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JACK BUSHONG

IAN ROGERS

1
00:01:04,149 --> 00:00:26,870
[Music]

2
00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:05,750
hello and welcome to the show

3
00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,640
i'm martin wilsher host and uh we have

4
00:01:10,710 --> 00:01:10,320
an exciting show for you tonight we have

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00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:10,720
two

6
00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:12,320
guests we're starting out with jack

7
00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,000
bushong and

8
00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:16,159
he actually contacted me because he read

9
00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,200
a blog

10
00:01:20,469 --> 00:01:19,439
that charles lear wrote about his case

11
00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:20,479
in michigan

12
00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,840
which happened in 1994. i don't want to

13
00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:25,920

get the dates confused with the other

14

00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:26,799

one

15

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,600

which is and our guest ian rogers he's

16

00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:30,960

going to be in the second half

17

00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:34,479

about canada's uh crazy ufo

18

00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:36,640

well i'll give a spoiler here it was a

19

00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,520

hoax

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:40,079

but um called the some people call it

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:41,520

the guardian case

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00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:44,880

the guardian vhs uh video that was sent

23

00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:45,920

to someone

24

00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:48,880

uh some people call it the carp ontario

25

00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,200

uh

26
00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:51,840
incident you know that but there's a lot

27
00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:52,720
more to it

28
00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,600
than just what was hoaxed because it was

29
00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:57,119
a there's a lot going on

30
00:02:01,670 --> 00:01:58,640
in that particular area believe it or

31
00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:01,680
not so anyway we'll be talking to him

32
00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:04,880
on the second part of this show and our

33
00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:07,360
blog this week is a helicopter crew

34
00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:10,720
encounters a ufo by charles lear and

35
00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:11,840
that's about the

36
00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:15,280
um the captain coin helicopter case

37
00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:17,599
fascinating case it's one of one of the

38
00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:19,040

ones i've really

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,319

uh liked reading about how the

40

00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:24,400

uh the ufo actually lifted the

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,080

helicopter that's what they

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:28,319

they figure happened because it rose

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:29,520

really fast

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:32,160

and uh anyway a very scary encounter so

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:32,720

that one

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,720

uh is a great blog and that will be an

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,239

audio blog a little late on the last

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00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,480

audio blog but that will be coming along

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,480

um just a little bit i want to talk

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,720

about um

51
00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,800
and you know it's kind of a negative

52
00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:46,480
thing but i think i should bring it up

53
00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:48,160
and that is uh

54
00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:50,080
um you know people have heard me talk

55
00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:51,519
about

56
00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:54,800
um a few different people on this show

57
00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:57,680
that uh i think you know should be

58
00:03:02,550 --> 00:02:58,560
called out

59
00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:02,560
and uh one of them is dr stephen greer

60
00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:05,200
and he's looking for attention right now

61
00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:05,599
so

62
00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:13,760
louis elizondo is a disinformation agent

63
00:03:18,229 --> 00:03:16,879

and uh leslie kane and he calls her

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,239

leslie keane

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:20,720

and uh chris mellon and all that they're

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00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:22,239

all in on it and she and

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:25,200

sheenan the lawyer i believe uh i'm i i

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00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:26,159

don't remember that

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:28,879

part of it right now but anyway um you

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:29,519

know he

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00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:32,239

did wonderful works dr steven grier did

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,080

wonderful work in the beginning

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,319

um he was the disclosure guy the first

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00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:37,440

one that was actually talking about

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:38,799

disclosure and i think

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00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:41,840

there may be a little jealousy out there

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:44,720

with him um because that's what he's

78

00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:45,360

pushing

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:46,319

you know that they are all

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:48,000

disinformation and it's a false

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00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:49,200

disclosure and

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:50,799

you know he wants to be the disclosure

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:53,200

guy but anyway um

84

00:03:57,110 --> 00:03:55,200

if you're new and just looking into the

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00:03:59,509 --> 00:03:57,120

ufo

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00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,519

field i'm just gonna tell you stay clear

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:01,519

of greer

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00:04:06,630 --> 00:04:04,799

so there maybe he could sue me

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00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:06,640

because a lot of people are saying that

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:08,080

he's actually looking

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00:04:14,470 --> 00:04:12,000

to get sued by by those people

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00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:14,480

just to get back in the news again and

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00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:15,200

relevant

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00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:18,239

so uh um he can uh do that to me if you

95

00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:19,680

would like to that's just fine

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00:04:23,590 --> 00:04:21,759

anyway um that's a little bit of

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00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:23,600

negativity i hate starting off like that

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00:04:27,510 --> 00:04:24,160

but

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00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:27,520

i wanted to just uh address that because

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00:04:31,110 --> 00:04:28,880

um he doesn't need

101
00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:31,120
the limelight to be the mr disclosure

