

**DAVID  
CLARKE**



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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:19,280

[Music]

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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:32,549  
all right and welcome my guest

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00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:35,600  
now is that dr david clark i've actually

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,160  
seen him on various ufo related

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00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:41,120  
tv programs for many years um and i do

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00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:43,440  
believe this will be an interesting show

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00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:45,440  
i encourage everyone to read his very

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,120  
extensive bio

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00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:49,120  
it's really quite amazing all he's been

10  
00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,480  
involved in

11  
00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:52,800  
just briefly i will tell you he's an

12  
00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:53,920  
associate professor

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:56,399

in the department of media arts and

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:57,520

communication

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00:01:01,430 --> 00:01:00,160

school of social sciences at sheffield

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:01,440

hallam university

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,559

in the uk his research

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:06,320

interests include investigative

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:07,680

journalism

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,880

the freedom of information act for you

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,880

official secrets censorship and media

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:14,880

law since the late

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,920

1990s much of david's research has been

24

00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:19,680

concentrated on british government

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:21,200

policy toward

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:23,439

ufos uaps and other unexplained

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:24,720

phenomena

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:27,680

and again i suggest that you uh check

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00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:28,560

out

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,000

uh we're going to be actually talking

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,240

about some files too that uh

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00:01:36,469 --> 00:01:34,159

uh historical files which i think is

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:36,479

fascinating but without further ado

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00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:38,320

i will bring david in welcome to the

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:40,240

show david yeah well thanks for inviting

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00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:40,960

me

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00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:43,680

yeah so i i think i'm going to start out

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00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:45,280

by asking you

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:48,960

uh because you you're kind of what i

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:52,960

consider a healthy skeptic on the topic

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:55,360

but it's also your study so what what

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,479

gets you interested

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,240

oh and and by the way uh for those of

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:00,399

you on youtube uh check out the poster

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00:02:05,350 --> 00:02:02,320

behind them 1956

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00:02:07,030 --> 00:02:05,360

ufo uh movie yeah that's a great poster

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:07,040

that's the original

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:08,959

i'd like to buy that from you we'll work

49

00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:10,160

out a deal

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:12,800

just kidding um but can you tell the

51  
00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:13,440  
audience

52  
00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:16,319  
uh how you began your interest in the

53  
00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:17,760  
topic of ufos

54  
00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,480  
well many people in childhood i think it

55  
00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:22,480  
began you know um i i

56  
00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,920  
was um i was watched all the tv programs

57  
00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:27,760  
that everyone else watched and i think

58  
00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,560  
he was going to see

59  
00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,400  
close encounters of the third kind the

60  
00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:32,560  
spielberg movie at my local um

61  
00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,640  
cinema which was to be 1978

62  
00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:39,040  
um but i was interested in in the

63  
00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:41,360

subject before that and not just ufos

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00:02:43,509 --> 00:02:41,760

you know

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:43,519

the whole sort of ancient astronauts

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00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:45,680

thing i was i bought all the

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:47,680

um the paperbacks that you could buy

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,920

back then you know chariots of the gods

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:50,879

um

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00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:52,959

the bermuda triangle all those sorts of

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:55,120

things and it just blew my mind and it

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:55,440

was

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00:03:00,630 --> 00:03:00,080

along with comic books and spider-man

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,640

and

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00:03:04,229 --> 00:03:02,879

you know the usual things but you see i

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00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:04,239

put all that aside

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:06,879

that was like childhood and if i went

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:07,280

got

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,000

um did a degree you know

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00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:13,920

in archaeology that was that was the

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:15,200

direction i went in

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00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:17,680

and i ended up back in working as a

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:18,400

journalist

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:20,080

and doing investigative journalism and

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00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:21,760

this was during the period when the

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,319

subject

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,000

you know sort of had its revival you

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,720

know around the what was it the 40th

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00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:29,120

50th anniversary i forget now of um

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:29,920

roswell

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:33,200

and 19 mid 1990s you know and then there

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00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:33,840

was the

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00:03:40,869 --> 00:03:37,280

the interest in the x-files um

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:40,879

and at that time um we had these

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:41,760

horrendous

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00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:45,040

secrecy rules in the uk where we had to

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:47,599

wait decades and decades to see

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00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:50,720

government documents and then tony blair

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00:03:55,350 --> 00:03:54,480

um who became prime minister in 1997 he

100

00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:55,360

was the first

101  
00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,599  
um uh prime minister who said right you

102  
00:04:02,070 --> 00:03:59,040  
know we've had

103  
00:04:03,830 --> 00:04:02,080  
secrecy for too long and we need to have

104  
00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:03,840  
a freedom of information act so he

105  
00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,519  
brought in a freedom of information act

106  
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,200  
whilst i was working

107  
00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,599  
as a newspaper journalist and i remember

108  
00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:11,280  
at the time very distinctly my editor

109  
00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:12,319  
saying

110  
00:04:16,069 --> 00:04:14,239  
this is a really big deal you know we

111  
00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:16,079  
need to as journalists get behind this

112  
00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:16,400  
and

113  
00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:19,840

to find a subject

114

00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:22,079

you know that you can you can use the

115

00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:24,400

foi to sort of discover more about it

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00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:24,880

you know

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00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:27,040

and immediately i just thought well ufos

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00:04:29,749 --> 00:04:28,240

has got to be

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00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:29,759

the thing that i i should i need to

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:32,960

follow up because as a teenager

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00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,280

um when i was doing my ufo

122

00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:37,680

investigations as a sort of an 18 19

123

00:04:42,710 --> 00:04:40,320

year old i remembered writing to

124

00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,720

the person who was the head of the um

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00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:44,800

supposedly the head of the ufo desk at

126

00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:46,320

the minister of defense

127

00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:49,040

this was a chat called clive neville and

128

00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:50,720

i got into quite a conversation with him

129

00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:51,360

this is

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00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,919

i don't know mid-1980s and i just

131

00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:55,440

thought what a weird thing that this

132

00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:58,400

this person is sort of writing to me a

133

00:05:03,350 --> 00:04:59,520

teenager

134

00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:03,360

at the time about this subject so

135

00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:06,639

i knew that they had um lots and lots of

136

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:07,919

files on the subject

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00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:09,600

and i knew that like for example the

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00:05:15,350 --> 00:05:11,919

rendlesham forest incident was it

139

00:05:16,870 --> 00:05:15,360

a huge course celebra um of the subject

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,880

you know the british equivalent of

141

00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:18,000

roswell and it

142

00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,680

and so when we got freedom of

143

00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:21,360

information i just thought well isn't it

144

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:22,960

about time that someone

145

00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:25,840

actually tried to find out how much

146

00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:26,880

material

147

00:05:30,870 --> 00:05:29,199

they are actually holding and what what

148

00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:30,880

it amounts to

149

00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:33,919

so that's really how i sort of

150

00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,479

got involved in the late 1990s and it

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:38,800

all sort of spiraled from there

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:41,360

now when you when you talk about the uh

153

00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:43,039

foyer when it first

154

00:05:48,150 --> 00:05:46,639

became enacted um was it pretty cut and

155

00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:48,160

dry how you could apply

156

00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:50,400

for documents or was it did you have to

157

00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:52,000

jump through hoops to get it

158

00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:55,360

yeah well it's i've tried to simplify it

159

00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:56,160

there because

160

00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:58,319

what what we actually had was we had a

161

00:06:03,110 --> 00:05:59,919

freedom of information act

162

00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:03,120

even before the official one arrived

163

00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:03,600

because

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00:06:09,430 --> 00:06:07,120

from around 1994 the the prime minister

165

00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:09,440

before tony blair which was john major

166

00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:10,560

he was the prime minister between

167

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:12,880

margaret thatcher and tony blair

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00:06:17,830 --> 00:06:15,600

he sort of introdu introduced like a

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00:06:18,870 --> 00:06:17,840

halfway house for freedom of information

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:18,880

whereby

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00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,880

journalists and historians if they were

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00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:22,800

interested in a certain topic

173

00:06:26,870 --> 00:06:25,280

could write to a central government

174

00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:26,880

department and say could you tell us

175

00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:28,960

what you have on this subject

176  
00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:30,800  
and is there any chance that i could see

177  
00:06:36,390 --> 00:06:33,440  
it and you know if if they were

178  
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:36,400  
feeling helpful on that particular day

179  
00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:37,840  
they might they might get back to you

180  
00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:40,000  
and i hit payday straight away with this

181  
00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:40,560  
because

182  
00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:44,080  
i think it was around 2000 um i wrote

183  
00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,639  
two

184  
00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:46,560  
to them this is so we didn't get an

185  
00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:48,080  
official freedom of information

186  
00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:51,280  
act until the 1st of january 2005

187  
00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:52,960  
but i started writing to them in the

188  
00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:54,400

late 1990s

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00:06:57,670 --> 00:06:56,479

and around 2000 and the first thing i

190

00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:57,680

went for was

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00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:01,199

the rendelsham um file because i knew

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,840

although you see before then if you

193

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:05,120

wrote to them and said what have you got

194

00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:06,880

on this particular ufo incident they'd

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:07,840

just say well

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00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:09,520

we've got files but we don't have we

197

00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:11,520

can't share them with you because

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00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:13,599

you know this is personal information in

199

00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:15,280

them from the people who've reported

200

00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:18,080

these things that we have to protect

201  
00:07:23,270 --> 00:07:22,000  
data protection act etc etc um

202  
00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:23,280  
but they found it more and more

203  
00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,520  
difficult to stonewall

204  
00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:27,680  
um by the time we got to around the year

205  
00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:28,880  
2000 so

206  
00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:31,039  
i'd heard lots of people speculating

207  
00:07:34,390 --> 00:07:33,199  
about what's in this rendulchamp file

208  
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:34,400  
and what do they know about this

209  
00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,880  
incident

210  
00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,319  
and well i just said well has anyone

211  
00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:38,560  
actually tried to act ask them

212  
00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,639  
officially with one of these requests no

213  
00:07:46,710 --> 00:07:42,240

one it seemed had

214

00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:46,720

so i just sent a a formal request

215

00:07:49,830 --> 00:07:48,400

and i never expected that anything would

216

00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:49,840

happen but lo and behold

217

00:07:55,189 --> 00:07:52,960

suddenly the you know i had a large

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:55,199

package arrived with the 200 pages of

219

00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:56,400

the rentals from file

220

00:08:02,550 --> 00:08:00,319

here it was jeez wow 200 pages

221

00:08:03,990 --> 00:08:02,560

yeah but but the thing is about that

222

00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:04,000

most of it was just letters

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,319

previous letters from members of the

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00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:08,160

public who'd written in

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00:08:12,390 --> 00:08:10,160

asking about the incident from sort of

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00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:12,400

1983 when it when it first

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00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:14,000

came out in the media you know the news

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:16,000

of the world story that first broke it

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00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:18,240

with colonel holt's memo

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00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,599

so um all that's in the file

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00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:23,840

is colonel hall's memo the covering note

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00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:25,360

from the british base commander and then

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00:08:28,790 --> 00:08:27,039

a big long series of letters from

234

00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:28,800

members of the public and the press

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00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:31,520

so it sounds impressive say 180 pages or

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00:08:35,909 --> 00:08:32,240

whatever

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00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:35,919

but 178 pages of that

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00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:37,760

was not really of much interest but the

239

00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:40,479

but what what the desk officer did

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00:08:46,310 --> 00:08:43,680

to be helpful she actually went back

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00:08:49,590 --> 00:08:46,320

to the original files that covered that

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00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:49,600

period of time from 1980 and 1981

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:51,200

and these have since been released and

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,800

they're absolutely enormous you know

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00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,480

thousands of pages and she went through

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:56,640

this and she found everything that was

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00:09:01,190 --> 00:08:59,360

additional in those files that related

248

00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:01,200

to the case photocopied them

249

00:09:04,230 --> 00:09:02,880

and put them into the file that was

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,240

released to me now

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:06,000

if there's a cover-up going on why why

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:07,600

on earth would you go to such

253

00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:11,040

trouble to to help someone hmm

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00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:13,760

yeah interesting now if i remember

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00:09:18,310 --> 00:09:15,839

right uh correct me if i'm wrong

256

00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:18,320

but didn't uh charles halt have the

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00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:19,440

wrong date

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00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:21,760

on that memo yeah yeah which caused the

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00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:23,360

trouble with the radar um

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,920

radar reports and all that yeah this

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00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:27,440

this is the this is the problem that

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00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:28,880

bedeviled this case

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00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:32,080

right from the very beginning that um

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00:09:35,350 --> 00:09:34,080

the all the dates and the times in his

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00:09:37,590 --> 00:09:35,360

original memo was

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00:09:39,030 --> 00:09:37,600

were wrong that's the bottom line and

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00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,040

he's admitted this i mean he didn't

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00:09:42,310 --> 00:09:40,959

write the memo himself he dictated it to

269

00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:42,320

someone else

270

00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,720

and this got sent off to the and he only

271

00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:46,320

did this on the prompting of donald

272

00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:46,959

morland

273

00:09:52,310 --> 00:09:50,080

who was the british liaison officer he

274

00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:52,320

was on holiday on christmas holidays

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00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:54,080

in scotland i think he was i interviewed

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00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:55,680

him um

277

00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:57,519

at the time when the incident happened

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00:10:00,630 --> 00:09:59,680

and and uh halt didn't actually

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00:10:02,870 --> 00:10:00,640

officially

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00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:02,880

