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JAMES FORRESTAL

His Extraordinary Life and Suspicious Death

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00:00:34,690 --> 00:00:12,820

[Music]

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00:00:39,770 --> 00:00:37,370

hello and welcome to the show on Martin

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00:00:42,050 --> 00:00:39,780

Wilshire host and we have a great show

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,060

for you this evening we have first of

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:44,640

all Alejandro Rojas is going to be

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00:00:49,790 --> 00:00:47,760

joining us for some UFO updates then we

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00:00:52,640 --> 00:00:49,800

have Steven Bassett and he's going to be

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00:00:56,510 --> 00:00:52,650

talking about something he is up to in

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00:01:00,710 --> 00:00:56,520

Washington DC and will be will be

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00:01:02,690 --> 00:01:00,720

talking all about that I have I have a

11
00:01:06,260 --> 00:01:02,700

special connection with Steve Bassett

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,270

because you know as you know I for a

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00:01:11,930 --> 00:01:08,880

long time listeners I have 300 70

14
00:01:15,440 --> 00:01:11,940
some-odd shows up and Steven Bassett was

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00:01:17,780 --> 00:01:15,450
show number one I reached out to a

16
00:01:20,510 --> 00:01:17,790
number of people when I wanted to start

17
00:01:23,450 --> 00:01:20,520
this podcast and no one paid attention

18
00:01:26,030 --> 00:01:23,460
to me and Steven said sure I'll be on

19
00:01:28,249 --> 00:01:26,040
your show no problem so I always I

20
00:01:30,499 --> 00:01:28,259
always have like I said a special place

21
00:01:32,420 --> 00:01:30,509
in my heart for Steve Bassett and he's

22
00:01:34,910 --> 00:01:32,430
welcome on my show any time and he'll be

23
00:01:39,140 --> 00:01:34,920
coming up right after the right after

24
00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:39,150
the news we do have a blog as usual over

25
00:01:45,410 --> 00:01:43,920
at podcast UFO calm I'll tell you that

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00:01:47,870 --> 00:01:45,420

in just a second but you can also go

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00:01:51,620 --> 00:01:47,880

over there if you would like to support

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00:01:53,390 --> 00:01:51,630

the show and you know do check out the

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00:01:55,580 --> 00:01:53,400

weekly blogs that we have posted there

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00:01:58,670 --> 00:01:55,590

by Charles Lear he does a great job and

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00:02:00,620 --> 00:01:58,680

this one was a one I had actually never

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00:02:05,090 --> 00:02:00,630

heard of before it's called the Zen

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00:02:07,219 --> 00:02:05,100

frederick UFO case in in italy and so

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00:02:10,910 --> 00:02:07,229

it's really interesting and checked that

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00:02:14,300 --> 00:02:10,920

out and I think that might be it I want

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00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:14,310

to thank Peggy that helps me over at the

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00:02:19,610 --> 00:02:16,560

Facebook page check that out we have new

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00:02:21,380 --> 00:02:19,620

stories up there every single day not

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00:02:23,479 --> 00:02:21,390
always on the weekend but sometimes and

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00:02:26,120 --> 00:02:23,489
so check that out over there

41
00:02:30,740 --> 00:02:26,130
I guess that's enough for me Alejandro

42
00:02:33,620 --> 00:02:30,750
how are you I'm doing well I am actually

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00:02:37,610 --> 00:02:33,630
have my good mic set up so I'm not doing

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00:02:42,020 --> 00:02:37,620
you know just the laptop camera and the

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00:02:44,420 --> 00:02:42,030
Apple ear sets anymore so hopefully yes

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00:02:45,620 --> 00:02:44,430
the sound and video is better for you

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00:02:47,130 --> 00:02:45,630
all yeah

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00:02:52,380 --> 00:02:47,140
and you are are you in

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00:02:54,809 --> 00:02:52,390
new location I am yeah yeah that's all

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00:02:58,650 --> 00:02:54,819
you're gonna say about that that's all I

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00:03:01,470 --> 00:02:58,660
gotta say about it's west of here and

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00:03:04,770 --> 00:03:01,480
mean that's that's all we'll say in an

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00:03:08,160 --> 00:03:04,780
undisclosed location undisclosed

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00:03:09,510 --> 00:03:08,170
location you can see that from the

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00:03:11,460 --> 00:03:09,520
background it's obviously got to be a

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00:03:15,810 --> 00:03:11,470
spacecraft of some sort I think it is

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00:03:17,520 --> 00:03:15,820
yeah we'll start that conspiracy so I

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00:03:20,820 --> 00:03:17,530
mean I'm supposed to be here to talk

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00:03:23,100 --> 00:03:20,830
about UFO news right yeah but I don't

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00:03:26,430 --> 00:03:23,110
really have much oh you know what's kind

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00:03:28,380 --> 00:03:26,440
of funny is most of the news out there

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00:03:31,890 --> 00:03:28,390
is about what we've talked about the

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00:03:39,500 --> 00:03:31,900

last few weeks the army's project with

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00:03:41,790 --> 00:03:39,510

to the stars and then also the the navy

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00:03:44,610 --> 00:03:41,800

talking confirming that those videos

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00:03:45,660 --> 00:03:44,620

were real something i feel they already

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00:03:47,850 --> 00:03:45,670

told us really

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00:03:50,910 --> 00:03:47,860

back in December 2017 with New York

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00:03:52,979 --> 00:03:50,920

Times but that's still making some

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00:03:55,199 --> 00:03:52,989

headlines so those are the big headlines

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00:03:58,410 --> 00:03:55,209

kind of out there which is is

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00:04:01,080 --> 00:03:58,420

interesting that you know even right now

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00:04:03,150 --> 00:04:01,090

if you google UFO news that's mostly

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00:04:07,650 --> 00:04:03,160

what you're gonna find one cool piece

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00:04:10,020 --> 00:04:07,660

though is that army times.com also did

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00:04:12,990 --> 00:04:10,030

an article on this so that's pretty

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00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:13,000

interesting too so yeah just to catch

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00:04:15,900 --> 00:04:14,290

people up I'm sure people have already

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00:04:20,759 --> 00:04:15,910

heard you know - the starts gonna work

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00:04:23,219 --> 00:04:20,769

with the army of all people with that

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00:04:25,620 --> 00:04:23,229

you know examining some of these what

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00:04:28,290 --> 00:04:25,630

are being labeled metamaterials there's

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00:04:30,409 --> 00:04:28,300

probably a better term I think that

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00:04:33,930 --> 00:04:30,419

people could use really they're kind of

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00:04:36,330 --> 00:04:33,940

maybe you ap material might be accurate

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00:04:38,969 --> 00:04:36,340

because they're material that you know

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allegedly comes from unidentified aerial

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00:04:44,190 --> 00:04:42,490

phenomena so doesn't that seem right you

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ap material seems like it would be

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better than meta material which is so

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vague a term well yeah I I think now was

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00:04:56,400 --> 00:04:53,350

this what is considered arts parts is

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00:04:59,370 --> 00:04:56,410

that do we know the origin of these

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these materials we don't know the origin

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00:05:04,439 --> 00:05:00,999

of all of the material

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00:05:07,739 --> 00:05:04,449

I you know who did a great and Richard

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00:05:11,309 --> 00:05:07,749

Dolan did an analysis of what materials

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00:05:14,279 --> 00:05:11,319

they probably are at the International

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00:05:16,259 --> 00:05:14,289

UFO Congress so you could get that DVD

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00:05:18,899 --> 00:05:16,269

at UFO Congress comm and it'll be posted

101
00:05:20,729 --> 00:05:18,909
on the videos on demand soon but yeah

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00:05:23,969 --> 00:05:20,739
Richard Dolan you did a great talk on

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00:05:26,279 --> 00:05:23,979
that but yeah arts parts is one of those

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00:05:28,889 --> 00:05:26,289
pieces but just one of many or of

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00:05:32,039 --> 00:05:28,899
several supposedly and we don't know the

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00:05:33,329 --> 00:05:32,049
origins of all of them so hopefully

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00:05:36,659 --> 00:05:33,339
we'll find that out in time and that

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00:05:37,979 --> 00:05:36,669
will be really interesting you know some

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00:05:39,959 --> 00:05:37,989
people are a little concerned if you're

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00:05:42,869 --> 00:05:39,969
partnering up with the Army you know

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00:05:45,629 --> 00:05:42,879
could it be potentially that we won't be

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00:05:47,699 --> 00:05:45,639
getting information and for both from

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00:05:50,429 --> 00:05:47,709

what I understand that you know the

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00:05:52,799 --> 00:05:50,439

intentions are to get the information

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00:05:54,239 --> 00:05:52,809

out to people as soon as they can but

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00:05:56,129 --> 00:05:54,249

the army does have if they're

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00:05:59,819 --> 00:05:56,139

participating in the project then they

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00:06:01,859 --> 00:05:59,829

have say as to when that will come out

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00:06:04,559 --> 00:06:01,869

and that's got some people concerned no

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00:06:06,359 --> 00:06:04,569

doubt but well I think it's a you know

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00:06:08,819 --> 00:06:06,369

it's a two-way street with them because

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00:06:12,179 --> 00:06:08,829

when I read through the agreement you

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00:06:15,629 --> 00:06:12,189

know it basically said that both sides

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00:06:18,479 --> 00:06:15,639

have to get to give conceits a written

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00:06:21,779 --> 00:06:18,489

permission to share anything and within

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00:06:25,529 --> 00:06:21,789
30 days of sharing so both sides have to

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00:06:27,600 --> 00:06:25,539
agree right right so which is going to

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00:06:29,939 --> 00:06:27,610
be the nature of these sort of things

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00:06:33,209 --> 00:06:29,949
even if it wasn't the army and if it was

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00:06:36,209 --> 00:06:33,219
another organization let's say you know

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00:06:36,449 --> 00:06:36,219
it was Ball Aerospace or somebody like

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,459
that

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00:06:43,559 --> 00:06:39,039
or you know Lockheed or something and

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00:06:46,409 --> 00:06:43,569
probably be similar so so I think that's

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00:06:49,019 --> 00:06:46,419
something to consider and I think you

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00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:49,029
know what I would say is it's

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00:06:53,879 --> 00:06:51,039
interesting to watch all of this because

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00:06:57,109 --> 00:06:53,889

what we're seeing is kind of the

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,119

mainstreaming of the topic you know if

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00:07:01,769 --> 00:06:59,919

which is extraordinary to be able to see

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00:07:04,519 --> 00:07:01,779

this I feel you know having been in this

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00:07:08,059 --> 00:07:04,529

I and I don't know how you feel but you

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00:07:10,889 --> 00:07:08,069

know we're seeing what would happen when

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00:07:13,529 --> 00:07:10,899

mainstream institutions start to kind of

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00:07:14,399 --> 00:07:13,539

tackle this issue and how would they do

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00:07:16,350 --> 00:07:14,409

it

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00:07:18,839 --> 00:07:16,360

and you know many of us have been

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discussing these sort of things for a

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while what would happen how would this

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00:07:26,189 --> 00:07:23,889

work and some of those people that have

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00:07:29,790 --> 00:07:26,199
already you know been in this space such

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00:07:32,489 --> 00:07:29,800
as people who are scientists or people

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00:07:34,139 --> 00:07:32,499
who are in the government people like

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00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:34,149
John Alexander let's say and Nick Pope

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00:07:40,229 --> 00:07:37,360
who have experience with some of this

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00:07:43,259 --> 00:07:40,239
sort of thing having worked in the

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00:07:44,909 --> 00:07:43,269
government and paranormal studies so I

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00:07:47,819 --> 00:07:44,919
think that's essentially what we're

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00:07:50,040 --> 00:07:47,829
seeing is how the mainstream handles it

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00:07:52,939 --> 00:07:50,050
and it's kind of interesting that so far

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00:07:56,359 --> 00:07:52,949
first we've seen the military becoming

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00:08:00,029 --> 00:07:56,369
so open about all of this and willing to

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00:08:02,759 --> 00:08:00,039

participate and you know I think some

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00:08:05,549 --> 00:08:02,769

might feel it's them getting in front of

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00:08:08,729 --> 00:08:05,559

things which i think is always wise of

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00:08:10,769 --> 00:08:08,739

any organization you know when you

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00:08:13,589 --> 00:08:10,779

foresee that you're gonna be challenged

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00:08:16,649 --> 00:08:13,599

with questions or information it's best

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to be proactive and to get involved so

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00:08:22,439 --> 00:08:19,029

that you can you know be seen in a

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positive proactive light and so we we've

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00:08:27,959 --> 00:08:24,369

seen that from the Navy and from now the

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00:08:30,359 --> 00:08:27,969

army as far as results and how will that

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00:08:32,850 --> 00:08:30,369

work we'll have to see will it become

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00:08:36,389 --> 00:08:32,860

another kind of project Bluebook where

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00:08:38,249 --> 00:08:36,399

which had major PR problems you know at

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the beginning they were pretty open and

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it was a very positive sort of project

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and what happened well the first

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00:08:48,990 --> 00:08:46,060

conclusion they came to was it could be

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00:08:51,210 --> 00:08:49,000

aliens you know leadership didn't like

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00:08:54,210 --> 00:08:51,220

that and things then turned did a total

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00:08:56,009 --> 00:08:54,220

180 and they debunked and for the next

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00:08:58,769 --> 00:08:56,019

couple of years they got to be seen as a

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waste of time as you know if you have a

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sighting don't go to Project Blue Book

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and repel who started Project Blue Book

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even said you know he talked to

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scientists and that was their sentiment

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that you're just gonna debunk you don't

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really have an interest in this topic

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00:09:14,939 --> 00:09:12,550

because they so wanted to debunk

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00:09:17,639 --> 00:09:14,949

everything after that first project sign

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:17,649

report and so that was a challenge of

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repel' is to try to reboot then and to

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create a public you know facing

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organization with credibility but that

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was difficult to do when he talked about

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19:52 in washington DC and you know UFOs

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00:09:36,900 --> 00:09:34,300

flying over and Bluebook even able to

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essentially take over the the control

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tower during one of these incidents what

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happened well the army sent out you know

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general Samford who gave us an answer a

