



**TRAVIS TAYLOR**



**LESLIE KEAN**

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00:00:09,950 --> 00:00:07,240

[Music]

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00:00:11,690 --> 00:00:09,960

hello and welcome to the show I'm Martin

3  
00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:11,700

will usher host and we had a little bit

4  
00:00:17,359 --> 00:00:13,950

of feedback there but I think I caught

5  
00:00:20,750 --> 00:00:17,369

it and got rid of it so welcome to the

6  
00:00:22,849 --> 00:00:20,760

show it's gonna be a great show this

7  
00:00:26,810 --> 00:00:22,859

evening and I hope you all out there are

8  
00:00:28,910 --> 00:00:26,820

safe healthy and happy and this show is

9  
00:00:32,330 --> 00:00:28,920

a place to go where you can escape from

10  
00:00:34,819 --> 00:00:32,340

the news too we're gonna be discussing

11  
00:00:38,660 --> 00:00:34,829

some discussing some really interesting

12  
00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:38,670

topics and it's just gonna be a great

13  
00:00:44,030 --> 00:00:42,420

evening so anyway I was just thinking

14

00:00:48,920 --> 00:00:44,040

the other day I checked my horoscope

15

00:00:52,040 --> 00:00:48,930

images now my horoscope says you'll be

16

00:00:55,100 --> 00:00:52,050

spending a lot of time at home Wow

17

00:00:57,319 --> 00:00:55,110

it's a it's similar to the one that I

18

00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,329

had last weekends they're really nailing

19

00:01:02,810 --> 00:01:00,480

it lately so I know that was my attempt

20

00:01:05,570 --> 00:01:02,820

at humor but about the show the first

21

00:01:08,480 --> 00:01:05,580

segment is with Travis Taylor his

22

00:01:10,960 --> 00:01:08,490

friends call him doc Taylor and there's

23

00:01:12,920 --> 00:01:10,970

a reason why he has multiple PhDs and

24

00:01:16,130 --> 00:01:12,930

optical science and engineering

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00:01:18,340 --> 00:01:16,140

aerospace systems engineering and a

26  
00:01:21,200 --> 00:01:18,350  
master's degree in physics and astronomy

27  
00:01:23,690 --> 00:01:21,210  
Wow Wow is that that's all I can say I

28  
00:01:28,700 --> 00:01:23,700  
was just speaking with him he had 26

29  
00:01:30,170 --> 00:01:28,710  
years of school isn't that something for

30  
00:01:32,120 --> 00:01:30,180  
the last 25 years

31  
00:01:34,399 --> 00:01:32,130  
Taylor has worked on various high-tech

32  
00:01:37,460 --> 00:01:34,409  
programs for the Department of the

33  
00:01:40,100 --> 00:01:37,470  
defense and NASA he'll be discussing the

34  
00:01:42,590 --> 00:01:40,110  
new series which is the lead scientists

35  
00:01:45,319 --> 00:01:42,600  
and the name of that show was called

36  
00:01:49,010 --> 00:01:45,329  
the secret of skinwalker ranch it's

37  
00:01:53,179 --> 00:01:49,020  
premiering tonight on history Tuesday

38  
00:01:56,539 --> 00:01:53,189

March 31st 10:00 9:00 central do not

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00:01:59,060 --> 00:01:56,549

miss it the next two segments after that

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00:02:01,130 --> 00:01:59,070

is with Leslie Cain and she's a

41

00:02:03,130 --> 00:02:01,140

respected journalist and one of the

42

00:02:06,319 --> 00:02:03,140

co-authors of the New York Times article

43

00:02:07,490 --> 00:02:06,329

December 16th 2017 we all know what

44

00:02:10,100 --> 00:02:07,500

happened there

45

00:02:13,730 --> 00:02:10,110

when the world's attention turned to

46

00:02:15,440 --> 00:02:13,740

UFOs so we're going to discuss

47

00:02:19,490 --> 00:02:15,450

find the scenes of how that came about

48

00:02:23,390 --> 00:02:19,500

and what has changed ever since that I

49

00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,400

have a friend who has a daughter that is

50

00:02:29,480 --> 00:02:25,440

being I think they call it remote

51  
00:02:33,470 --> 00:02:29,490  
schooling now she's at home learning

52  
00:02:34,880 --> 00:02:33,480  
remotely and my friend texted me and

53  
00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:34,890  
said you can't believe what they're

54  
00:02:41,000 --> 00:02:37,280  
talking about in third grade class

55  
00:02:44,690 --> 00:02:41,010  
they're talking about UFOs and so that

56  
00:02:46,100 --> 00:02:44,700  
that graphic is up on YouTube if you're

57  
00:02:47,960 --> 00:02:46,110  
watching it YouTube it's also going to

58  
00:02:51,080 --> 00:02:47,970  
be in the show notes and check it out

59  
00:02:55,970 --> 00:02:51,090  
and they even go so far is to list Louis

60  
00:03:01,520 --> 00:02:55,980  
Elizondo in that so check that out it's

61  
00:03:03,200 --> 00:03:01,530  
it's pretty pretty great so also while

62  
00:03:06,830 --> 00:03:03,210  
you're looking at the show notes over at

63  
00:03:09,320 --> 00:03:06,840

podcast UFO comm there's a great blog by

64

00:03:12,860 --> 00:03:09,330

Michael luck over there called faded

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00:03:15,650 --> 00:03:12,870

disks and there are links to some really

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00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,660

awesome vintage UFO and counter

67

00:03:21,680 --> 00:03:17,760

interviews you know from all the way

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00:03:25,040 --> 00:03:21,690

back you know 50 60 years old so check

69

00:03:27,260 --> 00:03:25,050

that out over there also some of you

70

00:03:30,440 --> 00:03:27,270

actually listen to my other podcast I do

71

00:03:32,540 --> 00:03:30,450

a podcast on antiques art auctions

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00:03:34,760 --> 00:03:32,550

things like that that website is called

73

00:03:37,340 --> 00:03:34,770

the antique art it's antique auction

74

00:03:38,990 --> 00:03:37,350

forum calm and I'll be dropping the

75

00:03:42,620 --> 00:03:39,000

podcast over there in the next couple of

76

00:03:44,720 --> 00:03:42,630

days a number of you have said you

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00:03:47,450 --> 00:03:44,730

wanted to be more distracted and wanted

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00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:47,460

me to do more podcasts so I'm doing this

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00:03:51,020 --> 00:03:49,260

one a week and hopefully I'll be able to

80

00:03:53,120 --> 00:03:51,030

do more of the antiques I know a lot of

81

00:03:55,340 --> 00:03:53,130

people are not interested in antiques

82

00:03:57,140 --> 00:03:55,350

and fine art and all that but I don't

83

00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:57,150

believe I'm going to be starting another

84

00:04:01,220 --> 00:03:59,700

show it's really hard to get guests once

85

00:04:02,270 --> 00:04:01,230

a week it would be really difficult to

86

00:04:04,850 --> 00:04:02,280

get them more than that but I do

87

00:04:07,100 --> 00:04:04,860

appreciate all the nice email that I've

88

00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:07,110

been getting some people really rely on

89

00:04:13,040 --> 00:04:10,560

the show especially right now so I'm

90

00:04:16,010 --> 00:04:13,050

really happy to do it and happy to be

91

00:04:18,410 --> 00:04:16,020

with you all tonight thank you all for

92

00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:18,420

supporting the show we're actually on

93

00:04:25,100 --> 00:04:22,800

patreon now and I believe that is just

94

00:04:27,580 --> 00:04:25,110

enough for me I'm going to bring on my

95

00:04:30,559 --> 00:04:27,590

guest Travis welcome to the show

96

00:04:32,990 --> 00:04:30,569

hey thanks for having me yes and your

97

00:04:39,619 --> 00:04:33,000

share somewhere really warm I can tell

98

00:04:41,180 --> 00:04:39,629

it just thinks you're down south from

99

00:04:43,969 --> 00:04:41,190

Huntsville or the Rockets they went to

100

00:04:45,860 --> 00:04:43,979

the moon were constructed oh wow Wow and

101  
00:04:48,140 --> 00:04:45,870  
what a background you have it's

102  
00:04:50,779 --> 00:04:48,150  
unbelievable all the time you spend in

103  
00:04:58,129 --> 00:04:50,789  
school did you have a social life during

104  
00:05:04,219 --> 00:05:01,159  
it's a mountain bike racing and ran some

105  
00:05:07,520 --> 00:05:04,229  
marathons and things like that all right

106  
00:05:09,680 --> 00:05:07,530  
yeah yeah so you know I want to talk

107  
00:05:11,390 --> 00:05:09,690  
tonight the new series is coming out and

108  
00:05:12,649 --> 00:05:11,400  
just you know for the first time the

109  
00:05:16,610 --> 00:05:12,659  
premiere is coming out in just a few

110  
00:05:18,439 --> 00:05:16,620  
hours tonight 10:00 9:00 central yeah on

111  
00:05:21,589 --> 00:05:18,449  
the hit on history and I wanted to talk

112  
00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:21,599  
for the the person that's just there's a

113  
00:05:26,869 --> 00:05:23,280

lot of people just starting to listen

114

00:05:28,640 --> 00:05:26,879

about this UFO topic in general but so a

115

00:05:30,770 --> 00:05:28,650

lot of people are not aware at all of

116

00:05:33,080 --> 00:05:30,780

the skinwalker ranch never heard of it

117

00:05:36,770 --> 00:05:33,090

can you go into the details about that

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00:05:39,649 --> 00:05:36,780

please yeah sure there's this ranch

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00:05:42,950 --> 00:05:39,659

that's in the middle of a place called

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00:05:47,480 --> 00:05:42,960

the Uintah Basin it's in Utah it's about

121

00:05:51,080 --> 00:05:47,490

a three-hour drive view east of Salt

122

00:05:53,059 --> 00:05:51,090

Lake City Airport and I know that

123

00:05:56,330 --> 00:05:53,069

because I did that many times over the

124

00:06:01,010 --> 00:05:56,340

process of filming the show and doing

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00:06:03,080 --> 00:06:01,020

the research out there the ranch is dead

126

00:06:06,019 --> 00:06:03,090

center in this Basin and if you look at

127

00:06:08,240 --> 00:06:06,029

Google Earth at Utah you'll see this big

128

00:06:10,939 --> 00:06:08,250

giant gouge and you thought it looks to

129

00:06:13,040 --> 00:06:10,949

me like millions of years ago or

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00:06:15,320 --> 00:06:13,050

whenever this occurred there was a

131

00:06:18,589 --> 00:06:15,330

meteor impact and it created the entire

132

00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:18,599

basin there in the mountains and you can

133

00:06:23,240 --> 00:06:20,400

even see where it came in from the east

134

00:06:25,490 --> 00:06:23,250

and hit the the earth and and threw salt

135

00:06:29,360 --> 00:06:25,500

and created the Salt Flats out to the

136

00:06:30,559 --> 00:06:29,370

west now for thousands of years and we

137

00:06:33,050 --> 00:06:30,569

know this because there are petroglyphs

138

00:06:35,240 --> 00:06:33,060

from the natives out there people have

139

00:06:37,820 --> 00:06:35,250

been claiming to see things in the sky

140

00:06:40,260 --> 00:06:37,830

claiming that there were you know other

141

00:06:43,560 --> 00:06:40,270

odd phenomenon

142

00:06:47,400 --> 00:06:43,570

happening out there and then about 100

143

00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:47,410

or so 200 years ago the Navajos and the

144

00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:51,280

youths got into a squabble uh it's

145

00:06:56,820 --> 00:06:53,520

probably I would call it a war actually

146

00:07:01,550 --> 00:06:56,830

and the u.s. cavalry was involved too

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00:07:05,580 --> 00:07:01,560

because they caused the u2 to migrate

148

00:07:09,930 --> 00:07:05,590

and during this process the Navajos put

149

00:07:12,360 --> 00:07:09,940

a curse on the property so that it was

150

00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:12,370

protected by a shape-shifting creature

151

00:07:16,800 --> 00:07:15,280

called skinwalker and then the Utes

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00:07:19,140 --> 00:07:16,810

think it's something different the youth

153

00:07:23,450 --> 00:07:19,150

actually think that it's their sky god

154

00:07:27,750 --> 00:07:23,460

that's protecting them and it sits there

155

00:07:30,420 --> 00:07:27,760

and it is the God that they say brings

156

00:07:33,000 --> 00:07:30,430

them from one trial and tribulation to

157

00:07:36,990 --> 00:07:33,010

their next level of evolution but at any

158

00:07:39,930 --> 00:07:37,000

rate in the 90s or so Bob Bigelow

159

00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:39,940

Bigelow Aerospace and that you may have

160

00:07:44,400 --> 00:07:42,160

heard of him from the recent releases

161

00:07:48,380 --> 00:07:44,410

about the a tip program where the

162

00:07:50,700 --> 00:07:48,390

Pentagon had a UFO investigation program

163

00:07:56,180 --> 00:07:50,710

actually is more like airspace threats

164

00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:56,190

but at any rate Bigelow on the ranch or

165

00:08:01,920 --> 00:07:58,720

about two decades and he had a team of

166

00:08:04,290 --> 00:08:01,930

scientists out there and they never

167

00:08:06,240 --> 00:08:04,300

released any information about whatever

168

00:08:10,230 --> 00:08:06,250

it was Bigelow seemed to find

169

00:08:12,390 --> 00:08:10,240

except for George Knapp and Qom Kelleher

170

00:08:14,610 --> 00:08:12,400

wrote this book and George Knapp been

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00:08:17,370 --> 00:08:14,620

going around doing YouTube videos and

172

00:08:19,050 --> 00:08:17,380

conferences and stuff like that but what

173

00:08:24,200 --> 00:08:19,060

we're getting from them are stories of

174

00:08:28,010 --> 00:08:24,210

fantastic crazy things well in 2016

175

00:08:31,050 --> 00:08:28,020

Bigelow sold the ranch to a new owner of

176  
00:08:33,180 --> 00:08:31,060  
Brandon fugle who you know I think it we

177  
00:08:34,260 --> 00:08:33,190  
finally released who he was and they'll

178  
00:08:38,240 --> 00:08:34,270  
talk about him on the show

179  
00:08:43,230 --> 00:08:38,250  
he's another billionaire from Utah and

180  
00:08:45,420 --> 00:08:43,240  
he wanted to put a team together to dig

181  
00:08:47,880 --> 00:08:45,430  
into the research and let the world know

182  
00:08:51,960 --> 00:08:47,890  
the data when they found it instead of

183  
00:08:52,450 --> 00:08:51,970  
it being some obscure lost mechanism

184  
00:08:53,890 --> 00:08:52,460  
that what

185  
00:08:56,860 --> 00:08:53,900  
Bigelow's via we had no idea what

186  
00:08:59,230 --> 00:08:56,870  
Bigelow found all except for what he's

187  
00:09:01,390 --> 00:08:59,240  
claimed in various speeches and stuff no

188  
00:09:02,740 --> 00:09:01,400

scientific data has been released well

189

00:09:07,360 --> 00:09:02,750

that's not what we're doing on the show

190

00:09:09,340 --> 00:09:07,370

we've got a camera crew 24/7 following

191

00:09:12,490 --> 00:09:09,350

us around while we're doing the research

192

00:09:14,890 --> 00:09:12,500

and and anything we see you're fine as

193

00:09:18,070 --> 00:09:14,900

long as the owner says we can release it

194

00:09:20,500 --> 00:09:18,080

which he always has then it's it's going

195

00:09:23,680 --> 00:09:20,510

to the public so that's the general

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00:09:26,680 --> 00:09:23,690

premise of the show uh-huh now I know

197

00:09:29,050 --> 00:09:26,690

you can't talk you know that you can't

198

00:09:30,970 --> 00:09:29,060

really spoil a lot of the things that's

199

00:09:33,430 --> 00:09:30,980

going on there but can you talk about I

200

00:09:35,860 --> 00:09:33,440

was able to watch the screener a couple

201  
00:09:39,760 --> 00:09:35,870  
of shows and can you talk about some of

202  
00:09:47,020 --> 00:09:39,770  
the things that you find peculiar right

203  
00:09:49,680 --> 00:09:47,030  
off the bat there so right off the bat I

204  
00:09:52,420 --> 00:09:49,690  
wasn't there fifteen or twenty minutes

205  
00:09:54,730 --> 00:09:52,430  
thirty minutes at most when strange

206  
00:09:56,220 --> 00:09:54,740  
things started happening I didn't when I

207  
00:09:59,230 --> 00:09:56,230  
went out there I went out with the

208  
00:10:01,630 --> 00:09:59,240  
scientific skepticism that okay maybe

209  
00:10:03,250 --> 00:10:01,640  
there's a natural phenomenon that caused

210  
00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:03,260  
people to the hallucinate or see weird

211  
00:10:08,050 --> 00:10:06,800  
things or cause some some problem or

212  
00:10:10,630 --> 00:10:08,060  
maybe there's a classified government

213  
00:10:12,970 --> 00:10:10,640

program going on somewhere nearby that's

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00:10:15,340 --> 00:10:12,980

having a side effect that would explain

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00:10:17,920 --> 00:10:15,350

the sightings of UFOs and strange things

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00:10:20,080 --> 00:10:17,930

in the sky who knows but it wouldn't

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00:10:22,420 --> 00:10:20,090

explain what the use of the Navajos

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00:10:24,190 --> 00:10:22,430

claimed and what the the petroglyphs

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00:10:26,560 --> 00:10:24,200

from all around claim has been there for

220

00:10:29,410 --> 00:10:26,570

thousands of years but I thought I would

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00:10:31,870 --> 00:10:29,420

figure something out within 30 minutes

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00:10:33,760 --> 00:10:31,880

of being there I was seeing phenomena

223

00:10:35,200 --> 00:10:33,770

that I could not explain I was

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00:10:38,170 --> 00:10:35,210

scientifically measuring them with

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00:10:40,300 --> 00:10:38,180

scientific instruments and could not

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00:10:46,240 --> 00:10:40,310

point to a direction as to where these

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00:10:48,280 --> 00:10:46,250

phenomena were coming from and now you

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00:10:49,660 --> 00:10:48,290

know the story I read the book you were

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00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:49,670

just talking about George maps and

230

00:10:55,540 --> 00:10:53,360

Kelleher that wrote the book and I read

231

00:10:57,040 --> 00:10:55,550

that book several years ago and I'm the

232

00:11:01,000 --> 00:10:57,050

thing that fascinated me was the

233

00:11:04,720 --> 00:11:01,010

gigantic like Wolff dodge type creature

234

00:11:06,220 --> 00:11:04,730

that was you know attacking a cow trying

235

00:11:07,810 --> 00:11:06,230

to pull his head through

236

00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:07,820

this was with the family that actually

237

00:11:12,040 --> 00:11:09,920

owned the ranch at the time trying to

238

00:11:14,590 --> 00:11:12,050

pull that calf's I think it was head

239

00:11:17,440 --> 00:11:14,600

through the fence and they shot it and I

240

00:11:19,480 --> 00:11:17,450

guess shot it several times and and they

241

00:11:20,920 --> 00:11:19,490

found no blood right is that is that

242

00:11:23,080 --> 00:11:20,930

right is that story right

243

00:11:25,450 --> 00:11:23,090

did you ever well that's the story the

244

00:11:28,840 --> 00:11:25,460

story's got a lot more to it than to

245

00:11:32,740 --> 00:11:28,850

honestly mean that the current team is

246

00:11:34,720 --> 00:11:32,750

out there we while they one of the guys

247

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:34,730

is the ranch hand and the ranch manager

248

00:11:39,340 --> 00:11:36,320

and he's local and he actually knows

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00:11:42,850 --> 00:11:39,350

this family he doesn't believe that

250

00:11:44,920 --> 00:11:42,860

they're tall tail type people but at the

251  
00:11:47,080 --> 00:11:44,930  
same time not the story a lot of it

252  
00:11:50,200 --> 00:11:47,090  
doesn't make sense so the story goes

253  
00:11:51,790 --> 00:11:50,210  
like this is giant wolf bigger than any

254  
00:11:53,860 --> 00:11:51,800  
wolf they've ever seen he just wanders

255  
00:11:57,070 --> 00:11:53,870  
up to them right into the first day they

256  
00:11:58,420 --> 00:11:57,080  
kind of move the cows in and and they

257  
00:12:00,670 --> 00:11:58,430  
walk up they actually the pain actually

258  
00:12:02,980 --> 00:12:00,680  
goes up and there's it's like friendly

259  
00:12:05,050 --> 00:12:02,990  
like a dog with them and then all the

260  
00:12:06,730 --> 00:12:05,060  
sudden a calf sticks his head through

261  
00:12:08,500 --> 00:12:06,740  
the fence and it sees the cabinet goes

262  
00:12:11,050 --> 00:12:08,510  
nuts like a sharp smell blood and water

263  
00:12:13,450 --> 00:12:11,060

I guess jumps on the cabin start trying

264

00:12:16,330 --> 00:12:13,460

to pull it out of the fence

265

00:12:19,150 --> 00:12:16,340

so the son runs to the truck pulls out

266

00:12:21,820 --> 00:12:19,160

357 Magnum gives it to the father father

267

00:12:23,410 --> 00:12:21,830

shoots the thing several times doesn't

268

00:12:25,690 --> 00:12:23,420

really affected it still trying to kill

269

00:12:27,700 --> 00:12:25,700

the calf so then they run in the house

270

00:12:29,740 --> 00:12:27,710

all this time now they've shot much time

271

00:12:31,120 --> 00:12:29,750

they run in the house they get a thirty

272

00:12:32,890 --> 00:12:31,130

out six and they come back out and they

273

00:12:35,710 --> 00:12:32,900

shoot it with thirty out six and and

274

00:12:37,360 --> 00:12:35,720

then and but all they claim that there's

275

00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:37,370

a piece of flesh that's left over but

276

00:12:40,690 --> 00:12:38,480

there's no blood and then it just

277

00:12:43,030 --> 00:12:40,700

wanders off and then they follow its

278

00:12:45,100 --> 00:12:43,040

tracks trying to hunt it down and it

279

00:12:47,770 --> 00:12:45,110

goes to the middle of the field down by

280

00:12:49,390 --> 00:12:47,780

the river and and then they never see it

281

00:12:52,030 --> 00:12:49,400

and see the tracks the Spanish in thin

282

00:12:54,190 --> 00:12:52,040

air well so let me tell you my

283

00:12:56,680 --> 00:12:54,200

perspective and the show's perspective

284

00:12:58,810 --> 00:12:56,690

on this that's a story it's a campfire

285

00:13:00,490 --> 00:12:58,820

story it's a ghost story it's a story

286

00:13:04,180 --> 00:13:00,500

like my grandmother would tell me as a

287

00:13:07,540 --> 00:13:04,190

kid on Halloween it's not a story that

288

00:13:09,790 --> 00:13:07,550

we can do anything signed typically to

289

00:13:10,060 --> 00:13:09,800

find out if it was if it really happened

290

00:13:12,460 --> 00:13:10,070

or not

291

00:13:14,770 --> 00:13:12,470

I'm sure the schurmans believe it

292

00:13:17,320 --> 00:13:14,780

happened to them and I'm and I'm not

293

00:13:17,840 --> 00:13:17,330

gonna go into whether I think something

294

00:13:19,400 --> 00:13:17,850

was making

295

00:13:22,040 --> 00:13:19,410

lose mate or with real or what I had no

296

00:13:24,530 --> 00:13:22,050

idea and I'm not even gonna try and

297

00:13:28,490 --> 00:13:24,540

place any scientific judgment on the

298

00:13:30,730 --> 00:13:28,500

caliber of the story all I want to do is

299

00:13:33,280 --> 00:13:30,740

go out there and if there's a phenomena

300

00:13:36,019 --> 00:13:33,290

measure it with every scientific

301  
00:13:38,960 --> 00:13:36,029  
instrument that we can get our hands on

302  
00:13:41,269 --> 00:13:38,970  
and try and understand what's causing

303  
00:13:42,920 --> 00:13:41,279  
this phenomenon well now I will say

304  
00:13:44,449 --> 00:13:42,930  
there's all kind of crazy creepy stories

305  
00:13:46,970 --> 00:13:44,459  
out there that if you let your

306  
00:13:50,509 --> 00:13:46,980  
imagination wander like the story about

307  
00:13:51,590 --> 00:13:50,519  
this dire wolf it will creep you out but

308  
00:13:53,180 --> 00:13:51,600  
that's not the point of being there

309  
00:13:55,879 --> 00:13:53,190  
we're not there to be creeped out we're

310  
00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:55,889  
out there to find out what the answer