notify the ministry of defense in london

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:05,279

and he waited for donald morland to come

282

00:10:08,069 --> 00:10:06,800

back and this must have been like a

283

00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:08,079

couple of weeks after

284

00:10:11,509 --> 00:10:10,560

the incidents now that in itself doesn't

285

00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:11,519

suggest to me

286

00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:13,360

that he treated it with any degree of

287

00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:15,279

urgency in the way that he claims

288

00:10:20,310 --> 00:10:18,560

he did now so being an investigative

289

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:20,320

journalist and someone that has to apply

290

00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:21,519

sort of critical

291

00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:23,760

faculties to stories that i'm dealing

292

00:10:26,949 --> 00:10:25,360

with every day i just thought there was

293

00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:26,959

something odd about this right from the

294

00:10:30,550 --> 00:10:28,160

very beginning

295

00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:30,560

and at the end of the day you have to

296

00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:31,519

rely

297

00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:33,600

if you're doing archive work and you're

298

00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:35,760

working as a historian on the original

299

00:10:39,430 --> 00:10:37,760

documents on the paper trail

300

00:10:41,190 --> 00:10:39,440

and the paper trail is really really

301

00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:41,200

clear um

302

00:10:46,949 --> 00:10:44,720

it does say that colonel hall

303

00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,959

contacted the raf whilst he was actually

304

00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:48,880

in the forest looking at these lights

305

00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:51,040

and there's actually a memo in the um

306

00:10:54,150 --> 00:10:52,160

the file from the

307

00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:54,160

the radar station the commander of the

308

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:56,320

radar station raf watan

309

00:11:00,069 --> 00:10:58,640

saying yes we were contacted by um

310

00:11:02,069 --> 00:11:00,079

bentwater's tower

311

00:11:04,870 --> 00:11:02,079

at such and such a time we looked at our

312

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,880

radar picture and nothing was visible

313

00:11:07,990 --> 00:11:06,640

and that's the contemporary document in

314

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,000

the file and

315

00:11:12,150 --> 00:11:10,800

from the name on the document i was able

316

00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:12,160

to track down this

317

00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:14,240

exact the person who wrote the memo

318

00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:16,079

who's still alive a guy called derrick

319

00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:16,720

coombe

320

00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:18,320

remembers the incident very well and he

321

00:11:22,310 --> 00:11:20,160

remembers sitting in his control room

322

00:11:23,750 --> 00:11:22,320

looking at the radar picture

323

00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,760

two or three calls coming through that

324

00:11:26,470 --> 00:11:25,440

were patched through from ben waters

325

00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,480

obviously

326

00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:28,720

um colonel hall talking to ben waters

327

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:30,320

tower bent water tower patching it

328

00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:31,920

through to raf1

329

00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,560

and he was saying i can see these things

330

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:36,000

in the sky over and from forest can you

331

00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:37,600

see anything on the radar picture

332

00:11:41,750 --> 00:11:39,839

and they looked again and again and

333

00:11:43,509 --> 00:11:41,760

again nothing there now i know there's

334

00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:43,519

all these stories that have come out

335

00:11:47,509 --> 00:11:45,839

subsequently saying uh people coming

336

00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:47,519

forward saying they did see something on

337

00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:48,320

radar

338

00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:50,240

yeah they were just in uh the phenomenon

339

00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,000

movie did you have to watch that

340

00:11:55,590 --> 00:11:53,920

yeah i haven't seen it no but i'm aware

341

00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:55,600

that there are people who have surfaced

342

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:56,000

in

343

00:12:02,470 --> 00:12:00,480

picture but

344

00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:02,480

that may well be so but there's no

345

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:04,720

documentation from 1980 that

346

00:12:07,750 --> 00:12:06,800

that prove that corroborates what

347

00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:07,760

they're saying

348

00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:10,720

but there is documentation from 1980

349

00:12:13,829 --> 00:12:12,160

that corroborates what derrick coon's

350

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:13,839

saying

351

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:16,800

i see because that to me is evidence

352

00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:19,040

whereas what someone says 20 30 years

353

00:12:22,069 --> 00:12:20,320

after the event

354

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,079

how do they know they're even talking

355

00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:24,160

about the same night

356

00:12:27,509 --> 00:12:25,839

there are so many different ufo

357

00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,519

incidents that happened

358

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:29,839

in that area don't forget there wasn't

359

00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:30,720

one incident

360

00:12:34,230 --> 00:12:32,320

you're talking about dozens of different

361

00:12:35,829 --> 00:12:34,240

incidents not just around the christmas

362

00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:35,839

of 1980 but

363

00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:38,880

on other other years and other months

364

00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:40,160

i mean the number of people that have

365

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:42,000

contacted me over the last 30 years

366

00:12:44,550 --> 00:12:43,200

saying they were involved in the

367

00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:44,560

rendlesham incident

368

00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,079

and when i've interviewed them and got

369

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,480

to the tried to try to pare it down did

370

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,399

you make a note in your diary i didn't

371

00:12:55,509 --> 00:12:52,000

have a diary well how do you know that

372

00:12:57,350 --> 00:12:55,519

it happened in 1980 then i'm sorry but

373

00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:57,360

that kind of evidence is not evidence

374

00:13:01,750 --> 00:12:59,040

it's anecdote

375

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:01,760

well i tell you you just made it though

376

00:13:07,670 --> 00:13:04,240

just now you just made a very good point

377

00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,680

and that there's ongoing and has been

378

00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:09,920

there's whatever it is is going on there

379

00:13:14,230 --> 00:13:11,839

it's been going on a long time

380

00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:14,240

it's before and after because one of the

381

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:15,200

things i did

382

00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:16,560

during my research of the national

383

00:13:20,069 --> 00:13:18,240

archives i went through the raf

384

00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:20,079

bentwater's base log

385

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:23,920

right back to the 1930s and it was um

386

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:26,880

it was a it was an raf base in 1946 and

387

00:13:32,069 --> 00:13:28,240

i found an entry in the

388

00:13:34,150 --> 00:13:32,079

in the um the log from 1946 virtually

389

00:13:36,269 --> 00:13:34,160

almost like a rerun of the rendelstrom

390

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:36,279

incident with 1946

391

00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:39,839

1946 december yeah um there was a report

392

00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:41,600

of what they thought was an aircraft

393

00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:42,720

crashing

394

00:13:47,350 --> 00:13:45,199

into the sea off rendlesham forest

395

00:13:49,269 --> 00:13:47,360

reported from ben waters tower

396

00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:49,279

um search parties went out to look for

397

00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:50,959

it couldn't find anything but a big sort

398

00:13:56,230 --> 00:13:53,199

of light in the sky over the forest

399

00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:56,240

renders from forest incident 1946 isn't

400

00:13:59,990 --> 00:13:57,519

that something

401  
00:14:01,430 --> 00:14:00,000  
and and from what i understand um

402  
00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:01,440  
there's

403  
00:14:07,670 --> 00:14:04,880  
of weird

404  
00:14:08,470 --> 00:14:07,680  
you know even cryptoids and or whatever

405  
00:14:10,870 --> 00:14:08,480  
you call them

406  
00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:10,880  
yeah i mean it's it's britain's area 51

407  
00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:11,680  
rental from

408  
00:14:17,350 --> 00:14:14,800  
foreign no doubt about it yeah have you

409  
00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:17,360  
visited the area yourself yeah many

410  
00:14:19,829 --> 00:14:18,000  
times yeah

411  
00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,839  
you know i've been out at night i've

412  
00:14:23,910 --> 00:14:22,240  
seen the um the fabled lighthouse that

413  
00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:23,920

i'm i've been told

414

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:26,240

um you can't see from the forest i mean

415

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:27,760

you can't see it any longer because it's

416

00:14:32,790 --> 00:14:30,800

fallen into the sea now

417

00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:32,800

but at the time i visited which was i

418

00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:36,160

think 2005 and again in 2007 it was

419

00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,800

very prominent and um it's all right

420

00:14:41,910 --> 00:14:40,320

people saying oh well you know you

421

00:14:43,990 --> 00:14:41,920

wouldn't mistake a lighthouse for

422

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:44,000

something that you'd

423

00:14:48,310 --> 00:14:46,240

like a ufo but i mean i've heard this so

424

00:14:50,069 --> 00:14:48,320

many times people say no no you

425

00:14:52,230 --> 00:14:50,079

people couldn't mistake something for

426

00:14:54,790 --> 00:14:52,240

something that is unusual but

427

00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:54,800

we know from the history of ufology that

428

00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:56,160

90

429

00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:59,199

95 of reported sightings

430

00:15:02,710 --> 00:15:01,680

when they're investigated and nearer the

431

00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:02,720

time that they've happened

432

00:15:05,829 --> 00:15:04,880

turn out to be ordinary things seen

433

00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:05,839

sometimes

434

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:07,839

it's usually ordinary things seen in

435

00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:10,000

extraordinary circumstances

436

00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:12,079

and extraordinary things seen in

437

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,320

ordinary circumstances

438

00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:16,399

interesting well i i would have to say

439

00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:18,800

this about the lighthouse myself

440

00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:22,079

is that uh they couldn't have been

441

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:25,040

like not used to seeing the lighthouse

442

00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:26,880

you know they it was something happening

443

00:15:31,990 --> 00:15:27,680

every

444

00:15:35,189 --> 00:15:32,000

the light or

445

00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:35,199

well no because the lighthouse is only

446

00:15:38,310 --> 00:15:36,720

visible from certain part

447

00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:38,320

or was only visible at the time we're

448

00:15:42,470 --> 00:15:40,079

talking about from certain parts

449

00:15:44,230 --> 00:15:42,480

of the forest now vince thurkettle who

450

00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:44,240

was a member of the forestry commission

451  
00:15:47,430 --> 00:15:45,759  
he actually lived

452  
00:15:49,030 --> 00:15:47,440  
in the forest at the time and he's the

453  
00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:49,040  
whoop he's the person who actually first

454  
00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,160  
suggested

455  
00:15:53,189 --> 00:15:52,079  
that the lighthouse was what the airmen

456  
00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:53,199  
had seen

457  
00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:55,759  
and well i've had long discussions with

458  
00:15:59,030 --> 00:15:57,120  
him i've been out walking with him in

459  
00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:59,040  
the forest and he said

460  
00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,959  
although he was living there at the time

461  
00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:03,600  
in a house in the middle of the forest

462  
00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:05,680  
he used to go out regularly running and

463  
00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:07,440

jogging through the forest on these long

464

00:16:09,990 --> 00:16:08,880

trails and there's been a couple of

465

00:16:11,350 --> 00:16:10,000

occasions

466

00:16:13,430 --> 00:16:11,360

where he was jogging down one of the

467

00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:13,440

trails and he saw a light coming towards

468

00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:14,000

him

469

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:15,839

and he thought what is that on one

470

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:17,120

occasion

471

00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:18,480

fell on the ground thinking it was

472

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:20,160

poachers with lanterns

473

00:16:25,030 --> 00:16:23,519

and it was only after um getting himself

474

00:16:25,590 --> 00:16:25,040

together thinking what is what have i

475

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:25,600

just seen

476

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:28,000

he realized it was the beam of the

477

00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:29,680

lighthouse that was flashing

478

00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:31,839

over the over the trail and if you read

479

00:16:36,310 --> 00:16:33,600

the original statements from the

480

00:16:37,829 --> 00:16:36,320

um the uh the rendlesham uh the people

481

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,839

involved in the original rendlesham

482

00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:39,199

incident they say

483

00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:41,120

that they responded to a report of what

484

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:42,240

they thought was a um

485

00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:44,079

an aircraft crashing into the forest we

486

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:45,920

know what that was that was a bolide

487

00:16:48,710 --> 00:16:46,880

meteor

488

00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:48,720

because we've got the exact timing of it

489

00:16:52,629 --> 00:16:51,040

at exactly the time that they reported

490

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,639

this thing dropping into the forest

491

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:54,240

they go into the forest they can't see

492

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:55,600

anything odd when they go into the

493

00:16:58,550 --> 00:16:56,240

forest

494

00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:58,560

then they see a flashing light they

495

00:17:01,829 --> 00:17:00,320

follow the flashing light and then in

496

00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:01,839

their own words

497

00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:04,000

three hours later they identify it as a

498

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:05,280

lighthouse

499

00:17:08,710 --> 00:17:06,880

well let me see let me just let me ask

500

00:17:10,390 --> 00:17:08,720

you if they knew

501  
00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:10,400  
if they saw the lighthouse all the time

502  
00:17:13,189 --> 00:17:11,760  
and they knew what it was how did it

503  
00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:13,199  
take three hours walking through a

504  
00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:14,000  
forest

505  
00:17:19,110 --> 00:17:16,720  
to identify it as a lighthouse yeah well

506  
00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:19,120  
let me just ask you this um

507  
00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:22,400  
i've talked to charles hall in person

508  
00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:25,199  
and uh and had him on the show a number

509  
00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:26,400  
of times

510  
00:17:32,549 --> 00:17:29,679  
uh to me he seems extremely credible

511  
00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:32,559  
and when he sees what looked like almost

512  
00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:33,679  
like an eyeball

513  
00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:36,640

kind of you know bouncing between trees

514

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:38,320

in the woods and dripping some type of

515

00:17:41,990 --> 00:17:40,080

like magna type of thing

516

00:17:44,230 --> 00:17:42,000

and then bursts into five lights i mean

517

00:17:47,669 --> 00:17:44,240

that's such a spectacular story

518

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:47,679

do you think that was other than i mean

519

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,640

i'm not saying i know what it is or he

520

00:17:55,110 --> 00:17:52,080

knew what it was but

521

00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:55,120

do you think his story is wrong

522

00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:56,400

no i don't think he's wrong at all i

523

00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:57,760

think he's i think he's telling the

524

00:18:01,510 --> 00:17:59,280

truth about what he saw

525

00:18:02,630 --> 00:18:01,520

what i'm disputing is what it was that

526

00:18:04,630 --> 00:18:02,640

he saw

527

00:18:07,029 --> 00:18:04,640

because what i'm saying is if you if you

528

00:18:09,029 --> 00:18:07,039

can be so easily misled

529

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:09,039

into thinking something is something

530

00:18:12,150 --> 00:18:10,559

extraordinary when it's something that's

531

00:18:15,350 --> 00:18:12,160

ordinary how can you believe

532

00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:15,360

anything in terms of someone's i mean

533

00:18:19,190 --> 00:18:17,280

let's think about the context in which

534

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:19,200

he was seeing what he was seeing

535

00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:21,360

he wasn't in a scientific laboratory was

536

00:18:24,870 --> 00:18:22,640

it with with cameras

537

00:18:26,070 --> 00:18:24,880

and with monitoring equipment he was in

538

00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:26,080

a dark forest

539

00:18:29,270 --> 00:18:27,520

in the middle of the night in an

540

00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,280

unfamiliar area

541

00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:32,080

um with a bunch of excitable people

542

00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:33,679

surrounding him who was sort of almost

543

00:18:37,350 --> 00:18:35,120

like egging him on

544

00:18:38,950 --> 00:18:37,360

if you listen to the tape here it is sir

545

00:18:41,430 --> 00:18:38,960

there it is in the distance

546

00:18:43,350 --> 00:18:41,440

it's not a scientific context in which

547

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:43,360

he's seen what he's seeing is he

548

00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:46,400

so how on how can we know what it was

549

00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:48,320

i wouldn't even try and hazard a guess

550

00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:49,840

at what it was but

551  
00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,760  
all we know is that there was a