102
00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,080
guy

103
00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,080
these other people that have come along

104
00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:36,240
are doing a wonderful job in my opinion

105
00:04:42,550 --> 00:04:39,840
anyway here we go our guest was

106
00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:42,560
involved on a radar screen he's got a

107
00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:44,000
great background

108
00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:47,199
he's more on the science side and he was

109
00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:48,479
involved in a

110
00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,880
mysterious case over lake michigan in

111
00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:52,080
that area

112
00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:53,919
and we are going to bring him in right

113
00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:56,320

now jack welcome to the show

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00:05:01,749 --> 00:04:59,440

thank you thank you very much yeah and

115

00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:01,759

so jack you actually contacted me which

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:03,759

i thought was uh very nice

117

00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:05,840

and so i looked up i remember reading

118

00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:07,360

the blog and thinking wow

119

00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:10,320

you know you watched what was going on

120

00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:10,880

and

121

00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:12,720

can you for the person that's never

122

00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:14,560

heard about this particular case does it

123

00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:15,520

have like a

124

00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:18,880

name

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,440

like the lake michigan encounter or

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00:05:28,390 --> 00:05:25,759

uh it doesn't have any type of name that

127

00:05:30,150 --> 00:05:28,400

people call it by

128

00:05:32,310 --> 00:05:30,160

basically in michigan it's called the

129

00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:32,320

march 8 1994 tour

130

00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:35,680

uh not tornado but uh ufo i'm used to

131

00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:37,199

tornado ufo

132

00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:40,479

a weather guy right

133

00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:43,919

yeah that's what i usually say um but uh

134

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,000

uh yeah this uh this happened on a uh

135

00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:50,320

a very cold year this is the this was

136

00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:51,680

the cold year

137

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:54,960

where mount pinatubo uh erupted the year

138

00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:55,600

before

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:59,919

so uh the great lakes largely froze over

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00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:00,960

that year

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00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,680

and including lake michigan i had never

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00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:05,360

seen lake michigan freeze over

143

00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:07,199

completely all the way over

144

00:06:14,230 --> 00:06:10,319

uh except there was some uh area

145

00:06:17,590 --> 00:06:14,240

um down towards the south the southern

146

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:17,600

uh maybe eighth of uh of the

147

00:06:21,670 --> 00:06:20,720

lake had opened some up open water down

148

00:06:23,749 --> 00:06:21,680

there but

149

00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:23,759

otherwise most of the great lakes were

150

00:06:26,870 --> 00:06:26,000

ice covered except for lake ontario

151
00:06:30,150 --> 00:06:26,880
maybe

152
00:06:31,590 --> 00:06:30,160
and so it was an unusual winter usually

153
00:06:35,189 --> 00:06:31,600
in muskegon michigan

154
00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:35,199
we we have uh due to the warm lakes

155
00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:36,800
and the cold air going over the warm

156
00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:38,400
lakes we have snow

157
00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,960
happening all the time we have clouds

158
00:06:42,950 --> 00:06:42,319
happening all the time throughout the

159
00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:42,960
winter

160
00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:46,080
uh but in this case we had uh which is

