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00:01:04,549 --> 00:00:27,130

[Music]

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:06,070
hello and welcome to the show

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:08,080
i'm martin willis your host i'm real

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,159
excited about tonight's guests

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:12,880
actually ralph was on my show uh right

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:13,600
after he

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00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:16,240
wrote an article for vanity fair uh

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00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,080
ralph blumenthal should say is our guest

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:20,640
and uh he was on the show shortly after

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00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:21,360
he wrote

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an article in vanity fair about john

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:24,640
mack

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00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:27,680

and uh his interests grew and uh

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he's written a wonderful book uh we're

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00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:31,360

going to be talking a lot about that

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00:01:33,270 --> 00:01:31,840

tonight

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i have the i was lucky enough to get the

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book in the mail and uh

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i it's one of those i've been terribly

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:38,720

busy

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00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:40,640

and uh it's one of these books that once

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00:01:44,069 --> 00:01:42,159

i started i

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:44,079

i can't put it down it's excellent book

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00:01:49,270 --> 00:01:45,759

i highly recommend it

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,280

and the ironic part of of john mack in

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,119

this situation is i've been

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now for about a month and a half i've

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00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:55,280

been at a location in wellesley

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:57,040

massachusetts

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00:02:01,749 --> 00:01:58,719

working putting together an auction for

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00:02:05,190 --> 00:02:01,759

a really fine gentleman a retired

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psychiatrist uh harvard faculty member

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:08,319

and also a close friend of john max and

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uh so we get into conversations quite a

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:11,920

bit

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about john mack and he also this harvard

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00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:16,480

professor i'm working with dr robert

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piles i can say his name

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00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:21,520

um he used to be in the navy and he

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00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,599

admitted to me the other night that uh

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he remembers being on the aircraft

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00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:26,800

carrier and

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:29,840

uh pilots coming in and telling them uh

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00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:31,040

telling him that they saw

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00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:32,560

all these weird things happening in the

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:34,160

sky he said so he goes i believe

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:35,440

something's going on

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:38,480

but one of the things he said is they

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00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:39,760

really mistreated

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:42,879

john mack and he it really upset him

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00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:46,560
how he was treated because of what john

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:48,640
did and we're going to be talking about

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00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:49,680
that and

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:52,480
what john did was uh he looked into the

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:53,200
abduction

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,879
phenomenon and uh so someone

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:59,200
uh a pulitzer prize winner he had all

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:00,480
these things going for him

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:03,200
a stellar reputation but he was

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:04,080
open-minded

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:06,239
enough to look at something that was

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00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:08,800
bewildered uh bewildering

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00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:11,840

um and uh anyway i hope you get a chance

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:13,680

to read the book we have ralph coming on

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00:03:16,309 --> 00:03:14,800

in just a second

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i do want to thank everyone that helps

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out with the show

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i pre i appreciate that very much anyone

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can help out

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financially for a few dollars a month or

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more all that information's

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on our website uh speaking of that over

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at podcast ufo.com

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the blog this week is uh charles lear

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who does the blogs every week he's taken

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a little bit of a break

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:41,440

uh he is finishing up on his book which

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is going to go off to the publishers

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fairly soon

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so i'm really excited for him so i

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:48,480

brought up an old blog

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of the father gill case um which i think

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is one of the most fascinating cases uh

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and uh happened i think in 1952

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i don't want to get that wrong but um

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anyway check out the blog over there

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the father guild case it's very

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interesting we will have an audio blog

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of it up if you're

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lazy like i am some of the time you want

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to listen to it instead

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those audio blogs go out on our website

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and uh on the uh podcast feed

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and on youtube usually on fridays friday

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or saturday something like that so

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you can look forward to that every week

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00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,639

and i think that's enough for me i'm

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:26,720

ready to bring in our guests

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,960

uh welcome to the show ralph thank you

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martin a real pleasure

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00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:33,120
yes yes i remember how long ago did you

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00:04:35,710 --> 00:04:34,560
write that article for vanity i think

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00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:35,720
that was uh

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00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:39,120
2013. uh i'd been looking into john mack

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:39,840
for about

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:44,240
then already eight or nine years

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00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:47,680
so um all together it's been about 16

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00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,040
years that i've been on this

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00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,840
uh seems like forever really but the

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00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,600
vanity fair piece was kind of a

111
00:04:57,189 --> 00:04:55,360
milestone for me because i was able to

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:57,199
write about what i knew and i learned a

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00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:59,199

lot more since then

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00:05:02,310 --> 00:05:01,280

speaking of uh you the parallels i'm

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thinking of i

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00:05:07,110 --> 00:05:05,759

i i'd like to know uh the parallels

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00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:07,120

between you and john mack

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in a way that you know he was a harvard

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a respecer

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um harvard uh professor and a child

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psychology psychiatrist

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um had uh a pulitzer prize for his book

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on

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00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:23,120

um uh lawrenceville

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00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:26,000

uh lawrence of arabia right is that

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00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:27,120
right

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00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:30,320
yeah um so anyway how have you fared

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,360
uh because you you're instrumental in

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:35,680
the new york times article december

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00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:39,199
um 16 19 uh 2019

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,240
2017 that kind of shook everything up

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00:05:46,469 --> 00:05:44,240
i mean you're one of the three authors

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00:05:49,029 --> 00:05:46,479
of that how have you fared

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00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:49,039
taking a trip down the road of ufos well

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00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:50,479
first of all i'm flattered that you

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00:05:54,310 --> 00:05:52,240
mentioned me in the same uh

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00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:54,320
sentence with john mack in terms of

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00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:56,080

similarities because he was much better

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00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:57,600

looking than i am

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:59,840

because he was good looking yeah very

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tall you know

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commandingly tall with bright blue eyes

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00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,960

um

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00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:06,479

and actually that's a later picture of

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00:06:09,029 --> 00:06:08,160

him in his earlier years he was even

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,039

more

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00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,600

he was very magnetic and he was magnetic

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00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:13,199

to men and women but particularly to

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00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:13,840

women

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00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:17,360

um as we'll find out but um

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:19,360
so uh you know i don't compare myself to

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00:06:21,909 --> 00:06:20,639
him in terms of certainly of his

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,919
achievements he was a towering

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00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:23,039
intellectual

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:26,000
um he had won a pulitzer prize for his

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00:06:29,670 --> 00:06:27,199
biography of

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00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:29,680
t.e lawrence lawrence of arabia and he

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00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:31,120
was a real pillar of the harvard

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00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:33,199
establishment he had written books on

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,880
nightmares he had written books on

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00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:36,479
childhood development

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00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:39,440
so and i've written for the new york

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:41,360

times but

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00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:45,520

anyway we're similar in that

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00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:48,479

his quest to discover what was going on

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00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:51,039

with these stories of alien abduction

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gripped him to the point where he risked

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:56,560

his career to follow that

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00:07:02,870 --> 00:06:59,919

and learning about him gripped me

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:02,880

i didn't risk my career i'm happy to say

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00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:03,680

um

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but i was uh really uh i don't want to

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00:07:09,189 --> 00:07:08,560

say obsessed maybe that's too strong a

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00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:09,199

word

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00:07:15,909 --> 00:07:12,880

but certainly captured not by aliens but

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:15,919
by the phenomenon that that attracted

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:16,800
him

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00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:19,680
um and when i came to write those

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:21,280
co-write those stories in the new york

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00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,160
times about

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00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:24,960
uh the secret pentagon unit

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00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:28,000
investigating ufos

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00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:30,960
we think we did move the needle uh it

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00:07:33,830 --> 00:07:32,720
was the first time really a mainstream

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00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:33,840
publication

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00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:35,520
seemed to take the phenomenon seriously

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00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:37,199
the first time anyone knew about this

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00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:40,880

secret ufo unit uh it was called atip

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um so i'm proud of the role we had in

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00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:44,479

that

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00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:47,919

yeah um did you know for

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a while that that was going to be um you

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:53,280

know front page news and such a

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00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:55,680

you know change things the way it did or

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was it just

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brought you by surprise it caught me by

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surprise i mean i've been working on the

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john mack book which is very different

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because that was his story about his

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involvement with uh you know the alien

201
00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:07,039
abduction

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00:08:10,469 --> 00:08:08,560
phenomenon i always want to call

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00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:10,479
phenomenon because i don't want to say

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00:08:14,710 --> 00:08:13,199
it's real to the point of uh happening

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:14,720
in our everyday reality

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00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,800
john grappled with that it's a

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00:08:19,830 --> 00:08:18,800
phenomenon i mean there's strange things

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00:08:23,110 --> 00:08:19,840
about it

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00:08:24,710 --> 00:08:23,120
john took it as something real and in a

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00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:24,720
way it's real it's certainly real to the

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00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:26,000
people who go through it

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00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:28,080
but the ultimate reality of it is is

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00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:30,000

obviously still a mystery

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um but um

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00:08:37,269 --> 00:08:36,080

uh i lost my train of thought there but

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00:08:39,829 --> 00:08:37,279

um

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00:08:40,389 --> 00:08:39,839

i was asking you if you had any ridicule

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from

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oh you know uh along parallel to what

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what he had

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yeah uh uh we did from colleagues um

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uh we did get some ridicule because

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anybody who touches the subject still

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uh subject themselves to ridicule

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unfortunately

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um and john uh you know put up with a

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great deal of that

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uh as you you know noted at one point uh

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00:09:11,190 --> 00:09:08,320

uh harvard uh you know put him under

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:11,200

uh i call it an inquisition it was a

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word that they used

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um they said john this is not an

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inquisition so he was wondering well why

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did they say what it was not

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uh yeah but i think i just read that i

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00:09:27,509 --> 00:09:24,240

think i just read that uh paragraph

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uh earlier today yeah

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00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:30,480

yeah uh he he he suffered a lot worse than

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00:09:32,949 --> 00:09:30,959

i did

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:32,959

and uh when we came in with the story

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you i guess here was the question you

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asked whether it caught me by surprise

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and leslie leslie kane my

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co-writer with helene cooper leslie went

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down to washington and found out that

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there had been a meeting

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of high-level people including lou

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elizondo who was the head of this

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advanced aerospace threat identification

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system the secret pentagon unit which no

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00:09:58,710 --> 00:09:56,320
one knew about

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00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:58,720
uh that was investigating ufos so she

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00:10:01,590 --> 00:09:59,440
attended

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00:10:02,790 --> 00:10:01,600
the meeting as a you know known writer

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00:10:05,030 --> 00:10:02,800
on ufos

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:05,040
and found out that lou was quitting

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00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,800
because he wasn't getting enough support

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00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,839
from the government

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from the pentagon so that was a good

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story right there and in the course of

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00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:12,640
that we could tell

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you know what what this unit was how it

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00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:17,200

had been funded by you know by harry

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reid senate majority leader for 22

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million dollars

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what it accomplished and we put out

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those navy videos that continue to be

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among the most watched uh

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you know videos that times has ever put

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out which show

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uh navy jets you know scrambling around

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these uh

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these objects these lights that uh are

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were picked up by radar they were caught

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on camera so they are real

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yeah yeah um you know it

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was going to be on the show just to

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announce that uh louis

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undo will be coming up uh in may at some

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point

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so yeah i there's so much more to talk

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to him about

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00:10:57,670 --> 00:10:57,040

now that he's uh free from um to the

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00:11:00,710 --> 00:10:57,680

stars

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00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:00,720

academy about things so i

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00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:04,000

it should be interesting but um so

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00:11:09,509 --> 00:11:07,200

when when that all happened

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00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:09,519

um i i think i saw that there was

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00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:11,360

something like 120

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00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:14,640

news reports in a few days out on that

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00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:17,040

when that came out and were you getting

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00:11:20,949 --> 00:11:18,880

requests to be interviewed yourself as

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:20,959

well oh yeah oh yeah we were on

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00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:24,480

all the media um fox news by the way has

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00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:26,640

been particularly aggressive on

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00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:30,320

the ufo front i don't understand quite

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00:11:34,470 --> 00:11:31,200

why

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00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,480

uh but um uh they are very interested

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00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:36,000

they recently had a you know some good

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00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:37,279

interviews with john

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00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:40,480

ratcliffe of uh they saw that director

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00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:41,040

of

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00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:43,839

national intelligence and uh and marco

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00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:44,720

rubio

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00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:46,640

the ranking chair of the senate

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00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:47,920

intelligence committee

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00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:49,760

so fox has been very aggressive but we

308

00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:51,360

were on all the stations and

309

00:11:56,069 --> 00:11:54,240

written up in the media uh because you

310

00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:56,079

know it did change the paradigm uh

311

00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,720

i mean i think it made it safe for

312

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:00,639

mainstream media to wade into this

313

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:04,160

uh subject that was long ridiculed

314

00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:05,920

yeah and i want to personally thank you

315

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:07,680

because it's made

316

00:12:11,509 --> 00:12:09,680

my life easier i've talked about a

317

00:12:14,629 --> 00:12:11,519

number of times on the show where

318

00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:14,639

i uh because i'm a fine arts appraiser i

319

00:12:22,230 --> 00:12:21,910

hang on just a second um i don't know

320

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:22,240

what

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00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:26,160

okay sorry about that um so it really

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00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,240

uh has changed my um

323

00:12:33,910 --> 00:12:32,560

let's see i i've been really reluctant

324

00:12:36,870 --> 00:12:33,920

to talk about

325

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:36,880

ufos you know when it comes to my

326

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:38,000

profession

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00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:40,959

and since that article came out i i

328

00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:42,720

don't have that fear any longer

329

00:12:47,190 --> 00:12:45,839

it's um i have like for instance i

330

00:12:49,590 --> 00:12:47,200

talked about earlier

331

00:12:51,590 --> 00:12:49,600

where i brought it up with uh you know

332

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:51,600

the person i'm working with

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00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:54,240

the harvard professor that i'm working

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00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:55,839

with now

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00:12:58,870 --> 00:12:57,279

i would have never been able to do that

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00:13:01,509 --> 00:12:58,880

before so

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00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:01,519

thank you for making it easier well i

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00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:02,639

appreciate the work

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00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:05,440

it's opening up widely and maybe not as

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00:13:08,389 --> 00:13:06,480

fast as some people

341

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,399

want you know immediate disclosure of

342

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:10,000

everything the government knows but

343

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,760

step by step we're moving in the right

344

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,519

direction yeah

345

00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,760

now i i do want to tell you i get a lot

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00:13:20,230 --> 00:13:17,279

of people that are just

347

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:20,240

starting to come into the ufo uh world

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00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:20,800

and

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00:13:26,710 --> 00:13:23,839

have

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00:13:27,750 --> 00:13:26,720

absolutely no idea who any of us are for

351
00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:27,760
one thing but

352
00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:31,600
also uh john mack so um

353
00:13:34,389 --> 00:13:32,560
even though we're going to be talking

354
00:13:35,670 --> 00:13:34,399
about your book and john mack the man

355
00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:35,680
and and what he went through

356
00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:37,920
and everything i would like if you could

357
00:13:41,269 --> 00:13:39,120
in a nutshell

358
00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:41,279
to explain to the person that really had

359
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:43,519
never heard much about john mack

360
00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,800
if you can um sure um

361
00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:49,040
because you know frankly um i didn't

362
00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:50,800
know who john mack was when i stumbled

363
00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:52,000

across him uh

364

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:54,800

um i'll tell the story quickly i was a

365

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:57,199

new york times correspondent in texas

366

00:14:01,590 --> 00:13:59,760

uh and i picked up a used book uh one

367

00:14:03,430 --> 00:14:01,600

day and it was john mack's second book

368

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,440

passport to the cosmos

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00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:05,600

um and i was amazed that he was an

370

00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:07,279

esteemed harvard professor

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00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:09,920

you know psychiatry uh with a pulitzer

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00:14:14,710 --> 00:14:11,680

prize for lawrence of arabia

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00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:14,720

uh biography um

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00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,959

and very respected in the community and

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00:14:22,150 --> 00:14:18,320

and here he was uh

376

00:14:24,389 --> 00:14:22,160

you know researching uh human encounters

377

00:14:26,069 --> 00:14:24,399

uh with aliens or what people remembered

378

00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:26,079

as these encounters so i thought well

379

00:14:30,629 --> 00:14:28,399

that's interesting right there

380

00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:30,639

so uh i thought gee i ought to give him

381

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:31,760

a call uh

382

00:14:34,870 --> 00:14:33,680

maybe i'll make us you know do a story

383

00:14:38,230 --> 00:14:34,880

do an interview

384

00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,240

um and uh i was naive because i'd never

385

00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:40,320

heard of him he'd been he was very

386

00:14:44,310 --> 00:14:42,560

famous already uh he'd been on oprah

387

00:14:46,470 --> 00:14:44,320

he'd written this was the second book i

388

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:46,480

saw he'd written a book before that

389

00:14:49,509 --> 00:14:47,920

he'd been all over the media including

390

00:14:50,230 --> 00:14:49,519

in the new york times but i just missed

391

00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,240

it

392

00:14:54,629 --> 00:14:53,519

so um a few days later i pick up the

393

00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:54,639

paper and he's dead

394

00:14:58,710 --> 00:14:56,720

uh he was run down in london looking the

395

00:14:59,509 --> 00:14:58,720

wrong way down on london street which

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00:15:02,629 --> 00:14:59,519

americans

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00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:02,639

do too often uh and a guy who had too

398

00:15:05,509 --> 00:15:04,000

much to drink hit him and killed him and

399

00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:05,519

it wasn't a conspiracy it was not an

400

00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:07,360

assassination as you know a lot of the

401
00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:08,240
stories went

402
00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:11,440
anyway so um i then decided to look into

403
00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:13,440
john mack and i got access to his papers

404
00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:15,279
from his family and his archives and his

405
00:15:18,949 --> 00:15:16,480
journals and

406
00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,959
everything he did he he made a copy of

407
00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:20,720
and made a tape of so

408
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:23,279
anyway he was a harvard professor who

409
00:15:26,310 --> 00:15:24,399
was very active

410
00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:26,320
in social causes first of all in his

411
00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:27,839
career he helped found

412
00:15:31,110 --> 00:15:29,839
services for the poor in cambridge

413
00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:31,120

mental health

414

00:15:35,990 --> 00:15:34,320

clinics um then he did this pulitzer

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:36,000

prize-winning biography of lawrence of

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00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:37,040

arabia

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00:15:40,230 --> 00:15:38,480

and that made him an expert on the

418

00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,240

middle east so he traveled all over the

419

00:15:43,189 --> 00:15:41,920

middle east trying to make peace between

420

00:15:45,910 --> 00:15:43,199

the israelis and the

421

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:45,920

palestinians he actually met with the

422

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:48,000

assa arafat at one point

423

00:15:51,110 --> 00:15:50,560

um and then he became an anti-nuclear

424

00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:51,120

weapons

425

00:16:00,710 --> 00:15:57,360

nevada got arrested with his family

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00:16:01,829 --> 00:16:00,720

um and then uh there came a turning

427

00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:01,839

point he went out to

428

00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:03,680

esselin you know that great think tank

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00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:06,240

on the pacific that psychic think tank

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

uh mary avalgard a lot of you know

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00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:10,000

experiments with

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00:16:17,269 --> 00:16:13,199

you know mind-altering uh you know

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00:16:19,829 --> 00:16:17,279

uh processes etc including drugs

434

00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:19,839

um anyway he went out there and got

435

00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:21,279

interested in holotropic

436

00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:24,320

breathing a way of elevating

437

00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:25,839

altering your consciousness through

438

00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:28,160

breathing instead of drugs

439

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

um and that put him on another spiritual

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00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:33,600

level he suddenly became aware of

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00:16:39,509 --> 00:16:35,199

another world

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00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:39,519

um and um and then he met bud hopkins

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00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:40,160

who

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00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:42,240

many of the listeners may know the name

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00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,399

at least who was a

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00:16:49,189 --> 00:16:46,639

early abduction researcher before john

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00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,199

mack and he got john mack

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00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:51,680

involved in abduction research and

449

00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:52,399

that's you know

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00:16:55,509 --> 00:16:54,560

that's the quick story about who john

451
00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:55,519
mack was

452
00:17:02,470 --> 00:16:59,839
uh he came from a very um unlikely ufo

453
00:17:03,590 --> 00:17:02,480
family family professors and they

454
00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:03,600
weren't interested in

455
00:17:08,630 --> 00:17:06,480
spiritual uh you know fantasy and things

456
00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:08,640
like that they were very well grounded

457
00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:12,480
so um his his spiritual awakening was

458
00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,160
was was rather momentous

459
00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:18,559
very good thank you for that now i know

460
00:17:23,270 --> 00:17:19,919
somewhere in your book

461
00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:23,280
you mentioned how he first um

462
00:17:26,470 --> 00:17:26,079
got in contact with bud hopkins wasn't

463
00:17:29,029 --> 00:17:26,480

it

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00:17:30,230 --> 00:17:29,039

someone he was speaking to that knew him

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00:17:33,190 --> 00:17:30,240

or something there was

466

00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:33,200

yeah they had yeah how did that go well

467

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:33,600

he

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00:17:39,750 --> 00:17:37,440

as i said uh john mack was out at esalen

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00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:39,760

uh doing this holotropic breathing and

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00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:40,880

um

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00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:44,559

one of the people uh he was

472

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,160

one of the people he was in a group with

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00:17:51,350 --> 00:17:48,080

with fellow psychiatrists

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00:17:52,150 --> 00:17:51,360

um well actually it happened even before

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00:17:55,270 --> 00:17:52,160

that uh

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00:17:57,430 --> 00:17:55,280

stan groff the uh czech born

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00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:57,440

psychiatrist who developed holotropic

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00:18:00,549 --> 00:17:58,559

breathing

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00:18:01,830 --> 00:18:00,559

um and who did a lot of research with

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00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:01,840

lsd a real

481

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:05,520

pioneer himself um gave john mack a

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00:18:09,990 --> 00:18:06,880

chapter of a book

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00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:10,000

that that he uh stan groff was editing

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00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:12,320

called spiritual emergency and the book

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00:18:16,950 --> 00:18:13,520

had a chapter

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00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:16,960

about uh the alien phenomenon

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00:18:20,950 --> 00:18:19,360

and what it meant and what it what and

488

00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:20,960

why it was a mystery because it couldn't

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00:18:25,590 --> 00:18:22,400

it couldn't be solved

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00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,600

and um and and john read that

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00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:27,679

he said why is stan groff giving me this

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00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:28,799

book i mean i this

493

00:18:33,029 --> 00:18:30,640

makes no sense to me and he you know is

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00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:33,039

it true i mean he he was mystified

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00:18:38,310 --> 00:18:36,080

and then he met a fellow psychiatrist

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00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:38,320

who said she knew bud hopkins who was

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00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:40,640

doing all this research with abductees

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00:18:44,950 --> 00:18:42,480

or experiencers as they like to call

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00:18:46,470 --> 00:18:44,960

them and would john mack like to meet

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00:18:48,710 --> 00:18:46,480

bud hopkins

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00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:48,720

and his first reaction was no i think

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00:18:53,270 --> 00:18:51,280

he's these people got to be crazy and so

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00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:53,280

anyone who works was going to be crazy

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00:18:58,630 --> 00:18:55,280

so john mack was

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00:19:01,270 --> 00:18:58,640

you know a skeptic from the beginning um

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00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:01,280

but uh i can elaborate on the story

507

00:19:04,230 --> 00:19:02,720

later if you want but one thing led to

508

00:19:05,830 --> 00:19:04,240

another and he found himself meeting

509

00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:05,840

with bud hopkins it was one of those

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00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:06,960

moments of

511

00:19:11,909 --> 00:19:09,760

you know synchronicity that that changed

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00:19:13,669 --> 00:19:11,919

one's life

513

00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:13,679

yeah as i mentioned to you earlier i'm

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00:19:19,190 --> 00:19:15,520

out on the cape cape cod

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00:19:21,990 --> 00:19:19,200

and if i remember right um but and both

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00:19:22,630 --> 00:19:22,000

uh john mack had places i think toro was

517

00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:22,640

one of the

518

00:19:27,430 --> 00:19:24,960

locations well not john but uh robert

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00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:27,440

lifton a fellow psychiatrist lyfton

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00:19:31,350 --> 00:19:29,600

was prominent in his own right i mean

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00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:31,360

lifton had written that wonderful book

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00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:32,080

on

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00:19:35,990 --> 00:19:34,880

uh nazi doctors and you know how they

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00:19:38,710 --> 00:19:36,000

came to become

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00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,720

you know killers working against health

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00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:40,400

instead of for health

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00:19:44,950 --> 00:19:43,440

uh you know participating in genocide

528

00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:44,960

so lifton had done that and he'd written

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00:19:50,230 --> 00:19:46,960

a book on hiroshima nagasaki

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00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:50,240

and he was a friend of john's so and and

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00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:52,160

because lifton was a psychiatrist he

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00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:53,280

spent every summer

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00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:55,200

on the cape which is why you can't get

534

00:19:58,230 --> 00:19:57,200

analyzed in the summer

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00:20:00,390 --> 00:19:58,240

because all you know all the

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00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:00,400

psychiatrists are on cape cod in

537

00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:02,480

august so you know don't don't have a

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00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:04,720

mental health crisis in august

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00:20:08,950 --> 00:20:08,080

um i'll keep that in mind if you can if

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00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:08,960

you can

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00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:12,320

so um

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00:20:15,590 --> 00:20:14,400

so john mack is visiting lifton in new

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00:20:18,830 --> 00:20:15,600

york and

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00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:18,840

and lifton john mack finds out knows but

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00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:20,080

hopkins

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00:20:27,029 --> 00:20:25,840

who had spotted a ufo in the 1960s and

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00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:27,039

got interested in

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00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,559

in ufos and aliens and all that so

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00:20:34,549 --> 00:20:32,559

john mentioned that he had gotten an

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00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:34,559

invitation to to call bud but he didn't

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00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:35,840

want to call bud hopkins because he

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00:20:40,149 --> 00:20:37,919

thought the whole thing was nonsense

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00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:40,159

and then he said to lyft and by the way

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00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:42,080

you know bud hopkins why don't you come

555

00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:44,400

with me and we'll both visit him

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00:20:47,909 --> 00:20:46,080

and uh this is a story i tell in the

557

00:20:51,510 --> 00:20:47,919

book at this point uh

558

00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:51,520

lifton's wife b.j speaks up in a very

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00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:53,840

spooky

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00:20:57,750 --> 00:20:56,480

interruption and she says to her husband

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00:20:59,990 --> 00:20:57,760

no

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00:21:01,430 --> 00:21:00,000

she says you have a choice about getting

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00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:01,440

involved in this and john

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00:21:06,470 --> 00:21:04,880

doesn't right wow when i heard that

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00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:06,480

story it blew me away because she was

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00:21:08,789 --> 00:21:08,159

like a cassandra i mean she saw the

567

00:21:10,950 --> 00:21:08,799

whole thing

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00:21:11,909 --> 00:21:10,960

how john was going to get sucked into

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00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:11,919

this thing

570

00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:15,760

and and her husband didn't need to

571

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:18,799

um and sure enough john just suddenly it

572

00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,400

popped into his mind he's gonna visit

573

00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:22,559

bud hopkins even after he said uh no

574

00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:24,400

that's crazy i you know i

575

00:21:29,029 --> 00:21:26,880

i don't believe in it it's um but he

576
00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:29,039
visited bud hopkins and bud showed him