552  
00:18:54,870 --> 00:18:53,600  
lighthouse in the direction that he was

553  
00:18:57,669 --> 00:18:54,880  
looking

554  
00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:57,679  
and nowhere on that tape does he say and

555  
00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:59,360  
i challenge anyone listening to this to

556  
00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:01,120  
find me a reference on that tape

557  
00:19:04,789 --> 00:19:03,520  
to anyone saying look sir there is the

558  
00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:04,799  
lighthouse

559  
00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:08,320  
so what he saw it may have been

560  
00:19:11,669 --> 00:19:09,760  
something unusual it may have been

561  
00:19:15,110 --> 00:19:11,679  
something inexplicable i don't know

562  
00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:15,120  
but all i can say is if you um look at

563  
00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:18,080

look at there is an actual timed um a

564

00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:19,679

recording with vince cur

565

00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,240

thurkettle standing with a bbc film crew

566

00:19:26,390 --> 00:19:24,559

and you can see the lighthouse flashing

567

00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:26,400

in the distance if you look at that and

568

00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:28,480

then you play hulk's tape the bit where

569

00:19:31,990 --> 00:19:29,360

he says

570

00:19:33,909 --> 00:19:32,000

there it is again there it is again it's

571

00:19:35,510 --> 00:19:33,919

exactly the same timing as the

572

00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:35,520

lighthouse flashing

573

00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:39,440

now if we apply occam's razor to this

574

00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:41,919

right um you've got two options you've

575

00:19:46,310 --> 00:19:44,240

got a possibility that aliens traveled

576  
00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:46,320  
zillions of miles across the universe to

577  
00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:47,520  
appear over

578  
00:19:51,110 --> 00:19:49,600  
endless forest on the same night that

579  
00:19:53,430 --> 00:19:51,120  
turtle holt was there

580  
00:19:54,630 --> 00:19:53,440  
or the possibility that colonel hull saw

581  
00:19:55,750 --> 00:19:54,640  
a lighthouse and thought it was

582  
00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:55,760  
something unusual

583  
00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:58,080  
what's the most likely explanation well

584  
00:20:02,549 --> 00:19:59,760  
that's kind of two extremes

585  
00:20:03,990 --> 00:20:02,559  
um in my opinion uh yeah well i'm being

586  
00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:04,000  
rebels advocate here

587  
00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:08,080  
yeah uh well for one thing when he is uh

588  
00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:10,400

when this thing is over his head and

589

00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:11,120

then

590

00:20:15,110 --> 00:20:13,200

they see this thing over his head and

591

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:15,120

then the down comes

592

00:20:18,310 --> 00:20:17,520

down toward his feet comes this beam of

593

00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:18,320

light

594

00:20:21,350 --> 00:20:19,760

shining on the ground that doesn't

595

00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:21,360

really look like normal light

596

00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:24,080

um this is how he's described it to me

597

00:20:26,549 --> 00:20:24,480

um

598

00:20:27,510 --> 00:20:26,559

there's well what would stop you there

599

00:20:29,350 --> 00:20:27,520

is if you look at

600

00:20:31,190 --> 00:20:29,360

the the parrot the third paragraph in

601  
00:20:31,750 --> 00:20:31,200  
his memory what happened later that

602  
00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:31,760  
night

603  
00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:33,760  
just to put this in perspective he talks

604  
00:20:38,070 --> 00:20:35,280  
about going out further on

605  
00:20:38,549 --> 00:20:38,080  
into the forest and seeing lights in the

606  
00:20:40,710 --> 00:20:38,559  
sky

607  
00:20:41,909 --> 00:20:40,720  
that he thinks are unusual lights that

608  
00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:41,919  
are there for hours

609  
00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:44,799  
that never move quite clearly stars

610  
00:20:48,310 --> 00:20:46,320  
there's no doubt about it

611  
00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:48,320  
and yet he thought there was something

612  
00:20:51,830 --> 00:20:49,360  
unusual i mean

613  
00:20:53,590 --> 00:20:51,840

a light in the sky over suffolk that

614

00:20:56,630 --> 00:20:53,600

doesn't move for several hours

615

00:20:58,149 --> 00:20:56,640

is not a ufo if it was a ufo

616

00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:58,159

there's thousands of people who live in

617

00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,640

the the town of ipswich only a few miles

618

00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:02,559

away how come there's only colonel hall

619

00:21:07,909 --> 00:21:04,880

seeing it

620

00:21:09,350 --> 00:21:07,919

um well uh

621

00:21:11,430 --> 00:21:09,360

i know there's i was just seeing if

622

00:21:11,990 --> 00:21:11,440

there's anyone up there that uh in chat

623

00:21:15,350 --> 00:21:12,000

that had

624

00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:15,360

something to come back with this um

625

00:21:19,510 --> 00:21:18,799

on this this this case i i do think has

626  
00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:19,520  
been

627  
00:21:25,590 --> 00:21:22,559  
very convoluted between the people

628  
00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:25,600  
there's been infighting and all that but

629  
00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:29,120  
um i there's just nothing that makes me

630  
00:21:31,669 --> 00:21:30,720  
feel as though it's a possibility that

631  
00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:31,679  
was a lighthouse

632  
00:21:37,669 --> 00:21:35,039  
i mean myself um i'm not saying

633  
00:21:39,110 --> 00:21:37,679  
it's aliens i don't know if it's aliens

634  
00:21:40,630 --> 00:21:39,120  
or whatever it was

635  
00:21:42,390 --> 00:21:40,640  
i've been i've been deliberately

636  
00:21:44,470 --> 00:21:42,400  
provocative i've got to say

637  
00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:44,480  
that i just think there's a lot of

638  
00:21:47,830 --> 00:21:46,240

people who think they know about this

639

00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:47,840

case but they don't really because

640

00:21:50,950 --> 00:21:49,760

they've never been to the location and i

641

00:21:52,710 --> 00:21:50,960

think there is this

642

00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:52,720

this thing about because these military

643

00:21:56,710 --> 00:21:55,120

people involved that they can't possibly

644

00:21:59,270 --> 00:21:56,720

have made a mistake

645

00:22:01,430 --> 00:21:59,280

now we don't we know that military

646

00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:01,440

personnel make mistakes all the time

647

00:22:05,430 --> 00:22:03,120

so why should it be any different with

648

00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:05,440

ufos i i don't understand

649

00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:08,559

how the social standing of a person and

650

00:22:10,870 --> 00:22:10,240

how many stripes they've got on their

651  
00:22:13,270 --> 00:22:10,880  
arm

652  
00:22:15,350 --> 00:22:13,280  
somehow we've turned them into whit

653  
00:22:17,590 --> 00:22:15,360  
people who we can rely upon

654  
00:22:19,110 --> 00:22:17,600  
a hundred percent it's not what we know

655  
00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:19,120  
from real life

656  
00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:21,360  
well when you think of you know he was

657  
00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:23,280  
in charge of a very important

658  
00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:26,000  
uh uh he was second in command of a very

659  
00:22:31,990 --> 00:22:26,400  
he was

660  
00:22:33,590 --> 00:22:32,000  
and a person he's a no-nonsense guy i

661  
00:22:35,990 --> 00:22:33,600  
mean i've talked to him

662  
00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:36,000  
for hours and hours off about houses and

663  
00:22:38,789 --> 00:22:37,280

things like that when i was thinking

664

00:22:41,590 --> 00:22:38,799

about building a house and stuff

665

00:22:43,350 --> 00:22:41,600

he's a no-nonsense guy he he didn't want

666

00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:43,360

in this part of his life

667

00:22:47,430 --> 00:22:45,280

it's nothing he he puts it on a shelf he

668

00:22:49,029 --> 00:22:47,440

wants really nothing to do with it for

669

00:22:51,029 --> 00:22:49,039

long periods of time

670

00:22:53,110 --> 00:22:51,039

um and then you know he gets called out

671

00:22:54,870 --> 00:22:53,120

he'll he'll talk about it

672

00:22:56,789 --> 00:22:54,880

but there's other things what what about

673

00:22:59,990 --> 00:22:56,799

the broken tree branches

674

00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,000

um the the landing spots on the ground

675

00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:02,240

that are exactly they were both

676

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:03,760

explained quite

677

00:23:09,270 --> 00:23:06,559

quite with down to earth reasons at the

678

00:23:12,630 --> 00:23:10,870

no no i'm talking about the marks on the

679

00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:12,640

trees they were cut they were actually

680

00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,240

made by the foresters

681

00:23:18,950 --> 00:23:16,880

to mark the trees for felon there's

682

00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:18,960

absolutely no doubt about that these

683

00:23:24,549 --> 00:23:22,400

see these any these these so-called

684

00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:24,559

facts are not facts

685

00:23:28,070 --> 00:23:26,159

they're they've been adequately

686

00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:28,080

explained over and over again but

687

00:23:30,230 --> 00:23:29,760

because people don't want to accept it

688

00:23:32,789 --> 00:23:30,240

they just

689

00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:32,799

become part of the story so it's not

690

00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:34,799

just the lighthouse then it's like

691

00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:38,000

oh well you know um

692

00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:39,600

there's the marks on the trees there's

693

00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:41,039

the holes in the ground

694

00:23:45,269 --> 00:23:43,440

but but all of those things are only

695

00:23:46,230 --> 00:23:45,279

significant when you actually put them

696

00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:46,240

together

697

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:48,559

to make a ufo case and then this is what

698

00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:50,799

this is what you find in all these cases

699

00:23:56,470 --> 00:23:54,080

that what sounds impressive

700

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:56,480

when it's sort of hyped up and it's made

701  
00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:57,200  
into

702  
00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:59,279  
you know a sensational ufo incident when

703  
00:24:02,310 --> 00:24:00,720  
you actually pare it down and you

704  
00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:02,320  
interview people and you go to the scene

705  
00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:03,520  
of the event

706  
00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:06,559  
this is what i found i mean i'd love to

707  
00:24:09,029 --> 00:24:06,960  
find

708  
00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:09,039  
evidence that something inexplicable had

709  
00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:10,720  
happened that you know we've been

710  
00:24:13,990 --> 00:24:12,640  
visited by aliens i mean as a journalist

711  
00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:14,000  
that would be the biggest scoop in the

712  
00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:14,480  
world

713  
00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:16,080

but there's no point in making things

714

00:24:21,190 --> 00:24:17,679

out to be something that they're not

715

00:24:23,110 --> 00:24:21,200

how does that help us oh i'm not saying

716

00:24:24,870 --> 00:24:23,120

i'm not saying to perpetuate something

717

00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:24,880

that's false myself i

718

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:28,240

i agree with that part um but i do think

719

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:30,159

um you know the old saying don't throw

720

00:24:35,669 --> 00:24:32,799

the baby out with the bath water

721

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:35,679

there's there's something to this um

722

00:24:38,149 --> 00:24:36,400

what about the

723

00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:38,159

other people and there was also

724

00:24:44,230 --> 00:24:39,520

radiation

725

00:24:46,789 --> 00:24:44,240

been thoroughly

726

00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:46,799

debunked but people just continue to

727

00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:48,559

ignore this and they just ignore the

728

00:24:52,070 --> 00:24:51,360

inconvenience evidence and they just

729

00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:52,080

prefer

730

00:24:55,830 --> 00:24:54,240

i mean for example nick pope keeps going

731

00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:55,840

on about the radiation readings and

732

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,480

because he's

733

00:25:01,269 --> 00:24:59,279

believed to have worked at the mod what

734

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:01,279

he says about it is being taken as read

735

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:01,919

but

736

00:25:07,510 --> 00:25:04,880

the person who nick pope spoke to from

737

00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:07,520

the radiological protection board at

738

00:25:11,590 --> 00:25:10,159

the time when nick was in the was was

739

00:25:13,510 --> 00:25:11,600

doing the job he was doing

740

00:25:14,710 --> 00:25:13,520

i said these radiation readings are not

741

00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:14,720

significant

742

00:25:18,549 --> 00:25:17,520

but that's that's just been ignored how

743

00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:18,559

does that help us

744

00:25:22,470 --> 00:25:20,159

get anywhere near the truth all i'm

745

00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:22,480

saying is let's look at all the evidence

746

00:25:24,870 --> 00:25:24,000

not just at the evidence that you want

747

00:25:26,789 --> 00:25:24,880

to believe

748

00:25:28,310 --> 00:25:26,799

and and the thing about that you

749

00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:28,320

mentioned earlier about you know

750

00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:29,600

you believe that there's something in

751  
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:31,200  
this that there's something to be

752  
00:25:34,070 --> 00:25:31,760  
discovered

753  
00:25:35,750 --> 00:25:34,080  
so do i that's why i'm still here

754  
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,760  
looking into it and that's why i'm still

755  
00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:37,440  
making freedom of information requests

756  
00:25:42,789 --> 00:25:39,600  
about it i don't think it's

757  
00:25:43,350 --> 00:25:42,799  
the even even even though i'm saying i

758  
00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:43,360  
think

759  
00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:47,039  
something happened that has yet to be