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prosaic answer that it was just weather

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inversions in radars but that was BS as

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rappelled says they didn't even check

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with us as to what our investigation was

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because we had already ruled that out

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they weren't interested in you know the

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actual facts of the investigation they

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were just interested in telling the

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public something now in that same press

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conference though you know general

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Samford said that they do receive

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incredible sightings from from you know

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00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:17,680

incredible resources Rikka how he said

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it but essentially very credible people

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00:10:22,830 --> 00:10:21,310

so I think that's something to look at

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going forward how is the army going to

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00:10:26,780 --> 00:10:26,110

handle it now I don't believe that to

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00:10:28,800 --> 00:10:26,790

the stars

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personally for my conversations with

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people into the stars that they would

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want to be a Hynek you know want to be

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someone to explain away cases for the

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army I think they're genuinely

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interested certainly we've heard from

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Tom that he's very convinced that you

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know some of these things come from

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elsewhere so we'll see what happens I

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think it's going to be a tricky

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relationship between the army and to the

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stars and it'll be a tricky relationship

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between the public and both of those

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entities as well as they kind of figure

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out you know how to maneuver around all

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of this so it ought to be interesting

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and then interesting for the board fork

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yeah yeah we haven't really heard from

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the scientific community very much we've

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heard from some of the Talking Heads

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neil degrasse tyson michio kaku

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Bill Nye the Science Guy Seth Shostak

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and of course you had him on the show

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the most recent interview and the latter

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you know being more skeptical whereas

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neil degrasse tyson and especially

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Michio Kaku being much more positive

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about the whole idea of investigating

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all of this stuff so I think that's

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interesting too that just shows that at

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least the Talking Heads for science out

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there are on the fence still

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but considering it which is a lot more

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than what we've seen in the past where

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they really haven't considered yet

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anymore and I think that they're gonna

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have more and more pressure just like

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the pressure you put on cha stack he's

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got to confront this issue in a more

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educated manner than he has and you

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pointed that out and I think Bill Nye is

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gonna have to do the same because they

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will face challenges and thus far in my

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humble opinion Bill Nye and szostak have

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not demonstrated that they're educated

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on the issue and their conclusions have

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been based off of the poor and small

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00:12:25,949 --> 00:12:23,319

amounts of information they have when

271

00:12:27,629 --> 00:12:25,959

they seem kind of angry about it well

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00:12:29,579 --> 00:12:27,639

anyway they do they're forced into the

273

00:12:31,710 --> 00:12:29,589

position I think Shah stack for years

274

00:12:34,049 --> 00:12:31,720

has tried to avoid it because of course

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00:12:36,269 --> 00:12:34,059

they had a real struggle they were into

276

00:12:38,699 --> 00:12:36,279

the Stars position you know twenty

277

00:12:41,309 --> 00:12:38,709

thirty years ago when they were fighting

278

00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:41,319

for legitimacy when people thought what

279

00:12:45,629 --> 00:12:42,970

said he was doing with silly looking for

280

00:12:47,939 --> 00:12:45,639

aliens things have changed so much for

281

00:12:50,789 --> 00:12:47,949

them and now you know even NASA arguably

282

00:12:53,220 --> 00:12:50,799

is it largely a SETI organization you

283

00:12:55,499 --> 00:12:53,230

know looking for extraterrestrial life

284

00:12:57,659 --> 00:12:55,509

out there maybe not intelligence yet but

285

00:12:59,489 --> 00:12:57,669

they're looking for microbes and and to

286

00:13:02,609 --> 00:12:59,499

such and that's a major part of their

287

00:13:04,619 --> 00:13:02,619

program so things have changed quite a

288

00:13:06,780 --> 00:13:04,629

bit and how did they change for SETI

289

00:13:09,929 --> 00:13:06,790

said he had to be hypersensitive about

290

00:13:11,519 --> 00:13:09,939

being seen as scientific so you can see

291

00:13:14,100 --> 00:13:11,529

how they would be a little more skittish

292

00:13:17,189 --> 00:13:14,110

too attaching themselves to something

293

00:13:19,499 --> 00:13:17,199

that may seem more fringe and so they're

294

00:13:21,900 --> 00:13:19,509

being careful about it but they can't

295

00:13:23,759 --> 00:13:21,910

ignore it and they can't be I think

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00:13:27,809 --> 00:13:23,769

careful to the point where they are

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00:13:29,970 --> 00:13:27,819

being you know obviously unscientific

298

00:13:32,519 --> 00:13:29,980

about things and really in my humble

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00:13:34,590 --> 00:13:32,529

opinion I think Shah says should educate

300

00:13:37,049 --> 00:13:34,600

himself on the matter which she probably

301
00:13:38,849 --> 00:13:37,059
doesn't want to be forced into doing but

302
00:13:40,650 --> 00:13:38,859
at some point he's gonna have to give

303
00:13:42,479 --> 00:13:40,660
some more educated answers I think and

304
00:13:45,329 --> 00:13:42,489
that'll be fun to see them challenged

305
00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:45,339
and to see this all evolved that's right

306
00:13:50,009 --> 00:13:47,199
well thank you we went a little bit over

307
00:13:51,900 --> 00:13:50,019
time and I gotta get Steve in here

308
00:13:52,259 --> 00:13:51,910
thanks so much I'll I'll talk to you

309
00:13:54,629 --> 00:13:52,269
next week

310
00:13:56,310 --> 00:13:54,639
thank you all right I have a good one

311
00:14:00,440 --> 00:13:56,320
all right everyone mine

312
00:14:04,320 --> 00:14:00,450
my next guest paradigm research group is

313
00:14:09,510 --> 00:14:04,330

Steven Bassett and Steve and welcome to

314

00:14:11,610 --> 00:14:09,520

the show yeah Martin I heard the intro

315

00:14:13,530 --> 00:14:11,620

you had with Alejandro and and your

316

00:14:17,580 --> 00:14:13,540

viewers should know that he's in witness

317

00:14:19,320 --> 00:14:17,590

protection okay good to know

318

00:14:20,730 --> 00:14:19,330

that's where he is he's in witness

319

00:14:21,500 --> 00:14:20,740

protection program has been for some

320

00:14:23,840 --> 00:14:21,510

time

321

00:14:25,860 --> 00:14:23,850

hey you can you turn your camera on

322

00:14:27,780 --> 00:14:25,870

Steve you want me to turn the camera

323

00:14:29,550 --> 00:14:27,790

yeah if you can yeah okay all right

324

00:14:31,860 --> 00:14:29,560

skill shot here see what happened

325

00:14:35,970 --> 00:14:31,870

Steve so why don't you uh memories along

executive director of paradigm research

339

00:15:11,070 --> 00:15:09,070

group which was formed in 96 to pursue

340

00:15:14,250 --> 00:15:11,080

the political resolution not the

341

00:15:15,480 --> 00:15:14,260

scientific resolution but the political

342

00:15:19,290 --> 00:15:15,490

resolution of the extra-terrestrial

343

00:15:22,880 --> 00:15:19,300

issue I I did this because if I come to

344

00:15:26,070 --> 00:15:22,890

to conclude the problem was not science

345

00:15:27,660 --> 00:15:26,080

even by 96 there was more than enough

346

00:15:30,780 --> 00:15:27,670

science to prove the extraterrestrial

347

00:15:32,520 --> 00:15:30,790

present so what was the problem well the

348

00:15:35,220 --> 00:15:32,530

problem was it was a political decision

349

00:15:37,590 --> 00:15:35,230

part of government going all the way

350

00:15:40,080 --> 00:15:37,600

back to the late 40s early 1950s that

perhaps

364

00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:12,899

different reasons so what do you do pile

365

00:16:16,729 --> 00:16:14,639

science on top of science on top of

366

00:16:17,569 --> 00:16:16,739

science and have the government go we

367

00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:17,579

don't know what you're talking about

368

00:16:23,210 --> 00:16:20,399

that's not that's not how I roll

369

00:16:26,590 --> 00:16:23,220

so I got involved in the politics to

370

00:16:31,400 --> 00:16:26,600

this and have been a political activist

371

00:16:33,979 --> 00:16:31,410

lobbyists know and I'm gonna continue to

372

00:16:35,239 --> 00:16:33,989

do that until we get the announcement we

373

00:16:38,269 --> 00:16:35,249

get to formal confirmation from the

374

00:16:40,999 --> 00:16:38,279

government now when you had your your

375

00:16:41,869 --> 00:16:41,009

big huge event there that kind of pushed

just let them know that that had

389

00:17:22,179 --> 00:17:19,470
happened and I began to develop a story

390

00:17:25,760 --> 00:17:22,189
for the political campaign of 2016

391

00:17:27,379 --> 00:17:25,770
2015-16 which happened to involve a

392

00:17:30,080 --> 00:17:27,389
woman by the name of Senator Hillary

393

00:17:32,810 --> 00:17:30,090
Clinton who was the leading candidate

394

00:17:36,830 --> 00:17:32,820
and the leading the likely person to be

395

00:17:39,159 --> 00:17:36,840
President and worked that story into the

396

00:17:43,519 --> 00:17:39,169
mainstream media until it caught fire

397

00:17:45,080 --> 00:17:43,529
and generating 400 plus historical about

398

00:17:48,620 --> 00:17:45,090
the connection between her John Podesta

399

00:17:51,289 --> 00:17:48,630
and her husband to the et issue going

400

00:17:55,909 --> 00:17:51,299
all the way back to the early 1990s our

401
00:17:59,060 --> 00:17:55,919
mid-nineteen yeah early 99 but the

402
00:18:01,220 --> 00:17:59,070
nature of media right now still that

403
00:18:04,279 --> 00:18:01,230
they'll only go so far so while 400

404
00:18:05,690 --> 00:18:04,289
articles were written the debate

405
00:18:08,360 --> 00:18:05,700
moderators refused to touch the issue

406
00:18:10,460 --> 00:18:08,370
and she was able to avoid happening to

407
00:18:12,289 --> 00:18:10,470
confront it more than she had and we had

408
00:18:15,940 --> 00:18:12,299
forced them to speak to the issue a

409
00:18:18,110 --> 00:18:15,950
number of times about 11 or 12 total and

410
00:18:20,350 --> 00:18:18,120
she was gonna just get to the White

411
00:18:23,810 --> 00:18:20,360
House I believe she intended to disclose

412
00:18:25,880 --> 00:18:23,820
not shortly shortly and into her first

413
00:18:31,010 --> 00:18:25,890

turn and a lot of other people did as

414

00:18:34,180 --> 00:18:31,020

well but that didn't happen so things

415

00:18:38,960 --> 00:18:34,190

changed I went to Europe for most of

416

00:18:44,750 --> 00:18:38,970

2017 came back early 2018 went and been

417

00:18:48,530 --> 00:18:44,760

bait was Bansi but then in June of this

418

00:18:49,940 --> 00:18:48,540

year I became aware that the to the

419

00:18:51,770 --> 00:18:49,950

Stars Academy which I've been following

420

00:18:55,360 --> 00:18:51,780

very closely and supporting from the day

421

00:19:00,920 --> 00:18:59,270

with members of Congress there that a a

422

00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:00,930

pilot briefing of the President had

423

00:19:04,880 --> 00:19:03,240

taken place and I knew at that point I

424

00:19:06,670 --> 00:19:04,890

had to get back to Washington DC I

425

00:19:09,200 --> 00:19:06,680

wasn't going to be easy either

451
00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:28,020
but it has possibilities Mike my primary

452
00:20:32,200 --> 00:20:30,720
goal is to use this special location of

453
00:20:34,850 --> 00:20:32,210
the podcast to use the fact that

454
00:20:36,170 --> 00:20:34,860
American brothers Club which is housed

455
00:20:37,169 --> 00:20:36,180
in that in the penthouse of that

456
00:20:39,930 --> 00:20:37,179
building too

457
00:20:47,519 --> 00:20:39,940
meet greet and convince some mainstream

458
00:20:49,499 --> 00:20:47,529
people to to to speak about this issue

459
00:20:52,619 --> 00:20:49,509
any interview in a highly intelligent

460
00:20:53,269 --> 00:20:52,629
safe space that would have never done

461
00:20:56,820 --> 00:20:53,279
that before

462
00:20:59,039 --> 00:20:56,830
it's not doing live stuff when on this

463
00:21:01,919 --> 00:20:59,049

501
00:22:34,399 --> 00:22:31,239
that's not me I don't represent I

502
00:22:37,079 --> 00:22:34,409
represent only the American people

503
00:22:40,109 --> 00:22:37,089
turnout of burgers in there are

504
00:22:41,549 --> 00:22:40,119
interests such as complex injures he was

505
00:22:44,669 --> 00:22:41,559
that obviously as well represented right

506
00:22:45,959 --> 00:22:44,679
now and I as a until recently were still

507
00:22:48,329 --> 00:22:45,969
the only registered lobbyists on the

508
00:22:50,009 --> 00:22:48,339
issue which I did in order to appeal to

509
00:22:50,910 --> 00:22:50,019
media because they check these things

510
00:22:53,670 --> 00:22:50,920
but

511
00:22:57,060 --> 00:22:53,680
my co-host for this coming podcast which

512
00:23:00,930 --> 00:22:57,070
is called the disclosure wire will be

513
00:23:03,540 --> 00:23:00,940

that wasn't a Sakura

1189

00:54:28,099 --> 00:54:26,010

that wasn't Sakura I thought this I

1190

00:54:31,130 --> 00:54:28,109

thought that was all the same year then

1191

00:54:33,530 --> 00:54:31,140

you have June 14 and 1947 you've got

1192

00:54:36,170 --> 00:54:33,540

Kenneth Arnold mm-hmm right in the

1193

00:54:39,069 --> 00:54:36,180

Cascade Mountains of course you know he

1194

00:54:41,240 --> 00:54:39,079

comes out he's he's an you know an

1195

00:54:44,329 --> 00:54:41,250

experienced pilot he knows what he's

1196

00:54:46,130 --> 00:54:44,339

seeing and I think he designed air

1197

00:54:49,940 --> 00:54:46,140

aircraft I think he was an aircraft

1198

00:54:52,609 --> 00:54:49,950

engineer and then you have July 1947 the

1199

00:54:54,829 --> 00:54:52,619

whole Roswell case so Bam Bam Bam Bam

1200

00:55:00,260 --> 00:54:54,839

Bam you have all these things happening

1201
00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:00,270
and you think gosh what was going on for