577
00:21:33,990 --> 00:21:30,080
the letters that he

578
00:21:36,710 --> 00:21:34,000
bud had gotten from these experiences

579
00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:36,720
you know uh relating the most

580
00:21:39,990 --> 00:21:37,760
extraordinary

581
00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:40,000
encounters with you know these alien

582
00:21:44,470 --> 00:21:42,159
beings and being taken up on a

583
00:21:46,149 --> 00:21:44,480
ship and subject to reproductive

584
00:21:49,270 --> 00:21:46,159
experiments and

585
00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:49,280
uh you know fathering and mothering

586
00:21:52,390 --> 00:21:49,840
hybrid

587
00:21:54,149 --> 00:21:52,400
children and you know stuff that john

588
00:21:56,870 --> 00:21:54,159

and everyone else would know it

589

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:56,880

can't possibly be true and yet the

590

00:22:02,070 --> 00:21:58,400

accounts were so

591

00:22:03,669 --> 00:22:02,080

convincing um after john

592

00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:03,679

you know collected his own circle of

593

00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,919

people to investigate he

594

00:22:09,270 --> 00:22:07,200

he was gripped he wanted to get to the

595

00:22:11,029 --> 00:22:09,280

bottom of it so he started investigating

596

00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:11,039

himself so that's the short version of

597

00:22:15,270 --> 00:22:12,960

the story how john got into it through

598

00:22:17,110 --> 00:22:15,280

bud hopkins

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00:22:19,029 --> 00:22:17,120

are you aware of was there a certain

600

00:22:22,070 --> 00:22:19,039

case that kind of pushed

601
00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,080
john like over the edge and and really

602
00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,159
looking into this thing seriously well

603
00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:26,320
you know there were so many martin and

604
00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:29,200
uh each one what was interesting to john

605
00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:30,640
was that the stories were basically

606
00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:31,360
coherent

607
00:22:36,870 --> 00:22:34,559
that they all seemed to follow a similar

608
00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,880
narrative but they were all different in

609
00:22:40,549 --> 00:22:38,640
detail so it was not like the people

610
00:22:43,110 --> 00:22:40,559
were following a script you know

611
00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:43,120
and it was not like they even were eager

612
00:22:46,630 --> 00:22:44,640
to come forward and tell their stories

613
00:22:47,830 --> 00:22:46,640

to john he had to persuade them they

614

00:22:51,430 --> 00:22:47,840

were

615

00:22:53,029 --> 00:22:51,440

going crazy you know they couldn't

616

00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:53,039

believe themselves what had happened to

617

00:22:55,510 --> 00:22:53,600

them

618

00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:55,520

or what they remembered happening to

619

00:23:00,789 --> 00:22:57,919

them which they often remembered

620

00:23:01,510 --> 00:23:00,799

consciously quite apart from hypnosis

621

00:23:03,270 --> 00:23:01,520

they had

622

00:23:04,950 --> 00:23:03,280

fragments of these memories and they

623

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:04,960

knew it was not a nightmare

624

00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:08,480

and they knew it was not um you know

625

00:23:12,789 --> 00:23:10,559

something that that was made up they say

626

00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:12,799

i know what what happened i know reality

627

00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:13,679

anyway

628

00:23:20,070 --> 00:23:17,039

um so i mean

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00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:20,080

among the cases he he talked about early

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00:23:29,830 --> 00:23:21,200

on

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00:23:33,590 --> 00:23:29,840

who were

632

00:23:37,270 --> 00:23:33,600

having a sleepover when they were kids

633

00:23:40,470 --> 00:23:37,280

and during the night they spotted a ufo

634

00:23:42,310 --> 00:23:40,480

um outside the window and

635

00:23:44,630 --> 00:23:42,320

during the night one of the mothers of

636

00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:44,640

the girls hosting the sleepover came

637

00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:46,640

down to check on the girls and the girls

638

00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:49,600

were gone and the mother absolutely

639

00:23:51,750 --> 00:23:50,000

panicked

640

00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:51,760

you know she was responsible for the two

641

00:23:55,269 --> 00:23:53,440

girls you know

642

00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:55,279

uh that sleep over and she called the

643

00:23:58,230 --> 00:23:56,960

police and they searched and they didn't

644

00:23:59,830 --> 00:23:58,240

find the girls

645

00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:59,840

and a few hours later they turned it

646

00:24:03,830 --> 00:24:01,440

back in their beds

647

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:03,840

and uh the girl who john mack had

648

00:24:07,669 --> 00:24:04,880

interviewed

649

00:24:09,510 --> 00:24:07,679

uh later said well in that time she had

650

00:24:11,350 --> 00:24:09,520

an abduction experience she remembered

651
00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:11,360
being taken onto a ship and had all

652
00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:11,760
these

653
00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:15,279
you know experiences so that was a

654
00:24:19,430 --> 00:24:17,279
intriguing case because it was one of

655
00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:19,440
the few cases where john

656
00:24:28,149 --> 00:24:25,039
found um an actual physical absence

657
00:24:29,909 --> 00:24:28,159
um and those cases didn't come up that

658
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:29,919
often but whenever you have any kind of

659
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:32,240
witness corroboration like that

660
00:24:37,909 --> 00:24:35,279
um it becomes more compelling so that

661
00:24:41,750 --> 00:24:37,919
was one case

662
00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:41,760
and you know he had as i said

663
00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:44,400

one case is more astounding than another

664

00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:45,279

um

665

00:24:48,870 --> 00:24:47,120

and he compiled them into a book his

666

00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,880

first book uh called

667

00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:50,640

abduction human encounters with aliens

668

00:24:54,950 --> 00:24:52,480

at 13k studies

669

00:24:57,669 --> 00:24:54,960

and uh boy anyone who's interested in

670

00:24:59,909 --> 00:24:57,679

this field has to read that book because

671

00:25:01,669 --> 00:24:59,919

uh he goes about it like a psychiatrist

672

00:25:03,510 --> 00:25:01,679

he delves into the cases he

673

00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:03,520

cross-examines them

674

00:25:09,350 --> 00:25:06,960

and there's doesn't come away with any

675

00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:09,360

good explanation

676

00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:12,320

that's right that's right he also um

677

00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,440

gets to meet

678

00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:15,600

there's a really interesting case and

679

00:25:19,990 --> 00:25:16,880

i'm sure you know about this

680

00:25:21,430 --> 00:25:20,000

it's in the book of course um about the

681

00:25:23,269 --> 00:25:21,440

brooklyn bridge

682

00:25:25,269 --> 00:25:23,279

where the woman like floats out and

683

00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:25,279

there was someone that witnessed this on

684

00:25:29,350 --> 00:25:27,039

the outside too that

685

00:25:30,870 --> 00:25:29,360

came about later that's quite a story do

686

00:25:33,350 --> 00:25:30,880

you know that the details

687

00:25:34,230 --> 00:25:33,360

yeah that's that looked like it was

688

00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:34,240

going to be

689

00:25:38,549 --> 00:25:36,480

the most important case maybe other than

690

00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:38,559

the betty and bonnie hill

691

00:25:42,310 --> 00:25:41,279

case of 1961 which came out later which

692

00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:42,320

was you know the

693

00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:45,279

interrupted journey um which is kind of

694

00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:46,799

the mother lode of

695

00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:49,520

abduction stories uh well this case you

696

00:25:52,149 --> 00:25:50,159

just

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00:25:54,070 --> 00:25:52,159

mentioned martin looked like it was

698

00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:54,080

going to be as good as that

699

00:26:00,149 --> 00:25:57,360

bud hopkins came across it um when

700

00:26:01,350 --> 00:26:00,159

uh he got a letter from two guys who

701
00:26:03,029 --> 00:26:01,360
said they were

702
00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:03,039
police they were actually security

703
00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:04,400
guards apparently

704
00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:07,679
who were escorting a vip

705
00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:10,400
to a meeting late at night along the

706
00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:12,320
down the east river down the fdr drive

707
00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:13,440
in new york

708
00:26:20,230 --> 00:26:17,840
and they saw a woman being levitated out

709
00:26:21,029 --> 00:26:20,240
of her 11 story window over the brooklyn

710
00:26:24,310 --> 00:26:21,039
bridge

711
00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:24,320
into a into a ufo by three

712
00:26:30,149 --> 00:26:27,679
alien beings floating next to her and

713
00:26:31,269 --> 00:26:30,159

then they watch the ufo take off with

714

00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:31,279

the woman and plunge

715

00:26:35,750 --> 00:26:34,400

into the east river this was the story

716

00:26:38,710 --> 00:26:35,760

this was the story that

717

00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:38,720

that came to uh to bud hopkins and that

718

00:26:43,830 --> 00:26:40,480

he shared with john mack

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00:26:45,190 --> 00:26:43,840

so uh bud spent a lot of time trying to

720

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:45,200

identify

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00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:48,480

these two witnesses and the the sad

722

00:26:51,830 --> 00:26:49,520

story is that

723

00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:51,840

despite the fact that he they eventually

724

00:26:56,070 --> 00:26:53,279

sent him tapes

725

00:26:56,470 --> 00:26:56,080

that he had transcripts of uh you know

726

00:27:07,830 --> 00:26:56,480

the

727

00:27:09,029 --> 00:27:07,840

so it became one of those super

728

00:27:11,029 --> 00:27:09,039

mysteries

729

00:27:12,549 --> 00:27:11,039

that uh other people supposedly

730

00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:12,559

witnessed this from the brooklyn bridge

731

00:27:15,750 --> 00:27:13,919

drivers on the bridge

732

00:27:17,909 --> 00:27:15,760

uh later came forward and said they had

733

00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:17,919

seen some something similar

734

00:27:21,110 --> 00:27:20,480

but the case had as i said one big hole

735

00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:21,120

in it

736

00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:22,880

which was that the two people who came

737

00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:24,240

forward first and

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00:27:27,350 --> 00:27:25,520

and told the whole story who were

739

00:27:28,230 --> 00:27:27,360

apparently abducted along with the woman

740

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:28,240

at some point it

741

00:27:35,590 --> 00:27:32,080

got very convoluted uh

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00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:35,600

were never identified well yeah

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00:27:40,149 --> 00:27:38,240

um there was a rumor and i don't know if

744

00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:40,159

it's true that there was someone

745

00:27:43,269 --> 00:27:42,320

uh like an ambassador or something in a

746

00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:43,279

car that

747

00:27:45,909 --> 00:27:44,720

was actually one of the witnesses i

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00:27:48,950 --> 00:27:45,919

don't know if you ever heard that part

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00:27:51,750 --> 00:27:48,960

of it yeah no no that's in the book

750

00:27:54,070 --> 00:27:51,760

oh it is italy yeah well okay i must

751
00:27:55,750 --> 00:27:54,080
have skimmed over that i'm sorry well

752
00:27:57,110 --> 00:27:55,760
you could be forgiven for that because

753
00:27:59,990 --> 00:27:57,120
it is so strange

754
00:28:01,029 --> 00:28:00,000
martin if i tell you some of the stories

755
00:28:03,990 --> 00:28:01,039
that came up

756
00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:04,000
uh i mean each story is like better than

757
00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:05,039
the last one

758
00:28:10,630 --> 00:28:08,640
so supposedly the vip who these two

759
00:28:13,190 --> 00:28:10,640
security guards are escorting

760
00:28:14,870 --> 00:28:13,200
turned out to be uh javier perez de

761
00:28:17,029 --> 00:28:14,880
cuellar the secretary general of the

762
00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:17,039
united nations

763
00:28:20,070 --> 00:28:19,279

and of course people made an effort

764

00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:20,080

later

765

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:23,360

including me to uh confront perez de

766

00:28:26,710 --> 00:28:25,200

cuellar and ask him if this is true

767

00:28:28,470 --> 00:28:26,720

obviously you want to know there's a

768

00:28:29,029 --> 00:28:28,480

story going around that you were

769

00:28:32,149 --> 00:28:29,039

involved with

770

00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:32,159

you were abducted as well and uh he

771

00:28:36,310 --> 00:28:33,279

wouldn't really answer

772

00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:36,320

um we i and and other people

773

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:39,440

uh found ways to you know uh

774

00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:42,159

confront him ambush him at airports and

775

00:28:46,310 --> 00:28:43,279

other places

776

00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:46,320

and ask him point blank and he gave in

777

00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:49,440

my case a very strange answer saying um

778

00:28:53,269 --> 00:28:52,720

uh-huh well this is not something i know

779

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:53,279

about

780

00:28:56,549 --> 00:28:55,279

you have to ask my wife well his wife

781

00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:56,559

wasn't there so

782

00:28:59,669 --> 00:28:59,039

you know now he died he died at 100 last

783

00:29:01,590 --> 00:28:59,679

year so

784

00:29:03,110 --> 00:29:01,600

we'll never know his his version of the

785

00:29:06,230 --> 00:29:03,120

story but uh

786

00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:06,240

it was very strange yeah yeah

787

00:29:11,590 --> 00:29:09,200

all right getting back to um the writing

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00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:11,600

of this book

789

00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:13,840

no i know you you mentioned that you

790

00:29:17,669 --> 00:29:15,360

were able to look at documents and

791

00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:17,679

things like that but did you work with

792

00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:21,120

um say relatives of john or friends of

793

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:21,919

john

794

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:24,640

and to get like inside stories of of the

795

00:29:28,310 --> 00:29:25,440

man because i

796

00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:28,320

i feel as though you know i'm getting to

797

00:29:30,149 --> 00:29:28,720

know

798

00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:30,159

as you read through the book you get to

799

00:29:33,669 --> 00:29:32,320

know his personality and you did a very

800

00:29:36,549 --> 00:29:33,679

good job at that

801
00:29:38,789 --> 00:29:36,559
thank you well i did try to i mean i had

802
00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:38,799
the advantage of having his archives but

803
00:29:44,149 --> 00:29:39,200
as

804
00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:44,159
into a full appreciation of the person

805
00:29:48,470 --> 00:29:46,720
so um luckily i had the cooperation of

806
00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:48,480
the family his three sons

807
00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:50,480
and his wife before she died unfortunate

808
00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:52,480
cancer

809
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:54,320
so they were very helpful and they did

810
00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,840
not demand to see

811
00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:57,760
the manuscript beforehand they didn't

812
00:30:01,269 --> 00:29:59,600
you know uh

813
00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:01,279

they didn't ask any conditions which i

814

00:30:05,510 --> 00:30:02,720

thought was very uh

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00:30:07,750 --> 00:30:05,520

brave of them and really trusting to

816

00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:07,760

give me that access without

817

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:10,880

demanding anything in return so

818

00:30:17,029 --> 00:30:14,000

i interviewed family members including

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00:30:18,870 --> 00:30:17,039

a cousin who had a who was about john's

820

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:18,880

age who had a wonderful

821

00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,720

insight into his early years which i

822

00:30:23,510 --> 00:30:22,480

couldn't get anywhere else and i looked

823

00:30:25,190 --> 00:30:23,520

all over for him

824

00:30:28,470 --> 00:30:25,200

and i found him living across the street

825

00:30:29,909 --> 00:30:28,480

from me in new york

826

00:30:31,510 --> 00:30:29,919

and that's one of the many

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00:30:34,549 --> 00:30:31,520

synchronicities

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00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:34,559

uh that that really wowed me in in the

829

00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:35,279

writing of this

830

00:30:38,389 --> 00:30:36,640

in the you know research and writing of

831

00:30:39,510 --> 00:30:38,399

this book i kept coming across these

832

00:30:41,830 --> 00:30:39,520

things that

833

00:30:44,149 --> 00:30:41,840

uh you know called young called

834

00:30:46,070 --> 00:30:44,159

synchronicities coincidences that

835

00:30:47,590 --> 00:30:46,080

make no sense but that you know that

836

00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:47,600

happen all the time

837

00:30:51,750 --> 00:30:51,120

so um and his friends and lovers you

838

00:30:53,830 --> 00:30:51,760

know

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00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:53,840

because john mack's mother died when he

840

00:30:59,029 --> 00:30:55,679

was eight and a half months old

841

00:31:01,110 --> 00:30:59,039

um he was traumatized by that and

842

00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:01,120

all his life he said himself he spent

843

00:31:06,630 --> 00:31:03,600

looking for this elusive mother figure

844

00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:06,640

and he found it in other women uh he

845

00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:08,399

he had romances with after he was

846

00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,559

married to his wife sally

847

00:31:15,509 --> 00:31:12,480

he didn't skulk around i mean she knew

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00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:15,519

what was going on he wasn't secretive

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00:31:19,669 --> 00:31:18,559

he didn't he didn't really try to hide

850

00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:19,679

it he just said i

851

00:31:23,669 --> 00:31:22,080

i'm attracted to two women and i think

852

00:31:26,789 --> 00:31:23,679

part of it was the search for

853

00:31:28,950 --> 00:31:26,799

for the missing mother but um

854

00:31:30,389 --> 00:31:28,960

uh and i talked to quite a number of

855

00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:30,399

those women there weren't that many i

856

00:31:33,590 --> 00:31:32,000

mean there were a few he had romances

857

00:31:34,710 --> 00:31:33,600

with a few women he was not promiscuous

858

00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:34,720

he wasn't like he was

859

00:31:38,549 --> 00:31:36,240

you know hitting on every woman who came

860

00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:38,559

his way he was he just

861

00:31:43,029 --> 00:31:41,039

fell in love with a number of women uh

862

00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:43,039

he was a good-looking guy there you see

863

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:46,799

um um so and luckily a number of the

864

00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:47,840

women

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00:31:52,710 --> 00:31:50,960

did uh you know uh

866

00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:52,720

share their confidence with me and tell

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00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:54,559

me the stories

868

00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:57,279

uh and that really i think added a

869

00:32:02,789 --> 00:31:58,960

dimension because we could see

870

00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:02,799

i could see john mack through their eyes

871

00:32:06,710 --> 00:32:04,480

right right yeah that that's a really

872

00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:06,720

good a really good advantage

873

00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:09,679

um to to do it that way now have you had

874

00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:12,240

you mentioned that no one asked

875

00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,559

to look at the manuscript ahead of time

876
00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:16,480
how about feedback from the family have

877
00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:17,679
you had that uh

878
00:32:21,190 --> 00:32:19,760
luckily very good feedback i got a call

879
00:32:24,630 --> 00:32:21,200
from danny his uh

880
00:32:27,590 --> 00:32:24,640
youngest his uh older son firstborn

881
00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:27,600
um recently who said he got he had

882
00:32:29,430 --> 00:32:28,080
trouble

883
00:32:31,269 --> 00:32:29,440
going through the book at first he was

884
00:32:32,870 --> 00:32:31,279
very candid he said uh

885
00:32:34,950 --> 00:32:32,880
it took him a long time to pick up the

886
00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:34,960
book because it was so close to him

887
00:32:39,509 --> 00:32:37,200
and uh i talk about how you know danny

888
00:32:42,070 --> 00:32:39,519

was really broken up at the funeral

889

00:32:43,509 --> 00:32:42,080

um anyway so he didn't read it right

890

00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:43,519

away which kind of surprised me i

891

00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:44,880

thought he would you know

892

00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,559

tear through it and you know pick it

893

00:32:50,870 --> 00:32:48,159

apart or you know

894

00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,880

but he took a long time to to read it

895

00:32:54,870 --> 00:32:52,720

but when he did

896

00:32:55,830 --> 00:32:54,880

he discussed it with his two brothers

897

00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:55,840

and

898

00:32:58,870 --> 00:32:57,600

danny told me they all liked it very

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00:33:01,669 --> 00:32:58,880

much

900

00:33:03,830 --> 00:33:01,679

and they thought it was a very fair

901
00:33:07,029 --> 00:33:03,840
account i mean it did present john

902
00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:07,039
warts and all but uh in in you know

903
00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:07,919
perspective

904
00:33:12,310 --> 00:33:10,799
and so i was really gratified and a lot

905
00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:12,320
of his friends have come forward to say

906
00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:14,000
they recognized the portrait

907
00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:16,080
and it was good and and i guess the even

908
00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:17,360
better compliment

909
00:33:20,630 --> 00:33:18,880
uh was that they found things in the

910
00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:20,640
book that i didn't know so i

911
00:33:24,310 --> 00:33:22,720
added things to things that even his

912
00:33:26,389 --> 00:33:24,320
friends didn't know

913
00:33:28,149 --> 00:33:26,399

well i gotta tell you i there was a lot

914

00:33:29,909 --> 00:33:28,159

of things i didn't know about some ufo

915

00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:29,919

cases that you wrote about

916

00:33:33,750 --> 00:33:32,320

um you know for instance uh i had no

917

00:33:36,389 --> 00:33:33,760

idea that kenneth arnold

918

00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:36,399

case that you always hear about in 1947

919

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,799

had

920

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:38,559

all those other witnesses 20 other

921

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,880

witnesses i never knew that until i

922

00:33:43,990 --> 00:33:42,799

was reading through uh what you wrote

923

00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:44,000

about that so

924

00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:46,559

um and so there's a lot more in there

925

00:33:49,830 --> 00:33:47,840

for the person uh

926
00:33:51,190 --> 00:33:49,840
besides john mack up there so you go

927
00:33:53,190 --> 00:33:51,200
into a lot of the cases

928
00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:53,200
uh if you'll forgive me just one second

929
00:33:57,590 --> 00:33:54,480
i want to pop this up

930
00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:57,600
um this is from lou at the uh uh

931
00:34:01,190 --> 00:34:00,000
unidentified celebrity review he is

932
00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:01,200
putting together this thing

933
00:34:08,710 --> 00:34:04,720
it's basically um et phone home

934
00:34:10,950 --> 00:34:08,720
on on april 24th coming up

935
00:34:11,750 --> 00:34:10,960
the look at uh hashtag the big phone

936
00:34:15,109 --> 00:34:11,760
home

937
00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:15,119
an organized uh event to call congress

938
00:34:17,430 --> 00:34:16,560

in the senate during an eight-hour

939

00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:17,440

stream

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00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:18,960

so uh we're gonna have a we're gonna

941

00:34:22,310 --> 00:34:20,399

have a live stream i'm going to be

942

00:34:24,790 --> 00:34:22,320

involved in that and that's coming up

943

00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:24,800

um the big phone home it's called kind

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00:34:29,270 --> 00:34:25,679

of on you know

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00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:29,280

obviously the et thing phone right yeah

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00:34:32,950 --> 00:34:31,679

on the 24th of april so uh thanks for

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00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:32,960

letting me do that little plug

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00:34:37,270 --> 00:34:36,240

thank you uh luis for uh for doing all

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00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:37,280

that he's been

950

00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:39,280

really instrumental it was his idea and

951
00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:41,359
it's a great idea

952
00:34:50,869 --> 00:34:48,230
this as far as mac goes

953
00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:50,879
you know he he he he kind of gets into

954
00:34:54,310 --> 00:34:53,359
this slowly i mean he had he's very well

955
00:34:55,909 --> 00:34:54,320
established

956
00:34:57,430 --> 00:34:55,919
and he kind of gets into this slowly and

957
00:34:59,510 --> 00:34:57,440
then finally he

958
00:35:01,670 --> 00:34:59,520
he he comes out of the closet so to

959
00:35:04,230 --> 00:35:01,680
speak what was that experience like

960
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:04,240
for him well it was slow but it was fast

961
00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:05,520
too you know

962
00:35:09,510 --> 00:35:08,480
because uh after he he meets bud hopkins

963
00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:09,520

in december

964

00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:12,720
of 1990 um and

965

00:35:15,990 --> 00:35:15,280
he walks away with the letters that bud

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00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,000
hopkins gave

967

00:35:19,589 --> 00:35:18,720
him from abductees or experiences

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00:35:22,870 --> 00:35:19,599
telling their

969

00:35:24,630 --> 00:35:22,880
stories but he doesn't read them right

970

00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:24,640
away because he has a trip

971

00:35:29,510 --> 00:35:27,839
coming up to czechoslovakia to prague

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00:35:31,030 --> 00:35:29,520
because the prague spring has taken

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00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:31,040
place and they're opening up they're

974

00:35:34,710 --> 00:35:32,720
becoming democratic and he went there

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00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:34,720
with dan ellsberg who