760  
00:25:51,190 --> 00:25:48,559  
explained that's that

761  
00:25:52,549 --> 00:25:51,200  
that's why i'm still interested in it

762  
00:25:54,470 --> 00:25:52,559  
are you talking about this particular

763  
00:25:56,789 --> 00:25:54,480

case or the subject in general yeah

764

00:25:58,630 --> 00:25:56,799

so what about the earlier witnesses like

765

00:26:00,789 --> 00:25:58,640

jim peniston and john burroughs who you

766

00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:00,799

have coming up on your show here soon

767

00:26:04,950 --> 00:26:02,799

they saw something they they saw

768

00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:04,960

something what i'm saying is

769

00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:06,480

um there are a number of different

770

00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:08,880

elements to this case

771

00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:10,559

don't forget it happened over three

772

00:26:15,909 --> 00:26:13,440

nights why why should we assume

773

00:26:17,510 --> 00:26:15,919

that what was seen on the first night is

774

00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:17,520

the same thing that was seen on the

775

00:26:21,909 --> 00:26:19,440

third night

776

00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:21,919

i mean just looking at it logically is

777

00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:24,480

it possible do you think that

778

00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:26,240

something inexplicable happened on the

779

00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:28,080

first night

780

00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:31,520

that caused a big um sensational sort of

781

00:26:34,149 --> 00:26:32,320

rumor

782

00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:34,159

that spread through the base and the

783

00:26:36,549 --> 00:26:36,000

colonel holt then went out two nights

784

00:26:39,029 --> 00:26:36,559

later

785

00:26:39,990 --> 00:26:39,039

on the back of that and saw something

786

00:26:43,029 --> 00:26:40,000

like that

787

00:26:44,789 --> 00:26:43,039

like the lightest pardon me first time i

788

00:26:46,920 --> 00:26:44,799

ever sneezed on my own shop

789

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:46,930

yeah you must be allergic to rendlesham

790

00:26:50,390 --> 00:26:48,480

[Laughter]

791

00:26:51,510 --> 00:26:50,400

i'm allergic to debunking no i'm not

792

00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:51,520

you're not debunking

793

00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:53,679

i think all i'm going to try to do is

794

00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:56,159

just make people think

795

00:26:59,909 --> 00:26:57,840

call me a debunker if you like but i

796

00:27:02,149 --> 00:26:59,919

just think that there's no no i

797

00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:02,159

i i'm not calling you because i don't

798

00:27:06,390 --> 00:27:03,120

think

799

00:27:06,789 --> 00:27:06,400

a bad you've word mentality that it's

800

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:06,799

like

801  
00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,720  
because colonel halt said this we've got

802  
00:27:12,149 --> 00:27:10,159  
to believe what he says

803  
00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:12,159  
without question well i'm sorry i don't

804  
00:27:16,789 --> 00:27:14,400  
buy that as a journalist i've never

805  
00:27:18,710 --> 00:27:16,799  
just believed what someone tells me i i

806  
00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:18,720  
want to find out what the truth is

807  
00:27:22,630 --> 00:27:21,440  
and people always have motivations for

808  
00:27:24,710 --> 00:27:22,640  
saying what they say

809  
00:27:26,789 --> 00:27:24,720  
and if we look at what colonel hall said

810  
00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:26,799  
he's not even told a consistent story

811  
00:27:30,630 --> 00:27:28,480  
every time he tells the story

812  
00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:30,640  
it gets bigger and bigger you know it's

813  
00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,559

almost like a chinese

814

00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:35,200

whisper or snowball running down the

815

00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:37,200

hill what he actually said back in 1980

816

00:27:39,830 --> 00:27:39,039

there's no comparison to what he's

817

00:27:42,070 --> 00:27:39,840

saying now

818

00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:42,080

so even that alone should should

819

00:27:45,029 --> 00:27:43,200

hopefully

820

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,039

make people who've got some critical

821

00:27:49,190 --> 00:27:47,200

faculties think hold on a minute

822

00:27:51,269 --> 00:27:49,200

he said this in 1980 he's now saying

823

00:27:53,669 --> 00:27:51,279

something completely different in 1991

824

00:27:55,510 --> 00:27:53,679

shouldn't we actually think um why is he

825

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:55,520

saying why has he changed his story

826

00:27:59,990 --> 00:27:57,279

the thing about the beams of light going

827

00:28:02,389 --> 00:28:00,000

down onto the weapon storage area

828

00:28:03,909 --> 00:28:02,399

he say he said that in 1991 but he

829

00:28:05,190 --> 00:28:03,919

didn't put that in his memo to the

830

00:28:07,110 --> 00:28:05,200

ministry of defense don't you think

831

00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:07,120

there's something odd about that

832

00:28:10,870 --> 00:28:10,000

you said you're in control of a nuclear

833

00:28:13,669 --> 00:28:10,880

base

834

00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:13,679

and he was telling the host country that

835

00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:15,360

his nuclear base was in

836

00:28:18,389 --> 00:28:17,440

he he'd been out there and he'd saw an

837

00:28:20,630 --> 00:28:18,399

unknown object

838

00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:20,640

beaming down onto a weapon storage

839

00:28:22,870 --> 00:28:21,440

facility

840

00:28:24,630 --> 00:28:22,880

and yeah he didn't think that he should

841

00:28:26,470 --> 00:28:24,640

tell the ministry of defense about it

842

00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:26,480

at the time don't you think there's

843

00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:28,159

something strange about that

844

00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:30,240

and was that memo at the time a

845

00:28:34,710 --> 00:28:31,919

classified memo

846

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:34,720

no it was not so i'm just wondering if

847

00:28:39,190 --> 00:28:36,000

he could put something like

848

00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:39,200

that in an unclassified memo about the

849

00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,480

weapon storage area

850

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:43,120

well by his own words that's the only

851

00:28:46,149 --> 00:28:44,480

piece of uh

852

00:28:47,669 --> 00:28:46,159

information that he submitted to the

853

00:28:49,190 --> 00:28:47,679

british ministry defense

854

00:28:51,190 --> 00:28:49,200

using his own words on this he didn't

855

00:28:53,430 --> 00:28:51,200

submit anything else

856

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:53,440

because uh when i have talked to him and

857

00:28:56,070 --> 00:28:55,279

asked if there were nuclear warheads per

858

00:28:58,789 --> 00:28:56,080

se

859

00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:58,799

on that location he says don't even ask

860

00:29:02,310 --> 00:28:59,840

me that

861

00:29:03,350 --> 00:29:02,320

you know he can't you know because he's

862

00:29:05,430 --> 00:29:03,360

you know it's classif

863

00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:05,440

it was classified and he can't he can't

864

00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:07,039

suppose we can't talk about it

865

00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:10,000

but i mean consider that point he as you

866

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:11,039

said he was

867

00:29:14,710 --> 00:29:12,720

i mean he wasn't in charge of the base

868

00:29:15,909 --> 00:29:14,720

it was actually colonel ted ted conrad

869

00:29:18,549 --> 00:29:15,919

who was in charge of the base

870

00:29:19,990 --> 00:29:18,559

who was talking to colonel holt whilst

871

00:29:22,710 --> 00:29:20,000

he was in the forest

872

00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,720

now if he's in charge of this base and

873

00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:24,320

as you say is he's guarding all this

874

00:29:28,630 --> 00:29:26,080

sensitive material whether it's nuclear

875

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:28,640

or not if he thinks as a genuine threat

876

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:29,520

to that base

877

00:29:33,269 --> 00:29:31,200

why would he hang around in the forest

878

00:29:35,750 --> 00:29:33,279

all night and then go back to bed

879

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:35,760

um without pressing the button getting

880

00:29:41,350 --> 00:29:36,320

the

881

00:29:43,590 --> 00:29:41,360

to actually investigate this

882

00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:43,600

i've wondered about um scrambling i've

883

00:29:47,510 --> 00:29:45,039

wondered about that and never

884

00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:47,520

have never asked him so let me ask you

885

00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:49,279

this we can move on to other things but

886

00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:52,399

before we do um what do you think is the

887

00:29:56,549 --> 00:29:54,320

most compelling part of that case

888

00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:56,559

that keeps you interested in looking at

889

00:29:59,990 --> 00:29:58,559

it i think it's what you've just said

890

00:30:01,510 --> 00:30:00,000

the you know the the story from the

891

00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:01,520

first night of the um

892

00:30:05,430 --> 00:30:03,279

john burroughs and jim peniston who went

893

00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:05,440

into the forest you know

894

00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:08,559

something happened to them yeah they saw

895

00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:09,440

the lighthouse

896

00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:10,880

because it's in their own statements

897

00:30:14,470 --> 00:30:12,240

that they followed the lighthouse but

898

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,480

they also saw something else

899

00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:16,720

something happened to them there and and

900

00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:17,760

i'm not

901  
00:30:21,830 --> 00:30:20,640  
i'm i'm open-minded people have bizarre

902  
00:30:25,029 --> 00:30:21,840  
experiences that

903  
00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:25,039  
are remain unexplained and having

904  
00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:27,520  
sort of spoken to john boras about this

905  
00:30:31,909 --> 00:30:29,600  
in great detail i'm convinced that

906  
00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:31,919  
something inexplicable happened to them

907  
00:30:34,870 --> 00:30:33,440  
i don't know do you think about what do

908  
00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,880  
you think about the debriefings do you

909  
00:30:40,310 --> 00:30:36,480  
think there was actually really

910  
00:30:42,710 --> 00:30:40,320  
a drug drugging the soldiers

911  
00:30:45,909 --> 00:30:42,720  
you know or whatever do you think do you

912  
00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:45,919  
think that's exaggerated

913  
00:30:50,070 --> 00:30:48,080

who knows but where's the evidence for

914

00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:50,080

it um

915

00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:51,679

i i guess they would never have evidence

916

00:30:55,269 --> 00:30:53,600

of something like that i don't know

917

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:55,279

yeah it sounds it sounds to me like

918

00:30:58,950 --> 00:30:57,600

something lifted from a plot of a james

919

00:31:01,029 --> 00:30:58,960

bond film

920

00:31:02,789 --> 00:31:01,039

you know and and and again like the

921

00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:02,799

thing from jim penniston the thing about

922

00:31:06,230 --> 00:31:04,159

the binary code

923

00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:06,240

there was a there was various science

924

00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:08,320

fiction films that were doing the rounds

925

00:31:11,269 --> 00:31:09,360

at the time this happened

926  
00:31:13,830 --> 00:31:11,279  
which has got exactly the same motif in

927  
00:31:15,350 --> 00:31:13,840  
it of flying sources crashing um hangar

928  
00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:15,360  
18 the movie

929  
00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:17,120  
was on release at the time which has got

930  
00:31:21,110 --> 00:31:19,120  
exactly the same scenario in it with

931  
00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:21,120  
with you know the hieroglyphs yeah i

932  
00:31:25,669 --> 00:31:23,279  
remember that yeah

933  
00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:25,679  
yeah the idea the idea that these these

934  
00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:26,399  
stories

935  
00:31:33,350 --> 00:31:30,159  
are somehow um aren't related

936  
00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,360  
to pop culture and aren't related to

937  
00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:34,960  
science fiction and what people are

938  
00:31:37,430 --> 00:31:37,039

watching and tv and movies i just i just

939

00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:37,440

think

940

00:31:41,830 --> 00:31:39,840

you can't get away from that it's it's

941

00:31:45,269 --> 00:31:41,840

intrinsic part

942

00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:45,279

of the ufo experience yeah

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00:31:48,789 --> 00:31:47,919

um that's a topic we have brought up a

944

00:31:51,909 --> 00:31:48,799

number of times

945

00:31:52,230 --> 00:31:51,919

the influence of pop culture on you know

946

00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:52,240

this

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00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:53,760

subject in general i mean just look

948

00:31:58,789 --> 00:31:56,240

behind you in that poster

949

00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:58,799

no i mean yeah this is my interest in it

950

00:32:01,909 --> 00:31:59,279

and

951  
00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:01,919  
to me i i don't i'm not really

952  
00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:03,919  
interested in whether it's true or false

953  
00:32:07,669 --> 00:32:04,399  
i think

954  
00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:07,679  
that's pointless exercise and why what

955  
00:32:11,830 --> 00:32:09,360  
someone's truth

956  
00:32:13,669 --> 00:32:11,840  
isn't necessarily someone else's truth

957  
00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:13,679  
um so it's pointless looking at whether

958  
00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:15,679  
whether these things are real or not of

959  
00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:16,799  
course they're real

960  
00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:18,720  
you know because people have experiences

961  
00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:19,919  
with things

962  
00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:23,360  
um that might i mean let's say for

963  
00:32:26,789 --> 00:32:24,320

instance that

964

00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:26,799

you know the the the rental from ufo was

965

00:32:30,870 --> 00:32:28,960

something quite ordinary

966

00:32:32,470 --> 00:32:30,880

but the fact that someone went into the

967

00:32:34,710 --> 00:32:32,480

forest and had an extraordinary

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00:32:37,909 --> 00:32:34,720

experience with something ordinary

969

00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:37,919

to me it's magic you know i'm interested

970

00:32:40,470 --> 00:32:39,200

in it as a result of that this

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00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:40,480

people have been having these kinds of

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00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:42,559

experiences ever since there's been

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00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:45,919

human beings on the planet you know

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00:32:49,830 --> 00:32:48,000

this is folklore this is what's led to

975

00:32:50,710 --> 00:32:49,840

us all of our myths and legends all

976  
00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:50,720  
through the ages

977  
00:32:54,870 --> 00:32:52,559  
this is what interests me and it's it's

978  
00:32:56,630 --> 00:32:54,880  
the stuff the way that people tell these

979  
00:32:57,430 --> 00:32:56,640  
stories and the effects it has on their

980  
00:32:59,029 --> 00:32:57,440  
lives

981  
00:33:01,269 --> 00:32:59,039  
because you know colonel colonel holt

982  
00:33:02,149 --> 00:33:01,279  
whatever it was he saw it's he's changed

983  
00:33:04,950 --> 00:33:02,159  
his life

984  
00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:04,960  
traveling around the world being