311  
00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,279  
this strange mystery is right I was up I

312  
00:14:05,150 --> 00:14:02,399  
was on the call with you the press call

313  
00:14:06,860 --> 00:14:05,160

with you last Friday and I remember

314

00:14:09,079 --> 00:14:06,870

someone talked to you asked you a

315

00:14:11,240 --> 00:14:09,089

question about what type of paranormal

316

00:14:12,920 --> 00:14:11,250

things did you see out there and and can

317

00:14:14,449 --> 00:14:12,930

you describe you you're saying there's

318

00:14:18,800 --> 00:14:14,459

nothing you don't believe the word is

319

00:14:21,319 --> 00:14:18,810

paranormal is a fitting word yes

320

00:14:26,210 --> 00:14:21,329

so paranormal means something that

321

00:14:29,210 --> 00:14:26,220

that's not normal to this universe well

322

00:14:31,340 --> 00:14:29,220

if we see things happening within the

323

00:14:32,720 --> 00:14:31,350

universe then it must be normal to it it

324

00:14:36,650 --> 00:14:32,730

just may be something that we don't

325

00:14:39,710 --> 00:14:36,660

understand and we we create this box of

326

00:14:41,889 --> 00:14:39,720

what we believe normal is which is

327

00:14:44,809 --> 00:14:41,899

actually it's it's it's a small

328

00:14:47,660 --> 00:14:44,819

narrow-minded actually egocentric thing

329

00:14:49,460 --> 00:14:47,670

to do that we think just because we

330

00:14:51,230 --> 00:14:49,470

created the box that we said is normal

331

00:14:51,920 --> 00:14:51,240

and all the normal stuff has to fit in

332

00:14:56,530 --> 00:14:51,930

that box

333

00:14:59,389 --> 00:14:56,540

well Humanity is only been around for

334

00:15:00,620 --> 00:14:59,399

you know so many tens to hundreds of

335

00:15:02,300 --> 00:15:00,630

thousands of years where they're

336

00:15:04,160 --> 00:15:02,310

actually you having critical thoughts as

337

00:15:09,920 --> 00:15:04,170

far as we know anyway

338

00:15:13,550 --> 00:15:09,930

and then so how do we know in a universe

339

00:15:16,670 --> 00:15:13,560

that's 13.7 billion years oh what normal

340

00:15:19,210 --> 00:15:16,680

really is hmm be a phenomena that's just

341

00:15:23,929 --> 00:15:19,220

physics that we've yet to understand and

342

00:15:27,199 --> 00:15:23,939

now yeah it does come from another

343

00:15:29,360 --> 00:15:27,209

universe well I don't know if you'd call

344

00:15:30,889 --> 00:15:29,370

that paranormal or not it's the same

345

00:15:35,480 --> 00:15:30,899

thing that

346

00:15:38,329 --> 00:15:35,490

my good friend the rabbi ariel bar dock

347

00:15:42,069 --> 00:15:38,339

he always says you know angels and

348

00:15:46,850 --> 00:15:42,079

demons and gods by definition are

349

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:46,860

extraterrestrial so that's some way to

350

00:15:55,489 --> 00:15:52,800

think about that right right um now Eric

351  
00:15:59,569 --> 00:15:55,499  
Davis when he was there he claims he saw

352  
00:16:01,549 --> 00:15:59,579  
this portal that opened and this

353  
00:16:04,189 --> 00:16:01,559  
creature came out of it that was in the

354  
00:16:06,799 --> 00:16:04,199  
book but so you're saying there's really

355  
00:16:09,679 --> 00:16:06,809  
nothing doc camp truly documented about

356  
00:16:11,739 --> 00:16:09,689  
a situation like that is that one well

357  
00:16:15,290 --> 00:16:11,749  
well here's the thing if there is a

358  
00:16:19,069 --> 00:16:15,300  
scientific evidentiary document or any

359  
00:16:19,489 --> 00:16:19,079  
of the data for that event nobody in

360  
00:16:21,650 --> 00:16:19,499  
them

361  
00:16:23,780 --> 00:16:21,660  
has ever seen it now I've spoken with

362  
00:16:25,369 --> 00:16:23,790  
Eric Davis about it and there he said it

363  
00:16:26,840 --> 00:16:25,379

happened and they were usually told me

364

00:16:30,230 --> 00:16:26,850

what instruments they were using and so

365

00:16:35,299 --> 00:16:30,240

on but again and Eric agrees with me on

366

00:16:37,519 --> 00:16:35,309

this is that without the data that you

367

00:16:40,730 --> 00:16:37,529

can release to the scientific community

368

00:16:42,650 --> 00:16:40,740

for them uh scrutinize it then you know

369

00:16:45,230 --> 00:16:42,660

it doesn't really mean anything it may

370

00:16:47,840 --> 00:16:45,240

as well not happen if you can't show

371

00:16:50,569 --> 00:16:47,850

that it did and that's why we're putting

372

00:16:53,389 --> 00:16:50,579

every bit of the data right there in

373

00:16:54,769 --> 00:16:53,399

front of everybody that when we get it

374

00:16:57,590 --> 00:16:54,779

we're showing it we're saying hey look

375

00:17:00,980 --> 00:16:57,600

this is what we're seeing if it's crazy

376

00:17:03,619 --> 00:17:00,990

then that that's that's what we got now

377

00:17:06,649 --> 00:17:03,629

I know I heard and I don't know if this

378

00:17:09,699 --> 00:17:06,659

can be confirmed but for many years you

379

00:17:13,610 --> 00:17:09,709

know after the research was done there

380

00:17:16,220 --> 00:17:13,620

that things just stopped happening but

381

00:17:19,159 --> 00:17:16,230

they're happening again that's that's as

382

00:17:21,559 --> 00:17:19,169

soon as Brandon bought it right or

383

00:17:23,449 --> 00:17:21,569

sooner

384

00:17:27,049 --> 00:17:23,459

question we don't know the answer to

385

00:17:32,690 --> 00:17:27,059

that so here's what we do know Bigelow

386

00:17:34,399 --> 00:17:32,700

says that but the last six to seven

387

00:17:36,380 --> 00:17:34,409

years that he owned it at least

388

00:17:39,560 --> 00:17:36,390

according to witnesses that we've spoken

389

00:17:41,960 --> 00:17:39,570

to who work for him the only people on

390

00:17:44,090 --> 00:17:41,970

the ranch were security daughters hmm

391

00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:44,100

and the security guards tell us that

392

00:17:46,100 --> 00:17:44,580

stuff

393

00:17:47,840 --> 00:17:46,110

it happened and they would see their

394

00:17:53,450 --> 00:17:47,850

porch the big a little through fax all

395

00:17:56,450 --> 00:17:53,460

the time but Bigelow had moved on I

396

00:17:59,149 --> 00:17:56,460

think at that point he was either maybe

397

00:18:01,220 --> 00:17:59,159

working on the ATM program and or he was

398

00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:01,230

building his inflatable habitat though

399

00:18:06,950 --> 00:18:02,880

he was trying to get connected to the

400

00:18:08,960 --> 00:18:06,960

space station right one of the things

401  
00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:08,970  
like you know I had to turn me Korbelt on

402  
00:18:13,130 --> 00:18:10,799  
just shocked about skinwalker I

403  
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:13,140  
apologize to listeners we tried to fix

404  
00:18:17,330 --> 00:18:14,880  
this feedback coming through it's just

405  
00:18:22,159 --> 00:18:17,340  
there's no way to change it so we had to

406  
00:18:23,509 --> 00:18:22,169  
move on so Jeremy wanted to make a point

407  
00:18:25,820 --> 00:18:23,519  
and I'm sure you want to make this point

408  
00:18:27,680 --> 00:18:25,830  
now because it's want to be on there do

409  
00:18:31,940 --> 00:18:27,690  
you want to just you know elaborate a

410  
00:18:34,190 --> 00:18:31,950  
little more on that I really appreciate

411  
00:18:37,930 --> 00:18:34,200  
you bringing this up so let me tell you

412  
00:18:40,850 --> 00:18:37,940  
we've had people have serious injuries

413  
00:18:44,299 --> 00:18:40,860

including myself at radiation sickness

414

00:18:46,190 --> 00:18:44,309

really and those experiments might could

415

00:18:48,080 --> 00:18:46,200

even be dangerous if you were to get in

416

00:18:52,009 --> 00:18:48,090

them and we don't know you're there but

417

00:18:54,110 --> 00:18:52,019

in worst case or minimal worst cases you

418

00:18:57,799 --> 00:18:54,120

taint the experiment and we think we

419

00:19:00,080 --> 00:18:57,809

found something we did another incident

420

00:19:02,629 --> 00:19:00,090

might be that you get out there and the

421

00:19:04,490 --> 00:19:02,639

place is naturally dangerous with snakes

422

00:19:06,259 --> 00:19:04,500

and mountain lions and cave-ins and

423

00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:06,269

caves and holes in the ground and and

424

00:19:11,240 --> 00:19:08,880

wolves and and and so on

425

00:19:13,970 --> 00:19:11,250

you could get hurt naturally and there's

426

00:19:15,799 --> 00:19:13,980

nobody out there that can find you and

427

00:19:17,840 --> 00:19:15,809

help you except for us and it's a 500

428

00:19:19,129 --> 00:19:17,850

acre ranch and unless we just haven't

429

00:19:21,470 --> 00:19:19,139

see you or hear you on one of our

430

00:19:25,100 --> 00:19:21,480

sensors you could be stuck out there for

431

00:19:28,129 --> 00:19:25,110

a long time but then whatever this

432

00:19:31,220 --> 00:19:28,139

phenomena is it's a real thing and it's

433

00:19:32,600 --> 00:19:31,230

it can be potentially harmful because we

434

00:19:34,850 --> 00:19:32,610

don't know what it is and why it's doing

435

00:19:37,519 --> 00:19:34,860

what it's do it you can get out there

436

00:19:41,120 --> 00:19:37,529

and get an exposure whether it's a toxic

437

00:19:43,639 --> 00:19:41,130

or an intoxicating type of exposure that

438

00:19:46,490 --> 00:19:43,649

can cause you serious harm or maybe even

439

00:19:48,830 --> 00:19:46,500

death please do not go out there as a

440

00:19:51,080 --> 00:19:48,840

thrill-seeker trying to get on the ranch

441

00:19:53,539 --> 00:19:51,090

or to sneak up feed and what's going on

442

00:19:55,879 --> 00:19:53,549

look we got cameras that are wide open

443

00:19:56,900 --> 00:19:55,889

gonna be there in fact the last 12 hours

444

00:19:58,700 --> 00:19:56,910

there's been live

445

00:20:01,750 --> 00:19:58,710

on the internet for you to look at and

446

00:20:06,200 --> 00:20:01,760

see and all this is going on the show

447

00:20:09,230 --> 00:20:06,210

you know so trust us that we're not

448

00:20:12,190 --> 00:20:09,240

doing some crazy conspiracy cover-up

449

00:20:16,580 --> 00:20:12,200

thing we're showing you what we find now

450

00:20:19,610 --> 00:20:16,590

the property backs up to Native American

451  
00:20:22,100 --> 00:20:19,620  
lands and I'm wondering if other people

452  
00:20:26,240 --> 00:20:22,110  
are suffering from radiation sickness

453  
00:20:30,080 --> 00:20:26,250  
have you ever heard of that well so

454  
00:20:32,090 --> 00:20:30,090  
here's the thing yeah we really do not

455  
00:20:34,640 --> 00:20:32,100  
believe that whatever this phenomena is

456  
00:20:37,190 --> 00:20:34,650  
cares about the little barbed wire

457  
00:20:40,220 --> 00:20:37,200  
fences that that mankind has put up to

458  
00:20:41,870 --> 00:20:40,230  
heat its cows in and we certainly think

459  
00:20:43,790 --> 00:20:41,880  
that whatever is happening on the 500

460  
00:20:46,670 --> 00:20:43,800  
acres in the middle of this Basin is

461  
00:20:48,350 --> 00:20:46,680  
happening all around and we have spoken

462  
00:20:49,850 --> 00:20:48,360  
with witnesses who have shown similar

463  
00:20:52,100 --> 00:20:49,860

symptoms and didn't know what it was

464

00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,110

that was wrong with them and we believe

465

00:20:57,680 --> 00:20:55,440

it could be the same phenomenon we have

466

00:20:59,450 --> 00:20:57,690

got definitive scientific proof of that

467

00:21:01,610 --> 00:20:59,460

yet and when we do certainly we'll let

468

00:21:04,700 --> 00:21:01,620

everybody know because we actually spoke

469

00:21:09,320 --> 00:21:04,710

with some people from a Utah governor's

470

00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:09,330

office because we want everybody to know

471

00:21:13,340 --> 00:21:11,280

if there's something going on out there

472

00:21:14,990 --> 00:21:13,350

that turns out to be dangerous it's

473

00:21:17,600 --> 00:21:15,000

imperative that we find out what it is

474

00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:17,610

and let everybody know okay I know we

475

00:21:21,290 --> 00:21:18,960

only have a couple of minutes here so I

476  
00:21:24,560 --> 00:21:21,300  
have a couple of quick questions to fire

477  
00:21:29,420 --> 00:21:24,570  
at you first of all did you have any UFO

478  
00:21:31,130 --> 00:21:29,430  
sightings while you were there we saw a

479  
00:21:32,990 --> 00:21:31,140  
bunch of things and it's all on camera

480  
00:21:34,280 --> 00:21:33,000  
and scientific instruments and I just

481  
00:21:36,020 --> 00:21:34,290  
don't want to spoil it for you but I

482  
00:21:38,420 --> 00:21:36,030  
will tell you this you will be

483  
00:21:41,960 --> 00:21:38,430  
absolutely amazed and excited and

484  
00:21:45,200 --> 00:21:41,970  
thrilled from what we found and saw and

485  
00:21:47,300 --> 00:21:45,210  
we'll be showing you on on the show all

486  
00:21:49,280 --> 00:21:47,310  
right that's that's good I'm definitely

487  
00:21:51,530 --> 00:21:49,290  
going to be tuning in and scientific

488  
00:21:53,990 --> 00:21:51,540

instruments we have a scientist that

489

00:21:57,340 --> 00:21:54,000

just actually texted me wanted student

490

00:22:01,280 --> 00:21:57,350

wanted to know what you were using there

491

00:22:03,170 --> 00:22:01,290

we've used everything from multiple RF

492

00:22:07,180 --> 00:22:03,180

sensors and microwave sensors and

493

00:22:09,530 --> 00:22:07,190

spectrum analyzers across the radios and

494

00:22:10,250 --> 00:22:09,540

electromagnetic spectrum we've used

495

00:22:13,430 --> 00:22:10,260

infrared

496

00:22:16,730 --> 00:22:13,440

visible sensors we use gravitational

497

00:22:19,390 --> 00:22:16,740

sensors and gamma ray and x-ray

498

00:22:22,100 --> 00:22:19,400

detectors and particle counters and

499

00:22:26,060 --> 00:22:22,110

we've also looked for toxic gases and

500

00:22:29,570 --> 00:22:26,070

chemicals and biological of volatile

501  
00:22:32,270 --> 00:22:29,580  
organic compounds and so on and we have

502  
00:22:35,690 --> 00:22:32,280  
instruments of all sorts that we used on

503  
00:22:37,880 --> 00:22:35,700  
the ground in the ground in the sky in

504  
00:22:41,000 --> 00:22:37,890  
the water everywhere everything we can

505  
00:22:43,970 --> 00:22:41,010  
think of and you know I have to say we

506  
00:22:45,550 --> 00:22:43,980  
did what was a thorough research but

507  
00:22:49,280 --> 00:22:45,560  
we're just getting started

508  
00:22:52,130 --> 00:22:49,290  
great well thanks so much and check out

509  
00:22:53,570 --> 00:22:52,140  
history tonight at 10:00 9:00 central

510  
00:22:55,280 --> 00:22:53,580  
thanks so much

511  
00:22:57,680 --> 00:22:55,290  
Travis has been a real pleasure I really

512  
00:23:00,470 --> 00:22:57,690  
appreciate it hey thank you very much

513  
00:23:02,360 --> 00:23:00,480

all right all right so everyone hang on

514

00:23:06,250 --> 00:23:02,370

we'll be right back

515

00:23:09,260 --> 00:23:06,260

we are going to go into a break and

516

00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:09,270

we'll be right back right after these

517

00:23:14,060 --> 00:23:10,190

messages

518

00:23:16,100 --> 00:23:14,070

all righty welcome back and now I'm back

519

00:23:19,070 --> 00:23:16,110

with our guests for the next two

520

00:23:22,010 --> 00:23:19,080

segments leslie kane welcome to the show

521

00:23:24,800 --> 00:23:22,020

Leslie thanks Martin hello to everybody

522

00:23:28,610 --> 00:23:24,810

who's listening Leslie I always love

523

00:23:31,670 --> 00:23:28,620

talking to you just really enjoy you

524

00:23:35,150 --> 00:23:31,680

know I met you in North Carolina many

525

00:23:37,690 --> 00:23:35,160

years ago now it is but always wonderful

526

00:23:40,160 --> 00:23:37,700

to talk to you I love what you do and

527

00:23:43,340 --> 00:23:40,170

thank you and I'm really glad that you

528

00:23:46,040 --> 00:23:43,350

could come back thanks Martin I've had a

529

00:23:48,320 --> 00:23:46,050

lot of people that have been requesting

530

00:23:50,840 --> 00:23:48,330

that you come on the show for quite a

531

00:23:52,910 --> 00:23:50,850

while now of course right after you

532

00:23:57,050 --> 00:23:52,920

wrote the article

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00:23:59,360 --> 00:23:57,060

back in December 16 2017 the Pentagon

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00:24:03,070 --> 00:23:59,370

what was the title of the Aurora's how

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00:24:05,570 --> 00:24:03,080

did that go the headline you mean yes I

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00:24:07,340 --> 00:24:05,580

gosh you know what well that the the one

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00:24:10,370 --> 00:24:07,350

in the print edition actually was the

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00:24:14,210 --> 00:24:10,380

one I like better that headline was real

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00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:14,220

UFOs question mark Pentagon unit tried

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00:24:17,390 --> 00:24:15,840

to no that's actually what I have

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00:24:19,460 --> 00:24:17,400

sitting here sitting here right now in

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00:24:21,770 --> 00:24:19,470

front of me the print edition so

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00:24:24,020 --> 00:24:21,780

Pentagon unit tried to know so but the

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00:24:26,120 --> 00:24:24,030

one online it was something like

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00:24:28,610 --> 00:24:26,130

auras and yeah I guess you know what I

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00:24:30,530 --> 00:24:28,620

don't even remember but I I think they

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00:24:32,600 --> 00:24:30,540

took it they took some of the language

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00:24:35,030 --> 00:24:32,610

that we use to describe one of the

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00:24:37,190 --> 00:24:35,040

videos I'm gonna have to dig that out

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00:24:39,380 --> 00:24:37,200

while we're talking here yeah I mean if

551  
00:24:40,730 --> 00:24:39,390  
anybody if it's because you want people

552  
00:24:43,010 --> 00:24:40,740  
to be able to look it up right now if

553  
00:24:45,680 --> 00:24:43,020  
they just put in New York Times UFOs

554  
00:24:47,630 --> 00:24:45,690  
it'll come right up that's right it's

555  
00:24:51,260 --> 00:24:47,640  
something like glowing auras and ghostly

556  
00:24:54,740 --> 00:24:51,270  
something or others yeah it is it's

557  
00:24:57,260 --> 00:24:54,750  
glowing ores and black money Colin the

558  
00:25:04,640 --> 00:24:57,270  
Pentagon's mysterious and then it kind

559  
00:25:07,520 --> 00:25:04,650  
of program finally we we journalists

560  
00:25:10,610 --> 00:25:07,530  
have no say in the headlines yes so

561  
00:25:11,840 --> 00:25:10,620  
people know that and of course the big

562  
00:25:13,790 --> 00:25:11,850  
you know the big one of the big

563  
00:25:16,400 --> 00:25:13,800

components of that story was the videos

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00:25:18,050 --> 00:25:16,410

and even though I love the print edition

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00:25:19,760 --> 00:25:18,060

I like the headline better of course the

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00:25:22,880 --> 00:25:19,770

only way to see the videos is to go on

567

00:25:24,920 --> 00:25:22,890

the computer well I will tell you that

568

00:25:27,530 --> 00:25:24,930

some people that have told me that I'm

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00:25:30,020 --> 00:25:27,540

silly for doing this show and UFOs that

570

00:25:32,060 --> 00:25:30,030

no me in the antiques world and all that

571

00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:32,070

fine arts and all that but you know

572

00:25:35,900 --> 00:25:33,600

they're still my friends but they're

573

00:25:40,160 --> 00:25:35,910

just kind of like get a chuckle out of

574

00:25:43,250 --> 00:25:40,170

it they have said to me wow there's

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00:25:46,940 --> 00:25:43,260

really something huh because of that

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00:25:50,030 --> 00:25:46,950

that's you know it makes me yeah in my

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00:25:52,340 --> 00:25:50,040

professional field I have been much more

578

00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:52,350

relaxed about bringing that topic up

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00:25:57,860 --> 00:25:54,960

ever since that came out so a lot has

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00:25:59,690 --> 00:25:57,870

changed yeah I think that's true for so

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00:26:02,060 --> 00:25:59,700

many people and it's something that

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00:26:04,070 --> 00:26:02,070

reached people that aren't normally even

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00:26:06,350 --> 00:26:04,080

interested in the topic you know so you

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00:26:08,390 --> 00:26:06,360

can just run into anyone I mean I run

585

00:26:11,210 --> 00:26:08,400

into people in New York who just are

586

00:26:13,070 --> 00:26:11,220

working someplace I'm going or the saw

587

00:26:15,170 --> 00:26:13,080

topic comes up and they know about this

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00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:15,180

article you know or I went and did did

589

00:26:19,790 --> 00:26:17,460

interviews for my my newest book that

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00:26:21,380 --> 00:26:19,800

had nothing to do with UFOs and people

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00:26:22,580 --> 00:26:21,390

in various studios knew about the

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00:26:24,440 --> 00:26:22,590

article they just didn't know I had

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00:26:26,720 --> 00:26:24,450

anything to do with it so it's just sort

594

00:26:29,630 --> 00:26:26,730

of out there in the culture in a way

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00:26:32,630 --> 00:26:29,640

that very few things actually you know

596

00:26:35,930 --> 00:26:32,640

become like that so I think it has it's

597

00:26:37,880 --> 00:26:35,940

made it way easier as you say for people

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00:26:39,260 --> 00:26:37,890

to feel comfortable talking about it

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00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:39,270

and I'm happy that it had that effect

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00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:41,520

you know I just talked about this on my

601  
00:26:45,260 --> 00:26:42,960  
last show but I still I'll still bring

602  
00:26:47,180 --> 00:26:45,270  
it up because I never told you this but

603  
00:26:50,420 --> 00:26:47,190  
right after that article came out I was

604  
00:26:52,550 --> 00:26:50,430  
flying on American Airlines and there

605  
00:26:53,600 --> 00:26:52,560  
was a sitting next to a real nice

606  
00:26:56,630 --> 00:26:53,610  
gentleman we had a great conversation

607  
00:26:58,340 --> 00:26:56,640  
ended up he was a pilot for American

608  
00:27:01,090 --> 00:26:58,350  
Airlines and he was dead heading to

609  
00:27:04,310 --> 00:27:01,100  
another you know location to fly out of

610  
00:27:06,290 --> 00:27:04,320  
not in uniform or anything and so I

611  
00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:06,300  
asked him if he saw of a New York's

