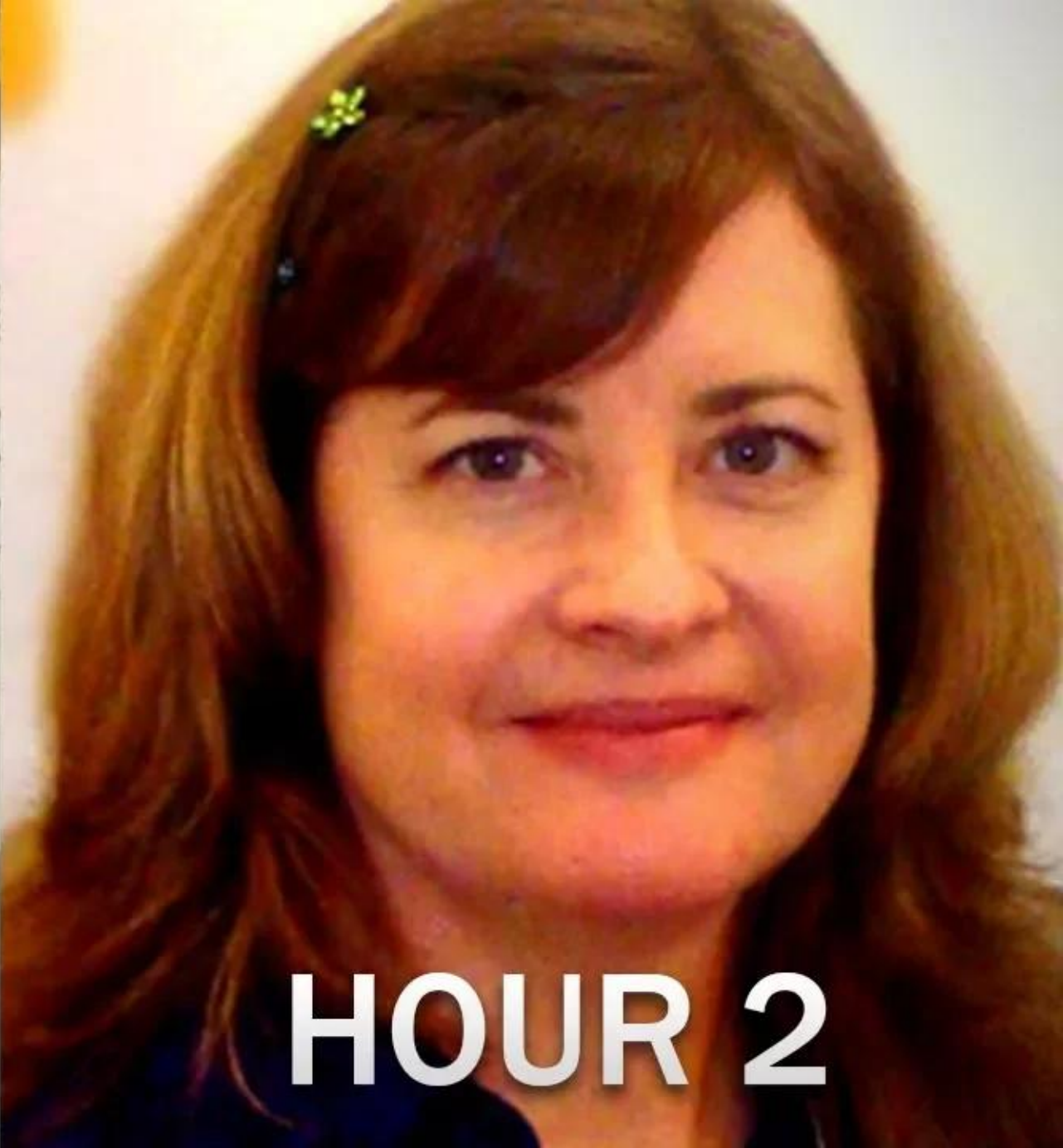




**HOUR 1**



**HOUR 2**

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00:00:26,339 --> 00:00:12,060

[Music]

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00:00:32,499 --> 00:00:29,800

hello and welcome to the show I'm Martin

3  
00:00:36,430 --> 00:00:32,509

Willis your host and I have some good

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00:00:38,020 --> 00:00:36,440

news and well maybe bad news for at

5  
00:00:41,710 --> 00:00:38,030

least the live listeners and that

6  
00:00:45,189 --> 00:00:41,720

tonight's show is not actually live

7  
00:00:47,049 --> 00:00:45,199

it's a pre-recorded show but I guess the

8  
00:00:50,140 --> 00:00:47,059

good news or there's two parts of the

9  
00:00:52,450 --> 00:00:50,150

good news is myself and perhaps even our

10  
00:00:54,430 --> 00:00:52,460

guests there are two of them maybe in

11  
00:00:56,560 --> 00:00:54,440

the chat room I know that I will be I'm

12  
00:01:01,330 --> 00:00:56,570

not sure about them they possibly might

13  
00:01:05,650 --> 00:01:01,340

be and the best part of the good part of

14

00:01:07,840 --> 00:01:05,660

the news is that these are one-on-one

15

00:01:10,740 --> 00:01:07,850

face-to-face interviews in person and

16

00:01:13,719 --> 00:01:10,750

there's nothing more engaging than that

17

00:01:16,690 --> 00:01:13,729

in my opinion so these are great

18

00:01:18,850 --> 00:01:16,700

interviews with these two people the

19

00:01:21,570 --> 00:01:18,860

first person is dawn Schmidt repeat

20

00:01:25,060 --> 00:01:21,580

guests known as the Roswell investigator

21

00:01:26,350 --> 00:01:25,070

he was mentored by J Allen Hynek that's

22

00:01:30,850 --> 00:01:26,360

mostly where we're going to be talking

23

00:01:33,460 --> 00:01:30,860

about it's a heartfelt interview and by

24

00:01:37,899 --> 00:01:33,470

far the best talk I've ever had with Don

25

00:01:39,280 --> 00:01:37,909

Schmidt so I'm really I really think

26

00:01:41,800 --> 00:01:39,290

you'll enjoy that a lot

27

00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,810

the second part of the show is with

28

00:01:45,550 --> 00:01:43,520

someone I met out here I've never heard

29

00:01:48,640 --> 00:01:45,560

of talked before and she's wonderful and

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00:01:52,440 --> 00:01:48,650

her name is Alice druffle her mother is

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00:01:56,440 --> 00:01:52,450

the noted ufologists and ruffle and

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00:01:58,990 --> 00:01:56,450

everybody knows and ruffle and ufology

33

00:02:03,460 --> 00:01:59,000

out this way I had never heard of her

34

00:02:06,160 --> 00:02:03,470

but boy was she so well known and what a

35

00:02:07,630 --> 00:02:06,170

childhood Alice had with her five

36

00:02:11,380 --> 00:02:07,640

siblings she's gonna be talking about

37

00:02:13,840 --> 00:02:11,390

that she'll also be talking about her

38

00:02:16,569 --> 00:02:13,850

mother's a very close friend who passed

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00:02:21,130 --> 00:02:16,579

away in 1971 at the young age of 51

40

00:02:23,289 --> 00:02:21,140

years old and that's James McDonald it's

41

00:02:27,819 --> 00:02:23,299

a fascinating interview about James

42

00:02:30,250 --> 00:02:27,829

McDonald and the you know the work he

43

00:02:32,860 --> 00:02:30,260

did also some photographs are going to

44

00:02:35,319 --> 00:02:32,870

be talking about and documents and much

45

00:02:36,100 --> 00:02:35,329

more it's a great show I'm really

46

00:02:39,850 --> 00:02:36,110

excited about

47

00:02:41,530 --> 00:02:39,860

I think you'll love it and so as far as

48

00:02:43,510 --> 00:02:41,540

the people that support the show I want

49

00:02:45,490 --> 00:02:43,520

to thank you so much we could definitely

50

00:02:47,230 --> 00:02:45,500

not do this show without you anyone can

51  
00:02:49,870 --> 00:02:47,240  
support the show even here on YouTube

52  
00:02:53,320 --> 00:02:49,880  
all you have to do is go to podcast UFO

53  
00:02:54,490 --> 00:02:53,330  
comm and you can help us out for two

54  
00:02:57,940 --> 00:02:54,500  
dollars or more a month that would be

55  
00:03:00,880 --> 00:02:57,950  
greatly appreciated and so that's it for

56  
00:03:06,040 --> 00:03:00,890  
me we are starting out right now with

57  
00:03:08,680 --> 00:03:06,050  
the one and only Don Schmidt Don Schmidt

58  
00:03:10,360 --> 00:03:08,690  
welcome to the show once again Thank You

59  
00:03:12,280 --> 00:03:10,370  
Martin thanks for having me yeah and

60  
00:03:13,840 --> 00:03:12,290  
it's always fun as we were just

61  
00:03:16,120 --> 00:03:13,850  
mentioning a little while ago I think

62  
00:03:18,729 --> 00:03:16,130  
you were one of the first people that

63  
00:03:22,860 --> 00:03:18,739

had on my show like number four or

64

00:03:25,540 --> 00:03:22,870

something like that out of 280 whatever

65

00:03:29,380 --> 00:03:25,550

289 and so you finally are getting it

66

00:03:30,760 --> 00:03:29,390

right so well trying as some of the

67

00:03:33,729 --> 00:03:30,770

people know I've had a few technical

68

00:03:34,960 --> 00:03:33,739

difficulties while going live so I just

69

00:03:39,940 --> 00:03:34,970

haven't been able to I think the last

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00:03:43,270 --> 00:03:39,950

time I was on with you you your dog was

71

00:03:45,970 --> 00:03:43,280

having difficulty and yeah you lost your

72

00:03:47,500 --> 00:03:45,980

dog yeah we lost his soul yeah yes and I

73

00:03:49,360 --> 00:03:47,510

got a really nice note from you and I I

74

00:03:51,100 --> 00:03:49,370

do remember that thank you well thank

75

00:03:54,130 --> 00:03:51,110

you yeah yeah yeah

76

00:03:57,430 --> 00:03:54,140

so you're here at the Congress to

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00:04:00,310 --> 00:03:57,440

actually talk about J Allen Hynek this I

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00:04:05,949 --> 00:04:00,320

think is fascinating now and you knew

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00:04:08,820 --> 00:04:05,959

him pretty well yes I did and I miss him

80

00:04:16,270 --> 00:04:08,830

I miss him in the sense that not only

81

00:04:19,630 --> 00:04:16,280

was he my mentor but he became not only

82

00:04:24,880 --> 00:04:19,640

a good friend but he he became a bit of

83

00:04:26,320 --> 00:04:24,890

a father figure in a field that there

84

00:04:29,010 --> 00:04:26,330

are a lot of loners there are a lot of

85

00:04:33,520 --> 00:04:29,020

people that just march to whatever drum

86

00:04:37,570 --> 00:04:33,530

they decide and for me it created a

87

00:04:39,820 --> 00:04:37,580

level a discipline in that there were

88

00:04:44,650 --> 00:04:39,830

certain parameters that we needed to

89

00:04:49,630 --> 00:04:44,660

abide by and as a result I saw a level

90

00:04:50,080 --> 00:04:49,640

of a bravery in him for not only still

91

00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:50,090

trying

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00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:52,240

always remain the consummate scientist

93

00:05:01,230 --> 00:04:56,720

but willing to buck as far as the tide

94

00:05:05,230 --> 00:05:01,240

of a public opinion and as a result I

95

00:05:07,780 --> 00:05:05,240

saw that he he very often isolated

96

00:05:11,650 --> 00:05:07,790

himself and it was all the more reason

97

00:05:14,590 --> 00:05:11,660

that he then he confided to us we became

98

00:05:19,060 --> 00:05:14,600

in many ways his secondary family in

99

00:05:20,800 --> 00:05:19,070

that regard his wife Mimi during that

100

00:05:24,159 --> 00:05:20,810

time she was the only one within his own

101

00:05:28,900 --> 00:05:24,169

family he had his own children but they

102

00:05:32,050 --> 00:05:28,910

weren't into the topic at all and and

103

00:05:33,700 --> 00:05:32,060

and Mimi even after Alan passed away she

104

00:05:38,350 --> 00:05:33,710

still you know she came back to our

105

00:05:41,170 --> 00:05:38,360

board of directors we were so pleased

106

00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:41,180

that we we quickly renamed the Center

107

00:05:46,570 --> 00:05:44,240

for UFO studies in his honor and of the

108

00:05:51,490 --> 00:05:46,580

state the jail and ionic Center for UFO

109

00:05:53,820 --> 00:05:51,500

studies and she accompanied us on our

110

00:05:58,420 --> 00:05:53,830

first archeological dig to the Roswell

111

00:06:00,400 --> 00:05:58,430

debris field Wow and she she commented a

112

00:06:04,600 --> 00:06:00,410

number of times Alan would be so proud

113

00:06:07,300 --> 00:06:04,610

of you boys and and I think a lot of

114

00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:07,310

that had to do with the fact that he

115

00:06:14,350 --> 00:06:10,400

schooled a whole number of us to carry

116

00:06:18,040 --> 00:06:14,360

on to follow in in footsteps that here

117

00:06:22,360 --> 00:06:18,050

was the true father of modern day

118

00:06:25,060 --> 00:06:22,370

ufology and even as he happened to be at

119

00:06:27,879 --> 00:06:25,070

the right place the right time having

120

00:06:30,580 --> 00:06:27,889

you know being the astronomer physicist

121

00:06:33,909 --> 00:06:30,590

at Ohio State just down the road from

122

00:06:36,370 --> 00:06:33,919

wright-patterson Air Force Base and as

123

00:06:37,779 --> 00:06:36,380

project sign and then grudge and then

124

00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:37,789

the most famous Blue Book was

125

00:06:44,320 --> 00:06:41,360

established that he wasn't even head of

126

00:06:46,360 --> 00:06:44,330

the department at that time but he was

127

00:06:48,820 --> 00:06:46,370

the only one who agreed that well I'll

128

00:06:52,029 --> 00:06:48,830

come on I'll become your scientific

129

00:06:54,159 --> 00:06:52,039

consultant and he became their chief

130

00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:54,169

debunker so to speak he was the one who

131

00:06:58,899 --> 00:06:56,080

always went before the press and

132

00:07:01,540 --> 00:06:58,909

explained away whatever incident

133

00:07:03,610 --> 00:07:01,550

whatever case you know had come to their

134

00:07:04,060 --> 00:07:03,620

attention at the time do you happen to

135

00:07:07,780 --> 00:07:04,070

know

136

00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:07,790

what his thoughts were prior to when he

137

00:07:10,870 --> 00:07:09,440

actually changed his thoughts but I mean

138

00:07:13,180 --> 00:07:10,880

early on

139

00:07:15,580 --> 00:07:13,190

did he just think it was total bunk

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00:07:18,310 --> 00:07:15,590

himself absolutely he thought and he

141

00:07:20,800 --> 00:07:18,320

often suggested that he felt that this

142

00:07:23,560 --> 00:07:20,810

was nothing more than a part of the

143

00:07:27,420 --> 00:07:23,570

silly season as he would call it that

144

00:07:31,390 --> 00:07:27,430

that first major wave of the summer of

145

00:07:34,240 --> 00:07:31,400

1947 that it was the lazy hazy days of

146

00:07:36,010 --> 00:07:34,250

summer and that people just for want of

147

00:07:38,020 --> 00:07:36,020

something to do that this was going to

148

00:07:42,220 --> 00:07:38,030

be a passing phase and that would be the

149

00:07:44,620 --> 00:07:42,230

end of it and then especially as the

150

00:07:48,460 --> 00:07:44,630

phenomenon the reports escalated and

151  
00:07:52,690 --> 00:07:48,470  
then even after the you know you know

152  
00:07:56,290 --> 00:07:52,700  
tacit dismissal at Roswell and the

153  
00:07:58,420 --> 00:07:56,300  
reports were squelched the reports died

154  
00:08:03,580 --> 00:07:58,430  
but nonetheless the sightings continued

155  
00:08:06,610 --> 00:08:03,590  
and then with that that big wave in 1952

156  
00:08:08,770 --> 00:08:06,620  
and he already had been called on a

157  
00:08:11,200 --> 00:08:08,780  
system of project grudge and then

158  
00:08:14,530 --> 00:08:11,210  
working with the first director of Blue

159  
00:08:16,570 --> 00:08:14,540  
Book Captain Edward ruppelt and he saw

160  
00:08:22,270 --> 00:08:16,580  
that you know that they could really

161  
00:08:24,310 --> 00:08:22,280  
make some substantial effort into

162  
00:08:27,100 --> 00:08:24,320  
demonstrating that there was a true

163  
00:08:30,450 --> 00:08:27,110

phenomenon yet he still remained quite

164

00:08:35,380 --> 00:08:30,460

the the skeptic so wasn't this was a

165

00:08:37,030 --> 00:08:35,390

gradual change and long before my

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00:08:39,969 --> 00:08:37,040

involvement I mean I wasn't involved

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00:08:41,710 --> 00:08:39,979

with with what dr. Hynek until 1978 in

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00:08:44,980 --> 00:08:41,720

the last you know eight years of his

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00:08:46,800 --> 00:08:44,990

life but nonetheless in becoming a

170

00:08:51,150 --> 00:08:46,810

student and listening to him

171

00:08:54,360 --> 00:08:51,160

describe to us how he would very often

172

00:08:58,750 --> 00:08:54,370

interview pilots both commercial and

173

00:09:00,480 --> 00:08:58,760

civilian and military and he would

174

00:09:03,130 --> 00:09:00,490

listen to some of the most profound

175

00:09:06,730 --> 00:09:03,140

descriptions you know of Close

176

00:09:09,130 --> 00:09:06,740

Encounters aircraft you know area

177

00:09:12,570 --> 00:09:09,140

objects that clearly were not of our

178

00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:12,580

technology back in the 50s and 60s and

179

00:09:17,800 --> 00:09:15,200

then week after week or month after

180

00:09:20,860 --> 00:09:17,810

month going from Illinois from Chicago

181

00:09:21,819 --> 00:09:20,870

Evanston more specifically down to

182

00:09:23,369 --> 00:09:21,829

Dayton Ohio

183

00:09:25,929 --> 00:09:23,379

wright-patterson Air Force Base and

184

00:09:28,389 --> 00:09:25,939

sifting through all the current reports

185

00:09:30,730 --> 00:09:28,399

and where's this case where's that case

186

00:09:32,530 --> 00:09:30,740

I spoke to that sac officer where is

187

00:09:34,900 --> 00:09:32,540

that and they'd act like they didn't

188

00:09:38,110 --> 00:09:34,910

know what I was talking about and he

189

00:09:41,650 --> 00:09:38,120

said I saw very early on that they were

190

00:09:44,110 --> 00:09:41,660

censoring the reports and I was getting

191

00:09:47,079 --> 00:09:44,120

just a mundane I was looking through you

192

00:09:48,879 --> 00:09:47,089

know expecting to see a follow up on

193

00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:48,889

these cases and they were nowhere to be

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00:09:52,299 --> 00:09:49,600

found

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00:09:54,819 --> 00:09:52,309

so he says I realized that all the

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00:09:57,299 --> 00:09:54,829

hardcore cases as he would put it were

197

00:10:00,610 --> 00:09:57,309

going upstairs we're going elsewhere

198

00:10:02,319 --> 00:10:00,620

where that was he had no idea he had no

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00:10:04,869 --> 00:10:02,329

idea because he was of the impression

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00:10:08,619 --> 00:10:04,879

Blue Book was that it was the official

201  
00:10:11,769 --> 00:10:08,629  
investigation and then more and more he

202  
00:10:14,829 --> 00:10:11,779  
realized that all of these people can't

203  
00:10:17,290 --> 00:10:14,839  
be lying we're talking about PhDs were

204  
00:10:20,650 --> 00:10:17,300  
talking about trained professional

205  
00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:20,660  
people that are describing you know the

206  
00:10:25,840 --> 00:10:23,600  
same characteristics the same you know

207  
00:10:30,850 --> 00:10:25,850  
flight characteristics that defy

208  
00:10:35,439 --> 00:10:30,860  
conventional explanation and then the

209  
00:10:37,059 --> 00:10:35,449  
case in Socorro in April of 64 which he

210  
00:10:39,579 --> 00:10:37,069  
immediately you know concluded was a

211  
00:10:41,559 --> 00:10:39,589  
physical was a vehicle something

212  
00:10:43,360 --> 00:10:41,569  
actually physically touched down and

213  
00:10:45,879 --> 00:10:43,370

left those you know depressions in the

214

00:10:47,980 --> 00:10:45,889

ground and the charred you know the

215

00:10:50,949 --> 00:10:47,990

sagebrush is still at the scene so

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00:10:54,819 --> 00:10:50,959

Garcia and in Dexter Ann Arbor Michigan

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00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:54,829

and he got in trouble there with the the

218

00:10:59,350 --> 00:10:56,959

swamp gas explanation but as he

219

00:11:03,069 --> 00:10:59,360

emphasized to it to us but that was only

220

00:11:06,059 --> 00:11:03,079

one sighting at that time and it

221

00:11:09,490 --> 00:11:06,069

happened to be a farmer over a marsh

222

00:11:10,960 --> 00:11:09,500

which could very well have been marsh

223

00:11:13,059 --> 00:11:10,970

gas swamp gas

224

00:11:16,499 --> 00:11:13,069

but he got labeled I mean and then

225

00:11:18,910 --> 00:11:16,509

congressman Gerald Ford at the time and

226

00:11:20,860 --> 00:11:18,920

I'm getting into a lot of things I'm

227

00:11:24,129 --> 00:11:20,870

gonna be covering in my talk but but

228

00:11:27,999 --> 00:11:24,139

nonetheless it demonstrated not only the

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00:11:30,999 --> 00:11:28,009

human side of what science should be but

230

00:11:31,600 --> 00:11:31,009

the fact that it's a classic line in the

231

00:11:35,889 --> 00:11:31,610

day the earth

232

00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:35,899

stood still with the professor Barnhardt

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00:11:43,440 --> 00:11:38,560

who plays almost like the Einstein

234

00:11:46,810 --> 00:11:43,450

scientists in the movie and he's asked

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00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:46,820

you had an economist made you have faith

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00:11:54,310 --> 00:11:50,959

dr. Barnhart any response it's not faith

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00:11:57,519 --> 00:11:54,320

it's curiosity that makes good science

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00:11:59,170 --> 00:11:57,529

and I was dr. J Allen Hynek and was at

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00:12:02,710 --> 00:11:59,180

one of the things that he always

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00:12:06,670 --> 00:12:02,720

emphasized to us and that was never lose

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that little boy wonderment that every

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time you look up at the stars let your

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imagination just you know go wild and I