1202
00:55:06,349 --> 00:55:03,359
James what was he being thrown into and

1203
00:55:08,420 --> 00:55:06,359
what was he having to digest we don't

1204
00:55:11,450 --> 00:55:08,430
really go into all these events all

1205
00:55:14,000 --> 00:55:11,460
these UFO events in the film it mostly

1206
00:55:16,819 --> 00:55:14,010
just follows James life so you can climb

1207
00:55:19,430 --> 00:55:16,829
inside his life and understand who he

1208
00:55:22,010 --> 00:55:19,440
was and I really commend Peter this is

1209
00:55:24,380 --> 00:55:22,020
one of the things that I tried to do

1210
00:55:26,030 --> 00:55:24,390
with the Travis film and Peter just

1211
00:55:28,040 --> 00:55:26,040
mentioned it but I think it's very very

1212
00:55:30,620 --> 00:55:28,050
important there are many intelligent

1213
00:55:33,920 --> 00:55:30,630

people that won't even begin to digest

1214

00:55:36,829 --> 00:55:33,930

the topic of UFOs because it's been this

1215

00:55:39,200 --> 00:55:36,839

you know forbidden topic it's it's a not

1216

00:55:40,849 --> 00:55:39,210

polite dinner conversation right you

1217

00:55:43,250 --> 00:55:40,859

don't go to a cocktail party and start

1218

00:55:45,440 --> 00:55:43,260

talking about it you'll be alienated so

1219

00:55:48,290 --> 00:55:45,450

to do something historically accurate

1220

00:55:51,800 --> 00:55:48,300

that suggests there might be a difficult

1221

00:55:54,079 --> 00:55:51,810

history and passed to someone who should

1222

00:55:57,230 --> 00:55:54,089

be remembered as a real hero in our

1223

00:56:00,440 --> 00:55:57,240

country and is not and was probably

1224

00:56:03,319 --> 00:56:00,450

murdered over this topic I think it

1225

00:56:05,599 --> 00:56:03,329

forces anyone in the general public

1226

00:56:07,220 --> 00:56:05,609

interested in this topic and interested

1227

00:56:10,579 --> 00:56:07,230

in the history to go do their own

1228

00:56:12,680 --> 00:56:10,589

digging and and this type of documentary

1229

00:56:14,420 --> 00:56:12,690

can get out to the mainstream

1230

00:56:17,120 --> 00:56:14,430

just like the try

1231

00:56:20,480 --> 00:56:17,130

this film I did I didn't do a film about

1232

00:56:23,180 --> 00:56:20,490

UFOs I did a film that was about this

1233

00:56:25,339 --> 00:56:23,190

man's personal life and how it was

1234

00:56:27,710 --> 00:56:25,349

destroyed and all the seven loggers

1235

00:56:29,420 --> 00:56:27,720

lives in many ways were destroyed over

1236

00:56:31,400 --> 00:56:29,430

having this incident happened to them

1237

00:56:33,470 --> 00:56:31,410

and the film became a bit of a

1238

00:56:36,349 --> 00:56:33,480

breakthrough film I mean we made it into

1239

00:56:39,440 --> 00:56:36,359

mainstream festivals that would never

1240

00:56:41,809 --> 00:56:39,450

accept a documentary on UFOs but because

1241

00:56:44,540 --> 00:56:41,819

they what they didn't know who Travis

1242

00:56:46,790 --> 00:56:44,550

was and they watched it a lot of the

1243

00:56:48,559 --> 00:56:46,800

festival you know screener said hey I

1244

00:56:51,109 --> 00:56:48,569

love this film I love this film I love

1245

00:56:53,480 --> 00:56:51,119

this film I wanted in our festival so we

1246

00:56:55,790 --> 00:56:53,490

made it in I think I applied 250 film

1247

00:56:58,549 --> 00:56:55,800

festivals I got into 28 and I think I

1248

00:57:01,910 --> 00:56:58,559

won like eight Awards on top of getting

1249

00:57:05,210 --> 00:57:01,920

into the festivals so I think that the

1250

00:57:07,130 --> 00:57:05,220

Forrestal project had that potential and

1251
00:57:08,960 --> 00:57:07,140
that's why I sat Peter down and said

1252
00:57:11,720 --> 00:57:08,970
look let's do something with this and

1253
00:57:13,460 --> 00:57:11,730
actually we dedicated it to Stanton

1254
00:57:17,750 --> 00:57:13,470
Friedman oh isn't that great

1255
00:57:19,940 --> 00:57:17,760
I got lost Anton her actually when we

1256
00:57:22,760 --> 00:57:19,950
started this in April Stanton was still

1257
00:57:25,520 --> 00:57:22,770
alive he had decided to dedicate it to

1258
00:57:27,380 --> 00:57:25,530
him already and that and then when he

1259
00:57:28,190 --> 00:57:27,390
died it was even more important to get

1260
00:57:30,589 --> 00:57:28,200
it out there

1261
00:57:33,289 --> 00:57:30,599
you bought a couple of things first of

1262
00:57:36,170 --> 00:57:33,299
all that was 1964 for the Socorro

1263
00:57:38,690 --> 00:57:36,180

incident oh that's no no big deal but I

1264

00:57:40,430 --> 00:57:38,700

do want to and I don't care either one

1265

00:57:42,829 --> 00:57:40,440

of you want to tackle this but I've

1266

00:57:45,079 --> 00:57:42,839

heard you know mj-12 come up a number of

1267

00:57:48,680 --> 00:57:45,089

times and that is that's a controversial

1268

00:57:53,900 --> 00:57:48,690

topic and it is working whether mj-12

1269

00:57:55,430 --> 00:57:53,910

actually exists existed or not and does

1270

00:58:00,010 --> 00:57:55,440

either one of you want to tackle that

1271

00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:05,200

another thing that that Stanton Friedman

1272

00:58:13,370 --> 00:58:09,599

was able to establish through a very

1273

00:58:15,770 --> 00:58:13,380

careful extended search of Records

1274

00:58:20,500 --> 00:58:15,780

within the National Archives was

1275

00:58:22,700 --> 00:58:20,510

locating two completely authentic

1276
00:58:24,470 --> 00:58:22,710
independent documents that were

1277
00:58:28,310 --> 00:58:24,480
independent of anything associated with

1278
00:58:33,820 --> 00:58:28,320
UFOs identifying a mj2

1279
00:58:36,650 --> 00:58:33,830
or magic 12 as it sometimes known

1280
00:58:39,020 --> 00:58:36,660
working group a highly secured working

1281
00:58:41,860 --> 00:58:39,030
group within the government with no

1282
00:58:45,140 --> 00:58:41,870
reference to what the group was about

1283
00:58:47,420 --> 00:58:45,150
like many people in the field who have

1284
00:58:50,060 --> 00:58:47,430
studied this material to one degree or

1285
00:58:53,090 --> 00:58:50,070
another I have a lot of problems with a

1286
00:58:56,900 --> 00:58:53,100
lot of it again going back to the summer

1287
00:58:59,540 --> 00:58:56,910
of 1987 a eight-page document purporting

1288
00:59:02,000 --> 00:58:59,550

to be a briefing document on Roswell and

1289

00:59:06,650 --> 00:59:02,010

associated subjects for then

1290

00:59:08,600 --> 00:59:06,660

president-elect Eisenhower identified

1291

00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:08,610

this original working group of 12

1292

00:59:16,640 --> 00:59:12,720

individuals around Truman however in the

1293

00:59:19,430 --> 00:59:16,650

intervening decade since 87 I'm sure no

1294

00:59:22,610 --> 00:59:19,440

less than several hundred documents

1295

00:59:25,430 --> 00:59:22,620

purporting to be majestic 12 or mj-12

1296

00:59:28,940 --> 00:59:25,440

documents have come out I agree with

1297

00:59:32,180 --> 00:59:28,950

Stan's conclusions that the initial 8

1298

00:59:34,730 --> 00:59:32,190

page briefing document and the one page

1299

00:59:38,000 --> 00:59:34,740

attached letter from Truman to Forrestal

1300

00:59:41,420 --> 00:59:38,010

are authentic and I go to some pains in

1301
00:59:44,470 --> 00:59:41,430
the documentary to make sure that one

1302
00:59:48,590 --> 00:59:44,480
can see how they fit letter-perfect

1303
00:59:52,310 --> 00:59:48,600
aspects of them with the known timeline

1304
00:59:57,170 --> 00:59:52,320
and then make sure that in each case if

1305
00:59:59,780 --> 00:59:57,180
they were proved to be not authentic the

1306
01:00:01,940 --> 00:59:59,790
letter and the briefing document that

1307
01:00:04,250 --> 01:00:01,950
within that exact same time frame we

1308
01:00:08,570 --> 01:00:04,260
have other material to draw on that

1309
01:00:10,250 --> 01:00:08,580
supports the same conclusions so I do go

1310
01:00:12,410 --> 01:00:10,260
on at the end because I know I'm talking

1311
01:00:13,940 --> 01:00:12,420
hopefully primarily due primarily to

1312
01:00:17,600 --> 01:00:13,950
folks who are not involved in the

1313
01:00:22,460 --> 01:00:17,610

subject a very brief summation on mj-12

1314

01:00:25,100 --> 01:00:22,470

in no way is this documentary about it

1315

01:00:28,040 --> 01:00:25,110

it simply refers to it and even in the

1316

01:00:30,620 --> 01:00:28,050

brief treatment of an hour based in more

1317

01:00:33,530 --> 01:00:30,630

than 30 years of investigation five

1318

01:00:36,890 --> 01:00:33,540

members of the 12 come up playing roles

1319

01:00:38,710 --> 01:00:36,900

directly involved with forestalls life

1320

01:00:41,930 --> 01:00:38,720

and interfacing with him personally

1321

01:00:45,410 --> 01:00:41,940

throughout the narrative

1322

01:00:47,450 --> 01:00:45,420

I'll say in the Travis film we actually

1323

01:00:49,760 --> 01:00:47,460

have Stanton speaking about a

1324

01:00:52,910 --> 01:00:49,770

significance to archive he also came

1325

01:00:55,910 --> 01:00:52,920

across where it was Donald Menzel

1326
01:00:59,809 --> 01:00:55,920
writing President Kennedy and Mendel

1327
01:01:02,390 --> 01:00:59,819
says once Kennedy comes into office

1328
01:01:04,280 --> 01:01:02,400
intellect Kennedy I'm sorry what's the

1329
01:01:05,839 --> 01:01:04,290
president elected Kennedy at that point

1330
01:01:09,290 --> 01:01:05,849
when Mendel was writing the letter

1331
01:01:12,440 --> 01:01:09,300
Mendel says when we are properly cleared

1332
01:01:14,559 --> 01:01:12,450
I can tell you more and it was about I

1333
01:01:18,160 --> 01:01:14,569
believe it was making reference to

1334
01:01:22,490 --> 01:01:18,170
unidentified craft or things you know a

1335
01:01:26,390 --> 01:01:22,500
high level you know secret space related

1336
01:01:30,020 --> 01:01:26,400
topic I don't remember the exact title

1337
01:01:32,210 --> 01:01:30,030
of the document but Stanton does refer

1338
01:01:34,339 --> 01:01:32,220

to this yes he's talked about it on my

1339

01:01:37,640 --> 01:01:34,349

show a few times yeah yeah it's done

1340

01:01:39,710 --> 01:01:37,650

Stanton so that is you know there are

1341

01:01:42,260 --> 01:01:39,720

these pieces that become like these

1342

01:01:45,890 --> 01:01:42,270

smoking guns and that's all we have

1343

01:01:47,930 --> 01:01:45,900

Martin and you know a you can when we

1344

01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:47,940

speculate we have to be very clear that

1345

01:01:53,120 --> 01:01:50,160

we are speculating but when we're just

1346

01:01:55,040 --> 01:01:53,130

bringing you facts then you can go do

1347

01:01:56,329 --> 01:01:55,050

your own digging and research based on

1348

01:01:58,880 --> 01:01:56,339

those facts and that's what I really

1349

01:02:02,569 --> 01:01:58,890

like about the Forrestal project because

1350

01:02:04,730 --> 01:02:02,579

Peter lays out the facts for you and he

1351

01:02:08,660 --> 01:02:04,740

actually has and he's willing to send it

1352

01:02:11,150 --> 01:02:08,670

to anybody like a 22-page bibliography

1353

01:02:13,130 --> 01:02:11,160

list he wanted to put it in the credits

1354

01:02:14,750 --> 01:02:13,140

of the film and Bob and I said you know

1355

01:02:17,089 --> 01:02:14,760

people just aren't gonna sit there for

1356

01:02:19,700 --> 01:02:17,099

15 minutes and watch you know these

1357

01:02:22,640 --> 01:02:19,710

credits roll it's not that long it's

1358

01:02:25,190 --> 01:02:22,650

it's 35 separate items but I hear ya

1359

01:02:27,700 --> 01:02:25,200

okay so I'm exaggerating but still you

1360

01:02:29,599 --> 01:02:27,710

know people can go look at this

1361

01:02:31,970 --> 01:02:29,609

bibliography and start to do their own

1362

01:02:33,980 --> 01:02:31,980

research he doesn't speculate in this

1363

01:02:36,170 --> 01:02:33,990

it's all based on this happened this

1364

01:02:39,200 --> 01:02:36,180

happened this happened and isn't it an

1365

01:02:41,210 --> 01:02:39,210

interesting mystery that there are

1366

01:02:43,460 --> 01:02:41,220

synchronicity between these events you

1367

01:02:45,740 --> 01:02:43,470

know he kind of asks you if there is and

1368

01:02:46,790 --> 01:02:45,750

he asks you at the end of the film don't

1369

01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:46,800

you think we should really be

1370

01:02:51,200 --> 01:02:49,440

remembering Forrestal in a better light

1371

01:02:55,500 --> 01:02:51,210

you know he's all but completely

1372

01:02:59,880 --> 01:02:55,510

forgotten hmm and also well

1373

01:03:04,470 --> 01:02:59,890

you know that the sub line on this movie

1374

01:03:05,790 --> 01:03:04,480

is his extraordinary life and mysterious

1375

01:03:09,390 --> 01:03:05,800

death or something like that I mean this

1376

01:03:12,720 --> 01:03:09,400

is death yes his death so what about his

1377

01:03:14,580 --> 01:03:12,730

his what about his death I know he fell

1378

01:03:18,180 --> 01:03:14,590

from the I forgot what floor it was

1379

01:03:21,600 --> 01:03:18,190

whether he jumped but if I remember

1380

01:03:25,470 --> 01:03:21,610

right I recall wasn't someone visiting

1381

01:03:27,660 --> 01:03:25,480

him right before that happened yes well

1382

01:03:29,910 --> 01:03:27,670

Peter Peter can speak to it better you

1383

01:03:32,520 --> 01:03:29,920

know and more accurately with the facts

1384

01:03:36,020 --> 01:03:32,530

than I can but yes I go ahead computer

1385

01:03:38,930 --> 01:03:36,030

says you know the case that I present

