 --> 01:19:54,760

between southern Wisconsin in Chicago so

1822

01:19:57,750 --> 01:19:56,200

again when I was sort of fishing around

1823

01:20:00,710 --> 01:19:57,760

for material to write about in the blog

1824

01:20:03,570 --> 01:20:00,720

I also came across the website for

1825

01:20:05,760 --> 01:20:03,580

Koufos the J Allen Hynek Center for UFO

1826

01:20:08,729 --> 01:20:05,770

studies and it was very intrigued to

1827

01:20:11,310 --> 01:20:08,739

find that the center was literally

1828

01:20:13,350 --> 01:20:11,320

within five miles of our apartment in

1829

01:20:15,870 --> 01:20:13,360

Chicago I got very excited about that

1830

01:20:19,680 --> 01:20:15,880

and contacted their scientific director

1831

01:20:22,410 --> 01:20:19,690

dr. mark rota ger and by the time he and

1832

01:20:24,210 --> 01:20:22,420

I talked the the info on the website was

1833

01:20:28,979 --> 01:20:24,220

actually obsolete they had they had

1834

01:20:30,990 --> 01:20:28,989

closed down their office and had

1835

01:20:32,670 --> 01:20:31,000

actually moved essentially moved what

1836

01:20:35,040 --> 01:20:32,680

was left of the center's records and

1837

01:20:37,410 --> 01:20:35,050

resources into a couple members

1838

01:20:38,970 --> 01:20:37,420

basements throughout Chicago so dr. Rowe

1839

01:20:42,300 --> 01:20:38,980

tagger mark ruddiger had a whole lot of

1840

01:20:43,979 --> 01:20:42,310

the archives in his basement and he said

1841

01:20:47,070 --> 01:20:43,989

well you know the offices don't exist

1842

01:20:48,300 --> 01:20:47,080

anymore but you you know you'd be more

1843

01:20:49,800 --> 01:20:48,310

than welcome to come over to my house

1844

01:20:51,660 --> 01:20:49,810

and you know poke around in the basement

1845

01:20:54,000 --> 01:20:51,670

you know see if anything there catches

1846

01:20:57,300 --> 01:20:54,010

your interest so I was thrilled to get

1847

01:21:01,740 --> 01:20:57,310

that invitation had always been

1848

01:21:03,810 --> 01:21:01,750

interested in Hynek and his work but had

1849

01:21:08,340 --> 01:21:03,820

never really you know only really knew

1850

01:21:12,150 --> 01:21:08,350

what I had read in books and so when I

1851
01:21:14,280 --> 01:21:12,160
started visiting Koufos just again just

1852
01:21:16,260 --> 01:21:14,290
looking for material fun stories to

1853
01:21:17,850 --> 01:21:16,270
write about in my blog I got to know

1854
01:21:19,560 --> 01:21:17,860
mark a little and after a couple visits

1855
01:21:23,100 --> 01:21:19,570
he mentioned that they had always been

1856
01:21:26,370 --> 01:21:23,110
interested in finding a writer to write

1857
01:21:27,870 --> 01:21:26,380
the definitive definitive account of dr.