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00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:36,320

the leaked depending on papers was a

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00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:38,400

friend of his so anyway

978

00:35:41,190 --> 00:35:39,760

so he doesn't read them right away but

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00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:41,200

he reads them pretty quickly after that

980

00:35:46,310 --> 00:35:42,800

so within a few weeks

981

00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:46,320

and um uh he immediately assembles

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00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:48,880

this group of his own experiencers to to

983

00:35:51,990 --> 00:35:49,440

you know

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00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:52,000

talk to them about really mind their

985

00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:53,760

experiences because he's a psychiatrist

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00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:54,800

and he wants to

987

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:56,800

really have access to their their

988

00:36:02,630 --> 00:35:58,560

deepest thoughts

989

00:36:04,470 --> 00:36:02,640

and um and then within about a year

990

00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,480

kind of amazingly he's talking to

991

00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:06,480

harvard to a harvard audience

992

00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,440

about what he's found so some people

993

00:36:14,230 --> 00:36:11,280

thought well that's too soon

994

00:36:14,550 --> 00:36:14,240

uh you know considering the enormity of

995

00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:14,560

the

996

00:36:22,790 --> 00:36:20,640

he has stumbled across uh he really

997

00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:22,800

should have spent a little more time

998

00:36:27,349 --> 00:36:24,960

uh investigating it but that was john he

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00:36:29,109 --> 00:36:27,359

was very impetuous and very enthusiastic

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00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:29,119

and he couldn't wait to talk about what

1001
00:36:33,109 --> 00:36:30,640
he'd found

1002
00:36:33,750 --> 00:36:33,119
so he talks to a harvard audience and

1003
00:36:37,270 --> 00:36:33,760
there's a

1004
00:36:38,950 --> 00:36:37,280
predictable consternation like oh my god

1005
00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:38,960
how could this be true

1006
00:36:42,390 --> 00:36:40,640
including the wife of the president of

1007
00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:42,400
harvard and other

1008
00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:44,880
very distinguished faculty members so he

1009
00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:46,640
he did get some feedback and then

1010
00:36:49,670 --> 00:36:48,400
not long after that he held another

1011
00:36:52,710 --> 00:36:49,680
meeting at harvard

1012
00:36:54,230 --> 00:36:52,720
a lecture where he laid out the story in

1013
00:36:57,349 --> 00:36:54,240

even more detail

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00:36:58,870 --> 00:36:57,359

so um he he didn't waste much time

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00:37:00,870 --> 00:36:58,880

and he wasn't secretive about it i mean

1016

00:37:03,670 --> 00:37:00,880

he you know he was happy to

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00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:03,680

to lay it all out which is interesting

1018

00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:04,800

other people might have been more

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00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:06,000

intimidated

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00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:08,000

and thought gee you know i got to make

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00:37:10,710 --> 00:37:09,200

sure before i come

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00:37:12,950 --> 00:37:10,720

forward with this but that wasn't his

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00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:12,960

way

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00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:16,079

yeah well it it's amazing

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00:37:20,390 --> 00:37:18,800

um you know you talk about we talked

1026
00:37:22,230 --> 00:37:20,400
about earlier how the new york times

1027
00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:22,240
kind of moved the needle

1028
00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:26,000
uh in in a direction and

1029
00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:29,040
uh as far as abductions i don't know if

1030
00:37:31,910 --> 00:37:29,599
it actually

1031
00:37:33,990 --> 00:37:31,920
moved a needle but do you think it did

1032
00:37:37,190 --> 00:37:34,000
change how people were looking

1033
00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:37,200
at the it definitely did

1034
00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:38,800
i mean there were different scientists

1035
00:37:41,910 --> 00:37:40,960
involved and and doctors were seeing

1036
00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:41,920
patients

1037
00:37:45,910 --> 00:37:43,440
so there was something going on under

1038
00:37:47,910 --> 00:37:45,920

the surface uh in many places

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00:37:49,829 --> 00:37:47,920

uh that didn't draw many headlines

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00:37:50,870 --> 00:37:49,839

because obviously if people go to see a

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00:37:52,390 --> 00:37:50,880

doctor

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00:37:53,750 --> 00:37:52,400

about or a psychiatrist about an

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00:37:55,109 --> 00:37:53,760

experience it doesn't make headlines

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00:37:57,990 --> 00:37:55,119

it's private

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00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:58,000

so this work was going on but nobody put

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00:38:00,310 --> 00:37:58,320

it

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00:38:01,910 --> 00:38:00,320

front and center like john mack and

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00:38:03,990 --> 00:38:01,920

because he was willing to go on these

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00:38:07,190 --> 00:38:04,000

shows including oprah when his book came

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00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:07,200

out um he really became a celebrity

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00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:10,560

so that uh you know put it in the

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00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:12,240

spotlight and then suddenly there were

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00:38:16,550 --> 00:38:13,839

you know a lot of articles about it

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00:38:18,550 --> 00:38:16,560

and a lot focused on john so you know

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00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:18,560

people ask well since he's gone

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00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:20,640

is there anything comparable you know

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00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:22,720

doing this research and the answer is no

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00:38:27,270 --> 00:38:25,119

you don't read about it the same way but

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00:38:29,670 --> 00:38:27,280

um

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00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:29,680

while he was around and doing this

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00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:30,320

research

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00:38:36,790 --> 00:38:33,680

he was everywhere

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00:38:37,510 --> 00:38:36,800

right right um now we do have questions

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00:38:40,390 --> 00:38:37,520

that pop up

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00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:40,400

every now and then on chat also someone

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00:38:42,950 --> 00:38:40,960

uh

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00:38:45,430 --> 00:38:42,960

sent me questions earlier today i'm

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00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:45,440

gonna try to get to that at some point

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00:38:49,589 --> 00:38:47,920

uh let's let's let's answer this one uh

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00:38:53,109 --> 00:38:49,599

quickly before we go into more

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00:38:56,790 --> 00:38:53,119

uh this has to do with um

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00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:56,800

between let's see the initials m

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00:38:59,990 --> 00:38:58,079

from this person i don't know who they

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00:39:02,310 --> 00:39:00,000

are do you have any

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00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:02,320

information on the connection between a

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00:39:06,069 --> 00:39:03,040

tip

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00:39:07,030 --> 00:39:06,079

and the other sherman ranch yeah that's

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00:39:11,829 --> 00:39:07,040

the skin walker

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00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:14,950

as far as i know the connection is that

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00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:21,990

entrepreneur and space scientist one of

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00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:24,400

his modules by the way

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00:39:29,349 --> 00:39:26,240

space habitats is attached to the

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00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:29,359

international space station

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00:39:35,750 --> 00:39:32,400

so robert bigelow has also been a funder

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00:39:39,510 --> 00:39:35,760

of uh research in anomalous

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00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,520

events uh he he funded a poll

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00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:41,599

that john mack and bud hopkins took

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00:39:45,990 --> 00:39:43,359

early on about

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00:39:47,750 --> 00:39:46,000

abduction and how how common it was

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00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:47,760

which was quite controversial

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00:39:51,270 --> 00:39:50,079

but so robert bigelow has been a funder

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00:39:54,550 --> 00:39:51,280

of anomalous

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00:39:57,829 --> 00:39:54,560

research for a long time um

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00:40:01,829 --> 00:39:57,839

so when atip was

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00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:01,839

um was was organizer founded

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00:40:08,390 --> 00:40:05,599

in 2007 with a 22 million dollar

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00:40:09,430 --> 00:40:08,400

appropriation that uh harry reid got

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00:40:13,829 --> 00:40:09,440

secretly

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00:40:17,030 --> 00:40:13,839

uh to set it up um the the contract uh

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00:40:20,630 --> 00:40:17,040

involved um picked to

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00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:20,640

uh to do some of the research and

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00:40:24,470 --> 00:40:22,400

commissioned some of the scientific

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00:40:27,829 --> 00:40:24,480

papers on ufos

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00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:27,839

etc was robert bigelow and people have

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00:40:31,349 --> 00:40:29,680

pointed to the connection between robert

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00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:31,359

bigelow and harry reid they know each

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00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:32,560

other a long time they're both from

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00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:33,839

nevada

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00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:39,200

and so it wasn't particularly surprising

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00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:43,200

so um so the main contractor for

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00:40:46,870 --> 00:40:46,000

uh for atip was robert bigelow and he

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00:40:50,069 --> 00:40:46,880

commissioned

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00:40:55,349 --> 00:40:50,079

studies some of which we've seen on

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00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:55,359

um uh on ufo aerodynamics and

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00:40:59,109 --> 00:40:57,359

possible materials and you know whatever

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00:41:02,150 --> 00:40:59,119

they could pull together on

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00:41:04,230 --> 00:41:02,160

uh understanding ufos uh

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00:41:06,069 --> 00:41:04,240

that's what robert bigelow did but it's

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00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:06,079

not really public because he's a it was

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00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:07,760

a private contractor

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00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:11,200

and um it's not responsive to foyer you

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00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:11,839

know

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00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:13,680

requests so it's really kind of

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00:41:17,589 --> 00:41:15,680

mysterious um

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00:41:19,190 --> 00:41:17,599

at the same time you know robert bigelow

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00:41:21,829 --> 00:41:19,200

bought the skinwalker ranch

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00:41:24,309 --> 00:41:21,839

which was this utah ranch where all

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:24,319

kinds of paranormal things were going on

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00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:26,880

um but as far as i know atip was not

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00:41:28,710 --> 00:41:27,359

really

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00:41:30,870 --> 00:41:28,720

involved with that a-tip was involved

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00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:30,880

with ufos in the skies and not

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00:41:34,630 --> 00:41:33,359

strange things going on on the ground at

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00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:34,640

a utah ranch

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00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:37,200

so i i i hope that answers your question

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00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:38,640

to some degree

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00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:41,280

yeah uh thank you for that yeah uh

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00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:42,000

speaking of

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00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:45,280

of that i will have uh the new owner of

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00:41:48,790 --> 00:41:48,160

the skinwalker ranch ran brandon he'll

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00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:48,800

be on

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00:41:54,950 --> 00:41:52,720

um sometime in may on this show

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00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:54,960

another question that was uh sent to me

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00:41:57,829 --> 00:41:55,839

earlier

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00:42:00,150 --> 00:41:57,839

can you describe your dealings with uh

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00:42:01,750 --> 00:42:00,160

the point lady at the pentagon for ufos

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00:42:03,190 --> 00:42:01,760

when you were doing that article i think

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00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:03,200

is it susan

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00:42:07,510 --> 00:42:06,160

goff or something like that yeah um very

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:07,520

very few first of all

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00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:11,520
um the the the component of our story

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00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:12,240
that involved

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00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:13,760
interactions with the pentagon was

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00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:15,520
handled by my colleague helene cooper

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00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,240
who's a

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00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:18,400
a defense correspondent for the new york

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00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,680
times in washington

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00:42:23,349 --> 00:42:22,079
so she knew the spokespeople at the

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00:42:27,910 --> 00:42:23,359
defense department

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00:42:29,990 --> 00:42:27,920
and basically um when our story was done

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00:42:32,069 --> 00:42:30,000
with our sources uh you know on the

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:32,079
record we went to the defense department

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00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:33,119

for comment

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00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:35,520

and they didn't say much which again we

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00:42:39,910 --> 00:42:37,200

had kind of predicted and then

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00:42:41,349 --> 00:42:39,920

uh later on they suggested that lou

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:41,359

elizondo was not

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00:42:45,109 --> 00:42:42,960

the head of the program or he wasn't

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00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:45,119

what he said he was which

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00:42:50,790 --> 00:42:48,160

we we thought was very damaging to them

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00:42:52,390 --> 00:42:50,800

because lou alessando we're confident is

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00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:52,400

exactly what we said he was he was the

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00:42:56,870 --> 00:42:53,839

head of the program

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00:42:57,349 --> 00:42:56,880

um and he has an intelligence background

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00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:57,359

and he

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00:43:01,510 --> 00:43:00,319

everything he told us stood up so uh

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00:43:03,030 --> 00:43:01,520

there was no question about his

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00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:03,040

credibility but there was some effort in

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00:43:05,510 --> 00:43:04,960

the defense department early on to kind

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00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:05,520

of

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00:43:11,750 --> 00:43:08,880

raise doubts about lou elisondo

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00:43:13,190 --> 00:43:11,760

completely unwarranted in our view and

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00:43:15,750 --> 00:43:13,200

um

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00:43:16,710 --> 00:43:15,760

in fact the the defense department has

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00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:16,720

now

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00:43:27,990 --> 00:43:24,640

pilots and

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00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:28,000

sailors to report uh you know ufo

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00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:28,880

sightings so

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00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:31,040

uh i don't think they're doing the same

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00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:31,920

things they did

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00:43:38,950 --> 00:43:36,160

early on with us was there when you were

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00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:38,960

writing that article was there ever any

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00:43:44,630 --> 00:43:41,520

point where

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00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:44,640

there was like question whether this

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00:43:50,309 --> 00:43:46,240

could be a disinformation

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:50,319

situation um well it always comes up you

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00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:50,800

know

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00:43:57,270 --> 00:43:54,160

but um

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00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:57,280

i can tell you this that there was no

1200

00:43:59,670 --> 00:43:57,839

question

1201
00:44:00,950 --> 00:43:59,680
whether we would not leaked this

1202
00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:00,960
information we would not

1203
00:44:06,630 --> 00:44:04,480
fed this information for disinformation

1204
00:44:09,430 --> 00:44:06,640
uh we know how we got the information

1205
00:44:12,390 --> 00:44:09,440
through through good contacts leslie had

1206
00:44:14,550 --> 00:44:12,400
uh we had to uh eke it out you know

1207
00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:14,560
nobody spoon fed it to us

1208
00:44:21,190 --> 00:44:17,599
um so in that sense it was not

1209
00:44:22,069 --> 00:44:21,200
um some plot to you know leak the story

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00:44:23,910 --> 00:44:22,079
to us we we

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00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:23,920
fought for that story to get it to get

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00:44:29,109 --> 00:44:25,599
it out from our sources

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00:44:30,870 --> 00:44:29,119

um and uh it

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00:44:32,550 --> 00:44:30,880

i mean if anyone is suggesting that

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00:44:35,990 --> 00:44:32,560

these objects are

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00:44:39,589 --> 00:44:36,000

secret american technology all our

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00:44:42,230 --> 00:44:39,599

experts say absolutely not um

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00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,240

it wouldn't make any sense for uh you

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00:44:46,630 --> 00:44:44,240

know the american military to be flying

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00:44:49,349 --> 00:44:46,640

dangerously close to navy jets

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00:44:49,990 --> 00:44:49,359

exposing its technology to know to

1222

00:44:53,109 --> 00:44:50,000

accidents

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00:44:56,470 --> 00:44:53,119

for for so many reasons uh we are

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00:44:57,829 --> 00:44:56,480

told absolutely authoritatively that

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00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:57,839

this is not

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00:45:01,990 --> 00:45:00,079

american technology now if could it be

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00:45:03,030 --> 00:45:02,000

foreign technology that's a slightly

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00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:03,040

different story but

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00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:06,720

also probably not right and do you think

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00:45:10,230 --> 00:45:07,359

what do you

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00:45:12,550 --> 00:45:10,240

do you think that uh that article also

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00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:12,560

kind of helped a little bit with the

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00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:15,359

um with the government's investigation

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00:45:18,550 --> 00:45:16,240

currently that's

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00:45:19,829 --> 00:45:18,560

you know their 180 day i heard it's

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00:45:21,349 --> 00:45:19,839

going to probably take a lot longer than

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00:45:24,550 --> 00:45:21,359

that but you mentioned mark

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00:45:25,349 --> 00:45:24,560

ruby marco rubio and um you know talking

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00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:25,359

about that

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00:45:28,870 --> 00:45:27,599

um do you think that was an influence as

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00:45:31,109 --> 00:45:28,880

well part of it

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00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:31,119

yeah i like to think that that we had

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00:45:34,710 --> 00:45:32,079

some role in

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00:45:35,829 --> 00:45:34,720

in uh showing the government that it's

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00:45:38,870 --> 00:45:35,839

okay

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00:45:40,710 --> 00:45:38,880

uh if some of this information comes out

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00:45:42,150 --> 00:45:40,720

uh you know for a long time the

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00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:42,160

government took the position that

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:43,920

none of this information should come out

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00:45:49,589 --> 00:45:46,400

ever since blue book was shut down

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00:45:50,150 --> 00:45:49,599
in 1970 the government has insisted that

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00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:50,160
you know

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00:45:53,349 --> 00:45:52,000
nothing to see there folks just keep

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00:45:58,150 --> 00:45:53,359
yeah move along

1255
00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,160
nothing to see um and uh you know

1256
00:46:02,150 --> 00:46:00,400
navy pilots and sailors were discouraged

1257
00:46:03,589 --> 00:46:02,160
from reporting ufos because they'd be

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00:46:05,349 --> 00:46:03,599
sent to the shrink

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00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,359
uh they would hurt you know hurt their

1260
00:46:10,309 --> 00:46:07,920
career commanders made an issue of it

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00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:10,319
but now there's more of a willingness so

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00:46:12,550 --> 00:46:11,920
i think we showed the government in a

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00:46:15,030 --> 00:46:12,560

way

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00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:15,040

that it's okay to acknowledge what

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00:46:17,750 --> 00:46:16,640

everybody already knows that these

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00:46:19,190 --> 00:46:17,760

things are up there they're flying

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00:46:21,190 --> 00:46:19,200

around nobody knows what they are

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00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:21,200

but they but they exist that's already a

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00:46:25,109 --> 00:46:23,359

big you know step forward that these

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00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:25,119

things are real

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00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:27,680

um yeah so i think it gave the

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00:46:33,510 --> 00:46:29,920

government a little more confidence

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00:46:36,630 --> 00:46:33,520

yeah i i hope eventually we are able to

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00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:36,640

see you know more videos i mean

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00:46:40,790 --> 00:46:39,440

you talked about that video being one of

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:40,800

the most viewed ever

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00:46:45,589 --> 00:46:43,280

you know through the new york times um

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00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:45,599

and i believe that will still happen

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00:46:50,069 --> 00:46:48,079

consi considering um you know i've heard

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00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:50,079

lou elizundo say that

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00:46:53,510 --> 00:46:52,319

there are more compelling videos than

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00:46:55,109 --> 00:46:53,520

those

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00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:55,119

out there and you know they showed just

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00:46:58,950 --> 00:46:56,960

a short period of time

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00:47:00,150 --> 00:46:58,960

um and you know i understand a lot of

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00:47:01,990 --> 00:47:00,160

that could have to do with

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00:47:04,150 --> 00:47:02,000

national security or or something like

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00:47:04,630 --> 00:47:04,160

that but uh it sure would be wonderful

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00:47:06,309 --> 00:47:04,640

to see

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00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:06,319

more of those videos how do you feel do

1291

00:47:08,230 --> 00:47:07,440

you think that we'll be seeing them

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00:47:10,309 --> 00:47:08,240

someday

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00:47:11,510 --> 00:47:10,319

i i think we will see more of them we'd

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00:47:14,550 --> 00:47:11,520

love to see more we

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00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:14,560

are you know always looking to get more

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00:47:17,430 --> 00:47:15,599

on the public record

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00:47:20,069 --> 00:47:17,440

uh we've heard the same things martin

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00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:20,079

that the that there are many more videos

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00:47:24,790 --> 00:47:21,760

that they're better quality they're

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00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:24,800

longer than what we were able to put out

1301

00:47:28,230 --> 00:47:26,400

so and you know they're paid for by the

1302

00:47:31,030 --> 00:47:28,240

american people i mean uh

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00:47:31,990 --> 00:47:31,040

you know who do they belong to um now i

1304

00:47:34,390 --> 00:47:32,000

understand the

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00:47:36,069 --> 00:47:34,400

you know interest is keeping our secrets

1306

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:36,079

from adversaries

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00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:38,000

but the adversaries are grappling with

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00:47:44,069 --> 00:47:40,319

the same thing for everything we hear

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00:47:45,990 --> 00:47:44,079

um so uh again it's a question of of how

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00:47:46,710 --> 00:47:46,000

much the american people are entitled to

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00:47:49,910 --> 00:47:46,720

know

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00:47:52,710 --> 00:47:49,920

paying for this

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00:47:54,390 --> 00:47:52,720

surveillance and this technology to that

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00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:54,400

that is tracking these things so they

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00:47:59,829 --> 00:47:57,359

should know what what it shows

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00:48:02,150 --> 00:47:59,839

you know i wonder sometimes like if if a

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00:48:04,390 --> 00:48:02,160

video comes out and it's too good

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00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:04,400

are people gonna just say it no it is

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00:48:06,950 --> 00:48:06,400

too good and it can't be real it has to

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00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:06,960

be

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00:48:10,150 --> 00:48:08,960

cgi but of course if it has the

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00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:10,160

government behind it

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00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:11,760

that was that is what will make the

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:14,000

difference you know after our video came

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00:48:17,270 --> 00:48:15,200

out there were a lot of

1326
00:48:18,309 --> 00:48:17,280
people second-guessing us on the

1327
00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:18,319
internet

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00:48:22,470 --> 00:48:20,800
um raising out and you know there are

1329
00:48:22,870 --> 00:48:22,480
people who have nothing better to do or

1330
00:48:24,549 --> 00:48:22,880
maybe

1331
00:48:26,309 --> 00:48:24,559
i mean i don't want to disparage them

1332
00:48:28,230 --> 00:48:26,319
they're very smart people out there

1333
00:48:30,390 --> 00:48:28,240
and they have a lot of technical ability

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00:48:32,309 --> 00:48:30,400
but they were analyzing this stuff and

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00:48:34,069 --> 00:48:32,319
showing how it couldn't be true and it

1336
00:48:37,670 --> 00:48:34,079
had to be faked and look at this

1337
00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:37,680
angle and that angle and none of that

1338
00:48:41,190 --> 00:48:39,280

held up as far as i know because the

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00:48:41,910 --> 00:48:41,200

navy finally came out and authenticated

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00:48:48,710 --> 00:48:41,920

the

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00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,720

uh it seems clear to me so um

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00:48:51,910 --> 00:48:50,319

there's always going to be people who

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00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:51,920

you know are going to

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00:48:55,510 --> 00:48:54,160

try to take an adversarial position and

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00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:55,520

uh there are people who

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00:48:58,790 --> 00:48:58,000

bash the new york times bash me bash us

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00:49:00,630 --> 00:48:58,800

you know

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00:49:02,549 --> 00:49:00,640

um it's uncomfortable but i guess it

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00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:02,559

comes with the territory

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00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:05,040

yeah yeah uh mick west i'm sure you know

1351
00:49:11,510 --> 00:49:08,079
who that is or probably heard the name

1352
00:49:14,549 --> 00:49:11,520
are you familiar with who he is yeah

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00:49:16,549 --> 00:49:14,559
yeah yeah he he uh

1354
00:49:17,910 --> 00:49:16,559
he has done some really good work in the

1355
00:49:19,990 --> 00:49:17,920
past but

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00:49:21,589 --> 00:49:20,000
in particular on these videos the three

1357
00:49:23,510 --> 00:49:21,599
videos that came out

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00:49:25,349 --> 00:49:23,520
he did absolutely terrible work i mean

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00:49:28,309 --> 00:49:25,359
nothing was even close

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00:49:29,109 --> 00:49:28,319
to uh fitting what he was saying and