244

00:12:18,509 --> 00:12:15,829

love that about him and that's why it's

245

00:12:23,019 --> 00:12:18,519

when I said I still miss him because

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00:12:27,759 --> 00:12:23,029

we're rudderless within the ufology

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00:12:29,769 --> 00:12:27,769

presently everybody is allowed to just

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00:12:31,720 --> 00:12:29,779

speak out and say whatever they want to

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00:12:34,630 --> 00:12:31,730

and believe whatever they want to and

250

00:12:38,380 --> 00:12:34,640

there isn't that governing force any

251  
00:12:42,509 --> 00:12:38,390  
longer that and maybe it's there and I'm

252  
00:12:45,220 --> 00:12:42,519  
just not seeing it but with Hynek and

253  
00:12:49,180 --> 00:12:45,230  
especially for the fact that he went

254  
00:12:51,189 --> 00:12:49,190  
from just total abject debunker ii to

255  
00:12:53,980 --> 00:12:51,199  
the point that and the last time I

256  
00:12:56,110 --> 00:12:53,990  
actually sat down with him and he went

257  
00:12:59,410 --> 00:12:56,120  
done and he pounded his fist he went on

258  
00:13:03,970 --> 00:12:59,420  
its smacking more and more of nuts and

259  
00:13:06,600 --> 00:13:03,980  
bolts and for an astronomer especially

260  
00:13:10,240 --> 00:13:06,610  
you know you know you know it's just

261  
00:13:12,910 --> 00:13:10,250  
addressing the distances from planet you

262  
00:13:15,220 --> 00:13:12,920  
know point A to B and just hollowed as

263  
00:13:18,189 --> 00:13:15,230

another intelligence traverse you know

264

00:13:21,460 --> 00:13:18,199

as far as Alpha Centauri being 4.3 light

265

00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:21,470

years osa star system and it's just

266

00:13:29,380 --> 00:13:26,000

beyond human comprehension and yet he

267

00:13:32,889 --> 00:13:29,390

was willing let's not pretend that to

268

00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:32,899

try to deal with that and those are all

269

00:13:38,290 --> 00:13:35,360

the things I loved about him because he

270

00:13:41,410 --> 00:13:38,300

was not only that human as a scientist

271

00:13:43,530 --> 00:13:41,420

but he was also that genuine he was

272

00:13:45,430 --> 00:13:43,540

still the foremost scientist but in

273

00:13:48,509 --> 00:13:45,440

dealing with something be

274

00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:48,519

the human pale beyond our own existence

275

00:13:56,499 --> 00:13:54,079

that he he loved to contemplate what was

276

00:13:58,329 --> 00:13:56,509

out there that just because we don't

277

00:14:01,389 --> 00:13:58,339

understand it doesn't mean it doesn't

278

00:14:04,449 --> 00:14:01,399

exist that's right and you know I mean

279

00:14:06,730 --> 00:14:04,459

the phrase of as far as they can't get

280

00:14:09,579 --> 00:14:06,740

there from here I've heard a few

281

00:14:11,470 --> 00:14:09,589

different people say well obviously they

282

00:14:13,150 --> 00:14:11,480

can you know they can't there's

283

00:14:16,800 --> 00:14:13,160

something in physics they have figured

284

00:14:21,280 --> 00:14:16,810

out it was a stirred they precisely yeah

285

00:14:23,470 --> 00:14:21,290

with with Allen - with dr. Hynek when he

286

00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:23,480

was you know sitting in the comfort of

287

00:14:29,579 --> 00:14:26,240

it he had his his recliner at home and

288

00:14:32,559 --> 00:14:29,589

he had his box of all his remotes and

289

00:14:34,540 --> 00:14:32,569

you know it was his master controls you

290

00:14:36,129 --> 00:14:34,550

know it was almost like his Kirk having

291

00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:36,139

his control chair you know in the

292

00:14:40,600 --> 00:14:38,720

enterprise that type of thing and we'd

293

00:14:42,429 --> 00:14:40,610

all sit around and it was almost like

294

00:14:45,160 --> 00:14:42,439

sitting at this at the foot of the

295

00:14:48,160 --> 00:14:45,170

master so to speak but then it was

296

00:14:50,379 --> 00:14:48,170

basically speak freely what do you think

297

00:14:52,600 --> 00:14:50,389

what do you believe about this case or

298

00:14:54,790 --> 00:14:52,610

that case and I remember at one on one

299

00:14:56,790 --> 00:14:54,800

occasion talking about him there talking

300

00:15:00,189 --> 00:14:56,800

about you know the the Van Allen belt

301

00:15:04,120 --> 00:15:00,199

just the possibility that that had to be

302

00:15:06,220 --> 00:15:04,130

a planet or something at one time and I

303

00:15:08,139 --> 00:15:06,230

thought that there may have indeed been

304

00:15:13,780 --> 00:15:08,149

another planet between the Earth and

305

00:15:17,769 --> 00:15:13,790

Mars and he would go go on go on well

306

00:15:20,740 --> 00:15:17,779

what if there was indeed intelligent

307

00:15:24,730 --> 00:15:20,750

life on Mars at one time and whatever

308

00:15:27,309 --> 00:15:24,740

caused that belt that planet to

309

00:15:31,870 --> 00:15:27,319

self-destruct or was it something that

310

00:15:34,540 --> 00:15:31,880

you tore it apart pushed Mars out as far

311

00:15:37,240 --> 00:15:34,550

as in a deeper orbit cause you know some

312

00:15:40,299 --> 00:15:37,250

type of catastrophic and some of them

313

00:15:41,619 --> 00:15:40,309

were able to evacuate it wasn't like

314

00:15:43,990 --> 00:15:41,629

they were flying to another star system

315

00:15:46,569 --> 00:15:44,000

it was just hopping to the next planet

316

00:15:48,910 --> 00:15:46,579

and they've been here all this time

317

00:15:51,009 --> 00:15:48,920

maybe an underground base's bomb the

318

00:15:52,509 --> 00:15:51,019

ocean what-have-you and they continue to

319

00:15:54,429 --> 00:15:52,519

perpetrate the impression that they're

320

00:15:58,760 --> 00:15:54,439

from out there when in reality they're

321

00:16:00,980 --> 00:15:58,770

from right here and he go I love it

322

00:16:03,560 --> 00:16:00,990

I love it so he was really open-minded

323

00:16:05,600 --> 00:16:03,570

totally deadly you know I'd like to take

324

00:16:06,829 --> 00:16:05,610

a little bit of a jag here that's kind

325

00:16:09,139 --> 00:16:06,839

of a pun intended

326

00:16:11,329 --> 00:16:09,149

in earlier when you and I were talking

327

00:16:13,460 --> 00:16:11,339

in the lobby you told me your story

328

00:16:16,370 --> 00:16:13,470

about traveling around with Williams

329

00:16:18,199 --> 00:16:16,380

shadow yes yeah and when I say jag

330

00:16:19,760 --> 00:16:18,209

you'll understand the pun can you tell

331

00:16:22,880 --> 00:16:19,770

that story about when you're in that one

332

00:16:24,800 --> 00:16:22,890

theater well first of all and it was

333

00:16:28,540 --> 00:16:24,810

something that even after dr. Hynek

334

00:16:31,550 --> 00:16:28,550

passed away and Mark rod agur who

335

00:16:33,800 --> 00:16:31,560

stepped in for us as the deputy director

336

00:16:37,130 --> 00:16:33,810

of Koufos and then we had an election

337

00:16:39,980 --> 00:16:37,140

and then he beat actually became Allen's

338

00:16:43,550 --> 00:16:39,990

successor and we would go to like windy

339

00:16:46,639 --> 00:16:43,560

Khan in Chicago with the thought how do

340

00:16:50,750 --> 00:16:46,649

we break into the ranks of the science

341

00:16:53,090 --> 00:16:50,760

fiction audience and we finally realized

342

00:16:55,940 --> 00:16:53,100

that well it's because we're encroaching

343

00:16:59,120 --> 00:16:55,950

on their territory were essentially

344

00:17:01,550 --> 00:16:59,130

making their fiction into nonfiction and

345

00:17:04,220 --> 00:17:01,560

they were threatened by that and we

346

00:17:10,429 --> 00:17:04,230

broached that and we crossed over that

347

00:17:14,090 --> 00:17:10,439

boundary that that almost forbidden you

348

00:17:18,650 --> 00:17:14,100

know area of society that you know was

349

00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:18,660

in total resistance to ufology and the

350

00:17:23,030 --> 00:17:20,640

next thing I know I'm approached I'm

351

00:17:26,150 --> 00:17:23,040

doing a lecture in Charlotte North

352

00:17:33,470 --> 00:17:26,160

Carolina by gentleman Damon Rick's

353

00:17:35,870 --> 00:17:33,480

Starnes who was president of starlight

354

00:17:38,270 --> 00:17:35,880

international something like that he did

355

00:17:40,669 --> 00:17:38,280

these Trek aramas these Star Trek

356

00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:40,679

conventions and it was done I have an

357

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:42,480

idea have you ever done I don't know

358

00:17:47,360 --> 00:17:44,160

I've never done science fiction con we

359

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:47,370

tried but he says I'm interested in

360

00:17:52,540 --> 00:17:49,679

doing these too man he's two-person

361

00:17:56,480 --> 00:17:52,550

conventions and the next thing I know

362

00:18:00,650 --> 00:17:56,490

I'm doing - man conventions with Captain

363

00:18:02,750 --> 00:18:00,660

Kirk William Shatner and the first time

364

00:18:05,480 --> 00:18:02,760

I would meet him was just after they

365

00:18:07,940 --> 00:18:05,490

filmed the second the alternative death

366

00:18:11,330 --> 00:18:07,950

scene of Captain Kirk in Star Trek

367

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:11,340

generations they just filmed it in Death

368

00:18:16,940 --> 00:18:12,480

Valley

369

00:18:18,799 --> 00:18:16,950

over in Las Vegas fitting and I'm

370

00:18:20,630 --> 00:18:18,809

invited to step into the back of this

371

00:18:24,799 --> 00:18:20,640

limo and there

372

00:18:27,919 --> 00:18:24,809

Captain Kirk I couldn't help it Kirk not

373

00:18:31,130 --> 00:18:27,929

that I reacted that way but it was just

374

00:18:33,289 --> 00:18:31,140

amazing for me yeah and I already had

375

00:18:36,680 --> 00:18:33,299

done shows with John de Lancie and

376

00:18:39,140 --> 00:18:36,690

George Takei and Jimmy Doohan and Walter

377

00:18:44,539 --> 00:18:39,150

K me and a few of the others but this

378

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:44,549

was Captain Kirk and we spoke at the

379

00:18:52,010 --> 00:18:49,440

Coliseum in Lubbock and I kind of joked

380

00:18:56,870 --> 00:18:52,020

about well I'm sorry you you you had to

381

00:18:57,500 --> 00:18:56,880

die and he kind of you know done they

382

00:19:02,450 --> 00:18:57,510

killed me

383

00:19:04,220 --> 00:19:02,460

how they killed him and we would finish

384

00:19:07,060 --> 00:19:04,230

at the Coliseum and we were scheduled to

385

00:19:09,890 --> 00:19:07,070

do the San Antonio theatre that evening

386

00:19:13,130 --> 00:19:09,900

so we had to catch a plane from Lubbock

387

00:19:15,380 --> 00:19:13,140

in the ballast and then fly in the San

388

00:19:19,010 --> 00:19:15,390

Antonio and even through the Dallas

389

00:19:21,500 --> 00:19:19,020

Airport he is carrying this huge leather

390

00:19:24,049 --> 00:19:21,510

garment bag like a saddle over his

391

00:19:26,240 --> 00:19:24,059

shoulder and Ric Starnes the producer

392

00:19:29,180 --> 00:19:26,250

and myself we're trying to keep up with

393

00:19:33,409 --> 00:19:29,190

him as we're you know keeping up a fast

394

00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:33,419

pace to get to our gate and escalators

395

00:19:37,100 --> 00:19:35,280

he's running up the steps and come on

396

00:19:39,680 --> 00:19:37,110

boys and everybody he's wearing his

397

00:19:42,169 --> 00:19:39,690

little granny glasses and everybody's

398

00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:42,179

pointing because they recognize there's

399

00:19:52,010 --> 00:19:45,840

Captain Kirk so we arrived in San

400

00:19:55,730 --> 00:19:52,020

Antonio and there's a limo waiting for

401  
00:19:58,610 --> 00:19:55,740  
us and it's for those Shatner and myself

402  
00:20:02,840 --> 00:19:58,620  
and I'm sitting in the back seat with

403  
00:20:07,370 --> 00:20:02,850  
Captain Kirk and we pull up to the San

404  
00:20:10,010 --> 00:20:07,380  
Antonio San Antonio theater and the

405  
00:20:13,130 --> 00:20:10,020  
people are lined up on both strips of

406  
00:20:16,010 --> 00:20:13,140  
the sidewalk and Bill is looking out and

407  
00:20:20,240 --> 00:20:16,020  
he's going look at that Don we got a

408  
00:20:23,450 --> 00:20:20,250  
sellout and I look out my window and I

409  
00:20:25,620 --> 00:20:23,460  
look up and there I see on the marquee

410  
00:20:30,419 --> 00:20:25,630  
of the Alamodome

411  
00:20:36,210 --> 00:20:30,429  
tonight only the Rolling Stones and I'm

412  
00:20:40,890 --> 00:20:36,220  
like bill bill and he looks oh no no no

413  
00:20:42,330 --> 00:20:40,900

no we're doomed we're doomed and he

414

00:20:44,640 --> 00:20:42,340

stayed in the green room he wouldn't

415

00:20:48,360 --> 00:20:44,650

come out he was so sure that you know

416

00:20:51,289 --> 00:20:48,370

and finally Rick Stein a producer comes

417

00:20:53,940 --> 00:20:51,299

bursting into the room we got a sellout

418

00:21:00,000 --> 00:20:53,950

2,500 people you know that the thing I

419

00:21:02,909 --> 00:21:00,010

knew what you know so I'm up on stage

420

00:21:04,320 --> 00:21:02,919

and typically what we would do is I

421

00:21:07,980 --> 00:21:04,330

would do an hour on Roswell

422

00:21:10,350 --> 00:21:07,990

and he would then do an hour you know he

423

00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:10,360

would tell some wonderful stories you

424

00:21:14,310 --> 00:21:12,400

know behind the scenes you start to

425

00:21:15,990 --> 00:21:14,320

stuff and even TJ Hooker and all the

426  
00:21:18,120 --> 00:21:16,000  
questions I like Heather Thomas and that

427  
00:21:21,750 --> 00:21:18,130  
type of thing and are going any details

428  
00:21:24,630 --> 00:21:21,760  
there but I loved it I loved it

429  
00:21:27,570 --> 00:21:24,640  
but it was just before I Roswell movie

430  
00:21:29,430 --> 00:21:27,580  
came out so I'm it has some some

431  
00:21:33,000 --> 00:21:29,440  
trailers that I was showing for the

432  
00:21:35,190 --> 00:21:33,010  
upcoming Showtime movie yeah but if

433  
00:21:37,020 --> 00:21:35,200  
you've ever been up on stage and all the

434  
00:21:40,289 --> 00:21:37,030  
stage lights you can't see beyond the

435  
00:21:42,600 --> 00:21:40,299  
first-fruit fuel rows yeah by the corner

436  
00:21:44,190 --> 00:21:42,610  
of my eye I see sitting at the end of

437  
00:21:45,870 --> 00:21:44,200  
the front row just sitting there

438  
00:21:48,930 --> 00:21:45,880

beaming up on me and there's Bill

439

00:21:52,740 --> 00:21:48,940

Shatner you know just smiling like you

440

00:21:55,020 --> 00:21:52,750

know Don you know we did it and later

441

00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,030

we're backstage and a stagehand comes

442

00:21:59,750 --> 00:21:57,760

running up mr. Shatner where were you we

443

00:22:03,510 --> 00:21:59,760

were looking for you trying to find you

444

00:22:05,549 --> 00:22:03,520

and he goes why I was out audience I was

445

00:22:07,680 --> 00:22:05,559

listening to Don he says well you'll

446

00:22:11,820 --> 00:22:07,690

never guess it was backstage line to

447

00:22:15,210 --> 00:22:11,830

meet you well who the mayor no Mick

448

00:22:17,700 --> 00:22:15,220

Jagger so well they were trying that

449

00:22:19,770 --> 00:22:17,710

while Shatner was in the front row Mick

450

00:22:22,590 --> 00:22:19,780

jig was pacing back and forth behind the

451

00:22:25,289 --> 00:22:22,600

curtain separating the two of us you

452

00:22:27,810 --> 00:22:25,299

know right behind me so I was sandwiched

453

00:22:29,620 --> 00:22:27,820

between Mick Jagger and Bill Shatner

454

00:22:32,690 --> 00:22:29,630

while I was giving a talk on Roswell

455

00:22:35,610 --> 00:22:32,700

[Laughter]

456

00:22:36,850 --> 00:22:35,620

that's great that's great so I know we

457

00:22:40,510 --> 00:22:36,860

went off of

458

00:22:42,610 --> 00:22:40,520

hiding quite a bit but I wanted to hear

459

00:22:44,410 --> 00:22:42,620

this but Hynek loves celebrity I mean

460

00:22:46,930 --> 00:22:44,420

we're doing Close Encounters and with

461

00:22:51,460 --> 00:22:46,940

Spielberg and eating in law and Richard

462

00:22:54,610 --> 00:22:51,470

Dreyfuss you you might know Martin that

463

00:22:57,640 --> 00:22:54,620

originally Spielberg they tried to do

464

00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:57,650

the movie without dr. Hynek they thought

465

00:23:01,210 --> 00:22:59,360

without his advice without his

466

00:23:02,140 --> 00:23:01,220

involvement without his advice the fact

467

00:23:05,620 --> 00:23:02,150

he's the one who coined the phrase

468

00:23:07,419 --> 00:23:05,630

precisely it is bull you experience yeah

469

00:23:09,280 --> 00:23:07,429

and then I think it was partly because

470

00:23:11,620 --> 00:23:09,290

the legal department said well we may

471

00:23:14,770 --> 00:23:11,630

need to get permission so that's when he

472

00:23:17,950 --> 00:23:14,780

invited Alan on to the set and a good

473

00:23:20,710 --> 00:23:17,960

decision it was a good decision but and

474

00:23:22,750 --> 00:23:20,720

then that wonderful cameo at the end um

475

00:23:26,260 --> 00:23:22,760

did you know him during that time no no

476

00:23:30,970 --> 00:23:26,270

it was just before or just before but I

477

00:23:33,400 --> 00:23:30,980

did have the opportunity of after he

478

00:23:35,080 --> 00:23:33,410

went to the premiere and then we were

479

00:23:38,500 --> 00:23:35,090

all back at the residence back in

480

00:23:39,789 --> 00:23:38,510

Evanston Illinois and we were sitting

481

00:23:41,440 --> 00:23:39,799

there after dinner that evening and I

482

00:23:44,310 --> 00:23:41,450

went so Alan I suppose now Close

483

00:23:48,250 --> 00:23:44,320

Encounters is your favorite UFO movie

484

00:23:51,549 --> 00:23:48,260

any what no it's still The Day the Earth

485

00:23:53,260 --> 00:23:51,559

Stood Still however Ellie and it was it

486

00:23:57,130 --> 00:23:53,270

remained the day their instance now

487

00:24:02,230 --> 00:23:57,140

which is my 1950 1951 Michael Rennie

488

00:24:03,730 --> 00:24:02,240

certainly and the Gort the robot so did

489

00:24:06,340 --> 00:24:03,740

he actually see it during when it was

490

00:24:08,740 --> 00:24:06,350

out then and he was actually involved in

491

00:24:10,210 --> 00:24:08,750

the UFO topic at the time when that

492

00:24:11,169 --> 00:24:10,220

movie came out it was that after I'm

493

00:24:13,780 --> 00:24:11,179

trying to think it would have been

494

00:24:16,840 --> 00:24:13,790

shortly thereafter because he was on a

495

00:24:22,330 --> 00:24:16,850

tail and The Grudge which was 51 and

496

00:24:23,770 --> 00:24:22,340

then blue book and 52 52 so but then

497

00:24:27,730 --> 00:24:23,780

remembering that he came in as a

498

00:24:29,080 --> 00:24:27,740

complete skeptic so I really I don't

499

00:24:32,110 --> 00:24:29,090

recall that he ever mentioned having

500

00:24:33,700 --> 00:24:32,120

seen the film until it actually you know

501  
00:24:37,049 --> 00:24:33,710  
premiered on television I remember it

502  
00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:37,059  
premiered on NBC Saturday night movies