1858
01:21:29,870 --> 01:21:27,880
hynix career and I just said well I

1859
01:21:32,640 --> 01:21:29,880
would love to do that I just you know I

1860
01:21:35,010 --> 01:21:32,650
just jumped on it I said I would I would

1861
01:21:37,770 --> 01:21:35,020
love to be that writer and he said well

1862
01:21:40,560 --> 01:21:37,780
you know why don't you give it a try so

1863
01:21:45,390 --> 01:21:40,570

I started I started working right then

1864

01:21:49,860 --> 01:21:45,400

and there and Mark read a lot of my

1865

01:21:53,310 --> 01:21:49,870

initial drafts of chapters and and has

1866

01:21:55,290 --> 01:21:53,320

been has been happy with the direction

1867

01:21:59,850 --> 01:21:55,300

the book is going and has also been an

1868

01:22:02,520 --> 01:21:59,860

incredible resource for me as a as you

1869

01:22:04,650 --> 01:22:02,530

know just a fact checker you know he

1870

01:22:06,660 --> 01:22:04,660

clears up things that I don't get quite

1871

01:22:09,930 --> 01:22:06,670

right he points me in directions to do

1872

01:22:11,850 --> 01:22:09,940

you know new research on things so the

1873

01:22:13,440 --> 01:22:11,860

research has been really fascinating and

1874

01:22:19,560 --> 01:22:13,450

it's been helped by the fact that so not

1875

01:22:21,750 --> 01:22:19,570

on not only our Hynix Koufos files in

1876

01:22:25,320 --> 01:22:21,760

the Chicago area in in these people's

1877

01:22:27,060 --> 01:22:25,330

basements but behind it Hynek was also

1878

01:22:29,820 --> 01:22:27,070

the chairman of the astronomy department

1879

01:22:32,700 --> 01:22:29,830

at Northwestern University from 1960

1880

01:22:35,610 --> 01:22:32,710

until his retirement in the early 80s so

1881

01:22:37,370 --> 01:22:35,620

there is a wealth of material in the

1882

01:22:41,520 --> 01:22:37,380

Northwestern University Archives

1883

01:22:43,530 --> 01:22:41,530

Hynek also went to school he was born

1884

01:22:45,750 --> 01:22:43,540

and raised in Chicago and went to school

1885

01:22:48,209 --> 01:22:45,760

at the University of Chicago there is a

1886

01:22:51,060 --> 01:22:48,219

wealth of archival material in the

1887

01:22:53,340 --> 01:22:51,070

University of Chicago archives so and

1888

01:22:56,490 --> 01:22:53,350

and he did his graduate work at Yerkes

1889

01:22:58,800 --> 01:22:56,500

Observatory in southern Wisconsin about

1890

01:23:00,390 --> 01:22:58,810

a half an hour from where I live so it

1891

01:23:03,900 --> 01:23:00,400

just turned out that all of these

1892

01:23:06,930 --> 01:23:03,910

resources dealing with Hynek's career

1893

01:23:08,550 --> 01:23:06,940

were really at my fingertips and I just

1894

01:23:11,130 --> 01:23:08,560

went nuts with the research so I've just

1895

01:23:14,130 --> 01:23:11,140

been I've been researching and writing

1896

01:23:16,620 --> 01:23:14,140

for a while I the big news is that just

1897

01:23:20,040 --> 01:23:16,630

about three weeks ago I signed with a

1898

01:23:21,690 --> 01:23:20,050

literary agent who is now going to start

1899

01:23:26,850 --> 01:23:21,700

shopping the book project around to

1900

01:23:29,580 --> 01:23:26,860

publishers and we where we want to pitch

1901
01:23:32,520 --> 01:23:29,590
this book as not just a UFO book we want

1902
01:23:36,840 --> 01:23:32,530
we want to sell it to a publisher as a

1903
01:23:39,000 --> 01:23:36,850
book that also is that also can appeal

1904
01:23:40,860 --> 01:23:39,010
to a mainstream audience and if you look

1905
01:23:43,590 --> 01:23:40,870
at the kind of audience that the x-files

1906
01:23:45,510 --> 01:23:43,600
brings in and the kind of audiences that

1907
01:23:47,940 --> 01:23:45,520
shows like hangar 1 and ancient aliens

1908
01:23:50,100 --> 01:23:47,950
bring in it's not too big of a stretch

1909
01:23:52,950 --> 01:23:50,110
to say that you know this isn't just a

1910
01:23:56,250 --> 01:23:52,960
niche market this is a topic that is of

1911
01:23:58,650 --> 01:23:56,260
interest to a whole lot of people and

1912
01:24:00,360 --> 01:23:58,660
there is a there is a huge audience so

1913
01:24:03,060 --> 01:24:00,370

we think we'll we think we can be

1914

01:24:05,010 --> 01:24:03,070

successful in pitching this too you know

1915

01:24:08,490 --> 01:24:05,020

to a big publisher and you know

1916

01:24:11,700 --> 01:24:08,500

hopefully making it a big book well you

1917

01:24:14,130 --> 01:24:11,710

know he was such a fascinating man you

1918

01:24:16,410 --> 01:24:14,140

know if you really think about his

1919

01:24:20,810 --> 01:24:16,420

involvement with Project Blue Book and

1920

01:24:22,790 --> 01:24:20,820

how he was out there to try to debunk

1921

01:24:26,660 --> 01:24:22,800

you know everything swamped his swamp

1922

01:24:30,290 --> 01:24:26,670

gas talk and and all that and then you

1923

01:24:32,870 --> 01:24:30,300

know he comes over to the UFO side you

1924

01:24:36,800 --> 01:24:32,880

know after which I think is is really

1925

01:24:41,120 --> 01:24:36,810

amazing and you know that he spent the

1926

01:24:43,040 --> 01:24:41,130

the last part of his life of just saying

1927

01:24:44,750 --> 01:24:43,050

hey you know something is going on and

1928

01:24:48,080 --> 01:24:44,760

you know really curious about the

1929

01:24:50,569 --> 01:24:48,090

subject it is it's a great story he's he

1930

01:24:51,950 --> 01:24:50,579

was a complicated man I've learned so

1931

01:24:54,470 --> 01:24:51,960

much since I've done this research

1932

01:24:57,169 --> 01:24:54,480

because as I mentioned before what

1933

01:25:00,680 --> 01:24:57,179

little I knew of Hynek was just stuff I

1934

01:25:02,390 --> 01:25:00,690

had read in UFO books and let's let's be

1935

01:25:05,720 --> 01:25:02,400

honest some of those UFO books are

1936

01:25:07,729 --> 01:25:05,730

biased some of them simply repeat

1937

01:25:11,359 --> 01:25:07,739

information that's already been you know

1938

01:25:14,450 --> 01:25:11,369

that's already been written in other

1939

01:25:17,479 --> 01:25:14,460

formats and other other media so you

1940

01:25:19,160 --> 01:25:17,489

know the end result is over time you

1941

01:25:21,200 --> 01:25:19,170

know the sort of the same stories get

1942

01:25:23,149 --> 01:25:21,210

told and retold and repeated and and

1943

01:25:26,390 --> 01:25:23,159

those stories aren't aren't always

1944

01:25:28,520 --> 01:25:26,400

accurate but they sort of become sort of

1945

01:25:31,040 --> 01:25:28,530

the conventional wisdom of who this guy

1946

01:25:32,569 --> 01:25:31,050

was and what his work represented so

1947

01:25:35,300 --> 01:25:32,579

it's been a huge surprise to me and

1948

01:25:37,250 --> 01:25:35,310

really a huge adventure to find out that

1949

01:25:39,290 --> 01:25:37,260

his work is you know it's it's a much

1950

01:25:40,669 --> 01:25:39,300

more complicated story than I then I

1951

01:25:43,189 --> 01:25:40,679

would have imagined you know there's

1952

01:25:45,379 --> 01:25:43,199

there's a lot of gray area he made a lot

1953

01:25:48,500 --> 01:25:45,389

of mistakes he did things he regretted

1954

01:25:50,209 --> 01:25:48,510

um you know he he should have changed

1955

01:25:51,979 --> 01:25:50,219

his mind sooner but he actually did

1956

01:25:53,000 --> 01:25:51,989

start changing his mind a lot sooner

1957

01:25:55,399 --> 01:25:53,010

than most people think

1958

01:25:57,169 --> 01:25:55,409

so there's a there's a really good story

1959

01:25:59,330 --> 01:25:57,179

there and I think people are gonna like

1960

01:26:02,300 --> 01:25:59,340

it a lot the title of the book is the

1961

01:26:03,979 --> 01:26:02,310

Close Encounters man how dr. J Allen

1962

01:26:06,830 --> 01:26:03,989

Hynek made it okay for America to

1963

01:26:08,419 --> 01:26:06,840

believe in UFOs because because the

1964

01:26:12,589 --> 01:26:08,429

thrust of the book is that because of

1965

01:26:14,899 --> 01:26:12,599

his work we now live in a world even

1966

01:26:17,109 --> 01:26:14,909

though he died in 1986 he's the man's

1967

01:26:20,180 --> 01:26:17,119

been gone a very long time but his work

1968

01:26:22,850 --> 01:26:20,190

planted a seed that has just bloomed

1969

01:26:24,620 --> 01:26:22,860

into you could easily call it a UFO

1970

01:26:27,439 --> 01:26:24,630

industry but more than that it's it's

1971