1361
00:49:31,510 --> 00:49:29,119
that that

1362
00:49:32,710 --> 00:49:31,520
was right into the debunker mode and

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00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:32,720

unfortunately

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00:49:36,710 --> 00:49:35,040

it seems like uh a lot of people like

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00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:36,720

that have a lot of followers and a lot

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00:49:40,069 --> 00:49:38,480

of people are just gonna dismiss

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00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:40,079

that and turn their heads and walk away

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00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:42,160

you know well as you know the

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00:49:45,270 --> 00:49:44,480

internet is the wild west and anybody

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00:49:47,190 --> 00:49:45,280

you know yeah

1371

00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,200

can get on and say anything they want

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00:49:50,230 --> 00:49:49,040

and portray themselves any you know with

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00:49:52,309 --> 00:49:50,240

it where they want there's actually

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00:49:54,470 --> 00:49:52,319

there's a lot of agendas out there

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00:49:56,790 --> 00:49:54,480

um when we were doing our stories and

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00:49:58,390 --> 00:49:56,800

not just the december 2017 story but

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00:50:00,870 --> 00:49:58,400

subsequent stories

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00:50:02,309 --> 00:50:00,880

we had a lot of second guessing from you

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00:50:03,670 --> 00:50:02,319

know people on the internet who were

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00:50:04,710 --> 00:50:03,680

saying why didn't the new york times

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00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:04,720

report this and

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00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:06,480

they were tracking us you know who we

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:07,760

were talking to and

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00:50:11,510 --> 00:50:09,920

why don't they say this and the truth is

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00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:11,520

we said what we were comfortable saying

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00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:12,480

there was a lot of stuff

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00:50:15,750 --> 00:50:14,319

information that came to us that we

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00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:15,760

didn't put into the paper

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00:50:19,270 --> 00:50:17,520

because we couldn't authenticate it or

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00:50:19,910 --> 00:50:19,280

didn't rise to the level of proof that

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00:50:21,990 --> 00:50:19,920

we

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00:50:23,510 --> 00:50:22,000

and our editors demanded so but there

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00:50:25,750 --> 00:50:23,520

were always people out there who say ah

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00:50:27,190 --> 00:50:25,760

the new york times is being muzzled or

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00:50:28,549 --> 00:50:27,200

you know what else did they have that

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00:50:29,910 --> 00:50:28,559

they didn't print

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00:50:31,589 --> 00:50:29,920

there's always stuff you have that you

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00:50:33,990 --> 00:50:31,599

don't print

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00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:34,000

yeah yeah absolutely yeah i talked to

1400

00:50:37,829 --> 00:50:34,720

leslie

1401

00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:37,839

um not not not too long after that

1402

00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:40,000

article came out and she explained

1403

00:50:45,109 --> 00:50:43,280

you know what uh what scrutiny that uh

1404

00:50:47,190 --> 00:50:45,119

you all faced there it was not an

1405

00:50:48,390 --> 00:50:47,200

easy not an easy task to get that

1406

00:50:50,309 --> 00:50:48,400

article done

1407

00:50:51,589 --> 00:50:50,319

it was not and and you know that's what

1408

00:50:55,349 --> 00:50:51,599

editors do and

1409

00:50:57,430 --> 00:50:55,359

that you know the more innovative your

1410

00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:57,440

stories become or the more probing

1411

00:51:00,950 --> 00:50:59,040

first of all you're dealing in an area

1412

00:51:04,470 --> 00:51:00,960

of classified information

1413

00:51:05,829 --> 00:51:04,480

uh a lot of the you know stuff

1414

00:51:08,069 --> 00:51:05,839

that the government has compiled is

1415

00:51:10,470 --> 00:51:08,079

classified so that

1416

00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:10,480

already uh puts a crimp in what we're

1417

00:51:14,790 --> 00:51:11,200

able to

1418

00:51:16,710 --> 00:51:14,800

find out much less report

1419

00:51:17,990 --> 00:51:16,720

so people won't talk to us about it

1420

00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:18,000

because they don't want to go to jail

1421

00:51:23,910 --> 00:51:22,160

we don't want to go to jail so um

1422

00:51:26,470 --> 00:51:23,920

so we have to work around that and work

1423

00:51:28,630 --> 00:51:26,480

with material that is not classified

1424

00:51:29,910 --> 00:51:28,640

um an a-tip by the way was not a

1425

00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:29,920

classified program

1426

00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:32,400

uh interestingly enough um that is

1427

00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:33,119

strange

1428

00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:35,520

yeah yeah uh you know there's so much

1429

00:51:37,589 --> 00:51:37,280

over classification of the government

1430

00:51:39,349 --> 00:51:37,599

and

1431

00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:39,359

uh people we talk to say this all the

1432

00:51:43,670 --> 00:51:40,720

time

1433

00:51:45,430 --> 00:51:43,680

it's um you know the the instinct i

1434

00:51:47,030 --> 00:51:45,440

guess of government bureaucrats

1435

00:51:48,470 --> 00:51:47,040

if they when in doubt stamp it

1436

00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:48,480

classified you know

1437

00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:52,079

um and so much of what uh people already

1438

00:51:54,870 --> 00:51:52,559

know

1439

00:51:57,030 --> 00:51:54,880

obviously and what's out there is is

1440

00:52:00,309 --> 00:51:57,040

stamp classified it's over classified

1441

00:52:01,990 --> 00:52:00,319

so uh that's a problem uh but there's

1442

00:52:03,270 --> 00:52:02,000

legitimate stuff that's classified we

1443

00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:03,280

understand that you know we have

1444

00:52:05,829 --> 00:52:04,240

adversaries

1445

00:52:08,470 --> 00:52:05,839

that are looking to know what we're

1446

00:52:12,230 --> 00:52:08,480

capable of and they want our technology

1447

00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:12,240

um so um it's just that

1448

00:52:15,990 --> 00:52:13,839

that some things don't need to be as

1449

00:52:17,910 --> 00:52:16,000

classified as they are we think

1450

00:52:19,270 --> 00:52:17,920

and the american public deserves to know

1451

00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:19,280

it can be trusted

1452

00:52:23,510 --> 00:52:21,599

you know can be trusted with the truth

1453

00:52:26,470 --> 00:52:23,520

we can handle the truth

1454

00:52:27,589 --> 00:52:26,480

that's right not like in that movie yeah

1455

00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:27,599

in the movie

1456

00:52:32,549 --> 00:52:31,040

yeah we're going into break here in just

1457

00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:32,559

a couple minutes and during the break

1458

00:52:38,069 --> 00:52:34,160

i'm going to play a clip

1459

00:52:40,150 --> 00:52:38,079

of uh dr mack um at the ariel school

1460

00:52:41,750 --> 00:52:40,160

right after that happened a number of

1461

00:52:44,950 --> 00:52:41,760

weeks he showed up there

1462

00:52:47,670 --> 00:52:44,960

but uh would you say of all the

1463

00:52:49,270 --> 00:52:47,680

cases that he looked into is that the

1464

00:52:51,990 --> 00:52:49,280

most profound

1465

00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:52,000

just about just about because it

1466

00:52:56,470 --> 00:52:53,440

involved children

1467

00:53:00,150 --> 00:52:56,480

uh speaking to him on the record um

1468

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

in in childish ways that seemed to rule

1469

00:53:03,510 --> 00:53:00,720

out

1470

00:53:05,589 --> 00:53:03,520

uh you know premeditation or hidden

1471

00:53:08,549 --> 00:53:05,599

agendas these were kids

1472

00:53:10,150 --> 00:53:08,559

uh who encountered uh a ufo landing

1473

00:53:13,910 --> 00:53:10,160

apparently at their school

1474

00:53:15,990 --> 00:53:13,920

and two uh beings got out and

1475

00:53:17,670 --> 00:53:16,000

interacted with the children they gave

1476

00:53:19,829 --> 00:53:17,680

them telepathic messages

1477

00:53:20,950 --> 00:53:19,839

is what the students what the pupils

1478

00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:20,960

said later

1479

00:53:24,390 --> 00:53:22,800

and the children drew pictures of what

1480

00:53:26,150 --> 00:53:24,400

they had seen the accounts were

1481

00:53:28,390 --> 00:53:26,160

consistent

1482

00:53:29,910 --> 00:53:28,400

it was an absolutely amazing episode and

1483

00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:29,920

we can talk about that after the break

1484

00:53:33,190 --> 00:53:30,960

in more detail

1485

00:53:34,390 --> 00:53:33,200

but john did go there and he interviewed

1486

00:53:38,390 --> 00:53:34,400

the kids and he

1487

00:53:40,470 --> 00:53:38,400

made tapes of the kids audio and video

1488

00:53:42,309 --> 00:53:40,480

many of which i've seen and some of the

1489

00:53:44,549 --> 00:53:42,319

kids drawings are in my book

1490

00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:44,559

so uh it could be the most important

1491

00:53:48,309 --> 00:53:46,480

case he investigated

1492

00:53:49,750 --> 00:53:48,319

yeah and we're get we're going to jump

1493

00:53:52,549 --> 00:53:49,760

in in just a minute for

1494

00:53:53,990 --> 00:53:52,559

for that break but um i do want to say

1495

00:53:54,549 --> 00:53:54,000

again for the new listener as i

1496

00:53:56,390 --> 00:53:54,559

mentioned

1497

00:53:59,349 --> 00:53:56,400

we have a lot of new listeners if you

1498

00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:59,359

just look into the arielle school

1499

00:54:03,109 --> 00:54:01,200

incident you will see a lot about that

1500

00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:03,119

and and also you have a

1501
00:54:06,870 --> 00:54:05,280
friend of mine in the book a few times

1502
00:54:10,309 --> 00:54:06,880
uh randy nickerson

1503
00:54:11,829 --> 00:54:10,319
and he's uh he's you know uh i i believe

1504
00:54:14,710 --> 00:54:11,839
he was on oprah too

1505
00:54:16,069 --> 00:54:14,720
um was but he's he's very reluctant to

1506
00:54:19,030 --> 00:54:16,079
talk about

1507
00:54:20,309 --> 00:54:19,040
his past when it comes um to his

1508
00:54:23,829 --> 00:54:20,319
experiences

1509
00:54:25,750 --> 00:54:23,839
yeah randy's very uh private and uh you

1510
00:54:27,430 --> 00:54:25,760
know i guess given his experiences he

1511
00:54:28,390 --> 00:54:27,440
has a right to be he is in the book he's

1512
00:54:30,630 --> 00:54:28,400
given another name

1513
00:54:32,230 --> 00:54:30,640

scott which i talk about so if you want

1514

00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:32,240

to read about his experience you just

1515

00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:33,760

look at john mack's book

1516

00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:36,640

on the chapter scott and you'll find you

1517

00:54:41,349 --> 00:54:38,079

know an amazing uh

1518

00:54:44,069 --> 00:54:41,359

you know series of events uh and randy

1519

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,079

has done a film on the aerial phenomenon

1520

00:54:48,069 --> 00:54:46,000

uh yeah hopefully we'll get to see that

1521

00:54:50,870 --> 00:54:48,079

soon it's getting real close

1522

00:54:52,390 --> 00:54:50,880

and um i have heard uh details and i'll

1523

00:54:54,789 --> 00:54:52,400

share them as soon as

1524

00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:54,799

as i'm able to on this show and we'll

1525

00:54:58,549 --> 00:54:56,480

have him on just before

1526
00:55:00,390 --> 00:54:58,559
so i'll uh we're about ready to go into

1527
00:55:03,270 --> 00:55:00,400
break here and i just wanted to say

1528
00:55:04,150 --> 00:55:03,280
for the person over on youtube uh watch

1529
00:55:06,309 --> 00:55:04,160
the way

1530
00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:06,319
that john mack talks to these children i

1531
00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:07,760
mean it just

1532
00:55:11,910 --> 00:55:10,480
it just it's incredible he gets down to

1533
00:55:14,789 --> 00:55:11,920
their level he's a tall man

1534
00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:14,799
gets down to their level talks softly he

1535
00:55:17,670 --> 00:55:16,400
doesn't lead them and it's wonderful

1536
00:55:20,789 --> 00:55:17,680
this just shows

1537
00:55:23,589 --> 00:55:20,799
a testament to the type of person he is

1538
00:55:24,390 --> 00:55:23,599

for those of you over kgr a radio we'll

1539

00:55:27,510 --> 00:55:24,400

be right back

1540

00:55:28,630 --> 00:55:27,520

right after these messages say i'd call

1541

00:55:31,990 --> 00:55:28,640

them aliens

1542

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:32,000

i'd call them alien beings in september

1543

00:55:35,510 --> 00:55:33,040

1994

1544

00:55:37,829 --> 00:55:35,520

over 60 children from this school in the

1545

00:55:39,750 --> 00:55:37,839

suburbs of harare zimbabwe

1546

00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:39,760

witnessed several objects landing and

1547

00:55:43,190 --> 00:55:41,520

two beings coming out

1548

00:55:45,030 --> 00:55:43,200

just over two months later john and

1549

00:55:46,630 --> 00:55:45,040

dominique came to the scene to work with

1550

00:55:48,390 --> 00:55:46,640

the children their parents

1551
00:55:50,789 --> 00:55:48,400
and the teachers still suffering from

1552
00:55:52,950 --> 00:55:50,799
shock john who essentially specialized

1553
00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:52,960
in child psychiatry devoted a great deal

1554
00:55:59,270 --> 00:55:56,000
of time to interviewing the children

1555
00:56:03,190 --> 00:55:59,280
something scared you is that right

1556
00:56:05,829 --> 00:56:03,200
what scared you the noise what noise

1557
00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:05,839
the noise that we heard in the ear you

1558
00:56:10,069 --> 00:56:07,440
heard a noise in the air

1559
00:56:11,990 --> 00:56:10,079
what was it like like a roar or a buzz

1560
00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:12,000
or a hum or what kind of a noise

1561
00:56:18,309 --> 00:56:15,200
it was like someone was blowing a flute

1562
00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:18,319
it was scary myself it was scary because

1563
00:56:26,069 --> 00:56:19,599

you saw something yourself

1564

00:56:28,470 --> 00:56:26,079

yes i saw a little object

1565

00:56:29,750 --> 00:56:28,480

hovering it was quite big actually and

1566

00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:29,760

then there was little ones

1567

00:56:34,150 --> 00:56:32,799

all rounded we saw something silver and

1568

00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:34,160

then we quickly

1569

00:56:41,190 --> 00:56:37,680

ran to the loud to the logs and we saw

1570

00:56:43,270 --> 00:56:41,200

a silver silver thing and we saw a man

1571

00:56:45,349 --> 00:56:43,280

standing next to it what was it what did

1572

00:56:48,470 --> 00:56:45,359

it feel like when he was looking at you

1573

00:56:52,150 --> 00:56:48,480

i felt scared it felt scared

1574

00:56:54,230 --> 00:56:52,160

what was scary about it well

1575

00:56:55,670 --> 00:56:54,240

i felt scared because i've never seen

1576

00:56:57,829 --> 00:56:55,680

such a

1577

00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:57,839

person like that before did you see the

1578

00:57:04,950 --> 00:56:59,520

eyes

1579

00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:06,549

where was the pointy part it was the

1580

00:57:08,870 --> 00:57:08,400

pointy part in here or was the pointy

1581

00:57:13,030 --> 00:57:08,880

part

1582

00:57:14,549 --> 00:57:13,040

nothing up there and

1583

00:57:16,549 --> 00:57:14,559

what was the feeling when you looked at

1584

00:57:20,549 --> 00:57:16,559

the eyes um

1585

00:57:27,270 --> 00:57:24,230

and what scary why what made it scary

1586

00:57:30,150 --> 00:57:27,280

the eyes looked evil evil

1587

00:57:38,870 --> 00:57:30,160

and what was evil about them say what

1588

00:57:42,630 --> 00:57:40,470

it looked evil because it was just

1589

00:57:45,829 --> 00:57:42,640

staring at me

1590

00:57:48,630 --> 00:57:45,839

with what staring at you as if what as

1591

00:57:52,549 --> 00:57:51,190

as if i wanted to come and take us as if

1592

00:57:54,710 --> 00:57:52,559

it wanted to come and take you

1593

00:57:55,670 --> 00:57:54,720

that was the feeling you got that he

1594

00:57:58,630 --> 00:57:55,680

wanted you to

1595

00:57:59,750 --> 00:57:58,640

go with it did you feel like you wanted

1596

00:58:02,710 --> 00:57:59,760

to go with it

1597

00:58:03,270 --> 00:58:02,720

no did you feel what was the effect on

1598

00:58:06,390 --> 00:58:03,280

you

1599

00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:06,400

go with it

1600

00:58:12,870 --> 00:58:11,589

they came running up here in such a

1601
00:58:14,549 --> 00:58:12,880

panic and

1602
00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:14,559

i mean even if we had staged it they

1603
00:58:16,470 --> 00:58:16,079

could not have run all together like

1604
00:58:17,990 --> 00:58:16,480

that

1605
00:58:20,710 --> 00:58:18,000

even if we practiced it i don't know how

1606
00:58:21,990 --> 00:58:20,720

many times that they came up here like a

1607
00:58:23,670 --> 00:58:22,000

living snake

1608
00:58:25,349 --> 00:58:23,680

and they just came we were in a staff

1609
00:58:26,390 --> 00:58:25,359

meeting and we just heard them screaming

1610
00:58:28,710 --> 00:58:26,400

screaming

1611
00:58:30,870 --> 00:58:28,720

and then they were yeah you know and a

1612
00:58:33,109 --> 00:58:30,880

child can't make that up

1613
00:58:33,910 --> 00:58:33,119

i was very skeptical in the beginning as

1614

00:58:36,390 --> 00:58:33,920

well

1615

00:58:37,990 --> 00:58:36,400

i believe that they'd seen something but

1616

00:58:38,630 --> 00:58:38,000

i wasn't prepared to accept that it was

1617

00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:38,640

anything

1618

00:58:44,309 --> 00:58:42,480

think the consistency of

1619

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:44,319

of what's been going on indicates that

1620

00:58:48,789 --> 00:58:46,400

it was more than i was prepared to admit

1621

00:58:50,549 --> 00:58:48,799

in the beginning

1622

00:58:52,710 --> 00:58:50,559

to both of them were running one was

1623

00:58:54,150 --> 00:58:52,720

running um in the trees

1624

00:58:55,990 --> 00:58:54,160

and the other one was running running

1625

00:58:59,990 --> 00:58:56,000

across the ship because there were also

1626
00:59:03,990 --> 00:59:02,470
the eyes were were like more pointed as

1627
00:59:06,630 --> 00:59:04,000
they came in toward the center of the

1628
00:59:09,270 --> 00:59:06,640
head is that

1629
00:59:26,710 --> 00:59:09,280
and this was all black now you've made

1630
00:59:26,720 --> 00:59:32,470
[Music]

1631
00:59:40,710 --> 00:59:35,510
okay martin coming back in three two

1632
00:59:44,549 --> 00:59:42,230
welcome back everyone i'm martin wills

1633
00:59:47,670 --> 00:59:44,559
your host and uh

1634
00:59:48,950 --> 00:59:47,680
i just love that clip uh and i

1635
00:59:50,789 --> 00:59:48,960
i know hopefully there's some people

1636
00:59:53,430 --> 00:59:50,799
that speak german they could read the

1637
00:59:54,390 --> 00:59:53,440
the subtitles on that sprekenzi deutsch

1638
00:59:57,990 --> 00:59:54,400

but uh

1639

01:00:00,230 --> 00:59:58,000

anyway uh so

1640

01:00:01,349 --> 01:00:00,240

it's a great clip to see john working

1641

01:00:03,030 --> 01:00:01,359

with these kids and

1642

01:00:04,710 --> 01:00:03,040

i'm sure that's how he always worked

1643

01:00:08,069 --> 01:00:04,720

with children

1644

01:00:09,510 --> 01:00:08,079

you know yeah he uh he did he

1645

01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:09,520

literally got down on the floor with

1646

01:00:15,750 --> 01:00:12,720

kids to get to their level

1647

01:00:18,870 --> 01:00:15,760

yeah yeah um and

1648

01:00:20,150 --> 01:00:18,880

you know that that case i think i i say

1649

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:20,160

this a lot in the show

1650

01:00:23,670 --> 01:00:22,880

to me that's what i say in the top five

1651
01:00:26,309 --> 01:00:23,680
cases

1652
01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:26,319
and it's right up near number one in my