985  
00:33:08,789 --> 00:33:06,720  
interviewed by people

986  
00:33:10,470 --> 00:33:08,799  
you know having you know people like me

987  
00:33:11,430 --> 00:33:10,480  
giving him a hard time and et cetera et

988  
00:33:13,190 --> 00:33:11,440

cetera

989

00:33:15,190 --> 00:33:13,200

you know that's that's that's altered

990

00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:15,200

his life that is interested in its own

991

00:33:18,710 --> 00:33:17,039

right never mind what it was he saw in

992

00:33:22,549 --> 00:33:18,720

the first place

993

00:33:25,350 --> 00:33:22,559

yeah yeah um when um

994

00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:25,360

when when people have these experiences

995

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:27,120

you said it changes their life have you

996

00:33:30,389 --> 00:33:27,760

ever had

997

00:33:31,590 --> 00:33:30,399

any like experience yourself that was

998

00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:31,600

not

999

00:33:37,190 --> 00:33:35,600

mean i think i saw

1000

00:33:39,029 --> 00:33:37,200

you know the thing that there was a

1001  
00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:39,039  
there was a russian rocket body that

1002  
00:33:46,310 --> 00:33:42,480  
disintegrated over the uk

1003  
00:33:46,789 --> 00:33:46,320  
um on on new year's eve 1978 that was

1004  
00:33:49,190 --> 00:33:46,799  
seen

1005  
00:33:50,310 --> 00:33:49,200  
by hundreds and thousands of people

1006  
00:33:52,549 --> 00:33:50,320  
right across the uk

1007  
00:33:53,909 --> 00:33:52,559  
and many of whom reported it to the

1008  
00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:53,919  
ministry of defense

1009  
00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:55,919  
yeah that's spectacular yeah it was

1010  
00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:57,360  
spectacular yeah

1011  
00:34:01,269 --> 00:34:00,159  
and many people reported that in as a

1012  
00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:01,279  
flying saucer

1013  
00:34:04,950 --> 00:34:03,440

you know i mean this is one of the files

1014

00:34:06,870 --> 00:34:04,960

that i went through when i did the

1015

00:34:08,470 --> 00:34:06,880

the project with the national archives

1016

00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:08,480

there's a big fat file of all these

1017

00:34:11,510 --> 00:34:09,839

sightings that were made

1018

00:34:13,109 --> 00:34:11,520

and a lot of people in there say when

1019

00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:13,119

they were actually told that this was

1020

00:34:16,629 --> 00:34:13,919

part of a

1021

00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:16,639

russian cosmos rocket body saying like

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00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:17,839

colonel hall no i

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00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:20,159

i wasn't a rocket body you know it was

1024

00:34:23,829 --> 00:34:21,839

definitely something unusual

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00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:23,839

i could see windows in it was one of

1026

00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:25,119

them you know i mean

1027

00:34:29,190 --> 00:34:27,760

so what you got to ask yourself then was

1028

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:29,200

well they said they saw it at nine

1029

00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:30,079

o'clock

1030

00:34:34,149 --> 00:34:33,280

on new year's eve 1978 but it wasn't the

1031

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:34,159

rocket body

1032

00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:36,240

that we know re-entered at exactly that

1033

00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:37,200

moment so

1034

00:34:42,470 --> 00:34:40,800

so aliens then came in and reent came in

1035

00:34:44,069 --> 00:34:42,480

exactly they knew the rocket body was

1036

00:34:45,430 --> 00:34:44,079

going to enter the earth's atmosphere at

1037

00:34:47,430 --> 00:34:45,440

that precise time

1038

00:34:49,510 --> 00:34:47,440

so they thought we'll just sneak in

1039

00:34:52,629 --> 00:34:49,520

behind it so no one will see us

1040

00:34:55,829 --> 00:34:52,639

i mean yeah so if you accept that people

1041

00:34:58,310 --> 00:34:55,839

can make that kind of fundamental error

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00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:58,320

and continue to believe that what they

1043

00:35:03,190 --> 00:35:01,119

saw wasn't the rocket body it was a ufo

1044

00:35:04,870 --> 00:35:03,200

how can you believe someone like colonel

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00:35:05,829 --> 00:35:04,880

holt when he tells you no it wasn't a

1046

00:35:09,109 --> 00:35:05,839

lighthouse

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00:35:13,030 --> 00:35:09,119

that's my that's my bottom line yeah

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00:35:15,510 --> 00:35:13,040

well you know human testimony is not

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00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:15,520

reliable under any circumstances unless

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00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:17,440

it's corroborated by

1051  
00:35:23,829 --> 00:35:21,280  
other independent um whether it's radar

1052  
00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:23,839  
whether it's photography whether it's

1053  
00:35:25,990 --> 00:35:24,720  
whatever

1054  
00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:26,000  
you can't just rely on what someone

1055  
00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:27,440  
tells you even if they're surrounded by

1056  
00:35:31,430 --> 00:35:28,960  
other people

1057  
00:35:33,109 --> 00:35:31,440  
you know i i had a ufo sighting was

1058  
00:35:35,670 --> 00:35:33,119  
nothing spectacular

1059  
00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:35,680  
but it was something that i could

1060  
00:35:39,510 --> 00:35:36,880  
absolutely not explain

1061  
00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:39,520  
what i saw but you know i always and

1062  
00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:41,520  
that happened in 2006 not

1063  
00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:44,720

terribly long ago but i always try to

1064

00:35:47,829 --> 00:35:46,960

i try to keep that fresh because i do

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00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:47,839

know another thing

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00:35:54,470 --> 00:35:51,520

is that you tend to change your memory

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00:35:55,109 --> 00:35:54,480

tends to change and and that's why a lot

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00:35:58,950 --> 00:35:55,119

of times

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00:36:01,589 --> 00:35:58,960

these stories change because people

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00:36:02,069 --> 00:36:01,599

they pick something up on the outside

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00:36:03,910 --> 00:36:02,079

and

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00:36:05,589 --> 00:36:03,920

somehow it becomes part of their story

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00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:05,599

but this this mine was just very simple

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00:36:08,069 --> 00:36:06,560

though so

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00:36:09,270 --> 00:36:08,079

this is the real shame with the rental

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00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:09,280

ship thing is that it was never

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00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:12,000

investigated properly at the time

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00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:14,160

i think everyone involved will accept

1079

00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:16,160

that that is that's where things went

1080

00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:17,119

wrong

1081

00:36:20,550 --> 00:36:18,720

you know that if the minister of defense

1082

00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:20,560

had done a proper investigation rather

1083

00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:21,760

than just saying oh we'll leave it to

1084

00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:23,440

the united states air force who didn't

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00:36:27,510 --> 00:36:25,359

do an investigation either

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00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:27,520

so it took it took journalists to get

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00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:28,720

this story out and

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00:36:32,470 --> 00:36:30,640

there's this other story isn't it that's

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00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:32,480

now becoming popular the thing the the

1090

00:36:37,349 --> 00:36:34,560

thing from scotland with the

1091

00:36:38,150 --> 00:36:37,359

you know the the the um the big diamond

1092

00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:38,160

shaped

1093

00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:40,640

1990 or whatever was it yeah the cop

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00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:42,240

let's talk we can talk about that

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00:36:47,270 --> 00:36:45,359

um but uh before we do i i just

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00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:47,280

i wanted to bring this up real quickly

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00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:48,720

and then we'll go into that

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00:36:52,230 --> 00:36:50,720

and that is uh you mentioned nick pope

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00:36:55,510 --> 00:36:52,240

earlier um

1100

00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:55,520

what do you believe there was a position

1101  
00:37:01,750 --> 00:36:58,640  
in the mod that he

1102  
00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:01,760  
claims he had investigating ufos well of

1103  
00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:04,320  
course there was a there was a ufo desk

1104  
00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:06,480  
which he was an incumbent of for three

1105  
00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:08,000  
years but he was just

1106  
00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:11,200  
one of dozens of different people who um

1107  
00:37:15,589 --> 00:37:12,000  
did that

1108  
00:37:16,470 --> 00:37:15,599  
task um and the the he didn't actually

1109  
00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:16,480  
investigate

1110  
00:37:20,470 --> 00:37:18,800  
anything he just he just received

1111  
00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:20,480  
reports and filed them

1112  
00:37:23,829 --> 00:37:22,720  
that's what he did he was a he was a

1113  
00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:23,839

civil servant

1114

00:37:29,109 --> 00:37:27,680

there was a body that investigated cases

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00:37:31,270 --> 00:37:29,119

and he was known as the defense

1116

00:37:32,870 --> 00:37:31,280

intelligence staff di55

1117

00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:32,880

and they were the people who were tasked

1118

00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,280

to investigate um ufo incidents that

1119

00:37:39,829 --> 00:37:36,640

were deemed to have

1120

00:37:42,230 --> 00:37:39,839

some kind of military um um significance

1121

00:37:44,550 --> 00:37:42,240

and what you've got to understand the

1122

00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:44,560

the system is extremely complicated and

1123

00:37:48,310 --> 00:37:45,040

there was

1124

00:37:50,630 --> 00:37:48,320

at various times two or three different

1125

00:37:53,109 --> 00:37:50,640

departments of the british military

1126  
00:37:54,069 --> 00:37:53,119  
on the british mod who were involved in

1127  
00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:54,079  
investigating

1128  
00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:57,200  
ufos or responding to the public

1129  
00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:01,200  
and the the department that nick was

1130  
00:38:05,910 --> 00:38:04,160  
working for was the same one as the chap

1131  
00:38:08,950 --> 00:38:05,920  
i mentioned earlier clive neville

1132  
00:38:09,750 --> 00:38:08,960  
he was one of nick's predecessors uh the

1133  
00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:09,760  
person who was

1134  
00:38:14,069 --> 00:38:12,240  
who was doing that role when the calvin

1135  
00:38:15,750 --> 00:38:14,079  
incident happened the photograph that

1136  
00:38:18,150 --> 00:38:15,760  
you just mentioned was it was a chat

1137  
00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:18,160  
called owen hartop

1138  
00:38:24,630 --> 00:38:21,599

now again all he did was prepare

1139

00:38:27,589 --> 00:38:24,640

um he brief ministers a filed

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00:38:28,870 --> 00:38:27,599

papers but they didn't do investigations

1141

00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:28,880

of the type that

1142

00:38:32,550 --> 00:38:30,560

you and i would do where you would

1143

00:38:34,390 --> 00:38:32,560

actually go out and speak to people and

1144

00:38:35,030 --> 00:38:34,400

interview people and follow it follow

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00:38:36,790 --> 00:38:35,040

things up

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00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:36,800

you might run a few checks with a local

1147

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,200

radar station but that's about as far as

1148

00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:41,359

time allowed because it wasn't the only

1149

00:38:45,030 --> 00:38:43,119

task that they were doing there was

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00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:45,040

something like 20

1151  
00:38:51,190 --> 00:38:48,240  
of their time was spent on this subject

1152  
00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:51,200  
so if there was anything deemed to be a

1153  
00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:52,079  
potential

1154  
00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:53,839  
military significance or something that

1155  
00:38:57,750 --> 00:38:55,520  
needed further investigation it was

1156  
00:38:59,510 --> 00:38:57,760  
passed to di55

1157  
00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:59,520  
to do the investigation now i've spoken

1158  
00:39:03,230 --> 00:39:01,520  
to the i've interviewed most of the

1159  
00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:03,240  
people who worked on this subject in

1160  
00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:04,720  
di55

1161  
00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:07,280  
at that time and they tell me well nick

1162  
00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:08,880  
pope didn't have any involvement in this

1163  
00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:10,800

we did the investigations

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00:39:14,870 --> 00:39:12,400

you know we didn't share information

1165

00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:14,880

with them because we didn't trust them

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00:39:20,069 --> 00:39:17,839

ah how interesting is it also because he

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00:39:23,109 --> 00:39:20,079

was actually a civil servant

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00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:23,119

yeah so he was a civilian yeah who was

1169

00:39:27,270 --> 00:39:24,800

pretty much doing he was briefing

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00:39:29,589 --> 00:39:27,280

ministers he was doing pr work and

1171

00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:29,599

during his time in the in the in the in

1172

00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:31,680

that in that job he thought well

1173

00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:33,119

i could make a living out of this i

1174

00:39:36,310 --> 00:39:34,720

could write books on it which is what

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00:39:37,990 --> 00:39:36,320

he's gone on to do i don't

1176

00:39:39,589 --> 00:39:38,000

i don't really i don't understand this

1177

00:39:40,470 --> 00:39:39,599

obsession with nick poop he's an

1178

00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:40,480

entertainer

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00:39:44,069 --> 00:39:43,040

he's not a researcher what research has

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00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:44,079

he actually done

1181

00:39:55,670 --> 00:39:53,109

um uh i have to say i

1182

00:39:57,270 --> 00:39:55,680

i well i probably should just leave that

1183

00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:57,280

one alone

1184

00:40:00,710 --> 00:39:59,200

you did ask me about him so i'm giving

1185

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,720

you all yeah

1186

00:40:03,910 --> 00:40:02,640

i've got to say i do think nick perv did

1187

00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:03,920

a very good job

1188

00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,680

in bringing the subject to public

1189

00:40:09,109 --> 00:40:07,599

attention at the time he did

1190

00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:09,119

because there was a lot of people in the

1191

00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:10,800

mod who didn't want him to talk about

1192

00:40:15,910 --> 00:40:11,839

this subject

1193

00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:15,920

and i i i i give him praise for actually

1194

00:40:19,109 --> 00:40:17,440

standing up and saying you know that

1195

00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:19,119

this this is something

1196

00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:20,880

that needed investigated and taken

1197

00:40:24,710 --> 00:40:22,240

seriously but

1198

00:40:26,309 --> 00:40:24,720

after after that point i think uh i

1199

00:40:29,910 --> 00:40:26,319

think things went slightly wrong

1200

00:40:31,270 --> 00:40:29,920

somewhere and yeah it's it i it tends to

1201  
00:40:34,470 --> 00:40:31,280  
happen so let's go back

1202  
00:40:35,109 --> 00:40:34,480  
and talk about that 1990 case and what

1203  
00:40:37,510 --> 00:40:35,119  
is a d

1204  
00:40:39,430 --> 00:40:37,520  
notice by the way oh a d notice yeah

1205  
00:40:42,550 --> 00:40:39,440  
this is a system that the british

1206  
00:40:44,230 --> 00:40:42,560  
um military have had in place since well

1207  
00:40:45,670 --> 00:40:44,240  
since the first world war i think that's

1208  
00:40:48,069 --> 00:40:45,680  
when it came in

1209  
00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:48,079  
and it basically it's like it's a system