161
00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:46,639
very

162
00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:50,000
winter

163
00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:52,960

uh with uh with the lake michigan froze

164

00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:53,840

it all over

165

00:06:57,830 --> 00:06:56,479

and very cold conditions so without the

166

00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:57,840

lake effect uh

167

00:07:02,790 --> 00:07:01,360

and uh so this was a a very unusual

168

00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:02,800

night and uh

169

00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:05,440

extremely cold high pressure dome the

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:07,039

radar was working up uh

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00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:09,520

perfectly there was no uh super

172

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,120

refraction of the radar because there's

173

00:07:15,909 --> 00:07:12,560

no inversions

174

00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:15,919

and uh um so i can debunk that which is

175

00:07:18,629 --> 00:07:16,880

a lot of people

176

00:07:20,309 --> 00:07:18,639

have been trying to tell me but the

177

00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:20,319

weather conditions were not

178

00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,120

right for the super refraction or

179

00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:25,199

inversions of the radar

180

00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:29,280

and uh so and uh

181

00:07:35,270 --> 00:07:32,800

what happened was uh

182

00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:35,280

with the national weather service were

183

00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:37,120

called quite often by

184

00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,560

uh law enforcement all the time uh

185

00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:42,560

uh that and this would be the central

186

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:45,360

dispatcher of ottawa county which is the

187

00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:45,919

county

188

00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:53,440

this is where the grand haven and

189

00:07:59,830 --> 00:07:56,639

holland is in

190

00:08:02,309 --> 00:07:59,840

in ottawa county and they had literally

191

00:08:05,909 --> 00:08:02,319

dozens of phone calls coming from

192

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:05,919

the entire county uh from

193

00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:09,120

north east to southwest

194

00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:12,160

in that general line towards and

195

00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:15,759

going towards lake michigan

196

00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:18,879

now they

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00:08:23,749 --> 00:08:21,599

uh what what they did is they sent out a

198

00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:23,759

police officer to the very first

199

00:08:30,309 --> 00:08:27,039

caller uh and uh

200

00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:30,319

by the time he got there the ufo had

201
00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:33,440
had or i guess uap you call it now uh

202
00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:34,560
the ufp

203
00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:38,320
had uh been it was at treetop level

204
00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,279
and there was some recording of you can

205
00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:43,440
hear the recordings from them

206
00:08:47,829 --> 00:08:45,600
and you can hear a little child saying

207
00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:47,839
you know oh my goodness it's a ufo you

208
00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:49,680
know as a little four-year-old

209
00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:52,880
child saying this and uh

210
00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:57,040
so um but anyway it was uh they say it

211
00:09:01,350 --> 00:08:58,880
was near treetop level

212
00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:01,360
at that level i would not have been able

213
00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:02,640

to see

214

00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:05,680

uh the object uh due to the curvature of

215

00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:06,240

the earth

216

00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:09,120

so and and any ground clutter that might

217

00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:10,320

be in the way

218

00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:13,680

so um so uh

219

00:09:20,630 --> 00:09:17,440

by the time that uh i was called by

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00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:20,640

uh the sheriff's department or um

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:23,680

the sheriff called uh dispat or called

222

00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:26,800

radioed back dispatch dispatch call

223

00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:29,040

try to call the faa they wouldn't answer

224

00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:31,760

this was about nine o'clock at night

225

00:09:38,230 --> 00:09:35,040

and so he called uh me uh

226

00:09:39,030 --> 00:09:38,240

i was uh on shift alone it was a fair

227

00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:39,040

weather night

228

00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:41,600

nothing going on in the weather uh the

229

00:09:45,590 --> 00:09:44,560

radar was doing its uh usual rotation as

230

00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:45,600

it always does

231

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:47,839

even though there's no weather out there

232

00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:49,200

and um

233

00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:53,680

he uh uh they asked me well can you see

234

00:09:59,829 --> 00:09:56,800

uh objects in the sky we have uh

235

00:10:02,550 --> 00:09:59,839

you know we have um uh uh

236

00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:02,560

we have story we have a lot of reports

237

00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,160

of lights in the sky

238

00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,399

at our treetop level it's scaring a lot

239

00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:07,839

of our citizens

240

00:10:19,110 --> 00:10:16,630

knowing that i could actually see

241

00:10:20,389 --> 00:10:19,120

airplanes i can i could actually see

242

00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:20,399

jumbo jets and on

243

00:10:23,430 --> 00:10:22,720

on fair weather days when i was trying

244

00:10:25,670 --> 00:10:23,440

to get

245

00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:25,680

proficient at weather radar i would

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00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:26,480

actually

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00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:30,240

try to spot a uh um

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00:10:33,910 --> 00:10:32,959

a an airplane and yes you can see an

249

00:10:36,069 --> 00:10:33,920

airplane with a

250

00:10:37,829 --> 00:10:36,079

weather radar that's why i showed this

251
00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:37,839
had this graphic right here