1653
01:00:28,950 --> 01:00:27,119
opinion

1654
01:00:31,030 --> 01:00:28,960
um because i've had i don't know three

1655
01:00:34,710 --> 01:00:31,040
or four i think four now

1656
01:00:37,109 --> 01:00:34,720
of the witnesses as adults on

1657
01:00:37,990 --> 01:00:37,119
and their stories are consistent and you

1658
01:00:40,230 --> 01:00:38,000
know i mean i heard

1659
01:00:41,990 --> 01:00:40,240
some of what they said that these uh

1660
01:00:44,470 --> 01:00:42,000
these uh witnesses have talked

1661
01:00:46,069 --> 01:00:44,480
about and and it's really interesting i

1662
01:00:47,910 --> 01:00:46,079
can't wait for randy's film to come out

1663
01:00:50,150 --> 01:00:47,920

because it's really interesting how

1664

01:00:51,510 --> 01:00:50,160

it's affected their lives every you know

1665

01:00:53,670 --> 01:00:51,520

every single one of them

1666

01:00:55,270 --> 01:00:53,680

some good some bad and i think you

1667

01:00:58,069 --> 01:00:55,280

mentioned in the book that

1668

01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:58,079

um you know some of the parents were

1669

01:01:01,510 --> 01:01:00,000

looking at this as like evil spirits

1670

01:01:04,870 --> 01:01:01,520

that type of thing

1671

01:01:07,349 --> 01:01:04,880

you know uh yeah the parents um uh

1672

01:01:09,190 --> 01:01:07,359

were as mystified as everybody else i

1673

01:01:10,630 --> 01:01:09,200

tell a couple funny stories in the book

1674

01:01:14,710 --> 01:01:10,640

uh the believer

1675

01:01:17,190 --> 01:01:14,720

um for example um when the uh

1676

01:01:18,230 --> 01:01:17,200

this uh ship or whatever it was object

1677

01:01:20,069 --> 01:01:18,240

landed

1678

01:01:21,349 --> 01:01:20,079

um and the kids were freaked out and

1679

01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:21,359

they saw these two

1680

01:01:25,430 --> 01:01:24,640

beings uh come out uh one of the little

1681

01:01:28,630 --> 01:01:25,440

girls ran

1682

01:01:30,309 --> 01:01:28,640

into the sweet shop where her mother was

1683

01:01:31,990 --> 01:01:30,319

guarding the cash register she didn't

1684

01:01:33,910 --> 01:01:32,000

want to go out uh

1685

01:01:35,589 --> 01:01:33,920

you know and leave the cash register and

1686

01:01:36,710 --> 01:01:35,599

the candy uh where it could be

1687

01:01:38,230 --> 01:01:36,720

accessible to the kids

1688

01:01:39,910 --> 01:01:38,240

so a little girl came running in and

1689

01:01:42,309 --> 01:01:39,920

screamed aliens

1690

01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:42,319

and the mother there said now now calm

1691

01:01:45,430 --> 01:01:43,280

down uh

1692

01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:45,440

be polite if they're aliens out there we

1693

01:01:48,549 --> 01:01:47,040

want them to know that we're you know

1694

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:48,559

nice and polite

1695

01:01:55,910 --> 01:01:52,480

so they're a little kind of same candy

1696

01:01:57,670 --> 01:01:55,920

yeah and you know one of the interesting

1697

01:02:00,230 --> 01:01:57,680

things about that whole episode

1698

01:02:02,069 --> 01:02:00,240

is uh how come there were no adults

1699

01:02:03,029 --> 01:02:02,079

there to witness this i mean it was just

1700

01:02:05,990 --> 01:02:03,039

extraordinary

1701
01:02:06,549 --> 01:02:06,000
that 60 kids were in the yard at recess

1702
01:02:11,349 --> 01:02:06,559
and

1703
01:02:13,270 --> 01:02:11,359
so they asked john mack that you know

1704
01:02:15,029 --> 01:02:13,280
did the aliens figure out

1705
01:02:16,710 --> 01:02:15,039
that this would be a time when no

1706
01:02:19,670 --> 01:02:16,720
parents would be present

1707
01:02:20,549 --> 01:02:19,680
and his answer was you know i'm very bad

1708
01:02:24,789 --> 01:02:20,559
at alien

1709
01:02:25,990 --> 01:02:24,799
psychology so they kept asking him why

1710
01:02:28,069 --> 01:02:26,000
do the aliens do this

1711
01:02:29,510 --> 01:02:28,079
why do the aliens do that he says i

1712
01:02:31,349 --> 01:02:29,520
don't know you know

1713
01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:31,359

but that's it just happened that way now

1714

01:02:35,029 --> 01:02:33,520

did they plan it that way or did it just

1715

01:02:37,910 --> 01:02:35,039

happen you know again

1716

01:02:38,549 --> 01:02:37,920

um but the parents as you heard were you

1717

01:02:39,910 --> 01:02:38,559

know

1718

01:02:42,309 --> 01:02:39,920

believed that the kids had seen

1719

01:02:44,549 --> 01:02:42,319

something right

1720

01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:44,559

and you know it was a lot more than 62

1721

01:02:48,950 --> 01:02:46,079

because there were

1722

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:48,960

there were the subprimary children that

1723

01:02:51,349 --> 01:02:49,520

whole

1724

01:02:53,029 --> 01:02:51,359

group was out there too and they they

1725

01:02:54,630 --> 01:02:53,039

witnessed it but they they

1726
01:02:56,710 --> 01:02:54,640
couldn't be interviewed because of their

1727
01:02:57,430 --> 01:02:56,720
age ah interesting i didn't even know

1728
01:02:59,910 --> 01:02:57,440
that but

1729
01:03:01,430 --> 01:02:59,920
that and you know martin as you say as

1730
01:03:02,470 --> 01:03:01,440
some of the kids are now grown up

1731
01:03:03,990 --> 01:03:02,480
they're all grown up

1732
01:03:05,750 --> 01:03:04,000
but some of the kids have come forward

1733
01:03:07,430 --> 01:03:05,760
and they're recounting their memories

1734
01:03:09,829 --> 01:03:07,440
indelible memories

1735
01:03:11,510 --> 01:03:09,839
of that day which they still remember

1736
01:03:12,069 --> 01:03:11,520
and they've drawn pictures of it i mean

1737
01:03:19,109 --> 01:03:12,079
it

1738
01:03:21,430 --> 01:03:19,119

um yeah i had one

1739

01:03:23,029 --> 01:03:21,440

of the witnesses on in madagascar that's

1740

01:03:27,270 --> 01:03:23,039

where he is now

1741

01:03:30,150 --> 01:03:27,280

and it really uh he's had

1742

01:03:31,109 --> 01:03:30,160

he's done some regressive you know

1743

01:03:34,230 --> 01:03:31,119

hypnotism

1744

01:03:36,390 --> 01:03:34,240

and and has worked things out

1745

01:03:37,510 --> 01:03:36,400

and things are now in a positive way

1746

01:03:38,950 --> 01:03:37,520

they weren't they were

1747

01:03:41,190 --> 01:03:38,960

it was really affecting him in a

1748

01:03:43,430 --> 01:03:41,200

terrible way and he kind of turned his

1749

01:03:45,990 --> 01:03:43,440

life around and uh

1750

01:03:47,510 --> 01:03:46,000

and i thought um some of the things he

1751

01:03:48,230 --> 01:03:47,520

said for the person that didn't get a

1752

01:03:50,710 --> 01:03:48,240

chance to

1753

01:03:51,670 --> 01:03:50,720

see that interview it's on it's on uh

1754

01:03:54,789 --> 01:03:51,680

it's on this

1755

01:03:55,750 --> 01:03:54,799

uh youtube channel at some point it's

1756

01:03:58,870 --> 01:03:55,760

also over on

1757

01:03:59,910 --> 01:03:58,880

randy nickerson's uh aerial school uh

1758

01:04:03,109 --> 01:03:59,920

phenomenon

1759

01:04:05,990 --> 01:04:03,119

channel as well but he describes

1760

01:04:06,870 --> 01:04:06,000

these things as like skipping along you

1761

01:04:09,430 --> 01:04:06,880

know floating

1762

01:04:10,789 --> 01:04:09,440

like and like shooting off all of a

1763

01:04:13,430 --> 01:04:10,799

sudden and all of a sudden

1764

01:04:15,029 --> 01:04:13,440

it blinking in and out of its existence

1765

01:04:15,430 --> 01:04:15,039

and moving in different places these

1766

01:04:18,069 --> 01:04:15,440

beings

1767

01:04:19,109 --> 01:04:18,079

and you know just the accounts yeah are

1768

01:04:21,589 --> 01:04:19,119

consistent with

1769

01:04:23,430 --> 01:04:21,599

other people's accounts remember uh ken

1770

01:04:26,470 --> 01:04:23,440

arnold's first account

1771

01:04:28,309 --> 01:04:26,480

of ufos back in 1947 were like stones

1772

01:04:30,950 --> 01:04:28,319

skipping over the water

1773

01:04:31,670 --> 01:04:30,960

uh yeah so these same phrases keep

1774

01:04:33,510 --> 01:04:31,680

coming up

1775

01:04:35,029 --> 01:04:33,520

it really is interesting and this is you

1776

01:04:38,390 --> 01:04:35,039

know so many years later

1777

01:04:40,950 --> 01:04:38,400

and the the movements that kind of

1778

01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:40,960

this hovering or this bouncing movement

1779

01:04:44,470 --> 01:04:42,640

that witnesses have reported

1780

01:04:45,910 --> 01:04:44,480

uh keeps coming up again and again now

1781

01:04:46,870 --> 01:04:45,920

are they all in touch with each other

1782

01:04:49,750 --> 01:04:46,880

they agree

1783

01:04:51,190 --> 01:04:49,760

to describe it in these certain terms or

1784

01:04:53,990 --> 01:04:51,200

is this something that is a

1785

01:04:56,069 --> 01:04:54,000

that that is a general phenomenon that

1786

01:04:58,549 --> 01:04:56,079

everybody describes

1787

01:04:59,109 --> 01:04:58,559

right and and you know you think of

1788

01:05:01,910 --> 01:04:59,119

another

1789

01:05:04,390 --> 01:05:01,920

like really great thing that happened

1790

01:05:07,349 --> 01:05:04,400

when it comes to john mack is

1791

01:05:08,549 --> 01:05:07,359

if he wasn't you know i know the bbc had

1792

01:05:11,750 --> 01:05:08,559

that reporter there

1793

01:05:13,829 --> 01:05:11,760

and and and did a good job but

1794

01:05:14,870 --> 01:05:13,839

we wouldn't know anything about this if

1795

01:05:16,390 --> 01:05:14,880

john mack

1796

01:05:18,390 --> 01:05:16,400

didn't do those interviews i don't think

1797

01:05:20,309 --> 01:05:18,400

they it would have made that much of an

1798

01:05:22,069 --> 01:05:20,319

impact on us i think you're right it

1799

01:05:23,589 --> 01:05:22,079

would have been a local story it would

1800

01:05:25,190 --> 01:05:23,599

have been just another mystery but he

1801

01:05:27,990 --> 01:05:25,200

elevated it to

1802

01:05:29,430 --> 01:05:28,000

uh a higher plane because he was a

1803

01:05:31,750 --> 01:05:29,440

psychiatrist

1804

01:05:32,789 --> 01:05:31,760

uh and because he you know where he went

1805

01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:32,799

made news

1806

01:05:36,710 --> 01:05:34,160

you know i want to say something else

1807

01:05:37,109 --> 01:05:36,720

that i think is important to uh to clear

1808

01:05:39,670 --> 01:05:37,119

up

1809

01:05:41,990 --> 01:05:39,680

that um these encounters were not only

1810

01:05:43,910 --> 01:05:42,000

traumatic as john mack saw them they

1811

01:05:44,950 --> 01:05:43,920

carried with them a transformative

1812

01:05:47,430 --> 01:05:44,960

element

1813

01:05:48,549 --> 01:05:47,440

and he was basically alone in seeing

1814

01:05:51,670 --> 01:05:48,559

this or

1815

01:05:53,589 --> 01:05:51,680

or propounding this that um

1816

01:05:54,789 --> 01:05:53,599

uh the people who who came to him were

1817

01:05:56,630 --> 01:05:54,799

stories of

1818

01:05:58,470 --> 01:05:56,640

you know reproductive procedures on the

1819

01:06:01,670 --> 01:05:58,480

ships they were certainly traumatic

1820

01:06:02,870 --> 01:06:01,680

uh and terrible uh frightening

1821

01:06:04,710 --> 01:06:02,880

experiences

1822

01:06:06,069 --> 01:06:04,720

to be helpless in the face of these

1823

01:06:08,309 --> 01:06:06,079

beings but

1824

01:06:09,589 --> 01:06:08,319

many of them also said talking to john

1825

01:06:12,630 --> 01:06:09,599

mack afterwards

1826

01:06:14,390 --> 01:06:12,640

that they felt um some kind of

1827

01:06:16,069 --> 01:06:14,400

connection to the beings

1828

01:06:17,910 --> 01:06:16,079

that they got a message or they got

1829

01:06:18,870 --> 01:06:17,920

messages to take better care of the

1830

01:06:21,109 --> 01:06:18,880

planet

1831

01:06:22,870 --> 01:06:21,119

uh that the earth is endangered and they

1832

01:06:25,109 --> 01:06:22,880

had to do something about it

1833

01:06:27,990 --> 01:06:25,119

uh some of them remembered seeing images

1834

01:06:29,829 --> 01:06:28,000

on the ships of apocalyptic destruction

1835

01:06:31,109 --> 01:06:29,839

like warnings that this this could

1836

01:06:33,510 --> 01:06:31,119

happen to the planet

1837

01:06:34,230 --> 01:06:33,520

so there was that positive aspect that

1838

01:06:36,870 --> 01:06:34,240

almost he

1839

01:06:38,390 --> 01:06:36,880

almost alone he saw and bud hopkins and

1840

01:06:42,549 --> 01:06:38,400

dave jacobs the other

1841

01:06:45,510 --> 01:06:42,559

member of their research triumvirate

1842

01:06:47,190 --> 01:06:45,520

didn't really give much credit to bud

1843

01:06:48,309 --> 01:06:47,200

hopkins and particularly dave jacobs

1844

01:06:50,710 --> 01:06:48,319

thought that

1845

01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:50,720

the alien experience was almost you know

1846

01:06:54,150 --> 01:06:52,000

uniformly negative

1847

01:06:55,510 --> 01:06:54,160

that it was traumatic it was real it was

1848

01:06:57,510 --> 01:06:55,520

happening in real time

1849

01:06:58,710 --> 01:06:57,520

it was not you know some subtle

1850

01:07:01,190 --> 01:06:58,720

phenomenon

1851
01:07:02,230 --> 01:07:01,200
and um that the aliens were trying to

1852
01:07:04,309 --> 01:07:02,240
take our dna

1853
01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:04,319
for a hybrid race or some you know that