1386

01:03:43,740 --> 01:03:38,940

although I think it's very compelling

1387

01:03:47,280 --> 01:03:43,750

obviously I don't have a smoking gun it

1388

01:03:51,210 --> 01:03:47,290

is all circumstantial evidence but

1389

01:03:54,360 --> 01:03:51,220

extraordinarily interlocking people have

1390

01:04:00,120 --> 01:03:54,370

gone to prison with less evidence

1391

01:04:03,810 --> 01:04:00,130

presented in court proceedings to sum it

1392

01:04:07,230 --> 01:04:03,820

up because it's it's quite a series of

1393

01:04:11,460 --> 01:04:07,240

interconnected events part of my basic

1394

01:04:14,460 --> 01:04:11,470

premise is Forrestal who had I'll call

1395

01:04:17,550 --> 01:04:14,470

it a character flaw of never seeming to

1396

01:04:20,700 --> 01:04:17,560

fully be able to confide completely with

1397

01:04:24,500 --> 01:04:20,710

another person it was evident in his

1398

01:04:31,140 --> 01:04:24,510

many romantic affairs very Kennedy-esque

1399

01:04:35,670 --> 01:04:31,150

but fairly brusque he he was bottled up

1400

01:04:37,830 --> 01:04:35,680

emotionally and less than nine weeks or

1401

01:04:41,010 --> 01:04:37,840

so following whatever it was that

1402

01:04:43,260 --> 01:04:41,020

crashed the plains of San August and

1403

01:04:46,770 --> 01:04:43,270

some miles from a little town called

1404

01:04:50,970 --> 01:04:46,780

Roswell New Mexico he became the first

1405

01:04:54,270 --> 01:04:50,980

secretary of defense a position he

1406

01:04:58,200 --> 01:04:54,280

created he is the architect of our

1407

01:05:00,480 --> 01:04:58,210

modern Department of Defense it was not

1408

01:05:03,570 --> 01:05:00,490

put together by a committee but at Harry

1409

01:05:05,370 --> 01:05:03,580

Truman's request by this one man and he

1410

01:05:07,710 --> 01:05:05,380

became the leader of it if one looks at

1411

01:05:09,089 --> 01:05:07,720

the description the job description for

1412

01:05:11,190 --> 01:05:09,099

Secretary of the

1413

01:05:13,020 --> 01:05:11,200

all the weight of the world rests on

1414

01:05:15,480 --> 01:05:13,030

your shoulders at least allegorically

1415

01:05:18,470 --> 01:05:15,490

you know everything that the president

1416

01:05:21,990 --> 01:05:18,480

knows about classified information and

1417

01:05:23,609 --> 01:05:22,000

on the day that he was sworn in very

1418

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:23,619

very suddenly

1419

01:05:31,170 --> 01:05:27,520

for reasons coinciding with the first

1420

01:05:35,160 --> 01:05:31,180

published secret report on these truly

1421

01:05:38,040 --> 01:05:35,170

anomalous craft it was his

1422

01:05:40,650 --> 01:05:38,050

responsibility to get to the bottom of

1423

01:05:48,210 --> 01:05:40,660

things to find out what was going on to

1424

01:05:51,450 --> 01:05:48,220

affect some kind of interaction or be

1425

01:05:54,839 --> 01:05:51,460

able to report to the president and his

1426

01:05:56,460 --> 01:05:54,849

advisors what they were up against for

1427

01:05:59,819 --> 01:05:56,470

many of us if we have a bad day at the

1428

01:06:02,370 --> 01:05:59,829

office or the equivalent you go home you

1429

01:06:04,730 --> 01:06:02,380

know watch some TV pet the dog have

1430

01:06:07,829 --> 01:06:04,740

dinner and do a better job the next day

1431

01:06:10,890 --> 01:06:07,839

Forrestal carried it all with him he had

1432

01:06:13,079 --> 01:06:10,900

a habit of personalizing his personal

1433

01:06:18,030 --> 01:06:13,089

failures and his professional failures

1434

01:06:21,630 --> 01:06:18,040

as well as his successes and we watch on

1435

01:06:24,690 --> 01:06:21,640

the timeline as UFO activity became

1436

01:06:28,530 --> 01:06:24,700

becomes more virulent and he is unable

1437

01:06:31,380 --> 01:06:28,540

to give any satisfactory answer to the

1438

01:06:34,589 --> 01:06:31,390

president even heading the largest and

1439

01:06:39,510 --> 01:06:34,599

most powerful defense establishment in

1440

01:06:42,720 --> 01:06:39,520

the history of the post Atlantean world

1441

01:06:47,480 --> 01:06:42,730

you know in in what will laughingly call

1442

01:06:51,180 --> 01:06:47,490

modern times on the very day that he

1443

01:06:53,849 --> 01:06:51,190

steps down as Secretary of Defense and

1444

01:06:56,700 --> 01:06:53,859

the second secretary of defense a man

1445

01:06:59,700 --> 01:06:56,710

named Lois Kay Johnson is sworn in on

1446

01:07:02,760 --> 01:06:59,710

that afternoon he has a profound and

1447

01:07:04,109 --> 01:07:02,770

very public nervous breakdown I'm not a

1448

01:07:05,760 --> 01:07:04,119

mental health professional but I've

1449

01:07:07,470 --> 01:07:05,770

networked with a tremendous number of

1450

01:07:09,000 --> 01:07:07,480

them over the decades when you see a

1451

01:07:13,799 --> 01:07:09,010

part of the round what do you mean by

1452

01:07:17,520 --> 01:07:13,809

public that the manifestations of the

1453

01:07:20,339 --> 01:07:17,530

breakdown were apparent to everybody

1454

01:07:22,140 --> 01:07:20,349

assembled at his change-of-command

1455

01:07:24,749 --> 01:07:22,150

ceremony

1456

01:07:26,640 --> 01:07:24,759

the President had just pinned whatever

1457

01:07:28,549 --> 01:07:26,650

the presidential medal of freedom or

1458

01:07:32,400 --> 01:07:28,559

whatever the highest civilian decoration

1459

01:07:36,539 --> 01:07:32,410

an American citizen can get on his lapel

1460

01:07:39,359 --> 01:07:36,549

and very movingly and for me incredibly

1461

01:07:42,599 --> 01:07:39,369

so Jennifer was able to find film

1462

01:07:45,239 --> 01:07:42,609

footage from that afternoon in the Oval

1463

01:07:49,650 --> 01:07:45,249

Office I had only had some stills up

1464

01:07:53,150 --> 01:07:49,660

until then stills and and news photos

1465

01:07:56,460 --> 01:07:53,160

and here we have the situation where

1466

01:07:58,230 --> 01:07:56,470

either leading up to or you know doing

1467

01:08:02,299 --> 01:07:58,240

it on camera and then doing it for the

1468

01:08:05,549 --> 01:08:02,309

public he pins this medal on his lapel

1469

01:08:07,470 --> 01:08:05,559

people in the audience who were you know

1470

01:08:08,849 --> 01:08:07,480

very moved by this many of whom went on

1471

01:08:11,819 --> 01:08:08,859

to become movers and shakers and

1472

01:08:15,379 --> 01:08:11,829

government themselves observed that

1473

01:08:18,240 --> 01:08:15,389

after Truman said you deserve it Jim

1474

01:08:21,539 --> 01:08:18,250

Forrestal stepped to the microphone and

1475

01:08:25,499 --> 01:08:21,549

said quote unquote it's beyond my and

1476

01:08:30,809 --> 01:08:25,509

just tailed off and never finished the

1477

01:08:33,419 --> 01:08:30,819

sentence I referred to Clark Clifford at

1478

01:08:34,559 --> 01:08:33,429

that moment an intern at the Pentagon

1479

01:08:37,590 --> 01:08:34,569

who went on to become an attorney

1480

01:08:39,539 --> 01:08:37,600

general from his memoirs and boy I read

1481

01:08:42,450 --> 01:08:39,549

everybody's memoirs over the decades

1482

01:08:44,070 --> 01:08:42,460

who knew or interfaced what Forrestal it

1483

01:08:46,939 --> 01:08:44,080

was apparent to everyone in the room

1484

01:08:49,890 --> 01:08:46,949

that something was terribly wrong

1485

01:08:52,470 --> 01:08:49,900

shortly thereafter Forrestal was seen

1486

01:08:54,180 --> 01:08:52,480

speaking with the then secretary for the

1487

01:08:56,760 --> 01:08:54,190

Air Force Stuart Symington who went on

1488

01:08:58,320 --> 01:08:56,770

to become a senator and who was

1489

01:09:01,260 --> 01:08:58,330

something of a pain in the ass to

1490

01:09:03,110 --> 01:09:01,270

Forrestal in pushing for more money for

1491

01:09:06,180 --> 01:09:03,120

the Air Force and things whatever

1492

01:09:09,300 --> 01:09:06,190

Symington said to him was so disquieting

1493

01:09:11,249 --> 01:09:09,310

that people were concerned for arsenal

1494

01:09:13,410 --> 01:09:11,259

then left the room and they couldn't

1495

01:09:16,709 --> 01:09:13,420

find him for some time after when they

1496

01:09:20,550 --> 01:09:16,719

did he was in his old office sitting at

1497

01:09:22,530 --> 01:09:20,560

his desk staring at the wall repeating

1498

01:09:25,379 --> 01:09:22,540

the phrase seemingly oblivious when the

1499

01:09:28,050 --> 01:09:25,389

door opened when they found him you are

1500

01:09:32,990 --> 01:09:28,060

a loyal fellow you are a loyal fellow

1501

01:09:35,820 --> 01:09:33,000

maralell fellow he was ultimately

1502

01:09:36,399 --> 01:09:35,830

outside the Pentagon where he was

1503

01:09:38,800 --> 01:09:36,409

observed

1504

01:09:43,419 --> 01:09:38,810

to be completely disoriented by the

1505

01:09:46,300 --> 01:09:43,429

chauffeur to Vannevar Bush who took him

1506

01:09:47,169 --> 01:09:46,310

back to forestalls townhouse in

1507

01:09:49,780 --> 01:09:47,179

Georgetown

1508

01:09:53,620 --> 01:09:49,790

he called his closest friend and advisor

1509

01:09:56,439 --> 01:09:53,630

a banker named Ferdinand ever stat who

1510

01:09:59,200 --> 01:09:56,449

had cut the introduction in the 1930s

1511

01:10:00,729 --> 01:09:59,210

between Forrestal and Roosevelt when

1512

01:10:03,939 --> 01:10:00,739

Forrestal went into government service

1513

01:10:06,850 --> 01:10:03,949

and then came over after Forrestal had

1514

01:10:09,010 --> 01:10:06,860

called him very upset very disturbed by

1515

01:10:11,080 --> 01:10:09,020

his appearance and Forrestal told him a

1516

01:10:12,580 --> 01:10:11,090

number of times that he felt his whole

1517

01:10:15,250 --> 01:10:12,590

life had been a failure and he was

1518

01:10:17,500 --> 01:10:15,260

considering killing himself shocking

1519

01:10:18,879 --> 01:10:17,510

words here from a friend especially on a

1520

01:10:21,010 --> 01:10:18,889

day where you've just been honored by

1521

01:10:23,800 --> 01:10:21,020

the President of the United States at

1522

01:10:26,680 --> 01:10:23,810

that point he asked him what it was and

1523

01:10:31,959 --> 01:10:26,690

he said I can't tell you it exacerbates

1524

01:10:35,229 --> 01:10:31,969

from there two friends one Robert Lovett

1525

01:10:40,590 --> 01:10:35,239

who went on to become a Secretary of

1526
01:10:43,330 --> 01:10:40,600
Defense himself and the other ever stat

1527
01:10:46,510 --> 01:10:43,340
got him on a plane a private plane and

1528
01:10:51,280 --> 01:10:46,520
down to hoho be sound Florida

1529
01:10:53,830 --> 01:10:51,290
wherever stat had in a state and ever

1530
01:10:56,709 --> 01:10:53,840
stat was completely undone by forestalls

1531
01:10:58,379 --> 01:10:56,719
appearance he called his stay at his

1532
01:11:01,209 --> 01:10:58,389
home the worst three days of his life

1533
01:11:03,580 --> 01:11:01,219
I'm sorry to say I documented for us all

1534
01:11:07,479 --> 01:11:03,590
attempting to take his life several

1535
01:11:11,520 --> 01:11:07,489
times from there he is institutionalized

1536
01:11:12,729 --> 01:11:11,530
at Bethesda Naval Hospital kept under a

1537
01:11:15,370 --> 01:11:12,739
three-shift

1538
01:11:18,010 --> 01:11:15,380

24-hour day marine guard captive Lee

1539

01:11:21,780 --> 01:11:18,020

sedated the first few weeks but then

1540

01:11:25,360 --> 01:11:21,790

turned over to the good quality Naval

1541

01:11:28,390 --> 01:11:25,370

mental health staff there who began to

1542

01:11:30,899 --> 01:11:28,400

work with him in a prescribed manner for

1543

01:11:34,270 --> 01:11:30,909

somebody with this level of depression

1544

01:11:36,729 --> 01:11:34,280

1949 and having read the hospital

1545

01:11:39,459 --> 01:11:36,739

records having read accounts by

1546

01:11:42,370 --> 01:11:39,469

everybody that went to visit him there

1547

01:11:46,030 --> 01:11:42,380

was no question in anyone's mind that he

1548

01:11:48,640 --> 01:11:46,040

was coming back he was recovering he had

1549

01:11:51,970 --> 01:11:48,650

gained weight that he had lost he had

1550

01:11:54,070 --> 01:11:51,980

put forward a will to live again he's

1551

01:11:57,990 --> 01:11:54,080

taking pride in his appearance and a

1552

01:12:00,520 --> 01:11:58,000

release date was set of May 22nd his

1553

01:12:03,280 --> 01:12:00,530

brother had arranged to pick him up that

1554

01:12:07,000 --> 01:12:03,290

morning at the hospital where Forrestal

1555

01:12:10,930 --> 01:12:07,010

would then go to a friend's estate to

1556

01:12:13,510 --> 01:12:10,940

complete his recovery in quiet

1557

01:12:16,450 --> 01:12:13,520

controlled atmosphere and if we're to

1558

01:12:22,350 --> 01:12:16,460

believe the official account a few hours

1559

01:12:26,140 --> 01:12:22,360

before he was set to be released his

1560

01:12:29,050 --> 01:12:26,150

attendant who was brand new allegedly

1561

01:12:31,180 --> 01:12:29,060

one of the Marines on that shift who had

1562

01:12:33,970 --> 01:12:31,190

become extremely close to mr. Forrestal

1563

01:12:36,280 --> 01:12:33,980

so much so that Forrestal had talked

1564

01:12:38,080 --> 01:12:36,290

about hiring him when he left

1565

01:12:40,360 --> 01:12:38,090

developing something of a father-son

1566

01:12:44,670 --> 01:12:40,370

relationship he didn't appear for work

1567

01:12:46,660 --> 01:12:44,680

that evening the rumor was he was drunk

1568

01:12:47,800 --> 01:12:46,670

nothing could have been further from the

1569

01:12:50,020 --> 01:12:47,810

truth

1570

01:12:51,640 --> 01:12:50,030

an attendant was assigned to mr.