612  
00:27:12,530 --> 00:27:09,840  
Times a article and he said no I missed

613  
00:27:15,920 --> 00:27:12,540

that but you know what he says they're

614

00:27:18,590 --> 00:27:15,930

real I can tell you that he told me a

615

00:27:21,260 --> 00:27:18,600

story about being in a f-18 Hornet or

616

00:27:25,310 --> 00:27:21,270

whatever it was in a green orb following

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00:27:27,140 --> 00:27:25,320

him for for a long time and and he said

618

00:27:29,240 --> 00:27:27,150

that he was afraid to talk about it but

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00:27:31,700 --> 00:27:29,250

I think you know things the things that

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00:27:34,660 --> 00:27:31,710

have changed as people aren't so afraid

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00:27:37,460 --> 00:27:34,670

to talk about it as it used to be I

622

00:27:39,050 --> 00:27:37,470

think that's true but I still think we

623

00:27:40,820 --> 00:27:39,060

got a long way to go and there still are

624

00:27:43,970 --> 00:27:40,830

people who are afraid to talk about it

625

00:27:47,360 --> 00:27:43,980

for various reasons but I still think it

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00:27:49,130 --> 00:27:47,370

made a big step forward that story and

627

00:27:52,880 --> 00:27:49,140

then same with the one that came in out

628

00:27:56,120 --> 00:27:52,890

in May of 2019 about the USS Roosevelt

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00:27:58,820 --> 00:27:56,130

that also helped this situation a lot so

630

00:28:01,630 --> 00:27:58,830

it's just a very slow process it's also

631

00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:01,640

frustrating you know cuz it's so slow I

632

00:28:06,620 --> 00:28:04,080

think that that's the same for everyone

633

00:28:08,180 --> 00:28:06,630

especially in that people are paying you

634

00:28:10,610 --> 00:28:08,190

know in the UFO field so to speak or

635

00:28:12,440 --> 00:28:10,620

whatever you want to call it it you know

636

00:28:14,630 --> 00:28:12,450

people wanted more come on more you know

637

00:28:18,080 --> 00:28:14,640

let's keep going with this we're on a

638

00:28:19,970 --> 00:28:18,090

roll type of thing but you can't just

639

00:28:21,530 --> 00:28:19,980

put you can't put false information

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00:28:23,980 --> 00:28:21,540

you've got to put it out when it when it

641

00:28:26,660 --> 00:28:23,990

when you can and when it comes along

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00:28:27,890 --> 00:28:26,670

that's right I mean especially ready for

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00:28:30,080 --> 00:28:27,900

something like the New York Times that

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00:28:32,840 --> 00:28:30,090

has such a high bar you know for

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00:28:34,340 --> 00:28:32,850

anything they publish and everything has

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00:28:37,580 --> 00:28:34,350

to be you know you have to have at least

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00:28:40,490 --> 00:28:37,590

two people on the record and you know

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00:28:42,110 --> 00:28:40,500

there's all kinds of everything has to

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00:28:45,470 --> 00:28:42,120

be documented everything has to be

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00:28:46,460 --> 00:28:45,480

checked out and it's got to be a certain

651  
00:28:49,760 --> 00:28:46,470  
kind of story

652  
00:28:51,740 --> 00:28:49,770  
to land in the New York Times and that's

653  
00:28:53,840 --> 00:28:51,750  
the thing so people wonder well how

654  
00:28:56,630 --> 00:28:53,850  
we journalists at the times haven't done

655  
00:28:58,820 --> 00:28:56,640  
more well we're constantly looking for

656  
00:29:00,440 --> 00:28:58,830  
the kinds of story that we could bring

657  
00:29:04,220 --> 00:29:00,450  
to the times we'd like nothing more than

658  
00:29:06,560 --> 00:29:04,230  
to do to do more but there's only a

659  
00:29:09,020 --> 00:29:06,570  
certain level of story that will get

660  
00:29:11,660 --> 00:29:09,030  
there and it usually has to be I would

661  
00:29:13,670 --> 00:29:11,670  
say probably for us pretty much always

662  
00:29:17,150 --> 00:29:13,680  
has to either be tied to the military or

663  
00:29:18,560 --> 00:29:17,160

the government to even be considered and

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00:29:20,060 --> 00:29:18,570

then it has to be something really new

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00:29:23,900 --> 00:29:20,070

and exciting that hasn't been covered

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00:29:27,080 --> 00:29:23,910

other places and you know so it's it's

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00:29:29,300 --> 00:29:27,090

just not that easy and but on the other

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00:29:31,790 --> 00:29:29,310

reverse side of that coin is that if we

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00:29:33,950 --> 00:29:31,800

do get something in The Times because of

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00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:33,960

these very things I'm talking about it

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00:29:39,050 --> 00:29:36,960

makes a huge impact because it's the

672

00:29:41,210 --> 00:29:39,060

paper of record and people know that

673

00:29:43,910 --> 00:29:41,220

when something's in the time it really

674

00:29:47,540 --> 00:29:43,920

it really means something so it's worth

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00:29:49,610 --> 00:29:47,550

it to me to have to wait but also you

676

00:29:51,440 --> 00:29:49,620

know because then then the impact is

677

00:29:53,930 --> 00:29:51,450

much bigger than it would be anywhere

678

00:29:55,490 --> 00:29:53,940

else but you know it's very hard to find

679

00:29:57,710 --> 00:29:55,500

the kind of material that they can they

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00:30:01,340 --> 00:29:57,720

can include so that's the dilemma right

681

00:30:03,110 --> 00:30:01,350

and a brothel Blumenthal has been on

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00:30:05,060 --> 00:30:03,120

this show previous stuff thanks to you

683

00:30:07,370 --> 00:30:05,070

he actually connected me with him when

684

00:30:10,250 --> 00:30:07,380

he had that Vanity Fair article and

685

00:30:12,080 --> 00:30:10,260

revolt involving John Mac he came out

686

00:30:15,410 --> 00:30:12,090

with that several years ago and he was a

687

00:30:19,850 --> 00:30:15,420

co-author so as Helene Cooper and I

688

00:30:23,630 --> 00:30:19,860

believe that's who it is right yes yes

689

00:30:25,460 --> 00:30:23,640

and Helene was on the New York Times has

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00:30:29,270 --> 00:30:25,470

a great podcast called the daily and

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00:30:30,830 --> 00:30:29,280

they did a show also on that and that

692

00:30:33,290 --> 00:30:30,840

was really great I don't know you must

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00:30:35,030 --> 00:30:33,300

have caught that did you I do remember

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00:30:36,680 --> 00:30:35,040

that because I remember Helene didn't

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00:30:38,660 --> 00:30:36,690

really liked there was so much demand

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00:30:40,940 --> 00:30:38,670

for media after this story came out she

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00:30:42,770 --> 00:30:40,950

didn't doesn't really like doing it plus

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00:30:45,110 --> 00:30:42,780

she's full-time at the New York Times

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00:30:47,030 --> 00:30:45,120

and you know she's being assigned 20,000

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00:30:49,040 --> 00:30:47,040

stories at once you know she doesn't

701  
00:30:50,600 --> 00:30:49,050  
have a lot of time either but she I

702  
00:30:52,940 --> 00:30:50,610  
think that was one of the few things she

703  
00:30:55,580 --> 00:30:52,950  
did because it was a New York Times

704  
00:30:57,560 --> 00:30:55,590  
podcast I do remember and that's she's a

705  
00:31:00,200 --> 00:30:57,570  
pentagon a correspondent or something

706  
00:31:02,120 --> 00:31:00,210  
right she's a very high-level lady at

707  
00:31:04,910 --> 00:31:02,130  
the New York Times absolutely she's I

708  
00:31:05,600 --> 00:31:04,920  
think she's won prizes she's there there

709  
00:31:08,570 --> 00:31:05,610  
Penna Scott

710  
00:31:12,289 --> 00:31:08,580  
pentagons liaison Pentagon correspondent

711  
00:31:14,480 --> 00:31:12,299  
or you know reporters so we were so

712  
00:31:17,840 --> 00:31:14,490  
lucky morale thandai when they accepted

713  
00:31:19,580 --> 00:31:17,850

our story to be handed you know to be

714

00:31:22,160 --> 00:31:19,590

told that Helene Cooper will be working

715

00:31:24,169 --> 00:31:22,170

with us I mean we couldn't have asked

716

00:31:26,299 --> 00:31:24,179

for a better person and she's the one

717

00:31:28,820 --> 00:31:26,309

that has the connections to the Pentagon

718

00:31:30,940 --> 00:31:28,830

and was able to set up an interview with

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00:31:33,650 --> 00:31:30,950

Harry Reid and you know was really uh

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00:31:35,840 --> 00:31:33,660

able to contribute a huge amount and

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00:31:37,549 --> 00:31:35,850

kind of oversee the whole article

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00:31:40,060 --> 00:31:37,559

because she's the one in the New York

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00:31:42,890 --> 00:31:40,070

Times office where as Ralph and I are

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00:31:45,799 --> 00:31:42,900

freelancers so it's it's different she

725

00:31:48,620 --> 00:31:45,809

was absolutely central to the article

726

00:31:51,860 --> 00:31:48,630

being able to be brought forward right

727

00:31:55,760 --> 00:31:51,870

and in the podcast she talks about

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00:32:00,289 --> 00:31:55,770

meeting in this diner with a Lou

729

00:32:01,580 --> 00:32:00,299

Elizondo and how you know she I remember

730

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:01,590

she said something about you know he

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00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:03,840

kept looking I mean who is sitting in a

732

00:32:08,570 --> 00:32:05,760

place where no one could be behind him

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00:32:10,130 --> 00:32:08,580

and he kept like looking around to you

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00:32:12,530 --> 00:32:10,140

make make sure no one was there you know

735

00:32:16,760 --> 00:32:12,540

like he was nervous to talk about this

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00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:16,770

with her but I remember Michael Barbera

737

00:32:23,419 --> 00:32:21,120

the interviewer asked her well do you

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00:32:27,169 --> 00:32:23,429

think he's legitimate and she said yes

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00:32:30,200 --> 00:32:27,179

and she said something about riding on

740

00:32:32,270 --> 00:32:30,210

the train back her thoughts were but

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00:32:35,480 --> 00:32:32,280

like it was crazy but it there was

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00:32:37,460 --> 00:32:35,490

really something to it yeah I mean I was

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00:32:39,950 --> 00:32:37,470

with her then we Ralph and I both joined

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00:32:41,390 --> 00:32:39,960

her for that interview with Elizondo and

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00:32:43,100 --> 00:32:41,400

I remember that and I took the train

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00:32:45,169 --> 00:32:43,110

with her from the New York Times office

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00:32:47,630 --> 00:32:45,179

and I took the train back with her and

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00:32:49,640 --> 00:32:47,640

it's true I mean he will Elizondo Lou

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00:32:51,890 --> 00:32:49,650

Elizondo was was really nervous in those

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00:32:52,909 --> 00:32:51,900

days and he was a bit frightened he

751  
00:32:55,880 --> 00:32:52,919  
didn't know what kind of repercussions

752  
00:32:58,850 --> 00:32:55,890  
might befall him as a result of coming

753  
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:58,860  
out like this and so I remember he he

754  
00:33:03,890 --> 00:33:01,440  
was he or he would sit with his back to

755  
00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:03,900  
the wall always at a table that was sort

756  
00:33:08,180 --> 00:33:06,480  
of in a corner you know or kind of a wit

757  
00:33:11,510 --> 00:33:08,190  
but a table that was against the wall

758  
00:33:14,000 --> 00:33:11,520  
and where he could see the door at all

759  
00:33:16,370 --> 00:33:14,010  
times those were his two requirements so

760  
00:33:18,649 --> 00:33:16,380  
I remember her being struck by that yes

761  
00:33:20,810 --> 00:33:18,659  
it's just always on the lookout you know

762  
00:33:22,460 --> 00:33:20,820  
and he didn't know if he was being

763  
00:33:24,259 --> 00:33:22,470

surveilled or if somebody might be

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00:33:26,060 --> 00:33:24,269

watching him or what was you know he was

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00:33:28,940 --> 00:33:26,070

just in a very a very vulnerable state

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00:33:31,700 --> 00:33:28,950

at that time are you surprised that he's

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00:33:33,950 --> 00:33:31,710

never had any known repercussions I've

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00:33:37,399 --> 00:33:33,960

never heard of any and when I spoke to

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00:33:40,639 --> 00:33:37,409

him he never mentioned any well I think

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00:33:41,749 --> 00:33:40,649

he's had some harassment but you know

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00:33:44,779 --> 00:33:41,759

maybe it's not something he wants to

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00:33:46,399 --> 00:33:44,789

talk about publicly but I mean so I

773

00:33:49,249 --> 00:33:46,409

can't really comment on that I think

774

00:33:51,649 --> 00:33:49,259

he's you know he's had some pushback

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00:33:55,639 --> 00:33:51,659

from various places maybe within the DoD

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00:33:59,930 --> 00:33:55,649

or whatever but nothing I don't think

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00:34:01,789 --> 00:33:59,940

anything super serious but I don't think

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00:34:06,289 --> 00:34:01,799

it was easy for him those first six

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00:34:08,450 --> 00:34:06,299

months and I think he was nervous and

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00:34:09,619 --> 00:34:08,460

understandably so about what he was

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00:34:11,149 --> 00:34:09,629

doing you know coming out with this

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00:34:14,750 --> 00:34:11,159

information and writing this letter to

783

00:34:16,279 --> 00:34:14,760

the Secretary of Defense and exposing

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00:34:18,409 --> 00:34:16,289

the existence of a program that was

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00:34:20,299 --> 00:34:18,419

supposed to be kept secret it was he it

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00:34:23,029 --> 00:34:20,309

was a big big deal for somebody to do

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00:34:25,010 --> 00:34:23,039

that and I I admired his courage I

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00:34:27,319 --> 00:34:25,020

thought he was taking a risk and he knew

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00:34:28,909 --> 00:34:27,329

he was taking a risk so it's

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00:34:30,500 --> 00:34:28,919

understandable he would have been sort

791

00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,510

of on the lookout especially being an

792

00:34:35,450 --> 00:34:32,639

intelligence officer who's kind of used

793

00:34:38,539 --> 00:34:35,460

to being in dangerous situations you

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00:34:39,919 --> 00:34:38,549

know he's kind of primed for being on

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00:34:43,519 --> 00:34:39,929

the lookout in a certain way

796

00:34:47,329 --> 00:34:43,529

yeah when I met him down in Cherry Hill

797

00:34:50,450 --> 00:34:47,339

a couple summers ago I guess it was he

798

00:34:53,269 --> 00:34:50,460

you know basically when before I met him

799

00:34:56,329 --> 00:34:53,279

I watched him you know at a talk he did

800

00:34:59,299 --> 00:34:56,339

he basically said don't trust me you

801  
00:35:02,140 --> 00:34:59,309  
know check the facts you know you know

802  
00:35:05,150 --> 00:35:02,150  
he's I I don't I don't blame anyone who

803  
00:35:06,079 --> 00:35:05,160  
wants to look into things that that

804  
00:35:07,940 --> 00:35:06,089  
doesn't want to take my word for

805  
00:35:08,660 --> 00:35:07,950  
something you know check it all out

806  
00:35:10,880 --> 00:35:08,670  
yourself

807  
00:35:15,140 --> 00:35:10,890  
that type of thing do you think there

808  
00:35:16,760 --> 00:35:15,150  
has been anything to you know I mean

809  
00:35:19,789 --> 00:35:16,770  
there is a lot of controversy there has

810  
00:35:21,620 --> 00:35:19,799  
been you know since since day one I

811  
00:35:23,809 --> 00:35:21,630  
guess we can just talk about that a

812  
00:35:27,049 --> 00:35:23,819  
little bit do you think that there's a

813  
00:35:29,870 --> 00:35:27,059

lot of people in the UFO field that felt

814

00:35:31,490 --> 00:35:29,880

oh I don't know maybe left out because

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00:35:32,390 --> 00:35:31,500

they've been working so hard all these

816

00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:32,400

years

817

00:35:37,089 --> 00:35:33,839

no trying to get information and then

818

00:35:39,829 --> 00:35:37,099

you know out of nowhere this happened I

819

00:35:43,059 --> 00:35:39,839

have no idea how people were feeling I

820

00:35:45,680 --> 00:35:43,069

really don't Martin I mean um I just

821

00:35:47,630 --> 00:35:45,690

know that all I was concerned about was

822

00:35:51,680 --> 00:35:47,640

doing my job of getting the story out

823

00:35:53,299 --> 00:35:51,690

and I mean everybody in the UFO field

824

00:35:55,309 --> 00:35:53,309

contributes to things like this

825

00:35:57,440 --> 00:35:55,319

happening because it's a conglomeration

826  
00:36:01,069 --> 00:35:57,450  
of work that goes on and work that comes

827  
00:36:03,339 --> 00:36:01,079  
out and you know I I too had spent many

828  
00:36:08,180 --> 00:36:03,349  
many years working on this this topic

829  
00:36:09,230 --> 00:36:08,190  
and I was a journalist that happened to

830  
00:36:11,329 --> 00:36:09,240  
have this connection to the New York

831  
00:36:13,160 --> 00:36:11,339  
Times so I was the logical person for

832  
00:36:14,359 --> 00:36:13,170  
them to approach and I knew some of the

833  
00:36:16,640 --> 00:36:14,369  
people it wasn't

834  
00:36:18,260 --> 00:36:16,650  
Elizondo who actually came to me it was

835  
00:36:20,000 --> 00:36:18,270  
his some of his associates and they were

836  
00:36:23,150 --> 00:36:20,010  
people that I had known for a long time

837  
00:36:25,880 --> 00:36:23,160  
and they trusted me so the process

838  
00:36:28,970 --> 00:36:25,890

seemed very natural at the time you know

839

00:36:30,620 --> 00:36:28,980

and they knew that that perhaps I could

840

00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:30,630

get it into the New York Times which

841

00:36:36,109 --> 00:36:34,079

would be the number one choice so you

842

00:36:38,150 --> 00:36:36,119

know I yeah I can't comment on how

843

00:36:40,220 --> 00:36:38,160

anybody else would feel about that but I

844

00:36:41,720 --> 00:36:40,230

I think people everyone was pretty

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00:36:43,819 --> 00:36:41,730

excited about it when it happened

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00:36:47,059 --> 00:36:43,829

as far as I know all right so if we

847

00:36:49,010 --> 00:36:47,069

could let's let's step back and if we

848

00:36:52,220 --> 00:36:49,020

could we could start from the beginning

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00:36:55,549 --> 00:36:52,230

of how this whole thing came about I

850

00:36:58,029 --> 00:36:55,559

know I think believe it was October mmm

851

00:37:02,240 --> 00:36:58,039

sometime in October of that same year

852

00:37:04,250 --> 00:37:02,250

there had the to the Stars Academy they

853

00:37:06,440 --> 00:37:04,260

had their little video conference and

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00:37:08,539 --> 00:37:06,450

basically this stuff was coming out

855

00:37:10,700 --> 00:37:08,549

during the radio conference and then

856

00:37:13,510 --> 00:37:10,710

from that point on can you explain how

857

00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:13,520

that story that article came together

858

00:37:18,440 --> 00:37:16,079

yeah I mean actually the way it all

859

00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:18,450

started was I was invited to a meeting

860

00:37:24,260 --> 00:37:21,359

in Washington to meet Lou Elizondo by

861

00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:24,270

these three colleagues of his who I had

862

00:37:30,529 --> 00:37:27,119

known for a long time and I think I mean

863

00:37:32,750 --> 00:37:30,539

if I don't think it's a secret they - it

864

00:37:36,380 --> 00:37:32,760

was Christopher Mellon and how put off

865

00:37:37,339 --> 00:37:36,390

in Jim's Emma van who were there and I

866

00:37:39,680 --> 00:37:37,349

think it was Christopher Mellon who

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00:37:43,400 --> 00:37:39,690

actually made the invitation but this

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00:37:44,960 --> 00:37:43,410

this meeting happened before the press

869

00:37:45,850 --> 00:37:44,970

conference in which they announced the

870

00:37:50,020 --> 00:37:45,860

existence of

871

00:37:52,380 --> 00:37:50,030

stars so this was in October 4th and

872

00:37:55,300 --> 00:37:52,390

that meeting was at Oh October 11th and

873

00:37:57,160 --> 00:37:55,310

I didn't know a whole lot about to the

874

00:38:00,370 --> 00:37:57,170

stars at that point I mean I went there

875

00:38:02,260 --> 00:38:00,380

specifically to meet Lou Elizondo and I

876  
00:38:05,680 --> 00:38:02,270  
had known Christopher Mellon for years I

877  
00:38:07,240 --> 00:38:05,690  
had known how put off for years so you

878  
00:38:09,070 --> 00:38:07,250  
know it was them I was focused more on

879  
00:38:10,210 --> 00:38:09,080  
the individuals involved than I was to

880  
00:38:12,160 --> 00:38:10,220  
the Stars and then about a week later

881  
00:38:14,050 --> 00:38:12,170  
they did the press conference and

882  
00:38:17,380 --> 00:38:14,060  
announced the existence of to the stars

883  
00:38:19,900 --> 00:38:17,390  
and we just kept on pursuing the article

884  
00:38:21,730 --> 00:38:19,910  
where Lou Elizondo was our main source

885  
00:38:24,370 --> 00:38:21,740  
because we were writing about the

886  
00:38:26,590 --> 00:38:24,380  
existence of a tip the government agency

887  
00:38:28,390 --> 00:38:26,600  
which really didn't have a lot to do

888  
00:38:31,380 --> 00:38:28,400

with to the stars but the two stars

889

00:38:34,990 --> 00:38:31,390

people of course were very helpful to us

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00:38:36,670 --> 00:38:35,000

so they you know it wasn't that really

891

00:38:38,350 --> 00:38:36,680

the focus of the story was about the

892

00:38:42,490 --> 00:38:38,360

government program how it got started

893

00:38:44,860 --> 00:38:42,500

how it was funded how many years it went

894

00:38:46,660 --> 00:38:44,870

what did it do who ran and things like

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00:38:50,260 --> 00:38:46,670

that it was just to establish the

896

00:38:54,610 --> 00:38:50,270

existence of the program basically I see

897

00:38:58,180 --> 00:38:54,620

and and so it just basically gaint

898

00:39:00,220 --> 00:38:58,190

gained momentum and then you you was it

899

00:39:02,200 --> 00:39:00,230

you who actually went to the New York

900

00:39:04,450 --> 00:39:02,210

Times to see if they would yeah I mean

901  
00:39:07,180 --> 00:39:04,460  
what actually happened was after that

902  
00:39:08,770 --> 00:39:07,190  
meeting I was I was absolutely blown

903  
00:39:12,010 --> 00:39:08,780  
away by that meeting first of all

904  
00:39:14,020 --> 00:39:12,020  
because of what I was shown there I mean

905  
00:39:16,030 --> 00:39:14,030  
I nobody at that point knew that this

906  
00:39:20,200 --> 00:39:16,040  
program existed and I was shown

907  
00:39:24,370 --> 00:39:20,210  
documentation about it and I was shown

908  
00:39:27,160 --> 00:39:24,380  
information about how it got set up in

909  
00:39:29,830 --> 00:39:27,170  
documents about I've shown the letter

910  
00:39:32,020 --> 00:39:29,840  
that Lou Elizondo wrote to secretary

911  
00:39:33,580 --> 00:39:32,030  
mattis when he resigned it was actually

912  
00:39:35,890 --> 00:39:33,590  
the very day that he resigned was the

913  
00:39:40,450 --> 00:39:35,900

day I met him and all this documentation

914

00:39:41,860 --> 00:39:40,460

that has since kind of come out in bits

915

00:39:45,010 --> 00:39:41,870

and pieces I think George Knapp has

916

00:39:47,610 --> 00:39:45,020

released a lot of it but I was shown a

917

00:39:50,080 --> 00:39:47,620

lot of stuff from Lou Elizondo

918

00:39:51,850 --> 00:39:50,090

documenting who he was with in the

919

00:39:55,240 --> 00:39:51,860

Pentagon and what his job was and his

920

00:39:57,040 --> 00:39:55,250

job performance ratings and a whole lot

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00:39:59,320 --> 00:39:57,050

of stuff plus I got to talk to him for a

922

00:39:59,590 --> 00:39:59,330

couple of hours and just connect and

923

00:40:01,330 --> 00:39:59,600

hear

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00:40:03,130 --> 00:40:01,340

about him and you're about what was

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00:40:06,070 --> 00:40:03,140

going on there and then I was also shown

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00:40:08,890 --> 00:40:06,080

these three videos and I was shown

927

00:40:11,650 --> 00:40:08,900

documentation to prove that they were

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00:40:14,050 --> 00:40:11,660

actual Department of Defense videos and

929

00:40:17,110 --> 00:40:14,060

that they've been cleared for release by

930

00:40:19,840 --> 00:40:17,120

the department so it was enough for me

931

00:40:21,310 --> 00:40:19,850

to realize that this was a potential

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00:40:23,050 --> 00:40:21,320

story for the New York Times because of

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00:40:24,580 --> 00:40:23,060

all the documentation and because these

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00:40:27,220 --> 00:40:24,590

people Lou was willing to go on the

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00:40:29,170 --> 00:40:27,230

record with this so the next step was I

936

00:40:32,080 --> 00:40:29,180

went to my colleague Ralph Blumenthal

937

00:40:34,540 --> 00:40:32,090

who had worked at the times for a long

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00:40:36,280 --> 00:40:34,550

time I used to be on staff full time and

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00:40:38,080 --> 00:40:36,290

he was now a freelancer at that point I

940

00:40:40,420 --> 00:40:38,090

wasn't even a freelancer for The Times

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00:40:44,530 --> 00:40:40,430