503  
00:24:44,380 --> 00:24:41,360  
dared me to death I mean I saw it young

504  
00:24:46,060 --> 00:24:44,390  
and it scared me to woke up many a night

505  
00:24:48,280 --> 00:24:46,070  
with that robot stepping into the

506  
00:24:49,149 --> 00:24:48,290  
bedroom doorway and seeing that shield

507  
00:24:51,659 --> 00:24:49,159  
lift

508  
00:24:56,409 --> 00:24:51,669  
yeah very very cold that's a remember

509  
00:24:58,330 --> 00:24:56,419  
now did Hynek actually remember hearing

510  
00:25:00,789 --> 00:24:58,340  
about the Roswell incident when it

511  
00:25:02,799 --> 00:25:00,799  
happened because that was that just went

512  
00:25:04,180 --> 00:25:02,809  
away and nobody remembered it being

513  
00:25:09,159 --> 00:25:04,190

actually remembered it when it first

514

00:25:11,200 --> 00:25:09,169

happened he only became from all

515

00:25:14,549 --> 00:25:11,210

indication when I was there when I would

516

00:25:18,519 --> 00:25:14,559

watch and if you remember who the true

517

00:25:19,719 --> 00:25:18,529

father of the crash retrieval and people

518

00:25:22,450 --> 00:25:19,729

would always think it's it's Stan

519

00:25:23,200 --> 00:25:22,460

Freedman it actually was the late Len

520

00:25:26,879 --> 00:25:23,210

Stringfield

521

00:25:30,159 --> 00:25:26,889

yeah when he did that talk at the muon

522

00:25:32,979 --> 00:25:30,169

symposium in Dayton what better place

523

00:25:33,639 --> 00:25:32,989

Dayton Ohio and Len at the time lived in

524

00:25:36,519 --> 00:25:33,649

Cincinnati

525

00:25:38,320 --> 00:25:36,529

blendin liked to fly so that was one of

526

00:25:40,899 --> 00:25:38,330

the reasons that it attracted him that

527

00:25:44,469 --> 00:25:40,909

he could just drive right over to Dayton

528

00:25:48,159 --> 00:25:44,479

from Cincinnati and I was in July of 78

529

00:25:50,349 --> 00:25:48,169

and so it was the first time that he

530

00:25:53,769 --> 00:25:50,359

presented you know his retrievals of the

531

00:25:56,200 --> 00:25:53,779

Third Kind and he got into the whole as

532

00:25:58,180 --> 00:25:56,210

far as you know possibility that there

533

00:26:01,180 --> 00:25:58,190

have been crashes and he was developing

534

00:26:03,849 --> 00:26:01,190

you know this roster of all these

535

00:26:05,680 --> 00:26:03,859

sources all these Lee anonymous as it

536

00:26:08,229 --> 00:26:05,690

turns you know as a sadly always

537

00:26:10,570 --> 00:26:08,239

remained that he had all these leads of

538

00:26:12,549 --> 00:26:10,580

all these potential crashes one of them

539

00:26:14,259 --> 00:26:12,559

was Roswell because he was one of the

540

00:26:16,930 --> 00:26:14,269

first people who talked to major Jesse

541

00:26:20,909 --> 00:26:16,940

Marcel the intelligence officer from

542

00:26:24,479 --> 00:26:20,919

Roswell and that was hynek's first

543

00:26:26,889 --> 00:26:24,489

contact with even you know that

544

00:26:29,859 --> 00:26:26,899

possibility that there have been some

545

00:26:32,680 --> 00:26:29,869

retrieval cases and Alan spent the

546

00:26:35,950 --> 00:26:32,690

better part of the next few years trying

547

00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:35,960

to get lend Stringfield to open his

548

00:26:41,349 --> 00:26:39,679

files and I'll never forget when we had

549

00:26:46,029 --> 00:26:41,359

the Q post conference at the Midland

550

00:26:47,979 --> 00:26:46,039

Hotel in Chicago and Alan dr. Hynek

551  
00:26:51,399 --> 00:26:47,989  
spent all this time meeting with

552  
00:26:54,339 --> 00:26:51,409  
Stringfield in his room in his private

553  
00:26:56,619 --> 00:26:54,349  
room and we waited outside in the

554  
00:26:59,379 --> 00:26:56,629  
hallway and never forget how Alan walked

555  
00:27:00,830 --> 00:26:59,389  
out and all he kept saying was I feel so

556  
00:27:03,670 --> 00:27:00,840  
sorry for you land

557  
00:27:07,520 --> 00:27:03,680  
I feel so sorry because Alan struck out

558  
00:27:10,100 --> 00:27:07,530  
that he couldn't get him to break you

559  
00:27:12,830 --> 00:27:10,110  
know his promise of confidentiality Wow

560  
00:27:17,270 --> 00:27:12,840  
he was that honorable that principle a

561  
00:27:21,200 --> 00:27:17,280  
man and he also felt that it it allowed

562  
00:27:24,680 --> 00:27:21,210  
him to remain a magnet that people could

563  
00:27:26,300 --> 00:27:24,690

then go to him with such confidence they

564

00:27:33,530 --> 00:27:26,310

wasn't going to portray that confidence

565

00:27:36,190 --> 00:27:33,540

and Alan tried and he he failed and and

566

00:27:42,740 --> 00:27:36,200

yet after dr. Hynek passed the weight

567

00:27:44,360 --> 00:27:42,750

and if you remember that when Alan went

568

00:27:47,810 --> 00:27:44,370

to see came here to Scottsdale

569

00:27:50,180 --> 00:27:47,820

he retired here because he had been

570

00:27:53,450 --> 00:27:50,190

promised all types of money as far as

571

00:27:56,840 --> 00:27:53,460

you know research funding and which

572

00:27:58,700 --> 00:27:56,850

never came to fruition but he left he

573

00:28:01,640 --> 00:27:58,710

still remained scientific director at Q

574

00:28:03,740 --> 00:28:01,650

phones but we felt detached we felt as

575

00:28:05,660 --> 00:28:03,750

though he had even abandoned us to some

576

00:28:09,620 --> 00:28:05,670

degree it was we weren't hearing

577

00:28:13,730 --> 00:28:09,630

anything from the Hynix any longer and

578

00:28:16,040 --> 00:28:13,740

he was willed when he would retired from

579

00:28:18,770 --> 00:28:16,050

Northwestern University an old abandoned

580

00:28:22,580 --> 00:28:18,780

observatory in truth the Consequences

581

00:28:26,120 --> 00:28:22,590

New Mexico of all places Wow so the hope

582

00:28:30,080 --> 00:28:26,130

was that he and our chief investigator

583

00:28:32,660 --> 00:28:30,090

at the time who was Alan Hendry and Alan

584

00:28:35,120 --> 00:28:32,670

was more of a tech writer a technical

585

00:28:36,770 --> 00:28:35,130

writer who would leave Koufos and he

586

00:28:40,400 --> 00:28:36,780

became a tech writer at Hughes Aircraft

587

00:28:42,680 --> 00:28:40,410

in Tucson I would even stay with Alan on

588

00:28:44,900 --> 00:28:42,690

one occasion you know I you know I had a

589

00:28:47,420 --> 00:28:44,910

speaking engagement in Tucson but he and

590

00:28:49,790 --> 00:28:47,430

his wife Elaine and Elaine was a former

591

00:28:52,730 --> 00:28:49,800

student of Alan's and she was the

592

00:28:56,080 --> 00:28:52,740

astronomer in their family so it was

593

00:29:01,400 --> 00:28:56,090

Elaine who followed Alan the Scottsdale

594

00:29:05,390 --> 00:29:01,410

after the Hendrie split so the plan was

595

00:29:10,160 --> 00:29:05,400

that Alan was going to allah invite her

596

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:10,170

to rebuild assist him in rebuilding this

597

00:29:13,440 --> 00:29:12,720

abandon observatory and she was going to

598

00:29:16,350 --> 00:29:13,450

run it

599

00:29:21,120 --> 00:29:16,360

hmm but little did we know that Alan was

600

00:29:23,130 --> 00:29:21,130

also going over to Corona New Mexico so

601  
00:29:26,550 --> 00:29:23,140  
after he passed away we found all these

602  
00:29:29,550 --> 00:29:26,560  
handwritten notes he was interviewing

603  
00:29:31,680 --> 00:29:29,560  
the ranchers and the families out in the

604  
00:29:35,100 --> 00:29:31,690  
Corona area where the crash originally

605  
00:29:38,130 --> 00:29:35,110  
took place in 1947 he was following up

606  
00:29:41,490 --> 00:29:38,140  
on this Wow and at the top this needs to

607  
00:29:44,580 --> 00:29:41,500  
be followed up on so he was

608  
00:29:47,790 --> 00:29:44,590  
investigating Roswell we had no idea

609  
00:29:49,920 --> 00:29:47,800  
Wow so so did those notes in your

610  
00:29:50,730 --> 00:29:49,930  
investigation to those notes help you in

611  
00:29:53,760 --> 00:29:50,740  
any type of way

612  
00:29:56,910 --> 00:29:53,770  
it's corroborated yep with people that

613  
00:29:59,130 --> 00:29:56,920

we then a few years later actually

614

00:30:03,240 --> 00:29:59,140

interview our selves for the first time

615

00:30:05,880 --> 00:30:03,250

and it's just I guess the point being if

616

00:30:08,850 --> 00:30:05,890

they impressed Alan well enough they

617

00:30:11,370 --> 00:30:08,860

also pressed us and in a similar

618

00:30:13,740 --> 00:30:11,380

situation where I went into Roswell as a

619

00:30:15,930 --> 00:30:13,750

complete skeptic the point being that as

620

00:30:21,870 --> 00:30:15,940

Alan went into the subject as a complete

621

00:30:24,510 --> 00:30:21,880

skeptic and we both made the 180 that

622

00:30:26,640 --> 00:30:24,520

the evidence yeah that's what he was

623

00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:26,650

also talking about and not losing a

624

00:30:32,610 --> 00:30:28,960

little boy wonderment because Alan hated

625

00:30:35,790 --> 00:30:32,620

to be behind a desk he loved being in

626

00:30:37,530 --> 00:30:35,800

the field we talked about whether was

627

00:30:39,420 --> 00:30:37,540

being hoisted up on their shoulders

628

00:30:42,120 --> 00:30:39,430

after the plane landed in Papua New

629

00:30:48,210 --> 00:30:42,130

Guinea to investigate oh the file Oh up

630

00:30:51,020 --> 00:30:48,220

on the Fothergill case or as far as Hess

631

00:30:53,640 --> 00:30:51,030

Tollan up towards the Arctic Circle and

632

00:30:55,800 --> 00:30:53,650

Alan you know trudging through all that

633

00:30:59,490 --> 00:30:55,810

snow I mean he was 70 years old at that

634

00:31:02,370 --> 00:30:59,500

time and knee-deep snow and all he came

635

00:31:04,200 --> 00:31:02,380

home with was a bad cold from that

636

00:31:06,090 --> 00:31:04,210

situation I remember driving him around

637

00:31:08,970 --> 00:31:06,100

and Evanston sitting next to me just

638

00:31:11,280 --> 00:31:08,980

needing and coffee crazy Wow

639

00:31:14,580 --> 00:31:11,290

I mean feeling so proud that there he

640

00:31:17,280 --> 00:31:14,590

was leading the charge Wow let's go back

641

00:31:19,950 --> 00:31:17,290

quickly to the Fothergill case it's such

642

00:31:22,620 --> 00:31:19,960

a fascinating case absolutely what did

643

00:31:25,710 --> 00:31:22,630

he what was his conclusion on that did

644

00:31:27,130 --> 00:31:25,720

he come to some type of conclusion you

645

00:31:31,270 --> 00:31:27,140

have to remember that

646

00:31:33,070 --> 00:31:31,280

didn't investigate the Gil incident as a

647

00:31:35,770 --> 00:31:33,080

consultant to the Air Force it was years

648

00:31:39,940 --> 00:31:35,780

later I see and so and then even when

649

00:31:42,220 --> 00:31:39,950

father Gill came to America and then he

650

00:31:44,920 --> 00:31:42,230

stayed he spent time at the hiding

651  
00:31:46,900 --> 00:31:44,930  
residence and Alan you know spent all in

652  
00:31:48,250 --> 00:31:46,910  
additional time with Alan was totally

653  
00:31:49,960 --> 00:31:48,260  
convinced totally impressed with let's

654  
00:31:52,960 --> 00:31:49,970  
uh peas for the person that doesn't know

655  
00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:52,970  
this amazing case with the flashlight or

656  
00:31:56,800 --> 00:31:55,010  
whatever was everything the beings on

657  
00:32:01,360 --> 00:31:56,810  
top of the craft and waving and all that

658  
00:32:04,360 --> 00:32:01,370  
was it 57 or 58 yeah I know it's it's

659  
00:32:06,930 --> 00:32:04,370  
yeah it's at a time just around Sputnik

660  
00:32:12,810 --> 00:32:06,940  
but nonetheless it was where two nights

661  
00:32:15,220 --> 00:32:12,820  
as far as a part low hovering craft and

662  
00:32:18,430 --> 00:32:15,230  
the first night where the object just

663  
00:32:22,120 --> 00:32:18,440

you know we remain stationary hovering

664

00:32:25,450 --> 00:32:22,130

over that that particular mission in

665

00:32:27,190 --> 00:32:25,460

Papua New Guinea father William Gill was

666

00:32:31,270 --> 00:32:27,200

the the head of the mission at that time

667

00:32:34,900 --> 00:32:31,280

and then the next night almost an

668

00:32:39,940 --> 00:32:34,910

identical situation and this time the

669

00:32:41,800 --> 00:32:39,950

the people observed people right as

670

00:32:44,620 --> 00:32:41,810

though they were attending this

671

00:32:48,460 --> 00:32:44,630

something almost I got a cat walk on a

672

00:32:52,690 --> 00:32:48,470

platform a flying platform and the

673

00:32:56,800 --> 00:32:52,700

natives were waving yeah and much to

674

00:32:59,800 --> 00:32:56,810

their surprise the occupants were waving

675

00:33:02,500 --> 00:32:59,810

back down and if either Gill would go to

676  
00:33:04,840 --> 00:33:02,510  
what they called you know a torch which

677  
00:33:06,310 --> 00:33:04,850  
was a flashlight yeah anyway and he

678  
00:33:08,800 --> 00:33:06,320  
would flash it and the object would

679  
00:33:10,270 --> 00:33:08,810  
Teeter you know an emotion up as far as

680  
00:33:14,650 --> 00:33:10,280  
the flashlight as they would wave it

681  
00:33:17,200 --> 00:33:14,660  
yeah and amazing it was animate purse

682  
00:33:21,220 --> 00:33:17,210  
precisely and especially because these

683  
00:33:24,250 --> 00:33:21,230  
people were all virgin Tam tainted they

684  
00:33:26,740 --> 00:33:24,260  
had no prior knowledge of the subject

685  
00:33:29,170 --> 00:33:26,750  
and they described exactly what they saw

686  
00:33:32,680 --> 00:33:29,180  
their sketches were a classic you know

687  
00:33:37,390 --> 00:33:32,690  
flying saucer I love the the video of

688  
00:33:40,989 --> 00:33:37,400

him being interviewed about this and at

689

00:33:42,579 --> 00:33:40,999

the very end he says well it happened

690

00:33:45,219 --> 00:33:42,589

you know whether you can believe me or

691

00:33:46,659 --> 00:33:45,229

not you know and it's okay if you don't

692

00:33:47,529 --> 00:33:46,669

believe me but I know what happened but

693

00:33:49,359 --> 00:33:47,539

I know what happened

694

00:33:52,749 --> 00:33:49,369

right right right don't you love that as

695

00:33:54,279 --> 00:33:52,759

far as that I mean everyone it's almost

696

00:34:00,249 --> 00:33:54,289

like there was that it was a Patrick

697

00:34:03,159 --> 00:34:00,259

Moynihan who's a great Democratic as far

698

00:34:05,649 --> 00:34:03,169

as Senator and he would always make the

699

00:34:08,399 --> 00:34:05,659

comment you're you're you're entitled to

700

00:34:11,649 --> 00:34:08,409

your own opinion but not your own facts

701  
00:34:13,539 --> 00:34:11,659  
and as a result you know yeah you can

702  
00:34:14,470 --> 00:34:13,549  
believe what you want but I know what

703  
00:34:16,450 --> 00:34:14,480  
happened yeah

704  
00:34:18,609 --> 00:34:16,460  
well while we're on the subject of facts

705  
00:34:23,309 --> 00:34:18,619  
I just want to take another little jag

706  
00:34:25,539 --> 00:34:23,319  
here in that is the the Roswell slide

707  
00:34:27,700 --> 00:34:25,549  
fallout mm-hmm

708  
00:34:29,769 --> 00:34:27,710  
and we're talking about now how many

709  
00:34:33,279 --> 00:34:29,779  
years is that like two two years now and

710  
00:34:37,200 --> 00:34:33,289  
it's not may will be three years may

711  
00:34:42,819 --> 00:34:37,210  
will be three amazing um yeah so how has

712  
00:34:45,579 --> 00:34:42,829  
that fallout been for you the the

713  
00:34:49,269 --> 00:34:45,589

fallout has been another revelation

714

00:34:53,529 --> 00:34:49,279

other education as far as in a life of

715

00:34:56,640 --> 00:34:53,539

Don Schmitt in the notion that not being

716

00:35:00,180 --> 00:34:56,650

a scientist and having to rely on

717

00:35:04,440 --> 00:35:00,190

professional people in performing due

718

00:35:06,910 --> 00:35:04,450

diligence and at the time working with

719

00:35:10,210 --> 00:35:06,920

anthropologists and threats forensic

720

00:35:13,420 --> 00:35:10,220

experts pathologists who you would

721

00:35:14,829 --> 00:35:13,430

expect would no other fields would know

722

00:35:17,279 --> 00:35:14,839

when you show them something

723

00:35:20,049 --> 00:35:17,289

now what this dis looked like to you and

724

00:35:25,539 --> 00:35:20,059

then after being allowed to even study

725

00:35:28,660 --> 00:35:25,549

and do almost short of actually having a

726

00:35:31,930 --> 00:35:28,670

cadaver you know a forensic report on

727

00:35:34,539 --> 00:35:31,940

based on what you see within this figure

728

00:35:38,230 --> 00:35:34,549

this image contained within this slide

729

00:35:40,779 --> 00:35:38,240

what is your best professional estimate

730

00:35:43,450 --> 00:35:40,789

or consensus of what we're looking at

731

00:35:46,089 --> 00:35:43,460

here and so what I I learned above

732

00:35:50,220 --> 00:35:46,099

everything else is that even science is

733

00:35:54,990 --> 00:35:50,230

very uh nab salute that even when that

734

00:35:58,210 --> 00:35:55,000

science is not a field of

735

00:35:59,950 --> 00:35:58,220

consensus that you can have a whole

736

00:36:03,520 --> 00:35:59,960

group of people sitting here and it's

737

00:36:07,570 --> 00:36:03,530

because well you believe something to be

738

00:36:10,030 --> 00:36:07,580

factual it's still I believe until

739

00:36:12,580 --> 00:36:10,040

you're able to demonstrate beyond a

740

00:36:14,620 --> 00:36:12,590

shadow of a doubt and so I learned for

741

00:36:16,780 --> 00:36:14,630

example that just with a slide just with

742

00:36:18,400 --> 00:36:16,790

a photographic image that no matter it

743

00:36:22,000 --> 00:36:18,410

was no matter that Eastman Kodak

744

00:36:23,380 --> 00:36:22,010

determines that it's circa 1947 and that

745

00:36:25,540 --> 00:36:23,390

there are other slides from that

746

00:36:27,430 --> 00:36:25,550

collection that all demonstrate that

747

00:36:29,920 --> 00:36:27,440

it's from around that time period and

748

00:36:32,440 --> 00:36:29,930

then when you looked at the actual body

749

00:36:34,960 --> 00:36:32,450

contained as far as within the image and

750

00:36:37,390 --> 00:36:34,970

no matter how many scientists tell you

751

00:36:39,850 --> 00:36:37,400

that it's not human well but when a

752

00:36:41,380 --> 00:36:39,860

viable solution comes up and it's

753

00:36:44,050 --> 00:36:41,390

determined to be something very

754

00:36:47,440 --> 00:36:44,060

conventional very prosaic obviously you

755

00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:47,450

have to accept that and in my case it

756

00:36:51,730 --> 00:36:49,760

was never no one is ever gonna find

757

00:36:54,910 --> 00:36:51,740

where Don Schmidt said that this is an

758

00:36:56,560 --> 00:36:54,920

alien body and in fact no one is gonna

759

00:36:58,090 --> 00:36:56,570

find that has recorded you saying that

760

00:36:59,950 --> 00:36:58,100

that yeah

761

00:37:01,990 --> 00:36:59,960

that it was an even but when I said what

762

00:37:03,820 --> 00:37:02,000

I never said that it was yeah and that

763

00:37:05,380 --> 00:37:03,830

no one is ever gonna find that Don had

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00:37:08,500 --> 00:37:05,390

ever said that this had anything to do

765

00:37:10,780 --> 00:37:08,510

with Roswell I immediately made that

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00:37:13,300 --> 00:37:10,790

disclaimer that this has nothing to do

767

00:37:17,770 --> 00:37:13,310

at Roswell yeah and I was something that

768

00:37:19,960 --> 00:37:17,780

I also you know I harken back to with

769

00:37:22,090 --> 00:37:19,970

dr. Hynek that he always you know he

770

00:37:24,160 --> 00:37:22,100

would he would would clarify situation

771

00:37:27,490 --> 00:37:24,170

by saying we're investigating the

772

00:37:30,340 --> 00:37:27,500

properties of a phenomenon and that's

773

00:37:32,530 --> 00:37:30,350

what we were doing and unfortunately I

774

00:37:37,330 --> 00:37:32,540

was surrounded by a number of people

775

00:37:40,180 --> 00:37:37,340

that cried smoking-gun cried Holy Grail

776

00:37:42,970 --> 00:37:40,190

before anything was established and at

777

00:37:45,010 --> 00:37:42,980

the end it came down to Don stand with

778

00:37:47,440 --> 00:37:45,020

us on this because we know we're correct

779

00:37:52,450 --> 00:37:47,450

we know it's true yeah and that too was

780

00:37:55,390 --> 00:37:52,460

my mistake yep yeah now is the one

781

00:38:00,190 --> 00:37:55,400

person that was promoting this still

782

00:38:02,200 --> 00:38:00,200

claiming that it's alien I think they've

783

00:38:05,320 --> 00:38:02,210

moved on I they're looking for the next

784

00:38:07,960 --> 00:38:05,330

alien or the next slide so to speak yeah

785

00:38:15,360 --> 00:38:07,970

I did question

786

00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:15,370

I spoke to a number of Indian tribe

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00:38:22,330 --> 00:38:19,040

leaders and it's something I asked them

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00:38:26,290 --> 00:38:22,340

to at least look into that if the body

789

00:38:31,530 --> 00:38:26,300

has been desecrated has been disfigured

790

00:38:34,120 --> 00:38:31,540

and if indeed an eye is missing which I

791

00:38:37,150 --> 00:38:34,130

think anybody who has even studied as

792

00:38:40,180 --> 00:38:37,160

far as the Old West that it would be the

793

00:38:42,970 --> 00:38:40,190

ultimate desecration of an Indian body

794

00:38:45,810 --> 00:38:42,980

and you shoot the eyes out which would

795

00:38:48,100 --> 00:38:45,820

mean that they would then forever wander

796

00:38:50,260 --> 00:38:48,110

throughout the earth as far as as a

797

00:38:55,920 --> 00:38:50,270

spirit never making it to the happy

798

00:38:59,010 --> 00:38:55,930

hunting ground so to speak and if in the

799

00:39:02,920 --> 00:38:59,020

mutilation of that mummy that

800

00:39:07,470 --> 00:39:02,930

two-year-old boy if that was part of the

801  
00:39:14,470 --> 00:39:07,480  
desecration if in if there would be any

802  
00:39:17,460 --> 00:39:14,480  
outcry in displaying it putting it out

803  
00:39:19,600 --> 00:39:17,470  
putting it as far as in a museum if if

804  
00:39:21,520 --> 00:39:19,610  
Indian leaders would have stepped in and

805  
00:39:23,920 --> 00:39:21,530  
said no no no no no you can't do that I

806  
00:39:27,520 --> 00:39:23,930  
mean that's even adding further

807  
00:39:29,110 --> 00:39:27,530  
desecration to this mummified boy so

808  
00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:29,120  
that was the last thing I asked the

809  
00:39:38,040 --> 00:39:32,720  
check and not that I deny for a second

810  
00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:38,050  
what it is I just yeah I want to be sure

811  
00:39:47,440 --> 00:39:43,280  
unlike a lot of you know skeptics who

812  
00:39:49,270 --> 00:39:47,450  
just immediately after they find a flaw

813  
00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:49,280

within the ointment or fly within the

814

00:39:52,540 --> 00:39:52,160

ointment so to speak that all bets are

815

00:39:55,570 --> 00:39:52,550

off

816

00:39:58,840 --> 00:39:55,580

end of story I still want to make sure

817

00:40:00,850 --> 00:39:58,850

all the pieces of the puzzle fall into

818

00:40:03,820 --> 00:40:00,860

place and not that there's any chance of

819

00:40:05,890 --> 00:40:03,830

you know redemption or resurrection so

820

00:40:10,380 --> 00:40:05,900

to speak no I just want to then be able

821

00:40:14,440 --> 00:40:10,390

to say yes and we also checked into that

822

00:40:16,770 --> 00:40:14,450

we also looked into that and so the due

823

00:40:21,410 --> 00:40:16,780

process in that regard still continues

824

00:40:22,970 --> 00:40:21,420

really okay now how do you think

825

00:40:25,160 --> 00:40:22,980

Hynek would have felt about that whole

826

00:40:27,920 --> 00:40:25,170

situation going back to him do you think

827

00:40:30,609 --> 00:40:27,930

that he just would have shook his head

828

00:40:33,650 --> 00:40:30,619

and said he didn't follow a certain

829

00:40:35,450 --> 00:40:33,660

protocol or well then I would have said

830

00:40:37,640 --> 00:40:35,460

but then Alan we relied on the likes of

831

00:40:38,240 --> 00:40:37,650

you we relied on the scientific

832

00:40:40,940 --> 00:40:38,250

community

833

00:40:44,780 --> 00:40:40,950

they're the ones who yeah who failed

834

00:40:47,359 --> 00:40:44,790

yeah yeah and it wasn't and and I don't

835

00:40:48,829 --> 00:40:47,369

deny that I had I worked with a number

836

00:40:52,220 --> 00:40:48,839

of colleagues and keeping in mind that

837

00:40:54,260 --> 00:40:52,230

my own my own partner Thomas J Cary he

838

00:40:56,720 --> 00:40:54,270

is an anthropologist he's just his

839

00:41:00,980 --> 00:40:56,730  
dissertation away from his PhD in

840

00:41:04,520 --> 00:41:00,990  
anthropology and it's like well Tom and

841

00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,530  
the more questions I would ask him yeah

842

00:41:10,089 --> 00:41:06,720  
he always came down to what Don do you

843

00:41:14,690 --> 00:41:10,099  
trust me and I had to bow out of his

844

00:41:17,030 --> 00:41:14,700  
experience his profession and so well

845

00:41:19,460 --> 00:41:17,040  
you know like you said it's a move-on

846

00:41:21,140 --> 00:41:19,470  
type of situation you have to move when

847

00:41:24,349 --> 00:41:21,150  
something like this happens there's been

848

00:41:26,270 --> 00:41:24,359  
there's been failures all along and you

849

00:41:28,640 --> 00:41:26,280  
know in the walk of life and every

850

00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:28,650  
science it's it's no different than you