01:26:29,629 --> 01:26:27,449

it's developed into you know a set of

1972

01:26:32,149 --> 01:26:29,639

cultural beliefs everybody knows what a

1973

01:26:33,859 --> 01:26:32,159

close encounter is and Hynek thought of

1974

01:26:36,439 --> 01:26:33,869

that terminology

1975

01:26:38,899 --> 01:26:36,449

you know and Spielberg used it for his

1976

01:26:40,129 --> 01:26:38,909

movie and it's part of our cultural you

1977

01:26:44,569 --> 01:26:40,139

know it's it's a cultural reference

1978

01:26:46,879 --> 01:26:44,579

point now so like I say I think I think

1979

01:26:49,189 --> 01:26:46,889

I have a good story to tell and I'm very

1980

01:26:51,109 --> 01:26:49,199

excited about the book Wow

1981

01:26:52,339 --> 01:26:51,119

yep I'd know someone that knew him

1982

01:26:53,929 --> 01:26:52,349

personally

1983

01:26:57,290 --> 01:26:53,939

someone just mentioned on the message

1984

01:26:59,659 --> 01:26:57,300

board Rea Stanford is actually he does

1985

01:27:00,979 --> 01:26:59,669

listen to the show quite a bit will

1986

01:27:01,969 --> 01:27:00,989

probably listen to this show in

1987

01:27:04,729 --> 01:27:01,979

particular I don't know if he's

1988

01:27:06,979 --> 01:27:04,739

listening now or not but Rea Stanford is

1989

01:27:08,989 --> 01:27:06,989

a good resource probably to get some

1990

01:27:12,129 --> 01:27:08,999

information from I would love to talk

1991

01:27:15,859 --> 01:27:12,139

with him yeah I can set all that up

1992

01:27:20,469 --> 01:27:15,869

easily and so you gave me a couple of

1993

01:27:24,199 --> 01:27:20,479

fun questions that I could ask you and

1994

01:27:26,869 --> 01:27:24,209

why are and I'm going to I want to know

1995

01:27:33,619 --> 01:27:26,879

this one why are you follow just so

1996

01:27:35,449 --> 01:27:33,629

grumpy I love that one grumpy is too

1997

01:27:38,359 --> 01:27:35,459

strong a word I shouldn't have used the

1998

01:27:40,669 --> 01:27:38,369

word grumpy because what I was really

1999

01:27:42,139 --> 01:27:40,679

what I was really getting at was and

2000

01:27:43,969 --> 01:27:42,149

again this good good this goes back to

2001

01:27:46,759 --> 01:27:43,979

when I first started the blog four years

2002

01:27:49,929 --> 01:27:46,769

ago and I and I started reading other

2003

01:27:52,100 --> 01:27:49,939

people's blogs and and just found that

2004

01:27:54,830 --> 01:27:52,110

like I said there are an awful lot of

2005

01:27:56,540 --> 01:27:54,840

very serious you have host scholars who

2006

01:28:00,290 --> 01:27:56,550

were doing very serious work and very

2007

01:28:02,359 --> 01:28:00,300

serious writing and I wanted to try to

2008

01:28:05,509 --> 01:28:02,369

find a way to stand out from that in my

2009

01:28:07,310 --> 01:28:05,519

own way so to me I just sort of tended

2010

01:28:09,169 --> 01:28:07,320

to look at these serious writers as you

2011

01:28:11,060 --> 01:28:09,179

know maybe a little grumpy sometimes and

2012

01:28:14,149 --> 01:28:11,070

maybe maybe a little set in their ways

2013

01:28:15,709 --> 01:28:14,159

it's probably it's probably unfair as I

2014

01:28:19,279 --> 01:28:15,719

say grumpy is probably too strong a word

2015

01:28:23,679 --> 01:28:19,289

but having said that I I do think that

2016

01:28:30,739 --> 01:28:23,689

there is it's interesting to me how many

2017

01:28:33,409 --> 01:28:30,749

ufologists have a hard time looking at

2018

01:28:36,619 --> 01:28:33,419

the phenomenon with any sort of sense of

2019

01:28:38,540 --> 01:28:36,629

humor because it does get pretty strange

2020

01:28:42,619 --> 01:28:38,550

sometimes and sometimes it's kind of

2021

01:28:44,509 --> 01:28:42,629

funny how strange it gets you know kind

2022

01:28:45,439 --> 01:28:44,519

of to the point where it just defies it

2023

01:28:47,450 --> 01:28:45,449

defies belief

2024

01:28:49,010 --> 01:28:47,460

how strange things get

2025

01:28:51,530 --> 01:28:49,020

and I think there are things in this

2026

01:28:55,010 --> 01:28:51,540

world there are things in the UM UFO

2027

01:28:56,510 --> 01:28:55,020

world that can be pretty funny and I was

2028

01:28:58,430 --> 01:28:56,520

very surprised to find that not many

2029

01:29:00,260 --> 01:28:58,440

people seem to recognize that or

2030

01:29:04,220 --> 01:29:00,270

appreciate that so that's kind of what

2031

01:29:08,120 --> 01:29:04,230

I've set out to illuminate in my work I

2032

01:29:10,180 --> 01:29:08,130

like that I do I have brought up a

2033

01:29:14,600 --> 01:29:10,190

number of times that a lot of times

2034

01:29:16,430 --> 01:29:14,610

people do get sort of tarnished you know

2035

01:29:18,530 --> 01:29:16,440

I I talked to a number of people that

2036

01:29:21,110 --> 01:29:18,540

have been in the field for a long time

2037

01:29:22,640 --> 01:29:21,120

and you know a lot of times they just

2038

01:29:28,570 --> 01:29:22,650

say you know I've had it you know

2039

01:29:36,590 --> 01:29:31,610

think we may have lost mark I'm gonna

2040

01:29:38,540 --> 01:29:36,600

try to get him back Marky there I'm

2041

01:29:40,760 --> 01:29:38,550

sorry something happened I get I

2042

01:29:42,740 --> 01:29:40,770

accidentally cut us off I'm here you're

2043

01:29:44,150 --> 01:29:42,750

back okay you're gonna have to move up

2044

01:29:47,380 --> 01:29:44,160

to your mic and can just barely hear you

2045

01:29:50,479 --> 01:29:47,390

okay yeah is that there you are okay I

2046

01:29:54,050 --> 01:29:50,489

forgot what I was babbling about but I'm

2047

01:29:56,840 --> 01:29:54,060

sorry no no no it basically that a lot

2048

01:29:59,090 --> 01:29:56,850

of ufologists get sort of burnt out I

2049

01:30:01,640 --> 01:29:59,100

guess that might be the phrase mm-hmm

2050

01:30:04,040 --> 01:30:01,650

you know they they are not seeing

2051
01:30:09,100 --> 01:30:04,050
anything happen with in many years any

2052
01:30:11,810 --> 01:30:09,110
changes so I can understand that

2053
01:30:13,400 --> 01:30:11,820
yeah and that you know and that and I've

2054
01:30:15,200 --> 01:30:13,410
only been this I've only been in this

2055
01:30:17,479 --> 01:30:15,210
for four years and I can already kind of

2056
01:30:19,790 --> 01:30:17,489
feel some of that myself it does get

2057
01:30:25,490 --> 01:30:19,800
very it does get very frustrating when

2058
01:30:27,560 --> 01:30:25,500
you feel as though every we we we as a

2059
01:30:30,709 --> 01:30:27,570
group you follow just people who are

2060
01:30:32,840 --> 01:30:30,719
interested in the field have tried so

2061
01:30:36,110 --> 01:30:32,850
many different approaches to try to get

2062
01:30:39,560 --> 01:30:36,120
a handle on on what this phenomenon is

2063
01:30:39,979 --> 01:30:39,570

and what it means and seem to come up

2064

01:30:42,560 --> 01:30:39,989

short

2065

01:30:44,570 --> 01:30:42,570

every with every attempt it does

2066

01:30:46,520 --> 01:30:44,580

definitely lead to a sense of

2067

01:30:48,680 --> 01:30:46,530

frustration what it's like what have we

2068

01:30:52,459 --> 01:30:48,690

not thought of what haven't we tried and

2069

01:30:55,880 --> 01:30:52,469

and boy I just don't know I don't know

2070

01:30:58,070 --> 01:30:55,890

what the answer is to that right same

2071

01:31:01,670 --> 01:30:58,080

here one of your other funny questions

2072

01:31:06,020 --> 01:31:01,680

here was what is your favorite level

2073

01:31:07,760 --> 01:31:06,030

at the Dulce underground base and we've

2074

01:31:09,680 --> 01:31:07,770

talked about that a number of times on

2075

01:31:11,990 --> 01:31:09,690

this show you know basically that it was

2076

01:31:14,870 --> 01:31:12,000

just disinformation Paul bennewitz

2077

01:31:16,970 --> 01:31:14,880

disinformation but that you know going

2078

01:31:19,370 --> 01:31:16,980

back to the myth that becomes reality

2079

01:31:21,980 --> 01:31:19,380

there's a lot of people out there that

2080

01:31:23,180 --> 01:31:21,990

still think there's underground there's

2081

01:31:26,360 --> 01:31:23,190

an underground base there with the

2082

01:31:28,310 --> 01:31:26,370

aliens Thanks yeah and I first came

2083

01:31:32,150 --> 01:31:28,320

across this this happened right when I

2084

01:31:34,760 --> 01:31:32,160

started writing the blog so summer or

2085

01:31:38,090 --> 01:31:34,770

summer in fall of 2011 there's actually