1571

01:12:54,370 --> 01:12:51,650

Forrest's all looked at him at 1:30 in

1572

01:12:58,990 --> 01:12:54,380

the morning seemed to be sleeping at a

1573

01:13:03,630 --> 01:12:59,000

quarter of 2:00 was copying a poem out

1574

01:13:07,720 --> 01:13:06,130

declined a sleeping pill checked on him

1575

01:13:10,120 --> 01:13:07,730

five minutes later and he was gone

1576
01:13:12,880 --> 01:13:10,130
allegedly the attendant forgot to lock

1577
01:13:17,430 --> 01:13:12,890
the door Forrestal goes from looking

1578
01:13:21,550 --> 01:13:17,440
forward to release and being absolutely

1579
01:13:23,740 --> 01:13:21,560
ready for it as documented by hospital

1580
01:13:29,140 --> 01:13:23,750
records and everybody that saw him even

1581
01:13:31,690 --> 01:13:29,150
his physicians to a sudden state of

1582
01:13:33,310 --> 01:13:31,700
suicidal depression goes into the room

1583
01:13:37,060 --> 01:13:33,320
across the hall which is an efficiency

1584
01:13:39,700 --> 01:13:37,070
kitchen with an unsecured window then

1585
01:13:42,130 --> 01:13:39,710
for some reason takes the sash off his

1586
01:13:45,370 --> 01:13:42,140
bathrobe ties one end tightly around his

1587
01:13:46,780 --> 01:13:45,380
neck lowers himself out the window if

1588
01:13:49,480 --> 01:13:46,790

we're to believe this changes his mind

1589

01:13:51,310 --> 01:13:49,490

as indicated by numerous fingernail

1590

01:13:53,860 --> 01:13:51,320

scratches on the outside of the window

1591

01:13:57,630 --> 01:13:53,870

loses his grip and dies of suicide and

1592

01:14:02,320 --> 01:13:57,640

the nation goes into mourning the

1593

01:14:04,120 --> 01:14:02,330

investigation that the Navy did was it

1594

01:14:07,840 --> 01:14:04,130

be funny if it hadn't been so insulting

1595

01:14:10,090 --> 01:14:07,850

essentially what we were we the public

1596

01:14:12,880 --> 01:14:10,100

saw was the Navy covering its own behind

1597

01:14:14,860 --> 01:14:12,890

in every possible way and it wasn't for

1598

01:14:17,860 --> 01:14:14,870

quite a number of years not until the

1599

01:14:20,800 --> 01:14:17,870

early 2000s at the actual Willa cuts

1600

01:14:23,350 --> 01:14:20,810

report admiral Willa Cutts being the

1601
01:14:26,530 --> 01:14:23,360
head of the institution at the time was

1602
01:14:28,330 --> 01:14:26,540
released quite fascinating and that is

1603
01:14:31,750 --> 01:14:28,340
where I go into a great deal of detail

1604
01:14:34,450 --> 01:14:31,760
about the evidences the proofs the

1605
01:14:39,460 --> 01:14:34,460
circumstances that I feel make a case

1606
01:14:42,010 --> 01:14:39,470
for murder why was he killed this is

1607
01:14:45,340 --> 01:14:42,020
purely theoretical but for me it holds

1608
01:14:47,740 --> 01:14:45,350
water I think it's fair to say that the

1609
01:14:51,000 --> 01:14:47,750
three of us and everybody in your

1610
01:14:54,220 --> 01:14:51,010
audience included not a single one of us

1611
01:14:57,460 --> 01:14:54,230
don't know somebody who has been in

1612
01:15:01,180 --> 01:14:57,470
therapy seen a psychologist seen a

1613
01:15:03,490 --> 01:15:01,190

psychiatrist met with the counselor or

1614

01:15:07,450 --> 01:15:03,500

had somebody in their family do so or

1615

01:15:10,540 --> 01:15:07,460

knew somebody who did in 1949 it was the

1616

01:15:13,630 --> 01:15:10,550

exact opposite unless you were maybe a

1617

01:15:15,670 --> 01:15:13,640

member of society and had gone to Vienna

1618

01:15:18,970 --> 01:15:15,680

to be analyzed by a protege of Freud's

1619

01:15:21,460 --> 01:15:18,980

no one knew anyone who had been in

1620

01:15:25,450 --> 01:15:21,470

therapy and as far as nervous breakdowns

1621

01:15:29,530 --> 01:15:25,460

go from the perception of the extreme

1622

01:15:32,440 --> 01:15:29,540

alpha-male club around Truman only girls

1623

01:15:35,080 --> 01:15:32,450

had nervous breakdowns certainly not a

1624

01:15:38,230 --> 01:15:35,090

tough guy and certainly not the ultimate

1625

01:15:40,150 --> 01:15:38,240

alpha male in their circle who aside

1626
01:15:43,990 --> 01:15:40,160
from being a scholar had read the

1627
01:15:46,480 --> 01:15:44,000
classics was a competitive level golfer

1628
01:15:48,880 --> 01:15:46,490
and tennis player a passionate amateur

1629
01:15:51,820 --> 01:15:48,890
boxer had exhibited tremendous courage

1630
01:15:55,510 --> 01:15:51,830
during his run as secretary of Navy

1631
01:15:58,000 --> 01:15:55,520
unlike previous secretaries of Navy was

1632
01:15:59,740 --> 01:15:58,010
put himself in harm's way repeatedly was

1633
01:16:01,870 --> 01:15:59,750
at the Battle of Leyte Gulf at the

1634
01:16:05,760 --> 01:16:01,880
Battle of Iwo Jima and a number of

1635
01:16:10,570 --> 01:16:05,770
others but he completely broke and I

1636
01:16:14,320 --> 01:16:10,580
believe fervently that for these men who

1637
01:16:16,120 --> 01:16:14,330
advised Truman the idea that this man

1638
01:16:19,060 --> 01:16:16,130

who knew every

1639

01:16:22,060 --> 01:16:19,070

we're all the allegoric allegorical

1640

01:16:24,370 --> 01:16:22,070

bodies were buried everything about the

1641

01:16:27,210 --> 01:16:24,380

cover-up of the UFO mystery if he

1642

01:16:29,950 --> 01:16:27,220

recovered whatever the heck that meant

1643

01:16:33,160 --> 01:16:29,960

couldn't he possibly have a relapse and

1644

01:16:35,890 --> 01:16:33,170

if he had a relapse might and he say

1645

01:16:38,620 --> 01:16:35,900

anything about anything to anyone even

1646

01:16:40,990 --> 01:16:38,630

in confidence and that could not be

1647

01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:41,000

allowed and it took me years Martin to

1648

01:16:47,080 --> 01:16:43,840

get to the point where my views had

1649

01:16:51,340 --> 01:16:47,090

evolved enough through extended deep

1650

01:16:54,460 --> 01:16:51,350

reading of many memoirs by people who

1651
01:16:56,800 --> 01:16:54,470
knew Forrest all of all of his published

1652
01:16:59,380 --> 01:16:56,810
papers the wonderful Forrestal dial and

1653
01:17:01,420 --> 01:16:59,390
Diaries give us an idea of what a keen

1654
01:17:05,140 --> 01:17:01,430
observer he was of his times and the

1655
01:17:08,080 --> 01:17:05,150
people around him that James Forrestal

1656
01:17:10,510 --> 01:17:08,090
understood this as clearly as he ever

1657
01:17:12,730 --> 01:17:10,520
understood anything in his life and the

1658
01:17:15,190 --> 01:17:12,740
Greek tragedy part of the story for me

1659
01:17:18,970 --> 01:17:15,200
is once he could no longer hold it

1660
01:17:20,830 --> 01:17:18,980
together I'm not insinuating in any way

1661
01:17:24,730 --> 01:17:20,840
that the nervous breakdown just happened

1662
01:17:27,160 --> 01:17:24,740
out of nowhere in late March of 1947 on

1663
01:17:29,980 --> 01:17:27,170

the day that he stepped down from that

1664

01:17:32,410 --> 01:17:29,990

very high office it obviously had been

1665

01:17:35,710 --> 01:17:32,420

building up but not being manifested in

1666

01:17:36,580 --> 01:17:35,720

a public way once the reins of power had

1667

01:17:39,700 --> 01:17:36,590

been turned over

1668

01:17:43,180 --> 01:17:39,710

he literally collapsed that afternoon he

1669

01:17:46,120 --> 01:17:43,190

knew that they felt he couldn't be

1670

01:17:48,940 --> 01:17:46,130

trusted anymore and I think it's it's a

1671

01:17:52,600 --> 01:17:48,950

tragic moment in American history and a

1672

01:17:56,260 --> 01:17:52,610

mark of his character that he got it it

1673

01:17:58,960 --> 01:17:56,270

was nothing personal as I sometimes say

1674

01:18:00,100 --> 01:17:58,970

about a mob hit man about to give you

1675

01:18:02,140 --> 01:18:00,110

two in the back of the head with the

1676

01:18:04,930 --> 01:18:02,150

silenced 22 it's nothing personal just

1677

01:18:07,180 --> 01:18:04,940

business he knew they wanted him dead

1678

01:18:10,660 --> 01:18:07,190

and he tried to do it but he was stopped

1679

01:18:13,210 --> 01:18:10,670

and then he went into the hospital and

1680

01:18:14,280 --> 01:18:13,220

after some weeks began to respond to

1681

01:18:16,600 --> 01:18:14,290

therapy

1682

01:18:19,390 --> 01:18:16,610

develop his will to live again and

1683

01:18:21,490 --> 01:18:19,400

that's when it became necessary to end

1684

01:18:23,770 --> 01:18:21,500

his life for him and the circumstances

1685

01:18:28,630 --> 01:18:23,780

surrounding is going out that window or

1686

01:18:29,410 --> 01:18:28,640

by turns tragic infuriating fascinating

1687

01:18:34,260 --> 01:18:29,420

heart

1688

01:18:36,459 --> 01:18:34,270

breaking and enraging interesting we are

1689

01:18:38,740 --> 01:18:36,469

we're going to take calls if anyone

1690

01:18:42,870 --> 01:18:38,750

would like to call in and that number is

1691

01:18:46,630 --> 01:18:42,880

8 5 kg are a live or eight five five

1692

01:18:48,729 --> 01:18:46,640

four seven two five four eight three

1693

01:18:52,930 --> 01:18:48,739

that numbers up on the screen if you're

1694

01:18:55,360 --> 01:18:52,940

watching YouTube so are there people how

1695

01:18:57,580 --> 01:18:55,370

were there people right away that were

1696

01:18:59,430 --> 01:18:57,590

saying that there's more to this than

1697

01:19:03,189 --> 01:18:59,440

just someone jumping out the window

1698

01:19:05,560 --> 01:19:03,199

yes forestalls brother and a number of

1699

01:19:07,810 --> 01:19:05,570

very close friends maintain from the

1700

01:19:11,020 --> 01:19:07,820

beginning that he had been murdered

1701

01:19:14,140 --> 01:19:11,030

by very powerful people in the American

1702

01:19:18,250 --> 01:19:14,150

government at the time but they and

1703

01:19:19,720 --> 01:19:18,260

again forestalls brother was no crazy

1704

01:19:21,850 --> 01:19:19,730

man or conspiracies

1705

01:19:25,209 --> 01:19:21,860

he was able to put the pieces together

1706

01:19:29,590 --> 01:19:25,219

as for people close to him in the early

1707

01:19:34,570 --> 01:19:29,600

60s 63 64 a scholar at the University of

1708

01:19:38,229 --> 01:19:34,580

California dr. Arnold Rogo professor of

1709

01:19:42,400 --> 01:19:38,239

history wrote a very compelling book a

1710

01:19:48,450 --> 01:19:42,410

kind of psychiatric profile of Forrestal

1711

01:19:50,709 --> 01:19:48,460

and he actually interviewed Truman and

1712

01:19:55,350 --> 01:19:50,719

the doctors who had worked with him at

1713

01:19:58,890 --> 01:19:55,360

the hospital loved it

1714

01:20:02,050 --> 01:19:58,900

the people who were closest to him and

1715

01:20:05,020 --> 01:20:02,060

in the book which is simply you know a

1716

01:20:09,150 --> 01:20:05,030

straight look at his life from that

1717

01:20:13,870 --> 01:20:09,160

perspective I'm paraphrasing but he says

1718

01:20:15,189 --> 01:20:13,880

you know there are people who around who

1719

01:20:17,590 --> 01:20:15,199

were close to Forrestal who are

1720

01:20:19,750 --> 01:20:17,600

convinced that he was murdered and then

1721

01:20:22,870 --> 01:20:19,760

he goes on to set aside a very

1722

01:20:25,000 --> 01:20:22,880

well-written paragraph about that being

1723

01:20:27,189 --> 01:20:25,010

the possible case and then goes on to

1724

01:20:29,080 --> 01:20:27,199

never discuss it again in the book but

1725

01:20:30,669 --> 01:20:29,090

yes there were people close to him who

1726
01:20:32,850 --> 01:20:30,679
were convinced that he was murdered

1727
01:20:35,979 --> 01:20:32,860
from the day he went out that window

1728
01:20:38,530 --> 01:20:35,989
there's also the story of the Monsignor

1729
01:20:40,720 --> 01:20:38,540
who was trying to get to see him and

1730
01:20:43,090 --> 01:20:40,730
Forrestal was trying to see him to his

1731
01:20:45,370 --> 01:20:43,100
priests and the more

1732
01:20:48,070 --> 01:20:45,380
that it was announced that he died and

1733
01:20:50,890 --> 01:20:48,080
orderly ran up to him in the lobby of

1734
01:20:53,800 --> 01:20:50,900
the hospital where they were making

1735
01:20:57,400 --> 01:20:53,810
announcements about his death and the