1210  
00:40:52,069 --> 00:40:48,800  
whereby

1211  
00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:52,079  
the military can talk to the media

1212  
00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:55,280  
um informally about stories that are

1213  
00:40:58,870 --> 00:40:57,040

that the media are thinking of running

1214

00:41:00,309 --> 00:40:58,880

that might have national security

1215

00:41:01,510 --> 00:41:00,319

implications so obviously back in the

1216

00:41:03,349 --> 00:41:01,520

first world war

1217

00:41:05,430 --> 00:41:03,359

anything to do with like british

1218

00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:05,440

military movements where ships were

1219

00:41:08,710 --> 00:41:06,640

positioned

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00:41:11,109 --> 00:41:08,720

you know what where are the where our

1221

00:41:13,270 --> 00:41:11,119

where our tanks were that kind of thing

1222

00:41:14,870 --> 00:41:13,280

and obviously they they they don't want

1223

00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:14,880

the press publishing

1224

00:41:19,030 --> 00:41:17,440

uh information during wartime that might

1225

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:19,040

be used to the enemy

1226

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:21,599

so back then they could actually say

1227

00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:23,359

don't publish this

1228

00:41:27,109 --> 00:41:24,880

full stop you know so that they could

1229

00:41:29,430 --> 00:41:27,119

they could issue the um

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00:41:30,790 --> 00:41:29,440

the the media with a d notice but as we

1231

00:41:33,510 --> 00:41:30,800

get nearer nearer the

1232

00:41:34,790 --> 00:41:33,520

the present day they don't tend to do

1233

00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:34,800

that so what we've actually got at the

1234

00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:37,680

moment is a system that's voluntary

1235

00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:40,480

um there are actual standing d notices

1236

00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:41,280

that you can

1237

00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:42,960

read on the internet there's five of

1238

00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:44,800

them so

1239

00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:48,160

the the the military don't tend to will

1240

00:41:51,190 --> 00:41:50,400

would not sort of contact a newspaper

1241

00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:51,200

and

1242

00:41:58,950 --> 00:41:55,520

can't write about this subject

1243

00:42:01,430 --> 00:41:58,960

there is a there is a a committee

1244

00:42:01,990 --> 00:42:01,440

that exists that you as a journalist can

1245

00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:02,000

phone

1246

00:42:05,349 --> 00:42:03,440

and that there's a i think there's a

1247

00:42:07,750 --> 00:42:05,359

rear admiral or something that that

1248

00:42:09,349 --> 00:42:07,760

talks to the media so if you are working

1249

00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:09,359

on a story

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00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:10,880

and you think oh you know this is

1251

00:42:14,790 --> 00:42:12,800

something to do with one of our

1252

00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:14,800

spies working in russia or something

1253

00:42:19,030 --> 00:42:17,119

like that and you're a bit worried that

1254

00:42:20,150 --> 00:42:19,040

you know something that you write might

1255

00:42:22,390 --> 00:42:20,160

expose them

1256

00:42:24,309 --> 00:42:22,400

or might might be risky from a national

1257

00:42:25,910 --> 00:42:24,319

security perspective you can phone up

1258

00:42:27,430 --> 00:42:25,920

the d notice committee

1259

00:42:28,950 --> 00:42:27,440

and talk to them i've done it myself on

1260

00:42:31,990 --> 00:42:28,960

numerous occasions

1261

00:42:33,510 --> 00:42:32,000

um quite once quite recently um just to

1262

00:42:34,950 --> 00:42:33,520

find out what what they've

1263

00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:34,960

whether they've actually used one of

1264

00:42:39,829 --> 00:42:37,760

these things um in the context of ufos

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00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:39,839

for instance in the past

1266

00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:41,760

and so they they don't actually stop you

1267

00:42:46,550 --> 00:42:43,520

from publishing anything but they

1268

00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:46,560

they advise you very strongly that it's

1269

00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:48,160

not wise to publish

1270

00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:50,720

um for example the name and address of

1271

00:42:54,550 --> 00:42:52,319

someone who works for the intelligence

1272

00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:54,560

services and i think most journalists

1273

00:42:58,470 --> 00:42:56,240

would sort of think well that isn't a

1274

00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:58,480

good thing to do actually yeah

1275

00:43:01,829 --> 00:43:00,319

yeah so that that's how the d notice

1276

00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:01,839

system works but as far as i've been

1277

00:43:06,309 --> 00:43:03,440

able to ascertain

1278

00:43:07,190 --> 00:43:06,319

they've never used a specific d notice

1279

00:43:09,750 --> 00:43:07,200

to stop

1280

00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:09,760

uh a store story being published on ufos

1281

00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,240

but that isn't quite the same

1282

00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:15,280

as offering advice to an editor maybe

1283

00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:17,760

you know you know maybe you shouldn't

1284

00:43:23,030 --> 00:43:20,720

you know use this particular photo or

1285

00:43:24,790 --> 00:43:23,040

i don't know who knows what goes on

1286

00:43:27,910 --> 00:43:24,800

because there's no official record of

1287

00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:27,920

discussions that they have with editors

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00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:31,359

how about that wow and uh let's go back

1289

00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:31,839

to

1290

00:43:39,670 --> 00:43:36,240

the uh the 1990 situation

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00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:39,680

um and that was in scotland and what was

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00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:40,079

that

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00:43:46,150 --> 00:43:43,839

explained basically

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00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:46,160

okay it's not being explained what it

1295

00:43:50,630 --> 00:43:47,520

what it was it was um

1296

00:43:51,030 --> 00:43:50,640

it was a case where two um people were

1297

00:43:53,829 --> 00:43:51,040

out

1298

00:43:55,109 --> 00:43:53,839

um in the i don't know what they were

1299

00:43:56,790 --> 00:43:55,119

doing whether they were they were

1300

00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:56,800

walking or

1301  
00:44:00,870 --> 00:43:59,520  
just passes by they were out on on in

1302  
00:44:03,270 --> 00:44:00,880  
the wilds of scotland

1303  
00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:03,280  
and they saw what they described as a

1304  
00:44:05,990 --> 00:44:04,079  
very large

1305  
00:44:07,190 --> 00:44:06,000  
diamond-shaped object hovering in the

1306  
00:44:08,470 --> 00:44:07,200  
sky and

1307  
00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:08,480  
whilst they were watching this thing

1308  
00:44:12,309 --> 00:44:11,440  
they saw what looked like a royal air

1309  
00:44:15,510 --> 00:44:12,319  
force jet

1310  
00:44:17,270 --> 00:44:15,520  
that was making pass that was obviously

1311  
00:44:19,829 --> 00:44:17,280  
observing this object

1312  
00:44:20,950 --> 00:44:19,839  
making passes several passes whilst they

1313  
00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:20,960

were watching this and i think it was

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00:44:23,829 --> 00:44:22,800

quite for a lengthy period of time and

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00:44:27,430 --> 00:44:23,839

then they took

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00:44:30,390 --> 00:44:27,440

i think six photographs of the object

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00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:30,400

this huge diamond shape thing and at the

1318

00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:32,240

end of this observation it just sort of

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00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,440

zoomed upwards and vanished and

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00:44:38,470 --> 00:44:37,200

from the this from the from the files

1321

00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,480

that have been released on this

1322

00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:40,800

um what happened then was the

1323

00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:41,680

photographers

1324

00:44:45,030 --> 00:44:43,920

sent the photographs to an raf base

1325

00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:45,040

called petrieve

1326

00:44:50,710 --> 00:44:48,000

um in the north of scotland and also to

1327

00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:50,720

a newspaper the scottish daily record

1328

00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:53,440

um and i think the scottish daily record

1329

00:44:56,950 --> 00:44:55,200

sent the photographs to the ministry of

1330

00:44:59,510 --> 00:44:56,960

defence in london who obviously thought

1331

00:45:01,190 --> 00:44:59,520

these are interesting and they assumed

1332

00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:01,200

that the scottish daily record

1333

00:45:06,069 --> 00:45:03,440

would publish them and all the the the

1334

00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:06,079

bits the the files which i have here

1335

00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:09,440

there's even a a a a a briefing that

1336

00:45:12,790 --> 00:45:11,040

they produce this is the minister of

1337

00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:12,800

defense to

1338

00:45:16,150 --> 00:45:14,480

to ministers because they obviously

1339

00:45:17,430 --> 00:45:16,160

expected this story to break and these

1340

00:45:20,230 --> 00:45:17,440

photographs are apparently

1341

00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:20,240

very impressive well this is uh this

1342

00:45:24,069 --> 00:45:21,040

pardon me

1343

00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:24,079

is this is a facsimile isn't it yeah

1344

00:45:27,670 --> 00:45:26,000

uh this is an artist's impression doing

1345

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:27,680

anyone watching this please don't take

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00:45:31,589 --> 00:45:28,800

that as being the

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00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:31,599

actual photograph yeah i mean here is

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00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:32,160

the

1349

00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:35,119

this one i'm holding up is a is all that

1350

00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:35,680

exists

1351  
00:45:41,589 --> 00:45:38,960  
in the files it's a it's a

1352  
00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:41,599  
photocopy i've seen the original

1353  
00:45:46,309 --> 00:45:42,880  
photograph now that

1354  
00:45:47,910 --> 00:45:46,319  
looks impressive does it

1355  
00:45:49,270 --> 00:45:47,920  
no i mean it does look like something

1356  
00:45:50,230 --> 00:45:49,280  
let me pull that i'm going to pull that

1357  
00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:50,240  
up on the

1358  
00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:52,000  
uh no i can't right now but i'll i'll

1359  
00:45:55,750 --> 00:45:53,920  
try to pull that image up on

1360  
00:45:57,270 --> 00:45:55,760  
the screen so people can see it in

1361  
00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:57,280  
youtube um

1362  
00:46:02,710 --> 00:46:00,560  
if i can get it as a image but um

1363  
00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:02,720

so this i mean anything can be done with

1364

00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:05,280

the photocopy that's kind of uh

1365

00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:07,599

you know i mean the mystery is what

1366

00:46:11,109 --> 00:46:08,400

happened to the

1367

00:46:13,190 --> 00:46:11,119

original photographs and why didn't the

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00:46:15,270 --> 00:46:13,200

scottish daily record publish the story

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00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:15,280

at the time they had the exclusive and

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00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:16,400

as a journalist i

1371

00:46:20,470 --> 00:46:19,680

i cannot understand why they haven't

1372

00:46:21,910 --> 00:46:20,480

published

1373

00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:21,920

why they didn't publish the photograph

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00:46:24,230 --> 00:46:23,280

at the time and there's nothing in the

1375

00:46:27,109 --> 00:46:24,240

files

1376  
00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:27,119  
to suggest to give us any reason as to

1377  
00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:28,560  
as to what happened

1378  
00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:30,720  
which does strike me as extremely

1379  
00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:31,839  
suspicious

1380  
00:46:35,670 --> 00:46:33,599  
and when i was running the national

1381  
00:46:37,270 --> 00:46:35,680  
archives project that led to the release

1382  
00:46:41,030 --> 00:46:37,280  
of all the files including

1383  
00:46:42,069 --> 00:46:41,040  
um the what remains of the file on this

1384  
00:46:43,829 --> 00:46:42,079  
case

1385  
00:46:45,829 --> 00:46:43,839  
i can't i got in touch with the daily

1386  
00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:45,839  
record and i spoke to the

1387  
00:46:49,829 --> 00:46:48,079  
the the um the picture editor the news

1388  
00:46:50,950 --> 00:46:49,839

editor at that time that i was doing

1389

00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:50,960

this

1390

00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:54,160

files project which was 2009. 20 years

1391

00:46:57,750 --> 00:46:54,960

after the

1392

00:46:58,870 --> 00:46:57,760

case they could not remember the

1393

00:47:00,710 --> 00:46:58,880

incident at all

1394

00:47:03,109 --> 00:47:00,720

they had no knowledge no knowledge of it

1395

00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:03,119

at all and the editor at the time

1396

00:47:10,309 --> 00:47:07,040

um a guy called endless he died in

1397

00:47:12,870 --> 00:47:10,319

2015 unfortunately so if he was

1398

00:47:14,470 --> 00:47:12,880

asked by not to publish the the

1399

00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:14,480

photographs by the minister of defense

1400

00:47:18,309 --> 00:47:16,000

unfortunately he's no longer with us so

1401  
00:47:19,030 --> 00:47:18,319  
we can't we can't speak to the editor at

1402  
00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:19,040  
the time

1403  
00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:21,359  
but something strange went on and the

1404  
00:47:25,510 --> 00:47:22,079  
thing is

1405  
00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:25,520  
around 1990 the media was rife with

1406  
00:47:30,150 --> 00:47:26,480  
speculation

1407  
00:47:32,309 --> 00:47:30,160  
about um sightings of what seemed to be

1408  
00:47:34,549 --> 00:47:32,319  
a black project aircraft of some kind

1409  
00:47:36,069 --> 00:47:34,559  
that was flying from a base called raf

1410  
00:47:38,470 --> 00:47:36,079  
macrohanish

1411  
00:47:40,230 --> 00:47:38,480  
um on the west coast northwest coast of

1412  
00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:40,240  
scotland and there's a lot of evidence