I am now but I brought the story to

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00:40:47,020 --> 00:40:44,540

Ralph we talked about it and he came

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00:40:49,360 --> 00:40:47,030

down and we met again with with Lou and

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00:40:52,300 --> 00:40:49,370

I introduced Ralph to him and we met

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00:40:54,190 --> 00:40:52,310

with Lou in Philadelphia and had a long

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00:40:56,080 --> 00:40:54,200

meeting with with him and Ralph where

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00:40:59,740 --> 00:40:56,090

Ralph got to see all the things I saw

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00:41:02,530 --> 00:40:59,750

and he got to talk to Lou and then Ralph

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00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:02,540

went and pitched the story to an editor

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00:41:05,740 --> 00:41:04,160

at the New York Times that he knew and

951  
00:41:07,570 --> 00:41:05,750  
is this just this whole process of it

952  
00:41:10,510 --> 00:41:07,580  
going from one person to another he

953  
00:41:13,000 --> 00:41:10,520  
pitched the story and then we made he

954  
00:41:15,280 --> 00:41:13,010  
and I both met with Mark Mazzetti who's

955  
00:41:17,590 --> 00:41:15,290  
the director of investigations and the

956  
00:41:20,140 --> 00:41:17,600  
bureau the Times bureau in Washington DC

957  
00:41:22,060 --> 00:41:20,150  
a very very high level person at the New

958  
00:41:25,090 --> 00:41:22,070  
York Times he happened to be in New York

959  
00:41:26,800 --> 00:41:25,100  
so we sat down with him and at this

960  
00:41:29,290 --> 00:41:26,810  
point I had collected a lot of these

961  
00:41:30,640 --> 00:41:29,300  
documents and we laid them out on the

962  
00:41:32,320 --> 00:41:30,650  
table because they've been provided to

963  
00:41:34,720 --> 00:41:32,330

me lay them out on the table for him

964

00:41:36,850 --> 00:41:34,730

showed him what we had said here is the

965

00:41:38,410 --> 00:41:36,860

story told him the story that this

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00:41:40,870 --> 00:41:38,420

program actually exists and we can

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00:41:42,100 --> 00:41:40,880

document that people are all willing to

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00:41:43,480 --> 00:41:42,110

go in there record all the things he

969

00:41:45,940 --> 00:41:43,490

needed to hear and he said okay I'm

970

00:41:47,320 --> 00:41:45,950

gonna take it back to the Washington

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00:41:48,970 --> 00:41:47,330

bureau and I'll get back to you and let

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00:41:51,700 --> 00:41:48,980

you know and we heard about a week later

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00:41:53,260 --> 00:41:51,710

that they they green-lighted the article

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00:41:54,880 --> 00:41:53,270

and that they were gonna assign Helene

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00:41:58,120 --> 00:41:54,890

Cooper to work with us and so that's how

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00:42:01,060 --> 00:41:58,130

it all got in play it all took a while

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00:42:02,920 --> 00:42:01,070

yeah then you know then once it's in

978

00:42:05,380 --> 00:42:02,930

play then we have to do the work of

979

00:42:07,450 --> 00:42:05,390

actually putting the story together and

980

00:42:09,850 --> 00:42:07,460

that was a process that took a lot of

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00:42:12,400 --> 00:42:09,860

time and energy and there's very tight

982

00:42:12,940 --> 00:42:12,410

editing and that goes on at the Times I

983

00:42:14,380 --> 00:42:12,950

mean

984

00:42:16,359 --> 00:42:14,390

I was used to writing for the Huffington

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00:42:18,960 --> 00:42:16,369

Post or I could literally say anything I

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00:42:21,690 --> 00:42:18,970

wanted and for the New York Times

987

00:42:24,490 --> 00:42:21,700

everything is vetted very very closely

988

00:42:26,470 --> 00:42:24,500

you you know things you think are

989

00:42:28,660 --> 00:42:26,480

important or taken out and things you

990

00:42:30,970 --> 00:42:28,670

don't want in or put it put in and you

991

00:42:33,280 --> 00:42:30,980

know there's a lot of people involved

992

00:42:36,400 --> 00:42:33,290

and and you it eventually gets whittled

993

00:42:38,380 --> 00:42:36,410

down to what is probably the best story

994

00:42:39,880 --> 00:42:38,390

it can be because of all of that process

995

00:42:42,069 --> 00:42:39,890

that goes on but it's a long process

996

00:42:46,210 --> 00:42:42,079

it's a long process when you say a long

997

00:42:47,740 --> 00:42:46,220

process about how long well I would say

998

00:42:50,140 --> 00:42:47,750

probably took about two months because

999

00:42:53,980 --> 00:42:50,150

by the time we got the the green light

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00:42:57,130 --> 00:42:53,990

it must have been November yeah maybe

1001  
00:42:58,510 --> 00:42:57,140  
I'd say about two months I mean because

1002  
00:43:00,400 --> 00:42:58,520  
we Ralph and I were already doing a lot

1003  
00:43:02,170 --> 00:43:00,410  
of work before we even got the green

1004  
00:43:05,950 --> 00:43:02,180  
light I mean it's hard to pinpoint

1005  
00:43:07,720 --> 00:43:05,960  
exactly when it started but I think we I

1006  
00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:07,730  
don't remember that maybe towards the

1007  
00:43:11,440 --> 00:43:09,440  
end of October is when we really went

1008  
00:43:12,760 --> 00:43:11,450  
full full blast for the New York Times

1009  
00:43:15,849 --> 00:43:12,770  
and then it came out towards the end of

1010  
00:43:19,480 --> 00:43:15,859  
December so and we worked really hard on

1011  
00:43:22,300 --> 00:43:19,490  
it full-time three people so just I

1012  
00:43:23,859 --> 00:43:22,310  
don't think people understand how

1013  
00:43:25,450 --> 00:43:23,869

time-consuming it is because they just

1014

00:43:27,309 --> 00:43:25,460

read an article and it's not like we

1015

00:43:29,890 --> 00:43:27,319

just sit down I wrote it you know yeah

1016

00:43:31,990 --> 00:43:29,900

there's such a process that goes on and

1017

00:43:34,059 --> 00:43:32,000

so many interviews that you do and a lot

1018

00:43:36,490 --> 00:43:34,069

of them you never even use and nobody

1019

00:43:38,859 --> 00:43:36,500

knows about all you do that doesn't get

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00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:38,869

used well but and you do a lot of stuff

1021

00:43:42,460 --> 00:43:40,880

on background with people off the record

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00:43:45,730 --> 00:43:42,470

who won't even have wanted me to be part

1023

00:43:46,930 --> 00:43:45,740

of the story and it's just um a lot that

1024

00:43:48,700 --> 00:43:46,940

goes on and putting a story together

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00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:48,710

like that well and then we did the

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00:43:52,359 --> 00:43:50,720

second bit about Dave flavour too and

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00:43:54,490 --> 00:43:52,369

that was another another component you

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00:43:56,349 --> 00:43:54,500

know the Nimitz case and we we also I

1029

00:43:58,720 --> 00:43:56,359

met I went down to Washington and met

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00:44:01,079 --> 00:43:58,730

with Helene Cooper and met him in person

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00:44:03,819 --> 00:44:01,089

the three of us had dinner together and

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00:44:06,010 --> 00:44:03,829

you know we also put together that story

1033

00:44:07,770 --> 00:44:06,020

so it was almost like a second story in

1034

00:44:10,690 --> 00:44:07,780

a way that came out at the same time

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00:44:13,390 --> 00:44:10,700

well you know so much goes into it

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00:44:15,430 --> 00:44:13,400

behind the scenes and I believe Randall

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00:44:18,480 --> 00:44:15,440

Nickerson is listening to the show

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00:44:20,680 --> 00:44:18,490

tonight and he has told me you know he

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00:44:23,589 --> 00:44:20,690

talked I'm just talking about the amount

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00:44:26,109 --> 00:44:23,599

of time I forget how many hours he said

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00:44:26,380 --> 00:44:26,119

that he had that he whittled through but

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00:44:32,430 --> 00:44:26,390

it was

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00:44:36,430 --> 00:44:32,440

that he whittled down to make his film

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00:44:40,329 --> 00:44:36,440

the phenomena the phenomenon no no wait

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00:44:43,269 --> 00:44:40,339

the aerial phenomena great movies coming

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00:44:48,730 --> 00:44:43,279

out this year yeah the aerial phenomenon

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00:44:51,400 --> 00:44:48,740

and thief enough that's right yeah so

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00:44:53,500 --> 00:44:51,410

but the amount of hours a lot of people

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00:44:55,240 --> 00:44:53,510

never understand they always see the

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00:44:57,309 --> 00:44:55,250

finished product and we just kind of

1051  
00:44:58,480 --> 00:44:57,319  
assume oh yeah they you know they put

1052  
00:45:00,009 --> 00:44:58,490  
this together it's probably any

1053  
00:45:02,289 --> 00:45:00,019  
front-page article in the New York Times

1054  
00:45:05,980 --> 00:45:02,299  
is going to have that type of scrutiny

1055  
00:45:08,410 --> 00:45:05,990  
especially on a topic like this do you

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00:45:10,089 --> 00:45:08,420  
think it's great but not this not a

1057  
00:45:11,829 --> 00:45:10,099  
hundred worth the equivalent of a

1058  
00:45:13,720 --> 00:45:11,839  
hundred hours of footage I have to say

1059  
00:45:16,299 --> 00:45:13,730  
that's that's gonna take a lot longer to

1060  
00:45:17,829 --> 00:45:16,309  
go through yeah what we did do you think

1061  
00:45:19,779 --> 00:45:17,839  
let me just ask you this do you think

1062  
00:45:23,470 --> 00:45:19,789  
this article in particular had more

1063  
00:45:25,450 --> 00:45:23,480

scrutiny than most articles I don't know

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00:45:27,789 --> 00:45:25,460

it's a good question Martin I mean I'm

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00:45:29,829 --> 00:45:27,799

assuming it probably had quite a bit of

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00:45:31,529 --> 00:45:29,839

scrutiny because of the topic so maybe

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00:45:34,120 --> 00:45:31,539

it did have more and also the fact that

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00:45:36,579 --> 00:45:34,130

you know Ralph and I are not regular

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00:45:38,380 --> 00:45:36,589

writers for the times so they had to

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00:45:41,309 --> 00:45:38,390

sort of oversee what we were doing

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00:45:43,539 --> 00:45:41,319

certainly Helene Cooper is but um I

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00:45:46,480 --> 00:45:43,549

suspect it probably had more than the

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00:45:48,099 --> 00:45:46,490

average article but you know I don't

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00:45:50,140 --> 00:45:48,109

know about but you know some of they are

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00:45:53,410 --> 00:45:50,150

this the the journalists who write for

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00:45:55,329 --> 00:45:53,420

the paper almost every day and you know

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00:45:57,190 --> 00:45:55,339

I doubt that those articles require the

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00:46:02,019 --> 00:45:57,200

kind of editorial oversight that ours

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00:46:04,660 --> 00:46:02,029

did so they're oftentimes there's as you

1080

00:46:07,769 --> 00:46:04,670

know yourself there's a push back oh by

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00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:07,779

the way if you if you search on Google

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00:46:14,680 --> 00:46:09,680

anyone out there if your search on

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00:46:17,680 --> 00:46:14,690

Google book like you're looking for a

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00:46:19,480 --> 00:46:17,690

book about UFOs you probably aware this

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00:46:23,170 --> 00:46:19,490

aware of this that your book comes up

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00:46:24,339 --> 00:46:23,180

the first on Google because I wasn't

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00:46:30,490 --> 00:46:24,349

aware that because I've never searched

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00:46:32,140 --> 00:46:30,500

that before as someone who I like to you

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00:46:34,299 --> 00:46:32,150

know I'd like to get new guests on this

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00:46:35,650 --> 00:46:34,309

show all the time and a lot of times up

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00:46:37,930 --> 00:46:35,660

there'll be someone new that's never

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00:46:39,220 --> 00:46:37,940

written about UFOs and they'll write a

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00:46:39,940 --> 00:46:39,230

book and I'll try to get them on I

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00:46:42,940 --> 00:46:39,950

actually have

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00:46:46,990 --> 00:46:42,950

coming up by Camry Dave Halpern I think

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00:46:50,109 --> 00:46:47,000

it is might be but so what I do is I go

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00:46:52,270 --> 00:46:50,119

on Google and I just do book UFOs and

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00:46:54,760 --> 00:46:52,280

then I go into Amazon from there and try

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00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:54,770

to look at the most recent books and I'm

1100

00:46:59,829 --> 00:46:57,680

giving all my podcasts people out there

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00:47:01,660 --> 00:46:59,839

that do podcasts a little tip on how to

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00:47:02,950 --> 00:47:01,670

get guests but a lot of people want to

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00:47:05,740 --> 00:47:02,960

of course want to talk about their new

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00:47:10,270 --> 00:47:05,750

book but anyway yours comes up number

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00:47:11,620 --> 00:47:10,280

one and I would say I always I always

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00:47:14,950 --> 00:47:11,630

mess up the title can you tell me the

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00:47:16,990 --> 00:47:14,960

title of that sure it's UFOs generals

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00:47:20,170 --> 00:47:17,000

pilots and government officials go on

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00:47:22,180 --> 00:47:20,180

the record that's right that is just

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00:47:24,040 --> 00:47:22,190

that's one of the first books I read in

1111

00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:24,050

a very very good book it's still

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00:47:27,700 --> 00:47:26,240

available as far as I know right

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00:47:30,760 --> 00:47:27,710

it's still available yeah it's it's

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00:47:32,859 --> 00:47:30,770

amazing how I mean it's still getting a

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00:47:34,450 --> 00:47:32,869

lot of play and you know as you say a

1116

00:47:36,609 --> 00:47:34,460

lot of people are still buying that book

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00:47:39,550 --> 00:47:36,619

even though it came out in 2010 but it's

1118

00:47:41,740 --> 00:47:39,560

kind of a timeless book so and it has it

1119

00:47:45,040 --> 00:47:41,750

keeps getting exposure through various I

1120

00:47:48,069 --> 00:47:45,050

don't know what's television shows or

1121

00:47:49,390 --> 00:47:48,079

interviews or whatever and then of

1122

00:47:51,910 --> 00:47:49,400

course when this New York Times story

1123

00:47:53,530 --> 00:47:51,920

came out it did it got exposure and then

1124

00:47:56,500 --> 00:47:53,540

I did media interviews where it got

1125

00:47:59,170 --> 00:47:56,510

exposure so it's it's still very much

1126

00:48:01,690 --> 00:47:59,180

alive out there yeah yeah it's a great

1127

00:48:03,640 --> 00:48:01,700

one we're about way miles we'll take it

1128

00:48:06,069 --> 00:48:03,650

into the break because we're at about

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00:48:07,780 --> 00:48:06,079

that time right now so we're going to

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00:48:10,960 --> 00:48:07,790

head into a break and we'll be back and

1131

00:48:12,579 --> 00:48:10,970

when we do come back we're gonna talk

1132

00:48:14,920 --> 00:48:12,589

for about another oh I don't know half

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00:48:16,690 --> 00:48:14,930

hour or so and then we'll take calls and

1134

00:48:19,420 --> 00:48:16,700

so if you want to write that number down

1135

00:48:23,760 --> 00:48:19,430

that's oops I don't have it up in front

1136

00:48:25,690 --> 00:48:23,770

of me eight five seven four seven two

1137

00:48:27,790 --> 00:48:25,700

five four eight three and that's what

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00:48:30,880 --> 00:48:27,800

I'm thinking but hang on just a second

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00:48:37,380 --> 00:48:30,890

let me get that number up I'll do that

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00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:37,390

again if you want to call that number is

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00:48:42,700 --> 00:48:40,160

eight five five four seven two I think

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00:48:44,589 --> 00:48:42,710

it did have that backwards 85 five four

1143

00:48:48,700 --> 00:48:44,599

seven two five 43 that's going to be in

1144

00:48:50,890 --> 00:48:48,710

the half hour after we come back so

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00:48:53,710 --> 00:48:50,900

again hang in everyone we'll be right

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00:48:55,960 --> 00:48:53,720

back right after these messages

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00:49:00,250 --> 00:48:55,970

all right everyone welcome back my guest

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00:49:02,950 --> 00:49:00,260

now is Leslie Kane and when we went off

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00:49:06,099 --> 00:49:02,960

the air we were talking about you know

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00:49:07,150 --> 00:49:06,109

the different articles and the second

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00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:07,160

article I want to talk a little more

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00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:10,160

about you mentioned Leslie that you met

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00:49:17,529 --> 00:49:14,240

up with David flavor and I consider you

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00:49:20,319 --> 00:49:17,539

know I've watched a lot of a lot of

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00:49:23,859 --> 00:49:20,329

shows where he's talking you know about

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00:49:27,160 --> 00:49:23,869

this situation and it really is amazing

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00:49:30,720 --> 00:49:27,170

how is he in person to talk to

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00:49:33,339 --> 00:49:30,730

oh he was fantastic I mean very

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00:49:35,859 --> 00:49:33,349

energetic and very talkative

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00:49:37,539 --> 00:49:35,869

we had a long Helene Cooper and I had a

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00:49:40,690 --> 00:49:37,549

long meeting with him and we went over

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00:49:44,410 --> 00:49:40,700

the whole case and he was absolutely an

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00:49:47,980 --> 00:49:44,420

enjoyable lively enthusiastic and very

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00:49:49,569 --> 00:49:47,990

smart person we enjoyed it a lot yeah

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00:49:51,490 --> 00:49:49,579

well they're there you know I mean a

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00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,500

fighter pilot someone like him and then

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00:49:55,120 --> 00:49:53,359

he was not only that he was a lead or

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00:49:58,150 --> 00:49:55,130

something I don't know what the terms

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00:49:59,829 --> 00:49:58,160

are exactly and I apologize if I'm

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00:50:02,140 --> 00:49:59,839

offending anyone because I don't know

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00:50:07,870 --> 00:50:02,150

what those terms are but he wasn't just

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00:50:09,490 --> 00:50:07,880

a fighter pilot he was a head of very

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00:50:11,740 --> 00:50:09,500

highly trained very highly skilled

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00:50:14,019 --> 00:50:11,750

person I mean that's true he wasn't just

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00:50:16,809 --> 00:50:14,029

your average pilot and even their

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00:50:18,460 --> 00:50:16,819

average fighter pilot is you know quite

1177

00:50:20,349 --> 00:50:18,470

a superhuman to begin with

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00:50:22,839 --> 00:50:20,359

exactly you're not going to put someone

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00:50:25,029 --> 00:50:22,849

in a whatever millions of dollar piece

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00:50:27,099 --> 00:50:25,039

of equipment that isn't you know highly

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00:50:29,440 --> 00:50:27,109

skilled and highly intelligent and all

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00:50:32,049 --> 00:50:29,450

in all that I mean he was a commander at

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00:50:33,579 --> 00:50:32,059

the time but I don't know if that mean I

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00:50:36,519 --> 00:50:33,589

don't know exactly what that means I'm

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00:50:38,440 --> 00:50:36,529

not I'm execute I'm sorry I don't know

1186

00:50:41,049 --> 00:50:38,450

more about what it was actually his

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00:50:43,109 --> 00:50:41,059

broth was but he I know he was very at a

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00:50:46,079 --> 00:50:43,119

high level within the within the Navy

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00:50:51,010 --> 00:50:46,089

and I heard him on AI was a great

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00:50:52,809 --> 00:50:51,020

podcast that a someone that just did was

1191

00:50:54,660 --> 00:50:52,819

a fighter pilot himself and he actually

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00:50:57,579 --> 00:50:54,670

I had him I actually had him on the show

1193

00:51:00,490 --> 00:50:57,589

talked about it but I heard you know a

1194

00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:00,500

skeptic interview him and just you know

1195

00:51:04,630 --> 00:51:02,720

it was really a good show to listen to

1196

00:51:06,410 --> 00:51:04,640

because you know he's talking straight

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00:51:07,880 --> 00:51:06,420

talk with them

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00:51:10,160 --> 00:51:07,890

with him and you know he's just said

1199

00:51:11,839 --> 00:51:10,170

well I just can't can't tell you what it

1200

00:51:15,410 --> 00:51:11,849

was but I'll tell you what I saw it do

1201  
00:51:19,089 --> 00:51:15,420  
and and that whole whole situation is

1202  
00:51:22,220 --> 00:51:19,099  
really back that kind of snowballed

1203  
00:51:25,430 --> 00:51:22,230  
didn't it that whole thing yeah I mean

1204  
00:51:28,880 --> 00:51:25,440  
he he he was so sought after by the

1205  
00:51:30,920 --> 00:51:28,890  
media yes incredibly in the weeks after

1206  
00:51:33,680 --> 00:51:30,930  
the story came out but but even ever

1207  
00:51:35,750 --> 00:51:33,690  
since I mean he's been on and he didn't

1208  
00:51:38,210 --> 00:51:35,760  
shy away from media so he did a lot of

1209  
00:51:40,099 --> 00:51:38,220  
it and I think he might have even gone

1210  
00:51:41,539 --> 00:51:40,109  
to some conferences I have no idea but

1211  
00:51:44,420 --> 00:51:41,549  
he's definitely been very much out in

1212  
00:51:48,500 --> 00:51:44,430  
the public arena and that was his choice

1213  
00:51:52,609 --> 00:51:48,510

to do that and that's what he did you

1214

00:51:54,680 --> 00:51:52,619

know and someone of his level you know I

1215

00:51:57,200 --> 00:51:54,690

mean you wonder how much grieve I know

1216

00:51:58,670 --> 00:51:57,210

he got grief right away like the next

1217

00:52:01,250 --> 00:51:58,680

day they were actually teasing him they

1218

00:52:04,549 --> 00:52:01,260

put like a cartoon in the the paper that

1219

00:52:07,609 --> 00:52:04,559

they published there on the on the not

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00:52:09,589 --> 00:52:07,619

the Princeton was it the Princeton yeah

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00:52:13,370 --> 00:52:09,599

the Princeton or the MIT so wherever

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00:52:15,650 --> 00:52:13,380

whichever one he was on yeah and so he

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00:52:17,890 --> 00:52:15,660

did he did get some grief from that but

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00:52:22,370 --> 00:52:17,900