1736
01:20:59,200 --> 01:20:57,410
orderly whispered in Monsignors ear you

1737
01:21:03,970 --> 01:20:59,210
know that he was murdered don't you when

1738
01:21:07,540 --> 01:21:03,980

men disappears words to that effect for

1739

01:21:10,690 --> 01:21:07,550

sure and Jennifer's right on the money

1740

01:21:14,940 --> 01:21:10,700

Monsignor Maurice JC he was a very

1741

01:21:18,100 --> 01:21:14,950

well-liked and very influential Catholic

1742

01:21:22,060 --> 01:21:18,110

priest who ministered to some of the

1743

01:21:23,940 --> 01:21:22,070

most powerful and best-known elected

1744

01:21:27,790 --> 01:21:23,950

officials who happen to be Catholic and

1745

01:21:31,000 --> 01:21:27,800

the first call that secretary Forrestal

1746

01:21:33,370 --> 01:21:31,010

made from Bethesda Naval facility once

1747

01:21:38,080 --> 01:21:33,380

he had permission to use the phone was

1748

01:21:40,840 --> 01:21:38,090

to she and the gist of the call as she

1749

01:21:42,760 --> 01:21:40,850

he recalled later in life was as a

1750

01:21:44,410 --> 01:21:42,770

Catholic he had strayed from the faith

1751

01:21:47,110 --> 01:21:44,420

and I think that's putting it mildly

1752

01:21:49,840 --> 01:21:47,120

and wanted the Monsignors help in

1753

01:21:53,530 --> 01:21:49,850

helping him to reconnect with his

1754

01:21:55,480 --> 01:21:53,540

Catholicism needless to say this became

1755

01:21:58,480 --> 01:21:55,490

a priority for the Monsignor this man

1756

01:22:00,250 --> 01:21:58,490

had served his country in so many ways

1757

01:22:02,980 --> 01:22:00,260

and was so popular with the American

1758

01:22:05,710 --> 01:22:02,990

public and that afternoon he made his

1759

01:22:11,530 --> 01:22:05,720

first appointment to visit him between

1760

01:22:15,430 --> 01:22:11,540

that call and that that brief exchanged

1761

01:22:18,430 --> 01:22:15,440

that that moment in the lobby of the the

1762

01:22:19,690 --> 01:22:18,440

hospital the morning he went out the

1763

01:22:21,910 --> 01:22:19,700

window

1764

01:22:23,890 --> 01:22:21,920

the Monsignor had come to the hospital

1765

01:22:27,340 --> 01:22:23,900

made appointment to see Forrestal I

1766

01:22:30,010 --> 01:22:27,350

think six separate times and each time

1767

01:22:32,980 --> 01:22:30,020

was told he's sleeping he's in therapy

1768

01:22:38,950 --> 01:22:32,990

can't see you now and ultimately I think

1769

01:22:42,310 --> 01:22:38,960

two days before the murder he was seen

1770

01:22:44,710 --> 01:22:42,320

by the secretary of Navy and my senses

1771

01:22:47,020 --> 01:22:44,720

he blew his top at him and the secretary

1772

01:22:50,350 --> 01:22:47,030

of Navy made the call to the head of

1773

01:22:53,290 --> 01:22:50,360

Bethesda was assured that the Monsignor

1774

01:22:57,040 --> 01:22:53,300

would see him and soon but obviously not

1775

01:22:58,900 --> 01:22:57,050

soon enough interesting we have some of

1776
01:23:02,950 --> 01:22:58,910
calling in so as soon as that screen

1777
01:23:05,370 --> 01:23:02,960
will we'll take that call but so its

1778
01:23:09,700 --> 01:23:05,380
I've defined it and interesting that his

1779
01:23:10,540 --> 01:23:09,710
his brother felt that way but also if I

1780
01:23:13,270 --> 01:23:10,550
recall

1781
01:23:14,680 --> 01:23:13,280
wasn't we have few people calling in so

1782
01:23:18,580 --> 01:23:14,690
we'll be taking those calls in just a

1783
01:23:20,830 --> 01:23:18,590
minute but didn't he feel or this could

1784
01:23:22,150 --> 01:23:20,840
have been part of paranoia course but

1785
01:23:27,280 --> 01:23:22,160
didn't he feel that people were

1786
01:23:32,470 --> 01:23:27,290
following him oh yes the last few weeks

1787
01:23:34,750 --> 01:23:32,480
of his life he was exhibiting actually

1788
01:23:37,480 --> 01:23:34,760

the last days before he was

1789

01:23:42,810 --> 01:23:37,490

institutionalized primarily from the

1790

01:23:45,400 --> 01:23:42,820

account of one of his house servants

1791

01:23:48,820 --> 01:23:45,410

that he was doubly concerned with people

1792

01:23:50,770 --> 01:23:48,830

being on the property with recording

1793

01:23:53,920 --> 01:23:50,780

devices in the walls

1794

01:23:55,510 --> 01:23:53,930

the Navy checked it out assured him that

1795

01:24:00,540 --> 01:23:55,520

that wasn't the case that his line

1796

01:24:02,880 --> 01:24:00,550

wasn't tapped he called J Edgar Hoover

1797

01:24:06,520 --> 01:24:02,890

who was not at the office at the time

1798

01:24:12,640 --> 01:24:06,530

did not call back after Hoover returned

1799

01:24:14,230 --> 01:24:12,650

the call but yes I'm reminded though of

1800

01:24:16,060 --> 01:24:14,240

the great old phrase you don't have to

1801

01:24:19,270 --> 01:24:16,070

be a paranoid to know that somebody is

1802

01:24:22,180 --> 01:24:19,280

following it there was obvious attention

1803

01:24:25,690 --> 01:24:22,190

on him by people more and more concerned

1804

01:24:28,240 --> 01:24:25,700

about his state certainly and then at

1805

01:24:31,150 --> 01:24:28,250

all you know seiyya really spiraled out

1806

01:24:34,540 --> 01:24:31,160

of control for him Wow okay well we have

1807

01:24:39,660 --> 01:24:34,550

Steven and he's calling from Washington

1808

01:24:43,750 --> 01:24:39,670

Steven welcome to the show hi guys

1809

01:24:46,510 --> 01:24:43,760

Washington DC or Washington State why do

1810

01:24:48,940 --> 01:24:46,520

you today ah welcome to the show yet you

1811

01:24:51,280 --> 01:24:48,950

have a question for one of our guests I

1812

01:24:54,040 --> 01:24:51,290

do there's something I've always

1813

01:24:58,270 --> 01:24:54,050

wondered how they reconcile this

1814

01:24:59,160 --> 01:24:58,280

so if Forrestal cracked and committed

1815

01:25:02,650 --> 01:24:59,170

suicide

1816

01:25:06,220 --> 01:25:02,660

how's that they came to name an aircraft

1817

01:25:08,980 --> 01:25:06,230

carrier after him and one person in the

1818

01:25:10,670 --> 01:25:08,990

chat said it wasn't just an aircraft

1819

01:25:14,760 --> 01:25:10,680

carrier

1820

01:25:17,780 --> 01:25:14,770

the it was uh it was the whole class

1821

01:25:20,790 --> 01:25:17,790

vote it's right we're named after him

1822

01:25:22,700 --> 01:25:20,800

well I think it's curious how they how

1823

01:25:25,830 --> 01:25:22,710

they could think he cracked up and

1824

01:25:28,200 --> 01:25:25,840

suicide if he if they were going to name

1825

01:25:30,090 --> 01:25:28,210

all the boats after him well having a

1826

01:25:33,030 --> 01:25:30,100

nervous breakdown is no reflection on

1827

01:25:36,000 --> 01:25:33,040

one's character and mr. Forrestal had

1828

01:25:38,100 --> 01:25:36,010

served his country as Undersecretary of

1829

01:25:40,530 --> 01:25:38,110

the Navy as secretary of Navy and

1830

01:25:42,990 --> 01:25:40,540

wartime and as the head of the

1831

01:25:45,840 --> 01:25:43,000

Department of Defense he was a Navy man

1832

01:25:49,470 --> 01:25:45,850

when he was young so it was more than

1833

01:25:52,350 --> 01:25:49,480

appropriate to consider naming the very

1834

01:25:54,450 --> 01:25:52,360

first nuclear aircraft carrier after him

1835

01:25:57,390 --> 01:25:54,460

for that matter even though he never

1836

01:26:00,390 --> 01:25:57,400

graduated from Princeton University he

1837

01:26:02,640 --> 01:26:00,400

attended Princeton and left three weeks

1838

01:26:06,810 --> 01:26:02,650

before he's supposed to graduate to join

1839

01:26:08,940 --> 01:26:06,820

the Navy to become a flyer in World War

1840

01:26:11,750 --> 01:26:08,950

one but the world ended the war ended

1841

01:26:15,450 --> 01:26:11,760

before he was able to enter the service

1842

01:26:17,400 --> 01:26:15,460

so Princeton named a campus after him

1843

01:26:21,930 --> 01:26:17,410

there's a shopping center named after

1844

01:26:24,480 --> 01:26:21,940

him in New Jersey a Award in the Defense

1845

01:26:27,960 --> 01:26:24,490

Department named after him but these

1846

01:26:29,460 --> 01:26:27,970

things unless you have a relative in the

1847

01:26:30,600 --> 01:26:29,470

Navy or work in the intelligence

1848

01:26:33,390 --> 01:26:30,610

community or attended Princeton

1849

01:26:36,330 --> 01:26:33,400

University he has literally been written

1850

01:26:40,200 --> 01:26:36,340

out of American history but I understand

1851
01:26:42,510 --> 01:26:40,210
your question but the fact is you know

1852
01:26:46,860 --> 01:26:42,520
having going into a mental state or

1853
01:26:51,300 --> 01:26:46,870
having a nervous breakdown is again not

1854
01:26:53,610 --> 01:26:51,310
a reflection on one's character and the

1855
01:26:55,980 --> 01:26:53,620
people who decided to name that carrier

1856
01:26:59,400 --> 01:26:55,990
after him as far as I'm concerned could

1857
01:27:01,440 --> 01:26:59,410
not have made a better choice thank you

1858
01:27:04,800 --> 01:27:01,450
for the call curious I mean that seems

1859
01:27:08,190 --> 01:27:04,810
like a PR disaster it's somewhere to go

1860
01:27:09,930 --> 01:27:08,200
realms no well I think anyway in my

1861
01:27:12,840 --> 01:27:09,940
opinion this is just my opinion but

1862
01:27:14,970 --> 01:27:12,850
perhaps he made more of a mark in his

1863
01:27:16,800 --> 01:27:14,980

life than he did with his death and I

1864

01:27:20,430 --> 01:27:16,810

think that's you know what they're

1865

01:27:23,130 --> 01:27:20,440

remembering him for yeah yeah all right

1866

01:27:23,760 --> 01:27:23,140

Stephen thanks a lot now we have another

1867

01:27:26,910 --> 01:27:23,770

caller

1868

01:27:29,790 --> 01:27:26,920

and that is Jim he's calling from

1869

01:27:32,900 --> 01:27:29,800

Ventura California County that is

1870

01:27:37,620 --> 01:27:32,910

California welcome to the show Jim

1871

01:27:40,200 --> 01:27:37,630

thanks Martin great show so no doubt

1872

01:27:43,950 --> 01:27:40,210

that mr. Forrestal was privy to a lot of

1873

01:27:47,100 --> 01:27:43,960

information I'm curious why somebody who

1874

01:27:51,390 --> 01:27:47,110

is so high-profile and who was under a

1875

01:27:54,560 --> 01:27:51,400

24-hour watch had the time or the

1876

01:27:58,830 --> 01:27:54,570

ability to throw themselves out a window

1877

01:28:00,420 --> 01:27:58,840

well again in the documentary we go

1878

01:28:03,540 --> 01:28:00,430

moment by moment through the

1879

01:28:07,560 --> 01:28:03,550

circumstances again nothing about that

1880

01:28:10,320 --> 01:28:07,570

makes sense in terms of his hospital

1881

01:28:12,450 --> 01:28:10,330

records the accounts of everybody that's

1882

01:28:15,660 --> 01:28:12,460

been time with him at the Bethesda Naval

1883

01:28:17,490 --> 01:28:15,670

facility the fact that he was very much

1884

01:28:23,880 --> 01:28:17,500

looking forward to leaving the facility

1885

01:28:29,930 --> 01:28:23,890

that following morning and then part of

1886

01:28:33,090 --> 01:28:29,940

the the official announcement was that

1887

01:28:35,190 --> 01:28:33,100

he had gone into a profound suicidal

1888

01:28:38,250 --> 01:28:35,200

state of depression as sometimes happens

1889

01:28:41,310 --> 01:28:38,260

with people who otherwise seem that

1890

01:28:46,100 --> 01:28:41,320

they're you know coming out of the

1891

01:28:49,530 --> 01:28:46,110

problem that got them into a facility I

1892

01:28:51,720 --> 01:28:49,540

can only say I think your questions will

1893

01:28:55,920 --> 01:28:51,730

be answered if you have an opportunity

1894

01:28:57,840 --> 01:28:55,930

to see the documentary I'll definitely

1895

01:29:00,240 --> 01:28:57,850

be seeing the documentary can count on

1896

01:29:03,570 --> 01:29:00,250

that but what I'm alluding to is I

1897

01:29:07,380 --> 01:29:03,580

believe that he had a regular person

1898

01:29:09,690 --> 01:29:07,390

assigned to him to watch him he had some

1899

01:29:11,760 --> 01:29:09,700

reason that person was going yes we

1900

01:29:14,640 --> 01:29:11,770

addressed that slightly before there