1854
01:07:08,710 --> 01:07:05,680
kind of uh

1855
01:07:10,950 --> 01:07:08,720
you know awful scenario but john

1856
01:07:13,270 --> 01:07:10,960
saw it as as something else that and

1857
01:07:15,589 --> 01:07:13,280
something else

1858
01:07:17,029 --> 01:07:15,599
yes didn't was it john who said or

1859
01:07:20,309 --> 01:07:17,039
someone in your book

1860
01:07:23,430 --> 01:07:20,319
said that um it's possible

1861
01:07:25,910 --> 01:07:23,440
that they were shown these images or got

1862
01:07:27,190 --> 01:07:25,920
these messages to see a reaction i

1863
01:07:30,470 --> 01:07:27,200

remember something like that

1864

01:07:33,829 --> 01:07:30,480

i think that was bud hopkins uh i forgot

1865

01:07:37,589 --> 01:07:33,839

i think was bud hopkins uh hypothesis

1866

01:07:38,230 --> 01:07:37,599

that perhaps um uh they were testing

1867

01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:38,240

humans

1868

01:07:41,270 --> 01:07:40,000

just to see i mean there's a lot of

1869

01:07:43,750 --> 01:07:41,280

speculation that

1870

01:07:45,029 --> 01:07:43,760

the procedures on the ships and so were

1871

01:07:48,710 --> 01:07:45,039

in order to

1872

01:07:50,309 --> 01:07:48,720

um understand how human beings operated

1873

01:07:52,549 --> 01:07:50,319

including the sexual part

1874

01:07:53,829 --> 01:07:52,559

uh there are a lot of stories of aliens

1875

01:07:56,549 --> 01:07:53,839

watching a

1876

01:07:58,230 --> 01:07:56,559

sexual intercourse uh sometimes by

1877

01:07:59,670 --> 01:07:58,240

abductees who knew each other they were

1878

01:08:02,309 --> 01:07:59,680

abducted together

1879

01:08:03,190 --> 01:08:02,319

and were sort of forced to to you know

1880

01:08:04,950 --> 01:08:03,200

make love

1881

01:08:06,710 --> 01:08:04,960

as the aliens watched which was very

1882

01:08:08,950 --> 01:08:06,720

uncomfortable for them as they

1883

01:08:10,630 --> 01:08:08,960

said later and then uh you know other

1884

01:08:12,630 --> 01:08:10,640

people said well why the aliens keep

1885

01:08:15,029 --> 01:08:12,640

coming back to the same procedure

1886

01:08:18,070 --> 01:08:15,039

reproduction is not that complicated you

1887

01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:18,080

can get a hygiene manual

1888

01:08:21,430 --> 01:08:19,920

so they must be very bad scientists if

1889

01:08:22,630 --> 01:08:21,440

they have to see this again and again

1890

01:08:24,390 --> 01:08:22,640

and again

1891

01:08:25,669 --> 01:08:24,400

and then so we have to go back to john

1892

01:08:27,349 --> 01:08:25,679

mack's statement again well

1893

01:08:28,550 --> 01:08:27,359

i'm not an alien psychologist i don't

1894

01:08:29,829 --> 01:08:28,560

know why they do these things we don't

1895

01:08:31,829 --> 01:08:29,839

even know if they exist

1896

01:08:33,910 --> 01:08:31,839

but if they exist we don't know why they

1897

01:08:37,430 --> 01:08:33,920

do the same things over and over again

1898

01:08:40,470 --> 01:08:37,440

um it's just part of the mystery

1899

01:08:43,110 --> 01:08:40,480

right yeah um the thing i say

1900

01:08:44,229 --> 01:08:43,120

a lot is like a lot of times we will

1901
01:08:47,910 --> 01:08:44,239
project

1902
01:08:49,510 --> 01:08:47,920
what our way of thinking is

1903
01:08:51,910 --> 01:08:49,520
into the way of whatever it is that's

1904
01:08:53,990 --> 01:08:51,920
coming here which makes no sense because

1905
01:08:57,030 --> 01:08:54,000
we have absolutely no idea

1906
01:08:57,669 --> 01:08:57,040
right and uh in that you know there was

1907
01:08:59,829 --> 01:08:57,679
a

1908
01:09:02,070 --> 01:08:59,839
um this just brings something else to

1909
01:09:04,950 --> 01:09:02,080
mind there was a conference at mit

1910
01:09:05,349 --> 01:09:04,960
in 1992 that i write about in my book

1911
01:09:07,430 --> 01:09:05,359
that

1912
01:09:09,990 --> 01:09:07,440
john mack attended and brought together

1913
01:09:12,229 --> 01:09:10,000

atomic physicists and folklorists and

1914

01:09:14,470 --> 01:09:12,239

theologians and psychiatrists

1915

01:09:15,349 --> 01:09:14,480

uh some of the best scientific minds of

1916

01:09:18,390 --> 01:09:15,359

the day

1917

01:09:20,870 --> 01:09:18,400

trying to figure out what this abduction

1918

01:09:22,630 --> 01:09:20,880

phenomenon amounted to and one of the

1919

01:09:25,910 --> 01:09:22,640

papers

1920

01:09:27,990 --> 01:09:25,920

dealt with the experiments um on

1921

01:09:29,349 --> 01:09:28,000

on the ships and and women particularly

1922

01:09:31,510 --> 01:09:29,359

told about

1923

01:09:32,709 --> 01:09:31,520

instruments that penetrated them and

1924

01:09:35,829 --> 01:09:32,719

implanted them with

1925

01:09:36,309 --> 01:09:35,839

implants or remove their eggs and all

1926

01:09:40,149 --> 01:09:36,319

that

1927

01:09:43,189 --> 01:09:40,159

and um a very astute

1928

01:09:44,390 --> 01:09:43,199

doctor who who gave a paper at the

1929

01:09:47,349 --> 01:09:44,400

conference said

1930

01:09:48,870 --> 01:09:47,359

that the medical procedures on the ships

1931

01:09:51,510 --> 01:09:48,880

were completely different

1932

01:09:52,470 --> 01:09:51,520

than normal earth earthbound medical

1933

01:09:54,149 --> 01:09:52,480

experiments

1934

01:09:56,709 --> 01:09:54,159

so it's not just a question of people

1935

01:09:58,470 --> 01:09:56,719

remembering a traumatic visit to a

1936

01:10:00,390 --> 01:09:58,480

doctor's office

1937

01:10:01,590 --> 01:10:00,400

they were very different procedures that

1938

01:10:03,910 --> 01:10:01,600

aliens would take out

1939

01:10:05,430 --> 01:10:03,920

someone's eye and put it back in they

1940

01:10:07,430 --> 01:10:05,440

would take out organs

1941

01:10:09,110 --> 01:10:07,440

they would open up the chest but they

1942

01:10:10,870 --> 01:10:09,120

were not interested in other things that

1943

01:10:13,990 --> 01:10:10,880

human doctors are interested in

1944

01:10:15,830 --> 01:10:14,000

the lymph nodes and things like that so

1945

01:10:17,430 --> 01:10:15,840

um it was a very one of the most

1946

01:10:19,350 --> 01:10:17,440

interesting papers that came out of that

1947

01:10:21,990 --> 01:10:19,360

conference and it's collected in a book

1948

01:10:22,790 --> 01:10:22,000

a transcript of the conference but it

1949

01:10:26,630 --> 01:10:22,800

shows

1950

01:10:27,830 --> 01:10:26,640

how uh the experiences on the ships as

1951

01:10:28,950 --> 01:10:27,840

related by the people

1952

01:10:31,350 --> 01:10:28,960

i mean i don't know if they're real but

1953

01:10:32,229 --> 01:10:31,360

this is what the people said were really

1954

01:10:35,350 --> 01:10:32,239

very

1955

01:10:36,470 --> 01:10:35,360

uh different from earthbound medical

1956

01:10:38,390 --> 01:10:36,480

procedures and

1957

01:10:40,709 --> 01:10:38,400

um it's it's really part of the mystery

1958

01:10:43,110 --> 01:10:40,719

but it's a fascinating part

1959

01:10:44,070 --> 01:10:43,120

right um if you don't mind can you go a

1960

01:10:46,950 --> 01:10:44,080

little more into

1961

01:10:47,430 --> 01:10:46,960

the mit uh conference that happened i

1962

01:10:51,030 --> 01:10:47,440

think that's

1963

01:10:53,669 --> 01:10:51,040

fascinating i start the book actually

1964

01:10:54,550 --> 01:10:53,679

with the mit conference because it blew

1965

01:10:55,990 --> 01:10:54,560

my mind

1966

01:10:57,590 --> 01:10:56,000

that there would be a conference like

1967

01:11:00,070 --> 01:10:57,600

this at mit

1968

01:11:01,750 --> 01:11:00,080

now mit did not sponsor the conference

1969

01:11:04,550 --> 01:11:01,760

uh it was just

1970

01:11:05,910 --> 01:11:04,560

it provided a venue uh for the

1971

01:11:08,790 --> 01:11:05,920

conference because it would

1972

01:11:10,149 --> 01:11:08,800

as as the organizer atomic physicist at

1973

01:11:12,229 --> 01:11:10,159

mit pointed out

1974

01:11:13,910 --> 01:11:12,239

it would have looked very bad for mit to

1975

01:11:15,189 --> 01:11:13,920

cancel the conference say no you can't

1976

01:11:18,550 --> 01:11:15,199

use any of our space

1977

01:11:21,510 --> 01:11:18,560

so they provided a hall

1978

01:11:23,430 --> 01:11:21,520

and uh and it was privately sponsored by

1979

01:11:24,390 --> 01:11:23,440

this atomic physicist named dave

1980

01:11:26,709 --> 01:11:24,400

prichard

1981

01:11:28,310 --> 01:11:26,719

and mack co-sponsored and they recruited

1982

01:11:31,750 --> 01:11:28,320

all these other people to come

1983

01:11:33,830 --> 01:11:31,760

and for a week uh they gave papers

1984

01:11:35,590 --> 01:11:33,840

and and debated this now it was secret

1985

01:11:37,189 --> 01:11:35,600

at the time um

1986

01:11:39,350 --> 01:11:37,199

they had a number of journalists there

1987

01:11:40,870 --> 01:11:39,360

including cdb brian

1988

01:11:42,630 --> 01:11:40,880

who wrote a book about it close

1989

01:11:45,030 --> 01:11:42,640

encounters of the fourth kind

1990

01:11:46,310 --> 01:11:45,040

a very good book about the conference uh

1991

01:11:48,790 --> 01:11:46,320

which came out later

1992

01:11:49,990 --> 01:11:48,800

everybody was sworn to secrecy at the

1993

01:11:51,990 --> 01:11:50,000

time

1994

01:11:53,189 --> 01:11:52,000

and they also produced a transcript of

1995

01:11:55,270 --> 01:11:53,199

the proceedings

1996

01:11:56,630 --> 01:11:55,280

called alien discussions and it's on the

1997

01:11:58,550 --> 01:11:56,640

shelf behind me

1998

01:11:59,669 --> 01:11:58,560

uh it's a treasured part of my

1999

01:12:03,510 --> 01:11:59,679

collection because

2000

01:12:07,030 --> 01:12:03,520

it is the most learned

2001

01:12:09,110 --> 01:12:07,040

examination i could find practically of

2002

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:09,120

the whole phenomenon you know top

2003

01:12:14,390 --> 01:12:11,520

scientists discussing these things

2004

01:12:16,149 --> 01:12:14,400

uh and examining it from every which way

2005

01:12:17,990 --> 01:12:16,159

folklore is saying well you know in

2006

01:12:21,430 --> 01:12:18,000

ancient literature there were

2007

01:12:22,870 --> 01:12:21,440

uh other accounts of uh chariots in the

2008

01:12:26,630 --> 01:12:22,880

sky and the bible

2009

01:12:28,550 --> 01:12:26,640

and chinese irish fairy stories i mean

2010

01:12:31,430 --> 01:12:28,560

you name it they had

2011

01:12:31,990 --> 01:12:31,440

people looking at it from every possible

2012

01:12:35,430 --> 01:12:32,000

uh

2013

01:12:37,030 --> 01:12:35,440

angle um and that's what bothers me

2014

01:12:38,149 --> 01:12:37,040

about the so-called skeptics and

2015

01:12:40,390 --> 01:12:38,159

debunkers who

2016

01:12:41,910 --> 01:12:40,400

pronounce that this is crazy that's

2017

01:12:45,110 --> 01:12:41,920

couldn't be people are

2018

01:12:46,550 --> 01:12:45,120

nuts uh uh they're deluded uh they're

2019

01:12:48,709 --> 01:12:46,560

making it up it's a

2020

01:12:49,590 --> 01:12:48,719

fabricating it's a hoax but they haven't

2021

01:12:52,390 --> 01:12:49,600

done the homework

2022

01:12:53,270 --> 01:12:52,400

and the homework is in these transcripts

2023

01:12:54,790 --> 01:12:53,280

uh that show

2024

01:12:56,310 --> 01:12:54,800

people really trying to figure out

2025

01:12:59,669 --> 01:12:56,320

what's going on something

2026

01:13:03,110 --> 01:12:59,679

real is going on on some level um

2027

01:13:06,390 --> 01:13:03,120

that deserves examination

2028

01:13:07,430 --> 01:13:06,400

i i agree and you know i think in the

2029

01:13:10,709 --> 01:13:07,440

beginning part of

2030

01:13:14,149 --> 01:13:10,719

the the book it talks you talk about um

2031

01:13:15,430 --> 01:13:14,159

the sleep paralysis phenomenon and how

2032

01:13:18,070 --> 01:13:15,440

over the years

2033

01:13:19,189 --> 01:13:18,080

um you know people have imagined things

2034

01:13:21,270 --> 01:13:19,199

and how

2035

01:13:22,229 --> 01:13:21,280

you know that was like looked on looked

2036

01:13:25,030 --> 01:13:22,239

upon

2037

01:13:26,229 --> 01:13:25,040

but then again a lot of people you know

2038

01:13:29,030 --> 01:13:26,239

to argue that point

2039

01:13:29,750 --> 01:13:29,040

as being everything you know a lot of

2040

01:13:32,310 --> 01:13:29,760

people

2041

01:13:33,350 --> 01:13:32,320

are are awake when these abduction

2042

01:13:35,990 --> 01:13:33,360

situations happen

2043

01:13:36,470 --> 01:13:36,000

in in daylight and all that but i mean

2044

01:13:38,149 --> 01:13:36,480

um

2045

01:13:40,470 --> 01:13:38,159

you know i hate using the term but they

2046

01:13:42,950 --> 01:13:40,480

they said that what was the old hag

2047

01:13:44,630 --> 01:13:42,960

syndrome or something they that people

2048

01:13:46,149 --> 01:13:44,640

swore they saw someone over them that

2049

01:13:49,350 --> 01:13:46,159

was trying to smother them

2050

01:13:51,189 --> 01:13:49,360

it's pretty scary uh you know what what

2051

01:13:53,270 --> 01:13:51,199

john mack realized uh

2052

01:13:55,510 --> 01:13:53,280

later in his career was that there was a

2053

01:13:57,830 --> 01:13:55,520

whole syndrome

2054

01:14:01,030 --> 01:13:57,840

of paranormal experiences that really

2055

01:14:04,070 --> 01:14:01,040

were different from alien abduction

2056

01:14:07,350 --> 01:14:04,080

but that were similarly mysterious and

2057

01:14:11,110 --> 01:14:07,360

one of them was this old hag syndrome

2058

01:14:12,870 --> 01:14:11,120

that a psychologist named david hufford

2059

01:14:15,189 --> 01:14:12,880

investigated and i have his book and i

2060

01:14:18,470 --> 01:14:15,199

talk about him early early in my book

2061

01:14:20,709 --> 01:14:18,480

where um particularly in newfoundland uh

2062

01:14:22,630 --> 01:14:20,719

there were stories of people during the

2063

01:14:24,229 --> 01:14:22,640

night being aware of some kind of an

2064

01:14:27,110 --> 01:14:24,239

evil spirit

2065

01:14:28,790 --> 01:14:27,120

climbing on their bed and pressing on

2066

01:14:29,830 --> 01:14:28,800

their chest and choking them and they

2067

01:14:32,630 --> 01:14:29,840

reeked of evil

2068

01:14:34,149 --> 01:14:32,640

i mean a very visceral reaction and it

2069

01:14:35,990 --> 01:14:34,159

happened to david hufford

2070

01:14:37,590 --> 01:14:36,000

i mean the guy writing the book talks

2071

01:14:38,790 --> 01:14:37,600

about it happened to him as a college

2072

01:14:41,430 --> 01:14:38,800

student

2073

01:14:42,390 --> 01:14:41,440

the same thing he distinctly remembered

2074

01:14:45,030 --> 01:14:42,400

some some

2075

01:14:45,990 --> 01:14:45,040

footsteps padding into his his college

2076

01:14:48,390 --> 01:14:46,000

dorm room

2077

01:14:49,110 --> 01:14:48,400

this uh some creature leaning on his

2078

01:14:51,830 --> 01:14:49,120

chest

2079

01:14:52,630 --> 01:14:51,840

strangling him killing him choking him

2080

01:14:55,750 --> 01:14:52,640

and

2081

01:14:59,910 --> 01:14:55,760

he was paralyzed he couldn't move

2082

01:15:02,390 --> 01:14:59,920

and anyway it's just another example

2083

01:15:05,510 --> 01:15:02,400

of these strange experiences that that

2084

01:15:09,110 --> 01:15:05,520

cannot be explained away

2085

01:15:11,030 --> 01:15:09,120

and as i said john mack later in his

2086

01:15:14,950 --> 01:15:11,040

career realized that there's a whole

2087

01:15:15,430 --> 01:15:14,960

broader area of things like crop circles

2088

01:15:21,750 --> 01:15:15,440

and

2089

01:15:25,350 --> 01:15:21,760

that

2090

01:15:28,550 --> 01:15:25,360

life and yet people

2091

01:15:31,910 --> 01:15:28,560

keep coming up with these stories

2092

01:15:33,590 --> 01:15:31,920

yeah um and it's awful hard to you know

2093

01:15:35,110 --> 01:15:33,600

i mean i've i've

2094

01:15:38,149 --> 01:15:35,120

a lot of times i've been on the fence in

2095

01:15:40,390 --> 01:15:38,159

the past about abduction cases and and i

2096

01:15:42,630 --> 01:15:40,400

still go kind of back and forth

2097

01:15:44,390 --> 01:15:42,640

on the whole situation it is a really

2098

01:15:47,030 --> 01:15:44,400

hard pill to swallow

2099

01:15:48,070 --> 01:15:47,040

you know how the the fact that you know

2100

01:15:50,229 --> 01:15:48,080

i do believe that

2101

01:15:52,550 --> 01:15:50,239

people are experiencing something i'm

2102

01:15:55,189 --> 01:15:52,560

just not really sure what it is

2103

01:15:56,870 --> 01:15:55,199

but uh you know i mean to me i don't

2104

01:15:57,350 --> 01:15:56,880

know how you feel about this but to me

2105

01:15:59,110 --> 01:15:57,360

if

2106

01:16:01,350 --> 01:15:59,120

i had something like that going on in my

2107

01:16:03,430 --> 01:16:01,360

life i don't know how i could function

2108

01:16:06,470 --> 01:16:03,440

otherwise you know do anything else you

2109

01:16:08,470 --> 01:16:06,480

know well it just seems like people

2110

01:16:11,030 --> 01:16:08,480

been very traumatized a lot of them saw

2111

01:16:14,070 --> 01:16:11,040

psychiatrists before john mack

2112

01:16:15,110 --> 01:16:14,080

um and they they told you know they said

2113

01:16:16,229 --> 01:16:15,120

that

2114

01:16:18,470 --> 01:16:16,239

other psychiatrists were not

2115

01:16:20,390 --> 01:16:18,480

particularly sympathetic uh

2116

01:16:21,990 --> 01:16:20,400

prescribed drugs said that they were

2117

01:16:24,149 --> 01:16:22,000

suffering nightmares

2118

01:16:25,350 --> 01:16:24,159

and when john mack came along he said no

2119

01:16:27,189 --> 01:16:25,360

they're not nightmare because i know

2120

01:16:29,189 --> 01:16:27,199

what nightmares are and nightmares don't

2121

01:16:31,350 --> 01:16:29,199

have the immediacy

2122

01:16:33,189 --> 01:16:31,360

of these stories these people recounting

2123

01:16:35,669 --> 01:16:33,199

their experiences would cry

2124

01:16:37,430 --> 01:16:35,679

and scream and weep and curse i mean it

2125

01:16:39,830 --> 01:16:37,440

was very real to them

2126
01:16:41,270 --> 01:16:39,840
and max said i know what you know affect

2127
01:16:44,229 --> 01:16:41,280
the scientific term

2128
01:16:45,430 --> 01:16:44,239
looks like for these these reactions and

2129
01:16:47,189 --> 01:16:45,440
they were genuine

2130
01:16:49,110 --> 01:16:47,199
they were not put on and they were not

2131
01:16:54,149 --> 01:16:49,120
you know feigned

2132
01:16:56,229 --> 01:16:54,159
um so um um

2133
01:16:57,590 --> 01:16:56,239
but the but these people had real

2134
01:16:59,830 --> 01:16:57,600
traumas in their lives

2135
01:17:01,830 --> 01:16:59,840
and they were shell-shocked and many of

2136
01:17:03,430 --> 01:17:01,840
them didn't even want to come forward

2137
01:17:04,870 --> 01:17:03,440
they would you know make up ways to

2138
01:17:09,270 --> 01:17:04,880

contact mac through

2139

01:17:15,350 --> 01:17:12,470

right right what would you say was uh

2140

01:17:17,110 --> 01:17:15,360

when you were doing this book and i know

2141

01:17:20,550 --> 01:17:17,120

you discovered a lot of new things

2142

01:17:23,189 --> 01:17:20,560

was there something that just stands out

2143

01:17:25,830 --> 01:17:23,199

to you the most of something you found

2144

01:17:29,669 --> 01:17:25,840

out about john mack

2145

01:17:31,110 --> 01:17:29,679

um well i was very struck with his

2146

01:17:34,950 --> 01:17:31,120

personal story

2147

01:17:37,189 --> 01:17:34,960

um how uh

2148

01:17:38,709 --> 01:17:37,199

you know he was eight and a half months

2149

01:17:42,070 --> 01:17:38,719

old when his mother

2150

01:17:44,550 --> 01:17:42,080

died of appendicitis and um

2151
01:17:46,630 --> 01:17:44,560
penicillin had just been invented it was

2152
01:17:49,990 --> 01:17:46,640
uh 1930

2153
01:17:52,550 --> 01:17:50,000
but not in popular use yet and that

2154
01:17:53,750 --> 01:17:52,560
trauma uh which he came back to again

2155
01:17:56,950 --> 01:17:53,760
and again

2156
01:17:58,630 --> 01:17:56,960
uh really shaped his life and uh

2157
01:18:00,070 --> 01:17:58,640
when he was going through the holotropic

2158
01:18:02,709 --> 01:18:00,080
breathing

2159
01:18:03,830 --> 01:18:02,719
uh that elevated him to altered states

2160
01:18:06,550 --> 01:18:03,840
of consciousness he

2161
01:18:07,510 --> 01:18:06,560
he imagined himself back in the womb

2162
01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:07,520
which is common

2163
01:18:11,270 --> 01:18:10,320

actually in these breathing procedures

2164

01:18:12,870 --> 01:18:11,280

um

2165

01:18:14,709 --> 01:18:12,880

people go back to their earliest

2166

01:18:17,030 --> 01:18:14,719

memories you know even

2167

01:18:18,950 --> 01:18:17,040

back to before they were born so he

2168

01:18:21,189 --> 01:18:18,960

remembered himself in the womb and

2169

01:18:22,950 --> 01:18:21,199

being pushed out of the birth canal and

2170

01:18:26,630 --> 01:18:22,960

his mother turning blue

2171

01:18:29,189 --> 01:18:26,640

as she struggled and he uh

2172

01:18:30,870 --> 01:18:29,199

he he wrote about this in his journals

2173

01:18:34,740 --> 01:18:30,880

which i had access to

2174

01:18:35,830 --> 01:18:34,750

um and it was a very clear um

2175

01:18:39,110 --> 01:18:35,840

[Music]