851  
00:41:34,640 --> 00:41:31,200  
have a shuttle explode on you and what

852  
00:41:36,890 --> 00:41:34,650  
do you do and you know we held NASA to

853  
00:41:38,930 --> 00:41:36,900  
the fire when you think about and I was

854  
00:41:41,390 --> 00:41:38,940  
the first one and one of the used to be

855  
00:41:43,069 --> 00:41:41,400  
on our board of directors at the Center

856  
00:41:45,859 --> 00:41:43,079  
for UFO studies and he was an engineer

857  
00:41:48,170 --> 00:41:45,869  
worked at Johnson control in Houston and

858  
00:41:52,789 --> 00:41:48,180  
he was there at the time of the the the

859  
00:41:54,770 --> 00:41:52,799  
the Challenger explosion and I would

860  
00:41:57,859 --> 00:41:54,780  
even bring up to him at a board meeting

861  
00:42:00,170 --> 00:41:57,869  
you know a plane can crash and the next

862  
00:42:01,970 --> 00:42:00,180  
plane they board you know the next set

863  
00:42:04,640 --> 00:42:01,980

of people and they go right back up and

864

00:42:06,380 --> 00:42:04,650

NASA has an it has an accident and it

865

00:42:11,599 --> 00:42:06,390

grounds the entire project for three

866

00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:11,609

years so who's being you know overly

867

00:42:15,950 --> 00:42:13,680

cautious who's not willing to put it

868

00:42:18,710 --> 00:42:15,960

behind them okay now what don't we

869

00:42:20,720 --> 00:42:18,720

repeat and how do we move forward so I

870

00:42:24,190 --> 00:42:20,730

guess we could do that with a slide as

871

00:42:27,109 --> 00:42:24,200

well but the point being I immediately

872

00:42:29,990 --> 00:42:27,119

tried to disown any connection to

873

00:42:32,150 --> 00:42:30,000

Roswell so in no way should the slides

874

00:42:34,490 --> 00:42:32,160

and keeping other people around you

875

00:42:35,089 --> 00:42:34,500

though and I think that possibly you may

876

00:42:38,870 --> 00:42:35,099

have been you

877

00:42:41,420 --> 00:42:38,880

just to influence that condition like

878

00:42:44,509 --> 00:42:41,430

here's a Roswell investigator right yes

879

00:42:47,450 --> 00:42:44,519

behind the slides so you know kind of I

880

00:42:50,479 --> 00:42:47,460

think I think you know the showmanship

881

00:42:53,630 --> 00:42:50,489

and you know all that of Jaime just it's

882

00:42:55,309 --> 00:42:53,640

it it's an unfortunate unfortunate

883

00:42:57,229 --> 00:42:55,319

situation you're right I know exactly

884

00:43:02,719 --> 00:42:57,239

what you mean about moved on to the next

885

00:43:04,940 --> 00:43:02,729

one i sat there that evening and Tom

886

00:43:07,940 --> 00:43:04,950

Carey could tell you I kept why aren't

887

00:43:10,430 --> 00:43:07,950

they showing the second slide why aren't

888

00:43:12,349 --> 00:43:10,440

they showing this the second image yes

889

00:43:17,650 --> 00:43:12,359

and then they finally did at the very

890

00:43:20,569 --> 00:43:17,660

end and prior to that we had only seen

891

00:43:24,049 --> 00:43:20,579

condensed people are the impression that

892

00:43:25,519 --> 00:43:24,059

we had the slides in our possession that

893

00:43:27,380 --> 00:43:25,529

we were the ones that were then able to

894

00:43:29,809 --> 00:43:27,390

take them and have them examine and test

895

00:43:33,950 --> 00:43:29,819

it and date or not no no no no they were

896

00:43:36,759 --> 00:43:33,960

never you know provided us as far as any

897

00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:36,769

such opportunity we had to rely on scans

898

00:43:45,589 --> 00:43:40,880

the placard for example the placard that

899

00:43:48,799 --> 00:43:45,599

we saw was clearly doctored it was it

900

00:43:50,959 --> 00:43:48,809

was it was a script really in fact I

901  
00:43:54,410 --> 00:43:50,969  
would then ask why was it that the likes

902  
00:43:58,759 --> 00:43:54,420  
of dr. David Rudy AK and studio Macbeth

903  
00:44:00,440 --> 00:43:58,769  
and as far as even a military officer at

904  
00:44:02,479 --> 00:44:00,450  
the Pentagon that we asked to look at

905  
00:44:04,759 --> 00:44:02,489  
this and they would tell us that even

906  
00:44:07,999 --> 00:44:04,769  
Adobe looked at that placard and nobody

907  
00:44:11,049 --> 00:44:08,009  
was able to decipher a single letter and

908  
00:44:15,529 --> 00:44:11,059  
then when we actually saw it it's like

909  
00:44:19,789 --> 00:44:15,539  
this isn't block letter this is block

910  
00:44:22,789 --> 00:44:19,799  
this isn't script who changed that Wow

911  
00:44:25,579 --> 00:44:22,799  
and even as far as the body that we

912  
00:44:28,130 --> 00:44:25,589  
always saw it you know as far as a tight

913  
00:44:30,680 --> 00:44:28,140

cropped image and then when I actually

914

00:44:35,180 --> 00:44:30,690

see for the first time in Mexico City

915

00:44:37,160 --> 00:44:35,190

the full museum display and you see the

916

00:44:39,620 --> 00:44:37,170

displays in the background so the next

917

00:44:43,489 --> 00:44:39,630

afternoon I'm in Jaime massan's office

918

00:44:45,979 --> 00:44:43,499

in Mexico City and I go Jaime I want to

919

00:44:49,310 --> 00:44:45,989

see the second slide I want to see it

920

00:44:52,270 --> 00:44:49,320

right now why do you need to see it Don

921

00:44:56,660 --> 00:44:52,280

I said Jaime I want to see it right now

922

00:45:01,490 --> 00:44:56,670

and so by the time I left from Mexico

923

00:45:04,970 --> 00:45:01,500

City I knew I knew it was all did you

924

00:45:07,580 --> 00:45:04,980

did you think your I don't want to say

925

00:45:09,110 --> 00:45:07,590

career but either you followed you field

926

00:45:11,360 --> 00:45:09,120

did you think it was over for you

927

00:45:14,750 --> 00:45:11,370

or how did you how did you feel at that

928

00:45:16,730 --> 00:45:14,760

moment only if I allowed it yeah only if

929

00:45:19,820 --> 00:45:16,740

I allowed all the nays is because I had

930

00:45:21,970 --> 00:45:19,830

a lot of you know my my true friends and

931

00:45:25,120 --> 00:45:21,980

colleagues in the field just say Don

932

00:45:30,380 --> 00:45:25,130

learn from it yeah move forward from it

933

00:45:32,240 --> 00:45:30,390

because it's something that as we know I

934

00:45:35,120 --> 00:45:32,250

mean there are surgeons who lose

935

00:45:36,980 --> 00:45:35,130

patients and they could also throw in

936

00:45:40,670 --> 00:45:36,990

the towel and it's life and death

937

00:45:42,890 --> 00:45:40,680

yeah and the idea that and again it

938

00:45:45,200 --> 00:45:42,900

wasn't that it was my cop-out it wasn't

939

00:45:46,130 --> 00:45:45,210

my fault back then well the scientists

940

00:45:49,900 --> 00:45:46,140

are the ones that blew it

941

00:45:53,210 --> 00:45:49,910

no I blew it Donna Schmidt blew it I

942

00:45:55,550 --> 00:45:53,220

again Incept going even by my gut

943

00:45:58,670 --> 00:45:55,560

impression tom Carey could tell you that

944

00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:58,680

that January just months before the

945

00:46:03,440 --> 00:46:00,720

presentation in Mexico City

946

00:46:05,810 --> 00:46:03,450

I wanted the bail I kept going Tom I

947

00:46:10,340 --> 00:46:05,820

don't feel right by this I don't like

948

00:46:15,500 --> 00:46:10,350

this and he again Don stand by me on

949

00:46:17,450 --> 00:46:15,510

this stand by me on this and so yeah I I

950

00:46:19,340 --> 00:46:17,460

still respect you and I'm glad that you

951  
00:46:22,250 --> 00:46:19,350  
thank you that I'm glad you're here

952  
00:46:24,620 --> 00:46:22,260  
thank you all I will add Martin is that

953  
00:46:27,200 --> 00:46:24,630  
just imagine and I put it this way

954  
00:46:29,810 --> 00:46:27,210  
imagine if Travis Walton would have his

955  
00:46:33,440 --> 00:46:29,820  
experience today I think the internet

956  
00:46:36,130 --> 00:46:33,450  
would rip him to shreds overnight yeah I

957  
00:46:39,110 --> 00:46:36,140  
think what's what's happening nowadays

958  
00:46:41,390 --> 00:46:39,120  
and I think that's where even Heineken

959  
00:46:43,400 --> 00:46:41,400  
media - I think even Hynek I don't know

960  
00:46:45,320 --> 00:46:43,410  
how he would have dealt with it because

961  
00:46:47,920 --> 00:46:45,330  
I think the worst of it is now keeping

962  
00:46:51,320 --> 00:46:47,930  
in mind that he made a major faux pas

963  
00:46:54,500 --> 00:46:51,330

with just his labeling or explaining

964

00:46:55,730 --> 00:46:54,510

away one particular sighting as swamp

965

00:46:58,760 --> 00:46:55,740

gas yes

966

00:47:01,880 --> 00:46:58,770

amidst a flood of sightings and he was

967

00:47:03,050 --> 00:47:01,890

not able to outlive that I mean until

968

00:47:05,420 --> 00:47:03,060

the

969

00:47:09,140 --> 00:47:05,430

he died he was still pologize afford at

970

00:47:11,540 --> 00:47:09,150

Wow so just imagine they're spies with

971

00:47:14,540 --> 00:47:11,550

social media today yeah so is it any

972

00:47:16,670 --> 00:47:14,550

wonder any of us are able to still move

973

00:47:20,000 --> 00:47:16,680

forward yeah so well you know we move

974

00:47:22,250 --> 00:47:20,010

forward yeah I get hate mail and trolls

975

00:47:24,620 --> 00:47:22,260

and all that on you know it depends on

976

00:47:26,990 --> 00:47:24,630

where they find me and and it and it's

977

00:47:28,880 --> 00:47:27,000

okay you know I mean I'm not I don't

978

00:47:30,530 --> 00:47:28,890

feel threatened by it I just keep moving

979

00:47:33,470 --> 00:47:30,540

on because I like what I do and that's

980

00:47:34,940 --> 00:47:33,480

what's important to me I don't care if

981

00:47:36,950 --> 00:47:34,950

someone doesn't like what I do it's okay

982

00:47:40,070 --> 00:47:36,960

they don't have to listen and how much

983

00:47:42,830 --> 00:47:40,080

of it is just pettiness and jealousy and

984

00:47:46,670 --> 00:47:42,840

the point that you're doing something

985

00:47:48,710 --> 00:47:46,680

that maybe they'll never do and they

986

00:47:52,970 --> 00:47:48,720

attack you for it yeah because you're in

987

00:47:56,300 --> 00:47:52,980

their way yeah it's not like okay we're

988

00:47:58,520 --> 00:47:56,310

all grown-ups here let's move on yeah as

989

00:48:04,370 --> 00:47:58,530

opposed to let's just keep opening up

990

00:48:07,700 --> 00:48:04,380

the scab so going back to Hynek what do

991

00:48:10,280 --> 00:48:07,710

you know about his turning point was

992

00:48:14,270 --> 00:48:10,290

Socorro part of his turning point it was

993

00:48:16,430 --> 00:48:14,280

it was gradual but Socorro was probably

994

00:48:19,370 --> 00:48:16,440

the lynchpin was probably as far as the

995

00:48:21,280 --> 00:48:19,380

the definitive turning point because he

996

00:48:24,560 --> 00:48:21,290

had to concede that this was a

997

00:48:27,170 --> 00:48:24,570

nuts-and-bolts object that actually

998

00:48:29,960 --> 00:48:27,180

touched down and but he was still the

999

00:48:34,900 --> 00:48:29,970

good soldier for the Air Force in fact a

1000

00:48:38,660 --> 00:48:34,910

Paul Hardin is the Socorro historian and

1001  
00:48:41,120 --> 00:48:38,670  
if you were to go and ask like where did

1002  
00:48:43,240 --> 00:48:41,130  
all the photographs go I mean there were

1003  
00:48:46,220 --> 00:48:43,250  
photographs of even the footprints

1004  
00:48:49,130 --> 00:48:46,230  
before they were all obscured by some of

1005  
00:48:51,020 --> 00:48:49,140  
the original sightseers that came in so

1006  
00:48:54,340 --> 00:48:51,030  
there were the footprints of the like

1007  
00:48:57,680 --> 00:48:54,350  
ten foot year ten ten year old child

1008  
00:48:59,960 --> 00:48:57,690  
still present at the site Wow

1009  
00:49:03,670 --> 00:48:59,970  
so there's like a sandy area that it's a

1010  
00:49:06,980 --> 00:49:03,680  
it's a it's a sandy it's within a Roy a

1011  
00:49:09,950 --> 00:49:06,990  
lot of brush but it's within this swill

1012  
00:49:12,880 --> 00:49:09,960  
within this hollow and in fact there's a

1013  
00:49:16,640 --> 00:49:12,890

dummy site there's a another site that

1014

00:49:19,220 --> 00:49:16,650

they will take you to but it's just stay

1015

00:49:21,549 --> 00:49:19,230

it's down site from the original the

1016

00:49:25,370 --> 00:49:21,559

true site only a few people know about

1017

00:49:27,319 --> 00:49:25,380

because the cluster of the stones where

1018

00:49:29,690 --> 00:49:27,329

the landing gear touched are still there

1019

00:49:33,880 --> 00:49:29,700

yes ray Stanford was there in time and

1020

00:49:39,170 --> 00:49:33,890

still precisely and the point being that

1021

00:49:42,620 --> 00:49:39,180

because even Lonnie Zamora himself he

1022

00:49:44,059 --> 00:49:42,630

was so shook he was so upset by what he

1023

00:49:46,279 --> 00:49:44,069

had just seen by what he just

1024

00:49:48,890 --> 00:49:46,289

experienced he didn't go back to the

1025

00:49:51,920 --> 00:49:48,900

police station he went right to his

1026  
00:49:54,109 --> 00:49:51,930  
parish priest he thought he experienced

1027  
00:49:57,849 --> 00:49:54,119  
something demonic that's right yeah I've

1028  
00:50:01,510 --> 00:49:57,859  
heard that and so you have all these

1029  
00:50:05,029 --> 00:50:01,520  
people who were standing with Zamora and

1030  
00:50:06,769 --> 00:50:05,039  
you have then all the photographs and

1031  
00:50:07,309 --> 00:50:06,779  
you talked to the historian weren't at

1032  
00:50:16,609 --> 00:50:07,319  
all

1033  
00:50:21,769 --> 00:50:16,619  
Air Force and who was the one who went

1034  
00:50:23,870 --> 00:50:21,779  
and compass Allen Hynek so he was

1035  
00:50:28,010 --> 00:50:23,880  
against still being the good Air Force

1036  
00:50:29,900 --> 00:50:28,020  
yeah consultant and he did whatever they

1037  
00:50:32,839 --> 00:50:29,910  
instructed him they're doing he gathered

1038  
00:50:35,150 --> 00:50:32,849

it all up and it wasn't like it's now

1039

00:50:38,029 --> 00:50:35,160

mine or I get copies of all that's

1040

00:50:40,700 --> 00:50:38,039

correct it was like no so nobody ever

1041

00:50:43,630 --> 00:50:40,710

will see any of this and that's why it's

1042

00:50:46,839 --> 00:50:43,640

not part of Blue Book and that's the sad

1043

00:50:49,849 --> 00:50:46,849

the saddest featuring all this and that

1044

00:50:56,180 --> 00:50:49,859

Allen stayed with the Air Force because

1045

00:50:58,549 --> 00:50:56,190

he wanted to have access to the data but

1046

00:51:02,240 --> 00:50:58,559

the data was all a secondhand it was

1047

00:51:04,779 --> 00:51:02,250

always subpar it was never as he put it

1048

00:51:08,750 --> 00:51:04,789

as I said earlier the hardcore cases and

1049

00:51:11,710 --> 00:51:08,760

so coral was hardcore was as hardcore as

1050

00:51:15,769 --> 00:51:11,720

it gets and even there he was robbed

1051  
00:51:18,440 --> 00:51:15,779  
even there he wasn't the spokesperson

1052  
00:51:21,079 --> 00:51:18,450  
you won't find any footage of Allen

1053  
00:51:27,589 --> 00:51:21,089  
talking about swamp gas there you had

1054  
00:51:30,109 --> 00:51:27,599  
two years later in Michigan he was did

1055  
00:51:30,530 --> 00:51:30,119  
you can you talk about any cases that

1056  
00:51:34,640 --> 00:51:30,540  
you were

1057  
00:51:36,650 --> 00:51:34,650  
directly with him on and Koufos there

1058  
00:51:39,500 --> 00:51:36,660  
were they were mostly they were either

1059  
00:51:41,810 --> 00:51:39,510  
Illinois cases or even Wisconsin cases

1060  
00:51:45,040 --> 00:51:41,820  
there was a Port Washington case there

1061  
00:51:48,950 --> 00:51:45,050  
was even a Cedarburg Wisconsin case and

1062  
00:51:52,510 --> 00:51:48,960  
in those situations it was us going into

1063  
00:51:54,440 --> 00:51:52,520

the field investigating the case

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00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:54,450

tracking down and interviewing one of

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00:52:00,590 --> 00:51:56,160

the witnesses and then providing the

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00:52:03,380 --> 00:52:00,600

final report dr. Hynek the last case was

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00:52:07,520 --> 00:52:03,390

just across the border just north of

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00:52:09,800 --> 00:52:07,530

Illinois and Alan was especially keen on

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00:52:11,960 --> 00:52:09,810

the case because it involved a whole

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00:52:14,390 --> 00:52:11,970

group of elderly people who were

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00:52:19,040 --> 00:52:14,400

outdoors for an evening and then there

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00:52:24,110 --> 00:52:19,050

was a fire that seemed to develop in the

1073

00:52:26,840 --> 00:52:24,120

area that the UFO arrived and the

1074

00:52:29,600 --> 00:52:26,850

possibility of the the UFO caused the

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00:52:33,110 --> 00:52:29,610

grass fire and it all happen you know

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00:52:37,210 --> 00:52:33,120

you know simultaneously and so so he was

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00:52:40,190 --> 00:52:37,220

leading towards the the high unusual

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00:52:42,140 --> 00:52:40,200

that type of thing and and he would

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00:52:44,980 --> 00:52:42,150

often tell me that what I like about you

1080

00:52:48,680 --> 00:52:44,990

Don is because you even even correct me

1081

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:48,690

because we later determined that it was

1082

00:52:54,440 --> 00:52:50,400

in the flight that was in the approach

1083

00:52:57,800 --> 00:52:54,450

path of a private runway a private pilot

1084

00:52:59,420 --> 00:52:57,810

and he smoked and he would you know

1085

00:53:01,460 --> 00:52:59,430

often he would toss a butt out the

1086

00:53:02,900 --> 00:53:01,470

window as he would come in and that's

1087

00:53:05,000 --> 00:53:02,910

what caused the fire that even the fire

1088

00:53:07,160 --> 00:53:05,010

marshal didn't come up with that Wow and

1089

00:53:09,040 --> 00:53:07,170

so and we found you know we later found

1090

00:53:15,650 --> 00:53:09,050

the cigarette butt that type of thing

1091

00:53:18,920 --> 00:53:15,660

and so and because we were very

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00:53:20,990 --> 00:53:18,930

skeptical I mean Alan Henry was our

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00:53:25,580 --> 00:53:21,000

chief investigator he was the consummate

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00:53:30,080 --> 00:53:25,590

skeptic but that's where dr. J Allen

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00:53:31,730 --> 00:53:30,090

Hynek relied on us especially in his his

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00:53:33,170 --> 00:53:31,740

latter years and he would always talked

1097

00:53:34,790 --> 00:53:33,180

about you know you're always coming I'm

1098

00:53:35,300 --> 00:53:34,800

an old man in a hurry I'm an old man in

1099

00:53:37,970 --> 00:53:35,310

a hurry

1100

00:53:40,130 --> 00:53:37,980

and we were afraid because there was a

1101  
00:53:44,510 --> 00:53:40,140  
mystical there was a mystical part of

1102  
00:53:46,580 --> 00:53:44,520  
dr. Hynek in that he even

1103  
00:53:50,210 --> 00:53:46,590  
suggests that what we need to get even

1104  
00:53:52,550 --> 00:53:50,220  
magicians and psychics involved because

1105  
00:53:56,360 --> 00:53:52,560  
how can people be fooled like when the

1106  
00:53:59,960 --> 00:53:56,370  
the great the amazing Kreskin did this

1107  
00:54:02,270 --> 00:53:59,970  
group hypnosis at some presentation up

1108  
00:54:05,710 --> 00:54:02,280  
in Canada and dr. Hynek was was present

1109  
00:54:08,420 --> 00:54:05,720  
and Kreskin at Allen's bequest

1110  
00:54:10,520 --> 00:54:08,430  
demonstrated that I could hypnotize an

1111  
00:54:13,520 --> 00:54:10,530  
entire audience to believe that with a

1112  
00:54:16,850 --> 00:54:13,530  
particular trigger they all will just

1113  
00:54:19,850 --> 00:54:16,860

start start described UFOs and they did

1114

00:54:21,860 --> 00:54:19,860

they went outside they were all glancing

1115

00:54:23,660 --> 00:54:21,870

up at the sky and he rang a bell or

1116

00:54:26,450 --> 00:54:23,670

something and one by one they were all

1117

00:54:28,970 --> 00:54:26,460

we are describing UFOs so so that's

1118

00:54:31,820 --> 00:54:28,980

where dr. Hynek you know this idea of

1119

00:54:35,410 --> 00:54:31,830

even mass hallucination

1120

00:54:38,810 --> 00:54:35,420

and even you know psychic projection and

1121

00:54:41,360 --> 00:54:38,820

trickery magic that type of thing

1122

00:54:42,920 --> 00:54:41,370

and I think that and and dr. Hynek

1123

00:54:45,980 --> 00:54:42,930

always relied on must I was kind of

1124

00:54:49,100 --> 00:54:45,990

pulling back that we still you know we

1125

00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:49,110

need something as another investigator

1126  
00:54:53,060 --> 00:54:50,640  
said you can go across street and kick

1127  
00:54:55,340 --> 00:54:53,070  
the tires yeah there that's the only

1128  
00:54:57,590 --> 00:54:55,350  
thing that's going to the monstrously

1129  
00:55:01,220 --> 00:54:57,600  
prove that were dealing with an actual

1130  
00:55:04,280 --> 00:55:01,230  
phenomena right so you knew him

1131  
00:55:06,110 --> 00:55:04,290  
throughout the last part of his life and

1132  
00:55:11,210 --> 00:55:06,120  
when he passed away you mentioned going

1133  
00:55:13,130 --> 00:55:11,220  
through some notes what kind of what

1134  
00:55:15,950 --> 00:55:13,140  
kind of a situation was that were you

1135  
00:55:19,970 --> 00:55:15,960  
able to was it me me did you say his

1136  
00:55:24,200 --> 00:55:19,980  
wife yes was she she remained in

1137  
00:55:27,440 --> 00:55:24,210  
Scottsdale this was where you had the

1138  
00:55:30,080 --> 00:55:27,450

Lynn himer Observatory on Lake Michigan

1139

00:55:35,240 --> 00:55:30,090

and Alan's stored a lot of us files

1140

00:55:38,300 --> 00:55:35,250

there and dr. mark Creager and former

1141

00:55:40,790 --> 00:55:38,310

board member mark Chesney rod eager and

1142

00:55:43,400 --> 00:55:40,800

Chesney were childhood friends and they

1143

00:55:45,830 --> 00:55:43,410

went through they went to the the Lynn

1144

00:55:48,620 --> 00:55:45,840

heimer Observatory hoping that Alan had

1145

00:55:51,430 --> 00:55:48,630

stashed away a lot of even old Blue Book

1146

00:55:54,230 --> 00:55:51,440

cases that weren't part of the

1147

00:55:56,870 --> 00:55:54,240

Declassified Blue Book files of 1977

1148

00:55:57,940 --> 00:55:56,880

that type of thing and according to rod

1149

00:56:01,039 --> 00:55:57,950

a Grinch has

1150

00:56:03,319 --> 00:56:01,049

somebody had rife went through you know

1151  
00:56:06,289 --> 00:56:03,329  
the observatory everything was trashed

1152  
00:56:08,509 --> 00:56:06,299  
chase and I didn't doubt them I just

1153  
00:56:10,910 --> 00:56:08,519  
thought wow the only somebody actually

1154  
00:56:12,499 --> 00:56:10,920  
beat you if you beat us to the punch so

1155  
00:56:15,229 --> 00:56:12,509  
to speak and they worried well yes

1156  
00:56:17,479 --> 00:56:15,239  
somebody actually you know had rifled

1157  
00:56:20,299 --> 00:56:17,489  
through the file cabinets

1158  
00:56:22,759 --> 00:56:20,309  
you know I not usually all right don't

1159  
00:56:25,569 --> 00:56:22,769  
think I'm a conspiratorial type guy but

1160  
00:56:29,029 --> 00:56:25,579  
that sure sounds like a conspiracy to me

1161  
00:56:32,870 --> 00:56:29,039  
like government possibly and considering

1162  
00:56:34,729 --> 00:56:32,880  
who we were dealing with Allen Hynek had

1163  
00:56:37,969 --> 00:56:34,739

a top security clearance with the Air

1164

00:56:40,700 --> 00:56:37,979

Force all those years and we often

1165

00:56:42,589 --> 00:56:40,710

questioned whether he had one till the

1166

00:56:46,130 --> 00:56:42,599

day he died if he had signed a

1167

00:56:48,709 --> 00:56:46,140

non-disclosure for example and they kept

1168

00:56:52,459 --> 00:56:48,719

him on a tight leash in his ladder the

1169

00:56:54,829 --> 00:56:52,469

last year or two of Bluebook he was you

1170

00:56:57,739 --> 00:56:54,839

know he was cooperating more and more

1171

00:57:00,380 --> 00:56:57,749

with his own sign scientific colleagues

1172

00:57:02,390 --> 00:57:00,390

he was lecturing more and more he was

1173

00:57:05,029 --> 00:57:02,400

you know doing more and more television

1174

00:57:07,999 --> 00:57:05,039

he was doing Merv Griffin and Tom

1175

00:57:09,709 --> 00:57:08,009

Schneider and that type of thing and so

1176

00:57:12,650 --> 00:57:09,719

I think they realized that we got a

1177

00:57:15,289 --> 00:57:12,660

loose cannon here that now he's gonna

1178

00:57:17,749 --> 00:57:15,299

you know he's going to become the

1179

00:57:21,079 --> 00:57:17,759

conduit people are gonna come to him I

1180

00:57:23,180 --> 00:57:21,089

mean we essentially you know closed the

1181

00:57:24,829 --> 00:57:23,190

curtain on our involvement why should we

1182

00:57:29,420 --> 00:57:24,839

expect anybody to come to the air force

1183

00:57:33,410 --> 00:57:29,430

any longer and so it caused us often to

1184

00:57:36,440 --> 00:57:33,420

wonder if Hynek was still connected hmm

1185

00:57:39,589 --> 00:57:36,450

to some degree and I think that's why we

1186

00:57:44,180 --> 00:57:39,599

hope to find all types of you know

1187

00:57:46,190 --> 00:57:44,190

secret documents and they weren't to be

1188

00:57:48,940 --> 00:57:46,200

found we found those handwritten notes

1189

00:57:52,400 --> 00:57:48,950

regarding Roswell witnesses we found

1190

00:57:56,029 --> 00:57:52,410

some other documents you know back to

1191

00:57:59,029 --> 00:57:56,039

the early 50s that suggested that they

1192

00:58:02,029 --> 00:57:59,039

were concerned about like the CIA and

1193

00:58:05,719 --> 00:58:02,039

the whole Robertson panel taking over

1194

00:58:08,660 --> 00:58:05,729

the project and I know dr. Jacques

1195

00:58:10,609 --> 00:58:08,670

Vallee you know believe that that would

1196

00:58:13,789 --> 00:58:10,619

suggest that there was another prod

1197

00:58:17,749 --> 00:58:13,799

under way at that time and I know dr.