I'm really glad that he did choose to

1225

00:52:24,740 --> 00:52:22,380

actually talk about it and you know that

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00:52:28,400 --> 00:52:24,750

it just really helped to push that along

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00:52:29,960 --> 00:52:28,410

and I agree he was absolutely really

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00:52:31,010 --> 00:52:29,970

really important in all of this I

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00:52:34,250 --> 00:52:31,020

absolutely agree with you

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00:52:36,680 --> 00:52:34,260

now I know that when once your article

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00:52:40,220 --> 00:52:36,690

came out all of a sudden there was a

1232

00:52:40,819 --> 00:52:40,230

deluge of news stories on all the

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00:52:42,950 --> 00:52:40,829

networks

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00:52:46,700 --> 00:52:42,960

did you ever count how many stories came

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00:52:51,079 --> 00:52:46,710

out after that I didn't Martin but there

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00:52:53,089 --> 00:52:51,089

is a there's a guy named Guillermo you

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00:52:56,270 --> 00:52:53,099

know the guy yes I believe I sent you

1238

00:52:59,900 --> 00:52:56,280

that link when that hat when I when that

1239

00:53:01,849 --> 00:52:59,910

came out at that time it was 121 or

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00:53:04,039 --> 00:53:01,859

something like that and he still has a

1241

00:53:06,710 --> 00:53:04,049

website I believe he built a web site

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00:53:09,049 --> 00:53:06,720

just dedicated to all the stuff that

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00:53:11,870 --> 00:53:09,059

came as a result of the New York Times

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00:53:15,859 --> 00:53:11,880

story everything he put up there you

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00:53:17,720 --> 00:53:15,869

know yeah and I I have that link

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00:53:19,880 --> 00:53:17,730

actually if people go to my website I

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00:53:22,009 --> 00:53:19,890

have that link on my website

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00:53:23,930 --> 00:53:22,019

which i think is still there and I think

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00:53:27,829 --> 00:53:23,940

he even still adds to it like we

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00:53:29,799 --> 00:53:27,839

recently had this funny funny thing that

1251  
00:53:33,980 --> 00:53:29,809  
happened on this television show called

1252  
00:53:36,019 --> 00:53:33,990  
NCIS Oh linked to Martin now he was the

1253  
00:53:37,549 --> 00:53:36,029  
one that alerted me about that and he's

1254  
00:53:40,730 --> 00:53:37,559  
gonna I'm sure he's gonna add that to

1255  
00:53:42,980 --> 00:53:40,740  
the list oh my god let's talk about that

1256  
00:53:45,170 --> 00:53:42,990  
yeah he's monitoring these things so

1257  
00:53:48,259 --> 00:53:45,180  
just if people want to see everything at

1258  
00:53:50,509 --> 00:53:48,269  
once and and they're all linked they can

1259  
00:53:51,230 --> 00:53:50,519  
they if you go to the UFO section of my

1260  
00:53:53,059 --> 00:53:51,240  
website

1261  
00:53:55,190 --> 00:53:53,069  
it's the link is there and them in the

1262  
00:53:57,019 --> 00:53:55,200  
media section so yeah it's pretty

1263  
00:54:00,829 --> 00:53:57,029

amazing how much was generated as a

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00:54:02,839 --> 00:54:00,839

result of that story right and so let's

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00:54:06,079 --> 00:54:02,849

let's talk about you did send me the

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00:54:09,410 --> 00:54:06,089

link earlier and CEI yes what's it

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00:54:12,410 --> 00:54:09,420

called I think it's called NCIS I I sort

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00:54:14,660 --> 00:54:12,420

of I never watch TV so yeah same here of

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00:54:16,759 --> 00:54:14,670

that type you know I heard of this show

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00:54:18,920 --> 00:54:16,769

but I knew absolutely nothing about it

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00:54:21,319 --> 00:54:18,930

and he sent me the link to this little

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00:54:22,819 --> 00:54:21,329

preview it showed these guys walking

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00:54:24,589 --> 00:54:22,829

into this office and there's this woman

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00:54:27,140 --> 00:54:24,599

there and they said what is it in here

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00:54:29,539 --> 00:54:27,150

and she goes it's the advanced aerospace

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00:54:31,970 --> 00:54:29,549

threat identification program yes this

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00:54:34,309 --> 00:54:31,980

whole thing about here's what we do here

1278

00:54:36,380 --> 00:54:34,319

and then and then they show a video that

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00:54:39,109 --> 00:54:36,390

looks very similar to the one in the

1280

00:54:41,930 --> 00:54:39,119

time so the famous one yes

1281

00:54:43,069 --> 00:54:41,940

but they changed it just enough I think

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00:54:44,839 --> 00:54:43,079

it was the Nimitz one it was in

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00:54:46,130 --> 00:54:44,849

imitation of that one they changed it

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00:54:47,960 --> 00:54:46,140

just enough so that they couldn't be

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00:54:51,109 --> 00:54:47,970

accused of like using that one actually

1286

00:54:53,960 --> 00:54:51,119

oh it was so funny and the whole story

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00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:53,970

was about these Chinese operatives who

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00:54:58,130 --> 00:54:55,920

were trying to infiltrate the program

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00:55:00,140 --> 00:54:58,140

and then they it turns out the woman

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00:55:01,789 --> 00:55:00,150

running it was colluding with them to

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00:55:04,579 --> 00:55:01,799

try to get information and there was a

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00:55:07,579 --> 00:55:04,589

guy I was pretending he was an abductee

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00:55:10,880 --> 00:55:07,589

it was just this whole craziness but it

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00:55:13,339 --> 00:55:10,890

was just interesting that a tip was in

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00:55:15,079 --> 00:55:13,349

that show that it's it's so much part of

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00:55:16,999 --> 00:55:15,089

the culture now that it would be make it

1297

00:55:18,559 --> 00:55:17,009

you know it would be part of a show like

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00:55:20,960 --> 00:55:18,569

that I thought that was pretty amusing

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00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:20,970

but it was really a really bad the whole

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00:55:27,140 --> 00:55:24,240

thing it was fun to watch I think that

1301

00:55:28,999 --> 00:55:27,150

what the comment I made back to you when

1302

00:55:31,789 --> 00:55:29,009

I watched the clips is that it's a

1303

00:55:33,620 --> 00:55:31,799

little tiny bit of truth mixed in with a

1304

00:55:37,190 --> 00:55:33,630

whole bunch of

1305

00:55:39,110 --> 00:55:37,200

so-called entertainment or sort of

1306

00:55:41,720 --> 00:55:39,120

trying to make an x-files type of

1307

00:55:44,270 --> 00:55:41,730

situation out of just a little tiny bit

1308

00:55:46,850 --> 00:55:44,280

of truth yeah I would agree with you

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00:55:49,010 --> 00:55:46,860

because I think I mean they did describe

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00:55:49,700 --> 00:55:49,020

what the program does which is pretty

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00:55:52,910 --> 00:55:49,710

accurate

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00:55:55,190 --> 00:55:52,920

and the fact that the Chinese were the

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00:55:57,680 --> 00:55:55,200

ones trying to get the information is

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00:55:59,930 --> 00:55:57,690

kind of interesting because certainly

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00:56:01,730 --> 00:55:59,940

there are you know one of the reasons

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00:56:03,620 --> 00:56:01,740

for the secrecy in the program and for

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00:56:05,690 --> 00:56:03,630

protecting information and having things

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00:56:07,850 --> 00:56:05,700

classified is so that other countries

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00:56:11,330 --> 00:56:07,860

like China and Russia don't get their

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00:56:13,730 --> 00:56:11,340

hands on our data and so I found it sort

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00:56:16,190 --> 00:56:13,740

of intriguing that you know because we

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00:56:17,810 --> 00:56:16,200

know that the Chinese sometimes they're

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00:56:19,940 --> 00:56:17,820

spies that come around and try to

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00:56:21,650 --> 00:56:19,950

infiltrate labs and get information and

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00:56:23,300 --> 00:56:21,660

get it back to the government so that

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00:56:24,500 --> 00:56:23,310

that component of it was sort of

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00:56:25,880 --> 00:56:24,510

interesting that that's what they choose

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00:56:28,520 --> 00:56:25,890

to focus on I thought that was

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00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:28,530

interesting but the way but everything

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00:56:32,960 --> 00:56:31,200

about the plot and how it was the things

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00:56:37,130 --> 00:56:32,970

that happen in the show we're pretty

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00:56:40,430 --> 00:56:37,140

ludicrous it really were I didn't catch

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00:56:43,090 --> 00:56:40,440

the show itself just watch it I think

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00:56:45,260 --> 00:56:43,100

you can probably watch it somewhere yeah

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00:56:49,130 --> 00:56:45,270

it was just on about two weeks ago

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00:56:52,070 --> 00:56:49,140

mm-hmm I know you know when you and I

1337

00:56:54,820 --> 00:56:52,080

briefly spoke ahead of the show you said

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00:56:57,500 --> 00:56:54,830

that you're you haven't really like

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00:57:00,380 --> 00:56:57,510

glued yourself to the UFO topic lately

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00:57:06,620 --> 00:57:00,390

because you're writing a book and well

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00:57:08,810 --> 00:57:06,630

no I'd it's not a project I meant I'm

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00:57:11,720 --> 00:57:08,820

sorry you did say the project yes yeah

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00:57:15,430 --> 00:57:11,730

that's okay yeah but let's just before

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00:57:19,040 --> 00:57:15,440

we move on from this topic after that

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00:57:22,070 --> 00:57:19,050

after that article did come out were you

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00:57:23,750 --> 00:57:22,080

also sought for I know you said you

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00:57:24,770 --> 00:57:23,760

didn't you know at the time you said you

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00:57:28,070 --> 00:57:24,780

know you didn't want to come on the show

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00:57:31,640 --> 00:57:28,080

right away but were were people after

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00:57:34,760 --> 00:57:31,650

you all the time to talk to them yes

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00:57:38,870 --> 00:57:34,770

absolutely and at that point when the

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00:57:41,810 --> 00:57:38,880

for article first came out we had to run

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00:57:43,070 --> 00:57:41,820

every request we got through the public

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00:57:46,910 --> 00:57:43,080

relations department of the New York

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00:57:49,069 --> 00:57:46,920

Times as reporters on the story

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00:57:51,109 --> 00:57:49,079

for them something this sensitive it's

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00:57:53,299 --> 00:57:51,119

not like I could just go run around and

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00:57:56,059 --> 00:57:53,309

do every UFO podcast that I wanted to do

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00:57:59,180 --> 00:57:56,069

and they were we were trying to be very

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00:58:00,680 --> 00:57:59,190

careful about that and we had to get per

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00:58:03,770 --> 00:58:00,690

their permission for everything so

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00:58:07,520 --> 00:58:03,780

that's why we kind of focused on them

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00:58:09,470 --> 00:58:07,530

the major media and anyway it wasn't

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00:58:09,829 --> 00:58:09,480

completely up to me let's put it that

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00:58:11,720 --> 00:58:09,839

way

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00:58:14,359 --> 00:58:11,730

isn't that something so they're so

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00:58:16,760 --> 00:58:14,369

cautious upon an article like that that

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00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:16,770

they want to they want to follow up

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00:58:23,960 --> 00:58:19,680

afterwards to make sure that things

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00:58:25,460 --> 00:58:23,970

don't go astray or something yes I don't

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00:58:26,750 --> 00:58:25,470

quite yeah they don't they want to make

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00:58:31,309 --> 00:58:26,760

sure that they're not somehow

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00:58:32,900 --> 00:58:31,319

discredited and that I mean I don't know

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00:58:35,120 --> 00:58:32,910

exactly I just think that's how they do

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00:58:37,039 --> 00:58:35,130

it in general I mean that's there for

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00:58:39,380 --> 00:58:37,049

any story that gets a lot of attention I

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00:58:41,450 --> 00:58:39,390

think the media department or the public

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00:58:44,200 --> 00:58:41,460

relations department always handles any

1379

00:58:46,490 --> 00:58:44,210

requests for interviews by the writers

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00:58:48,589 --> 00:58:46,500

and it's just the way they do it at the

1381

00:58:51,049 --> 00:58:48,599

times so I don't know if it was just

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00:58:53,870 --> 00:58:51,059

because it was about UFOs but and there

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00:58:54,289 --> 00:58:53,880

were way more requests than I could

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00:58:55,910 --> 00:58:54,299

handle

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00:58:58,010 --> 00:58:55,920

anyway Helene didn't really want to do

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00:59:00,200 --> 00:58:58,020

them and Ralph did some but he was also

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00:59:01,670 --> 00:59:00,210

not as interested you know he's he

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00:59:03,589 --> 00:59:01,680

doesn't particularly like to do media

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00:59:05,270 --> 00:59:03,599

either and there was just so much that

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00:59:07,400 --> 00:59:05,280

there's only so much we could do at the

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00:59:09,079 --> 00:59:07,410

time let's put it that way I remember I

1392

00:59:13,160 --> 00:59:09,089

did have a conversation with Helene

1393

00:59:15,799 --> 00:59:13,170

through through email and you know I

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00:59:18,170 --> 00:59:15,809

just I just asked her you know basically

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00:59:20,180 --> 00:59:18,180

the same time I asked you at the time

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00:59:23,420 --> 00:59:20,190

I'm having no idea at all about this

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00:59:25,270 --> 00:59:23,430

what you're talking about with that it

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00:59:27,650 --> 00:59:25,280

had to go through the New York Times

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00:59:30,260 --> 00:59:27,660

Department before anyone could do any

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00:59:35,329 --> 00:59:30,270

interview but she right away said oh

1401

00:59:36,950 --> 00:59:35,339

contact my co-authors really want to be

1402

00:59:38,990 --> 00:59:36,960

the one out there and also she didn't

1403

00:59:42,500 --> 00:59:39,000

really consider herself as somebody that

1404

00:59:44,120 --> 00:59:42,510

knowledgeable about UFOs in general yeah

1405

00:59:46,250 --> 00:59:44,130

you know she was certainly knowledgeable

1406

00:59:48,049 --> 00:59:46,260

about will be covered in the story but

1407

00:59:50,720 --> 00:59:48,059

she didn't have the background the Ralph

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00:59:52,640 --> 00:59:50,730

and I had in the topic in general so

1409

00:59:54,859 --> 00:59:52,650

that was you know she just had to move

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00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:54,869

on to her next assignment basically sure

1411

00:59:59,809 --> 00:59:57,780

sure this was not like the big focus of

1412

01:00:00,329 --> 00:59:59,819

her life for her like it like it was for

1413

01:00:09,900 --> 01:00:00,339

me

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01:00:12,509 --> 01:00:09,910

ridicule about this topic do you know if

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01:00:15,509 --> 01:00:12,519

the Pew New York Times itself had any

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01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:15,519

flack any feedback from you know

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01:00:21,749 --> 01:00:19,119

longtime subscribers to their paper etc

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01:00:24,200 --> 01:00:21,759

oh I don't think anything negative

1419

01:00:26,609 --> 01:00:24,210

Martin I mean the response was so

1420

01:00:28,499 --> 01:00:26,619

astronomical the numbers of hits that it

1421

01:00:30,630 --> 01:00:28,509

got it was the number one story four

1422

01:00:32,789 --> 01:00:30,640

days following the release of the story

1423

01:00:35,690 --> 01:00:32,799

I mean it was oh yeah it was the biggest

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01:00:38,609 --> 01:00:35,700

story in that paper for quite a few days

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01:00:41,219 --> 01:00:38,619

the videos were the most watched videos

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01:00:42,749 --> 01:00:41,229

for I don't know how long five days a

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01:00:47,160 --> 01:00:42,759

week or something like that I mean it

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01:00:49,259 --> 01:00:47,170

was you know it just was so I I don't

1429

01:00:51,239 --> 01:00:49,269

know I mean maybe if I read every single

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01:00:52,349 --> 01:00:51,249

comment on every board someplace there

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01:00:54,630 --> 01:00:52,359

were people that thought it was

1432

01:00:56,400 --> 01:00:54,640

ridiculous probably but I think that the

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01:00:58,440 --> 01:00:56,410

response was generally overwhelmingly

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01:01:01,469 --> 01:00:58,450

positive and people were fascinated and

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01:01:03,930 --> 01:01:01,479

they wanted more yeah absolutely

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01:01:06,329 --> 01:01:03,940

you know as I mentioned I have heard I

1437

01:01:08,969 --> 01:01:06,339

heard from people that you know don't

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01:01:11,039 --> 01:01:08,979

even follow this topic were you know

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01:01:12,989 --> 01:01:11,049

even I remember when it first came out I

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01:01:16,109 --> 01:01:12,999

didn't even know about it and my son

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01:01:17,609 --> 01:01:16,119

told me about it yeah that's the person

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01:01:19,620 --> 01:01:17,619

those are the people we were hoping to

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01:01:21,209 --> 01:01:19,630

reach we don't need to reach the people

1444

01:01:22,769 --> 01:01:21,219

that in the UFO community who already

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01:01:24,150 --> 01:01:22,779

know this all or they don't know about

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01:01:26,219 --> 01:01:24,160

the agent program but you know what I'm

1447

01:01:28,440 --> 01:01:26,229

saying we need to my goal has always

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01:01:30,690 --> 01:01:28,450

been to take this issue into the

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01:01:33,299 --> 01:01:30,700

mainstream and into the answer to the

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01:01:34,979 --> 01:01:33,309

attention of policymakers and people who

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01:01:37,890 --> 01:01:34,989

are in a position to really change

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01:01:41,519 --> 01:01:37,900

things and that's what I think we were

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01:01:46,620 --> 01:01:41,529

able to accomplish here okay one of the

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01:01:49,319 --> 01:01:46,630

the questions I have is the you

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01:01:51,989 --> 01:01:49,329

mentioned that they had permission to

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01:01:53,880 --> 01:01:51,999

release the films and there's been so

1457

01:01:55,769 --> 01:01:53,890

much controversy about that did you have

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01:01:58,079 --> 01:01:55,779

you fallen in any of that controversy

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01:02:01,529 --> 01:01:58,089

whether they actually had permission to

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01:02:03,959 --> 01:02:01,539

let those films out there I don't jump

1461

01:02:06,420 --> 01:02:03,969

into it too much Martin I was kind of

1462

01:02:09,839 --> 01:02:06,430

aware that there were some questions

1463

01:02:11,819 --> 01:02:09,849

about it but I you know we stand by what

1464

01:02:14,350 --> 01:02:11,829

we wrote I have the documents that show

1465

01:02:16,440 --> 01:02:14,360

the validity you know I have what I need

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01:02:19,930 --> 01:02:16,450

and we needed at the times to know that

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01:02:21,550 --> 01:02:19,940

what we reported was true so yeah I

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01:02:24,790 --> 01:02:21,560

don't have the time to spend a lot of

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01:02:26,530 --> 01:02:24,800

time reading about people who are

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01:02:28,900 --> 01:02:26,540

questioning things that you know I know

1471

01:02:30,790 --> 01:02:28,910

are true so I don't know well I guess

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01:02:31,840 --> 01:02:30,800

I'll put it this way I will you know

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01:02:34,960 --> 01:02:31,850

part of it may have been that the

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01:02:37,510 --> 01:02:34,970

document wasn't released I think it made

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01:02:39,520 --> 01:02:37,520

it gotten released later but at the time

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01:02:41,920 --> 01:02:39,530

we we you know the times doesn't go

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01:02:43,330 --> 01:02:41,930

about releasing confidential documents

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01:02:45,570 --> 01:02:43,340

that are given to us by confidential

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01:02:47,890 --> 01:02:45,580

sources we just don't have that option

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01:02:49,540 --> 01:02:47,900

and certainly at that time we did not

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01:02:52,750 --> 01:02:49,550

have permission to release any of these

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01:02:54,370 --> 01:02:52,760

documents sure so back you know that can

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01:02:57,580 --> 01:02:54,380

create a problem because people want to

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01:03:00,550 --> 01:02:57,590

see legitimately so they want to see the

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01:03:02,740 --> 01:03:00,560

proof yeah whatever we're talking about

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01:03:04,500 --> 01:03:02,750

but I can assure the audience that the

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01:03:07,450 --> 01:03:04,510

New York Times is not going to print

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01:03:09,040 --> 01:03:07,460

something about a UFO video unless

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01:03:11,020 --> 01:03:09,050

they've seen the document that shows

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01:03:13,480 --> 01:03:11,030

that what we're saying is accurate yeah

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01:03:15,220 --> 01:03:13,490

and and they also trusted Lu Elizondo as

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01:03:18,310 --> 01:03:15,230

a source the combination of those two

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01:03:20,860 --> 01:03:18,320

things yeah that's basically I guess

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01:03:23,410 --> 01:03:20,870

what my question was was if if the New

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01:03:27,790 --> 01:03:23,420

York Times was satisfied with a document

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01:03:30,370 --> 01:03:27,800

then there shouldn't be I mean as as

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01:03:32,770 --> 01:03:30,380

stringent as they are there shouldn't be

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01:03:35,290 --> 01:03:32,780

any question on that really I would

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01:03:36,700 --> 01:03:35,300

think I mean they're just they want its

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01:03:38,770 --> 01:03:36,710

you know if people want to raise

1501  
01:03:40,960 --> 01:03:38,780  
questions I don't know and maybe they

1502  
01:03:43,390 --> 01:03:40,970  
have legitimate questions I don't know

1503  
01:03:45,280 --> 01:03:43,400  
yeah but I can tell you that we stand by

1504  
01:03:48,940 --> 01:03:45,290  
what we wrote in up in the in the times

1505  
01:03:52,240 --> 01:03:48,950  
yeah there's been a lot of talk over

1506  
01:03:55,810 --> 01:03:52,250  
these last few years that there's still

1507  
01:03:58,990 --> 01:03:55,820  
another film that may come out have you

1508  
01:04:01,750 --> 01:03:59,000  
heard anything about that at all I've

1509  
01:04:04,180 --> 01:04:01,760  
just heard from you know people

1510  
01:04:06,610 --> 01:04:04,190  
connected with to the stars and from Lou

1511  
01:04:07,600 --> 01:04:06,620  
that there a lot more videos exist

1512  
01:04:09,640 --> 01:04:07,610  
mm-hmm

1513  
01:04:11,790 --> 01:04:09,650

but I also have been told that it's

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01:04:16,030 --> 01:04:11,800

extremely hard to get them released

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01:04:17,860 --> 01:04:16,040

especially now now that he's not

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01:04:21,820 --> 01:04:17,870

involved with the program anymore he's

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01:04:24,130 --> 01:04:21,830

outside the Pentagon so I have no doubt

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01:04:25,960 --> 01:04:24,140

that they exist I think a lot of them

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01:04:28,000 --> 01:04:25,970

are probably classified in fact I know

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01:04:30,430 --> 01:04:28,010

that they are but I

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01:04:31,660 --> 01:04:30,440

know that there are certainly people

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01:04:34,090 --> 01:04:31,670

connected with the eight chip program

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01:04:36,070 --> 01:04:34,100

such as the people at to the stars and

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01:04:39,670 --> 01:04:36,080

others who would like nothing more than

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01:04:41,580 --> 01:04:39,680

to get those videos release so but it's

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01:04:44,320 --> 01:04:41,590

extremely difficult and I don't think

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01:04:48,010 --> 01:04:44,330

it's gonna happen in the near future

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01:04:49,510 --> 01:04:48,020

from what I know but I don't know I

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01:04:50,530 --> 01:04:49,520

there may be people that know I'm sure

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01:04:54,190 --> 01:04:50,540

there are people that know more about

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01:04:56,320 --> 01:04:54,200

that than I do but that's my sense of it

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01:04:58,480 --> 01:04:56,330

is that you know I wouldn't hold your

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01:05:01,870 --> 01:04:58,490

breath on getting more videos to come

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01:05:05,110 --> 01:05:01,880

out right unfortunately I spoke with

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01:05:08,640 --> 01:05:05,120