2176

01:18:41,110 --> 01:18:39,120

if you call it a memory to him uh he

2177

01:18:42,790 --> 01:18:41,120

he somehow was able to go back and

2178

01:18:45,110 --> 01:18:42,800

recreate this

2179

01:18:47,110 --> 01:18:45,120

um i found that you know really

2180

01:18:47,510 --> 01:18:47,120

extraordinary and then of course as i

2181

01:18:51,270 --> 01:18:47,520

said

2182

01:18:53,750 --> 01:18:51,280

uh informed his later um search for the

2183

01:18:54,550 --> 01:18:53,760

the missing in in the in the universe

2184

01:18:57,189 --> 01:18:54,560

and

2185

01:18:58,310 --> 01:18:57,199

actually uh early in the book i tell the

2186

01:19:00,470 --> 01:18:58,320

story which i found

2187

01:19:02,630 --> 01:19:00,480

fascinating where he himself was

2188

01:19:06,310 --> 01:19:02,640

hypnotized by a brazilian

2189

01:19:09,350 --> 01:19:06,320

uh psychologist and hypnotist

2190

01:19:10,870 --> 01:19:09,360

and he's he's going through uh he's you

2191

01:19:13,189 --> 01:19:10,880

know remembering or or

2192

01:19:14,390 --> 01:19:13,199

uh reciting all these stories he's

2193

01:19:16,790 --> 01:19:14,400

flying through space

2194

01:19:19,189 --> 01:19:16,800

and then he says to her wait a minute i

2195

01:19:20,070 --> 01:19:19,199

just got an amazing insight can i tell

2196

01:19:22,149 --> 01:19:20,080

you

2197

01:19:23,990 --> 01:19:22,159

in other words can i wake up enough to

2198

01:19:26,870 --> 01:19:24,000

you know out of the trance to

2199

01:19:29,030 --> 01:19:26,880

to tell you and she says yes go on and

2200

01:19:31,590 --> 01:19:29,040

he says i just realized why i'm so

2201

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,600

interested in uh alien life in the

2202

01:19:36,709 --> 01:19:33,360

universe because

2203

01:19:38,470 --> 01:19:36,719

um i had this trauma as a child and i

2204

01:19:39,590 --> 01:19:38,480

was missing my mother and i've always

2205

01:19:41,669 --> 01:19:39,600

been looking

2206

01:19:43,990 --> 01:19:41,679

for for life in the universe that that

2207

01:19:45,990 --> 01:19:44,000

would make me feel less alone

2208

01:19:47,669 --> 01:19:46,000

i mean he said that sort of breaking his

2209

01:19:50,149 --> 01:19:47,679

trance to say that

2210

01:19:51,270 --> 01:19:50,159

so he provided that key to the story

2211

01:19:54,950 --> 01:19:51,280

himself

2212

01:19:57,510 --> 01:19:54,960

um and i found that very revealing

2213

01:19:58,390 --> 01:19:57,520

yeah amazing amazing what was it like

2214

01:20:01,110 --> 01:19:58,400

reading i mean i

2215

01:20:02,790 --> 01:20:01,120

i'm in i'm lucky enough to be one of

2216

01:20:06,070 --> 01:20:02,800

these people i get to read

2217

01:20:08,070 --> 01:20:06,080

a lot of uh early papers and you know

2218

01:20:09,750 --> 01:20:08,080

handwritings from like george washington

2219

01:20:12,550 --> 01:20:09,760

and really special people

2220

01:20:12,870 --> 01:20:12,560

um what was it like to hold his journal

2221

01:20:17,270 --> 01:20:12,880

and

2222

01:20:19,910 --> 01:20:17,280

was a big journaler

2223

01:20:21,510 --> 01:20:19,920

he journaled a lot uh he was first of

2224

01:20:22,709 --> 01:20:21,520

all his handwriting was sometimes

2225

01:20:25,910 --> 01:20:22,719

difficult to

2226

01:20:28,950 --> 01:20:25,920

to fathom uh because

2227

01:20:30,629 --> 01:20:28,960

he liked all doctors he would scribble

2228

01:20:32,390 --> 01:20:30,639

after a while i got used to his

2229

01:20:34,390 --> 01:20:32,400

scribbles and i could sort of figure out

2230

01:20:37,510 --> 01:20:34,400

when he did this it meant this

2231

01:20:40,229 --> 01:20:37,520

um but it was kind of wireistic and

2232

01:20:40,950 --> 01:20:40,239

it made me a little uncomfortable um

2233

01:20:44,870 --> 01:20:40,960

because

2234

01:20:45,830 --> 01:20:44,880

um i as his son danny said to me you

2235

01:20:48,310 --> 01:20:45,840

know

2236

01:20:49,590 --> 01:20:48,320

i think if he were around he might not

2237

01:20:52,229 --> 01:20:49,600

have liked

2238

01:20:53,270 --> 01:20:52,239

your use he said to me your ralph your

2239

01:20:56,870 --> 01:20:53,280

use of

2240

01:20:58,870 --> 01:20:56,880

his um analysis tapes for example

2241

01:21:00,950 --> 01:20:58,880

um and that's probably true if he'd been

2242

01:21:02,550 --> 01:21:00,960

around to ask if i'd said john do you

2243

01:21:04,390 --> 01:21:02,560

mind if i'd listened to your

2244

01:21:05,830 --> 01:21:04,400

analysis tapes he might very well have

2245

01:21:08,709 --> 01:21:05,840

said yeah i mined

2246

01:21:09,189 --> 01:21:08,719

that's very private um so he couldn't

2247

01:21:11,750 --> 01:21:09,199

object

2248

01:21:14,070 --> 01:21:11,760

which is you know sad in a way and it

2249

01:21:16,390 --> 01:21:14,080

was helpful to me as a biographer but i

2250

01:21:18,070 --> 01:21:16,400

felt voyeuristic

2251
01:21:20,550 --> 01:21:18,080
there were some things i came across in

2252
01:21:23,590 --> 01:21:20,560
his journals that

2253
01:21:24,550 --> 01:21:23,600
really was very raw he talked about his

2254
01:21:27,990 --> 01:21:24,560
romances

2255
01:21:29,669 --> 01:21:28,000
his wife sally his feelings and

2256
01:21:31,350 --> 01:21:29,679
i didn't put everything i found in the

2257
01:21:35,030 --> 01:21:31,360
journals in the book i thought it was

2258
01:21:35,590 --> 01:21:35,040
not fair to him um i i gave enough of it

2259
01:21:37,430 --> 01:21:35,600
to

2260
01:21:39,430 --> 01:21:37,440
give people a sample so there'd be

2261
01:21:41,350 --> 01:21:39,440
nothing totally

2262
01:21:43,030 --> 01:21:41,360
uh i mean i didn't withhold anything

2263
01:21:44,709 --> 01:21:43,040

that was totally different i would have

2264

01:21:46,070 --> 01:21:44,719

put a different slant on

2265

01:21:48,470 --> 01:21:46,080

something but there was some details

2266

01:21:51,430 --> 01:21:48,480

that were just unpleasant and

2267

01:21:51,750 --> 01:21:51,440

um he talked about his drug taking he he

2268

01:21:54,950 --> 01:21:51,760

took

2269

01:21:56,709 --> 01:21:54,960

lsd he was an ex an experimenter an

2270

01:21:59,430 --> 01:21:56,719

adventurer a couple of times

2271

01:22:00,390 --> 01:21:59,440

late yeah and he tried ayahuasca that

2272

01:22:03,030 --> 01:22:00,400

vomitacious

2273

01:22:04,310 --> 01:22:03,040

uh south american drink that you know

2274

01:22:06,149 --> 01:22:04,320

makes you throw up and gives you

2275

01:22:08,950 --> 01:22:06,159

hallucinations he did that

2276

01:22:11,270 --> 01:22:08,960

um so he it was courageous in a way to

2277

01:22:13,030 --> 01:22:11,280

to subject himself to that i wouldn't do

2278

01:22:16,149 --> 01:22:13,040

it but but he did it

2279

01:22:17,669 --> 01:22:16,159

right right um we have a question up

2280

01:22:19,990 --> 01:22:17,679

here and i'm going to put it

2281

01:22:21,030 --> 01:22:20,000

um on the screen but also want to let

2282

01:22:23,030 --> 01:22:21,040

everyone know that

2283

01:22:24,070 --> 01:22:23,040

after we get done with this question and

2284

01:22:25,669 --> 01:22:24,080

move on

2285

01:22:26,950 --> 01:22:25,679

uh we are going to open up the phone

2286

01:22:27,910 --> 01:22:26,960

lines and i'll put that number up in

2287

01:22:29,189 --> 01:22:27,920

just a minute

2288

01:22:31,590 --> 01:22:29,199

so richard want to know could you

2289

01:22:34,149 --> 01:22:31,600

discuss the different views that mac

2290

01:22:35,030 --> 01:22:34,159

hopkins and jacobs had about the

2291

01:22:38,470 --> 01:22:35,040

motivations

2292

01:22:40,070 --> 01:22:38,480

of the ets uh yeah i alluded to this

2293

01:22:44,070 --> 01:22:40,080

earlier but it's a good question

2294

01:22:46,470 --> 01:22:44,080

um uh jacobs and hopkins were

2295

01:22:47,189 --> 01:22:46,480

more together on this uh believing that

2296

01:22:51,990 --> 01:22:47,199

the

2297

01:22:54,790 --> 01:22:52,000

were occurring in a recognizable reality

2298

01:22:57,990 --> 01:22:54,800

they were not subtle uh they were real

2299

01:23:01,189 --> 01:23:00,149

so that was one difference john mack

2300

01:23:02,870 --> 01:23:01,199

increasingly began

2301
01:23:04,310 --> 01:23:02,880
thought that they were happening in some

2302
01:23:07,590 --> 01:23:04,320
twilight zone

2303
01:23:09,030 --> 01:23:07,600
that uh really involved a penetration of

2304
01:23:12,149 --> 01:23:09,040
our reality

2305
01:23:15,350 --> 01:23:12,159
um by some means unknown

2306
01:23:17,110 --> 01:23:15,360
uh some interdimensionality or something

2307
01:23:17,990 --> 01:23:17,120
so that's one thing the reality of the

2308
01:23:20,790 --> 01:23:18,000
abductions

2309
01:23:21,990 --> 01:23:20,800
was a difference another difference was

2310
01:23:25,750 --> 01:23:22,000
um

2311
01:23:27,110 --> 01:23:25,760
uh jacob's uh j jacobs particularly but

2312
01:23:30,870 --> 01:23:27,120
hopkins also

2313
01:23:31,910 --> 01:23:30,880

believed that the um alien beings were

2314

01:23:35,189 --> 01:23:31,920

out to

2315

01:23:38,870 --> 01:23:35,199

take our dna create a hybrid race

2316

01:23:42,310 --> 01:23:38,880

um they didn't they were not immoral

2317

01:23:44,149 --> 01:23:42,320

uh in that they didn't deliberately set

2318

01:23:46,070 --> 01:23:44,159

out to traumatize humans but what they

2319

01:23:47,430 --> 01:23:46,080

did traumatized humans they didn't care

2320

01:23:50,629 --> 01:23:47,440

much

2321

01:23:53,830 --> 01:23:50,639

so they were amoral maybe um

2322

01:23:55,110 --> 01:23:53,840

and uh and evil essentially evil

2323

01:23:57,750 --> 01:23:55,120

from the standpoint of the people

2324

01:24:00,629 --> 01:23:57,760

abducted john mack as i said felt that

2325

01:24:01,590 --> 01:24:00,639

it was also that they were trump the

2326

01:24:04,070 --> 01:24:01,600

experiences weren't

2327

01:24:06,950 --> 01:24:04,080

undeniably traumatic but that there was

2328

01:24:09,430 --> 01:24:06,960

a transformative element to them

2329

01:24:10,229 --> 01:24:09,440

and and the ma and the messages that the

2330

01:24:13,430 --> 01:24:10,239

aliens

2331

01:24:15,189 --> 01:24:13,440

would leave uh through telepathy people

2332

01:24:17,430 --> 01:24:15,199

said gosh they spoke english

2333

01:24:18,550 --> 01:24:17,440

well they communicated telepathically

2334

01:24:20,390 --> 01:24:18,560

according to

2335

01:24:23,030 --> 01:24:20,400

the experiencers they got the messages

2336

01:24:24,390 --> 01:24:23,040

in their head the messages were that

2337

01:24:26,310 --> 01:24:24,400

they have to take better care of the

2338

01:24:28,629 --> 01:24:26,320

planet and not eat you know

2339

01:24:30,310 --> 01:24:28,639

not eat animals not destroy the planet

2340

01:24:33,030 --> 01:24:30,320

not poison the planet

2341

01:24:33,830 --> 01:24:33,040

um and the people came away with a sort

2342

01:24:36,790 --> 01:24:33,840

of a

2343

01:24:38,709 --> 01:24:36,800

love some of them actually love the

2344

01:24:39,669 --> 01:24:38,719

alien beings they had almost like love

2345

01:24:43,430 --> 01:24:39,679

affairs

2346

01:24:44,550 --> 01:24:43,440

with um some of the the beings that they

2347

01:24:47,270 --> 01:24:44,560

encountered

2348

01:24:49,270 --> 01:24:47,280

and uh felt that there was a bond and

2349

01:24:49,910 --> 01:24:49,280

and they were also bonding the humans

2350

01:24:52,950 --> 01:24:49,920

felt with

2351

01:24:54,790 --> 01:24:52,960

uh with a deity with a source of all

2352

01:24:57,189 --> 01:24:54,800

creation a light

2353

01:24:58,149 --> 01:24:57,199

uh so they would become almost religious

2354

01:25:00,070 --> 01:24:58,159

about it

2355

01:25:02,310 --> 01:25:00,080

um and you didn't hear much of that from

2356

01:25:03,750 --> 01:25:02,320

hopkins and jacobs

2357

01:25:05,910 --> 01:25:03,760

yeah i think that's kind of a

2358

01:25:08,629 --> 01:25:05,920

fascinating uh

2359

01:25:09,590 --> 01:25:08,639

way to put it and i listened to there

2360

01:25:11,590 --> 01:25:09,600

were the four

2361

01:25:13,350 --> 01:25:11,600

uh people that were involved in the

2362

01:25:15,510 --> 01:25:13,360

allagash abduction

2363

01:25:16,550 --> 01:25:15,520

and one of them was the the twins jim

2364

01:25:20,070 --> 01:25:16,560

and jack

2365

01:25:23,430 --> 01:25:20,080

um and i i've thought

2366

01:25:26,629 --> 01:25:23,440

where yeah i've talked to jack uh uh

2367

01:25:28,550 --> 01:25:26,639

in person but jim i never have and

2368

01:25:30,470 --> 01:25:28,560

i listened to an interview with jim and

2369

01:25:31,830 --> 01:25:30,480

and he felt like he had another

2370

01:25:35,270 --> 01:25:31,840

experience

2371

01:25:36,790 --> 01:25:35,280

and then um the message this is it was a

2372

01:25:40,149 --> 01:25:36,800

profound message

2373

01:25:43,430 --> 01:25:40,159

of that he got out of the whole thing

2374

01:25:46,550 --> 01:25:43,440

was that and you mentioned the word love

2375

01:25:47,270 --> 01:25:46,560

uh love was something carried across the

2376

01:25:49,750 --> 01:25:47,280

universe

2377

01:25:50,950 --> 01:25:49,760

which i thought was very hopeful if you

2378

01:25:53,110 --> 01:25:50,960

ask me

2379

01:25:54,950 --> 01:25:53,120

yeah and i i i say that in my book too

2380

01:25:59,110 --> 01:25:54,960

that john mack believed in a

2381

01:26:03,350 --> 01:25:59,120

benign uh cosmic uh intelligence and

2382

01:26:06,870 --> 01:26:03,360

cosmic love yeah that's fascinating

2383

01:26:10,149 --> 01:26:06,880

so the line is open and that number is

2384

01:26:13,270 --> 01:26:10,159

eight five five four seven two five four

2385

01:26:16,229 --> 01:26:13,280

eight three and uh bill is standing by

2386

01:26:17,189 --> 01:26:16,239

uh we have someone right now on the line

2387

01:26:20,070 --> 01:26:17,199

i'll bring

2388

01:26:21,990 --> 01:26:20,080

that in and just sec right here okay we

2389

01:26:25,189 --> 01:26:22,000

have uh charlie johnson from new

2390

01:26:27,030 --> 01:26:25,199

hampshire charlie how are you welcome to

2391

01:26:30,629 --> 01:26:27,040

the show

2392

01:26:32,950 --> 01:26:30,639

thank you very much hi

2393

01:26:34,629 --> 01:26:32,960

we're not too far away as the crow flies

2394

01:26:36,870 --> 01:26:34,639

i'm over in massachusetts

2395

01:26:39,270 --> 01:26:36,880

so welcome you have a question for our

2396

01:26:41,830 --> 01:26:39,280

guest tonight

2397

01:26:43,590 --> 01:26:41,840

uh yes uh actually uh i wanted ralph to

2398

01:26:48,550 --> 01:26:43,600

know that uh

2399

01:26:50,950 --> 01:26:48,560

i had seen a ufo in 1965 that the same

2400

01:26:52,790 --> 01:26:50,960

i think the same one that was part of

2401

01:26:55,990 --> 01:26:52,800

the incident in exeter

2402

01:26:58,709 --> 01:26:56,000

huh really that's interesting

2403

01:27:02,830 --> 01:27:01,270

yeah mention that in your book too ralph

2404

01:27:05,669 --> 01:27:02,840

i do

2405

01:27:09,270 --> 01:27:05,679

yeah go ahead charlie

2406

01:27:11,430 --> 01:27:09,280

it's a oh well um

2407

01:27:12,790 --> 01:27:11,440

i teach at uh phillips exeter academy i

2408

01:27:15,350 --> 01:27:12,800

teach saxophone

2409

01:27:19,030 --> 01:27:15,360

and well roughly i know you're charlie i

2410

01:27:22,870 --> 01:27:19,040

know you're charlie

2411

01:27:23,669 --> 01:27:22,880

right so um but i never mentioned this

2412

01:27:27,669 --> 01:27:23,679

to you

2413

01:27:29,350 --> 01:27:27,679

um right i was about oh 18 years or

2414

01:27:32,310 --> 01:27:29,360

old or so and staying at my

2415

01:27:34,470 --> 01:27:32,320

grandmother's house in lee new hampshire

2416

01:27:35,510 --> 01:27:34,480

and and i woke up in the middle of the

2417

01:27:38,149 --> 01:27:35,520

night

2418

01:27:39,830 --> 01:27:38,159

uh you know and walked to the window i

2419

01:27:42,310 --> 01:27:39,840

don't know why i mean it just

2420

01:27:43,990 --> 01:27:42,320

i don't would not normally do that and

2421

01:27:46,629 --> 01:27:44,000

as i looked up i saw this

2422

01:27:48,070 --> 01:27:46,639

large object overhead with blinking red

2423

01:27:51,750 --> 01:27:48,080

lights

2424

01:27:55,350 --> 01:27:51,760

and um my father was in the military

2425

01:27:56,950 --> 01:27:55,360

and was in uh lighter than aircraft and

2426

01:27:58,709 --> 01:27:56,960

i thought for a moment that i might be

2427

01:28:00,790 --> 01:27:58,719

looking at a blimp

2428

01:28:03,030 --> 01:28:00,800

but then i realized two things one it

2429

01:28:05,189 --> 01:28:03,040

wasn't making any sound

2430

01:28:06,390 --> 01:28:05,199

and two uh there weren't any blimps

2431

01:28:08,870 --> 01:28:06,400

stationed up at p's

2432

01:28:10,550 --> 01:28:08,880

airbase at that time so there's no

2433

01:28:12,629 --> 01:28:10,560

reason that that'd be this large

2434

01:28:14,629 --> 01:28:12,639

object floating around and blinking red

2435

01:28:16,390 --> 01:28:14,639

lights and then

2436

01:28:17,910 --> 01:28:16,400

you know i just went back to bed i

2437

01:28:19,430 --> 01:28:17,920

didn't think much about it it was it was

2438

01:28:22,550 --> 01:28:19,440

rather strange but

2439

01:28:24,149 --> 01:28:22,560

um it floated off and i

2440

01:28:26,310 --> 01:28:24,159

let it go and then i didn't really think

2441

01:28:28,790 --> 01:28:26,320

about it until years later when i heard

2442

01:28:30,310 --> 01:28:28,800

about the incident in exeter and

2443

01:28:31,910 --> 01:28:30,320

which occurred right around the same

2444

01:28:35,189 --> 01:28:31,920

time in kensington

2445

01:28:38,709 --> 01:28:35,199

and and uh you know i started thinking

2446

01:28:43,110 --> 01:28:41,110

well you know that raises the question

2447

01:28:45,030 --> 01:28:43,120

of whether you had any missing time i

2448

01:28:47,669 --> 01:28:45,040

mean you said you went to bed

2449

01:28:49,189 --> 01:28:47,679

um but in many of these cases people see

2450

01:28:50,550 --> 01:28:49,199

a ufo like that

2451

01:28:51,990 --> 01:28:50,560

and then they don't remember anything

2452

01:28:53,350 --> 01:28:52,000

else and then they wake up later

2453

01:28:56,709 --> 01:28:53,360

somewhere else or

2454

01:29:00,470 --> 01:28:56,719

with their pajamas put on backwards or

2455

01:29:01,510 --> 01:29:00,480

upside down in bed and uh or with muddy

2456

01:29:04,070 --> 01:29:01,520

feet

2457

01:29:05,910 --> 01:29:04,080

and they realize especially when they

2458

01:29:08,629 --> 01:29:05,920

talk to someone like john mack

2459

01:29:09,110 --> 01:29:08,639

that something happened in between the

2460

01:29:12,709 --> 01:29:09,120

time

2461

01:29:15,750 --> 01:29:12,719

they saw the ufo and uh

2462

01:29:18,070 --> 01:29:15,760

you know they they woke up again

2463

01:29:21,910 --> 01:29:18,080

so um are you sure charlie that you

2464

01:29:25,750 --> 01:29:24,310

as far as i know um i mean it was it was

2465

01:29:28,870 --> 01:29:25,760

rather strange

2466

01:29:30,709 --> 01:29:28,880

uh psychologically because i i didn't

2467

01:29:32,070 --> 01:29:30,719

think much of it at the time you know

2468

01:29:34,310 --> 01:29:32,080

when i saw it

2469

01:29:36,070 --> 01:29:34,320

it was just kind of like something there

2470

01:29:37,510 --> 01:29:36,080

and i didn't really have an explanation

2471

01:29:39,590 --> 01:29:37,520

for it

2472

01:29:40,629 --> 01:29:39,600

i probably mentioned it to people at the

2473

01:29:42,629 --> 01:29:40,639

time but

2474

01:29:43,910 --> 01:29:42,639

nobody you know really took it seriously

2475

01:29:46,070 --> 01:29:43,920

so it

2476
01:29:47,830 --> 01:29:46,080
didn't make any sense to me until years

2477
01:29:49,189 --> 01:29:47,840
later when i read about the incident in

2478
01:29:51,910 --> 01:29:49,199
exeter then it started to

2479
01:29:53,510 --> 01:29:51,920
occur to me that that's my might have

2480
01:29:55,669 --> 01:29:53,520
been what i saw

2481
01:29:56,550 --> 01:29:55,679
right that's intriguing i mean that is

2482
01:29:59,110 --> 01:29:56,560
one of the

2483
01:30:00,870 --> 01:29:59,120
best documented cases around it it was

2484
01:30:01,990 --> 01:30:00,880
right around the time of the betty and

2485
01:30:04,470 --> 01:30:02,000
bonnie hill

2486
01:30:06,149 --> 01:30:04,480
abduction case which is the you know the

2487
01:30:09,430 --> 01:30:06,159
mother lode of all

2488
01:30:13,189 --> 01:30:09,440

abduction cases um so

2489

01:30:19,830 --> 01:30:17,510

anyway during the program

2490

01:30:21,590 --> 01:30:19,840

thank you all right thanks so much

2491

01:30:24,229 --> 01:30:21,600

charlie for calling in

2492

01:30:27,590 --> 01:30:24,239

all right next we have luis from

2493

01:30:30,629 --> 01:30:27,600

california how are you luis

2494

01:30:32,070 --> 01:30:30,639

hey martin killer show as always uh

2495

01:30:34,550 --> 01:30:32,080

thanks for shouting out the big one home

2496

01:30:37,910 --> 01:30:34,560

i truly appreciate it uh yeah

2497

01:30:39,430 --> 01:30:37,920

that's awesome i can't wait i can't wait

2498

01:30:41,590 --> 01:30:39,440

to have you on

2499

01:30:43,350 --> 01:30:41,600

um which by the way ralph you have an

2500

01:30:47,030 --> 01:30:43,360

invitation if you'd like to come

2501

01:30:47,510 --> 01:30:47,040

talk some uh uap disclosure and activism

2502

01:30:49,910 --> 01:30:47,520

efforts

2503

01:30:53,350 --> 01:30:49,920

you're more than welcome to sir uh my

2504

01:30:58,470 --> 01:30:57,030

uh my question was in the second season

2505

01:31:00,070 --> 01:30:58,480

of unidentified i'm not sure if you've

2506

01:31:01,110 --> 01:31:00,080

seen this or not there was a

2507

01:31:02,950 --> 01:31:01,120

psychiatrist

2508

01:31:04,310 --> 01:31:02,960

i i was looking for her name but i could

2509

01:31:08,149 --> 01:31:04,320

not find her

2510

01:31:11,510 --> 01:31:08,159

um and she had i guess sort of a

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01:31:14,709 --> 01:31:11,520

differing opinion from uh what dr

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01:31:16,310 --> 01:31:14,719

john mack was doing and i wanted to know

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01:31:18,310 --> 01:31:16,320

first off you had seen that if you

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01:31:21,189 --> 01:31:18,320

hadn't that's okay

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01:31:23,750 --> 01:31:21,199

my other question would be what is the

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01:31:27,590 --> 01:31:23,760

best argument for maybe

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01:31:29,830 --> 01:31:27,600

john mack's work wasn't um up the snuff

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01:31:31,189 --> 01:31:29,840

is there an argument having seen a

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01:31:34,629 --> 01:31:31,199

counter argument that

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01:31:37,189 --> 01:31:34,639

uh that maybe questions his work or or

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01:31:37,910 --> 01:31:37,199

maybe he was off i mean i don't mean to

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01:31:40,229 --> 01:31:37,920

i don't know

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01:31:41,350 --> 01:31:40,239

i'm i can't question a harvard you know

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01:31:43,030 --> 01:31:41,360

psychiatrist

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01:31:44,470 --> 01:31:43,040

but i'm just curious you know because i

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01:31:46,149 --> 01:31:44,480

always like to look at the other side of

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01:31:46,870 --> 01:31:46,159

things and see if you know maybe there's

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01:31:50,310 --> 01:31:46,880

a

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01:31:51,669 --> 01:31:50,320

they've

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01:31:53,350 --> 01:31:51,679

talked about that in season two so i

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01:31:55,750 --> 01:31:53,360

want to get your opinion yeah

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01:31:58,229 --> 01:31:55,760

great question terrific question uh you

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01:31:59,910 --> 01:31:58,239

might be referring to susan clancy i i

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01:32:01,110 --> 01:31:59,920

did see unidentified i'm trying to

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01:32:03,990 --> 01:32:01,120

remember back to

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01:32:04,790 --> 01:32:04,000

that season she wrote a book uh

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01:32:07,990 --> 01:32:04,800

basically

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01:32:10,870 --> 01:32:08,000

um describing these experiences as

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01:32:11,510 --> 01:32:10,880

some aspect of sleep paralysis as i

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01:32:14,470 --> 01:32:11,520

remember

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01:32:15,350 --> 01:32:14,480

i have her book um and harvard was very

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01:32:18,629 --> 01:32:15,360

happy to

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01:32:21,910 --> 01:32:18,639

cite her work as a counter

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01:32:26,629 --> 01:32:21,920

countering you know max

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01:32:30,390 --> 01:32:26,639

so um if he had a flaw i think it was

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01:32:33,669 --> 01:32:30,400

uh jumping too quickly to uh

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01:32:35,510 --> 01:32:33,679

uh publicize his research uh he he

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01:32:37,590 --> 01:32:35,520

really didn't get a good chance to peer

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01:32:38,310 --> 01:32:37,600

review it he tried but it was rejected

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01:32:42,470 --> 01:32:38,320

by

2551
01:32:44,070 --> 01:32:42,480
um prestigious magazines and

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01:32:45,669 --> 01:32:44,080
journals psychiatric journals i

2553
01:32:48,790 --> 01:32:45,679
described that in the book

2554
01:32:52,070 --> 01:32:48,800
um so it was not subject to uh

2555
01:32:55,030 --> 01:32:52,080
rigorous peer analysis and um

2556
01:32:55,910 --> 01:32:55,040
and he was kind of quick to announce his

2557
01:32:59,430 --> 01:32:55,920
conclusions

2558
01:33:03,030 --> 01:32:59,440
uh publicly at harvard um but

2559
01:33:04,470 --> 01:33:03,040
um i i am not aware of anybody who has a

2560
01:33:07,590 --> 01:33:04,480
better explanation

2561
01:33:11,510 --> 01:33:07,600
or an explanation to solve this mystery

2562
01:33:14,070 --> 01:33:11,520
uh and basically um

2563
01:33:15,590 --> 01:33:14,080

negate what mac found and let me go over

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01:33:17,830 --> 01:33:15,600

those things very quickly

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01:33:19,510 --> 01:33:17,840

mac found that first of all the people

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01:33:21,910 --> 01:33:19,520

were not mentally ill

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01:33:23,030 --> 01:33:21,920

okay it was not a construct of of

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01:33:26,390 --> 01:33:23,040

insanity

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01:33:28,709 --> 01:33:26,400

um they were not um

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01:33:30,550 --> 01:33:28,719

deliberately faking they were not out

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01:33:32,390 --> 01:33:30,560

for publicity on the contrary they were

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01:33:34,550 --> 01:33:32,400

shying away from publicity

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01:33:36,870 --> 01:33:34,560

uh he found it the stories were

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01:33:39,590 --> 01:33:36,880

generally consistent

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01:33:41,350 --> 01:33:39,600

but that they differed among each other

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01:33:43,510 --> 01:33:41,360

with little details so they could not be

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01:33:45,669 --> 01:33:43,520

the same story circulating

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01:33:47,510 --> 01:33:45,679

he found it affected young children who

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01:33:49,430 --> 01:33:47,520

were too young to make up a story like

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01:33:52,709 --> 01:33:49,440

you saw at the aerial school

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01:33:55,110 --> 01:33:52,719

um those those kids are quite credible

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01:33:55,910 --> 01:33:55,120

in in the way they describe what they

2583

01:33:58,950 --> 01:33:55,920

saw in the

2584

01:34:01,669 --> 01:33:58,960

similar accounts um and

2585

01:34:04,310 --> 01:34:01,679

you know quite straightforward um in

2586

01:34:07,030 --> 01:34:04,320

some cases there were

2587

01:34:07,350 --> 01:34:07,040

scars on the bodies of people who said

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01:34:09,669 --> 01:34:07,360

that

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01:34:11,669 --> 01:34:09,679

remember they had been abducted and were

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01:34:13,510 --> 01:34:11,679

subject to some medical procedures

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01:34:15,590 --> 01:34:13,520

scars that they didn't remember having

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01:34:16,310 --> 01:34:15,600

before again it's very difficult to

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01:34:18,070 --> 01:34:16,320

prove

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01:34:20,310 --> 01:34:18,080

that they couldn't have had these scars

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01:34:21,990 --> 01:34:20,320

but one person mac interviewed was a

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01:34:23,189 --> 01:34:22,000

quadriplegic who could not have

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01:34:26,709 --> 01:34:23,199

inflicted

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01:34:29,350 --> 01:34:26,719

scars upon himself and lastly

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01:34:30,629 --> 01:34:29,360

outside their houses sometimes there was

2600

01:34:34,229 --> 01:34:30,639

evidence of

2601
01:34:36,709 --> 01:34:34,239
a ufo landing the grass was pressed down

2602
01:34:37,669 --> 01:34:36,719
it wouldn't grow right you know in the

2603
01:34:40,149 --> 01:34:37,679
spring

2604
01:34:42,870 --> 01:34:40,159
um and and lastly i should have

2605
01:34:45,990 --> 01:34:42,880
mentioned this is another

2606
01:34:47,990 --> 01:34:46,000
factor in his conclusions sometimes

2607
01:34:49,270 --> 01:34:48,000
there were other witnesses as i said the

2608
01:34:51,430 --> 01:34:49,280
parents who came down

2609
01:34:52,310 --> 01:34:51,440
and found the kids not in their beds and

2610
01:34:56,070 --> 01:34:52,320
then they showed up

2611
01:34:57,910 --> 01:34:56,080
afterwards occasionally there were

2612
01:34:59,430 --> 01:34:57,920
corroborating accounts from other people

2613
01:35:01,910 --> 01:34:59,440

not often so

2614

01:35:03,590 --> 01:35:01,920

all these things max said if someone can

2615

01:35:05,590 --> 01:35:03,600

describe

2616

01:35:07,350 --> 01:35:05,600

a hypothesis that takes account of all

2617

01:35:07,990 --> 01:35:07,360

these things he says i'm willing to buy

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01:35:12,470 --> 01:35:08,000

it

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01:35:16,149 --> 01:35:14,629

very interesting all right well i i

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01:35:18,149 --> 01:35:16,159

appreciate the explanation

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01:35:20,310 --> 01:35:18,159

and uh and thank you for letting me ask

2622

01:35:22,709 --> 01:35:20,320

a question appreciate it guys

2623

01:35:24,709 --> 01:35:22,719

all right louise good to talk to you

2624

01:35:28,070 --> 01:35:24,719

i'll talk to you soon

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01:35:31,430 --> 01:35:28,080

all right we have another guest and

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01:35:33,350 --> 01:35:31,440

that is uh kevin kevin is a actually a

2627

01:35:34,790 --> 01:35:33,360

very good supporter of the show i want

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01:35:39,910 --> 01:35:34,800

to thank you for that kevin

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01:35:39,920 --> 01:35:44,550

you there kevin

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01:35:48,390 --> 01:35:46,790

uh austin i'm not hearing anything do

2631

01:35:51,669 --> 01:35:48,400

you hear anything there

2632

01:35:53,669 --> 01:35:51,679

evan martin yeah hey

2633

01:35:55,030 --> 01:35:53,679

hey thanks for i had a problem with my

2634

01:35:58,070 --> 01:35:55,040

phone switching over

2635

01:35:59,830 --> 01:35:58,080

um yeah it's it's a it's a privilege to

2636

01:36:03,030 --> 01:35:59,840

talk to both you gentlemen

2637

01:36:06,149 --> 01:36:03,040

my question is um

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01:36:09,430 --> 01:36:06,159

uh this so before i realized that

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01:36:11,510 --> 01:36:09,440

ufology was really had a dovetail to

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01:36:15,109 --> 01:36:11,520

what my experiences were

2641

01:36:16,550 --> 01:36:15,119

i was really deep into the whole jungian

2642

01:36:18,390 --> 01:36:16,560

thing with the

2643

01:36:19,590 --> 01:36:18,400

aspects of the subconscious and

2644

01:36:22,709 --> 01:36:19,600

everything

2645

01:36:22,950 --> 01:36:22,719

and i had experience with abduction but

2646

01:36:52,070 --> 01:36:22,960

i

2647

01:36:54,950 --> 01:36:52,080

much

2648

01:36:56,149 --> 01:36:54,960

experience with uh people who who say

2649

01:36:59,430 --> 01:36:56,159

look i realize

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01:37:01,590 --> 01:36:59,440

i i was abducted but i wasn't physically

2651
01:37:03,910 --> 01:37:01,600
abducted

2652
01:37:04,950 --> 01:37:03,920
i'll tell you a story that's a good

2653
01:37:06,870 --> 01:37:04,960
question

2654
01:37:08,470 --> 01:37:06,880
first of all there are many things that

2655
01:37:11,189 --> 01:37:08,480
come up that do not fit

2656
01:37:12,709 --> 01:37:11,199
the core abduction narrative which is

2657
01:37:15,990 --> 01:37:12,719
interesting so it's not just

2658
01:37:17,830 --> 01:37:16,000
one experience repeated uh

2659
01:37:19,350 --> 01:37:17,840
the same you know every time there are

2660
01:37:21,189 --> 01:37:19,360
things that don't fit

2661
01:37:22,950 --> 01:37:21,199
and there are people who looked into

2662
01:37:25,430 --> 01:37:22,960
this who say that's

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01:37:27,430 --> 01:37:25,440

the key almost to this whole thing are

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01:37:27,990 --> 01:37:27,440

the things that don't fit which shows

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01:37:30,310 --> 01:37:28,000

that

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01:37:31,910 --> 01:37:30,320

it's more unruly a phenomenon than

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01:37:34,070 --> 01:37:31,920

anyone can imagine

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01:37:36,310 --> 01:37:34,080

so one of the cases uh that came up at

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01:37:37,669 --> 01:37:36,320

the mit conference actually that's in my

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01:37:39,590 --> 01:37:37,679

book

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01:37:41,030 --> 01:37:39,600

uh and it's really a most fascinating

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01:37:43,750 --> 01:37:41,040

case um

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01:37:46,149 --> 01:37:43,760

it's a woman who fainted on the street

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01:37:49,189 --> 01:37:46,159

uh into the arms of her husband

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01:37:52,149 --> 01:37:49,199

and when she fainted she

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01:37:52,870 --> 01:37:52,159

uh remembered uh or felt her mind

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01:37:55,830 --> 01:37:52,880

traveling

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01:37:57,750 --> 01:37:55,840

up into space and encountering these uh

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01:37:59,189 --> 01:37:57,760

having these experiences almost like an

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01:38:01,430 --> 01:37:59,199

abduction experience

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01:38:03,350 --> 01:38:01,440

but her body remained in the arms of her

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01:38:06,390 --> 01:38:03,360

husband

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01:38:08,550 --> 01:38:06,400

so that sort of describes uh

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01:38:10,470 --> 01:38:08,560

what what you are describing to me in

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01:38:12,870 --> 01:38:10,480

the sense that the mind traveled but the

2686

01:38:15,189 --> 01:38:12,880

body stayed put

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01:38:16,870 --> 01:38:15,199

so that's another you know aspect of

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01:38:19,669 --> 01:38:16,880

this that suggests that

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01:38:20,229 --> 01:38:19,679

um it could affect the mind and not the

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01:38:21,830 --> 01:38:20,239

body

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01:38:24,149 --> 01:38:21,840

so it's not necessarily a physical

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01:38:33,510 --> 01:38:24,159

abduction that the person is gone

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01:38:37,590 --> 01:38:36,310

so i definitely had never left my bed

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01:38:39,350 --> 01:38:37,600

but

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01:38:41,109 --> 01:38:39,360

there was of course you get into the

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01:38:43,669 --> 01:38:41,119

whole you know

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01:38:45,270 --> 01:38:43,679

the sexual side and everything like that

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01:38:47,590 --> 01:38:45,280

and that was the explanation

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01:38:50,310 --> 01:38:47,600

that i challenged them on and they had

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01:38:51,910 --> 01:38:50,320

to go through a lot of explaining to me

2701
01:38:54,870 --> 01:38:51,920
and they showed me three or four

2702
01:38:57,350 --> 01:38:54,880
different iterations

2703
01:38:57,990 --> 01:38:57,360
to try and get me calmed down to let

2704
01:39:00,870 --> 01:38:58,000
them go

2705
01:39:02,310 --> 01:39:00,880
but but there was and then when i woke

2706
01:39:04,310 --> 01:39:02,320
the next day

2707
01:39:06,310 --> 01:39:04,320
there was physical evidence that hey

2708
01:39:09,590 --> 01:39:06,320
wait a minute this had

2709
01:39:11,910 --> 01:39:09,600
actually something was going on

2710
01:39:14,950 --> 01:39:11,920
right i don't know if it's dimensions or

2711
01:39:17,990 --> 01:39:14,960
whatever but it's very odd

2712
01:39:18,470 --> 01:39:18,000
well testimony like yours is exactly

2713
01:39:21,669 --> 01:39:18,480

what

2714

01:39:23,590 --> 01:39:21,679

here you are

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01:39:25,430 --> 01:39:23,600

describing an experience was absolutely

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01:39:27,430 --> 01:39:25,440

real to you you can describe it very

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01:39:31,030 --> 01:39:27,440

well

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01:39:33,669 --> 01:39:31,040

and yet uh proof obviously is is absent

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01:39:34,390 --> 01:39:33,679

lacking because these things never

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01:39:35,750 --> 01:39:34,400

provided

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01:39:38,790 --> 01:39:35,760

the kind of absolute proof there was

2722

01:39:40,550 --> 01:39:38,800

never any photographic evidence that

2723

01:39:42,390 --> 01:39:40,560

anybody could come up with unlike with

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01:39:45,189 --> 01:39:42,400

ufos uh

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01:39:45,750 --> 01:39:45,199

uh alien materializations or whatever

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01:39:48,870 --> 01:39:45,760

they are

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01:39:50,709 --> 01:39:48,880

don't come out on photographs uh

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01:39:51,910 --> 01:39:50,719

the cameras malfunction or they don't

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01:39:54,629 --> 01:39:51,920

show anything

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01:39:57,270 --> 01:39:54,639

um randy nicholson encountered this one

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01:40:00,149 --> 01:39:57,280

he set up cameras with trip wires

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01:40:01,430 --> 01:40:00,159

so uh so that's the problem your

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01:40:04,550 --> 01:40:01,440

anecdotal account

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01:40:07,030 --> 01:40:04,560

is very very persuasive but uh

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01:40:08,950 --> 01:40:07,040

there's no way to back it up my story

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01:40:10,790 --> 01:40:08,960

yeah you're right it's just my story and

2737

01:40:12,390 --> 01:40:10,800

and it went through uh it went through

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01:40:15,910 --> 01:40:12,400

looking like a gray

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01:40:16,229 --> 01:40:15,920

to looking like a uh an elf to looking

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01:40:17,830 --> 01:40:16,239

like

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01:40:19,669 --> 01:40:17,840

several different things before it ended

2742

01:40:21,910 --> 01:40:19,679

up looking like a bug

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01:40:24,229 --> 01:40:21,920

right i mean just all over the place

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01:40:27,669 --> 01:40:24,239

just showing me whatever it could

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01:40:30,229 --> 01:40:27,679

to calm me down for whatever it

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01:40:33,350 --> 01:40:30,239

it needed to accomplish yeah anyway it's

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01:40:34,950 --> 01:40:33,360

fascinating fascinating

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01:40:37,350 --> 01:40:34,960

in a way this kind of reminds me a

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01:40:37,990 --> 01:40:37,360

little bit of of when people are talking

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01:40:41,590 --> 01:40:38,000

about their

2751
01:40:44,870 --> 01:40:41,600
nads neds the near-death experiences

2752
01:40:47,510 --> 01:40:44,880
right you know um

2753
01:40:48,470 --> 01:40:47,520
kind of hovering above the bottom or

2754
01:40:50,310 --> 01:40:48,480
whatever

2755
01:40:51,910 --> 01:40:50,320
that's right and often they can describe

2756
01:40:53,830 --> 01:40:51,920
the conversation

2757
01:40:55,430 --> 01:40:53,840
uh well you know leslie kane just had

2758
01:40:57,109 --> 01:40:55,440
this six-part um

2759
01:40:58,550 --> 01:40:57,119
netflix series based on her book

2760
01:41:00,790 --> 01:40:58,560
surviving death

2761
01:41:02,070 --> 01:41:00,800
and what among the accounts where people

2762
01:41:07,109 --> 01:41:02,080
would be

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01:41:08,709 --> 01:41:07,119

working over them to resuscitate them

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01:41:10,229 --> 01:41:08,719

and they would feel themselves flying up

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01:41:12,310 --> 01:41:10,239

to the ceiling looking down

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01:41:14,470 --> 01:41:12,320

and afterwards they could reproduce the

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01:41:16,310 --> 01:41:14,480

conversations of all the doctors

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01:41:17,910 --> 01:41:16,320

and the doctors were dumbfounded and

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01:41:18,790 --> 01:41:17,920

said that no way this person could have

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01:41:21,189 --> 01:41:18,800

heard this

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01:41:23,109 --> 01:41:21,199

uh even people in far corners of the

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01:41:25,350 --> 01:41:23,119

room were talking and this person

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01:41:28,550 --> 01:41:25,360

when they came back recounted the whole

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01:41:30,870 --> 01:41:28,560

thing i mean it's astounding

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01:41:32,709 --> 01:41:30,880

right right i spent a lot of time i

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01:41:35,669 --> 01:41:32,719

spent a lot of time uh martin and

2777

01:41:37,590 --> 01:41:35,679

sydney trying to develop the lucid

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01:41:40,390 --> 01:41:37,600

dreaming experience right

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01:41:41,590 --> 01:41:40,400

being able to get into that and keep it

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01:41:43,910 --> 01:41:41,600

on that edge

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01:41:44,870 --> 01:41:43,920

so you can stay aware and that's where

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01:41:48,149 --> 01:41:44,880

this sort of

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01:41:50,070 --> 01:41:48,159

is a just an offspring of that so

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01:41:51,270 --> 01:41:50,080

anyway thank you very much for taking my

2785

01:41:53,830 --> 01:41:51,280

question

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01:41:58,030 --> 01:41:53,840

all right thank you for the call um so

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01:42:02,550 --> 01:41:59,510

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01:42:06,070 --> 01:42:02,560

and along and along those lines uh ralph

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01:42:09,350 --> 01:42:06,080

did did john mack ever explore

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01:42:11,510 --> 01:42:09,360

anything else you know before

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01:42:12,950 --> 01:42:11,520

i know he was doing this up to the point

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01:42:15,189 --> 01:42:12,960

where he he

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01:42:16,310 --> 01:42:15,199

you know had the accident and died but

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01:42:19,590 --> 01:42:16,320

did he explore

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01:42:25,350 --> 01:42:19,600

other unusual topics

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01:42:29,430 --> 01:42:27,430

first of all uh shortly before he died

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01:42:30,470 --> 01:42:29,440

he got very interested in crop circles

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01:42:33,830 --> 01:42:30,480

and he went on a trip

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01:42:36,229 --> 01:42:33,840

to uh to england to lie in them and to

2800

01:42:38,229 --> 01:42:36,239

feel the energy he got very enthusiastic

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01:42:38,950 --> 01:42:38,239
about that just like he got enthusiastic