1901
01:29:17,460 --> 01:29:14,650
were actually three Marines assigned to

1902
01:29:21,300 --> 01:29:17,470
guard his physical door in three

1903
01:29:24,150 --> 01:29:21,310
eight-hour shifts every day one of them

1904
01:29:25,740 --> 01:29:24,160
the one who allegedly was drunk that

1905
01:29:27,630 --> 01:29:25,750
night and didn't show up for work the

1906
01:29:29,910 --> 01:29:27,640
night that he went out the window which

1907
01:29:32,400 --> 01:29:29,920
i think is an insult to that individual

1908
01:29:35,700 --> 01:29:32,410
and completely incorrect was replaced

1909
01:29:37,530 --> 01:29:35,710
that evening by a hospital orderly who

1910
01:29:42,710 --> 01:29:37,540
had no contact

1911
01:29:51,420 --> 01:29:48,540
background to work this situation and

1912
01:29:54,300 --> 01:29:51,430
who allegedly forgot to lock the door

1913
01:29:58,170 --> 01:29:54,310

after he looked in on him at a quarter

1914

01:30:03,140 --> 01:29:58,180

of 2:00 in the morning it's all a little

1915

01:30:08,910 --> 01:30:03,150

i rolling in terms of the official

1916

01:30:10,530 --> 01:30:08,920

timeline and rationale and there's

1917

01:30:12,660 --> 01:30:10,540

there's evidence of a struggle that took

1918

01:30:14,670 --> 01:30:12,670

place in the room that's another thing

1919

01:30:16,860 --> 01:30:14,680

you know you bring that up Peter

1920

01:30:20,400 --> 01:30:16,870

addresses that very well and we covered

1921

01:30:24,870 --> 01:30:20,410

that clearly in the film as well his

1922

01:30:30,480 --> 01:30:24,880

neck the belt around his neck supposedly

1923

01:30:32,700 --> 01:30:30,490

was never tied around the radiatively

1924

01:30:34,530 --> 01:30:32,710

was hanging himself wrong but there's no

1925

01:30:36,630 --> 01:30:34,540

evidence that he actually tied it around

1926

01:30:38,910 --> 01:30:36,640

the radiator you just tied it around his

1927

01:30:41,490 --> 01:30:38,920

neck and then of course it's handprints

1928

01:30:43,860 --> 01:30:41,500

all over the window there's there's

1929

01:30:46,410 --> 01:30:43,870

there's lots of details that don't add

1930

01:30:48,540 --> 01:30:46,420

up when you really read some of the

1931

01:30:50,820 --> 01:30:48,550

newspaper articles and then which Peter

1932

01:30:52,350 --> 01:30:50,830

shares with you in the film well they

1933

01:30:56,220 --> 01:30:52,360

certainly add up but they don't have Rob

1934

01:31:00,210 --> 01:30:56,230

Lee here so you could probably share a

1935

01:31:02,850 --> 01:31:00,220

file with the James McDonald suicide yes

1936

01:31:06,000 --> 01:31:02,860

and no McDonald has been a hero of mine

1937

01:31:08,280 --> 01:31:06,010

for decades Jim and for anybody that

1938

01:31:14,000 --> 01:31:08,290

doesn't know who dr. James McDonald is

1939

01:31:16,890 --> 01:31:14,010

one of the most courageous and impacting

1940

01:31:19,130 --> 01:31:16,900

scientists who made an attempt a

1941

01:31:21,330 --> 01:31:19,140

superhuman attempt to try to bring

1942

01:31:23,730 --> 01:31:21,340

ufology into the world of official

1943

01:31:27,680 --> 01:31:23,740

science he was a brilliant atmospheric

1944

01:31:29,910 --> 01:31:27,690

physicist at the University of Arizona

1945

01:31:31,830 --> 01:31:29,920

who became very interested in the

1946

01:31:36,540 --> 01:31:31,840

subject of the UFOs and ultimately the

1947

01:31:40,380 --> 01:31:36,550

cover-up he did die a suicide but one

1948

01:31:42,840 --> 01:31:40,390

that I'm convinced the depression the

1949

01:31:46,740 --> 01:31:42,850

deep depression that led him to it was

1950

01:31:51,369 --> 01:31:46,750

exacerbated by the countless attacks by

1951

01:31:53,229 --> 01:31:51,379

Philip Glass who is no longer alive to

1952

01:31:56,529 --> 01:31:53,239

be ashamed of himself for helping drive

1953

01:32:00,000 --> 01:31:56,539

a good man to end his life after he saw

1954

01:32:02,949 --> 01:32:00,010

his career destroyed but allegory

1955

01:32:05,859 --> 01:32:02,959

allegorically at least I think you're

1956

01:32:09,659 --> 01:32:05,869

spot on James both of these men on a

1957

01:32:11,560 --> 01:32:09,669

certain sense were martyrs to the cause

1958

01:32:15,580 --> 01:32:11,570

thanks for the call Jeff Thank You

1959

01:32:17,949 --> 01:32:15,590

Brooke all right all right so the lines

1960

01:32:19,509 --> 01:32:17,959

are open if anyone else wants to call in

1961

01:32:22,540 --> 01:32:19,519

that number again is eight five five

1962

01:32:23,859 --> 01:32:22,550

four seven two five four eight three we

1963

01:32:28,750 --> 01:32:23,869

would love to hear from someone over

1964

01:32:30,609 --> 01:32:28,760

listening @kg RA over there these people

1965

01:32:31,929 --> 01:32:30,619

are coming in from the YouTube so we'd

1966

01:32:35,439 --> 01:32:31,939

love to hear from someone over there if

1967

01:32:38,259 --> 01:32:35,449

you want to call in as far as going back

1968

01:32:40,989 --> 01:32:38,269

to you know I don't want to harp on

1969

01:32:45,310 --> 01:32:40,999

mj-12 but mj-12 is one of the things I'd

1970

01:32:49,169 --> 01:32:45,320

have a question on has anyone tried to

1971

01:32:52,540 --> 01:32:49,179

get Freedom of Information Act documents

1972

01:32:55,330 --> 01:32:52,550

because I would think that all the time

1973

01:32:57,159 --> 01:32:55,340

that has passed there should be some

1974

01:33:00,339 --> 01:32:57,169

information that would be unclassified

1975

01:33:03,520 --> 01:33:00,349

at this point for that as well as James

1976

01:33:05,349 --> 01:33:03,530

Forrestal thing I don't know the people

1977

01:33:11,609 --> 01:33:05,359

to ask and I think they'd be wonderful

1978

01:33:14,229 --> 01:33:11,619

guests for you are Bob and Ryan would

1979

01:33:18,159 --> 01:33:14,239

extraordinary father and son at work

1980

01:33:21,669 --> 01:33:18,169

with us Stan very closely on and off

1981

01:33:23,439 --> 01:33:21,679

over the year yeah Bob wood was head of

1982

01:33:26,379 --> 01:33:23,449

research and development at McDonnell

1983

01:33:29,859 --> 01:33:26,389

Douglas as I recall with every security

1984

01:33:32,379 --> 01:33:29,869

clearance imaginable his son inherited

1985

01:33:35,349 --> 01:33:32,389

his interest in this subject and Ryan

1986

01:33:37,270 --> 01:33:35,359

was responsible some years ago for

1987

01:33:39,699 --> 01:33:37,280

producing a brilliant series of

1988

01:33:41,919 --> 01:33:39,709

conferences called the crash retrieval

1989

01:33:47,020 --> 01:33:41,929

conferences which were held annually for

1990

01:33:49,479 --> 01:33:47,030

seven years in Las Vegas Nevada it was

1991

01:33:52,149 --> 01:33:49,489

not a conference that necessarily called

1992

01:33:54,489 --> 01:33:52,159

on speakers like myself to address the

1993

01:33:56,349 --> 01:33:54,499

crash retrieval subjects but that was

1994

01:33:58,989 --> 01:33:56,359

the title of the conference but they

1995

01:34:01,239 --> 01:33:58,999

went on to become for me the most

1996

01:34:04,700 --> 01:34:01,249

immersive

1997

01:34:08,210 --> 01:34:04,710

in the mj-12 story which

1998

01:34:10,430 --> 01:34:08,220

um they are a lot more familiar with

1999

01:34:14,900 --> 01:34:10,440

knowledgeable about I don't know whether

2000

01:34:18,080 --> 01:34:14,910

Stan maybe Cathy might know Jen ever

2001

01:34:22,250 --> 01:34:18,090

Institute any foyers specifically

2002

01:34:24,770 --> 01:34:22,260

regarding mj-12 again in the very narrow

2003

01:34:26,990 --> 01:34:24,780

focus that I have of this one document

2004

01:34:33,770 --> 01:34:27,000

of eight pages and the accompanying

2005

01:34:35,840 --> 01:34:33,780

letter where Truman essentially sends

2006

01:34:39,470 --> 01:34:35,850

Forrestal on his mission in so many

2007

01:34:43,480 --> 01:34:39,480

words to find out what's going on we do

2008

01:34:47,450 --> 01:34:43,490

know that that day that the letter is

2009

01:34:51,110 --> 01:34:47,460

dated that President Truman met in his

2010

01:34:52,460 --> 01:34:51,120

office with Forrestal and dr. Vannevar

2011

01:34:57,200 --> 01:34:52,470

Bush of the research and development

2012

01:35:00,080 --> 01:34:57,210

board and it was the only entry in the

2013

01:35:03,470 --> 01:35:00,090

White House log for six months on either

2014

01:35:10,130 --> 01:35:03,480

side where the president met with only

2015

01:35:12,350 --> 01:35:10,140

those two men mj1 at MJ - I think we're

2016

01:35:14,390 --> 01:35:12,360

and not only that but there is no

2017

01:35:19,000 --> 01:35:14,400

indication of the subject that they

2018

01:35:22,970 --> 01:35:19,010

spoke of highly unusual so for me again

2019

01:35:27,890 --> 01:35:22,980

it's not just one dramatic a fact or

2020

01:35:32,230 --> 01:35:27,900

event it's doing what good investigators

2021

01:35:35,420 --> 01:35:32,240

try to do triangulating building a case

2022

01:35:37,670 --> 01:35:35,430

different evidences backing each other

2023

01:35:40,400 --> 01:35:37,680

up photographic evidence

2024

01:35:43,220 --> 01:35:40,410

coinciding with documentary evidence

2025

01:35:46,940 --> 01:35:43,230

coinciding with witness testimony

2026

01:35:49,790 --> 01:35:46,950

coinciding with written accounts of the

2027

01:35:53,330 --> 01:35:49,800

time with interviews supporting the X

2028

01:35:56,510 --> 01:35:53,340

number point of view that's the case

2029

01:36:00,230 --> 01:35:56,520

that's how one builds a case and does

2030

01:36:03,440 --> 01:36:00,240

ones best to present it to the public

2031

01:36:05,030 --> 01:36:03,450

and you know our viewers will be the

2032

01:36:08,830 --> 01:36:05,040

judge one thing we will make sure of

2033

01:36:11,990 --> 01:36:08,840

Martin is sometime in the next few days

2034

01:36:14,780 --> 01:36:12,000

Jennifer or I are Bob will get a link to

2035

01:36:16,790 --> 01:36:14,790

you so that between now and your next

2036

01:36:18,350 --> 01:36:16,800

show at least you will have an

2037

01:36:21,439 --> 01:36:18,360

opportunity to watch the

2038

01:36:23,240 --> 01:36:21,449

commentary' in full and if anybody is

2039

01:36:26,209 --> 01:36:23,250

interested in follow up or has questions

2040

01:36:28,280 --> 01:36:26,219

for you about it you'll be a lot better

2041

01:36:30,890 --> 01:36:28,290

versed on you know what we're talking

2042

01:36:32,660 --> 01:36:30,900

around here tonight sure and I could

2043

01:36:34,910 --> 01:36:32,670

actually hmm excuse me it could actually

2044

01:36:36,830 --> 01:36:34,920

keep that in the show notes whatever you

2045

01:36:41,030 --> 01:36:36,840

know if there's anything active on that

2046

01:36:43,879 --> 01:36:41,040

be glad to we just we're having a

2047

01:36:46,220 --> 01:36:43,889

technical problem here with the I'm

2048

01:36:50,270 --> 01:36:46,230

trying to figure it out with the phone

2049

01:36:52,459 --> 01:36:50,280

screening page it will sign me out all

2050

01:36:54,740 --> 01:36:52,469

by itself and it's not letting me sign

2051
01:36:57,140 --> 01:36:54,750
back in so I think I think we may have

2052
01:37:00,260 --> 01:36:57,150
to skip calls for the night so if anyone

2053
01:37:01,760 --> 01:37:00,270
in chat has questions you're welcome to

2054
01:37:03,200 --> 01:37:01,770
post them up I'll try to take a look

2055
01:37:05,600 --> 01:37:03,210
over there there's a lot of people

2056
01:37:08,180 --> 01:37:05,610
talking about mj-12 I see on the in the

2057
01:37:11,330 --> 01:37:08,190
chatroom someone posted a few minutes

2058
01:37:13,640 --> 01:37:11,340
ago that they thought that the FBI said

2059
01:37:17,209 --> 01:37:13,650
it was a hoax but of course we don't

2060
01:37:19,609 --> 01:37:17,219
always typically believe everything the

2061
01:37:22,070 --> 01:37:19,619
FBI might say or any part of any

2062
01:37:24,649 --> 01:37:22,080
Intelligence Agency as far as I'm

2063
01:37:26,600 --> 01:37:24,659

concerned we don't really know

2064

01:37:28,280 --> 01:37:26,610

go ahead you look like you can say

2065