252
00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:40,720
uh if you want to put it up there uh

253
00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:42,000
even though it's backwards

254
00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:44,320
it is backwards i'm sorry about that but

255
00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:46,480
as you see in the top left hand

256
00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:49,839
side um we have uh

257
00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:53,200
what faa radars don't have is we have

258
00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:54,640
the capability

259
00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:58,399
of determining the type of uh

260
00:11:01,750 --> 00:11:00,800
whether it's a liquid solid highly

261
00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:01,760
reflective

262
00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,160
or basically what it is and that's what

263
00:11:08,630 --> 00:11:06,240

it shows down in the amplitude

264

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,640

uh scale down there that's basically a

265

00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:10,800

measure of the amount of energy coming

266

00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:11,519

back

267

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

and as you can see uh there on the

268

00:11:18,150 --> 00:11:17,040

left the airplane shows a certain type

269

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:18,160

of signature

270

00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:21,120

uh it's saying it shows a certain type

271

00:11:25,750 --> 00:11:23,680

of signature that's similar to the

272

00:11:26,790 --> 00:11:25,760

the building on the right hand side

273

00:11:29,190 --> 00:11:26,800

rainfall

274

00:11:30,949 --> 00:11:29,200

on the other hand uh shows a signature

275

00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:30,959

that's much more fuzzy

276

00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:33,360

and the ground also a mountain or so on

277

00:11:38,870 --> 00:11:36,000

will have a more of a fuzzy appearance

278

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,880

but because this is a high reflective

279

00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:39,920

object

280

00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:43,040

um it was uh

281

00:11:48,389 --> 00:11:45,839

definitely an airplane it was moving not

282

00:11:51,910 --> 00:11:48,399

an airplane but an aircraft

283

00:11:55,269 --> 00:11:51,920

it was moving at i could detect it

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00:11:58,389 --> 00:11:55,279

moving at a certain speed it was moving

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00:12:03,910 --> 00:11:58,399

pretty smoothly about 100 miles an hour

286

00:12:03,920 --> 00:12:08,310

one minute of looking at it

287

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:10,069

and i had already known that i could

288

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:11,360

look at uh

289

00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:14,079

fine jumbo jets on radar i i would

290

00:12:18,629 --> 00:12:15,440

actually point

291

00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:18,639

the radar down at uh i've always been an

292

00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:20,800

aviation buff i've flown on airplanes

293

00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,160

all the time

294

00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:24,959

and uh throughout my life and uh i flew

295

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:26,399

from fort lauderdale i grew up in fort

296

00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:28,560

lauderdale and i was born in michigan so

297

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:31,839

would see my dad in michigan every

298

00:12:35,910 --> 00:12:33,200

summer and winter so

299

00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:35,920

i was always flying back and forth my

300

00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:37,200

entire life

301
00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:40,160
so i knew chicago o'hare airport pretty

302
00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,560
well

303
00:12:45,110 --> 00:12:42,959
and i knew by pointing the radar over at

304
00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:45,120
chicago here i would always see jumbo

305
00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:46,320
jets flying

306
00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,800
and taking off and i could follow them

307
00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,399
uh no problem

308
00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:52,880
and this actually had the same signature

309
00:12:56,550 --> 00:12:53,600
as

310
00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:56,560
like what a jumbo jet would have it it

311
00:13:02,870 --> 00:12:57,600
was

312
00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:02,880
000 feet when i first saw it