1198

00:58:21,279 --> 00:58:17,759

Radha ger and dr. Hynix secretary Jenny

1199

00:58:24,709 --> 00:58:21,289

Simon who was with him from Ohio State

1200

00:58:27,109 --> 00:58:24,719

and in there after that they

1201  
00:58:29,479 --> 00:58:27,119  
investigated that and they found you

1202  
00:58:31,670 --> 00:58:29,489  
know no reason to believe that so of

1203  
00:58:35,109 --> 00:58:31,680  
anything we were able to demonstrate

1204  
00:58:38,569 --> 00:58:35,119  
that as much as they may have watched

1205  
00:58:41,420 --> 00:58:38,579  
even from a distance that that Allen

1206  
00:58:46,339 --> 00:58:41,430  
Hynek was still an old man in a hurry

1207  
00:58:48,229 --> 00:58:46,349  
that he he felt he was hard-pressed to

1208  
00:58:53,059 --> 00:58:48,239  
come up with some some answers at the

1209  
00:58:56,870 --> 00:58:53,069  
end and personally he died very bitter

1210  
00:59:00,380 --> 00:58:56,880  
very broken I think he he truly expected

1211  
00:59:03,319 --> 00:59:00,390  
that he would have a courier or he'd get

1212  
00:59:07,390 --> 00:59:03,329  
a phone call at the least at the end and

1213  
00:59:11,809 --> 00:59:07,400

would say Alan you were correct

1214

00:59:14,900 --> 00:59:11,819

you knew but we couldn't tell you we

1215

00:59:17,779 --> 00:59:14,910

couldn't confide to you till now thought

1216

00:59:20,859 --> 00:59:17,789

Godspeed you know wherever you go from

1217

00:59:24,289 --> 00:59:20,869

here you'll really know the whole story

1218

00:59:27,259 --> 00:59:24,299

you never got that wow you never receive

1219

00:59:29,900 --> 00:59:27,269

that and to me it was often and and

1220

00:59:32,930 --> 00:59:29,910

early on after Alan passed away it was

1221

00:59:36,200 --> 00:59:32,940

like we gotta finish what he started

1222

00:59:38,509 --> 00:59:36,210

you know that he would want us to finish

1223

00:59:39,469 --> 00:59:38,519

Lee because believe me Martin there was

1224

00:59:42,190 --> 00:59:39,479

a lot of talk

1225

00:59:44,089 --> 00:59:42,200

initially at Koufos how do we go on

1226

00:59:47,569 --> 00:59:44,099

Holloway and I think the first

1227

00:59:49,579 --> 00:59:47,579

demonstration was that we renamed the

1228

00:59:56,120 --> 00:59:49,589

center that J Alan Hynek

1229

00:59:58,339 --> 00:59:56,130

Center for UFO studies what has just

1230

01:00:00,829 --> 00:59:58,349

worked out of time here basically but

1231

01:00:03,739 --> 01:00:00,839

what do you have anything you can say

1232

01:00:05,390 --> 01:00:03,749

about the man that is kind of unknown

1233

01:00:10,239 --> 01:00:05,400

something interesting about his

1234

01:00:13,969 --> 01:00:10,249

personality you know other than UFOs are

1235

01:00:16,370 --> 01:00:13,979

he had a wonderful sense of humor he was

1236

01:00:19,279 --> 01:00:16,380

a consummate you know absent-minded

1237

01:00:22,309 --> 01:00:19,289

professor and he joked about it I mean

1238

01:00:24,470 --> 01:00:22,319

he loved the lighter side of the subject

1239

01:00:26,180 --> 01:00:24,480

matter Alan Henry

1240

01:00:30,740 --> 01:00:26,190

as our chief investigator was a

1241

01:00:32,840 --> 01:00:30,750

wonderful artist often drew dr. Hynek as

1242

01:00:34,520 --> 01:00:32,850

far as in compromising positions even

1243

01:00:38,840 --> 01:00:34,530

but men and black and that type of thing

1244

01:00:41,150 --> 01:00:38,850

and Allan Ritter just reveled in it he

1245

01:00:44,240 --> 01:00:41,160

just relish you know the opportunity you

1246

01:00:46,640 --> 01:00:44,250

know the self-infliction as far as that

1247

01:00:49,430 --> 01:00:46,650

and and there too we demonstrated that

1248

01:00:52,370 --> 01:00:49,440

there's nothing in life so serious that

1249

01:00:55,220 --> 01:00:52,380

you can't step back and at least at

1250

01:00:57,560 --> 01:00:55,230

least be amused by it but if not have a

1251

01:01:00,050 --> 01:00:57,570

good laugh over it and get over it and

1252

01:01:02,840 --> 01:01:00,060

then get on with it yeah and the point

1253

01:01:04,340 --> 01:01:02,850

always coming back to you know we can

1254

01:01:07,310 --> 01:01:04,350

always live in the past but it doesn't

1255

01:01:09,560 --> 01:01:07,320

get it done and Alan was always moving

1256

01:01:12,290 --> 01:01:09,570

forward dr. J Allen Hynek always

1257

01:01:14,599 --> 01:01:12,300

relished and looked forward to the next

1258

01:01:17,390 --> 01:01:14,609

day and the next case the next sighting

1259

01:01:20,210 --> 01:01:17,400

he listened to the mundane II I mean he

1260

01:01:22,280 --> 01:01:20,220

never you know turned away anybody that

1261

01:01:25,670 --> 01:01:22,290

was the wonderful thing he taught me and

1262

01:01:27,710 --> 01:01:25,680

I like to believe that I too I hear

1263

01:01:29,270 --> 01:01:27,720

people you know talking about I just

1264

01:01:32,840 --> 01:01:29,280

don't understand on how do you have all

1265

01:01:35,480 --> 01:01:32,850

this patience it's because if they feel

1266

01:01:38,630 --> 01:01:35,490

I'm good enough that they can you know

1267

01:01:40,280 --> 01:01:38,640

express in confidence what they've they

1268

01:01:42,830 --> 01:01:40,290

can't get anybody else to talk to and

1269

01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:42,840

why would I want to join the legions of

1270

01:01:48,320 --> 01:01:44,400

people who are gonna laugh at them

1271

01:01:50,510 --> 01:01:48,330

and belittle them and have a laugh at

1272

01:01:52,220 --> 01:01:50,520

their expense no yeah well I just

1273

01:01:54,020 --> 01:01:52,230

witnessed that with you in the lobby

1274

01:01:55,910 --> 01:01:54,030

with a woman that said you've always

1275

01:01:58,490 --> 01:01:55,920

been so kind to me and listened to me

1276

01:02:01,040 --> 01:01:58,500

well I didn't realize you caught I did

1277

01:02:03,140 --> 01:02:01,050

catch that thank you thank you so Donald

1278

01:02:04,700 --> 01:02:03,150

as always it's been a real pleasure and

1279

01:02:06,470 --> 01:02:04,710

thank you so much well I went quickly

1280

01:02:09,620 --> 01:02:06,480

Martin and I again thank you for the

1281

01:02:12,500 --> 01:02:09,630

opportunity thank you absolutely all

1282

01:02:15,920 --> 01:02:12,510

right so that was it for Don Schmidt now

1283

01:02:18,320 --> 01:02:15,930

our next guest is coming up and her name

1284

01:02:21,500 --> 01:02:18,330

is Alice druffle she's the daughter of

1285

01:02:24,849 --> 01:02:21,510

the famed UFO researcher and author and

1286

01:02:28,730 --> 01:02:24,859

druffle she's also an environmental

1287

01:02:30,290 --> 01:02:28,740

advocate and a classical singer it's a

1288

01:02:32,240 --> 01:02:30,300

great interview as I said in the

1289

01:02:34,820 --> 01:02:32,250

beginning we're gonna be talking about

1290

01:02:37,590 --> 01:02:34,830

her mother and ruffle what it was like

1291

01:02:41,400 --> 01:02:37,600

growing up and a childhood home

1292

01:02:43,680 --> 01:02:41,410

someone so unique as an druffle also

1293

01:02:46,890 --> 01:02:43,690

James McDonald we're gonna be talking a

1294

01:02:50,600 --> 01:02:46,900

lot about him and another very heartfelt

1295

01:02:53,930 --> 01:02:50,610

interview that I'm very happy about so

1296

01:02:58,790 --> 01:02:53,940

hang in there we'll be right back with

1297

01:03:46,839 --> 01:03:21,920

[Music]