2086

01:31:40,610 --> 01:31:38,100

a very very small but popular UFO

2087

01:31:43,010 --> 01:31:40,620

conference not far from here it's called

2088

01:31:45,140 --> 01:31:43,020

the Burlington vortex conference so it's

2089

01:31:46,910 --> 01:31:45,150

not just UFOs there is a vortex in the

2090

01:31:50,060 --> 01:31:46,920

woods outside of this town of Burlington

2091

01:31:51,980 --> 01:31:50,070

Wisconsin so I went to this again

2092

01:31:53,360 --> 01:31:51,990

looking for material point blog and I

2093

01:31:56,180 --> 01:31:53,370

actually ended up writing an article

2094

01:31:57,860 --> 01:31:56,190

about it from Milwaukee magazine but I

2095

01:32:00,080 --> 01:31:57,870

met a young couple there who were

2096

01:32:02,270 --> 01:32:00,090

fascinated with Dulce base and they I

2097

01:32:04,250 --> 01:32:02,280

had never heard of it before and they

2098

01:32:07,850 --> 01:32:04,260

started telling me about it and man they

2099

01:32:10,070 --> 01:32:07,860

were dead serious they were like they

2100

01:32:12,080 --> 01:32:10,080

believed every word of it oh my god yes

2101
01:32:14,030 --> 01:32:12,090
they're the Grays live on this level and

2102
01:32:16,520 --> 01:32:14,040
the Reptoids live on that level and you

2103
01:32:18,530 --> 01:32:16,530
know and the mantises hate the Reptoids

2104
01:32:21,680 --> 01:32:18,540
and the Reptoids hate the greys and I

2105
01:32:24,920 --> 01:32:21,690
was just I was kind of blown away I had

2106
01:32:29,990 --> 01:32:24,930
I would I was not prepared for that deep

2107
01:32:32,000 --> 01:32:30,000
level of Mythology and to and to find

2108
01:32:33,830 --> 01:32:32,010
that this really is a thing this is a

2109
01:32:36,470 --> 01:32:33,840
thing that a lot of a lot of people say

2110
01:32:39,290 --> 01:32:36,480
is true was just kind of a stunner for

2111
01:32:40,880 --> 01:32:39,300
me I also had I want to tell this story

2112
01:32:44,180 --> 01:32:40,890
too because it's kind of along those

2113
01:32:47,510 --> 01:32:44,190

same lines where you have you really

2114

01:32:49,460 --> 01:32:47,520

have to wonder where what makes people

2115

01:32:51,470 --> 01:32:49,470

believe certain things and where your

2116

01:32:53,660 --> 01:32:51,480

own belief system kind of comes up short

2117

01:32:56,630 --> 01:32:53,670

I had a really fascinating case from

2118

01:33:00,620 --> 01:32:56,640

MUFON a couple years ago it was a young

2119

01:33:04,370 --> 01:33:00,630

a college student who had been home for

2120

01:33:06,050 --> 01:33:04,380

home for summer break and he was staying

2121

01:33:08,000 --> 01:33:06,060

at his home folks house and he was

2122

01:33:10,070 --> 01:33:08,010

driving home from that one night in the

2123

01:33:11,900 --> 01:33:10,080

late at night around midnight and he saw

2124

01:33:14,390 --> 01:33:11,910

this object fly across the highway in

2125

01:33:15,419 --> 01:33:14,400

front of him it was glowing blue it was

2126

01:33:18,719 --> 01:33:15,429

about the size of her

2127

01:33:20,790 --> 01:33:18,729

frigerator it zoomed across the highway

2128

01:33:23,759 --> 01:33:20,800

about three feet off the ground and as

2129

01:33:25,949 --> 01:33:23,769

it flashed past the front of his car he

2130

01:33:28,859 --> 01:33:25,959

could have sworn that his dash lights

2131

01:33:30,479 --> 01:33:28,869

flickered okay so technically that makes

2132

01:33:32,160 --> 01:33:30,489

it a close encounter of the second kind

2133

01:33:34,890 --> 01:33:32,170

right because they're they're physical

2134

01:33:38,189 --> 01:33:34,900

effects on the environment so by the

2135

01:33:40,500 --> 01:33:38,199

time they reported this and I was able

2136

01:33:42,479 --> 01:33:40,510

to meet with the family their son had

2137

01:33:44,429 --> 01:33:42,489

already gone back to I think it was I

2138

01:33:46,379 --> 01:33:44,439

can't remember it was it was out of

2139

01:33:48,810 --> 01:33:46,389

state he had gone back to college out of

2140

01:33:50,279 --> 01:33:48,820

state so I couldn't talk to him but I

2141

01:33:51,629 --> 01:33:50,289

had a really fascinating talk with the

2142

01:33:53,580 --> 01:33:51,639

parents and they told me the whole story

2143

01:33:55,859 --> 01:33:53,590

from their point of view about you know

2144

01:33:57,209 --> 01:33:55,869

how their son called him and called them

2145

01:33:59,160 --> 01:33:57,219

immediately and they could tell how

2146

01:34:01,529 --> 01:33:59,170

shaken up he was and they were sure he

2147

01:34:04,160 --> 01:34:01,539

wasn't making this up but as we talked

2148

01:34:06,870 --> 01:34:04,170

it turned out that this family has had a

2149

01:34:08,339 --> 01:34:06,880

whole lot of really strange experiences

2150

01:34:10,859 --> 01:34:08,349

some of them centered on the house they

2151

01:34:12,239 --> 01:34:10,869

live in a very old house and they were

2152

01:34:13,859 --> 01:34:12,249

telling me about how they think they

2153

01:34:15,509 --> 01:34:13,869

have shadow people living in their house

2154

01:34:18,629 --> 01:34:15,519

that was a new one to me I had never

2155

01:34:21,029 --> 01:34:18,639

heard of shadow people but then at some

2156

01:34:22,739 --> 01:34:21,039

point in the conversation the the the

2157

01:34:24,239 --> 01:34:22,749

the father said hey there's there's

2158

01:34:28,890 --> 01:34:24,249

something I want to show you I've never

2159

01:34:30,509 --> 01:34:28,900

shown this to anyone it was it was part

2160

01:34:32,910 --> 01:34:30,519

of their family history and it was sort

2161

01:34:35,339 --> 01:34:32,920

of sensitive because it revealed it

2162

01:34:36,959 --> 01:34:35,349

revealed some private life details of

2163

01:34:39,330 --> 01:34:36,969

some of their relatives that they wanted

2164

01:34:41,250 --> 01:34:39,340

to keep private so they never wanted to

2165

01:34:43,679 --> 01:34:41,260

share this letter with anyone but the

2166

01:34:45,479 --> 01:34:43,689

guy but he shared it with me and said

2167

01:34:48,359 --> 01:34:45,489

you know please don't you know don't

2168

01:34:50,879 --> 01:34:48,369

like broadcast this everywhere but I'd

2169

01:34:52,560 --> 01:34:50,889

like to know what you think of it and it

2170

01:34:55,969 --> 01:34:52,570

was a letter from a friend of the family

2171

01:35:00,179 --> 01:34:55,979

to a family member from 1950 from

2172

01:35:03,390 --> 01:35:00,189

Pendleton Airport I know what was it

2173

01:35:05,310 --> 01:35:03,400

Pendleton ok I'm blanking on that now

2174

01:35:07,229 --> 01:35:05,320

but it was it was in airbase in

2175

01:35:10,080 --> 01:35:07,239

California mm-hmm

2176

01:35:12,929 --> 01:35:10,090

and the person writing the letter was

2177

01:35:15,390 --> 01:35:12,939

had been a serviceman in 1915 and told

2178

01:35:17,790 --> 01:35:15,400

this very long it was like 10 sheets of

2179

01:35:21,779 --> 01:35:17,800

paper this very long story about how he

2180

01:35:25,709 --> 01:35:21,789

and his he and his platoon had been

2181

01:35:27,509 --> 01:35:25,719

exposed to a genuine flying saucer and

2182

01:35:28,860 --> 01:35:27,519

they had been exposed to all this

2183

01:35:30,810 --> 01:35:28,870

information about how the

2184

01:35:32,730 --> 01:35:30,820

flying saucer worked and who piloted it

2185

01:35:34,800 --> 01:35:32,740

and where it came from and it was in

2186

01:35:37,530 --> 01:35:34,810

very explicit detail very precise

2187

01:35:39,960 --> 01:35:37,540

wording in this letter and I was just

2188

01:35:41,640 --> 01:35:39,970

fascinated by this and that you know

2189

01:35:43,140 --> 01:35:41,650

these folks had no idea what it meant

2190

01:35:45,330 --> 01:35:43,150

they just said you know we've we've

2191

01:35:48,900 --> 01:35:45,340

never been able to figure out is this

2192

01:35:51,450 --> 01:35:48,910

letter for real is it a joke and I said

2193

01:35:53,040 --> 01:35:51,460

well and they so they asked me if I had

2194

01:35:54,720 --> 01:35:53,050

any information and I said well like

2195

01:35:56,190 --> 01:35:54,730

there's somebody I can talk to who I

2196

01:35:59,100 --> 01:35:56,200

think might be able to shed some light

2197

01:36:01,650 --> 01:35:59,110

on this if you'll let me so I talked

2198

01:36:03,540 --> 01:36:01,660

with I went back to my main source dr.