Stan Freedman right after that happened

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01:05:11,590 --> 01:05:08,650

as a matter of fact that's my number one

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01:05:13,660 --> 01:05:11,600

video on my youtube channel is when I

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01:05:16,510 --> 01:05:13,670

spoke to Stan Freeman right after this

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01:05:19,510 --> 01:05:16,520

article came out uh-huh I think it was

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01:05:21,910 --> 01:05:19,520

the following week and that has over a

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01:05:25,810 --> 01:05:21,920

hundred thousand views on on YouTube but

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01:05:29,050 --> 01:05:25,820

anyway the one questioner that I thought

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01:05:32,080 --> 01:05:29,060

his response was was pretty interesting

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01:05:34,510 --> 01:05:32,090

he said why now why would the government

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01:05:37,840 --> 01:05:34,520

agree to let this information out now

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01:05:39,850 --> 01:05:37,850

what's your thoughts on that well I let

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01:05:41,770 --> 01:05:39,860

this information out does he mean the

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01:05:43,870 --> 01:05:41,780

whole story that Elizondo brought

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01:05:46,450 --> 01:05:43,880

forward or does he mean specifically the

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01:05:49,660 --> 01:05:46,460

videos or I think the whole story

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01:05:52,560 --> 01:05:49,670

basically yeah I mean you know I don't

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01:05:55,960 --> 01:05:52,570

think there was any kind of you know

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01:05:57,700 --> 01:05:55,970

deep hidden reason for why now cuz

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01:05:59,920 --> 01:05:57,710

people ask that question a lot the

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01:06:02,350 --> 01:05:59,930

reason it happened when it did is

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01:06:06,550 --> 01:06:02,360

because that's when Lou Elizondo decided

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01:06:08,650 --> 01:06:06,560

to resign and he resigned at that point

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01:06:10,690 --> 01:06:08,660

you know in October because he was fed

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01:06:12,100 --> 01:06:10,700

up as he wrote in his letter to general

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01:06:15,130 --> 01:06:12,110

mattis secretary general mattis

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01:06:18,010 --> 01:06:15,140

Secretary of Defense he just got to the

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01:06:19,450 --> 01:06:18,020

point of such exasperation with the lack

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01:06:21,520 --> 01:06:19,460

of resources that were being provided

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01:06:23,710 --> 01:06:21,530

the fact that this topic wasn't being

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01:06:25,990 --> 01:06:23,720

taken seriously that he felt that this

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01:06:29,010 --> 01:06:26,000

was a national security issue that

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01:06:31,270 --> 01:06:29,020

needed attention and he had just been

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01:06:34,030 --> 01:06:31,280

his frustration had built up and built

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01:06:37,390 --> 01:06:34,040

up he was planning to retire anyway but

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01:06:39,970 --> 01:06:37,400

he retired early so as far as I'm

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01:06:41,920 --> 01:06:39,980

concerned it was his walking out of that

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01:06:45,339 --> 01:06:41,930

job that precipitated this

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01:06:47,859 --> 01:06:45,349

Corie hmm and why he choose to do it at

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01:06:50,109 --> 01:06:47,869

that particular time as far as I

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01:06:52,510 --> 01:06:50,119

understand it he was planning to retire

1576

01:06:54,910 --> 01:06:52,520

anyway in maybe about six months later

1577

01:06:57,160 --> 01:06:54,920

he retired earlier because he was

1578

01:06:59,290 --> 01:06:57,170

interested in working with two stars and

1579

01:07:01,420 --> 01:06:59,300

it was sort of a an umbrella that for

1580

01:07:05,589 --> 01:07:01,430

him to move into and it was the timing

1581

01:07:07,690 --> 01:07:05,599

felt right to him to do it then so I'm

1582

01:07:09,670 --> 01:07:07,700

not sure there is any hidden deep hidden

1583

01:07:11,319 --> 01:07:09,680

reason treason you know that of anybody

1584

01:07:13,839 --> 01:07:11,329

else that was controlling the situation

1585

01:07:15,930 --> 01:07:13,849

other than this is just his choice to do

1586

01:07:19,299 --> 01:07:15,940

what he did at that particular moment

1587

01:07:22,599 --> 01:07:19,309

now I wonder if things were different

1588

01:07:25,540 --> 01:07:22,609

and there was no to the Stars Academy

1589

01:07:27,910 --> 01:07:25,550

out there what you know he may have

1590

01:07:29,380 --> 01:07:27,920

retired a little bit later tooth I mean

1591

01:07:31,420 --> 01:07:29,390

I would like to have the conversation

1592

01:07:33,970 --> 01:07:31,430

with him actually and ask him you know

1593

01:07:35,920 --> 01:07:33,980

what would he have done it would he

1594

01:07:38,230 --> 01:07:35,930

still wanted you know if he wanted to

1595

01:07:39,880 --> 01:07:38,240

get the word out there you know where

1596

01:07:43,240 --> 01:07:39,890

would he have gone if it he didn't have

1597

01:07:45,490 --> 01:07:43,250

that as you said umbrella to to switch

1598

01:07:47,440 --> 01:07:45,500

over to yeah I just don't know you could

1599

01:07:49,839 --> 01:07:47,450

ask him I mean he certainly knew the

1600

01:07:52,450 --> 01:07:49,849

individuals who invited me to that

1601  
01:07:53,770 --> 01:07:52,460  
meeting initially were people two of

1602  
01:07:56,380 --> 01:07:53,780  
them are people I'd known for a long

1603  
01:07:59,500 --> 01:07:56,390  
time and I suspect that even if to the

1604  
01:08:01,059 --> 01:07:59,510  
stars hadn't been set up those two

1605  
01:08:03,789 --> 01:08:01,069  
people were still involved with him and

1606  
01:08:05,859 --> 01:08:03,799  
with that and with the program hmm so

1607  
01:08:07,569 --> 01:08:05,869  
the same theoretically the same thing

1608  
01:08:09,579 --> 01:08:07,579  
could have happened even without to the

1609  
01:08:13,089 --> 01:08:09,589  
stars it was really just a matter of

1610  
01:08:15,220 --> 01:08:13,099  
what he what he chose to do if he

1611  
01:08:18,360 --> 01:08:15,230  
retired six months later maybe he would

1612  
01:08:20,200 --> 01:08:18,370  
have still even without to the stars

1613  
01:08:22,209 --> 01:08:20,210

theoretically he probably could have

1614

01:08:24,459 --> 01:08:22,219

still brought the story out because of

1615

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:24,469

other people the same way through people

1616

01:08:29,079 --> 01:08:27,440

that I knew that he knew but you know

1617

01:08:31,079 --> 01:08:29,089

who knows it's all speculation and you

1618

01:08:33,939 --> 01:08:31,089

could ask him about it

1619

01:08:36,820 --> 01:08:33,949

but yeah that's my sense of it

1620

01:08:40,059 --> 01:08:36,830

it was his retiring that precipitated

1621

01:08:43,900 --> 01:08:40,069

the whole thing I see yeah it's funny

1622

01:08:45,820 --> 01:08:43,910

when I met him in Cherry Hill we hung

1623

01:08:49,599 --> 01:08:45,830

out for I don't know maybe half-hour we

1624

01:08:50,979 --> 01:08:49,609

never once mentioned the word UFO he

1625

01:08:53,320 --> 01:08:50,989

probably probably really enjoyed that

1626

01:08:55,000 --> 01:08:53,330

yeah yeah where he was he's a collector

1627

01:08:56,530 --> 01:08:55,010

of

1628

01:08:59,770 --> 01:08:56,540

certain things and we talked all about

1629

01:09:02,410 --> 01:08:59,780

all about that stuff instead so real I

1630

01:09:04,450 --> 01:09:02,420

really a very likable guy and yeah

1631

01:09:05,950 --> 01:09:04,460

someone you know when he's talking to

1632

01:09:09,520 --> 01:09:05,960

you directly

1633

01:09:13,090 --> 01:09:09,530

he's very believable and and you just I

1634

01:09:16,960 --> 01:09:13,100

I never got any sense of any any type of

1635

01:09:20,440 --> 01:09:16,970

deception from Lou ever so far you know

1636

01:09:23,020 --> 01:09:20,450

I mean it's just not him so I'm really

1637

01:09:26,500 --> 01:09:23,030

grateful for what he's done and I

1638

01:09:27,040 --> 01:09:26,510

mentioned earlier we have there's a

1639

01:09:29,080 --> 01:09:27,050

graphic

1640

01:09:32,950 --> 01:09:29,090

I'll pull it up again for if someone's

1641

01:09:38,080 --> 01:09:32,960

just joining us that was on a third

1642

01:09:40,800 --> 01:09:38,090

grade classroom remote teaching class a

1643

01:09:44,110 --> 01:09:40,810

learning class from a third grader and

1644

01:09:46,810 --> 01:09:44,120

do UFOs you know basically about UFOs

1645

01:09:48,280 --> 01:09:46,820

and let's see do aliens exist I think

1646

01:09:50,170 --> 01:09:48,290

that's the title of it and it goes into

1647

01:09:52,140 --> 01:09:50,180

UFO sightings all the way back to

1648

01:09:54,940 --> 01:09:52,150

Kenneth Ardell Arnold and then it goes

1649

01:09:57,730 --> 01:09:54,950

that the US government has looked into

1650

01:10:01,780 --> 01:09:57,740

this and it brings up Lou Lewis Elizondo

1651  
01:10:06,160 --> 01:10:01,790  
and talks all about him about the UFO

1652  
01:10:07,930 --> 01:10:06,170  
sightings and very interesting that I'm

1653  
01:10:09,880 --> 01:10:07,940  
sorry that's another thing that probably

1654  
01:10:12,070 --> 01:10:09,890  
wouldn't have happened if your article

1655  
01:10:13,870 --> 01:10:12,080  
never came out maybe not I just wish

1656  
01:10:19,900 --> 01:10:13,880  
they wouldn't keep mixing it up with it

1657  
01:10:21,430 --> 01:10:19,910  
with aliens I know I know that's not a

1658  
01:10:22,540 --> 01:10:21,440  
good thing to tell if they're to deal

1659  
01:10:24,820 --> 01:10:22,550  
with when you're in third grade

1660  
01:10:26,590 --> 01:10:24,830  
yeah well it's funny it you know I

1661  
01:10:29,200 --> 01:10:26,600  
looked at that briefly I skimmed it over

1662  
01:10:33,180 --> 01:10:29,210  
and that's the title do aliens exist and

1663  
01:10:38,010 --> 01:10:33,190

then it talks about you know UFOs and

1664

01:10:41,710 --> 01:10:38,020

basically the little girl told her mom

1665

01:10:43,030 --> 01:10:41,720

who's that my friend she said you know

1666

01:10:47,430 --> 01:10:43,040

there's a lot of evidence that these

1667

01:10:50,590 --> 01:10:47,440

things really are their mom that's good

1668

01:10:53,200 --> 01:10:50,600

there's a whole other thing yeah you

1669

01:10:55,720 --> 01:10:53,210

know yeah I just always try to keep the

1670

01:10:58,630 --> 01:10:55,730

two questions separate but it's hard to

1671

01:11:01,930 --> 01:10:58,640

do it in this culture yeah yeah I know

1672

01:11:04,450 --> 01:11:01,940

there's you know it it's one of the many

1673

01:11:07,390 --> 01:11:04,460

possibilities and and that's you know as

1674

01:11:08,439 --> 01:11:07,400

I do the show I still don't know I still

1675

01:11:11,860 --> 01:11:08,449

don't have any

1676

01:11:15,250 --> 01:11:11,870

real idea you know I think we we I

1677

01:11:18,010 --> 01:11:15,260

should say I think a lot of us may you

1678

01:11:20,620 --> 01:11:18,020

know think that's a possible very much

1679

01:11:22,570 --> 01:11:20,630

possibility just because of the

1680

01:11:24,850 --> 01:11:22,580

strangeness of it all

1681

01:11:27,400 --> 01:11:24,860

for instance you know the technologies

1682

01:11:29,500 --> 01:11:27,410

that are observed that are just so far

1683

01:11:33,160 --> 01:11:29,510

beyond anything we could imagine could

1684

01:11:36,010 --> 01:11:33,170

be created you know by us so that's that

1685

01:11:38,410 --> 01:11:36,020

I think that's you know understandable

1686

01:11:40,689 --> 01:11:38,420

are why a lot of people are thinking

1687

01:11:42,340 --> 01:11:40,699

that's what it must be absolutely oh

1688

01:11:45,010 --> 01:11:42,350

yeah it's just something about the word

1689

01:11:46,180 --> 01:11:45,020

I mean I would think of it as maybe some

1690

01:11:48,939 --> 01:11:46,190

kind of interdimensional or

1691

01:11:51,310 --> 01:11:48,949

extraterrestrial phenomenon that's way

1692

01:11:53,050 --> 01:11:51,320

more complicated than just thinking

1693

01:11:55,570 --> 01:11:53,060

about alien creatures coming here from

1694

01:11:57,400 --> 01:11:55,580

another planet you know I just think it

1695

01:11:59,320 --> 01:11:57,410

kind of oversimplifies it and the word

1696

01:12:01,600 --> 01:11:59,330

alien is just not one that I

1697

01:12:04,330 --> 01:12:01,610

particularly like but that's just me

1698

01:12:08,860 --> 01:12:04,340

yeah I know it's you know that's just me

1699

01:12:10,990 --> 01:12:08,870

yes well I do think you know the odds

1700

01:12:12,490 --> 01:12:11,000

are as I think I have a couple

1701

01:12:14,050 --> 01:12:12,500

scientists coming on that we're gonna

1702

01:12:15,820 --> 01:12:14,060

discuss this type of thing and one of

1703

01:12:18,520 --> 01:12:15,830

them is you know the possibility of

1704

01:12:21,910 --> 01:12:18,530

alien life out there which is you know

1705

01:12:24,400 --> 01:12:21,920

tremendous in my opinion it would it

1706

01:12:27,100 --> 01:12:24,410

would be such a shame if if there wasn't

1707

01:12:30,459 --> 01:12:27,110

intelligent life out there yeah yeah all

1708

01:12:33,010 --> 01:12:30,469

the all the the potential I think I'm

1709

01:12:38,229 --> 01:12:33,020

going to start when I start phone calls

1710

01:12:40,500 --> 01:12:38,239

early so just a few minutes early and so

1711

01:12:44,740 --> 01:12:40,510

that number if anyone wants to call in

1712

01:12:47,050 --> 01:12:44,750

is going to be up on your screen here in

1713

01:12:50,350 --> 01:12:47,060

just a second that number is eight five

1714

01:12:56,320 --> 01:12:50,360

five four seven two five four eight

1715

01:12:59,470 --> 01:12:56,330

three and just we want we want topics

1716

01:13:02,590 --> 01:12:59,480

related to what Leslie was involved in

1717

01:13:05,709 --> 01:13:02,600

for the call or we already have a caller

1718

01:13:11,530 --> 01:13:05,719

it looks like coming in just change

1719

01:13:14,200 --> 01:13:11,540

something here so that number is eight

1720

01:13:17,290 --> 01:13:14,210

five five four seven two five four eight

1721

01:13:25,750 --> 01:13:23,650

we go okay and so we have Steve calling

1722

01:13:33,760 --> 01:13:25,760

in from Las Vegas I'm going to bring him

1723

01:13:34,920 --> 01:13:33,770

on right now hi Leslie hi Steve hi how

1724

01:13:37,840 --> 01:13:34,930

you doing Steve

1725

01:13:40,420 --> 01:13:37,850

great I'm wondering the colors that I

1726

01:13:43,930 --> 01:13:40,430

asked Martin please get Leslie please

1727

01:13:47,800 --> 01:13:43,940

get lithic you know as a guest thank you

1728

01:13:49,300 --> 01:13:47,810

for that I'm glad to be on and speaking

1729

01:13:53,110 --> 01:13:49,310

to you I've been following your work for

1730

01:13:57,460 --> 01:13:53,120

many years your insight on the Kecksburg

1731

01:13:59,260 --> 01:13:57,470

case Chicago Airport case and I was able

1732

01:14:02,440 --> 01:13:59,270

to hear one of your lectures you did

1733

01:14:04,150 --> 01:14:02,450

some years ago on UFOs and media I have

1734

01:14:08,590 --> 01:14:04,160

so many lists of questions but I broke

1735

01:14:11,130 --> 01:14:08,600

him down to two question doing research

1736

01:14:14,500 --> 01:14:11,140

on your opposing they need to know and

1737

01:14:18,400 --> 01:14:14,510

I'm looking at who in the intelligence

1738

01:14:20,710 --> 01:14:18,410

community military or prior that are in

1739

01:14:23,890 --> 01:14:20,720

the know that will read into the program

1740

01:14:26,200 --> 01:14:23,900

deep with high clearance and one name

1741

01:14:30,010 --> 01:14:26,210

that popped up and I asked Richard Dolan

1742

01:14:32,800 --> 01:14:30,020

and he assured me absolutely the name

1743

01:14:36,430 --> 01:14:32,810

one name that came up with dr. he'll put

1744

01:14:39,070 --> 01:14:36,440

off and wondering is there anybody you

1745

01:14:41,380 --> 01:14:39,080

think that keeping holding back the

1746

01:14:44,850 --> 01:14:41,390

secrets that was read deep into the

1747

01:14:49,120 --> 01:14:44,860

program but he's holding back so much

1748

01:14:50,830 --> 01:14:49,130

okay so so I'm I'm not I want to be

1749

01:14:53,170 --> 01:14:50,840

Martin 100% clear that I understand the

1750

01:14:55,540 --> 01:14:53,180

question I understand the Steve asked

1751  
01:14:57,730 --> 01:14:55,550  
about how put off and I can comment on

1752  
01:14:58,840 --> 01:14:57,740  
that because I know how but then what

1753  
01:15:01,210 --> 01:14:58,850  
was the question that followed that

1754  
01:15:03,280 --> 01:15:01,220  
about whether somebody is holding back

1755  
01:15:08,140 --> 01:15:03,290  
information is that what you're asking

1756  
01:15:11,740 --> 01:15:08,150  
Steve yeah I mean there are plenty of

1757  
01:15:15,070 --> 01:15:11,750  
people who know a lot and because they

1758  
01:15:16,480 --> 01:15:15,080  
have high clearances they have access to

1759  
01:15:18,070 --> 01:15:16,490  
classified information and they

1760  
01:15:19,840 --> 01:15:18,080  
absolutely cannot release that

1761  
01:15:22,300 --> 01:15:19,850  
information whether they want to or not

1762  
01:15:24,010 --> 01:15:22,310  
and you know they don't have a choice

1763  
01:15:27,010 --> 01:15:24,020

about it because they're their

1764

01:15:29,350 --> 01:15:27,020

clearances provide that restriction for

1765

01:15:31,000 --> 01:15:29,360

them how put off is an example of

1766

01:15:33,250 --> 01:15:31,010

somebody he has tremendous in

1767

01:15:35,110 --> 01:15:33,260

integrity he's absolutely brilliant he's

1768

01:15:37,090 --> 01:15:35,120

been you know he's a scientist who has

1769

01:15:40,120 --> 01:15:37,100

been studying this topic for years has

1770

01:15:43,240 --> 01:15:40,130

published papers on it and he will make

1771

01:15:45,970 --> 01:15:43,250

public whatever he can but there's

1772

01:15:48,850 --> 01:15:45,980

plenty that he knows that he can't make

1773

01:15:52,000 --> 01:15:48,860

public and you know you can't hold that

1774

01:15:53,710 --> 01:15:52,010

against people who have high-level

1775

01:15:56,380 --> 01:15:53,720

clearances and get access to information

1776

01:15:57,880 --> 01:15:56,390

and they have to keep secrets because

1777

01:15:58,480 --> 01:15:57,890

they're classified it's just the way it

1778

01:16:01,500 --> 01:15:58,490

works

1779

01:16:04,390 --> 01:16:01,510

same with Elizondo he never released any

1780

01:16:06,430 --> 01:16:04,400

information that was classified was all

1781

01:16:09,610 --> 01:16:06,440

in every time I spoke to him he was very

1782

01:16:11,500 --> 01:16:09,620

careful to make sure that I knew and

1783

01:16:13,720 --> 01:16:11,510

that we reporters knew that he was not

1784

01:16:16,440 --> 01:16:13,730

revealing anything that was classified

1785

01:16:19,090 --> 01:16:16,450

and he knew plenty of things that were

1786

01:16:21,100 --> 01:16:19,100

again I don't hold that against him so

1787

01:16:25,060 --> 01:16:21,110

you know there are reasons that people

1788

01:16:27,520 --> 01:16:25,070

have to protect information and there

1789

01:16:29,890 --> 01:16:27,530

are reasons that information is kept

1790

01:16:31,300 --> 01:16:29,900

private or is kept secret and certainly

1791

01:16:33,880 --> 01:16:31,310

within a place like the Department of

1792

01:16:35,860 --> 01:16:33,890

Defense where their job is to protect

1793

01:16:38,170 --> 01:16:35,870

the American people they don't want to

1794

01:16:40,030 --> 01:16:38,180

release sensitive information that our

1795

01:16:43,270 --> 01:16:40,040

adversaries might be able to get ahold

1796

01:16:44,890 --> 01:16:43,280

of and and kind of move ahead of us so

1797

01:16:46,960 --> 01:16:44,900

there is an issue with protecting

1798

01:16:48,790 --> 01:16:46,970

sensitive information that they feel is

1799

01:16:50,650 --> 01:16:48,800

in the best interest of the public too

1800

01:16:53,830 --> 01:16:50,660

so I don't know if that addresses your

1801  
01:16:57,210 --> 01:16:53,840  
question Steve but um maybe it does I

1802  
01:17:02,080 --> 01:16:57,220  
don't know oh wait and second question

1803  
01:17:04,960 --> 01:17:02,090  
if disclosure were to happen all these

1804  
01:17:09,190 --> 01:17:04,970  
visitors made themselves present whether a