1298

01:03:52,219 --> 01:03:49,489

all right I'm here with Alice truffle

1299

01:03:56,569 --> 01:03:52,229

welcome to the show thank you and you

1300

01:03:59,449 --> 01:03:56,579

have a distinguished mother and very

1301

01:04:02,299 --> 01:03:59,459

well known in the UFO field I do a

1302

01:04:05,359 --> 01:04:02,309

distinguished mother and druffle yes and

1303

01:04:09,259 --> 01:04:05,369

I was happy to be asked to the UFO

1304

01:04:13,749 --> 01:04:09,269

Congress to present on her behalf and I

1305

01:04:16,849 --> 01:04:13,759

wish that I could do a somewhat get-out

1306

01:04:20,150 --> 01:04:16,859

parody and take her brain and put it in

1307

01:04:22,459 --> 01:04:20,160

my head just for that hour but I was

1308

01:04:26,359 --> 01:04:22,469

unable to yeah because she has an

1309

01:04:29,499 --> 01:04:26,369

encyclopedic memory all the UFO cases

1310

01:04:32,120 --> 01:04:29,509

she's worked on and heard about written

1311

01:04:34,819 --> 01:04:32,130

investigated now what what got her

1312

01:04:36,459 --> 01:04:34,829

started in the very beginning what what

1313

01:04:40,870 --> 01:04:36,469

sparked her interest in the whole field

1314

01:04:45,650 --> 01:04:40,880

in 1945 when she was still a young girl

1315

01:04:48,109 --> 01:04:45,660

she saw something over long beach she

1316

01:04:50,390 --> 01:04:48,119

was coming home from school and right

1317

01:04:54,140 --> 01:04:50,400

before she went into the house she saw

1318

01:04:58,309 --> 01:04:54,150

this big huge craft in the sky

1319

01:05:01,069 --> 01:04:58,319

she did not know it was it she was

1320

01:05:03,079 --> 01:05:01,079

almost transfixed by it and she states

1321

01:05:07,609 --> 01:05:03,089

that it stayed there for about an hour

1322

01:05:10,370 --> 01:05:07,619

and a half now this was just before the

1323

01:05:13,219 --> 01:05:10,380

end of World War two so she thought it

1324

01:05:16,849 --> 01:05:13,229

had something to do at first with an

1325

01:05:19,009 --> 01:05:16,859

aircraft related to the war effort but

1326

01:05:21,199 --> 01:05:19,019

the more she stared at it the more she

1327

01:05:23,029 --> 01:05:21,209

understood that it did not and the funny

1328

01:05:25,099 --> 01:05:23,039

thing is it stayed in the sky for an

1329

01:05:27,859 --> 01:05:25,109

hour and a half she even called her

1330

01:05:30,319 --> 01:05:27,869

mother over to look at it and my

1331

01:05:33,049 --> 01:05:30,329

grandmother was a very kind of serious

1332

01:05:35,839 --> 01:05:33,059

you know studied person and she came out

1333

01:05:38,569 --> 01:05:35,849

and she said oh it's a weather balloon

1334

01:05:42,229 --> 01:05:38,579

and she went back and my mother said it

1335

01:05:44,449 --> 01:05:42,239

was not a weather balloon and she called

1336

01:05:47,209 --> 01:05:44,459

her mother to come back and look at it

1337

01:05:48,380 --> 01:05:47,219

and her mother said I have to cook

1338

01:05:52,069 --> 01:05:48,390

dinner for your father

1339

01:05:53,240 --> 01:05:52,079

so she stared at it for about an hour

1340

01:05:59,930 --> 01:05:53,250

and a half and then she

1341

01:06:02,930 --> 01:05:59,940

said it seemed to eject many other small

1342

01:06:05,870 --> 01:06:02,940

things as if this had been kind of like

1343

01:06:08,540 --> 01:06:05,880

a mothership mm-hmm and when that

1344

01:06:11,240 --> 01:06:08,550

happened she just got very very scared

1345

01:06:15,380 --> 01:06:11,250

and went into the house but that was the

1346

01:06:19,190 --> 01:06:15,390

beginning of her interest but she was

1347

01:06:22,910 --> 01:06:19,200

interested in astronomy she wanted to

1348

01:06:25,970 --> 01:06:22,920

study astronomy in college and she was

1349

01:06:28,670 --> 01:06:25,980

told by the teachers oh that's that's

1350

01:06:31,840 --> 01:06:28,680

not a subject that women study so she

1351

01:06:34,010 --> 01:06:31,850

was yeah unfortunately but she was

1352

01:06:36,770 --> 01:06:34,020

interested in astronomy her whole life

1353

01:06:39,290 --> 01:06:36,780

and she became somewhat of a an amateur

1354

01:06:42,320 --> 01:06:39,300

astronomer mm-hmm she built her own

1355

01:06:45,740 --> 01:06:42,330

telescope built her own telescope yeah

1356

01:06:47,840 --> 01:06:45,750

and so she was always telling us things

1357

01:06:50,510 --> 01:06:47,850

in the sky and that's what made her

1358

01:06:53,210 --> 01:06:50,520

wonderful researcher as well she could

1359

01:06:55,610 --> 01:06:53,220

explain away 90% of the cases when

1360

01:06:58,280 --> 01:06:55,620

people called because she knew the sky

1361

01:07:02,530 --> 01:06:58,290

so well and she knew the position of the

1362

01:07:05,060 --> 01:07:02,540

stars and the planets and what was the

1363

01:07:09,260 --> 01:07:05,070

for the body of the research that she

1364

01:07:11,000 --> 01:07:09,270

did like a time you know from 19 say 60

1365

01:07:13,160 --> 01:07:11,010

something - well I mean what was the

1366

01:07:18,770 --> 01:07:13,170

timeline and how long's she researched I

1367

01:07:21,650 --> 01:07:18,780

would say it was a good 50 years I'm

1368

01:07:24,550 --> 01:07:21,660

thinking mid-60s she became involved

1369

01:07:28,850 --> 01:07:24,560

with NICAP before it was unfortunately

1370

01:07:32,840 --> 01:07:28,860

disbanded and she wrote about 200

1371

01:07:38,050 --> 01:07:32,850

articles in various news publications

1372

01:07:42,500 --> 01:07:38,060

uh-huh and what is some of the cases now

1373

01:07:46,220 --> 01:07:42,510

before I finish that thought I just I

1374

01:07:51,080 --> 01:07:46,230

was speaking earlier with Don Schmidt

1375

01:07:54,080 --> 01:07:51,090

and I asked him did Alan Hynek know

1376

01:07:55,790 --> 01:07:54,090

anything about roswell ahead of time you

1377

01:07:57,950 --> 01:07:55,800

know ahead of when I when I say ahead of

1378

01:08:02,240 --> 01:07:57,960

time ahead at that time when it came out

1379

01:08:05,480 --> 01:08:02,250

so to speak when you know Stan Freeman

1380

01:08:06,530 --> 01:08:05,490

you know found out all the information

1381

01:08:08,810 --> 01:08:06,540

and you know

1382

01:08:12,080 --> 01:08:08,820

book came out after a lot of people

1383

01:08:14,030 --> 01:08:12,090

never remembered Roswell and she started

1384

01:08:17,300 --> 01:08:14,040

the 60s of course that's much later in

1385

01:08:21,020 --> 01:08:17,310

the 1947 but had that subject ever come

1386

01:08:23,090 --> 01:08:21,030

up that the Army Air Force said that

1387

01:08:26,420 --> 01:08:23,100

they captured a disc and was that just

1388

01:08:29,150 --> 01:08:26,430

forgotten no that was still very much in

1389

01:08:32,650 --> 01:08:29,160

the minds of people so of course she

1390

01:08:37,039 --> 01:08:32,660

wasn't there originally to study it but

1391

01:08:40,970 --> 01:08:37,049

we grew up hearing about this and Wow

1392

01:08:45,860 --> 01:08:40,980

there were so many you know news reports

1393

01:08:52,599 --> 01:08:45,870

the movies the the shows about Roswell

1394

01:08:56,240 --> 01:08:52,609

and my mother was fascinated with that

1395

01:09:00,380 --> 01:08:56,250

though she never really investigated

1396

01:09:04,700 --> 01:09:00,390

herself but when you ask my mother mom

1397

01:09:07,430 --> 01:09:04,710

do you believe in UFOs she would say I

1398

01:09:10,849 --> 01:09:07,440

want to see a body or I want to see a

1399

01:09:12,860 --> 01:09:10,859

craft before I will definitely say yes

1400

01:09:16,309 --> 01:09:12,870

to that Wow

1401

01:09:21,410 --> 01:09:16,319

but she was she heard all of the the

1402

01:09:22,070 --> 01:09:21,420

tales of Roswell just as a side note on

1403

01:09:26,620 --> 01:09:22,080

Roswell

1404

01:09:30,760 --> 01:09:26,630

I know a woman who's at my church and

1405

01:09:35,270 --> 01:09:30,770

she grew up in Roswell New Mexico huh

1406

01:09:39,710 --> 01:09:35,280

but she was born like around 1945 but

1407

01:09:42,920 --> 01:09:39,720

she swears that there was an undertaker

1408

01:09:45,380 --> 01:09:42,930

in town and that at the time that the

1409

01:09:50,599 --> 01:09:45,390

roswell sighting happened

1410

01:09:53,930 --> 01:09:50,609

this person was called to to provide

1411

01:09:59,210 --> 01:09:53,940

three small caskets to the Roswell Air

1412

01:10:02,360 --> 01:09:59,220

Force Base now is this has she talked

1413

01:10:06,110 --> 01:10:02,370

about this to someone like Don Schmitt

1414

01:10:09,590 --> 01:10:06,120

or other people that that's good because

1415

01:10:11,990 --> 01:10:09,600

this may be some type of cooperation

1416

01:10:15,550 --> 01:10:12,000

because I think there are some people

1417

01:10:20,030 --> 01:10:15,560

that are skeptic skeptical about that

1418

01:10:22,910 --> 01:10:20,040

claim how did she know about that

1419

01:10:24,140 --> 01:10:22,920

in particular was it hearsay or did she

1420

01:10:27,380 --> 01:10:24,150

know do you know anything more about

1421

01:10:30,140 --> 01:10:27,390

that in detail I understand that she

1422

01:10:32,750 --> 01:10:30,150

grew up knowing that she had heard it

1423

01:10:36,080 --> 01:10:32,760

from family members hmm and she had she

1424

01:10:38,990 --> 01:10:36,090

has know she is a very very valid

1425

01:10:42,890 --> 01:10:39,000

credible person she would have no reason

1426

01:10:45,080 --> 01:10:42,900

to to make up a fabrication now I don't

1427

01:10:47,780 --> 01:10:45,090

know if she was repeating something that

1428

01:10:49,430 --> 01:10:47,790

was correct but she would say yes that

1429

01:10:51,020 --> 01:10:49,440

this happened according to what she

1430

01:10:54,170 --> 01:10:51,030

heard mm-hmm

1431

01:10:56,660 --> 01:10:54,180

so I heard you say today that you're one

1432

01:11:01,790 --> 01:10:56,670

of five girls and your family yes

1433

01:11:05,690 --> 01:11:01,800

how was growing up in a family known to

1434

01:11:07,700 --> 01:11:05,700

be interested in UFOs it was very

1435

01:11:09,950 --> 01:11:07,710

interesting I think I had a lot of

1436

01:11:13,970 --> 01:11:09,960

experiences that you know the average

1437

01:11:18,260 --> 01:11:13,980

person did not have so I can remember

1438

01:11:20,960 --> 01:11:18,270

very clearly being a child and since I

1439

01:11:24,650 --> 01:11:20,970

was the youngest I was the one who often

1440

01:11:26,570 --> 01:11:24,660

answered the phone so around Saturday

1441

01:11:30,440 --> 01:11:26,580

night we'd all be sitting around and I

1442

01:11:32,090 --> 01:11:30,450

was so I would say 7 8 9 years old the

1443

01:11:37,630 --> 01:11:32,100

phone would ring I would have to pick it

1444

01:11:42,050 --> 01:11:37,640

up and I very clearly remember once I

1445

01:11:44,210 --> 01:11:42,060

said hello and a man said hey man I just

1446

01:11:49,340 --> 01:11:44,220

saw a little green aliens in my back in

1447

01:11:54,440 --> 01:11:49,350

my backyard I'm like I think you want to

1448

01:11:58,240 --> 01:11:54,450

speak to my mother so oftentimes we

1449

01:12:03,710 --> 01:12:01,220

but and then there were other people who

1450

01:12:06,380 --> 01:12:03,720

would call and you know they seemed very

1451

01:12:10,700 --> 01:12:06,390

credible so was your mother known as the

1452

01:12:13,070 --> 01:12:10,710

person to call yes from what region your

1453

01:12:16,910 --> 01:12:13,080

general region and how did people know

1454

01:12:23,090 --> 01:12:16,920

to call her so her being part of neuf on

1455

01:12:26,030 --> 01:12:23,100

la ok Kainat mmm she heard her name and

1456

01:12:30,620 --> 01:12:26,040

number was given to people who would

1457

01:12:32,930 --> 01:12:30,630

call the Los Angeles Police Department

1458

01:12:33,320 --> 01:12:32,940

or people who would call the Griffith

1459

01:12:35,300 --> 01:12:33,330

Observatory

1460

01:12:37,700 --> 01:12:35,310

taury if they say that they reported

1461

01:12:40,300 --> 01:12:37,710

something in the sky she was often top

1462

01:12:43,190 --> 01:12:40,310

on the list to call but there were other

1463

01:12:44,630 --> 01:12:43,200

field investigators that would be called

1464

01:12:48,350 --> 01:12:44,640

as well but she would often be called

1465

01:12:51,980 --> 01:12:48,360

and this was you know as I remember 60s

1466

01:12:55,460 --> 01:12:51,990

70s 80s and then she was active for as a

1467

01:12:57,590 --> 01:12:55,470

field investigator for probably 40 at

1468

01:13:01,850 --> 01:12:57,600

least 40 years what are some of the

1469

01:13:05,450 --> 01:13:01,860

dynamic cases that she worked on I would

1470

01:13:09,790 --> 01:13:05,460

say one of the most dynamic cases that

1471

01:13:17,720 --> 01:13:09,800

she worked on was the Rex Heflin photos

1472

01:13:21,890 --> 01:13:17,730

so in August of 1965 a highway

1473

01:13:24,950 --> 01:13:21,900

maintenance engineer Rex Heflin saw a

1474

01:13:27,890 --> 01:13:24,960

craft in the sky he had Polaroid on him

1475

01:13:30,440 --> 01:13:27,900

right he did yeah he saw it in Santa Ana

1476

01:13:34,010 --> 01:13:30,450

and he just so happened to have a

1477

01:13:39,970 --> 01:13:34,020

Polaroid camera in his work truck and he

1478

01:13:45,880 --> 01:13:39,980

took four pictures which ended up being

1479

01:13:54,170 --> 01:13:51,340

legitimate pictures of a UFO ever seen

1480

01:13:56,330 --> 01:13:54,180

investigators had always made sure that

1481

01:14:00,920 --> 01:13:56,340

they they wanted some kind of proof they

1482

01:14:02,900 --> 01:14:00,930

wanted a picture they wanted you know

1483

01:14:06,110 --> 01:14:02,910

the Close Encounters of the second kind

1484

01:14:10,430 --> 01:14:06,120

thing but a clearer picture was really

1485

01:14:13,490 --> 01:14:10,440

really very important and there weren't

1486

01:14:18,290 --> 01:14:13,500

that many up to that point and Rex

1487

01:14:25,790 --> 01:14:18,300

Heflin actually saw this this was August

1488

01:14:30,280 --> 01:14:25,800

3rd 1965 and so the I would say the

1489

01:14:33,650 --> 01:14:30,290

first three photos show a craft and then

1490

01:14:35,360 --> 01:14:33,660

the fourth photo shows the remains of

1491

01:14:37,970 --> 01:14:35,370

craft like a smoke or something like a

1492

01:14:40,100 --> 01:14:37,980

smoke ring mm-hmm that Rex Heflin said

1493

01:14:42,189 --> 01:14:40,110

was about four times the size of the

1494

01:14:46,000 --> 01:14:42,199

original craft that he had seen

1495

01:14:51,669 --> 01:14:46,010

and what was interesting about this was

1496

01:14:57,430 --> 01:14:51,679

that there were people from the US the

1497

01:15:02,020 --> 01:14:57,440

Marines the US Army the Air Force that

1498

01:15:04,150 --> 01:15:02,030

came by to borrow these pictures and he

1499

01:15:07,209 --> 01:15:04,160

obligingly lent out the pictures to

1500

01:15:10,330 --> 01:15:07,219

anyone who would who showed interest and

1501

01:15:12,640 --> 01:15:10,340

it was the first three pictures that he

1502

01:15:15,760 --> 01:15:12,650

always lent out because there was very

1503

01:15:22,180 --> 01:15:15,770

little said about the fourth picture but

1504

01:15:25,000 --> 01:15:22,190

in September of 65 which just three

1505

01:15:27,580 --> 01:15:25,010

months after this incident a man who

1506

01:15:29,880 --> 01:15:27,590

claimed he was from NORAD came to his

1507

01:15:32,709 --> 01:15:29,890

door he borrowed the pictures

1508

01:15:34,990 --> 01:15:32,719

Heflin just expected that they would be

1509

01:15:38,110 --> 01:15:35,000

returned just like all the others had

1510

01:15:42,689 --> 01:15:38,120

been returned but that was the last time

1511

01:15:47,260 --> 01:15:42,699

he saw the first three photos until 1993

1512

01:15:49,600 --> 01:15:47,270

and so for almost 40 years researchers

1513

01:15:52,450 --> 01:15:49,610

did not have the original first three

1514

01:15:55,120 --> 01:15:52,460

pictures to work with and a lot of them

1515

01:15:59,290 --> 01:15:55,130

were working with you know second third

1516

01:16:04,419 --> 01:15:59,300

and fourth generation copies mmm and it

1517

01:16:07,209 --> 01:16:04,429

was really difficult to make you know a

1518

01:16:13,270 --> 01:16:07,219

true research from third fourth

1519

01:16:15,430 --> 01:16:13,280

generation copies sure so and then the

1520

01:16:18,640 --> 01:16:15,440

story of their return is interesting so

1521

01:16:21,060 --> 01:16:18,650

Rex Heflin worked as a highway

1522

01:16:28,830 --> 01:16:21,070

maintenance engineer for 30 years and

1523

01:16:31,510 --> 01:16:28,840

then he developed this lead poisoning

1524

01:16:34,840 --> 01:16:31,520

unfortunately because he worked with

1525

01:16:37,240 --> 01:16:34,850

highways and roadways so much and then

1526

01:16:44,860 --> 01:16:37,250

he moved up to Santa Rosa well one day

1527

01:16:46,270 --> 01:16:44,870

in 1993 there was a telephone call and

1528

01:16:48,399 --> 01:16:46,280

he answered a woman said have you

1529

01:16:52,419 --> 01:16:48,409

checked your mailbox lately

1530

01:16:54,790 --> 01:16:52,429

and he said no but he went out and there

1531

01:16:57,660 --> 01:16:54,800

was nothing in his mailbox half an hour

1532

01:17:00,399 --> 01:16:57,670

later the woman called back and said

1533

01:17:02,530 --> 01:17:00,409

have you checked your mailbox lately

1534

01:17:06,490 --> 01:17:02,540

did he ask who it was and did they say

1535

01:17:09,879 --> 01:17:06,500

they were he didn't at least if he did

1536

01:17:12,370 --> 01:17:09,889

it was no story there but he went to his

1537

01:17:15,040 --> 01:17:12,380

mailbox and there were the first three

1538

01:17:17,830 --> 01:17:15,050

photos and they were the originals cuz

1539

01:17:21,070 --> 01:17:17,840

it had all of his original markings and

1540

01:17:24,340 --> 01:17:21,080

they were returned they were relatively

1541

01:17:26,470 --> 01:17:24,350

unharmd it seems like someone for the

1542

01:17:27,430 --> 01:17:26,480

past almost 40 years had taken very good

1543

01:17:30,490 --> 01:17:27,440

care of them

1544

01:17:32,890 --> 01:17:30,500

that is so strange that they would

1545

01:17:35,260 --> 01:17:32,900

bother to return them yes that's right

1546

01:17:37,689 --> 01:17:35,270

oh it's actually almost 30 years excuse

1547

01:17:40,060 --> 01:17:37,699

me yeah that's still very strange so the

1548

01:17:42,490 --> 01:17:40,070

question is why were they returned yeah

1549

01:17:43,720 --> 01:17:42,500

I don't know the answer to that yeah I

1550

01:17:46,180 --> 01:17:43,730

mean it just seems like it would be just

1551

01:17:48,820 --> 01:17:46,190

as easy to they were gone so long and

1552

01:17:50,740 --> 01:17:48,830

you know 30 years most people are gonna

1553

01:17:53,439 --> 01:17:50,750

forget about him for the most part

1554

01:17:58,840 --> 01:17:53,449

exactly but it was really good because

1555

01:18:00,820 --> 01:17:58,850

in those ensuing years James McDonald an

1556

01:18:04,270 --> 01:18:00,830

atmospheric scientist from the

1557

01:18:07,840 --> 01:18:04,280

University of Arizona had declared

1558

01:18:10,629 --> 01:18:07,850

publicly that he did not see that photo

1559

01:18:12,430 --> 01:18:10,639

number four with the smoke ring was

1560

01:18:14,410 --> 01:18:12,440

related to folk to the first three

1561

01:18:16,270 --> 01:18:14,420

photos mm-hmm because in the first three

1562

01:18:20,320 --> 01:18:16,280

photos that seemed to show that there

1563

01:18:24,010 --> 01:18:20,330

was like a flat clouding clouds in the

1564

01:18:27,419 --> 01:18:24,020

sky but in the fourth photo there there

1565

01:18:30,580 --> 01:18:27,429

what there were like cumulus clouds and

1566

01:18:34,180 --> 01:18:30,590

James McDonald was an absurd mm-hmm

1567

01:18:37,120 --> 01:18:34,190

scientist and so he didn't say Rex

1568

01:18:40,000 --> 01:18:37,130

you're lying he just said I can't figure

1569

01:18:42,250 --> 01:18:40,010

this out and unless it was a different

1570

01:18:44,979 --> 01:18:42,260

part of the sky as a possible there will

1571

01:18:48,220 --> 01:18:44,989

be different type of clouds it was it

1572

01:18:51,220 --> 01:18:48,230

was the first the first one was taken

1573

01:18:53,110 --> 01:18:51,230

out through his window right and the

1574

01:18:56,500 --> 01:18:53,120

second and third was taken through the

1575

01:18:59,919 --> 01:18:56,510

passenger window and then the third was

1576

01:19:01,470 --> 01:18:59,929

taken from outside and you know staring

1577

01:19:08,100 --> 01:19:01,480

at a different part of the sky

1578

01:19:09,990 --> 01:19:08,110

but in 1993 Rex but you know I want to

1579

01:19:12,120 --> 01:19:10,000

have another reanalysis of these photos

1580

01:19:14,940 --> 01:19:12,130

so that's when he reached out to and

1581

01:19:17,610 --> 01:19:14,950

ruffle and Bob wood and another

1582

01:19:20,250 --> 01:19:17,620

researcher from CSUN they did this whole

1583

01:19:25,320 --> 01:19:20,260

entire analysis they got a grant for

1584

01:19:28,200 --> 01:19:25,330

this they did mathematical calculations

1585

01:19:30,720 --> 01:19:28,210

of how how you know fart was the

1586

01:19:33,000 --> 01:19:30,730

distance and everything and the photo 3

1587

01:19:36,630 --> 01:19:33,010

was really great because when they

1588

01:19:41,580 --> 01:19:36,640

realized photo 3 they found a smoke

1589

01:19:45,810 --> 01:19:41,590

trail coming out of it as if the object

1590

01:19:51,020 --> 01:19:45,820

was starting to what shed starting to

1591

01:19:54,870 --> 01:19:51,030

have a smoke ring emerge so that those

1592

01:19:57,570 --> 01:19:54,880

those photo 3 and 4 were shown to be

1593

01:20:00,450 --> 01:19:57,580

conclusively linked by that yes and no

1594

01:20:02,250 --> 01:20:00,460

one had that in the 1960s Wow now have

1595

01:20:08,550 --> 01:20:02,260

you physically held these photos in your

1596

01:20:12,000 --> 01:20:08,560

hand yes yes and where are they now Rex

1597

01:20:13,890 --> 01:20:12,010

Heflin entrusted my mother with them so

1598

01:20:16,500 --> 01:20:13,900

they're in Pasadena there yes they're in

1599

01:20:19,110 --> 01:20:16,510

Pasadena in a safe my mother bought a

1600

01:20:25,190 --> 01:20:19,120

special safe 15 years ago put them in

1601  
01:20:28,110 --> 01:20:25,200  
the safe and about two months ago I said

1602  
01:20:31,320 --> 01:20:28,120  
we have those Rex Heflin photos around

1603  
01:20:36,120 --> 01:20:31,330  
here don't we she's like yeah so there

1604  
01:20:38,700 --> 01:20:36,130  
was the safe we found the key and we

1605  
01:20:41,490 --> 01:20:38,710  
held them for the first time it was

1606  
01:20:44,820 --> 01:20:41,500  
quite exciting isn't that something

1607  
01:20:48,150 --> 01:20:44,830  
now I've talked to a number of UFO

1608  
01:20:50,370 --> 01:20:48,160  
researchers as far as you know important

1609  
01:20:54,060 --> 01:20:50,380  
documents for instance you know Travis

1610  
01:20:57,060 --> 01:20:54,070  
Walton has letters from Betty hill there

1611  
01:21:01,530 --> 01:20:57,070  
are Blue Book files that were found by a

1612  
01:21:04,590 --> 01:21:01,540  
gentleman in Ohio that were basically

1613  
01:21:06,600 --> 01:21:04,600

sold on Craigslist there's a lot of

1614

01:21:09,060 --> 01:21:06,610

documents now I know class Vaughn and

1615

01:21:10,979 --> 01:21:09,070

Sweden they have a great archive they

1616

01:21:12,420 --> 01:21:10,989

have a great way to store things but

1617

01:21:14,910 --> 01:21:12,430

there's I think there's a lot of

1618

01:21:19,290 --> 01:21:14,920

relevant documents papers

1619

01:21:21,750 --> 01:21:19,300

in books that need to be preserved you

1620

01:21:24,720 --> 01:21:21,760

know including you know images like this

1621

01:21:29,400 --> 01:21:24,730

and other great images but it's exciting

1622

01:21:31,170 --> 01:21:29,410

because let's just say down the road 50

1623

01:21:34,200 --> 01:21:31,180

years from now where those photos gonna

1624

01:21:38,490 --> 01:21:34,210

be is there a plan do you know right no

1625

01:21:40,470 --> 01:21:38,500

actually in my talk today I I said we're

1626

01:21:41,700 --> 01:21:40,480

gonna have to find a place for my

1627

01:21:43,740 --> 01:21:41,710

mother's UFO FILES

1628

01:21:45,900 --> 01:21:43,750

and I'm sure that's on her mind as well

1629

01:21:49,710 --> 01:21:45,910

mm-hmm when I was going through her

1630

01:21:52,920 --> 01:21:49,720

filing cabinets oh my goodness the it's

1631

01:21:57,510 --> 01:21:52,930

like a treasure trove there the photos

1632

01:22:00,690 --> 01:21:57,520

the original interviews she has tape

1633

01:22:02,580 --> 01:22:00,700

recording lists of witnesses this sounds

1634

01:22:06,000 --> 01:22:02,590

like a documentary to me in the making

1635

01:22:08,220 --> 01:22:06,010

right right and I don't know if this is

1636

01:22:09,780 --> 01:22:08,230

a good time to go to James McDonald

1637

01:22:12,690 --> 01:22:09,790

because I could tell you a little yes I

1638

01:22:17,490 --> 01:22:12,700

would like to a man that's always

1639

01:22:21,480 --> 01:22:17,500

fascinated me and you know with a tragic

1640

01:22:25,170 --> 01:22:21,490

ending but someone that was really

1641

01:22:27,480 --> 01:22:25,180

bringing a lot of credibility and yes so

1642

01:22:28,800 --> 01:22:27,490

I'd like to talk about did you ever did

1643

01:22:31,890 --> 01:22:28,810

you ever meet him did your mother ever

1644

01:22:35,640 --> 01:22:31,900

meet James yes my mother met James

1645

01:22:37,830 --> 01:22:35,650

several times so James McDonald an

1646

01:22:39,930 --> 01:22:37,840

atmospheric scientist from the

1647

01:22:43,160 --> 01:22:39,940

University of Arizona Tucson

1648

01:22:46,980 --> 01:22:43,170

he was also professor of meteorology and

1649

01:22:51,120 --> 01:22:46,990

he did a lot with weather modification

1650

01:22:54,420 --> 01:22:51,130

and cloud physics he was very very well

1651  
01:22:56,970 --> 01:22:54,430  
known in his field very prolific he had

1652  
01:22:59,460 --> 01:22:56,980  
the type of mind that I hear from

1653  
01:23:01,850 --> 01:22:59,470  
several recent researchers that just

1654  
01:23:04,140 --> 01:23:01,860  
went constantly just one of those people

1655  
01:23:05,970 --> 01:23:04,150  
searching us in questions searching

1656  
01:23:08,970 --> 01:23:05,980  
getting answers going to here from here

1657  
01:23:15,840 --> 01:23:08,980  
seems like sometimes when you hear him

1658  
01:23:19,069 --> 01:23:15,850  
talk I think his mind worked faster than

1659  
01:23:23,549 --> 01:23:19,079  
his mouth could produce the words

1660  
01:23:27,330 --> 01:23:23,559  
but very very brilliant man and he

1661  
01:23:29,850 --> 01:23:27,340  
became very excited by the project of

1662  
01:23:32,279 --> 01:23:29,860  
UFOs and started researching UFOs in

1663  
01:23:34,859 --> 01:23:32,289

Arizona do you happen to know how what

1664

01:23:38,969 --> 01:23:34,869

made him get interested in it because of

1665

01:23:41,669 --> 01:23:38,979

his study of that miss her I wish I knew

1666

01:23:44,489 --> 01:23:41,679

the answer to that I would direct people

1667

01:23:48,299 --> 01:23:44,499

to my mother's book firestorm dr. James

1668

01:23:48,569 --> 01:23:48,309

a McDonald's fight for UFO science here

1669

01:23:50,369 --> 01:23:48,579

we are

1670

01:23:52,919 --> 01:23:50,379

look subbed let's hold that up a little

1671

01:23:57,119 --> 01:23:52,929

bit oh yes a little bit higher so it's

1672

01:24:00,149 --> 01:23:57,129

in the camera right there perfect yes

1673

01:24:02,729 --> 01:24:00,159

yeah so and I have heard about this book

1674

01:24:06,209 --> 01:24:02,739

before mm-hmm and I'm sure it has more

1675

01:24:08,699 --> 01:24:06,219

of what really got him interested but I

1676

01:24:12,629 --> 01:24:08,709

think the fact that he could explain a

1677

01:24:14,549 --> 01:24:12,639

lot of things you know the the UFO

1678

01:24:19,020 --> 01:24:14,559

phenomenon was really hitting its peace

1679

01:24:21,449 --> 01:24:19,030

peak in the mid 1950s he worked as an

1680

01:24:24,419 --> 01:24:21,459

atmospheric physicist he could look up

1681

01:24:28,139 --> 01:24:24,429

and he could say this type of cloud this

1682

01:24:32,699 --> 01:24:28,149

what is this in the sky and I'm sure it

1683

01:24:37,439 --> 01:24:32,709

was partly scientific curiosity that

1684

01:24:40,529 --> 01:24:37,449

that drew him to this but we were sure

1685

01:24:43,859 --> 01:24:40,539

glad that he did because he studied the

1686

01:24:48,179 --> 01:24:43,869

UFO phenomenon for eight years before he

1687

01:24:51,750 --> 01:24:48,189

came out publicly not to work in the

1688

01:24:55,580 --> 01:24:51,760

public arena with people from NICAP with

1689

01:25:00,770 --> 01:24:55,590

governmental sources he actually

1690

01:25:04,109 --> 01:25:00,780

produced publications and he would go to

1691

01:25:07,350 --> 01:25:04,119

scientific symposiums and he would

1692

01:25:10,560 --> 01:25:07,360

present on the UFO problem because to

1693

01:25:13,679 --> 01:25:10,570

him it was a matter of science he

1694

01:25:16,979 --> 01:25:13,689

thought when you take out everything

1695

01:25:19,229 --> 01:25:16,989

when you take out the psychological

1696

01:25:22,339 --> 01:25:19,239

issues when you take out the easily

1697

01:25:25,439 --> 01:25:22,349

explained phenomenon when you take out

1698

01:25:27,929 --> 01:25:25,449

the weather phenomenon that was poorly

1699

01:25:30,080 --> 01:25:27,939

understood you're left with some very

1700

01:25:32,149 --> 01:25:30,090

very credible cases

1701

01:25:37,510 --> 01:25:32,159

what do you do with those what are these

1702

01:25:40,700 --> 01:25:37,520

things and so here's um here's something

1703

01:25:43,580 --> 01:25:40,710

unidentified flying objects great a

1704

01:25:46,250 --> 01:25:43,590

scientific problem of our times by dr.