2199

01:36:06,390 --> 01:36:03,550

mark Rutter Garrett at the Center for

2200

01:36:08,280 --> 01:36:06,400

UFO studies and I just started reading

2201

01:36:09,960 --> 01:36:08,290

him just a couple little passages from

2202

01:36:12,390 --> 01:36:09,970

this letter just to give a sort of a

2203

01:36:13,140 --> 01:36:12,400

flavor of the detail in this and he said

2204

01:36:15,480 --> 01:36:13,150

hang on a minute

2205

01:36:16,650 --> 01:36:15,490

I know what that is and he went to a

2206

01:36:18,210 --> 01:36:16,660

bookshelf and he got a book off the

2207

01:36:20,130 --> 01:36:18,220

shelf and he came back to the phone and

2208

01:36:22,640 --> 01:36:20,140

he's flipped open this book and he

2209

01:36:24,870 --> 01:36:22,650

started reading back to me word for word

2210

01:36:27,870 --> 01:36:24,880

everything that was in this letter that

2211

01:36:29,820 --> 01:36:27,880

those people had and it turned out the

2212

01:36:34,400 --> 01:36:29,830

book he was reading from was Frank

2213

01:36:37,830 --> 01:36:34,410

Scully's 1950 UFO book in which Scully

2214

01:36:39,870 --> 01:36:37,840

unleashed the concept of the flying

2215

01:36:43,320 --> 01:36:39,880

saucer crash and the captive flying

2216

01:36:45,780 --> 01:36:43,330

saucer and alien corpses and you know

2217

01:36:49,500 --> 01:36:45,790

that was a very elaborate and detailed

2218

01:36:52,250 --> 01:36:49,510

hoax and here somehow these people in

2219

01:36:54,720 --> 01:36:52,260

Wisconsin had that very same story

2220

01:36:56,190 --> 01:36:54,730

written in a personal letter from a

2221

01:36:58,740 --> 01:36:56,200

friend of the family to a member of

2222

01:37:00,810 --> 01:36:58,750

their family how do you account for that

2223

01:37:03,990 --> 01:37:00,820

mark and I just had a really interesting

2224

01:37:06,120 --> 01:37:04,000

conversation trying to figure out you

2225

01:37:08,490 --> 01:37:06,130

know what does all this mean you know we

2226

01:37:11,220 --> 01:37:08,500

finally decided that it must be some

2227

01:37:13,890 --> 01:37:11,230

sort of psychological some sort of some

2228

01:37:17,850 --> 01:37:13,900

sort of psyops that the military was

2229

01:37:21,590 --> 01:37:17,860

doing to try to sort of inoculate us

2230

01:37:25,830 --> 01:37:21,600

against fear of aliens from other worlds

2231

01:37:29,360 --> 01:37:25,840

by sort of selectively showing different

2232

01:37:31,440 --> 01:37:29,370

people things that they would believe

2233

01:37:33,420 --> 01:37:31,450

represented aliens from another world

2234

01:37:35,310 --> 01:37:33,430

whether they did or not didn't matter as

2235

01:37:37,320 --> 01:37:35,320

long as they believed that it did and

2236

01:37:38,970 --> 01:37:37,330

then that story would just sort of

2237

01:37:41,520 --> 01:37:38,980

spread out through people sending these

2238

01:37:42,180 --> 01:37:41,530

letters to friends and things so that

2239

01:37:46,290 --> 01:37:42,190

when

2240

01:37:49,350 --> 01:37:46,300

appear we would all be sort of prepared

2241

01:37:51,060 --> 01:37:49,360

for it on a certain level that theory

2242

01:37:52,740 --> 01:37:51,070

makes as much sense as anything else it

2243

01:37:54,780 --> 01:37:52,750

was one of the strangest one of the

2244

01:37:55,979 --> 01:37:54,790

strangest experiences I've had as a

2245

01:37:58,290 --> 01:37:55,989

MUFON investigator

2246

01:37:59,550 --> 01:37:58,300

it still makes me scratch my head I just

2247

01:38:01,970 --> 01:37:59,560

don't know what to make of it but again

2248

01:38:05,280 --> 01:38:01,980

it goes back to that whole issue of of

2249

01:38:07,530 --> 01:38:05,290

myth making and how do you know where

2250

01:38:09,270 --> 01:38:07,540

the myth starts and where you know how

2251

01:38:12,030 --> 01:38:09,280

much of it is that how much of it is the

2252

01:38:13,920 --> 01:38:12,040

person's actual experience and how much

2253

01:38:17,790 --> 01:38:13,930

of it has been sort of added on over the

2254

01:38:21,060 --> 01:38:17,800

years who knows Wow I wonder if anyone

2255

01:38:24,780 --> 01:38:21,070

out there has ever heard about a similar

2256

01:38:27,470 --> 01:38:24,790

similar letter written or if this was

2257

01:38:30,990 --> 01:38:27,480

just you know one person's idea of

2258

01:38:34,170 --> 01:38:31,000

hoaxing their family you know me today

2259

01:38:36,240 --> 01:38:34,180

it's YouTube right you're exactly right

2260

01:38:38,250 --> 01:38:36,250

well that was one of the things mark and

2261

01:38:41,580 --> 01:38:38,260

I talked about this the person who wrote

2262

01:38:45,600 --> 01:38:41,590

the letter was that person being hoaxed

2263

01:38:47,070 --> 01:38:45,610

or was that person part of a hoax you

2264

01:38:48,390 --> 01:38:47,080

know I mean there's so many ways you can

2265

01:38:50,939 --> 01:38:48,400

go with it and there's so many different

2266

01:38:56,070 --> 01:38:50,949

levels to the story it can kind of drive

2267

01:38:58,290 --> 01:38:56,080

you nuts did you say this was 1952 well

2268

01:38:59,939 --> 01:38:58,300

I know Scott oh yeah the letter was

2269

01:39:02,250 --> 01:38:59,949

dated in 1952 that's correct

2270

01:39:03,630 --> 01:39:02,260

Scully's book was published in 1950 so

2271

01:39:06,270 --> 01:39:03,640

this was two years after the book came

2272

01:39:09,750 --> 01:39:06,280

out and that's when the most sightings

2273

01:39:12,930 --> 01:39:09,760

were seen in this whole country during

2274

01:39:14,400 --> 01:39:12,940

that time 1952 yeah which we now know is

2275

01:39:18,060 --> 01:39:14,410

because of the CIA and their u-2 spy

2276

01:39:24,300 --> 01:39:18,070

plane well there is I think we stopped

2277

01:39:28,140 --> 01:39:24,310

yeah at least according to them yeah I'm

2278

01:39:29,939 --> 01:39:28,150

gonna read another one of one of your

2279

01:39:33,120 --> 01:39:29,949

questions that I thought was kind of

2280

01:39:38,880 --> 01:39:33,130

humorous and that as should have Kenneth

2281

01:39:40,410 --> 01:39:38,890

Arnold kept his lips sealed well yeah

2282

01:39:41,880 --> 01:39:40,420

that's something I think about since

2283

01:39:44,430 --> 01:39:41,890

I've been working on this book because

2284

01:39:47,850 --> 01:39:44,440

you know as we all know it cut it all it

2285

01:39:50,490 --> 01:39:47,860

all goes back to Kenneth Arnold in his

2286

01:39:52,520 --> 01:39:50,500

in in his plane flying over the Cascade

2287

01:39:54,740 --> 01:39:52,530

Mountains and he saw those nine

2288

01:39:59,210 --> 01:39:54,750

crescent-shaped

2289

01:40:01,670 --> 01:39:59,220

the air in a straight line among the

2290

01:40:06,110 --> 01:40:01,680

mountain peaks I don't know it's a

2291

01:40:07,880 --> 01:40:06,120

fascinating story and I think I guess to

2292

01:40:09,350 --> 01:40:07,890

give you a serious answer I think if it

2293

01:40:11,510 --> 01:40:09,360

hadn't been him it would have been

2294

01:40:13,550 --> 01:40:11,520

somebody else probably within that same

2295

01:40:15,380 --> 01:40:13,560

historical time period mm-hmm because

2296

01:40:18,110 --> 01:40:15,390

because I have a feeling that that was

2297

01:40:20,270 --> 01:40:18,120

just sort of the right time for this

2298

01:40:22,040 --> 01:40:20,280

phenomenon to present itself to us I

2299

01:40:24,950 --> 01:40:22,050

don't know why I say that I just have

2300

01:40:26,630 --> 01:40:24,960

kind of a gut feeling that if it hadn't

2301

01:40:28,130 --> 01:40:26,640

been Kenneth Arnold it would have been

2302

01:40:30,290 --> 01:40:28,140

somebody else because that was the time

2303

01:40:31,910 --> 01:40:30,300

it had to happen but you know then

2304

01:40:35,360 --> 01:40:31,920

Kenneth Arnold gets involved in that

2305

01:40:38,060 --> 01:40:35,370

whole Maury island thing where where he

2306

01:40:40,820 --> 01:40:38,070

suddenly becomes you know amateur UFO

2307

01:40:43,700 --> 01:40:40,830

investigator and seems to be dealing

2308

01:40:47,170 --> 01:40:43,710

with you know con men who are several

2309

01:40:49,610 --> 01:40:47,180

pay scales above him that that story

2310

01:40:51,530 --> 01:40:49,620

that story really makes me wonder about

2311

01:40:54,140 --> 01:40:51,540

Kenneth Arnold that story makes me wish

2312

01:40:57,530 --> 01:40:54,150

he had kind of kept his Yap shut there's

2313

01:41:00,200 --> 01:40:57,540

I think I read something or briefly or

2314

01:41:03,080 --> 01:41:00,210

someone sent me something that Mauri

2315

01:41:06,020 --> 01:41:03,090

Island is now considered a hoax I don't

2316

01:41:07,640 --> 01:41:06,030

know I could just be I'm just saying

2317

01:41:12,940 --> 01:41:07,650

that I don't know if that's true or not

2318

01:41:14,930 --> 01:41:12,950