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01:42:41,510 --> 01:42:38,960
about

2803
01:42:42,149 --> 01:42:41,520
uh alien abduction and he i feel the

2804
01:42:44,149 --> 01:42:42,159
power

2805
01:42:46,870 --> 01:42:44,159
and he you know he really got something

2806
01:42:49,430 --> 01:42:46,880
from it no way these could be man-made

2807
01:42:49,990 --> 01:42:49,440
uh he was very enthusiastic about that

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01:42:53,189 --> 01:42:50,000
um

2809
01:42:54,870 --> 01:42:53,199
wow he yeah uh he had a little ritual

2810
01:42:55,350 --> 01:42:54,880
before some of his meetings where they

2811
01:42:58,470 --> 01:42:55,360
would

2812
01:43:00,470 --> 01:42:58,480
throw runes viking runes stones

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01:43:01,510 --> 01:43:00,480

to foretell the future they'd reach into

2814

01:43:04,310 --> 01:43:01,520

a bag

2815

01:43:05,830 --> 01:43:04,320

pull out a stone this goes back to you

2816

01:43:08,950 --> 01:43:05,840

know ancient germanic

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01:43:11,189 --> 01:43:08,960

ritual you know around early

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01:43:12,629 --> 01:43:11,199

uh early centuries after you know be

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01:43:15,350 --> 01:43:12,639

safe a.d

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01:43:17,030 --> 01:43:15,360

um people would pull a rune out of a bag

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01:43:18,390 --> 01:43:17,040

and and then they would consult a book

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01:43:20,070 --> 01:43:18,400

and the room

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01:43:21,750 --> 01:43:20,080

the meaning of the rune would come clear

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01:43:23,830 --> 01:43:21,760

and one of them one of the runes

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01:43:25,990 --> 01:43:23,840

seemed to have foretold john's death

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01:43:29,750 --> 01:43:26,000

where he picked a blank rune

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01:43:33,030 --> 01:43:29,760

so he was into that uh he was into

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01:43:36,950 --> 01:43:33,040

uh i mean uh and

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01:43:39,270 --> 01:43:36,960

and most famously he was into uh uh

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01:43:40,790 --> 01:43:39,280

you know uh after death after life

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01:43:43,189 --> 01:43:40,800

experiences he was

2832

01:43:44,550 --> 01:43:43,199

trying to do a book on a young woman who

2833

01:43:47,109 --> 01:43:44,560

died elizabeth tarr

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01:43:48,390 --> 01:43:47,119

the daughter of russell talk the great

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01:43:51,510 --> 01:43:48,400

remote viewing

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01:43:52,390 --> 01:43:51,520

pioneer uh her his daughter was also a

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01:43:56,070 --> 01:43:52,400

great genius

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01:43:58,629 --> 01:43:56,080

and uh interested in paranormal

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01:44:00,629 --> 01:43:58,639

events and she died of brain cancer and

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01:44:02,470 --> 01:44:00,639

afterwards

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01:44:04,470 --> 01:44:02,480

there were stories of her spirit coming

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01:44:05,669 --> 01:44:04,480

back and being seen by people and john

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01:44:07,830 --> 01:44:05,679

was very

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01:44:10,470 --> 01:44:07,840

taken with that he knew elizabeth and

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01:44:13,990 --> 01:44:10,480

was entranced by her story

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01:44:17,510 --> 01:44:14,000

and he was preparing a book um about it

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01:44:19,030 --> 01:44:17,520

uh when he himself was killed so um

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01:44:21,030 --> 01:44:19,040

so he was involved you know if there was

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01:44:23,830 --> 01:44:21,040

an if there was a weird experience

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01:44:27,189 --> 01:44:23,840

somewhere he was on it he wanted to know

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01:44:30,390 --> 01:44:27,199

uh what what what it was all about

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01:44:31,669 --> 01:44:30,400

yeah well i i think that's great that he

2853

01:44:34,310 --> 01:44:31,679

was that

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01:44:35,270 --> 01:44:34,320

open-minded and you know when you're

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01:44:37,669 --> 01:44:35,280

tenured

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01:44:38,470 --> 01:44:37,679

you you do have a lot of free will

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01:44:40,390 --> 01:44:38,480

wheeling

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01:44:42,629 --> 01:44:40,400

but let's talk about that you know he

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01:44:44,709 --> 01:44:42,639

was investigated and how far that went

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01:44:48,070 --> 01:44:44,719

and and how close was he

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01:44:51,189 --> 01:44:48,080

to getting uh pushed out well

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01:44:52,790 --> 01:44:51,199

pretty close uh what happened is uh you

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01:44:54,550 --> 01:44:52,800

know he kept thinking i better tell my

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01:44:55,430 --> 01:44:54,560

harvard superiors about the work i'm

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01:44:58,550 --> 01:44:55,440

doing

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01:45:00,390 --> 01:44:58,560

um so he finally uh

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01:45:01,990 --> 01:45:00,400

decided he was gonna have a meeting with

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01:45:03,430 --> 01:45:02,000

his uh

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01:45:05,669 --> 01:45:03,440

you know the head of the medical school

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01:45:06,470 --> 01:45:05,679

and when he showed up uh the guy handed

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01:45:08,229 --> 01:45:06,480

him a letter

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01:45:10,310 --> 01:45:08,239

saying that the the harvard medical

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01:45:13,109 --> 01:45:10,320

school had already decided to

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01:45:14,629 --> 01:45:13,119

um convene a committee to investigate

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01:45:16,709 --> 01:45:14,639

him and as i said they called

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01:45:18,550 --> 01:45:16,719

they said this is not an inquisition

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01:45:20,229 --> 01:45:18,560

john so immediately he thought well

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01:45:21,910 --> 01:45:20,239

if it's not an inquisition why are they

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01:45:24,950 --> 01:45:21,920

using the word inquisition

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01:45:28,229 --> 01:45:24,960

but it was secret uh it was an effort to

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01:45:31,669 --> 01:45:28,239

you know um discredit him uh or

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01:45:33,910 --> 01:45:31,679

understand his uh his methods uh to

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01:45:34,870 --> 01:45:33,920

you know understand why he was so

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01:45:39,270 --> 01:45:34,880

enthusiastic

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01:45:40,950 --> 01:45:39,280

uh with his um you know with his uh

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01:45:42,390 --> 01:45:40,960

patience or subjects he never could they

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01:45:44,390 --> 01:45:42,400

never could figure out whether they were

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01:45:47,510 --> 01:45:44,400

research subjects or patients but

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01:45:50,870 --> 01:45:47,520

anyway so they subjected him to a law

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01:45:53,030 --> 01:45:50,880

ordeal over a year where they

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01:45:54,070 --> 01:45:53,040

questioned him and they questioned his

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01:45:56,950 --> 01:45:54,080

experiencers

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01:45:57,430 --> 01:45:56,960

and they read his books and they tried

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01:46:00,310 --> 01:45:57,440

to

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01:46:01,109 --> 01:46:00,320

see if his um if he was billing him

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01:46:04,070 --> 01:46:01,119

properly

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01:46:05,990 --> 01:46:04,080

uh which he was not um if he was

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01:46:07,669 --> 01:46:06,000

validating people by saying you know

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01:46:08,310 --> 01:46:07,679

you're having an abduction experience

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01:46:10,390 --> 01:46:08,320

even

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01:46:12,629 --> 01:46:10,400

you know uh in other words was he

2902

01:46:13,510 --> 01:46:12,639

implanting the idea in them which he

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01:46:16,629 --> 01:46:13,520

wasn't

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01:46:17,669 --> 01:46:16,639

um so they investigated from every

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01:46:19,830 --> 01:46:17,679

particular

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01:46:21,750 --> 01:46:19,840

standpoint he had cracker jack lawyers

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01:46:24,709 --> 01:46:21,760

by the way one one lawyer was eric

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01:46:29,990 --> 01:46:27,510

outed the priest abuse scandal in boston

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01:46:33,270 --> 01:46:30,000

in the movie spotlight he's a character

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01:46:35,030 --> 01:46:33,280

another was danny sheehan who had uh uh

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01:46:37,990 --> 01:46:35,040

investigated the ku klux klan and the

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01:46:41,510 --> 01:46:38,000

reagan uh karan contra arms scandal

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01:46:45,030 --> 01:46:41,520

um and the karen silkwood affair

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01:46:46,870 --> 01:46:45,040

um and his lawyers were they really held

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01:46:48,550 --> 01:46:46,880

uh harvard's feet to the fire and in the

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01:46:51,830 --> 01:46:48,560

end harvard said you know

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01:46:53,430 --> 01:46:51,840

uh we can't find any fault with his

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01:46:55,750 --> 01:46:53,440

methods uh he shouldn't be so

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01:46:56,790 --> 01:46:55,760

enthusiastic or you john shouldn't be so

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01:46:58,390 --> 01:46:56,800

enthusiastic

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01:46:59,990 --> 01:46:58,400

and he agreed yeah i was a little too

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01:47:03,109 --> 01:47:00,000

enthusiastic

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01:47:04,149 --> 01:47:03,119

don't do it again okay i won't um and

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01:47:05,990 --> 01:47:04,159

that was it

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01:47:08,149 --> 01:47:06,000

but it cost them hundreds of thousands

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01:47:09,189 --> 01:47:08,159

of dollars in legal expenses it dragged

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01:47:11,590 --> 01:47:09,199

him through the ringer

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01:47:13,189 --> 01:47:11,600

and it was a terrible experience do you

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01:47:14,229 --> 01:47:13,199

think that was also like the ending of

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01:47:16,470 --> 01:47:14,239

his marriage too

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01:47:17,990 --> 01:47:16,480

that part of it no i think the marriage

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01:47:19,910 --> 01:47:18,000

was uh

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01:47:22,149 --> 01:47:19,920

first of all he was so obsessed with his

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01:47:25,350 --> 01:47:22,159

work that his his marriage suffered

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01:47:28,550 --> 01:47:25,360

um sally had basically had it with his

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01:47:29,750 --> 01:47:28,560

romances uh which as i said john made no

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01:47:31,510 --> 01:47:29,760

big secret of

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01:47:34,149 --> 01:47:31,520

uh he was not the kind of guy to skulk

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01:47:35,990 --> 01:47:34,159

around you know cheating but

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01:47:37,910 --> 01:47:36,000

sally knew pretty quickly when he was

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01:47:39,430 --> 01:47:37,920

enamored of a new

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01:47:40,950 --> 01:47:39,440

person there were only two or three

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01:47:43,350 --> 01:47:40,960

people you know like that but

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01:47:44,790 --> 01:47:43,360

they were intense when they when they

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01:47:48,629 --> 01:47:44,800

you know happened

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01:47:50,229 --> 01:47:48,639

um so that's what ended the marriage um

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01:47:52,390 --> 01:47:50,239

but she was a good supporter of him to

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01:47:53,430 --> 01:47:52,400

the end and she uh she realized he was

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01:47:55,990 --> 01:47:53,440

he was a genius

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01:47:57,350 --> 01:47:56,000

and and she loved him throughout so i

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01:47:59,030 --> 01:47:57,360

tell that story in the book it was

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01:48:02,070 --> 01:47:59,040

really painful to see

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01:48:02,870 --> 01:48:02,080

uh how she struggled with her uh her

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01:48:04,790 --> 01:48:02,880

faith in him

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01:48:06,229 --> 01:48:04,800

and how he tested her again and again

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01:48:09,430 --> 01:48:06,239

but he was devoted to her too

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01:48:10,870 --> 01:48:09,440

they had a strange um you know like all

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01:48:14,470 --> 01:48:10,880

couples a very

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01:48:17,990 --> 01:48:14,480

unusual dynamic yeah some do

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01:48:20,629 --> 01:48:18,000

yes there's a clip i'm sure you've seen

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01:48:22,470 --> 01:48:20,639

it many times probably where uh

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01:48:25,270 --> 01:48:22,480

dershowitz

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01:48:26,629 --> 01:48:25,280

says something along the lines i'm

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01:48:29,669 --> 01:48:26,639

paraphrasing here

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01:48:32,470 --> 01:48:29,679

but um if it was god or

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01:48:34,709 --> 01:48:32,480

you know some spirit in the sky that we

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01:48:36,870 --> 01:48:34,719

we never have any evidence for

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01:48:38,149 --> 01:48:36,880

fine but when it comes to aliens forget

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01:48:40,310 --> 01:48:38,159

it

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01:48:41,350 --> 01:48:40,320

you know what i'm talking about uh i

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01:48:43,510 --> 01:48:41,360

think i do i know

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01:48:45,030 --> 01:48:43,520

alan dershowitz famously came to john

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01:48:48,229 --> 01:48:45,040

mack's defense

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01:48:48,870 --> 01:48:48,239

um during the harvard uh inquiry and he

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01:48:51,430 --> 01:48:48,880

wrote a

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01:48:52,390 --> 01:48:51,440

op-ed piece basically saying that

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01:48:55,750 --> 01:48:52,400

harvard

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01:48:58,709 --> 01:48:55,760

um can be seen as

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01:49:00,070 --> 01:48:58,719

as challenging his academic freedom even

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01:49:01,990 --> 01:49:00,080

though harvard kept saying it's not

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01:49:05,830 --> 01:49:02,000

challenging his academic freedom

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01:49:07,590 --> 01:49:05,840

um it looked that way so

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01:49:09,510 --> 01:49:07,600

dershowitz came to his defense which is

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01:49:11,830 --> 01:49:09,520

interesting also i should mention this

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01:49:13,589 --> 01:49:11,840

that harvard is no stranger or was no

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01:49:16,790 --> 01:49:13,599

stranger at the time to

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01:49:18,790 --> 01:49:16,800

strange research um uh

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01:49:20,149 --> 01:49:18,800

william james the you know the great

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01:49:21,990 --> 01:49:20,159

father of psychology

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01:49:24,229 --> 01:49:22,000

was at harvard when he was experimenting

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01:49:28,870 --> 01:49:24,239

with mediums and seances

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01:49:31,589 --> 01:49:28,880

so uh harvard certainly had reason to

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01:49:33,030 --> 01:49:31,599

accept a strange research uh you know

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01:49:35,589 --> 01:49:33,040

from its faculty

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01:49:36,950 --> 01:49:35,599

so there was something so that would

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01:49:38,310 --> 01:49:36,960

have been reason enough to you know

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01:49:40,229 --> 01:49:38,320

allow john mack

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01:49:41,910 --> 01:49:40,239

you know the freedom to pursue his his

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01:49:45,030 --> 01:49:41,920

inquiries but there was something about

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01:49:47,030 --> 01:49:45,040

his enthusiasm that that put them off

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01:49:49,669 --> 01:49:47,040

isn't that something well you know a lot

3002

01:49:53,109 --> 01:49:49,679

of what he was looking at is

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01:49:55,270 --> 01:49:53,119

you know uh whether these people were

3004

01:49:57,669 --> 01:49:55,280

you know suffered some other ailment you

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01:49:59,189 --> 01:49:57,679

know mental illness of some kind

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01:50:01,750 --> 01:49:59,199

and you know when he found out they

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01:50:04,950 --> 01:50:01,760

didn't that you know i can understand

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01:50:05,510 --> 01:50:04,960

enthusiasm after you know finding that

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01:50:07,430 --> 01:50:05,520

out

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01:50:08,950 --> 01:50:07,440

yeah i mean he looked into other things

3011

01:50:09,430 --> 01:50:08,960

you know people said oh these are like

3012

01:50:11,830 --> 01:50:09,440

rape

3013

01:50:12,550 --> 01:50:11,840

victims you know they suffered maybe

3014

01:50:15,350 --> 01:50:12,560

they are

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01:50:16,550 --> 01:50:15,360

concealing a hamlet family history of

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01:50:19,109 --> 01:50:16,560

incest

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01:50:20,550 --> 01:50:19,119

um right so when when when mack looked

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01:50:21,750 --> 01:50:20,560

into their histories he found they were

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01:50:23,430 --> 01:50:21,760

very normal in that

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01:50:25,109 --> 01:50:23,440

yes there was there was in some cases

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01:50:26,790 --> 01:50:25,119

they had incest in some cases there were

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01:50:28,470 --> 01:50:26,800

alcoholics in the family

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01:50:30,149 --> 01:50:28,480

there were all kinds of traumas in the

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01:50:31,830 --> 01:50:30,159

family because they were normal people

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01:50:34,390 --> 01:50:31,840

what family doesn't have some you know

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01:50:37,510 --> 01:50:34,400

trump but he said the traumas

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01:50:40,229 --> 01:50:37,520

didn't cause them uh to

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01:50:42,390 --> 01:50:40,239

to have these uh encounters or memories

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01:50:45,910 --> 01:50:42,400

or encounters with with alien beings

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01:50:49,030 --> 01:50:45,920

that was not the explanation for them um

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01:50:52,870 --> 01:50:49,040

uh they were they they often uh had

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01:50:55,109 --> 01:50:52,880

um i don't want to say mental illnesses

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01:50:56,950 --> 01:50:55,119

but they had mental disturbances as a

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01:50:58,629 --> 01:50:56,960

result of what they encountered

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01:51:01,350 --> 01:50:58,639

not they didn't have the encounters

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01:51:03,430 --> 01:51:01,360

because they were mentally ill

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01:51:04,950 --> 01:51:03,440

right you know one of the things that

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01:51:06,149 --> 01:51:04,960

have always fascinated me i know you

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01:51:08,870 --> 01:51:06,159

touched on it

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01:51:09,990 --> 01:51:08,880

and that is uh when it comes to

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01:51:11,510 --> 01:51:10,000

generational

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01:51:13,750 --> 01:51:11,520

you know i mean that's another strange

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01:51:15,189 --> 01:51:13,760

thing yeah you know a child and then a

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01:51:17,910 --> 01:51:15,199

mother and then

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01:51:19,430 --> 01:51:17,920

you know they're all suffering these we

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01:51:20,229 --> 01:51:19,440

we only have a couple minutes left here

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01:51:21,910 --> 01:51:20,239

just letting you know

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01:51:23,830 --> 01:51:21,920

yeah that i mean that was something that

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01:51:25,669 --> 01:51:23,840

john noticed interestingly enough that

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01:51:27,510 --> 01:51:25,679

it ran in families that

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01:51:29,830 --> 01:51:27,520

if someone had an abduction story

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01:51:31,430 --> 01:51:29,840

chances are his mother or father and

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01:51:32,950 --> 01:51:31,440

grandfather and grandmother had it too

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01:51:33,830 --> 01:51:32,960

and chances are the children would have

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01:51:36,550 --> 01:51:33,840

it

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01:51:38,229 --> 01:51:36,560

why uh we don't know are these families

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01:51:39,990 --> 01:51:38,239

tracked are there implants put in none

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01:51:41,589 --> 01:51:40,000

of the implants as far as i know were

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01:51:43,350 --> 01:51:41,599

really conclusive that people

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01:51:45,430 --> 01:51:43,360

came up with afterwards and they would

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01:51:46,470 --> 01:51:45,440

find you know things coming out of their

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01:51:48,310 --> 01:51:46,480

body little

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01:51:50,070 --> 01:51:48,320

bbs and things like that and they say

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these are implants but

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01:51:53,669 --> 01:51:52,480

again proof was very it wasn't that easy

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01:51:55,350 --> 01:51:53,679

you couldn't take something out of

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01:51:57,750 --> 01:51:55,360

someone's body and say aha

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01:51:58,790 --> 01:51:57,760

an alien implant this proves that they

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01:52:01,270 --> 01:51:58,800

were tracked

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01:52:01,990 --> 01:52:01,280

uh it didn't work that way sometimes the

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01:52:04,629 --> 01:52:02,000

objects

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01:52:05,270 --> 01:52:04,639

seem to be biological as if they were

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01:52:08,470 --> 01:52:05,280

you know

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01:52:10,229 --> 01:52:08,480

came from the person's body itself um or

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01:52:12,790 --> 01:52:10,239

sometimes the object was lost

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01:52:14,709 --> 01:52:12,800
you know by in the testing but there was

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01:52:17,830 --> 01:52:14,719
always a story

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01:52:19,270 --> 01:52:17,840
right yeah interesting now uh we're

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01:52:19,750 --> 01:52:19,280
about ready to go but i wanted to ask

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01:52:23,109 --> 01:52:19,760
you

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01:52:26,229 --> 01:52:23,119
and i know um i was a little bit of a

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01:52:27,109 --> 01:52:26,239
not a well i guess i i contacted you

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01:52:29,510 --> 01:52:27,119
quite a bit

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01:52:30,629 --> 01:52:29,520
uh last year when i heard there was an

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01:52:32,229 --> 01:52:30,639
article coming out

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01:52:34,390 --> 01:52:32,239
there was all kinds of rumors and you

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01:52:36,149 --> 01:52:34,400
and i talked you know offline basically

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01:52:39,030 --> 01:52:36,159

i mean online basically on

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01:52:40,709 --> 01:52:39,040

on how uh people were kind of making

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01:52:42,310 --> 01:52:40,719

that very difficult for you to move

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01:52:46,310 --> 01:52:42,320

forward with your stories

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01:52:47,910 --> 01:52:46,320

but uh did you have uh

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01:52:49,669 --> 01:52:47,920

how did that story in particular it

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01:52:52,950 --> 01:52:49,679

wasn't the bombshell that

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01:52:54,390 --> 01:52:52,960

you know the december 2017 story was but

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01:52:57,270 --> 01:52:54,400

it was pretty interesting

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01:52:58,950 --> 01:52:57,280

any aftermath of that you're talking

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01:52:59,270 --> 01:52:58,960

about the last story we did which was

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01:53:01,669 --> 01:52:59,280

our

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01:53:02,310 --> 01:53:01,679

briefings some briefings to con uh

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01:53:05,990 --> 01:53:02,320

briefings

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01:53:09,109 --> 01:53:06,000

uh uh to uh uh

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01:53:11,350 --> 01:53:09,119

congressional committee staff about

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01:53:12,870 --> 01:53:11,360

supposed materials right that were

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01:53:13,510 --> 01:53:12,880

recovered by the government were being

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01:53:15,830 --> 01:53:13,520

tested

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01:53:17,189 --> 01:53:15,840

this is the most difficult story we uh

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01:53:19,910 --> 01:53:17,199

we come up with until

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01:53:21,189 --> 01:53:19,920

up to that point because a lot of it is

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01:53:23,589 --> 01:53:21,199

classified

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01:53:24,870 --> 01:53:23,599

um and it was very hard to get what we

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01:53:27,910 --> 01:53:24,880

did find out

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01:53:29,990 --> 01:53:27,920

was that um

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01:53:31,030 --> 01:53:30,000

people like eric davis and hal put off

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01:53:34,870 --> 01:53:31,040

had briefed

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01:53:38,950 --> 01:53:34,880

congressional um committee staff

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01:53:42,149 --> 01:53:38,960

um mentioning materials mentioning

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01:53:45,189 --> 01:53:42,159

they showed slides that mentioned

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01:53:47,910 --> 01:53:45,199

um referenced materials

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01:53:48,870 --> 01:53:47,920

from possible crashes that's all we were

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01:53:50,870 --> 01:53:48,880

able to say that

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01:53:52,550 --> 01:53:50,880

congressional staff was brief we don't

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01:53:52,950 --> 01:53:52,560

know what the contents of the briefings

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01:54:00,470 --> 01:53:52,960

were

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01:54:02,070 --> 01:54:00,480

say that i know we had materials or this

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01:54:04,950 --> 01:54:02,080

and that we could not go beyond

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01:54:06,629 --> 01:54:04,960

what what the information was so yeah uh

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01:54:07,990 --> 01:54:06,639

the what the situation i described to

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01:54:10,950 --> 01:54:08,000

you was that people are driving us

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01:54:12,390 --> 01:54:10,960

crazy by predicting in the you know all

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01:54:13,990 --> 01:54:12,400

over the internet the times is going to

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01:54:15,910 --> 01:54:14,000

break the story of the century

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01:54:17,990 --> 01:54:15,920

we had to stick with what we could prove

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01:54:21,030 --> 01:54:18,000

and what we knew and it was very limited

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01:54:22,870 --> 01:54:21,040

and um uh you know we didn't fight with

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01:54:24,709 --> 01:54:22,880

our editors our editors wanted

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01:54:27,189 --> 01:54:24,719

us to back it up we knew it had to be

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01:54:29,830 --> 01:54:27,199

backed up we did it to the best we could

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01:54:31,830 --> 01:54:29,840

the story wasn't as long as some people

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01:54:34,550 --> 01:54:31,840

expected or you know fantasized

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01:54:36,390 --> 01:54:34,560

but it was a good story um and it was

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01:54:39,109 --> 01:54:36,400

the best we could do

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01:54:40,550 --> 01:54:39,119

excellent thanks so much ralph it was a

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01:54:41,270 --> 01:54:40,560

pleasure as always to speak to you

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01:54:42,709 --> 01:54:41,280

tonight

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01:54:44,470 --> 01:54:42,719

well martin a pleasure to connect with

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01:54:47,510 --> 01:54:44,480

you and your audience thank you

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01:54:49,350 --> 01:54:47,520

all right take care you too all right

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01:54:51,109 --> 01:54:49,360

everyone will be back next week with

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01:55:05,440 --> 01:54:51,119

stan gordon we'll see you then remember

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01:55:12,200 --> 01:55:05,450

to keep your eyes to the sky