1705

01:25:54,020 --> 01:25:46,260

James E McDonald this is something he

1706

01:25:58,700 --> 01:25:54,030

produced in 1967 Wow interesting can you

1707

01:26:00,379 --> 01:25:58,710

open the yes sir yes this is an example

1708

01:26:02,720 --> 01:26:00,389

of something that he would bring to

1709

01:26:05,479 --> 01:26:02,730

looks like that just what I thought it

1710

01:26:08,720 --> 01:26:05,489

looked like typed you like letter type

1711

01:26:11,510 --> 01:26:08,730

to pages right and so he published this

1712

01:26:14,629 --> 01:26:11,520

basically yeah and he would bring it to

1713

01:26:17,030 --> 01:26:14,639

symposia scientific symposia he would

1714

01:26:21,950 --> 01:26:17,040

bring it to investigators all over the

1715

01:26:25,609 --> 01:26:21,960

country and this is a long way of saying

1716

01:26:29,149 --> 01:26:25,619

yes my mother met James McDonald several

1717

01:26:31,339 --> 01:26:29,159

times whenever he traveled and he came

1718

01:26:35,930 --> 01:26:31,349

to Los Angeles he would be sure to meet

1719

01:26:39,919 --> 01:26:35,940

with the LA NICAP subcommittee lands

1720

01:26:45,589 --> 01:26:39,929

mm-hm and she was fascinated everyone

1721

01:26:48,290 --> 01:26:45,599

who met him was like grateful in a way

1722

01:26:51,649 --> 01:26:48,300

to have such a scientific voice talk

1723

01:26:56,359 --> 01:26:51,659

about this and to bring legitimacy to

1724

01:27:00,890 --> 01:26:56,369

the issue and James McDonald had a great

1725

01:27:04,070 --> 01:27:00,900

deal legitimacy in his own research and

1726  
01:27:06,640 --> 01:27:04,080  
in the UFO field he had great legitimacy

1727  
01:27:10,490 --> 01:27:06,650  
from investigators

1728  
01:27:12,919 --> 01:27:10,500  
mm-hmm did he do any personally

1729  
01:27:17,870 --> 01:27:12,929  
investigating himself as far as you know

1730  
01:27:23,780 --> 01:27:17,880  
yes he did a great deal of investigating

1731  
01:27:26,839 --> 01:27:23,790  
so for example in 1967 no 1965 he took a

1732  
01:27:28,280 --> 01:27:26,849  
stab at investigating the Heflin case so

1733  
01:27:30,890 --> 01:27:28,290  
in nature that's right I did know that

1734  
01:27:35,209 --> 01:27:30,900  
that's right that's right and I was

1735  
01:27:38,990 --> 01:27:35,219  
correct in 1967 he went on site to

1736  
01:27:40,669 --> 01:27:39,000  
investigate the Heflin case and they

1737  
01:27:42,020 --> 01:27:40,679  
went to the place where Heflin was

1738  
01:27:44,620 --> 01:27:42,030

parked

1739

01:27:49,720 --> 01:27:44,630

they went to El Toro Marine base and

1740

01:27:55,130 --> 01:27:49,730

then later that evening there was a huge

1741

01:27:58,880 --> 01:27:55,140

30 person meeting of the LA Knight

1742

01:28:01,160 --> 01:27:58,890

nightcap subcommittee talking about the

1743

01:28:04,790 --> 01:28:01,170

Heflin case and McDonald was there

1744

01:28:09,020 --> 01:28:04,800

Heflin was there one of the researchers

1745

01:28:12,470 --> 01:28:09,030

that was working on the project Bluebook

1746

01:28:17,810 --> 01:28:12,480

was there and so he did and I just want

1747

01:28:21,950 --> 01:28:17,820

to tell you what he left after his

1748

01:28:27,020 --> 01:28:21,960

passing he left a treasure trove of UFO

1749

01:28:29,510 --> 01:28:27,030

files so in the 1990s there were several

1750

01:28:35,180 --> 01:28:29,520

people that went to his home in Tucson

1751

01:28:40,270 --> 01:28:35,190

to catalogue all of his UFO files and it

1752

01:28:42,190 --> 01:28:40,280

came to 29 boxes and in this it included

1753

01:28:47,540 --> 01:28:42,200

correspondence with a multitude of

1754

01:28:51,920 --> 01:28:47,550

contacts interviews with people who had

1755

01:28:54,500 --> 01:28:51,930

seen UFOs voice recordings materials

1756

01:28:57,800 --> 01:28:54,510

connected with numerous seminars such as

1757

01:29:02,210 --> 01:28:57,810

the one that I showed you four

1758

01:29:04,970 --> 01:29:02,220

handwritten journals and when Project

1759

01:29:10,580 --> 01:29:04,980

Blue Book ended with the disappointing

1760

01:29:12,800 --> 01:29:10,590

Condon report James was so concerned

1761

01:29:15,380 --> 01:29:12,810

over the fact that some of these things

1762

01:29:19,940 --> 01:29:15,390

would be destroyed that he went to

1763

01:29:23,270 --> 01:29:19,950

Maxwell Air Force Base and he copied 580

1764

01:29:25,490 --> 01:29:23,280

of the radar visual files he was the

1765

01:29:28,430 --> 01:29:25,500

first person actually allowed to do this

1766

01:29:30,560 --> 01:29:28,440

he studied them he copied them and then

1767

01:29:34,220 --> 01:29:30,570

he brought him back to his home so this

1768

01:29:37,070 --> 01:29:34,230

is part of what he left and thank

1769

01:29:41,000 --> 01:29:37,080

goodness um the University of Arizona

1770

01:29:44,090 --> 01:29:41,010

there is a place where people can access

1771

01:29:46,790 --> 01:29:44,100

the mcdonald UFO files and of course as

1772

01:29:48,430 --> 01:29:46,800

well as his research into weather

1773

01:29:51,400 --> 01:29:48,440

modification and

1774

01:29:53,140 --> 01:29:51,410

spirit physics Wow so there's a good

1775

01:29:56,280 --> 01:29:53,150

case right there of something that is

1776

01:30:00,490 --> 01:29:56,290

been going to be well kept and safe

1777

01:30:05,770 --> 01:30:00,500

exactly yeah exactly that's great when

1778

01:30:10,090 --> 01:30:05,780

he was doing this research and actually

1779

01:30:14,430 --> 01:30:10,100

sticking his neck out after the Robinson

1780

01:30:16,600 --> 01:30:14,440

panel of 1950 to basically debunk and

1781

01:30:20,800 --> 01:30:16,610

ridicule and all that

1782

01:30:22,900 --> 01:30:20,810

what type of ridicule do you know that

1783

01:30:26,530 --> 01:30:22,910

he was getting from his colleagues or

1784

01:30:31,150 --> 01:30:26,540

other people right so you know about the

1785

01:30:32,830 --> 01:30:31,160

1968 UFO symposium committees by

1786

01:30:36,700 --> 01:30:32,840

Congress

1787

01:30:40,479 --> 01:30:36,710

he appeared oh yes yes two times he was

1788

01:30:43,330 --> 01:30:40,489

asked to give testimony at a

1789

01:30:45,939 --> 01:30:43,340

congressional hearing this 1968 he

1790

01:30:49,630 --> 01:30:45,949

appeared with other scientists such as

1791

01:30:52,170 --> 01:30:49,640

dr. Carl Sagan and J Allen Hynek and

1792

01:30:54,670 --> 01:30:52,180

Friedman was actually there to

1793

01:30:56,650 --> 01:30:54,680

non-scientists I mean he was they I mean

1794

01:30:59,979 --> 01:30:56,660

yes What did he say he was the only non

1795

01:31:03,189 --> 01:30:59,989

PhD there right what he said yeah mm-hmm

1796

01:31:06,160 --> 01:31:03,199

and so he gave this um this testimony on

1797

01:31:08,050 --> 01:31:06,170

the symposium on UFOs which actually is

1798

01:31:12,910 --> 01:31:08,060

very forward-thinking first of all for

1799

01:31:18,010 --> 01:31:12,920

Congress to have done this and he gave

1800

01:31:21,270 --> 01:31:18,020

testimony and all five well five out of

1801

01:31:25,229 --> 01:31:21,280

the six scientists were in favor of

1802

01:31:29,620 --> 01:31:25,239

grants governmental grants for research

1803

01:31:36,760 --> 01:31:29,630

legitimate scientific research hmm

1804

01:31:39,610 --> 01:31:36,770

and he got pushed back on that but also

1805

01:31:43,630 --> 01:31:39,620

on push back on his UFO research in

1806

01:31:46,540 --> 01:31:43,640

particular I don't know if really his

1807

01:31:49,810 --> 01:31:46,550

scientific colleagues really made him

1808

01:31:51,970 --> 01:31:49,820

feel you know humiliated they probably

1809

01:31:56,070 --> 01:31:51,980

just said why are you doing this we just

1810

01:31:59,590 --> 01:31:56,080

don't understand it but he was receiving

1811

01:32:02,630 --> 01:31:59,600

a lot of

1812

01:32:05,959 --> 01:32:02,640

interesting pushback from governmental

1813

01:32:09,250 --> 01:32:05,969

sources which came to a climax in the

1814

01:32:11,750 --> 01:32:09,260

1971 hearings on supersonic transporters

1815

01:32:14,930 --> 01:32:11,760

now let me go back just for a few

1816

01:32:17,890 --> 01:32:14,940

minutes and say that James McDonald had

1817

01:32:21,709 --> 01:32:17,900

had interesting things happen to him

1818

01:32:26,959 --> 01:32:21,719

so for example one time his luggage was

1819

01:32:30,950 --> 01:32:26,969

lost and it seemed like it had either

1820

01:32:33,680 --> 01:32:30,960

been taken or replaced or something or

1821

01:32:35,180 --> 01:32:33,690

gone through and it took several days

1822

01:32:37,040 --> 01:32:35,190

for it to come back and that was a

1823

01:32:39,290 --> 01:32:37,050

really big thing because they really

1824

01:32:42,680 --> 01:32:39,300

felt like someone had gone through his

1825

01:32:49,220 --> 01:32:42,690

luggage he also a couple times reported

1826

01:32:52,820 --> 01:32:49,230

people in black unmarked cars and this I

1827

01:32:55,910 --> 01:32:52,830

completely believe because I have a

1828

01:32:59,900 --> 01:32:55,920

friend named Reverend Al Cowan and he

1829

01:33:03,110 --> 01:32:59,910

has a CIA file on himself or probably an

1830

01:33:08,380 --> 01:33:03,120

FBI file just because he was he was

1831

01:33:12,020 --> 01:33:08,390

involved in you know Vietnam or a

1832

01:33:14,660 --> 01:33:12,030

protest a matter of social justice

1833

01:33:16,700 --> 01:33:14,670

issues and rallies and everything like

1834

01:33:18,860 --> 01:33:16,710

that and and the government was very

1835

01:33:20,720 --> 01:33:18,870

interested in people like that they

1836

01:33:23,689 --> 01:33:20,730

wanted to see what they were up to and

1837

01:33:27,410 --> 01:33:23,699

see if they were a threat mm-hmm to the

1838

01:33:32,959 --> 01:33:27,420

government so I can really see how James

1839

01:33:36,939 --> 01:33:32,969

McDonald had a lot of scrutiny but it

1840

01:33:41,390 --> 01:33:36,949

was really it was really sad because all

1841

01:33:44,360 --> 01:33:41,400

he wanted to do was bring legitimacy

1842

01:33:47,330 --> 01:33:44,370

from the scientific and governmental

1843

01:33:50,150 --> 01:33:47,340

fields to UFO research that's that's

1844

01:33:53,000 --> 01:33:50,160

what he was fighting for it doesn't seem

1845

01:33:54,860 --> 01:33:53,010

to be that big of a deal but he was a

1846

01:34:02,570 --> 01:33:54,870

really a prophet because he was doing

1847

01:34:09,380 --> 01:34:02,580

this 50 plus years ago so that he was on

1848

01:34:12,169 --> 01:34:09,390

a panel in 1971 and it was for testimony

1849

01:34:12,770 --> 01:34:12,179

for the proposed building of a fleet of

1850

01:34:16,459 --> 01:34:12,780

super

1851  
01:34:19,629 --> 01:34:16,469  
sonic transporters now this fleet would

1852  
01:34:25,569 --> 01:34:19,639  
have been built to replace conventional

1853  
01:34:28,089 --> 01:34:25,579  
airliners and so they had a panel of

1854  
01:34:32,200 --> 01:34:28,099  
experts scientists experts scientists

1855  
01:34:38,990 --> 01:34:32,210  
come to Congress and give testimony and

1856  
01:34:43,939 --> 01:34:39,000  
James was very concerned because he was

1857  
01:34:46,910 --> 01:34:43,949  
concerned that the SST is flying you

1858  
01:34:49,520 --> 01:34:46,920  
know so high up in the atmosphere would

1859  
01:34:52,220 --> 01:34:49,530  
damage the ozone layer and caused

1860  
01:34:55,399 --> 01:34:52,230  
thousands of additional cases of skin

1861  
01:34:57,470 --> 01:34:55,409  
cancer each year hmm so he was one of

1862  
01:35:00,560 --> 01:34:57,480  
the very few scientists to speak out in

1863  
01:35:06,680 --> 01:35:00,570

the early 1970s about problems in the

1864

01:35:12,680 --> 01:35:06,690

ozone layer and his concern for this was

1865

01:35:16,399 --> 01:35:12,690

prophetic because it then took Congress

1866

01:35:18,080 --> 01:35:16,409

and the international community 16 more

1867

01:35:22,029 --> 01:35:18,090

years to come up with the Montreal

1868

01:35:25,189 --> 01:35:22,039

product protocol which addressed the

1869

01:35:29,330 --> 01:35:25,199

thinning of the ozone layer mm-hmm and

1870

01:35:31,939 --> 01:35:29,340

by that agreement they reduced things

1871

01:35:32,680 --> 01:35:31,949

like you know hydrofluoric carbons and

1872

01:35:37,729 --> 01:35:32,690

things like that

1873

01:35:40,549 --> 01:35:37,739

aerosol aerosol yes and then some of the

1874

01:35:44,649 --> 01:35:40,559

ozone layer actually repaired right but

1875

01:35:48,970 --> 01:35:44,659

he was talking about this in 1971

1876

01:35:51,859 --> 01:35:48,980

unfortunately during this testimony

1877

01:35:55,879 --> 01:35:51,869

especially Silvio o Conte of

1878

01:35:59,060 --> 01:35:55,889

Massachusetts who I checked on Silvio

1879

01:36:02,180 --> 01:35:59,070

Conti Congress member Conte and some

1880

01:36:05,330 --> 01:36:02,190

people would say he pushed back because

1881

01:36:10,729 --> 01:36:05,340

some of the SSTs would have been built

1882

01:36:12,979 --> 01:36:10,739

in his district but Congress member

1883

01:36:15,919 --> 01:36:12,989

Conte seemed to be someone who cared

1884

01:36:17,479 --> 01:36:15,929

about the environment but for some

1885

01:36:19,910 --> 01:36:17,489

reason he just started pounding

1886

01:36:21,689 --> 01:36:19,920

MacDonald MacDonald was talking about

1887

01:36:26,040 --> 01:36:21,699

SSTs

1888

01:36:32,040 --> 01:36:26,050

Conte went back to Mac Donald and he

1889

01:36:34,260 --> 01:36:32,050

said on the other hand I have to ask

1890

01:36:37,020 --> 01:36:34,270

this because he was talking about the SS

1891

01:36:40,020 --> 01:36:37,030

T's because no doubt it will be brought

1892

01:36:42,600 --> 01:36:40,030

up in debate I have been told Conte said

1893

01:36:45,360 --> 01:36:42,610

to McDonald's that you are an expert on

1894

01:36:47,850 --> 01:36:45,370

unidentified flying objects or flying

1895

01:36:50,030 --> 01:36:47,860

saucers do you think that these flying

1896

01:36:53,010 --> 01:36:50,040

objects are extraterrestrial probes

1897

01:36:56,610 --> 01:36:53,020

vehicles or products or some technology

1898

01:36:59,970 --> 01:36:56,620

other than our own McDonald was was very

1899

01:37:03,360 --> 01:36:59,980

taken aback by this because he was

1900

01:37:06,750 --> 01:37:03,370

trying to say this has nothing to do

1901

01:37:10,610 --> 01:37:06,760

with my testimony right now I'm just

1902

01:37:14,850 --> 01:37:10,620

trying to diminish him yes so basically

1903

01:37:17,160 --> 01:37:14,860

it was almost like a targeted attack to

1904

01:37:22,709 --> 01:37:17,170

discredit him as a witness mm-hmm

1905

01:37:25,530 --> 01:37:22,719

so that at the end Conte he said a man

1906

01:37:28,350 --> 01:37:25,540

who comes here and tells me that SST

1907

01:37:31,830 --> 01:37:28,360

flying in the stratosphere is going to

1908

01:37:34,320 --> 01:37:31,840

cause thousands of skin cancers has to

1909

01:37:39,270 --> 01:37:34,330

back up his theory that there are little

1910

01:37:42,030 --> 01:37:39,280

men flying around the sky hmm now the

1911

01:37:44,669 --> 01:37:42,040

hearing room broke up into laughter and

1912

01:37:47,550 --> 01:37:44,679

this is just was just so inappropriate

1913

01:37:52,260 --> 01:37:47,560

and humiliating and humiliating it was a

1914

01:37:56,189 --> 01:37:52,270

public humiliation to McDonald it was a

1915

01:38:02,189 --> 01:37:56,199

direct attack on his science yeah and he

1916

01:38:05,780 --> 01:38:02,199

felt so misunderstood just a few months

1917

01:38:12,630 --> 01:38:05,790

after that he attempted to end his life

1918

01:38:17,400 --> 01:38:12,640

and it's almost like McDonald was such a

1919

01:38:22,830 --> 01:38:17,410

genius and so pure kind of in his

1920

01:38:25,860 --> 01:38:22,840

intentions that the public humiliation

1921

01:38:27,590 --> 01:38:25,870

that he received was something that like

1922

01:38:32,580 --> 01:38:27,600

he almost couldn't deal with

1923

01:38:37,910 --> 01:38:32,590

hmm and I just so wish now that he had

1924

01:38:41,160 --> 01:38:37,920

had someone something to fall back on

1925

01:38:43,380 --> 01:38:41,170

support you know something support

1926

01:38:47,280 --> 01:38:43,390

mm-hmm

1927

01:38:50,250 --> 01:38:47,290

some people describe him as not being

1928

01:38:51,950 --> 01:38:50,260

able to understand his own worth because

1929

01:38:54,990 --> 01:38:51,960

people would come up to him and say

1930

01:38:56,610 --> 01:38:55,000

you're doing such wonderful work thank

1931

01:38:57,840 --> 01:38:56,620

you you're so brilliant global and

1932

01:38:58,700 --> 01:38:57,850

oftentimes he would just brush them

1933

01:39:02,550 --> 01:38:58,710

aside

1934

01:39:04,500 --> 01:39:02,560

uh-huh you know yep as if he didn't

1935

01:39:08,640 --> 01:39:04,510

understand that he was already making a

1936

01:39:12,600 --> 01:39:08,650

difference he was already a force I wish

1937

01:39:17,430 --> 01:39:12,610

that he had known that yeah yeah oh I

1938

01:39:21,990 --> 01:39:17,440

hadn't think about the SST hearing if

1939

01:39:23,790 --> 01:39:22,000

people look this up another person that

1940

01:39:26,610 --> 01:39:23,800

was part of the SST hearing the

1941

01:39:32,880 --> 01:39:26,620

supersonic transporter was a man named

1942

01:39:38,430 --> 01:39:32,890

Fred singer s Fred singer who was who

1943

01:39:44,340 --> 01:39:38,440

was a scientist who spoke in favor of

1944

01:39:47,640 --> 01:39:44,350

building the SST s but I'm working now

1945

01:39:51,000 --> 01:39:47,650

on climate change and education of

1946

01:39:53,150 --> 01:39:51,010

climate change and advocacy and I

1947

01:39:58,140 --> 01:39:53,160

actually know the name Fred singer

1948

01:40:03,270 --> 01:39:58,150

because he then in the 1980s and 90s

1949

01:40:04,340 --> 01:40:03,280

defended the tobacco industry sowing

1950

01:40:08,729 --> 01:40:04,350

disinformation

1951

01:40:11,939 --> 01:40:08,739

into the public debate about the dangers

1952

01:40:16,020 --> 01:40:11,949

of smoking and those same techniques

1953

01:40:18,240 --> 01:40:16,030

that the tobacco industry used they used

1954

01:40:22,800 --> 01:40:18,250

the same techniques almost the same

1955

01:40:25,229 --> 01:40:22,810

talking points to to discredit climate

1956

01:40:29,640 --> 01:40:25,239

change and the science of climate change

1957

01:40:34,470 --> 01:40:29,650

and so it's really interesting because I

1958

01:40:37,180 --> 01:40:34,480

knew I I'm convinced that if James

1959

01:40:40,089 --> 01:40:37,190

McDonald had lived

1960

01:40:43,339 --> 01:40:40,099

speaking out about the ozone layer in

1961

01:40:47,689 --> 01:40:43,349

1971 and we had our first Earth Day in

1962

01:40:51,169 --> 01:40:47,699

1970 he would have seen climate change

1963

01:40:55,310 --> 01:40:51,179

coming perhaps even before Jim Jim

1964

01:40:59,180 --> 01:40:55,320

Hansen James Hansen is the scientific

1965

01:41:00,500 --> 01:40:59,190

darling who appeared in 1988 before

1966

01:41:02,629 --> 01:41:00,510

Congress talking about climate change

1967

01:41:06,020 --> 01:41:02,639

I'm convinced that Jim McDonald would

1968

01:41:09,950 --> 01:41:06,030

have been talking before so it's just so

1969

01:41:12,799 --> 01:41:09,960

sad that we lost him and I wish that at

1970

01:41:15,830 --> 01:41:12,809

51 years old yeah I just wish he could

1971

01:41:19,520 --> 01:41:15,840

have fallen back on his understanding

1972

01:41:20,270 --> 01:41:19,530

that he was a force he was a force to be

1973

01:41:22,069 --> 01:41:20,280

reckoned with

1974

01:41:24,589 --> 01:41:22,079

he would have continued to have been a

1975

01:41:28,220 --> 01:41:24,599

force to be reckoned with I know I've

1976

01:41:30,439 --> 01:41:28,230

talked to longtime researchers like ray

1977

01:41:37,520 --> 01:41:30,449

Stanford who did you know the Socorro

1978

01:41:38,209 --> 01:41:37,530

case and he holds James McDonald in very

1979

01:41:41,600 --> 01:41:38,219

high regard

1980

01:41:45,140 --> 01:41:41,610

he's many times he's talked about what a

1981

01:41:50,149 --> 01:41:45,150

wonderful force as you say he was now as

1982

01:41:55,069 --> 01:41:50,159

a tenured professor when he was going

1983

01:41:57,709 --> 01:41:55,079

into UFOs did that was that the ruffle a

1984

01:42:00,589 --> 01:41:57,719

lot of feathers do you know you know I

1985

01:42:02,750 --> 01:42:00,599

actually cannot speak to that yeah I

1986

01:42:05,600 --> 01:42:02,760

know that it's more in my mother's book

1987

01:42:07,430 --> 01:42:05,610

firestorm mm-hmm but I'm sure that it

1988

01:42:10,120 --> 01:42:07,440

would have ruffled the scientific

1989

01:42:13,040 --> 01:42:10,130

community because most times people say

1990

01:42:16,459 --> 01:42:13,050

but what does science have to do with

1991

01:42:19,089 --> 01:42:16,469

UFOs mm you know what does science have

1992

01:42:22,729 --> 01:42:19,099

to do with this people don't see the

1993

01:42:25,490 --> 01:42:22,739

interconnection between issues which is

1994

01:42:28,760 --> 01:42:25,500

something we need to do now as a human

1995

01:42:32,270 --> 01:42:28,770

species is to see the interconnection

1996

01:42:35,479 --> 01:42:32,280

but to get more of that back story you'd

1997

01:42:38,950 --> 01:42:35,489

have to go to firestorm but I do

1998

01:42:41,890 --> 01:42:38,960

remember didn't he get his students also

1999

01:42:45,470 --> 01:42:41,900

interested in the topic and working on

2000

01:42:46,670 --> 01:42:45,480

investigating he may have I think I've

2001

01:42:50,180 --> 01:42:46,680

heard that yes

2002

01:42:55,820 --> 01:42:50,190

uh-huh I would so about your mother

2003

01:42:58,370 --> 01:42:55,830

going back to your mother what does she

2004

01:42:58,910 --> 01:42:58,380

talk at all about the UFO field these

2005

01:43:02,210 --> 01:42:58,920

days

2006

01:43:06,770 --> 01:43:02,220

she talks yes she has given

2007

01:43:10,010 --> 01:43:06,780

presentations up to the late 2000s she

2008

01:43:11,870 --> 01:43:10,020

was giving radio interviews up til two

2009

01:43:17,570 --> 01:43:11,880

years ago oh my goodness I wish I had

2010

01:43:20,870 --> 01:43:17,580

known that yes and and she is working on

2011

01:43:24,950 --> 01:43:20,880

her memoirs no excellent yeah and a cool

2012

01:43:28,750 --> 01:43:24,960

thing about that is because I mom you

2013

01:43:32,900 --> 01:43:28,760

need to write a book about the early

2014

01:43:34,640 --> 01:43:32,910

years of the UFO phenomenon the field

2015

01:43:37,640 --> 01:43:34,650

the investigative field no yeah

2016

01:43:41,690 --> 01:43:37,650

everything and what I realized was when

2017

01:43:43,910 --> 01:43:41,700

I was researching this book I realized

2018

01:43:47,630 --> 01:43:43,920

so much of that is there already

2019

01:43:52,940 --> 01:43:47,640

no no so it's really exciting she she

2020

01:43:56,090 --> 01:43:52,950

had a um she had sole access to

2021

01:43:59,030 --> 01:43:56,100

McDonalds files for four years in the

2022

01:44:00,770 --> 01:43:59,040

1990s Wow the journals is what I would

2023

01:44:03,200 --> 01:44:00,780

even the most fascinated with yes by the

2024

01:44:05,660 --> 01:44:03,210

way yes that's something I would love to

2025

01:44:07,430 --> 01:44:05,670

look through yes there there at the

2026

01:44:11,930 --> 01:44:07,440

University of Arizona and I hope they

2027

01:44:14,150 --> 01:44:11,940

receive a lot more scrutiny and research

2028

01:44:15,710 --> 01:44:14,160

now especially yeah I'd have once been

2029

01:44:16,040 --> 01:44:15,720

we will be talking about that in a

2030

01:44:18,200 --> 01:44:16,050

minute

2031

01:44:24,110 --> 01:44:18,210

and talking with Don Schmidt earlier

2032

01:44:26,330 --> 01:44:24,120

about J Allen Hynek and the files his

2033

01:44:29,270 --> 01:44:26,340

files were right after his death his

2034

01:44:31,640 --> 01:44:29,280

files were all rifled through by the

2035

01:44:35,120 --> 01:44:31,650

time was it Robert Powell by the time

2036

01:44:37,340 --> 01:44:35,130

someone got there a short time after his

2037

01:44:39,950 --> 01:44:37,350

death the files were all in disarray and

2038