but you know that that was quite a story

2319

01:41:16,820 --> 01:41:14,940

unfortunately you know the question of

2320

01:41:20,390 --> 01:41:16,830

whether the question of whether the case

2321

01:41:22,460 --> 01:41:20,400

itself was a hoax or it started out as

2322

01:41:24,500 --> 01:41:22,470

something genuine but then it got sort

2323

01:41:27,740 --> 01:41:24,510

of turned into a hoax because of some

2324

01:41:29,840 --> 01:41:27,750

misinformed disinformation campaign you

2325

01:41:31,220 --> 01:41:29,850

know you kind of have to look at it you

2326

01:41:33,440 --> 01:41:31,230

kind of have to at least consider that

2327

01:41:37,970 --> 01:41:33,450

possibility as well I think yeah I mean

2328

01:41:39,710 --> 01:41:37,980

there was a crash also to a pilot and I

2329

01:41:42,650 --> 01:41:39,720

think was Air Force people wasn't it

2330

01:41:45,050 --> 01:41:42,660

that we're investigating and had some of

2331

01:41:47,900 --> 01:41:45,060

the so-called evidence with them in a

2332

01:41:49,220 --> 01:41:47,910

plane that crashed I'm not sure if you

2333

01:41:50,390 --> 01:41:49,230

know I can't remember if they were Air

2334

01:41:52,250 --> 01:41:50,400

Force people but I think they were

2335

01:41:56,690 --> 01:41:52,260

governed with people

2336

01:41:58,700 --> 01:41:56,700

at any rate yeah some agency right so

2337

01:42:03,170 --> 01:41:58,710

what do you think what is your idea of

2338

01:42:05,330 --> 01:42:03,180

the best UFO case out there oh I'm so

2339

01:42:06,620 --> 01:42:05,340

glad you asked that I there there are a

2340

01:42:07,729 --> 01:42:06,630

couple that I've just really become

2341

01:42:10,459 --> 01:42:07,739

fascinated with

2342

01:42:11,930 --> 01:42:10,469

worked on the Hynek book there's some

2343

01:42:13,759 --> 01:42:11,940

that I haven't gotten to yet that I'm

2344

01:42:17,180 --> 01:42:13,769

looking forward to getting to namely the

2345

01:42:18,739 --> 01:42:17,190

coin helicopter case oh yeah 1873 mm-hmm

2346

01:42:20,479 --> 01:42:18,749

I think that's gonna be a really

2347

01:42:23,720 --> 01:42:20,489

fascinating case because you know that

2348

01:42:25,850 --> 01:42:23,730

the coin case basically became hynix

2349

01:42:30,290 --> 01:42:25,860

gold standard for a UFO

2350

01:42:32,540 --> 01:42:30,300

a UFO event credible observers all

2351
01:42:35,660 --> 01:42:32,550
trained observers you know they're all

2352
01:42:38,470 --> 01:42:35,670
all the help a helicopter crew their

2353
01:42:40,759 --> 01:42:38,480
their their eyewitness testimony all

2354
01:42:41,270 --> 01:42:40,769
corroborate day all corroborated each

2355
01:42:43,640 --> 01:42:41,280
other

2356
01:42:46,669 --> 01:42:43,650
it was additionally corroborated by

2357
01:42:48,379 --> 01:42:46,679
witnesses on the ground who saw saw what

2358
01:42:50,739 --> 01:42:48,389
was happening and thought that they are

2359
01:42:53,569 --> 01:42:50,749
about to witness a mid-air collision

2360
01:42:54,739 --> 01:42:53,579
that's a very very compelling case and

2361
01:42:56,779 --> 01:42:54,749
I'm really looking forward to digging

2362
01:42:59,390 --> 01:42:56,789
into that my personal favorite though is

2363
01:43:01,040 --> 01:42:59,400

the Pascagoula abduction case huh which

2364

01:43:03,379 --> 01:43:01,050

which took place about three weeks

2365

01:43:06,709 --> 01:43:03,389

before the coin helicopter case and it's

2366

01:43:09,080 --> 01:43:06,719

that's my favorite because again going

2367

01:43:11,479 --> 01:43:09,090

back to my childhood I can still

2368

01:43:13,279 --> 01:43:11,489

remember that would that was 1973 I

2369

01:43:17,330 --> 01:43:13,289

would have been around 13 years old I

2370

01:43:20,270 --> 01:43:17,340

can still remember that that case made

2371

01:43:22,370 --> 01:43:20,280

national made the national news they

2372

01:43:24,109 --> 01:43:22,380

reported on it on the radio they

2373

01:43:26,689 --> 01:43:24,119

reported on it in the newspaper they

2374

01:43:27,500 --> 01:43:26,699

reported it on the TV news and that was

2375

01:43:31,270 --> 01:43:27,510

a first for me

2376

01:43:35,359 --> 01:43:31,280

I don't I had never been aware at least

2377

01:43:37,040 --> 01:43:35,369

before then of a UFO case hitting the

2378

01:43:42,160 --> 01:43:37,050

big time as far as the national press

2379

01:43:44,089 --> 01:43:42,170

goes and to me that sort of mentality

2380

01:43:46,939 --> 01:43:44,099

more it was something that really

2381

01:43:48,709 --> 01:43:46,949

happens to real people and I was I was

2382

01:43:51,859 --> 01:43:48,719

just really drawn in by that story and

2383

01:43:54,169 --> 01:43:51,869

I've always been a huge fan of that did

2384

01:43:58,419 --> 01:43:54,179

you did you contact me a while ago to

2385

01:44:02,120 --> 01:43:58,429

get a hold of Calvin I believe I did yes

2386

01:44:05,779 --> 01:44:02,130

remember yeah yeah Calvin Calvin's a

2387

01:44:07,910 --> 01:44:05,789

great guy I had him on he rarely does

2388

01:44:12,500 --> 01:44:07,920

interviews and I was lucky enough to get

2389

01:44:15,290 --> 01:44:12,510

him on he's the sole survivor of that

2390

01:44:17,959 --> 01:44:15,300

incident and kind of a really great

2391

01:44:22,359 --> 01:44:17,969

story I'll just tell you I have told it

2392

01:44:24,649 --> 01:44:22,369

quickly on the show that show actually

2393

01:44:27,350 --> 01:44:24,659

connected him to his estranged daughter

2394

01:44:31,790 --> 01:44:27,360

and they talk to each other every single

2395

01:44:33,950 --> 01:44:31,800

day she found his information on my show

2396

01:44:35,359 --> 01:44:33,960

and contacted me and I got the two

2397

01:44:37,430 --> 01:44:35,369

together it was just one of those great

2398

01:44:39,169 --> 01:44:37,440

things that makes me really happy that I

2399

01:44:42,080 --> 01:44:39,179

do this show that you know something

2400

01:44:43,879 --> 01:44:42,090

like that happened out of it wow that's

2401

01:44:45,919 --> 01:44:43,889

really profound I'm glad you told me

2402

01:44:47,720 --> 01:44:45,929

that story that's that's really kind of

2403

01:44:50,209 --> 01:44:47,730

giving me the chills well I'll tell you

2404

01:44:52,250 --> 01:44:50,219

he's such a nice gentleman it was a it

2405

01:44:55,899 --> 01:44:52,260

was a real pleasure talking to him well

2406

01:45:00,649 --> 01:44:55,909

you know researching that story it it he

2407

01:45:04,459 --> 01:45:00,659

he and and he and Charlie Higson both

2408

01:45:07,609 --> 01:45:04,469

come off as such sincere genuine people

2409

01:45:09,410 --> 01:45:07,619

I I really didn't I was surprised to

2410

01:45:12,040 --> 01:45:09,420

find out how well-documented that case

2411

01:45:14,330 --> 01:45:12,050

was once I started doing their research

2412

01:45:16,399 --> 01:45:14,340

you know for the listener out there why

2413

01:45:20,359 --> 01:45:16,409

don't you just go over the case oh sure

2414

01:45:22,669 --> 01:45:20,369

sure these two men were out fishing on a

2415

01:45:25,310 --> 01:45:22,679

pier in Pascagoula Missouri near a

2416

01:45:27,049 --> 01:45:25,320

shipyard where they worked it was after

2417

01:45:29,089 --> 01:45:27,059

dark I can't remember how late maybe 10

2418

01:45:31,879 --> 01:45:29,099

or 11 at night and it was an older man

2419

01:45:35,930 --> 01:45:31,889

Charlie Hickson and a younger man Calvin

2420

01:45:37,339 --> 01:45:35,940

Parker who Charlie knew Calvin's parents

2421

01:45:38,779 --> 01:45:37,349

and he had sort of promised their

2422

01:45:40,520 --> 01:45:38,789

parents that he would sort of look after

2423

01:45:42,770 --> 01:45:40,530

him and see when he moved to the big

2424

01:45:45,049 --> 01:45:42,780

city so that so this two guys were out

2425

01:45:47,839 --> 01:45:45,059

fishing on the pier along this little

2426
01:45:49,310 --> 01:45:47,849
channel buying the shipyard and the fish

2427
01:45:49,850 --> 01:45:49,320
aren't biting and they can't figure out

2428
01:45:54,020 --> 01:45:49,860
why

2429
01:45:57,379 --> 01:45:54,030
and Charlie turns around to get some

2430
01:46:00,350 --> 01:45:57,389
bait from his tackle box and he sees

2431
01:46:02,629 --> 01:46:00,360
this blue glowing object sort of oval or

2432
01:46:03,319 --> 01:46:02,639
egg-shaped kind of dropping down out of

2433
01:46:05,990 --> 01:46:03,329
the sky

2434
01:46:10,609 --> 01:46:06,000
and it comes down and hovers on the

2435
01:46:12,169 --> 01:46:10,619
ground a short distance behind them by

2436
01:46:15,200 --> 01:46:12,179
this time Calvin has turned around and

2437
01:46:18,140 --> 01:46:15,210
seen it both men stand up to look at it

2438
01:46:20,510 --> 01:46:18,150

and it's got this white egg shaped craft

2439

01:46:23,450 --> 01:46:20,520

has two two glowing blue lights on the