1413  
00:47:45,750 --> 00:47:42,480

that there was a black project aircraft

1414

00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:45,760

um the united states air force or cia

1415

00:47:49,109 --> 00:47:47,359

project that was flying from there i

1416

00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:49,119

very much suspect that

1417

00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:51,119

the thing that was photographed was some

1418

00:47:56,309 --> 00:47:53,599

kind of secret military aircraft

1419

00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:56,319

and that explains the reluctance of the

1420

00:48:00,950 --> 00:47:58,160

minister of defense to

1421

00:48:02,710 --> 00:48:00,960

say anything about this case at all they

1422

00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:02,720

claim that they don't

1423

00:48:06,630 --> 00:48:04,319

they don't have any records on it they

1424

00:48:07,990 --> 00:48:06,640

don't have the the original photographs

1425

00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:08,000

that they return them to the

1426

00:48:11,190 --> 00:48:09,680

photographers i found this difficult to

1427

00:48:13,030 --> 00:48:11,200

believe because

1428

00:48:14,630 --> 00:48:13,040

in the files there is there is a top

1429

00:48:17,589 --> 00:48:14,640

secret um

1430

00:48:19,829 --> 00:48:17,599

tasking 2d i-55 two years after the

1431

00:48:22,390 --> 00:48:19,839

incident saying can we obtain

1432

00:48:23,589 --> 00:48:22,400

detailed line drawings of these of the

1433

00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:23,599

object in these

1434

00:48:28,870 --> 00:48:26,880

in these images and then the files just

1435

00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:28,880

peter out there's nothing more about it

1436

00:48:34,309 --> 00:48:30,559

quite clearly they've been weeded

1437

00:48:35,510 --> 00:48:34,319

and whatever um whatever there was on

1438

00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:35,520

file on this subject

1439

00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:38,160

has is being kept somewhere else and is

1440

00:48:40,790 --> 00:48:39,839

being put into a different category that

1441

00:48:42,150 --> 00:48:40,800

is

1442

00:48:43,829 --> 00:48:42,160

you can't reach through freedom of

1443

00:48:47,109 --> 00:48:43,839

information and

1444

00:48:48,549 --> 00:48:47,119

um the the most recent files that um i

1445

00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:48,559

was that i managed to

1446

00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:51,839

arrange to get copies of di-55 files by

1447

00:49:02,549 --> 00:48:52,240

the

1448

00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:02,559

report

1449

00:49:08,870 --> 00:49:05,760

in his papers he says that a d notice

1450

00:49:11,750 --> 00:49:08,880

was issued on this subject

1451

00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:11,760

in the 1990s this is on the what he

1452

00:49:15,510 --> 00:49:12,400

calls the

1453

00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:15,520

astra stroke aurora project now the

1454

00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:16,400

aurora

1455

00:49:20,390 --> 00:49:19,040

was this fabled hypersonic spy plane

1456

00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:20,400

that we were told

1457

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:22,640

back in the 90s was being worked on and

1458

00:49:29,030 --> 00:49:26,240

was was flying around the globe

1459

00:49:29,990 --> 00:49:29,040

never appeared is it whether it exists

1460

00:49:32,150 --> 00:49:30,000

or we don't know

1461

00:49:33,109 --> 00:49:32,160

but it could be some kind of code name

1462

00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:33,119

for some other

1463

00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:34,800

like project aircraft that's still in

1464

00:49:38,790 --> 00:49:36,319

operation as far as we

1465

00:49:41,190 --> 00:49:38,800

know yeah oh yeah and that particular

1466

00:49:44,069 --> 00:49:41,200

one i would say that's most likely

1467

00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:44,079

you know very very well could be like uh

1468

00:49:46,390 --> 00:49:45,520

like you say there's a lot of black

1469

00:49:47,910 --> 00:49:46,400

projects and

1470

00:49:49,750 --> 00:49:47,920

you know secret projects that we'll

1471

00:49:52,710 --> 00:49:49,760

never know yeah

1472

00:49:53,430 --> 00:49:52,720

exactly what um this is why this is why

1473

00:49:54,870 --> 00:49:53,440

i remain

1474

00:49:56,390 --> 00:49:54,880

interested in this subject there's a lot

1475

00:49:56,790 --> 00:49:56,400

of nonsense and there's a lot of people

1476

00:49:59,430 --> 00:49:56,800

seeing

1477

00:49:59,829 --> 00:49:59,440

ordinary things but yeah but it's almost

1478

00:50:04,150 --> 00:49:59,839

like

1479

00:50:06,870 --> 00:50:04,160

you know sort of panning for gold yes

1480

00:50:07,510 --> 00:50:06,880

there's a lot of grit in in japan but

1481

00:50:09,349 --> 00:50:07,520

then

1482

00:50:11,030 --> 00:50:09,359

this is what this this is why i'm a

1483

00:50:11,910 --> 00:50:11,040

journalist because this is what you do

1484

00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:11,920

you sort of

1485

00:50:15,829 --> 00:50:14,400

you deal with a lot of people a lot of

1486

00:50:16,710 --> 00:50:15,839

people telling you stories a lot of

1487

00:50:18,549 --> 00:50:16,720

which turn out

1488

00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:18,559

to be dead ends but then very

1489

00:50:23,670 --> 00:50:20,319

occasionally you'll find that little

1490

00:50:26,950 --> 00:50:23,680

nugget of gold hidden away yeah

1491

00:50:29,190 --> 00:50:26,960

yeah very interesting now uh again i'm

1492

00:50:31,589 --> 00:50:29,200

bringing nick pope up only because i

1493

00:50:33,829 --> 00:50:31,599

saw an article he wrote maybe a month or

1494

00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:33,839

two ago where he was disappointed

1495

00:50:38,790 --> 00:50:37,359

about the um some uh documents were not

1496

00:50:39,750 --> 00:50:38,800

going to be released that were supposed

1497

00:50:41,670 --> 00:50:39,760

to be released

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00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:41,680

what was that about well this this is

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00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:43,359

this is what nick pope does all the time

1500

00:50:47,030 --> 00:50:44,240

you see because

1501  
00:50:49,430 --> 00:50:47,040  
that that story was based upon some

1502  
00:50:52,549 --> 00:50:49,440  
research that i've been involved in

1503  
00:50:54,069 --> 00:50:52,559  
in that the file on the calvin case

1504  
00:50:57,349 --> 00:50:54,079  
the one we've just been talking about

1505  
00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:57,359  
yeah the original file has the names

1506  
00:51:01,910 --> 00:51:00,240  
of the photographers in it right now

1507  
00:51:03,829 --> 00:51:01,920  
what is the best way to solve this

1508  
00:51:05,990 --> 00:51:03,839  
mystery is to find out who the two guys

1509  
00:51:07,990 --> 00:51:06,000  
were who took the photograph

1510  
00:51:09,829 --> 00:51:08,000  
okay so although all the british

1511  
00:51:12,870 --> 00:51:09,839  
minister defense ufo files

1512  
00:51:14,950 --> 00:51:12,880  
have been released they're redacted so

1513  
00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:14,960

all the names and addresses of the

1514

00:51:20,470 --> 00:51:17,280

witnesses have been removed

1515

00:51:21,990 --> 00:51:20,480

now before 2005 those files were

1516

00:51:23,829 --> 00:51:22,000

released after 30 years

1517

00:51:26,150 --> 00:51:23,839

under the old system that we had in the

1518

00:51:27,910 --> 00:51:26,160

uk bizarrely now

1519

00:51:29,430 --> 00:51:27,920

under the so-called freedom of

1520

00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:29,440

information act

1521

00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:31,599

rather than the original files with all

1522

00:51:34,950 --> 00:51:33,119

the names and addresses of people being

1523

00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,960

released after 30 years as they were up

1524

00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:36,559

to 2005

1525

00:51:41,030 --> 00:51:38,559

they have they are now subject to

1526  
00:51:43,349 --> 00:51:41,040  
something known as data protection

1527  
00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:43,359  
so because they are people's personal um

1528  
00:51:46,069 --> 00:51:44,240  
details

1529  
00:51:48,470 --> 00:51:46,079  
the ministry of defense in its wisdom

1530  
00:51:50,470 --> 00:51:48,480  
has decided to extend the closure period

1531  
00:51:53,589 --> 00:51:50,480  
of the file from 30 years

1532  
00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:53,599  
to 82 years so

1533  
00:51:57,670 --> 00:51:56,160  
we will not we will never not while i'm

1534  
00:51:59,670 --> 00:51:57,680  
alive not while you're alive

1535  
00:52:01,349 --> 00:51:59,680  
unfortunately martin discover who these

1536  
00:52:03,589 --> 00:52:01,359  
two men are

1537  
00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:03,599  
but can that can that possibly be

1538  
00:52:06,470 --> 00:52:04,400

overturned

1539

00:52:08,309 --> 00:52:06,480

something like that yes and that's what

1540

00:52:10,870 --> 00:52:08,319

i'm doing because i've actually

1541

00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:10,880

taken out a legal challenge against the

1542

00:52:13,750 --> 00:52:11,760

mod

1543

00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:13,760

good for you to get this file released

1544

00:52:16,549 --> 00:52:15,200

i've actually gone to the uk's

1545

00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:16,559

information commissioner

1546

00:52:22,390 --> 00:52:19,599

and put in an appeal under the under

1547

00:52:23,829 --> 00:52:22,400

the data protection act to have this um

1548

00:52:25,750 --> 00:52:23,839

case re-examined

1549

00:52:28,549 --> 00:52:25,760

to get to the bottom of this so i did a

1550

00:52:31,670 --> 00:52:28,559

i did i spoke to a journalist about this

1551

00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:31,680

um in the uk about this story

1552

00:52:35,670 --> 00:52:34,160

and he he went off and drafted a story

1553

00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:35,680

based upon this campaign that i was

1554

00:52:37,670 --> 00:52:36,240

reading

1555

00:52:40,870 --> 00:52:37,680

and then the next thing i know there's

1556

00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:40,880

this story about nick pope

1557

00:52:47,670 --> 00:52:43,920

that doesn't mention me he's crazy

1558

00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:47,680

sorry sorry brought it up this is almost

1559

00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:49,920

almost becoming comedy in that i do all

1560

00:52:52,870 --> 00:52:50,960

the hard work

1561

00:52:54,230 --> 00:52:52,880

and then suddenly the the media is

1562

00:52:55,589 --> 00:52:54,240

talking to nick poop and i just think

1563

00:52:57,750 --> 00:52:55,599

hold on a minute

1564

00:52:59,510 --> 00:52:57,760

this this story is something that i'm

1565

00:53:00,790 --> 00:52:59,520

working on wouldn't it be polite to sort

1566

00:53:02,950 --> 00:53:00,800

of ask me

1567

00:53:04,549 --> 00:53:02,960

what i'm doing rather than going to nick

1568

00:53:06,950 --> 00:53:04,559

pope to ask you now

1569

00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:06,960

fair enough nick worked in that office

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00:53:09,430 --> 00:53:07,680

he's he's

1571

00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:09,440

he's a is someone that journalist should

1572

00:53:13,510 --> 00:53:11,839

speak to and get a comment from because

1573

00:53:15,349 --> 00:53:13,520

you know he's got something to say about

1574

00:53:16,950 --> 00:53:15,359

this case he worked in that office and

1575

00:53:18,710 --> 00:53:16,960

if you read his book he said that he had

1576

00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:18,720

a big sort of

1577

00:53:23,510 --> 00:53:21,839

photo of it on the back of it yeah his

1578

00:53:25,750 --> 00:53:23,520

boss came in and took it down

1579

00:53:27,430 --> 00:53:25,760

away yeah i remember that fair enough

1580

00:53:28,390 --> 00:53:27,440

yeah he's he's got something to say

1581

00:53:30,549 --> 00:53:28,400

about it but

1582

00:53:31,750 --> 00:53:30,559

it it i just find the whole thing

1583

00:53:33,910 --> 00:53:31,760

comedic

1584

00:53:35,670 --> 00:53:33,920

yeah you know it's like if you read that

1585

00:53:37,829 --> 00:53:35,680

story you wouldn't know

1586

00:53:39,270 --> 00:53:37,839

what had actually prompted the story in

1587

00:53:40,549 --> 00:53:39,280

the first place

1588

00:53:42,390 --> 00:53:40,559

you know the the fact that the

1589

00:53:45,510 --> 00:53:42,400

information commissioner was was

1590

00:53:46,950 --> 00:53:45,520

was considering a legal challenge on the

1591

00:53:48,549 --> 00:53:46,960

retention of these names

1592

00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:48,559

you wouldn't know that reading the story

1593

00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:51,040

so when the this is me as a journalist

1594

00:53:53,349 --> 00:53:51,520

talking

1595

00:53:55,030 --> 00:53:53,359

these things just get blown out of all

1596

00:53:57,670 --> 00:53:55,040

proportion sure

1597

00:53:59,510 --> 00:53:57,680

it's almost like it's like a role once

1598

00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:59,520

something gets into the media

1599

00:54:03,430 --> 00:54:01,200

you can you can't actually stop it

1600

00:54:05,349 --> 00:54:03,440

because it starts reproducing itself

1601  
00:54:08,390 --> 00:54:05,359  
online and in social media especially

1602  
00:54:09,990 --> 00:54:08,400  
especially the tabloids

1603  
00:54:11,670 --> 00:54:10,000  
out there especially i hate to say it

1604  
00:54:15,030 --> 00:54:11,680  
but the british tabloids are

1605  
00:54:17,589 --> 00:54:15,040  
can be pretty worse far worse yeah

1606  
00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:17,599  
they've lost lost all sense of reality i

1607  
00:54:20,069 --> 00:54:19,280  
mean this this is what troubles me about

1608  
00:54:21,990 --> 00:54:20,079  
this subject

1609  
00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:22,000  
and interests me at the same time is