1805  
01:17:12,940 --> 01:17:09,200  
mass sighting or maybe a word event

1806  
01:17:14,290 --> 01:17:12,950  
what to happen what that make us these

1807  
01:17:16,870 --> 01:17:14,300  
know what make the public oh and to a

1808  
01:17:20,850 --> 01:17:16,880  
higher consciousness to know that we are

1809  
01:17:24,670 --> 01:17:23,230  
sorry for the background phone here I

1810  
01:17:26,530 --> 01:17:24,680  
you know it's a really really

1811  
01:17:28,540 --> 01:17:26,540  
interesting question to think about I

1812  
01:17:30,640 --> 01:17:28,550  
mean I think it would have a lot to do

1813  
01:17:33,730 --> 01:17:30,650

with the nature of the phenomenon that

1814

01:17:36,240 --> 01:17:33,740

did show itself to us I'm sorry about

1815

01:17:40,450 --> 01:17:36,250

that phone I should have unplugged it

1816

01:17:43,540 --> 01:17:40,460

it's um you know it it depends it's just

1817

01:17:44,890 --> 01:17:43,550

so hard to predict I think because if

1818

01:17:46,330 --> 01:17:44,900

some if the phenomena

1819

01:17:47,979 --> 01:17:46,340

itself known you know what would the

1820

01:17:50,050 --> 01:17:47,989

nature of that phenomenon be would it be

1821

01:17:53,680 --> 01:17:50,060

menacing would it be scary would it be

1822

01:17:57,040 --> 01:17:53,690

benign would it be spiritual or would it

1823

01:18:00,100 --> 01:17:57,050

be hostile it's just so hard to know it

1824

01:18:02,050 --> 01:18:00,110

certainly would change consciousness

1825

01:18:04,570 --> 01:18:02,060

though it would change our perception of

1826

01:18:06,520 --> 01:18:04,580

who we are and have a dramatic effect

1827

01:18:09,490 --> 01:18:06,530

and one can only hope that if it happens

1828

01:18:11,110 --> 01:18:09,500

it would be a positive effect but we

1829

01:18:13,209 --> 01:18:11,120

don't really understand the nature of

1830

01:18:14,740 --> 01:18:13,219

this phenomenon and it might have many

1831

01:18:18,220 --> 01:18:14,750

different components and there might be

1832

01:18:19,840 --> 01:18:18,230

many different elements to it so it you

1833

01:18:22,270 --> 01:18:19,850

know we don't know what might happen and

1834

01:18:23,680 --> 01:18:22,280

in terms of disclosure I mean I I have a

1835

01:18:26,610 --> 01:18:23,690

little bit of trouble with that word

1836

01:18:31,209 --> 01:18:26,620

disclosure but if you're talking about

1837

01:18:33,280 --> 01:18:31,219

an official government saying that they

1838

01:18:35,200 --> 01:18:33,290

have knowledge about this I mean

1839

01:18:38,860 --> 01:18:35,210

certainly that has happened already in

1840

01:18:40,209 --> 01:18:38,870

my opinion at a certain level where

1841

01:18:42,189 --> 01:18:40,219

governments have really and certainly

1842

01:18:43,810 --> 01:18:42,199

the New York Times article was basically

1843

01:18:45,610 --> 01:18:43,820

saying you know the Pentagon's been

1844

01:18:48,520 --> 01:18:45,620

studying this therefore obviously these

1845

01:18:52,510 --> 01:18:48,530

things exist or they wouldn't be wasting

1846

01:18:54,610 --> 01:18:52,520

their time for 10 years so and that

1847

01:18:56,410 --> 01:18:54,620

doesn't seem to have upset anybody so I

1848

01:18:59,470 --> 01:18:56,420

don't think official acknowledgement of

1849

01:19:03,910 --> 01:18:59,480

this phenomenon is a problem for human

1850

01:19:05,860 --> 01:19:03,920

beings because we I think the reality is

1851

01:19:06,610 --> 01:19:05,870

we don't really understand what it is

1852

01:19:11,530 --> 01:19:06,620

yet

1853

01:19:12,939 --> 01:19:11,540

and so you know it could be scary or it

1854

01:19:16,390 --> 01:19:12,949

could have a bigger effect if we did

1855

01:19:18,399 --> 01:19:16,400

understand more about it and and as you

1856

01:19:20,709 --> 01:19:18,409

said if it or if it revealed itself to

1857

01:19:22,709 --> 01:19:20,719

us in a way that was unmistakable and at

1858

01:19:25,360 --> 01:19:22,719

that point we just would have to assess

1859

01:19:26,919 --> 01:19:25,370

what it's what it was and what its

1860

01:19:29,110 --> 01:19:26,929

intention was and that would be the

1861

01:19:31,840 --> 01:19:29,120

determining factor for how we might

1862

01:19:34,120 --> 01:19:31,850

respond so it's a really interesting

1863

01:19:35,500 --> 01:19:34,130

question to think about I don't think I

1864

01:19:39,010 --> 01:19:35,510

mean I don't think I can really answer

1865

01:19:42,040 --> 01:19:39,020

it but you know it's a very interesting

1866

01:19:47,260 --> 01:19:42,050

thing to think about all right hey Steve

1867

01:19:47,800 --> 01:19:47,270

thanks for the call thanks Steve all

1868

01:19:52,510 --> 01:19:47,810

right

1869

01:19:54,370 --> 01:19:52,520

just before we have a Ken from New York

1870

01:19:57,160 --> 01:19:54,380

but before I take them in I just have

1871

01:19:58,359 --> 01:19:57,170

thought you know wouldn't I love to get

1872

01:20:00,729 --> 01:19:58,369

inside of you Oh

1873

01:20:02,139 --> 01:20:00,739

and rose head and know what he no host

1874

01:20:03,609 --> 01:20:02,149

you know you're talking about other

1875

01:20:10,169 --> 01:20:03,619

classified things that he knows that

1876

01:20:15,399 --> 01:20:12,850

these people these are patriots and

1877

01:20:17,889 --> 01:20:15,409

they're really careful about what they

1878

01:20:19,929 --> 01:20:17,899

say I mean the same is true for these

1879

01:20:21,879 --> 01:20:19,939

people you know and the you know when

1880

01:20:24,069 --> 01:20:21,889

people fault them for being part of some

1881

01:20:25,540 --> 01:20:24,079

kind of cover-up or something I don't

1882

01:20:28,060 --> 01:20:25,550

think of it that way it's their it's

1883

01:20:29,589 --> 01:20:28,070

their duty to protect information that

1884

01:20:31,659 --> 01:20:29,599

they're sworn to protect and the only

1885

01:20:34,029 --> 01:20:31,669

reason they even have access to it is

1886

01:20:36,639 --> 01:20:34,039

because of that commitment they have

1887

01:20:38,139 --> 01:20:36,649

because they have to honor their

1888

01:20:40,149 --> 01:20:38,149

clearances and their clearances would be

1889

01:20:41,859 --> 01:20:40,159

removed from them if they were to reveal

1890

01:20:44,259 --> 01:20:41,869

information or they could even jailed

1891

01:20:46,889 --> 01:20:44,269

what do you expect you know just be

1892

01:20:49,270 --> 01:20:46,899

grateful that good people know things

1893

01:20:51,580 --> 01:20:49,280

even if they can't tell us about them

1894

01:20:53,139 --> 01:20:51,590

yeah well I got to tell you what the

1895

01:20:56,139 --> 01:20:53,149

lines are lit up like a Christmas tree

1896

01:20:58,389 --> 01:20:56,149

we have like five calls waiting so we'll

1897

01:21:04,000 --> 01:20:58,399

start out with can you're on the air

1898

01:21:11,139 --> 01:21:04,010

from New York how are you I can't a

1899

01:21:13,029 --> 01:21:11,149

fellow New Yorker here yeah I'm up in

1900

01:21:16,810 --> 01:21:13,039

Washington Heights and me in Manhattan

1901  
01:21:18,790 --> 01:21:16,820  
hanging into in my apartment good good

1902  
01:21:20,139 --> 01:21:18,800  
good getting a little bit warmer

1903  
01:21:23,049 --> 01:21:20,149  
hopefully we will have spring pretty

1904  
01:21:25,060 --> 01:21:23,059  
soon I got about three or four questions

1905  
01:21:26,379 --> 01:21:25,070  
for you Leslie but before I give you

1906  
01:21:28,299 --> 01:21:26,389  
these questions I want to first thank

1907  
01:21:29,619 --> 01:21:28,309  
you Leslie for all the hard work you've

1908  
01:21:32,560 --> 01:21:29,629  
done with this New York Times article

1909  
01:21:35,169 --> 01:21:32,570  
I'm telling you that was the article I

1910  
01:21:37,540 --> 01:21:35,179  
think what of course is to full

1911  
01:21:39,549 --> 01:21:37,550  
disclosure that was probably the best

1912  
01:21:41,770 --> 01:21:39,559  
thing that we've had happened so far in

1913  
01:21:43,719 --> 01:21:41,780

the UFO community and I just want to say

1914

01:21:45,459 --> 01:21:43,729

when I saw that I broke up that Sunday

1915

01:21:49,929 --> 01:21:45,469

morning okay I could just want to say

1916

01:21:52,330 --> 01:21:49,939

how I woke up and I I just I don't know

1917

01:21:54,790 --> 01:21:52,340

how I found it I did a search on UFOs or

1918

01:21:57,429 --> 01:21:54,800

somebody linked it to me and I saw this

1919

01:22:01,889 --> 01:21:57,439

article and I'm seeing this picture in

1920

01:22:06,669 --> 01:22:01,899

front of New York Times and I'm like oh

1921

01:22:08,199 --> 01:22:06,679

bleep all right I'm right and I'm still

1922

01:22:10,920 --> 01:22:08,209

struggling is I'm telling you this right

1923

01:22:12,840 --> 01:22:10,930

now for most of us this was it

1924

01:22:16,230 --> 01:22:12,850

I saw the Flying Saucer on the front of

1925

01:22:20,070 --> 01:22:16,240

the times a big picture we got video

1926

01:22:21,660 --> 01:22:20,080

we've got DoD Pentagon words like that

1927

01:22:24,750 --> 01:22:21,670

that you'd never see on the front of the

1928

01:22:27,450 --> 01:22:24,760

times and it's on CNN you gotta lose

1929

01:22:29,520 --> 01:22:27,460

some lawns on CN everywhere but we all

1930

01:22:30,630 --> 01:22:29,530

thought this was it Leslie I think you

1931

01:22:31,980 --> 01:22:30,640

might've must have thought of it

1932

01:22:33,660 --> 01:22:31,990

everyone in the you ever thought this

1933

01:22:35,820 --> 01:22:33,670

was it this was the big one

1934

01:22:38,580 --> 01:22:35,830

everything is coming out now there's no

1935

01:22:40,410 --> 01:22:38,590

stopping it and it sort of stopped that

1936

01:22:42,360 --> 01:22:40,420

I mean it was the best thing we've had

1937

01:22:45,090 --> 01:22:42,370

so far but I'm just telling you thank

1938

01:22:47,310 --> 01:22:45,100

you so much for that I appreciate that

1939

01:22:49,440 --> 01:22:47,320

it makes all the work worth it when I

1940

01:22:51,690 --> 01:22:49,450

hear from people like you I love hearing

1941

01:22:53,370 --> 01:22:51,700

the stories like that it was a really

1942

01:22:54,150 --> 01:22:53,380

big moment when it came out I'll never

1943

01:22:55,860 --> 01:22:54,160

forget it

1944

01:22:58,170 --> 01:22:55,870

can I have to ask you this if you would

1945

01:22:59,430 --> 01:22:58,180

we have all the lines are full and I

1946

01:23:01,800 --> 01:22:59,440

don't know if people more people are

1947

01:23:03,450 --> 01:23:01,810

trying to and that's like six lines so

1948

01:23:04,770 --> 01:23:03,460

if you could will that down to two

1949

01:23:07,080 --> 01:23:04,780

questions I do too

1950

01:23:10,770 --> 01:23:07,090

the two most urgent questions that you

1951

01:23:12,780 --> 01:23:10,780

have please all right the first I just

1952

01:23:14,820 --> 01:23:12,790

want to say first did it like elite two

1953

01:23:17,250 --> 01:23:14,830

steps to this process first we have to

1954

01:23:19,440 --> 01:23:17,260

figure out that these objects are real

1955

01:23:21,780 --> 01:23:19,450

in these cases not every UFO is real

1956

01:23:25,590 --> 01:23:21,790

most of them are but for the ones that

1957

01:23:28,050 --> 01:23:25,600

have credible verification like we are

1958

01:23:30,210 --> 01:23:28,060

radar and video and testimony from like

1959

01:23:31,950 --> 01:23:30,220

in this nimac phase you know these they

1960

01:23:34,020 --> 01:23:31,960

can't tell us it's just swamp gas or

1961

01:23:36,960 --> 01:23:34,030

blue and a birds we've whittled it down

1962

01:23:38,910 --> 01:23:36,970

that number one these are real objects

1963

01:23:41,070 --> 01:23:38,920

okay so they can't go back on that so

1964

01:23:42,690 --> 01:23:41,080

then the next step is to find out where

1965

01:23:45,330 --> 01:23:42,700

they come from is it from earthly

1966

01:23:47,670 --> 01:23:45,340

sources and I've got the quote here from

1967

01:23:51,060 --> 01:23:47,680

the recent Tim McClellan Popular

1968

01:23:54,120 --> 01:23:51,070

Mechanics arm article that says popular

1969

01:23:55,680 --> 01:23:54,130

sources learned October 2019 stars with

1970

01:23:57,840 --> 01:23:55,690

the Senate Select Committee on

1971

01:23:59,970 --> 01:23:57,850

Intelligence and Senate Armed Service

1972

01:24:03,510 --> 01:23:59,980

Committee or briefed and currently you

1973

01:24:04,710 --> 01:24:03,520

IP issues and they said insiders said in

1974

01:24:06,540 --> 01:24:04,720

a closed-door meeting setting

1975

01:24:09,360 --> 01:24:06,550

intelligent Brigadier General Richard

1976

01:24:12,360 --> 01:24:09,370

staff director of DoD special access

1977

01:24:13,770 --> 01:24:12,370

program testified mysterious object

1978

01:24:16,620 --> 01:24:13,780

being encountered by the military were

1979

01:24:19,830 --> 01:24:16,630

not related to us technology so the

1980

01:24:21,660 --> 01:24:19,840

Pentagon is saying we didn't build him

1981

01:24:23,100 --> 01:24:21,670

rush it and build him and it seemed

1982

01:24:24,840 --> 01:24:23,110

pretty implausible than most of the

1983

01:24:27,120 --> 01:24:24,850

country would have gotten that

1984

01:24:28,830 --> 01:24:27,130

so long without our intelligence knowing

1985

01:24:31,890 --> 01:24:28,840

anything about it which leaves you with

1986

01:24:33,840 --> 01:24:31,900

only one other you know possibility so

1987

01:24:35,370 --> 01:24:33,850

to me that's where we're at and that's

1988

01:24:38,040 --> 01:24:35,380

how we have to point out this stuff to

1989

01:24:40,620 --> 01:24:38,050

people one we verify in these cases

1990

01:24:42,450 --> 01:24:40,630

these are real unidentified objects so

1991

01:24:47,670 --> 01:24:42,460

now we have to eliminate are they from

1992

01:24:49,710 --> 01:24:47,680

Earth oh that's right and I think you've

1993

01:24:52,260 --> 01:24:49,720

made a very good assessment of it and

1994

01:24:54,060 --> 01:24:52,270

it's very difficult to say where they're

1995

01:24:56,400 --> 01:24:54,070

from you know the big questions where

1996

01:24:58,230 --> 01:24:56,410

they're from who is who is behind them

1997

01:25:02,070 --> 01:24:58,240

who's driving them or who's manipulating

1998

01:25:03,540 --> 01:25:02,080

them and why are they here and we don't

1999

01:25:05,400 --> 01:25:03,550

know the answers to those questions but

2000

01:25:07,230 --> 01:25:05,410

yeah that's what everybody wants to know

2001  
01:25:09,720 --> 01:25:07,240  
and I think you know the a chip program

2002  
01:25:12,090 --> 01:25:09,730  
what they were doing was gathering as

2003  
01:25:13,920 --> 01:25:12,100  
much data as they possibly could on the

2004  
01:25:15,510 --> 01:25:13,930  
objects and you know when I talk to

2005  
01:25:16,830 --> 01:25:15,520  
Elizondo he said they didn't really

2006  
01:25:18,870 --> 01:25:16,840  
expect to find answers to those

2007  
01:25:21,510 --> 01:25:18,880  
questions what they wanted to do was

2008  
01:25:24,440 --> 01:25:21,520  
find out as much as they possibly could

2009  
01:25:27,270 --> 01:25:24,450  
about how the objects did what they do

2010  
01:25:29,400 --> 01:25:27,280  
so how they could explain the way they

2011  
01:25:31,410 --> 01:25:29,410  
behaved and there they were interested

2012  
01:25:33,360 --> 01:25:31,420  
in the technology and how it worked and

2013  
01:25:34,560 --> 01:25:33,370

they learned a great deal about that but

2014

01:25:37,290 --> 01:25:34,570

I think the questions that you're

2015

01:25:39,270 --> 01:25:37,300

raising are the key questions I don't

2016

01:25:41,880 --> 01:25:39,280

think we have answers to them yet and I

2017

01:25:44,790 --> 01:25:41,890

hope we get them and next quick one

2018

01:25:47,490 --> 01:25:44,800

please Ken yeah that's what I just

2019

01:25:49,230 --> 01:25:47,500

wanted to reiterate that article points

2020

01:25:50,790 --> 01:25:49,240

out that they have people were getting

2021

01:25:55,230 --> 01:25:50,800

statements from people behind the scenes

2022

01:25:57,300 --> 01:25:55,240

saying we did not ours it was a really

2023

01:25:58,890 --> 01:25:57,310

important statement and it's incredible

2024

01:26:00,180 --> 01:25:58,900

when you think back you know 5 10 years

2025

01:26:02,160 --> 01:26:00,190

ago you never would have expected

2026

01:26:05,280 --> 01:26:02,170

statements like that so we're making

2027

01:26:08,310 --> 01:26:05,290

progress yeah that's a brigadier general

2028

01:26:10,050 --> 01:26:08,320

so now we've got the two steps towards

2029

01:26:11,310 --> 01:26:10,060

with the real we have verification that

2030

01:26:13,440 --> 01:26:11,320

these are real object and we got

2031

01:26:15,270 --> 01:26:13,450

verification from high-ranking people

2032

01:26:18,360 --> 01:26:15,280

saying it's not from these any earthly

2033

01:26:25,050 --> 01:26:18,370

sources including Luis Alonso so we just

2034

01:26:27,030 --> 01:26:25,060

got to you know well you know some

2035

01:26:30,030 --> 01:26:27,040

people say well maybe it is some secret

2036

01:26:32,640 --> 01:26:30,040

technology or you know and what is it I

2037

01:26:35,910 --> 01:26:32,650

mean it's even if it's not from here we

2038

01:26:38,030 --> 01:26:35,920

don't know what it is yeah I'm sorry

2039

01:26:40,100 --> 01:26:38,040

crap and other planet

2040

01:26:41,210 --> 01:26:40,110

dimensional is it who knows you know

2041

01:26:44,090 --> 01:26:41,220

there's still so many unanswered

2042

01:26:45,740 --> 01:26:44,100

questions and we have a lot of people

2043

01:26:47,390 --> 01:26:45,750

waiting for I'm gonna have to move on

2044

01:26:51,920 --> 01:26:47,400

but thank you so much for your call I

2045

01:26:54,680 --> 01:26:51,930

really appreciate it thank you thank you

2046

01:26:57,440 --> 01:26:54,690

Ken thank you good night all right next

2047

01:26:59,800 --> 01:26:57,450

we have John John's calling from

2048

01:27:03,320 --> 01:26:59,810

California welcome to the show John

2049

01:27:06,770 --> 01:27:03,330

Thank You Martin hi Leslie how are you

2050

01:27:11,270 --> 01:27:06,780

hi John good to hear from you same to

2051

01:27:13,700 --> 01:27:11,280

you I really like the fact that both you

2052

01:27:16,520 --> 01:27:13,710

and Martin bring such respectability to

2053

01:27:18,560 --> 01:27:16,530

this subject and your book was

2054

01:27:20,360 --> 01:27:18,570

phenomenal I read it years ago and it

2055

01:27:23,300 --> 01:27:20,370

was ahead of its time and the cases that

2056

01:27:27,950 --> 01:27:23,310

you studied and investigated and and

2057

01:27:32,000 --> 01:27:27,960

wrote about were probably the best cases

2058

01:27:33,590 --> 01:27:32,010

for somebody believing in in UFOs or you

2059

01:27:36,410 --> 01:27:33,600

ApS whatever you want to call them it

2060

01:27:39,560 --> 01:27:36,420

well my question is this Lou Elizondo

2061

01:27:43,310 --> 01:27:39,570

kind of admitted on Tucker Carlson's Fox

2062

01:27:48,290 --> 01:27:43,320

show that there has been many materials

2063

01:27:49,940 --> 01:27:48,300

or possibly craft retrievals how do you

2064

01:27:52,460 --> 01:27:49,950

feel about that and as has your

2065

01:27:55,640 --> 01:27:52,470

investigation led to I know a lot of

2066

01:27:57,140 --> 01:27:55,650

that stuff is classified but have you do

2067

01:28:00,170 --> 01:27:57,150

you have an opinion on that do you think

2068

01:28:03,490 --> 01:28:00,180

that we actually have recovered craft or

2069

01:28:06,440 --> 01:28:03,500

pieces of a craft do you have any

2070

01:28:08,360 --> 01:28:06,450

investigations into that subject yeah I

2071

01:28:10,670 --> 01:28:08,370

mean you're right that it's very

2072

01:28:12,680 --> 01:28:10,680

difficult to investigate because it's so

2073

01:28:15,080 --> 01:28:12,690

highly classified all of that stuff but

2074

01:28:18,320 --> 01:28:15,090

I have no doubt that certainly materials

2075

01:28:20,200 --> 01:28:18,330

do exist and there's you know I know

2076

01:28:23,390 --> 01:28:20,210

that from sources I know that from

2077

01:28:25,820 --> 01:28:23,400

Elizondo I know that from a book written

2078

01:28:28,370 --> 01:28:25,830

by Diana pasola called American cosmic

2079

01:28:31,010 --> 01:28:28,380

in which which I recommend to everybody

2080

01:28:33,170 --> 01:28:31,020

in which she talks about materials that

2081

01:28:34,490 --> 01:28:33,180

have been recovered and she was involved

2082

01:28:37,160 --> 01:28:34,500

directly with some of the people who

2083

01:28:38,720 --> 01:28:37,170

have those materials so I don't think

2084

01:28:40,910 --> 01:28:38,730

there's any doubt that they exist crash

2085

01:28:43,760 --> 01:28:40,920

retrievals I suspect there probably are

2086

01:28:45,980 --> 01:28:43,770

crash retrievals I mean and I'm sure

2087

01:28:50,030 --> 01:28:45,990

there are many people out there who who

2088

01:28:51,649 --> 01:28:50,040

feel they they know that there are so

2089

01:28:54,979 --> 01:28:51,659

you know

2090

01:28:57,439 --> 01:28:54,989

but I don't have proof at the level that

2091

01:28:58,729 --> 01:28:57,449

I would need in order to be able to like

2092

01:29:00,860 --> 01:28:58,739

do a story about that for the New York

2093

01:29:02,350 --> 01:29:00,870

Times and the read and you know I was

2094

01:29:04,760 --> 01:29:02,360

hoping after our first story that

2095

01:29:06,979 --> 01:29:04,770

writing about the materials would kind

2096

01:29:09,160 --> 01:29:06,989

of be the next door that would open that

2097

01:29:11,899 --> 01:29:09,170

was what all of us were hoping at my

2098

01:29:16,250 --> 01:29:11,909

stall and I but it just didn't happen

2099

01:29:19,220 --> 01:29:16,260

because we found out how classified it

2100

01:29:22,850 --> 01:29:19,230

all is we can't find out who has them

2101  
01:29:24,590 --> 01:29:22,860  
where they are what what are they there

2102  
01:29:26,479 --> 01:29:24,600  
are some that are in the possession of

2103  
01:29:27,740 --> 01:29:26,489  
scientists who are doing very good work

2104  
01:29:29,240 --> 01:29:27,750  
on them but these scientists

2105  
01:29:31,459 --> 01:29:29,250  
legitimately don't want to release

2106  
01:29:33,470 --> 01:29:31,469  
information on them until they finish

2107  
01:29:35,720 --> 01:29:33,480  
their examinations of the materials and

2108  
01:29:37,220 --> 01:29:35,730  
until they've published articles on them

2109  
01:29:38,720 --> 01:29:37,230  
in peer-reviewed journals which is what

2110  
01:29:40,610 --> 01:29:38,730  
scientists want to do they don't want to

2111  
01:29:44,600 --> 01:29:40,620  
tell you about an investigation when

2112  
01:29:45,830 --> 01:29:44,610  
it's only halfway there so so anyway I

2113  
01:29:48,470 --> 01:29:45,840

think there's a lot of interesting work

2114

01:29:51,080 --> 01:29:48,480

being done I have no doubt that the

2115

01:29:53,899 --> 01:29:51,090

materials exist whether we will ever get

2116

01:29:55,610 --> 01:29:53,909

proof that any of them are indeed not

2117

01:29:57,830 --> 01:29:55,620

men you couldn't possibly have been

2118

01:29:59,959 --> 01:29:57,840

manufactured on earth I don't know I

2119

01:30:03,200 --> 01:29:59,969

hope we do and obviously that's what

2120

01:30:05,870 --> 01:30:03,210

everybody's looking for but they're also

2121

01:30:07,430 --> 01:30:05,880

there's a lot of classified walls that

2122

01:30:09,800 --> 01:30:07,440

you bump up against trying to find out

2123

01:30:11,860 --> 01:30:09,810

about them so that's that's that's what

2124

01:30:14,300 --> 01:30:11,870

yeah that's where it stands for me

2125

01:30:17,660 --> 01:30:14,310

that's interesting to hear you say that

2126

01:30:20,750 --> 01:30:17,670

I'm I always respect what you say

2127

01:30:22,790 --> 01:30:20,760

because of the hard work you do yeah I

2128

01:30:24,080 --> 01:30:22,800

mean a lot of sources have described

2129

01:30:26,180 --> 01:30:24,090

them and I think people have done so

2130

01:30:28,310 --> 01:30:26,190

publicly I mean I don't think it's that

2131

01:30:29,750 --> 01:30:28,320

big a secret anymore that there are

2132

01:30:32,540 --> 01:30:29,760

materials out there that are being

2133

01:30:35,000 --> 01:30:32,550

studied whether any have been proven to

2134

01:30:36,590 --> 01:30:35,010

be you know not manufactured on earth

2135

01:30:38,479 --> 01:30:36,600

that's another question but there are

2136

01:30:41,870 --> 01:30:38,489

certainly pieces of interest that are

2137

01:30:44,000 --> 01:30:41,880

under investigation and then my point

2138

01:30:45,260 --> 01:30:44,010

I'll just be real quick my last question

2139

01:30:47,209 --> 01:30:45,270

I'm sure you've been asked this tons of

2140

01:30:51,740 --> 01:30:47,219

times but do you have an opinion on

2141

01:30:53,570 --> 01:30:51,750

people like Rick Doty or Bob Lazar do

2142

01:30:57,080 --> 01:30:53,580

you think some of the stuff they're

2143

01:30:58,550 --> 01:30:57,090

saying is true most of it is true well

2144