2440

01:46:25,720 --> 01:46:23,460

side and as they watch a door opens on

2441

01:46:28,549 --> 01:46:25,730

the side of the object and these three

2442

01:46:30,049 --> 01:46:28,559

strange creatures come floating out they

2443

01:46:31,939 --> 01:46:30,059

never touched the ground they don't even

2444

01:46:34,520 --> 01:46:31,949

really have feet they just have sort of

2445

01:46:35,660 --> 01:46:34,530

knobs at the ends of their legs and they

2446

01:46:37,790 --> 01:46:35,670

have sort of crab

2447

01:46:41,600 --> 01:46:37,800

pinchers on the ends of their arms and

2448

01:46:43,970 --> 01:46:41,610

they have kind of featureless heads but

2449

01:46:45,919 --> 01:46:43,980

there's a pointy thing where the nose

2450

01:46:47,720 --> 01:46:45,929

should be in - pointing things where the

2451

01:46:49,400 --> 01:46:47,730

ears should be and there's a tiny little

2452

01:46:52,700 --> 01:46:49,410

slit where the mouth should be but there

2453

01:46:56,270 --> 01:46:52,710

are no eyes as I remember and Calvin and

2454

01:46:57,500 --> 01:46:56,280

Charlie feel paralyzed could have just

2455

01:46:59,540 --> 01:46:57,510

been fear or could have been something

2456

01:47:02,270 --> 01:46:59,550

else and these creatures kind of take

2457

01:47:04,280 --> 01:47:02,280

them by the arms and and float them into

2458

01:47:06,919 --> 01:47:04,290

their craft

2459

01:47:08,390 --> 01:47:06,929

Calvin passes out as they're being led

2460

01:47:12,110 --> 01:47:08,400

into the craft so he doesn't remember

2461

01:47:15,830 --> 01:47:12,120

anything at least at the time Charlie

2462

01:47:18,709 --> 01:47:15,840

the older man stays awake and he's

2463

01:47:22,250 --> 01:47:18,719

invested he's sort of inspected inside

2464

01:47:24,560 --> 01:47:22,260

the ship by this sort of mechanical eye

2465

01:47:26,870 --> 01:47:24,570

that sticks out of the wall right yeah

2466

01:47:29,780 --> 01:47:26,880

and it examines him from head to toe and

2467

01:47:30,580 --> 01:47:29,790

about 20 minutes later he they take him

2468

01:47:33,410 --> 01:47:30,590

back outside

2469

01:47:35,860 --> 01:47:33,420

Calvin's already out side of the craft

2470

01:47:40,070 --> 01:47:35,870

he's sort of kneeling down on the gravel

2471

01:47:42,290 --> 01:47:40,080

just sort of petrified with fear and or

2472

01:47:45,500 --> 01:47:42,300

with his hands stretched out I think I'm

2473

01:47:49,130 --> 01:47:45,510

getting that detail right and they they

2474

01:47:50,720 --> 01:47:49,140

deposit Charlie the older man next to

2475

01:47:52,939 --> 01:47:50,730

him and they go floating back into the

2476

01:47:54,860 --> 01:47:52,949

craft and then the craft disappears it

2477

01:47:57,950 --> 01:47:54,870

doesn't the craft doesn't fly back up

2478

01:48:00,380 --> 01:47:57,960

into the sky it just kind of pops out of

2479

01:48:02,510 --> 01:48:00,390

existence which is an interesting detail

2480

01:48:04,850 --> 01:48:02,520

that pops up in a lot of UFO experiences

2481

01:48:06,350 --> 01:48:04,860

mm-hmm that is that's a real tricky

2482

01:48:08,479 --> 01:48:06,360

thing to explain I don't know what that

2483

01:48:09,890 --> 01:48:08,489

means but at any rate so these two men

2484

01:48:11,720 --> 01:48:09,900

have gone through this experience and

2485

01:48:13,220 --> 01:48:11,730

they go to the local sheriff and this is

2486

01:48:16,370 --> 01:48:13,230

one of the most famous parts of the case

2487

01:48:18,950 --> 01:48:16,380

the sheriff has completely bewildered by

2488

01:48:20,600 --> 01:48:18,960

what these men are telling him of course

2489

01:48:22,220 --> 01:48:20,610

they split the two men up and they get

2490

01:48:25,820 --> 01:48:22,230

stories from each of the men and their

2491

01:48:27,890 --> 01:48:25,830

stories match up pretty much identically

2492

01:48:31,850 --> 01:48:27,900

aside from the fact that Calvin passed

2493

01:48:33,890 --> 01:48:31,860

out and then they leave the two men

2494

01:48:36,290 --> 01:48:33,900

together in an interrogation room with a

2495

01:48:38,240 --> 01:48:36,300

hidden tape recorder and the sheriff is

2496

01:48:39,350 --> 01:48:38,250

really pleased with how smart he is he

2497

01:48:41,930 --> 01:48:39,360

thinks he's going to get to the bottom

2498

01:48:43,580 --> 01:48:41,940

of this he thinks he thinks as soon as

2499

01:48:44,930 --> 01:48:43,590

they leave these two guys alone in their

2500

01:48:46,459 --> 01:48:44,940

room they're gonna start laughing their

2501
01:48:48,770 --> 01:48:46,469
heads off and slapping each other on the

2502
01:48:50,900 --> 01:48:48,780
backs you know congratulating the

2503
01:48:53,810 --> 01:48:50,910
selves on what a great joke they pulled

2504
01:48:56,360 --> 01:48:53,820
on the sheriff and instead they get a

2505
01:48:59,500 --> 01:48:56,370
tape recording of this conversation

2506
01:49:02,600 --> 01:48:59,510
between these two men who are clearly

2507
01:49:04,940 --> 01:49:02,610
just terrified out of their wits and

2508
01:49:06,590 --> 01:49:04,950
they have no idea how to process what

2509
01:49:08,420 --> 01:49:06,600
they've just gone through and they just

2510
01:49:13,700 --> 01:49:08,430
want to go home and have a stiff drink

2511
01:49:15,580 --> 01:49:13,710
and get to bed and forget it all and the

2512
01:49:17,780 --> 01:49:15,590
sheriff and his deputies are just

2513
01:49:19,430 --> 01:49:17,790

astounded by this tape recording it's

2514

01:49:22,610 --> 01:49:19,440

the exact opposite of what they thought

2515

01:49:26,120 --> 01:49:22,620

they would hear and so the two guys go

2516

01:49:27,740 --> 01:49:26,130

home and the sheriff promises them that

2517

01:49:30,410 --> 01:49:27,750

he will not tell anybody about what

2518

01:49:33,020 --> 01:49:30,420

happened but the next day Pascagoula

2519

01:49:34,700 --> 01:49:33,030

Missouri is filled with reporters from

2520

01:49:35,900 --> 01:49:34,710

all over the country somehow the story

2521

01:49:39,140 --> 01:49:35,910

leaks out from the Sheriff's Department

2522

01:49:40,910 --> 01:49:39,150

and the press picks it up and Hynek was

2523

01:49:43,100 --> 01:49:40,920

there to investigate Hynek was actually

2524

01:49:45,590 --> 01:49:43,110

working as a consultant to NBC news at

2525

01:49:47,720 --> 01:49:45,600

the time on a news special that they

2526

01:49:51,770 --> 01:49:47,730

were preparing on the UFO phenomenon and

2527

01:49:54,560 --> 01:49:51,780

so Hynek was behind it was flown down to

2528

01:49:57,080 --> 01:49:54,570

Pascagoula and he was there when a

2529

01:49:59,720 --> 01:49:57,090

psychologist attempted to hypnotize the

2530

01:50:02,000 --> 01:49:59,730

two witnesses and that attempt that

2531

01:50:03,770 --> 01:50:02,010

attempt failed because they were both so

2532

01:50:06,530 --> 01:50:03,780

terrified every time the hypnotist tried

2533

01:50:09,110 --> 01:50:06,540

to get these two gentlemen to relive

2534

01:50:10,850 --> 01:50:09,120

their experience they would just become

2535

01:50:13,310 --> 01:50:10,860

completely terrified and they couldn't

2536

01:50:15,440 --> 01:50:13,320

go on so they just had to stop the the

2537

01:50:16,660 --> 01:50:15,450

hypnosis it just didn't work about a

2538

01:50:18,500 --> 01:50:16,670

month later

2539

01:50:21,800 --> 01:50:18,510

Calvin by this time had been

2540

01:50:23,660 --> 01:50:21,810

institutionalized for the first time as

2541

01:50:26,180 --> 01:50:23,670

a result of his experience so Charlie

2542

01:50:28,520 --> 01:50:26,190

the older man undertook a polygraph test

2543

01:50:29,960 --> 01:50:28,530

and he passed the polygraph test with

2544

01:50:33,590 --> 01:50:29,970

flying colors and the polygraph operator

2545

01:50:36,500 --> 01:50:33,600

was quoted as saying I'm not saying he

2546

01:50:38,210 --> 01:50:36,510

saw a spaceship but when he says he saw

2547

01:50:41,330 --> 01:50:38,220

a spaceship he's not lying

2548

01:50:42,440 --> 01:50:41,340

hmm it's an incredible story I'm getting

2549

01:50:46,700 --> 01:50:42,450

the goosebumps just telling the story

2550

01:50:49,970 --> 01:50:46,710

yeah well you told it pretty well ya

2551
01:50:53,270 --> 01:50:49,980
know that to me I was thrilled to get to

2552
01:50:56,120 --> 01:50:53,280
get a hold of Calvin and and have him on

2553
01:50:57,350 --> 01:50:56,130
the show and you know it's it's kind of

2554
01:50:59,600 --> 01:50:57,360
funny I'd almost like to have someone

2555
01:51:00,740 --> 01:50:59,610
like him back but it's basically telling

2556
01:51:02,650 --> 01:51:00,750
the same story

2557
01:51:04,420 --> 01:51:02,660
however I've had

2558
01:51:06,880 --> 01:51:04,430
I've had Travis Walton on like five

2559
01:51:12,010 --> 01:51:06,890
times so maybe that's another