1610  
00:54:25,990 --> 00:54:24,400  
that you you can't have a story on ufos

1611  
00:54:27,190 --> 00:54:26,000  
without having a picture of a classic

1612  
00:54:29,589 --> 00:54:27,200  
flying saucer

1613  
00:54:30,309 --> 00:54:29,599

and a picture of an alien with a big big

1614

00:54:33,829 --> 00:54:30,319

head

1615

00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:33,839

black eyes so so that exists right here

1616

00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:36,640

yeah exactly yeah well someone made that

1617

00:54:43,910 --> 00:54:42,870

i didn't make it you get this is what

1618

00:54:46,870 --> 00:54:43,920

creates

1619

00:54:48,230 --> 00:54:46,880

yeah ufology and then people have

1620

00:54:49,910 --> 00:54:48,240

experiences

1621

00:54:52,470 --> 00:54:49,920

and the only way they can interpret them

1622

00:54:55,109 --> 00:54:52,480

is in the context of the legend the myth

1623

00:54:56,950 --> 00:54:55,119

of ufology and when you actually pair

1624

00:54:58,630 --> 00:54:56,960

down the experiences themselves i mean

1625

00:54:59,910 --> 00:54:58,640

if you talk to john burrows for instance

1626  
00:55:03,109 --> 00:54:59,920  
he saw

1627  
00:55:04,950 --> 00:55:03,119  
some kind of inexplicable life form

1628  
00:55:07,030 --> 00:55:04,960  
and this this is um this is the thing

1629  
00:55:09,190 --> 00:55:07,040  
about uap is an unidentified aerial

1630  
00:55:11,510 --> 00:55:09,200  
phenomena which is what the military did

1631  
00:55:12,470 --> 00:55:11,520  
prefer to call these things now yeah you

1632  
00:55:14,549 --> 00:55:12,480  
know um

1633  
00:55:15,829 --> 00:55:14,559  
they're not objects they are

1634  
00:55:18,470 --> 00:55:15,839  
inexplicable

1635  
00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:18,480  
things you know they may or may not

1636  
00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:19,040  
exist

1637  
00:55:22,230 --> 00:55:21,040  
the the ones that can't be explained who

1638  
00:55:24,470 --> 00:55:22,240

knows they are

1639

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:24,480

i don't know some kind of natural energy

1640

00:55:28,150 --> 00:55:25,440

or something

1641

00:55:29,270 --> 00:55:28,160

that has always been here that people

1642

00:55:31,349 --> 00:55:29,280

have been seeing for

1643

00:55:33,270 --> 00:55:31,359

ever since there's been human beings and

1644

00:55:34,309 --> 00:55:33,280

this is what i find the most interesting

1645

00:55:37,589 --> 00:55:34,319

aspect of it

1646

00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:37,599

yeah i i do too it makes total sense

1647

00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,040

what you just said because of um

1648

00:55:47,349 --> 00:55:44,079

you know you you think of the odds of

1649

00:55:48,230 --> 00:55:47,359

of uh societies from wherever they're

1650

00:55:50,870 --> 00:55:48,240

from

1651  
00:55:51,750 --> 00:55:50,880  
being exactly at the same time we are in

1652  
00:55:55,030 --> 00:55:51,760  
development

1653  
00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:55,040  
um it's just kind of impossible

1654  
00:56:01,030 --> 00:55:58,480  
with uh to line up correctly

1655  
00:56:02,069 --> 00:56:01,040  
so i mean sure it makes sense that if a

1656  
00:56:04,470 --> 00:56:02,079  
million years ago or

1657  
00:56:06,390 --> 00:56:04,480  
50 000 years ago if we were being

1658  
00:56:07,270 --> 00:56:06,400  
visited by whoever we're being visited

1659  
00:56:09,430 --> 00:56:07,280  
by now

1660  
00:56:10,630 --> 00:56:09,440  
we would have been visited by then it

1661  
00:56:12,549 --> 00:56:10,640  
just makes total sense

1662  
00:56:14,230 --> 00:56:12,559  
to me you know the only thing wrong with

1663  
00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:14,240

today's show is we don't have enough

1664

00:56:18,230 --> 00:56:15,200

time

1665

00:56:21,430 --> 00:56:18,240

really i felt like this uh this hour has

1666

00:56:23,190 --> 00:56:21,440

just flown by and uh i'm hoping i

1667

00:56:25,109 --> 00:56:23,200

i i'm hoping that you'll tell me you're

1668

00:56:27,190 --> 00:56:25,119

a night owl and you can't sleep at night

1669

00:56:28,150 --> 00:56:27,200

and want to do the show live sometime

1670

00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:28,160

because uh

1671

00:56:31,589 --> 00:56:30,079

i'm happy to come back any time you want

1672

00:56:33,750 --> 00:56:31,599

martin i've really enjoyed it

1673

00:56:35,510 --> 00:56:33,760

yeah yeah and i would i would say that

1674

00:56:37,589 --> 00:56:35,520

although i may come across as as you

1675

00:56:39,990 --> 00:56:37,599

know some kind of horrible debunker

1676

00:56:41,750 --> 00:56:40,000

a lot of the time i'm playing devil's

1677

00:56:43,670 --> 00:56:41,760

advocate i'm trying to provoke people

1678

00:56:46,390 --> 00:56:43,680

i'm trying to get them to think

1679

00:56:47,589 --> 00:56:46,400

well i will tell you a little comment

1680

00:56:49,910 --> 00:56:47,599

there was a uh

1681

00:56:51,430 --> 00:56:49,920

uh comment and uh actually there's one

1682

00:56:53,430 --> 00:56:51,440

i'd like to say here

1683

00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:53,440

to uh but there was a comment earlier

1684

00:56:58,150 --> 00:56:55,280

said someone said i really like this guy

1685

00:56:59,990 --> 00:56:58,160

because he says both sides of it

1686

00:57:01,670 --> 00:57:00,000

and this is something i was going to ask

1687

00:57:02,470 --> 00:57:01,680

you real quickly we have a couple of

1688

00:57:04,309 --> 00:57:02,480

minutes

1689

00:57:06,710 --> 00:57:04,319

would it i'll say what's the most

1690

00:57:08,710 --> 00:57:06,720

compelling this is uh by uh

1691

00:57:10,950 --> 00:57:08,720

luis just sent this what's the do you

1692

00:57:14,150 --> 00:57:10,960

think is the most compelling

1693

00:57:14,710 --> 00:57:14,160

case that you know of well i can i can

1694

00:57:16,789 --> 00:57:14,720

answer

1695

00:57:18,309 --> 00:57:16,799

i've been asked this so many times and

1696

00:57:19,430 --> 00:57:18,319

there's so many cases that i think are

1697

00:57:21,190 --> 00:57:19,440

really compelling it's just

1698

00:57:23,990 --> 00:57:21,200

unfortunately the ones that i think are

1699

00:57:25,750 --> 00:57:24,000

my favorites tend to be single witness

1700

00:57:27,910 --> 00:57:25,760

cases and there was one um there was an

1701  
00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:27,920  
raf test pilot that i interviewed who

1702  
00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:28,559  
died

1703  
00:57:35,990 --> 00:57:32,880  
sadly age um 85 i think he was and he

1704  
00:57:38,069 --> 00:57:36,000  
had the most amazing experience in 1950

1705  
00:57:40,230 --> 00:57:38,079  
and this was in the report that i

1706  
00:57:42,309 --> 00:57:40,240  
managed to uncover that was um that was

1707  
00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:42,319  
used to brief winston churchill

1708  
00:57:47,270 --> 00:57:44,880  
and it was his sighting at farnborough

1709  
00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:47,280  
and he was a test pilot and he saw this

1710  
00:57:50,710 --> 00:57:48,480  
incredible

1711  
00:57:52,470 --> 00:57:50,720  
object he was on his own unfortunately

1712  
00:57:53,349 --> 00:57:52,480  
at the time and this came down over the

1713  
00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:53,359

airfield

1714

00:57:59,430 --> 00:57:57,200

it was spinning around and it was it

1715

00:58:01,109 --> 00:57:59,440

whatever it was it was inexplicable it

1716

00:58:02,710 --> 00:58:01,119

was definitely not a lighthouse i think

1717

00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:02,720

we can say that before

1718

00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:05,520

and and i remember meeting him i

1719

00:58:09,030 --> 00:58:07,680

interviewed him in 2001 he lived he

1720

00:58:12,309 --> 00:58:09,040

lived in north carolina

1721

00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:12,319

in his last few years and he returned to

1722

00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:13,359

out to london

1723

00:58:16,630 --> 00:58:15,119

to do an interview with me at the raf

1724

00:58:17,910 --> 00:58:16,640

club in piccadilly and i've got his

1725

00:58:21,430 --> 00:58:17,920

story on um

1726  
00:58:23,190 --> 00:58:21,440  
on tape and honestly he saw something

1727  
00:58:26,150 --> 00:58:23,200  
otherworldly there's no there's no two

1728  
00:58:28,950 --> 00:58:26,160  
ways about it but unfortunately

1729  
00:58:29,750 --> 00:58:28,960  
he he was on his own at the time he did

1730  
00:58:33,109 --> 00:58:29,760  
that

1731  
00:58:35,349 --> 00:58:33,119  
to listen to or is it

1732  
00:58:36,230 --> 00:58:35,359  
yeah yeah if if if people who are

1733  
00:58:37,750 --> 00:58:36,240  
listening want to go

1734  
00:58:40,390 --> 00:58:37,760  
want to find out more about it his name

1735  
00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:40,400  
is stan hubbard um

1736  
00:58:46,230 --> 00:58:43,040  
he was a test pilot for the raf um his

1737  
00:58:48,150 --> 00:58:46,240  
report was featured in the report by the

1738  
00:58:50,309 --> 00:58:48,160

ministry of defense's flying saucer

1739

00:58:52,390 --> 00:58:50,319

working party that was um

1740

00:58:54,870 --> 00:58:52,400

published in secretly i mean i managed

1741

00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:54,880

to get a copy of this in 2001

1742

00:58:58,390 --> 00:58:56,720

um and it was released to the media at

1743

00:59:00,230 --> 00:58:58,400

the time um

1744

00:59:02,470 --> 00:59:00,240

his story is in there and they dismiss

1745

00:59:04,950 --> 00:59:02,480

it as an optical illusion

1746

00:59:06,230 --> 00:59:04,960

how about that what he saw but again

1747

00:59:08,390 --> 00:59:06,240

it's interesting just just

1748

00:59:10,549 --> 00:59:08,400

just to think that his story was was

1749

00:59:12,470 --> 00:59:10,559

read by winston churchill because this

1750

00:59:14,309 --> 00:59:12,480

this um this report was was used to

1751

00:59:16,630 --> 00:59:14,319

brief him following the worship the

1752

00:59:17,109 --> 00:59:16,640

washington dc sightings in 1952 and he

1753

00:59:18,309 --> 00:59:17,119

said

1754

00:59:20,309 --> 00:59:18,319

what's all this stuff about flying

1755

00:59:22,309 --> 00:59:20,319

sources and they they

1756

00:59:23,670 --> 00:59:22,319

produced this report that he read that's

1757

00:59:26,470 --> 00:59:23,680

got this guy's

1758

00:59:27,589 --> 00:59:26,480

experience in there wow i wish we had

1759

00:59:29,510 --> 00:59:27,599

much more time to talk

1760

00:59:30,789 --> 00:59:29,520

but real quickly your website for people

1761

00:59:32,710 --> 00:59:30,799

your your blog site

1762

00:59:33,990 --> 00:59:32,720

it's a great website by the way thank

1763

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:34,000

you yeah it's um

1764

00:59:38,390 --> 00:59:36,400

it's just it's a work in progress and a

1765

00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:38,400

bit i'll give you a bit of an exclusive

1766

00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:39,280

here i'm going to

1767

00:59:43,270 --> 00:59:42,000

add a new section to the website that

1768

00:59:46,150 --> 00:59:43,280

covers radar

1769

00:59:48,069 --> 00:59:46,160

ufos sometime in the new year because

1770

00:59:49,910 --> 00:59:48,079

i'm i'm going to publish some

1771

00:59:51,190 --> 00:59:49,920

new um some new information i've got

1772

00:59:53,750 --> 00:59:51,200

about a uh

1773

00:59:54,870 --> 00:59:53,760

a ufo that was tracked in space by the

1774

00:59:57,030 --> 00:59:54,880

ballistic missile

1775

00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:57,040

weapon system in the u.s wondered about

1776

01:00:00,710 --> 01:00:00,000

that so i've got some new a new story

1777

01:00:02,710 --> 01:00:00,720

that i'm gonna

1778

01:00:04,230 --> 01:00:02,720

i'm gonna publish uh exclusively

1779

01:00:06,430 --> 01:00:04,240

sometime in the new year so if you keep

1780

01:00:08,630 --> 01:00:06,440

watching my website

1781

01:00:12,829 --> 01:00:08,640

drdavidcloud.com it'll be there

1782

01:00:15,990 --> 01:00:14,630

drdavidclark.co.uk very good and that's

1783

01:00:17,670 --> 01:00:16,000

also in the show notes

1784

01:00:19,349 --> 01:00:17,680

as well thank you so much david really

1785

01:00:20,230 --> 01:00:19,359

it's been a pleasure thank you for

1786

01:00:23,109 --> 01:00:20,240

inviting me

1787

01:00:24,069 --> 01:00:23,119

all right okay everyone that's uh that's

1788

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:24,079

it for the show

1789

01:00:27,829 --> 01:00:26,400

thank you so much for listening now as

1790

01:00:29,510 --> 01:00:27,839

far as youtube

1791

01:00:32,309 --> 01:00:29,520

the next time you'll see me here on

1792

01:00:35,349 --> 01:00:32,319

youtube is uh december 1st

1793

01:00:37,990 --> 01:00:35,359

and that's with uh robert powell so

1794

01:00:39,910 --> 01:00:38,000

check that out we'll be back and thanks

1795

01:00:43,180 --> 01:00:39,920

so much for listening everyone

1796

01:00:54,829 --> 01:00:43,190

and remember to keep your eyes to the