01:44:42,080 --> 01:44:39,960

a lot of them missing so it's

2039

01:44:45,830 --> 01:44:42,090

unfortunate and you know preservation is

2040

01:44:48,380 --> 01:44:45,840

I believe very important for for these

2041

01:44:51,710 --> 01:44:48,390

things now going into this what you just

2042

01:44:54,920 --> 01:44:51,720

mentioned yes you know Tom DeLonge gets

2043

01:44:57,890 --> 01:44:54,930

the two of the stars involved and by the

2044

01:45:00,290 --> 01:44:57,900

way I do have a I have been meaning to

2045

01:45:02,450 --> 01:45:00,300

ask I don't know if you followed a

2046

01:45:05,450 --> 01:45:02,460

that to the Stars Academy and all that

2047

01:45:08,150 --> 01:45:05,460

have you looked into that at all well

2048

01:45:10,130 --> 01:45:08,160

it's part of the group together yes I

2049

01:45:12,530 --> 01:45:10,140

have a longtime listener that keeps

2050

01:45:14,380 --> 01:45:12,540

saying ask them this question he wants a

2051

01:45:17,870 --> 01:45:14,390

fruit he wants this question the answer

2052

01:45:20,480 --> 01:45:17,880

perhaps it's not a question for you but

2053

01:45:22,280 --> 01:45:20,490

why is there an entertainment factor to

2054

01:45:25,640 --> 01:45:22,290

to the stars that's his number one

2055

01:45:26,930 --> 01:45:25,650

question but you probably don't know any

2056

01:45:30,050 --> 01:45:26,940

more than I do about that

2057

01:45:33,470 --> 01:45:30,060

mmm but what I do want to know is what

2058

01:45:37,760 --> 01:45:36,160

yeah about the New York Times article

2059

01:45:42,380 --> 01:45:37,770

December 16th

2060

01:45:46,730 --> 01:45:42,390

oh she she was so excited she was

2061

01:45:48,650 --> 01:45:46,740

thrilled Wow let's do that and of course

2062

01:45:50,930 --> 01:45:48,660

we're talking about the the governmental

2063

01:45:55,040 --> 01:45:50,940

yes Department of Defense yes

2064

01:46:02,390 --> 01:45:55,050

that was revealed yes that is she was so

2065

01:46:04,400 --> 01:46:02,400

excited because partly because she felt

2066

01:46:06,890 --> 01:46:04,410

such an affinity for for James

2067

01:46:10,730 --> 01:46:06,900

McDonald's she grieved for him for 20

2068

01:46:14,660 --> 01:46:10,740

years Wow and and the feeling is this is

2069

01:46:19,670 --> 01:46:14,670

what he wanted to happen he wanted to

2070

01:46:21,590 --> 01:46:19,680

have just a scientific office within the

2071

01:46:27,050 --> 01:46:21,600

government taking this seriously

2072

01:46:33,730 --> 01:46:31,670

yes yes yeah and of course the poster

2073

01:46:38,690 --> 01:46:33,740

child of that commander David flavor

2074

01:46:40,700 --> 01:46:38,700

with this 2004 right citing yes that Wow

2075

01:46:43,610 --> 01:46:40,710

when you see that I know when you listen

2076

01:46:46,310 --> 01:46:43,620

to him and he explains you know no rotor

2077

01:46:49,310 --> 01:46:46,320

wash you know going down to 50 feet

2078

01:46:53,630 --> 01:46:49,320

below the water and shooting option yep

2079

01:46:55,460 --> 01:46:53,640

yes and our propulsion yeah yeah a very

2080

01:46:56,960 --> 01:46:55,470

very interesting I've actually reached

2081

01:46:59,000 --> 01:46:56,970

out I've been reaching out to David

2082

01:47:01,160 --> 01:46:59,010

trying to get him on the show but he

2083

01:47:04,730 --> 01:47:01,170

hasn't responded and a lot of people

2084

01:47:06,740 --> 01:47:04,740

have to be if they don't understand like

2085

01:47:08,690 --> 01:47:06,750

they don't understand my show they don't

2086

01:47:11,240 --> 01:47:08,700

understand other people smaller shows

2087

01:47:13,410 --> 01:47:11,250

not not the real the real big shows I

2088

01:47:15,229 --> 01:47:13,420

get the fact

2089

01:47:17,760 --> 01:47:15,239

that they're trying to be careful

2090

01:47:20,430 --> 01:47:17,770

because they don't want to appear fringe

2091

01:47:22,110 --> 01:47:20,440

in any type of way you know they want to

2092

01:47:24,990 --> 01:47:22,120

be taken seriously and so they're very

2093

01:47:27,150 --> 01:47:25,000

very careful and Leslie Kane who's been

2094

01:47:29,100 --> 01:47:27,160

on my show a number of times she said

2095

01:47:31,350 --> 01:47:29,110

she has to be you know she has to wait

2096

01:47:35,160 --> 01:47:31,360

for a while she did go on Alejandro's

2097

01:47:36,450 --> 01:47:35,170

show and open minds and she will be on

2098

01:47:39,240 --> 01:47:36,460

my show eventually and the same thing

2099

01:47:41,820 --> 01:47:39,250

with ralph Blumenthal the other writer

2100

01:47:44,189 --> 01:47:41,830

of that particular article is he said he

2101

01:47:46,530 --> 01:47:44,199

will be on eventually but they have

2102

01:47:48,750 --> 01:47:46,540

plans and what they have plans and you

2103

01:47:51,120 --> 01:47:48,760

can tell this to your mother to the New

2104

01:47:53,700 --> 01:47:51,130

York Times is sort of involved in

2105

01:47:55,979 --> 01:47:53,710

orchestrating the way things come out

2106

01:47:58,169 --> 01:47:55,989

now I know the Pentagon is really the

2107

01:48:00,870 --> 01:47:58,179

one orchestrating it but as far as what

2108

01:48:03,180 --> 01:48:00,880

is released to keep the story active and

2109

01:48:05,340 --> 01:48:03,190

alive the New York Times has their hand

2110

01:48:07,700 --> 01:48:05,350

in that I can't really get the

2111

01:48:11,310 --> 01:48:07,710

information out of either Ralph or

2112

01:48:14,370 --> 01:48:11,320

Leslie but there's more to come we don't

2113

01:48:15,959 --> 01:48:14,380

we know there's now I've heard a few

2114

01:48:18,510 --> 01:48:15,969

people say that there's more like 12

2115

01:48:21,240 --> 01:48:18,520

videos I don't really know I loved the

2116

01:48:24,750 --> 01:48:21,250

chance to talk to Lois Allison though

2117

01:48:26,790 --> 01:48:24,760

Alice Ando directly but I know there's

2118

01:48:27,840 --> 01:48:26,800

other at least one more video that's

2119

01:48:34,070 --> 01:48:27,850

going to come out it's going to be

2120

01:48:36,930 --> 01:48:34,080

fairly soon and you know if there's one

2121

01:48:39,570 --> 01:48:36,940

you know there are more and you know

2122

01:48:42,750 --> 01:48:39,580

that Pentagon officials governmental

2123

01:48:45,689 --> 01:48:42,760

officials CIA FBI you know that they've

2124

01:48:48,330 --> 01:48:45,699

done a lot of research on this yeah you

2125

01:48:52,910 --> 01:48:48,340

know there's so much more that we don't

2126  
01:48:57,930 --> 01:48:52,920  
know has happened yeah so if they're I

2127  
01:49:02,459 --> 01:48:57,940  
just wish that if they could get some of

2128  
01:49:05,040 --> 01:49:02,469  
those old from the 1950s right sightings

2129  
01:49:07,350 --> 01:49:05,050  
and really redo them as well well

2130  
01:49:09,270 --> 01:49:07,360  
there's footage you know that's gone to

2131  
01:49:12,419 --> 01:49:09,280  
the government I mean many people have

2132  
01:49:15,780 --> 01:49:12,429  
said it including Gordon the astronaut

2133  
01:49:20,310 --> 01:49:15,790  
I'm losing his last hangar Oh gorgeous

2134  
01:49:22,380 --> 01:49:20,320  
Oh anyway

2135  
01:49:24,090 --> 01:49:22,390  
desert sighting this little vehicle came

2136  
01:49:25,979 --> 01:49:24,100  
down put its feet down and then took off

2137  
01:49:27,590 --> 01:49:25,989  
and it was filmed you know there's that

2138  
01:49:31,310 --> 01:49:27,600

there's

2139

01:49:34,430 --> 01:49:31,320

the Jacob sighting out in California by

2140

01:49:36,800 --> 01:49:34,440

Big Sur where the missile was you know

2141

01:49:38,959 --> 01:49:36,810

the dummy warhead had the laser come out

2142

01:49:41,390 --> 01:49:38,969

that video went away all these videos go

2143

01:49:43,220 --> 01:49:41,400

away they're going somewhere and you

2144

01:49:45,260 --> 01:49:43,230

know maybe they're archived maybe

2145

01:49:47,780 --> 01:49:45,270

they're maybe they're gone

2146

01:49:50,979 --> 01:49:47,790

destroyed I don't know there was also

2147

01:49:54,320 --> 01:49:50,989

information from the Jay al

2148

01:49:56,780 --> 01:49:54,330

16:25 flight the Japanese cargo plane

2149

01:49:58,490 --> 01:49:56,790

that had that amazing UFO counter

2150

01:50:00,920 --> 01:49:58,500

I'm sure your mother followed every

2151  
01:50:03,860 --> 01:50:00,930  
single one of these stories oh yes yeah

2152  
01:50:09,500 --> 01:50:03,870  
and also thank goodness that dr.

2153  
01:50:12,260 --> 01:50:09,510  
McDonald photocopied those 580 RV files

2154  
01:50:14,479 --> 01:50:12,270  
from Maxwell Air Force Base and so

2155  
01:50:18,550 --> 01:50:14,489  
that's a piece of history right there as

2156  
01:50:21,020 --> 01:50:18,560  
well so it's it's just really exciting I

2157  
01:50:26,680 --> 01:50:21,030  
think it's it is very important that

2158  
01:50:28,700 --> 01:50:26,690  
people do stay away from fringe

2159  
01:50:30,170 --> 01:50:28,710  
especially if they're associated with

2160  
01:50:34,459 --> 01:50:30,180  
the government but these are government

2161  
01:50:36,830 --> 01:50:34,469  
people now talking out yes no no this is

2162  
01:50:38,450 --> 01:50:36,840  
ironic because I am in no way saying

2163  
01:50:42,950 --> 01:50:38,460

that government officials are more

2164

01:50:45,590 --> 01:50:42,960

credible because we know that some of

2165

01:50:49,430 --> 01:50:45,600

them definitely are not because their

2166

01:50:50,720 --> 01:50:49,440

whole thing is spin right um but have

2167

01:50:52,580 --> 01:50:50,730

these things come out from the

2168

01:50:55,729 --> 01:50:52,590

Department of Defense is truly exciting

2169

01:50:58,910 --> 01:50:55,739

it is yes and people that have been at

2170

01:51:01,130 --> 01:50:58,920

it a long time have said the same thing

2171

01:51:03,320 --> 01:51:01,140

your mother has more or less like wow

2172

01:51:04,610 --> 01:51:03,330

this is really really something Stan

2173

01:51:06,560 --> 01:51:04,620

Freeman when he was on my show right

2174

01:51:09,800 --> 01:51:06,570

afterwards said he wish he was 20 years

2175

01:51:11,840 --> 01:51:09,810

younger you know and it's exciting times

2176  
01:51:13,930 --> 01:51:11,850  
and and who knows where this is gonna

2177  
01:51:16,189 --> 01:51:13,940  
lead it's gonna be interesting to hear

2178  
01:51:18,890 --> 01:51:16,199  
Stephen basses talk

2179  
01:51:22,729 --> 01:51:18,900  
Saturday tomorrow to hear what he has to

2180  
01:51:24,920 --> 01:51:22,739  
say he was on my panel the other night

2181  
01:51:26,150 --> 01:51:24,930  
for a little while but it's just you

2182  
01:51:28,040 --> 01:51:26,160  
know I don't know if he'll know any more

2183  
01:51:29,510 --> 01:51:28,050  
information than anyone else but it's

2184  
01:51:31,220 --> 01:51:29,520  
always good to hear that what I love

2185  
01:51:33,500 --> 01:51:31,230  
about doing this show is to hear the

2186  
01:51:34,400 --> 01:51:33,510  
different takes that people have you

2187  
01:51:36,770 --> 01:51:34,410  
know because there's a lot of really

2188  
01:51:38,660 --> 01:51:36,780

intelligent people such as yourself and

2189

01:51:39,890 --> 01:51:38,670

I'm sure your mother that are involved

2190

01:51:42,500 --> 01:51:39,900

in this that

2191

01:51:45,110 --> 01:51:42,510

are curious and that that is the only

2192

01:51:46,399 --> 01:51:45,120

thing we really can't be is curious and

2193

01:51:49,310 --> 01:51:46,409

like your mother said she wanted to see

2194

01:51:54,439 --> 01:51:49,320

either a body or a craft you know and I

2195

01:51:57,380 --> 01:51:54,449

I get that but have you had the talk

2196

01:51:59,780 --> 01:51:57,390

with her saying well if you had to guess

2197

01:52:02,300 --> 01:51:59,790

what would you think they are have you

2198

01:52:06,229 --> 01:52:02,310

had that sure and she's written about

2199

01:52:09,950 --> 01:52:06,239

that in in several different places she

2200

01:52:13,040 --> 01:52:09,960

would say that the crafts that people

2201  
01:52:16,040 --> 01:52:13,050  
report the ones that cannot be explained

2202  
01:52:18,320 --> 01:52:16,050  
are just true mysteries that she that's

2203  
01:52:22,040 --> 01:52:18,330  
where we go she would say they are true

2204  
01:52:28,459 --> 01:52:22,050  
mysteries possibly of extraterrestrial

2205  
01:52:32,270 --> 01:52:28,469  
origin mm-hmm for the entity is that

2206  
01:52:37,010 --> 01:52:32,280  
people see often or like nighttime

2207  
01:52:38,450 --> 01:52:37,020  
visitors that that people experience she

2208  
01:52:41,270 --> 01:52:38,460  
wrote a book called how to defend

2209  
01:52:44,689 --> 01:52:41,280  
yourself against alien abduction because

2210  
01:52:47,990 --> 01:52:44,699  
yes because there were so many people

2211  
01:52:52,130 --> 01:52:48,000  
coming to her saying that they had

2212  
01:52:54,320 --> 01:52:52,140  
experienced harassing entities or

2213  
01:52:56,360 --> 01:52:54,330

abductions things like that so she has a

2214

01:52:58,340 --> 01:52:56,370

lot of files and a lot of articles on

2215

01:53:03,320 --> 01:52:58,350

those things how early on would you say

2216

01:53:09,200 --> 01:53:03,330

that was well she would say that after

2217

01:53:14,419 --> 01:53:09,210

McDonald died in 1971 in the 1970s these

2218

01:53:17,899 --> 01:53:14,429

odd abductee really rose I just know I

2219

01:53:20,360 --> 01:53:17,909

said I died I was thinking that was more

2220

01:53:24,050 --> 01:53:20,370

like in the 80s and 90s where it started

2221

01:53:26,149 --> 01:53:24,060

growing and now it's it's there's so

2222

01:53:27,800 --> 01:53:26,159

many people saying that something's

2223

01:53:30,890 --> 01:53:27,810

happening and I know some of it can be

2224

01:53:33,770 --> 01:53:30,900

explained away and then I've been on the

2225

01:53:36,550 --> 01:53:33,780

fence about that a lot of you know my

2226

01:53:39,080 --> 01:53:36,560

journey through all this but then

2227

01:53:43,310 --> 01:53:39,090

there's two things that come to mind one

2228

01:53:45,500 --> 01:53:43,320

is if we are possibly being visited from

2229

01:53:47,930 --> 01:53:45,510

extraterrestrial craft probe where the

2230

01:53:50,930 --> 01:53:47,940

probes or you know whether they're

2231

01:53:52,520 --> 01:53:50,940

occupied or not if we were going

2232

01:53:53,660 --> 01:53:52,530

somewhere we'd want to see the samples

2233

01:53:56,630 --> 01:53:53,670

of the life in there

2234

01:53:59,510 --> 01:53:56,640

you know so that there's that that makes

2235

01:54:01,340 --> 01:53:59,520

me wonder they wouldn't just fly and fly

2236

01:54:04,100 --> 01:54:01,350

over us and go away you know I mean

2237

01:54:06,260 --> 01:54:04,110

maybe they are interested in us if

2238

01:54:06,740 --> 01:54:06,270

they're extraterrestrial or whatever

2239

01:54:09,350 --> 01:54:06,750

they are

2240

01:54:11,510 --> 01:54:09,360

from somewhere else and then the other

2241

01:54:14,990 --> 01:54:11,520

thing is there's some very credible

2242

01:54:18,200 --> 01:54:15,000

cases like I think Travis Walton 100%

2243

01:54:21,470 --> 01:54:18,210

credible case the allagash case Betty

2244

01:54:23,750 --> 01:54:21,480

and Barney Hill these are all cases that

2245

01:54:25,189 --> 01:54:23,760

I think you know hold a lot of water and

2246

01:54:27,890 --> 01:54:25,199

I think they're they're pretty solid

2247

01:54:29,959 --> 01:54:27,900

cases why should that be the only ones

2248

01:54:31,010 --> 01:54:29,969

there are but the thing that I don't get

2249

01:54:32,689 --> 01:54:31,020

and I don't know if your mother has ever

2250

01:54:35,900 --> 01:54:32,699

thought about this or talked about it is

2251

01:54:38,090 --> 01:54:35,910

why do they keep abducting if they're

2252

01:54:39,500 --> 01:54:38,100

doing it why do they keep abducting the

2253

01:54:43,370 --> 01:54:39,510

people over and over and over and over

2254

01:54:47,390 --> 01:54:43,380

you know some people say for hybrid

2255

01:54:49,189 --> 01:54:47,400

reasons or or all that did she did she

2256

01:54:51,220 --> 01:54:49,199

fall try to follow up in any of those

2257

01:54:54,709 --> 01:54:51,230

people that came to her when it came to

2258

01:54:57,320 --> 01:54:54,719

yeah so um her first book which was

2259

01:55:00,500 --> 01:54:57,330

written with D Scott Rogo is called the

2260

01:55:04,220 --> 01:55:00,510

Tonga Canyon contacts and it's centers

2261

01:55:06,080 --> 01:55:04,230

around a series of sightings by some a

2262

01:55:08,180 --> 01:55:06,090

group of women in the Tonga Canyon I

2263

01:55:10,070 --> 01:55:08,190

think I know about this case it's not

2264

01:55:16,610 --> 01:55:10,080

the one where they cook them meals and

2265

01:55:19,040 --> 01:55:16,620

stuff yeah but but evidently they they

2266

01:55:22,280 --> 01:55:19,050

took them they took them aboard they

2267

01:55:26,120 --> 01:55:22,290

gave them information and my mother said

2268

01:55:28,459 --> 01:55:26,130

these are very credible witnesses they

2269

01:55:31,610 --> 01:55:28,469

went through hypnotic regression there's

2270

01:55:35,090 --> 01:55:31,620

no reason for them to make this up

2271

01:55:37,640 --> 01:55:35,100

there's there's no psychological recent

2272

01:55:41,300 --> 01:55:37,650

why they're doing this what to get

2273

01:55:46,550 --> 01:55:41,310

attention or something no and so she

2274

01:55:48,979 --> 01:55:46,560

would say that these would be credible

2275

01:55:49,340 --> 01:55:48,989

she would still want to see evidence of

2276

01:55:53,870 --> 01:55:49,350

it

2277

01:55:56,959 --> 01:55:53,880

yeah for some of the experiences that

2278

01:55:58,520 --> 01:55:56,969

people have with like harassing like

2279

01:55:59,720 --> 01:55:58,530

where they keep coming like in the

2280

01:56:04,400 --> 01:55:59,730

middle of the night and they bother

2281

01:56:06,750 --> 01:56:04,410

people my mom would say she thinks that

2282

01:56:10,619 --> 01:56:06,760

they have less to do with the UFO

2283

01:56:13,439 --> 01:56:10,629

with the Flying Saucer itself and more

2284

01:56:15,209 --> 01:56:13,449

to do with possibly an experience

2285

01:56:16,589 --> 01:56:15,219

between dimensions like their

2286

01:56:19,489 --> 01:56:16,599

interdimensional beings

2287

01:56:23,790 --> 01:56:19,499

hmm they're crossing some kind of

2288

01:56:25,409 --> 01:56:23,800

dimension to visit these people so

2289

01:56:27,589 --> 01:56:25,419

that's what she would say about that but

2290

01:56:32,310 --> 01:56:27,599

they have less to do with you know

2291

01:56:34,589 --> 01:56:32,320

flying saucer occupants but that it's

2292

01:56:39,149 --> 01:56:34,599

very difficult to study them

2293

01:56:45,109 --> 01:56:39,159

scientifically um it's very difficult

2294

01:56:48,659 --> 01:56:45,119

you know to find physical proof or to

2295

01:56:51,569 --> 01:56:48,669

sense since the people seem to be in an

2296

01:56:53,069 --> 01:56:51,579

altered state of consciousness she

2297

01:56:55,529 --> 01:56:53,079

thinks they're having some kind of

2298

01:56:58,020 --> 01:56:55,539

interdimensional experience interesting

2299

01:56:59,279 --> 01:56:58,030

yes going back real quickly and we're

2300

01:57:02,219 --> 01:56:59,289

just about ready to wrap it up here

2301

01:57:03,029 --> 01:57:02,229

going back to what you said a few

2302

01:57:05,549 --> 01:57:03,039

minutes ago

2303

01:57:07,830 --> 01:57:05,559

as far as would it be great if we could

2304

01:57:11,629 --> 01:57:07,840

know more about earlier sightings

2305

01:57:14,549 --> 01:57:11,639

I did I did pose that question to

2306

01:57:17,069 --> 01:57:14,559

Alejandro which has he's been talking to

2307

01:57:20,429 --> 01:57:17,079

Lois Elizondo a lot he's saying they

2308

01:57:22,409 --> 01:57:20,439

only wanted to do contemporary cases as

2309

01:57:24,719 --> 01:57:22,419

far as this goes but one of the things

2310

01:57:28,199 --> 01:57:24,729

and I've mentioned this before so pardon

2311

01:57:30,179 --> 01:57:28,209

the usual listener for my redundancy but

2312

01:57:33,209 --> 01:57:30,189

one of the things that keeps coming up

2313

01:57:35,339 --> 01:57:33,219

and all these hundreds of you know news

2314

01:57:37,979 --> 01:57:35,349

programs is what if this is you know

2315

01:57:41,069 --> 01:57:37,989

technology unknown that one of us one of

2316

01:57:43,080 --> 01:57:41,079

our countries has that crumbles apart

2317

01:57:45,479 --> 01:57:43,090

when you go back in time and the things

2318

01:57:48,209 --> 01:57:45,489

we're doing exactly the same thing forty

2319

01:57:50,549 --> 01:57:48,219

years ago you know even ten years ago

2320

01:57:52,589 --> 01:57:50,559

whatever twenty years ago so that's kind

2321

01:57:55,709 --> 01:57:52,599

of where that sits and I don't think a

2322

01:57:57,509 --> 01:57:55,719

lot of people I hear that like argument

2323

01:57:59,489 --> 01:57:57,519

come up and then it's dropped and then

2324

01:58:01,739 --> 01:57:59,499

you don't hear any you know no rebuttal

2325

01:58:05,100 --> 01:58:01,749

against it and if I was ever here dude

2326

01:58:06,979 --> 01:58:05,110

I'd say what about the past cases you

2327

01:58:10,080 --> 01:58:06,989

know which is so true there's so many

2328

01:58:12,299 --> 01:58:10,090

radar cases where they've seen very

2329

01:58:13,410 --> 01:58:12,309

similar things to the Nimitz case happen

2330

01:58:17,160 --> 01:58:13,420

you know in the past

2331

01:58:18,890 --> 01:58:17,170

could it be the same craft where the

2332

01:58:21,419 --> 01:58:18,900

same entities are the same thing

2333

01:58:25,260 --> 01:58:21,429

happening 60 years apart

2334

01:58:28,110 --> 01:58:25,270

does anyone made a study of things that

2335

01:58:31,500 --> 01:58:28,120

were strikingly similar I mean a 57

2336

01:58:36,689 --> 01:58:31,510

sighting at a 20-17 sighting yeah you

2337

01:58:38,430 --> 01:58:36,699

know tic tacs right well thanks so much

2338

01:58:43,650 --> 01:58:38,440

the book one more time is called

2339

01:58:45,990 --> 01:58:43,660

firestorm right and and James McDonough

2340

01:58:47,520 --> 01:58:46,000

I'm so glad I finally had someone to

2341

01:58:50,459 --> 01:58:47,530

talk to about James McDonald because

2342

01:58:52,680 --> 01:58:50,469

I've wanted to talk about that for quite

2343

01:58:56,550 --> 01:58:52,690

a while and people can order this on and

2344

01:58:58,650 --> 01:58:56,560

ruffle calm and ruffle calm yes all

2345

01:59:00,270 --> 01:58:58,660

right well thanks so much it's been a

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01:59:01,200 --> 01:59:00,280

real pleasure they really enjoyed

2347

01:59:04,320 --> 01:59:01,210

meeting you as well

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01:59:07,380 --> 01:59:04,330

you too thank you okay well I hope you

2349

01:59:10,860 --> 01:59:07,390

enjoyed this show as much as I enjoyed

2350

01:59:12,720 --> 01:59:10,870

creating it it was both these guests

2351

01:59:17,820 --> 01:59:12,730

were just wonderful I had such a fun

2352

01:59:20,700 --> 01:59:17,830

time talking to them both so that's it

2353

01:59:23,310 --> 01:59:20,710

for the show thanks so much for checking

2354

01:59:26,720 --> 01:59:23,320

it out and we'll be back next week with

2355

01:59:29,850 --> 01:59:26,730

Roberto pinata we'll be talking about

2356

01:59:31,290 --> 01:59:29,860

UFOs over Italy he's gonna be up in the

2357

01:59:33,810 --> 01:59:31,300

middle of the night talking to us here

2358

01:59:36,840 --> 01:59:33,820

live and you remember you can check out

2359

01:59:39,810 --> 01:59:36,850

the website podcast UFO calm there are

2360

01:59:42,240 --> 01:59:39,820

some blogs there's a forum and also I

2361

01:59:45,750 --> 01:59:42,250

always forget to say this we have a

2362

01:59:47,669 --> 01:59:45,760

place where you can anonymously post UFO

2363

01:59:49,979 --> 01:59:47,679

sightings and there's a bunch of them on

2364

01:59:54,390 --> 01:59:49,989

there already really good reading so go

2365

01:59:55,830 --> 01:59:54,400

to podcast UFO comm for that so that's

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01:59:58,410 --> 01:59:55,840

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