2560
01:51:14,130 --> 01:51:12,020
interesting case in my opinion so those

2561
01:51:16,780 --> 01:51:14,140
are really good stories we have about Oh

2562
01:51:23,500 --> 01:51:16,790
somewhere around five minutes or so left

2563
01:51:25,300 --> 01:51:23,510

and so let's see I'm gonna you did make

2564

01:51:28,120 --> 01:51:25,310

this list of really funny questions so

2565

01:51:32,110 --> 01:51:28,130

I'm gonna see if I can just ask I'm well

2566

01:51:40,480 --> 01:51:36,990

which cable TV UFO show is the best or

2567

01:51:45,010 --> 01:51:40,490

or at least the worst as far as

2568

01:51:48,370 --> 01:51:45,020

reenactments of UFO cases I can't say

2569

01:51:50,170 --> 01:51:48,380

that I've seen all of the shows but what

2570

01:51:52,900 --> 01:51:50,180

I have seen I've been very impressed

2571

01:51:54,940 --> 01:51:52,910

with the Canadian show called Close

2572

01:51:57,340 --> 01:51:54,950

Encounters I can't remember which

2573

01:51:59,140 --> 01:51:57,350

channel it's on now I'm a little biased

2574

01:52:02,260 --> 01:51:59,150

on that because mark rodiger is one of

2575

01:52:04,300 --> 01:52:02,270

their is one of their guest experts so

2576

01:52:06,790 --> 01:52:04,310

he's in a lot of the episodes and

2577

01:52:09,910 --> 01:52:06,800

rightly so the guy's just he's he's an

2578

01:52:11,380 --> 01:52:09,920

encyclopedia of UFO lore but I've been

2579

01:52:14,800 --> 01:52:11,390

very impressed with that show with the

2580

01:52:16,480 --> 01:52:14,810

way they recreate the UFO sightings in

2581

01:52:19,450 --> 01:52:16,490

fact that show was where I first learned

2582

01:52:21,910 --> 01:52:19,460

about the the war in Minnesota the the

2583

01:52:23,590 --> 01:52:21,920

sheriff's car in Minnesota that got

2584

01:52:26,830 --> 01:52:23,600

attacked by the UFO because they did a

2585

01:52:30,700 --> 01:52:26,840

really nice reenactment of that of that

2586

01:52:32,680 --> 01:52:30,710

sighting so that down so again qualify

2587

01:52:35,050 --> 01:52:32,690

find the answer by saying I haven't seen

2588

01:52:37,960 --> 01:52:35,060

all the shows of the ones I've seen that

2589

01:52:39,700 --> 01:52:37,970

one impresses me I like it a lot uh-huh

2590

01:52:43,740 --> 01:52:39,710

yeah I think it's good when someone

2591

01:52:46,780 --> 01:52:43,750

sticks to the the story and does it well

2592

01:52:49,930 --> 01:52:46,790

but when you actually know a story and

2593

01:52:52,900 --> 01:52:49,940

you see that they're going wrong with it

2594

01:52:54,850 --> 01:52:52,910

or you've done some research on a story

2595

01:52:56,560 --> 01:52:54,860

and then you see that you know they're

2596

01:52:58,330 --> 01:52:56,570

bringing in other aspects to make it

2597

01:53:00,990 --> 01:52:58,340

more interesting it's too bad they feel

2598

01:53:03,730 --> 01:53:01,000

as though they have to you know

2599

01:53:07,930 --> 01:53:03,740

accentuate a story and change things to

2600

01:53:10,390 --> 01:53:07,940

make it better well a lot of that is

2601
01:53:12,340 --> 01:53:10,400
done on the cutting room floor - yes and

2602
01:53:16,010 --> 01:53:12,350
I just had a recent experience with that

2603
01:53:19,340 --> 01:53:16,020
I I just did my first cable TV guest

2604
01:53:21,220 --> 01:53:19,350
spurred appearance in July on mysteries

2605
01:53:24,740 --> 01:53:21,230
at the monument on the Travel Channel

2606
01:53:27,680 --> 01:53:24,750
they did a story on the swamp gas case

2607
01:53:30,800 --> 01:53:27,690
in Michigan and they were they were

2608
01:53:34,700 --> 01:53:30,810
trying to make the case that that that

2609
01:53:36,440 --> 01:53:34,710
case was the exact moment when J Allen

2610
01:53:39,380 --> 01:53:36,450
Hynek changed his mind

2611
01:53:43,070 --> 01:53:39,390
and sort of recanted on UFOs and became

2612
01:53:45,050 --> 01:53:43,080
a believer and and why that case was

2613
01:53:46,550 --> 01:53:45,060

certainly part of the process Hynek went

2614

01:53:49,160 --> 01:53:46,560

through but it wasn't the exact moment

2615

01:53:50,690 --> 01:53:49,170

there wasn't any exact moment you know

2616

01:53:51,230 --> 01:53:50,700

was the point that I was trying to get

2617

01:53:53,390 --> 01:53:51,240

across

2618

01:53:55,820 --> 01:53:53,400

you know his him changing his mind

2619

01:53:57,920 --> 01:53:55,830

actually took place over about eight or

2620

01:53:59,930 --> 01:53:57,930

ten years there was a long painful

2621

01:54:01,730 --> 01:53:59,940

process for him to decide that he had

2622

01:54:03,260 --> 01:54:01,740

been wrong you know it didn't just

2623

01:54:05,570 --> 01:54:03,270

happen overnight it happened over a long

2624

01:54:07,730 --> 01:54:05,580

period of time but so I tried to get

2625

01:54:10,460 --> 01:54:07,740

that point across in my interview but

2626
01:54:12,380 --> 01:54:10,470
the producers of the show really wanted

2627
01:54:14,900 --> 01:54:12,390
to have that one dramatic moment where

2628
01:54:16,730 --> 01:54:14,910
you like you know Hynek as is epiphany

2629
01:54:18,980 --> 01:54:16,740
where he realizes he's been wronged and

2630
01:54:20,660 --> 01:54:18,990
he instantly changes his mind so that's

2631
01:54:23,930 --> 01:54:20,670
the storyline they went with I was a

2632
01:54:26,000 --> 01:54:23,940
little disappointed so you know they got

2633
01:54:28,670 --> 01:54:26,010
the spirit of the story right but they

2634
01:54:30,910 --> 01:54:28,680
didn't get the details right but that's

2635
01:54:34,310 --> 01:54:30,920
what happens with these TV shows right

2636
01:54:36,730 --> 01:54:34,320
so we have like a minute and a half left

2637
01:54:40,760 --> 01:54:36,740
here so do you want to give out your

2638
01:54:44,900 --> 01:54:40,770

blog site sure it's high strangeness UFO

2639

01:54:47,900 --> 01:54:44,910

calm being a writer have you thought

2640

01:54:50,060 --> 01:54:47,910

about writing a book on the topic on

2641

01:54:52,550 --> 01:54:50,070

UFOs aside from the Hynek book you mean

2642

01:54:54,770 --> 01:54:52,560

right oh yeah I think about it all the

2643

01:54:57,230 --> 01:54:54,780

time and the end the blog has given me

2644

01:55:00,380 --> 01:54:57,240

between the blog and the work I've done

2645

01:55:02,660 --> 01:55:00,390

for MUFON there are a couple different

2646

01:55:04,670 --> 01:55:02,670

directions I could go with it and I

2647

01:55:06,290 --> 01:55:04,680

probably won't decide which direction to

2648

01:55:08,390 --> 01:55:06,300

go with it until I'm done with the Hynek

2649

01:55:11,510 --> 01:55:08,400

book to be honest yeah and when do you

2650

01:55:13,280 --> 01:55:11,520

expect that to be done well a lot

2651
01:55:15,050 --> 01:55:13,290
depends on what happens once my agents

2652
01:55:18,710 --> 01:55:15,060
start shopping around I would hope to

2653
01:55:20,480 --> 01:55:18,720
have it done in 2016 but but I'm new to

2654
01:55:22,100 --> 01:55:20,490
this public this book publishing world I

2655
01:55:24,170 --> 01:55:22,110
don't really know what kind of time

2656
01:55:29,430 --> 01:55:24,180
scale they operate on so I would I would

2657
01:55:31,320 --> 01:55:29,440
hope 2016 2017 I see okay well I

2658
01:55:33,689 --> 01:55:31,330
had a lot of fun tonight I want to thank

2659
01:55:35,070 --> 01:55:33,699
very much for you so much for inviting

2660
01:55:37,500 --> 01:55:35,080
me I've really enjoyed it and hope we

2661
01:55:39,270 --> 01:55:37,510
can do it again that's yes I'd like to

2662
01:55:41,220 --> 01:55:39,280
have you back when you when you get that

2663
01:55:43,229 --> 01:55:41,230

book published that would be best

2664

01:55:45,090 --> 01:55:43,239

all right deal all right all right

2665

01:55:47,430 --> 01:55:45,100

thanks a lot okay have a good night

2666

01:55:49,890 --> 01:55:47,440

yeah thank you okay everyone well that's

2667

01:55:51,959 --> 01:55:49,900

it for the show this evening and I

2668

01:55:53,939 --> 01:55:51,969

appreciate you all listening and all the

2669

01:55:55,170 --> 01:55:53,949

supporters out there appreciate all your

2670

01:55:57,110 --> 01:55:55,180

help you're giving me will get all that

2671

01:56:00,150 --> 01:55:57,120

straightened out next week as a

2672

01:56:03,870 --> 01:56:00,160

pre-recorded show and on that show I

2673

01:56:05,820 --> 01:56:03,880

have class spawn and dr. Erik Farooq

2674

01:56:08,010 --> 01:56:05,830

kind of a science II show you're gonna

2675

01:56:09,930 --> 01:56:08,020

love that one I won't be around I won't

2676

01:56:12,630 --> 01:56:09,940

even be on the chatroom I'll be sleeping

2677

01:56:15,330 --> 01:56:12,640

somewhere in Russia and so that's it for

2678

01:56:17,700 --> 01:56:15,340

this show and thank you so much for

2679

01:56:19,770 --> 01:56:17,710

listening and you can listen the same