01:31:00,830 --> 01:30:58,560

hardly any of it is true do you have any

2145

01:31:03,950 --> 01:31:00,840

oh you know what I just don't like to

2146

01:31:05,460 --> 01:31:03,960

comment on on people other people I mean

2147

01:31:07,590 --> 01:31:05,470

I I just

2148

01:31:09,620 --> 01:31:07,600

would prefer not to comment I don't feel

2149

01:31:13,170 --> 01:31:09,630

in a position to really make it a

2150

01:31:16,710 --> 01:31:13,180

comment you know a really valid comment

2151  
01:31:17,970 --> 01:31:16,720  
about these gentlemen either and I you

2152  
01:31:20,160 --> 01:31:17,980  
know I find Bob lazarre's work

2153  
01:31:22,650 --> 01:31:20,170  
fascinating and I've great respect for

2154  
01:31:25,470 --> 01:31:22,660  
George Knapp but I'm not an expert on on

2155  
01:31:28,020 --> 01:31:25,480  
him at all so I think I said I think I

2156  
01:31:29,550 --> 01:31:28,030  
just would prefer not to comment sure I

2157  
01:31:32,100 --> 01:31:29,560  
understand that and I hope you're safe

2158  
01:31:33,990 --> 01:31:32,110  
back in New York and once again thanks

2159  
01:31:35,700 --> 01:31:34,000  
so much for the for the information

2160  
01:31:37,200 --> 01:31:35,710  
Thank You Martin all right John hey

2161  
01:31:40,020 --> 01:31:37,210  
thanks for the good question I really

2162  
01:31:43,200 --> 01:31:40,030  
appreciate it it was good thank you baby

2163  
01:31:46,770 --> 01:31:43,210

take care okay all right so moving on we

2164

01:31:50,460 --> 01:31:46,780

have Mike and Mike is calling from

2165

01:31:52,200 --> 01:31:50,470

Montana welcome to the show Mike hey

2166

01:31:53,880 --> 01:31:52,210

thanks Martin how you doing good

2167

01:31:58,650 --> 01:31:53,890

how are you you have a question for our

2168

01:32:02,220 --> 01:31:58,660

guest but more of a comment I guess but

2169

01:32:05,330 --> 01:32:02,230

I just as with many of the other callers

2170

01:32:06,930 --> 01:32:05,340

I just wanted to say thanks for

2171

01:32:14,820 --> 01:32:06,940

everything you've done

2172

01:32:17,700 --> 01:32:14,830

I been working on a book 2012 and it it

2173

01:32:21,260 --> 01:32:17,710

sort of looked at it in the context of

2174

01:32:23,820 --> 01:32:21,270

time travel and human evolution and

2175

01:32:26,190 --> 01:32:23,830

before that article came out I've kind

2176  
01:32:28,410 --> 01:32:26,200  
of crap in my pants about what the

2177  
01:32:31,790 --> 01:32:28,420  
reaction was going to be I'm a professor

2178  
01:32:34,350 --> 01:32:31,800  
up in in Montana and I've got tenure and

2179  
01:32:36,390 --> 01:32:34,360  
I'm a full professor now so it's not

2180  
01:32:39,060 --> 01:32:36,400  
like I had to worry about getting fired

2181  
01:32:41,220 --> 01:32:39,070  
but I was extremely concerned about what

2182  
01:32:45,720 --> 01:32:41,230  
the reaction would be in that article in

2183  
01:32:48,180 --> 01:32:45,730  
2017 definitely opened up a lot of

2184  
01:32:51,360 --> 01:32:48,190  
opportunities for researchers and

2185  
01:32:53,040 --> 01:32:51,370  
academics to be able to look at things

2186  
01:32:55,650 --> 01:32:53,050  
in real terms and the talk about them

2187  
01:32:57,090 --> 01:32:55,660  
more openly so that's great well yeah

2188  
01:32:58,650 --> 01:32:57,100

and speaking of academics I don't know

2189

01:33:01,200 --> 01:32:58,660

if you're familiar with the work of dr.

2190

01:33:03,000 --> 01:33:01,210

jeff kraebel from Rice University who's

2191

01:33:05,190 --> 01:33:03,010

an academic who's very involved with

2192

01:33:06,810 --> 01:33:05,200

this and another one is is a Diana

2193

01:33:09,270 --> 01:33:06,820

pasola who wrote the book American

2194

01:33:10,650 --> 01:33:09,280

cosmic I don't know what department

2195

01:33:12,240 --> 01:33:10,660

you're in Mike or what your area of

2196

01:33:14,370 --> 01:33:12,250

specialty is but they they're both

2197

01:33:16,550 --> 01:33:14,380

people that are there in the religious

2198

01:33:19,050 --> 01:33:16,560

religion departments of theirs their

2199

01:33:22,440 --> 01:33:19,060

universities but they're very

2200

01:33:23,910 --> 01:33:22,450

they're absolute academics you know

2201

01:33:25,500 --> 01:33:23,920

highly credentialed but they're very

2202

01:33:27,180 --> 01:33:25,510

interested in this topic and they are

2203

01:33:29,400 --> 01:33:27,190

also working on trying to get the

2204

01:33:31,530 --> 01:33:29,410

academic community to open up to it more

2205

01:33:32,970 --> 01:33:31,540

so you might enjoy looking them up and

2206

01:33:36,510 --> 01:33:32,980

looking at some of their work if you

2207

01:33:38,730 --> 01:33:36,520

haven't already absolutely yeah no I'm a

2208

01:33:40,650 --> 01:33:38,740

I'm a biological anthropologist and look

2209

01:33:44,190 --> 01:33:40,660

at it in the context of long-term

2210

01:33:45,600 --> 01:33:44,200

evolutionary changes and yeah actually

2211

01:33:47,940 --> 01:33:45,610

been on the show before Martin and I

2212

01:33:50,430 --> 01:33:47,950

spoke about this and won't won't take up

2213

01:33:55,050 --> 01:33:50,440

your time and there you go fascinating

2214

01:33:56,820 --> 01:33:55,060

that's all I can say yeah

2215

01:33:59,670 --> 01:33:56,830

plan on it thanks good all right Mike

2216

01:34:03,450 --> 01:33:59,680

thanks thanks for the call all right

2217

01:34:06,050 --> 01:34:03,460

next we have Bruce Bruce is calling from

2218

01:34:12,290 --> 01:34:06,060

a New Jersey welcome to the show Bruce

2219

01:34:21,390 --> 01:34:16,440

how you doing I'm doing okay Bruce how

2220

01:34:24,450 --> 01:34:21,400

are you I'm okay considering yeah a

2221

01:34:26,790 --> 01:34:24,460

couple things Ill have a connection to

2222

01:34:29,340 --> 01:34:26,800

both of you all family

2223

01:34:33,090 --> 01:34:29,350

Martin you played my music on your show

2224

01:34:36,720 --> 01:34:33,100

a number of times in the past I want to

2225

01:34:38,610 --> 01:34:36,730

thank you for that I don't know if you

2226

01:34:42,180 --> 01:34:38,620

remember that it was maybe three or four

2227

01:34:44,490 --> 01:34:42,190

years ago do yes yes I do yes I have

2228

01:34:46,710 --> 01:34:44,500

that somewhere I do believe I know I had

2229

01:34:49,230 --> 01:34:46,720

a computer I had that stuff on fried but

2230

01:34:51,300 --> 01:34:49,240

I do believe I still just tell me the

2231

01:34:56,250 --> 01:34:51,310

title of do you know that remember the

2232

01:34:59,940 --> 01:34:56,260

title yes I guess I do have that I have

2233

01:35:02,430 --> 01:34:59,950

that yes right yeah okay well thank you

2234

01:35:06,960 --> 01:35:02,440

for playing my musical in your show and

2235

01:35:14,670 --> 01:35:06,970

like and then Leslie I actually went to

2236

01:35:15,540 --> 01:35:14,680

college with your brother yeah Gary oh

2237

01:35:21,510 --> 01:35:15,550

really

2238

01:35:25,110 --> 01:35:21,520

a trip on or where uh Oh Andy uh okay

2239

01:35:27,510 --> 01:35:25,120

that's incredible I can't believe it and

2240

01:35:30,810 --> 01:35:27,520

he and I used to sit around a lot you

2241

01:35:32,790 --> 01:35:30,820

talk about UFOs and other philosophical

2242

01:35:35,550 --> 01:35:32,800

things and

2243

01:35:38,070 --> 01:35:35,560

I I lived at his house he lived in a

2244

01:35:41,010 --> 01:35:38,080

house outside of town live dinners out a

2245

01:35:43,140 --> 01:35:41,020

little while and we just talked about it

2246

01:35:45,479 --> 01:35:43,150

a lot and one time I think you called

2247

01:35:49,800 --> 01:35:45,489

and he was talking to you while I was

2248

01:35:51,870 --> 01:35:49,810

there and afterwards I said what what

2249

01:35:54,979 --> 01:35:51,880

your sister do and I think was when you

2250

01:35:58,830 --> 01:35:54,989

were working at Democracy Now was it oh

2251  
01:36:02,040 --> 01:35:58,840  
yeah KPFA radio in Berkeley California I

2252  
01:36:03,959 --> 01:36:02,050  
think it's what it was yeah yeah similar

2253  
01:36:08,400 --> 01:36:03,969  
to democracy now a show very similar to

2254  
01:36:11,070 --> 01:36:08,410  
that right it was uh unfortunately we

2255  
01:36:13,080 --> 01:36:11,080  
weren't able to get it at Ana but there

2256  
01:36:19,670 --> 01:36:13,090  
were a lot of things happening in Yellow

2257  
01:36:26,130 --> 01:36:23,580  
wright-patterson Air Force Base Jets

2258  
01:36:29,220 --> 01:36:26,140  
used to fly over Yellow Springs all the

2259  
01:36:30,810 --> 01:36:29,230  
time and they fly really low and all the

2260  
01:36:33,240 --> 01:36:30,820  
students would say oh that they're

2261  
01:36:36,840 --> 01:36:33,250  
spying on us all this stuff which I

2262  
01:36:38,490 --> 01:36:36,850  
don't know if that was true but years

2263  
01:36:43,560 --> 01:36:38,500

later I was looking at the radio station

2264

01:36:47,459 --> 01:36:43,570

and fellow DJ there lived in a house in

2265

01:36:49,580 --> 01:36:47,469

town where the guy long house was a

2266

01:36:52,080 --> 01:36:49,590

scientist who worked at wright-patterson

2267

01:36:54,300 --> 01:36:52,090

and I used to ask him all the time

2268

01:36:57,660 --> 01:36:54,310

what's he do you know there was all

2269

01:36:59,760 --> 01:36:57,670

these rumors about hangar 18 and you

2270

01:37:02,190 --> 01:36:59,770

know I I don't know I'm an open-minded

2271

01:37:04,590 --> 01:37:02,200

skeptic I don't believe a lot of the

2272

01:37:07,830 --> 01:37:04,600

stories but I thought that was kind of

2273

01:37:11,580 --> 01:37:07,840

interesting he's a scientist and one day

2274

01:37:15,209 --> 01:37:11,590

I was out on the lawn and I heard this

2275

01:37:21,180 --> 01:37:15,219

noise and in the sky it was a sound like

2276

01:37:22,680 --> 01:37:21,190

a prop airplane turning off its motor so

2277

01:37:27,479 --> 01:37:22,690

I looked up and I saw this

2278

01:37:32,190 --> 01:37:27,489

strange-looking craft it had this

2279

01:37:35,479 --> 01:37:32,200

predates I guess the stealth bomber but

2280

01:37:38,280 --> 01:37:35,489

it kind of looked like that it was I

2281

01:37:42,150 --> 01:37:38,290

years later I saw pictures of the Horten

2282

01:37:43,950 --> 01:37:42,160

brother aircraft that the they were

2283

01:37:46,259 --> 01:37:43,960

working on during world war ii and it

2284

01:37:48,239 --> 01:37:46,269

looked very similar that

2285

01:37:51,209 --> 01:37:48,249

and I thought well you know maybe they

2286

01:37:54,750 --> 01:37:51,219

are doing you know all this back

2287

01:37:58,520 --> 01:37:54,760

engineering and stuff but I always

2288

01:38:02,939 --> 01:37:58,530

wondered why none of the UFO

2289

01:38:06,089 --> 01:38:02,949

investigators didn't go to Yellow

2290

01:38:09,000 --> 01:38:06,099

Springs I mean this guy who was a

2291

01:38:11,520 --> 01:38:09,010

scientist there everybody knew he worked

2292

01:38:15,979 --> 01:38:11,530

at by Patterson and to me it would have

2293

01:38:19,950 --> 01:38:15,989

been a logical way to get try to get a

2294

01:38:22,890 --> 01:38:19,960

new story because Yellow Springs I think

2295

01:38:24,000 --> 01:38:22,900

there were several other scientists who

2296

01:38:27,739 --> 01:38:24,010

lived in the area

2297

01:38:30,330 --> 01:38:27,749

it was always being inundated with

2298

01:38:33,779 --> 01:38:30,340

wright-patterson aircraft flying over

2299

01:38:36,200 --> 01:38:33,789

and really low so I'm assuming that

2300

01:38:39,120 --> 01:38:36,210

these scientists would tell these people

2301

01:38:45,270 --> 01:38:39,130

fly over Yellow Springs I'll go outside

2302

01:38:47,879 --> 01:38:45,280

and and examine what you're doing I have

2303

01:38:50,160 --> 01:38:47,889

no idea I just couldn't I couldn't even

2304

01:38:51,569 --> 01:38:50,170

comment I have no idea what the deal was

2305

01:38:54,359 --> 01:38:51,579

there or why there weren't people out

2306

01:38:55,589 --> 01:38:54,369

there maybe there were Hey Bruce we're

2307

01:38:56,939 --> 01:38:55,599

running out of time I'm gonna have to

2308

01:39:01,229 --> 01:38:56,949

catch these other callers but good to

2309

01:39:03,689 --> 01:39:01,239

hear from you yeah I don't always listen

2310

01:39:07,319 --> 01:39:03,699

to the live show but I listen later on

2311

01:39:08,609 --> 01:39:07,329

yeah absolute go to sleep are you not

2312

01:39:12,839 --> 01:39:08,619

the only one that tells me that alright

2313

01:39:15,390 --> 01:39:12,849

okay Bruce Thanks yeah yeah bye alright

2314

01:39:17,790 --> 01:39:15,400

next we have Stephen we just have

2315

01:39:22,770 --> 01:39:17,800

Stephen from Washington is that

2316

01:39:24,359 --> 01:39:22,780

Washington State Stephen yeah we only

2317

01:39:25,709 --> 01:39:24,369

have a couple of minutes I'm trying to

2318

01:39:34,229 --> 01:39:25,719

get and we have one more caller after

2319

01:39:36,439 --> 01:39:34,239

you I so perfect yeah don't numerous

2320

01:39:40,790 --> 01:39:36,449

Pentagon spokesman have come out

2321

01:39:43,770 --> 01:39:40,800

spokespeople come out and said that

2322

01:39:46,669 --> 01:39:43,780

Louise Elizondo never had any official

2323

01:39:49,739 --> 01:39:46,679

duties with a tip at all

2324

01:39:52,770 --> 01:39:49,749

Christopher Sherwood and Susan Goff have

2325

01:39:55,950 --> 01:39:52,780

both said that from the Pentagon and I'm

2326

01:39:58,600 --> 01:39:55,960

just how confident are you that Louise

2327

01:40:01,479 --> 01:39:58,610

Elizondo really headed that

2328

01:40:04,300 --> 01:40:01,489

program like he claims and that my

2329

01:40:06,669 --> 01:40:04,310

question I'll jump offline yeah I mean

2330

01:40:09,520 --> 01:40:06,679

I'm I'm you know the word head I mean I

2331

01:40:10,899 --> 01:40:09,530

think part of the issue you know I mean

2332

01:40:12,820 --> 01:40:10,909

we stand by everything you wrote in The

2333

01:40:15,160 --> 01:40:12,830

Times and the Lew was a sort of purse

2334

01:40:17,350 --> 01:40:15,170

the focal point the folk purse focal

2335

01:40:19,899 --> 01:40:17,360

person for that entity called a tip but

2336

01:40:22,979 --> 01:40:19,909

I think part of the problem is that a

2337

01:40:25,359 --> 01:40:22,989

tip didn't really have a formal

2338

01:40:28,300 --> 01:40:25,369

existence I mean it didn't have its own

2339

01:40:30,160 --> 01:40:28,310

office it's you know they just called

2340

01:40:34,000 --> 01:40:30,170

themselves that it was a kind of a loose

2341

01:40:37,209 --> 01:40:34,010

affiliation almost and so it's not

2342

01:40:38,830 --> 01:40:37,219

something that a PR person speaking out

2343

01:40:41,590 --> 01:40:38,840

in behalf of the Defense Department

2344

01:40:43,090 --> 01:40:41,600

would necessarily know much about I just

2345

01:40:44,859 --> 01:40:43,100

think there's a tremendous there's been

2346

01:40:46,270 --> 01:40:44,869

a lot of confusion among various

2347

01:40:47,919 --> 01:40:46,280

spokespeople who have tried to answer

2348

01:40:50,169 --> 01:40:47,929

these questions and I think it's been

2349

01:40:54,040 --> 01:40:50,179

hard for them to get answers to the

2350

01:40:56,109 --> 01:40:54,050

questions but I have no doubt that about

2351

01:40:58,510 --> 01:40:56,119

Lou's role in that program as we

2352

01:41:01,209 --> 01:40:58,520

reported it in The Times I just think

2353

01:41:04,959 --> 01:41:01,219

the nature of the program was kind of

2354

01:41:07,209 --> 01:41:04,969

unusual and hard to pin down and so

2355

01:41:08,680 --> 01:41:07,219

that's and I just think there's been

2356

01:41:10,870 --> 01:41:08,690

confusion from people who have been

2357

01:41:13,030 --> 01:41:10,880

speaking out about it unfortunately

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01:41:15,310 --> 01:41:13,040

there's been a lot of conflicts and

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01:41:17,379 --> 01:41:15,320

contradictions for instance they they've

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01:41:21,450 --> 01:41:17,389

told us as well that the program ended

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01:41:24,340 --> 01:41:21,460

in 2012 which I know is not true and we

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01:41:26,500 --> 01:41:24,350

you know we reported that it's just not

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01:41:29,439 --> 01:41:26,510

true but I think that spokesperson

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01:41:31,629 --> 01:41:29,449

really believed that because that's when

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01:41:33,970 --> 01:41:31,639

the funding stopped for the program the

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01:41:36,490 --> 01:41:33,980

formal funding stopped in 2012 the

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01:41:38,290 --> 01:41:36,500

people involved kept going but that's

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01:41:40,330 --> 01:41:38,300

the person from the Defense Department

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01:41:42,280 --> 01:41:40,340

who was who was tasked with trying to

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01:41:44,140 --> 01:41:42,290

answer this question came up with the

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01:41:46,090 --> 01:41:44,150

answer of 2012 because that's when the

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01:41:47,320 --> 01:41:46,100

funding started and who knows where that

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01:41:49,840 --> 01:41:47,330

person had to go to get that information

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01:41:51,700 --> 01:41:49,850

to answer that question so I just don't

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01:41:54,189 --> 01:41:51,710

think it's a simple process for anybody

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01:41:56,379 --> 01:41:54,199

who is trying to answer questions about

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01:41:58,359 --> 01:41:56,389

the a tip program that's sort of my my

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01:41:59,979 --> 01:41:58,369

sense of it that's it that's a really

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01:42:01,899 --> 01:41:59,989

good answer and you know those things

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01:42:04,330 --> 01:42:01,909

have crossed my mind and you know

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01:42:06,040 --> 01:42:04,340

Alejandro and I had a conversation about

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01:42:07,149 --> 01:42:06,050

any kind of more or less said the same

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01:42:09,280 --> 01:42:07,159

thing

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01:42:11,589 --> 01:42:09,290

you know similar to what you just said

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01:42:12,370 --> 01:42:11,599

there we have one more call and it's

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01:42:15,070 --> 01:42:12,380

going to have to be

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01:42:16,720 --> 01:42:15,080

quick 1 Gary from Oregon Masari I know

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01:42:17,770 --> 01:42:16,730

you've been waiting a long time but

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01:42:22,360 --> 01:42:17,780

we're gonna have to make this a quick

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01:42:26,890 --> 01:42:22,370

one Gary okay well first off thank you

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01:42:29,890 --> 01:42:26,900

for all your work your sound voice in

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01:42:31,000 --> 01:42:29,900

this in this culture I'm saying that I

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01:42:35,680 --> 01:42:31,010

appreciate that

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01:42:38,350 --> 01:42:35,690

and um well basically I guess when's the

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01:42:43,930 --> 01:42:38,360

follow-up when when's the next one when

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01:42:46,840 --> 01:42:43,940

premiered New York Times article yeah I

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01:42:49,570 --> 01:42:46,850

as soon as we can get our hands on the

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01:42:51,970 --> 01:42:49,580

information we need to put a story into

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01:42:53,650 --> 01:42:51,980

the times it will happen but you know

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01:42:55,930 --> 01:42:53,660

there's just there's just not a lot of

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01:42:57,940 --> 01:42:55,940

opportunities for the kind of

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01:43:00,010 --> 01:42:57,950

information we need we just don't get it

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01:43:03,730 --> 01:43:00,020

we don't have it we're digging around

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01:43:06,070 --> 01:43:03,740

all the time so we just have to be

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01:43:07,690 --> 01:43:06,080

patient and as soon as something reveals

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01:43:09,970 --> 01:43:07,700

itself where somebody comes to us with a

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01:43:12,040 --> 01:43:09,980

story or some you know something else

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01:43:14,350 --> 01:43:12,050

explosive comes up comes up we will

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01:43:15,880 --> 01:43:14,360

report on it but we're not like just

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01:43:17,650 --> 01:43:15,890

sort of the Internet where we can just

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01:43:19,030 --> 01:43:17,660

sort of write about anything we want you

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01:43:21,790 --> 01:43:19,040

know it has to be as I was saying

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01:43:24,790 --> 01:43:21,800

earlier something exclusive to The Times

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01:43:27,130 --> 01:43:24,800

something new something really

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01:43:28,810 --> 01:43:27,140

groundbreaking something connected to

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01:43:31,630 --> 01:43:28,820

the government it's all these criteria

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01:43:33,130 --> 01:43:31,640

that have to be filled but we're on it

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01:43:37,090 --> 01:43:33,140

and we're always looking to do it again

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01:43:38,500 --> 01:43:37,100

so I hope we can okay Leslie we have to

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01:43:41,760 --> 01:43:38,510

end the show real quickly I'm sorry

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01:43:45,190 --> 01:43:41,770

there's another guest coming up that's

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01:43:47,290 --> 01:43:45,200

Martin you been really fun Oh as always

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01:43:49,840 --> 01:43:47,300

it always is thank you so much Leslie

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01:43:51,940 --> 01:43:49,850

and you take care take care bye bye

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01:43:53,020 --> 01:43:51,950

all right everyone so that's it for the

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01:43:54,880 --> 01:43:53,030

show this evening

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01:43:57,070 --> 01:43:54,890

next speak of speaking of

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01:43:59,530 --> 01:43:57,080

wright-patterson next week we have array

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01:44:00,310 --> 01:43:59,540

it says Manske on and he's going to be

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01:44:02,370 --> 01:44:00,320

talking about

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01:44:04,750 --> 01:44:02,380

he's a former insider at

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01:44:07,840 --> 01:44:04,760

wright-patterson has some information

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01:44:09,970 --> 01:44:07,850

he's got a book called 50 great fifty

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01:44:11,350 --> 01:44:09,980

shades of gray anyway thanks so much for

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01:44:14,030 --> 01:44:11,360

listening everyone stay well and

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01:44:20,200 --> 01:44:14,040

remember to keep your eyes to the sky