01:37:29,840 --> 01:37:28,290

something Jeff yes I wanted to add

2066

01:37:31,790 --> 01:37:29,850

something that Peter didn't really

2067

01:37:35,120 --> 01:37:31,800

discuss but I think it's a critical

2068

01:37:37,250 --> 01:37:35,130

turning point in the Forrestal story at

2069

01:37:38,810 --> 01:37:37,260

least it was for me in my understanding

2070

01:37:40,129 --> 01:37:38,820

because you look at the data and you try

2071

01:37:44,770 --> 01:37:40,139

to say well what was it that really

2072

01:37:47,629 --> 01:37:44,780

triggered this onslaught of you know

2073

01:37:51,439 --> 01:37:47,639

self-doubt and depression and confusion

2074

01:37:54,140 --> 01:37:51,449

and suicidal behavior if I'm not correct

2075

01:37:55,669 --> 01:37:54,150

Forrestal suggested to the president

2076

01:37:57,160 --> 01:37:55,679

that he might prepare some briefing

2077

01:38:00,649 --> 01:37:57,170

documents for the next administration

2078

01:38:04,399 --> 01:38:00,659

because it looked very well like Dewey

2079

01:38:07,459 --> 01:38:04,409

may have been elected / Truman in an

2080

01:38:10,040 --> 01:38:07,469

election that was coming up and he

2081

01:38:13,250 --> 01:38:10,050

suggested that we better prepare and get

2082

01:38:15,290 --> 01:38:13,260

the next administration on board for

2083

01:38:16,820 --> 01:38:15,300

understanding how to deal with the

2084

01:38:19,629 --> 01:38:16,830

situations that they were dealing with

2085

01:38:22,990 --> 01:38:19,639

and I think it's at that point that

2086

01:38:26,300 --> 01:38:23,000

Forrestal was attacked and and told

2087

01:38:29,979 --> 01:38:26,310

absolutely not this stays within our

2088

01:38:32,810 --> 01:38:29,989

administration this days within mj-12

2089

01:38:35,600 --> 01:38:32,820

you're very close Jen

2090

01:38:39,080 --> 01:38:35,610

in fact right on the money

2091

01:38:42,080 --> 01:38:39,090

Forrestal that's had suggested to Robert

2092

01:38:46,610 --> 01:38:42,090

Lovett a protege and future Secretary of

2093

01:38:49,310 --> 01:38:46,620

Defense that because it did look very

2094

01:38:51,229 --> 01:38:49,320

much like governor Dewey of New York was

2095

01:38:53,959 --> 01:38:51,239

going to carry the election for the

2096

01:38:58,130 --> 01:38:53,969

Republicans that might it not make sense

2097

01:39:01,250 --> 01:38:58,140

for somebody from Truman's inner circle

2098

01:39:03,830 --> 01:39:01,260

to interface with somebody from Dewey's

2099

01:39:07,850 --> 01:39:03,840

now it's important to know that this is

2100

01:39:10,100 --> 01:39:07,860

now D rigor this is the way one of the

2101
01:39:11,810 --> 01:39:10,110
things Americans should be proud of we

2102
01:39:15,950 --> 01:39:11,820
have never had a violent change of

2103
01:39:18,500 --> 01:39:15,960
government teams work together when

2104
01:39:22,189 --> 01:39:18,510
there is a change in power and it's

2105
01:39:24,709 --> 01:39:22,199
always done peacefully but in 1949 this

2106
01:39:30,500 --> 01:39:24,719
was not the way it was and simply the

2107
01:39:33,140 --> 01:39:30,510
suggestion that we do something to work

2108
01:39:37,160 --> 01:39:33,150
with this candidate who might succeed

2109
01:39:39,350 --> 01:39:37,170
Truman was spun by a number of

2110
01:39:42,200 --> 01:39:39,360
individuals very close to Truman who

2111
01:39:44,900 --> 01:39:42,210
were what all is said and done I think

2112
01:39:47,479 --> 01:39:44,910
jealous of the closeness that Truman had

2113
01:39:49,430 --> 01:39:47,489

developed with Forrestal and of his

2114

01:39:51,490 --> 01:39:49,440

tremendous admiration for Forrestal

2115

01:39:55,729 --> 01:39:51,500

because of his fine work over the years

2116

01:39:58,340 --> 01:39:55,739

and the the said the saddest aspect here

2117

01:40:00,560 --> 01:39:58,350

is that Truman bought it and believed

2118

01:40:04,459 --> 01:40:00,570

that Forrestal had acted in a disloyal

2119

01:40:06,290 --> 01:40:04,469

way for a man who I think literally

2120

01:40:08,930 --> 01:40:06,300

would have given up his life for either

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01:40:11,390 --> 01:40:08,940

President Roosevelt or Truman and

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01:40:14,180 --> 01:40:11,400

certainly was as devoted a team member

2123

01:40:16,640 --> 01:40:14,190

as any president of the United States

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01:40:18,110 --> 01:40:16,650

has ever had I think this must have been

2125

01:40:21,380 --> 01:40:18,120

not just diss parroting but

2126

01:40:28,939 --> 01:40:21,390

heartbreaking and a cause for tremendous

2127

01:40:30,860 --> 01:40:28,949

self-doubt for Forrestal who well as I

2128

01:40:32,930 --> 01:40:30,870

understand and this may just be my

2129

01:40:37,070 --> 01:40:32,940

speculation Peter and you'll tell me if

2130

01:40:39,260 --> 01:40:37,080

I'm wrong I am sort of with the

2131

01:40:41,060 --> 01:40:39,270

understanding that Forrestal might have

2132

01:40:43,040 --> 01:40:41,070

thought this night might not be

2133

01:40:46,010 --> 01:40:43,050

something we want to necessarily keep

2134

01:40:48,290 --> 01:40:46,020

secret because it's going to occur

2135

01:40:51,110 --> 01:40:48,300

a lot of problems down the road if we do

2136

01:40:53,390 --> 01:40:51,120

keep it secret and everyone else in his

2137

01:40:56,720 --> 01:40:53,400

group whether it was the administration

2138

01:40:58,370 --> 01:40:56,730

or mj-12 were in the opinion that they

2139

01:41:00,950 --> 01:40:58,380

didn't know enough yet and when he

2140

01:41:03,320 --> 01:41:00,960

absolutely had to keep it secret and I

2141

01:41:05,630 --> 01:41:03,330

think it was when Truman was going out

2142

01:41:07,730 --> 01:41:05,640

of office didn't he give a very or was

2143

01:41:09,650 --> 01:41:07,740

Eisenhower when Eisenhower was going out

2144

01:41:13,490 --> 01:41:09,660

of office he gave him very compelling

2145

01:41:15,020 --> 01:41:13,500

talk as this final you know address to

2146

01:41:18,650 --> 01:41:15,030

the nation where's the

2147

01:41:20,990 --> 01:41:18,660

military-industrial complex oh yes so

2148

01:41:23,450 --> 01:41:21,000

these things are all connected they're

2149

01:41:25,400 --> 01:41:23,460

not separate I think that's a very good

2150

01:41:29,120 --> 01:41:25,410

observation Jennifer and one that may

2151
01:41:32,120 --> 01:41:29,130
well be true yeah yeah I know that that

2152
01:41:34,340 --> 01:41:32,130
speeches still holds very strong today

2153
01:41:36,740 --> 01:41:34,350
doesn't from back home only we had

2154
01:41:38,720 --> 01:41:36,750
listened yes so Forrestal might have

2155
01:41:41,270 --> 01:41:38,730
been trying to digest all of this

2156
01:41:43,280 --> 01:41:41,280
himself inside his own head how are we

2157
01:41:44,600 --> 01:41:43,290
going to go forward you know what are we

2158
01:41:47,300 --> 01:41:44,610
really dealing with and of course

2159
01:41:49,940 --> 01:41:47,310
there's this alleged story that was

2160
01:41:53,060 --> 01:41:49,950
captured in Paul Davis's film we don't

2161
01:41:55,820 --> 01:41:53,070
know whether it's true or not but if an

2162
01:41:57,800 --> 01:41:55,830
alien being survived the Roswell crash

2163
01:42:02,570 --> 01:41:57,810

and was held in an underground facility

2164

01:42:06,710 --> 01:42:02,580

and members of you know the elite you

2165

01:42:10,220 --> 01:42:06,720

know military went to see this being it

2166

01:42:12,110 --> 01:42:10,230

is a supposed or an alleged story that

2167

01:42:15,170 --> 01:42:12,120

the aliens started communicating

2168

01:42:17,540 --> 01:42:15,180

directly with Forrestal and sort of

2169

01:42:19,610 --> 01:42:17,550

overtook his mind and downloaded

2170

01:42:22,940 --> 01:42:19,620

information to him and gave him warnings

2171

01:42:24,620 --> 01:42:22,950

this may have also been part of that but

2172

01:42:27,020 --> 01:42:24,630

that's of course not something we cover

2173

01:42:28,940 --> 01:42:27,030

because it's not clearly documented

2174

01:42:31,370 --> 01:42:28,950

there isn't a piece of smoking-gun

2175

01:42:35,360 --> 01:42:31,380

evidence and Peter wanted to stay right

2176

01:42:37,610 --> 01:42:35,370

with the facts yeah any anything your

2177

01:42:39,350 --> 01:42:37,620

that's in this you can go and dig up in

2178

01:42:42,080 --> 01:42:39,360

an archive yourself or find in a

2179

01:42:45,230 --> 01:42:42,090

newspaper article so we only have about

2180

01:42:48,080 --> 01:42:45,240

one minute just to let you know and so I

2181

01:42:50,930 --> 01:42:48,090

can't believe this show is coming to a

2182

01:42:53,330 --> 01:42:50,940

close so quickly and so you said in

2183

01:42:54,860 --> 01:42:53,340

about a few weeks or so was it you Peter

2184

01:42:57,380 --> 01:42:54,870

that we're saying that this film should

2185

01:42:59,180 --> 01:42:57,390

be available basically online and where

2186

01:42:59,930 --> 01:42:59,190

would someone find it yeah at the

2187

01:43:03,230 --> 01:42:59,940

beginning

2188

01:43:06,320 --> 01:43:03,240

certainly to start in the next week or

2189

01:43:10,100 --> 01:43:06,330

two I expect it will be up on the on

2190

01:43:11,960 --> 01:43:10,110

wings productions there's a page up now

2191

01:43:14,120 --> 01:43:11,970

so that anyone can go to on wings

2192

01:43:17,480 --> 01:43:14,130

productions that's my website so it's Oh

2193

01:43:19,310 --> 01:43:17,490

n WI ng es it's the name of my

2194

01:43:21,380 --> 01:43:19,320

production company so you can go there

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01:43:23,360 --> 01:43:21,390

and look under projects that I've done

2196

01:43:25,130 --> 01:43:23,370

and there's a page for the James

2197

01:43:27,290 --> 01:43:25,140

Forrestal project so they can read about

2198

01:43:29,840 --> 01:43:27,300

it they can learn how to buy a DVD there

2199

01:43:32,750 --> 01:43:29,850

it's to contact Peter Robbins in there

2200

01:43:35,600 --> 01:43:32,760

their \$20 including shipping and you

2201

01:43:38,300 --> 01:43:35,610

know it's Peters email is there or Peter

2202

01:43:40,250 --> 01:43:38,310

can just give his email right now I

2203

01:43:43,490 --> 01:43:40,260

think it's I think we actually have it

2204

01:43:45,620 --> 01:43:43,500

on your long bio I believe in the show

2205

01:43:48,110 --> 01:43:45,630

notes so anyone can go there alright and

2206

01:43:49,550 --> 01:43:48,120

get it there but things it's um go ahead

2207

01:43:51,320 --> 01:43:49,560

some point after that it will be

2208

01:43:53,000 --> 01:43:51,330

available on Amazon or another major

2209

01:43:55,400 --> 01:43:53,010

platform I got it

2210

01:43:57,770 --> 01:43:55,410

absolutely had a wonderful time thank

2211

01:43:59,330 --> 01:43:57,780

you so much both of you thank you Mark

2212

01:44:01,040 --> 01:43:59,340

you Mark great seeing you

2213

01:44:05,150 --> 01:44:01,050

alright great seeing you too alright

2214

01:44:08,030 --> 01:44:05,160

everyone so that is it for us and we

2215

01:44:10,670 --> 01:44:08,040

will be back next week we have another

2216

01:44:12,920 --> 01:44:10,680

interesting show we have Kathy Martin on

2217

01:44:14,660 --> 01:44:12,930

for the first hour she's gonna be

2218

01:44:17,150 --> 01:44:14,670

talking about her new book then we have

2219

01:44:19,880 --> 01:44:17,160

Stacey Wright and Marianne rabe they're

2220

01:44:21,980 --> 01:44:19,890

going to be on from the Phoenix MUFON I

2221

01:44:23,960 --> 01:44:21,990

met them out there they're both really

2222

01:44:25,610 --> 01:44:23,970

nice people and should be a lot of fun

2223

01:44:26,900 --> 01:44:25,620

and I want to thank everyone that helps

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01:44:28,630 --> 01:44:26,910

out with the show I want to thank you

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01:44:36,190 --> 01:44:28,640

the listener and the supporters and