313
00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:06,560

in altitude and and then it

314

00:13:13,990 --> 00:13:10,480

uh after watching it move slowly

315

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:14,000

it started doing some crazy things it uh

316

00:13:20,550 --> 00:13:17,519

it split up into three and uh

317

00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:20,560

and i uh and when i looked

318

00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,920

at the radar at that point i have the

319

00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:25,200

ability to

320

00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:29,200

unlike an faa radar uh my radar

321

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:32,480

the radar beam goes out in a cone shape

322

00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:34,240

a round cone shape

323

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:37,360

and it's generally up at a 0.5 degree

324

00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:38,720

level going around

325

00:13:41,829 --> 00:13:40,160

and you know the weather radars go

326

00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:41,839

around pretty slowly

327

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:46,720

uh the but it's only to look at the

328

00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:48,880

bottom part of the atmosphere

329

00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:52,000

usually not it's it's different with the

330

00:13:56,550 --> 00:13:53,279

doppler radar now

331

00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:56,560

today but back then we were only

332

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:58,800

interested in how much rainfall was

333

00:14:03,110 --> 00:13:59,760

falling

334

00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:03,120

at the bottom part of the atmosphere so

335

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:07,279

uh so i had to i did have the ability to

336

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:10,079

crank the radar in the vertical position

337

00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:13,600

and also take it off automatic rotation

338

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:16,399

and wave the radar back and forth so

339

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:17,279

that i could

340

00:14:23,670 --> 00:14:20,959

uh reflect whatever was in the

341

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:23,680

the sky there and i and i would wave it

342

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:25,440

back and forth the radar being back and

343

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:26,720

forth back and forth

344

00:14:30,629 --> 00:14:29,680

up and down up and down because uh the

345

00:14:32,790 --> 00:14:30,639

radar beam

346

00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:32,800

uh would would be cone-shaped and would

347

00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:33,920

get larger

348

00:14:38,389 --> 00:14:36,399

as you go far away from the uh from the

349

00:14:41,350 --> 00:14:38,399

radar and at about that

350

00:14:42,310 --> 00:14:41,360

distance the uh the radar beam would be

351
00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:42,320
about

352
00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:45,120
uh half a mile and so anything within

353
00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:45,760
that half

354
00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,920
mile would bleed together because of the

355
00:14:52,150 --> 00:14:49,199
resolution at that

356
00:14:53,829 --> 00:14:52,160
at that point but the most uh energy

357
00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:53,839
would be down the center line

358
00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:56,880
and then we consider the uh beam width

359
00:15:01,670 --> 00:15:00,720
as being uh from the amount of energy at

360
00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:01,680
the center

361
00:15:08,069 --> 00:15:04,880
to where the half uh point is

362
00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,079
of the energy at the side so at the side

363
00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:10,079

you know and we would consider that the

364

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:12,800

cone of our radar

365

00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:16,560

and so uh what it was telling me

366

00:15:21,509 --> 00:15:19,760

was the radar signature was was uh that

367

00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:21,519

it was a solid object

368

00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,240

it was a highly reflective solid object

369

00:15:30,069 --> 00:15:26,800

it was just like an airliner

370

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:30,079

now the the problem was was that as soon

371

00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:31,920

as i started looking at it

372

00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:34,880

within a few i don't know about 15

373

00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:36,160

seconds

374

00:15:43,189 --> 00:15:39,360

uh to a minute of looking at it the

375

00:15:46,230 --> 00:15:43,199

uh the uh immediately

376

00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:46,240

uh i saw it split up into three

377

00:15:52,629 --> 00:15:49,279

and it split up into three in a vertical

378

00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:52,639

triangle uh it um

379

00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:55,199

it was it's really hard to explain but

380

00:16:02,710 --> 00:15:55,680

it

381

00:16:06,389 --> 00:16:02,720

about say 50 miles from the radar

382

00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:06,399

there was one object that was uh

383

00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:09,680

stacked on top of another one was about

384

00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:10,160

80

385

00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:12,560

000 feet in the air the other one was

386

00:16:16,790 --> 00:16:14,000

down at about 15

387

00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:16,800

000 feet in the air and then there was a

388

00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:17,360

third

389

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:20,880

one that was closer to the radar

390

00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:23,519

uh but it was making a triangular

391

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:24,399

formation

392

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:27,199

on my vertical scope the kind where i

393

00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:29,680

can see the slice of the cloud or the

394

00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:30,880

thunderstorm

395

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:34,320

in the vertical uh way and

396

00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:37,360

and in order that's

397

00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:41,680

really very um

398

00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:44,639

uh it's a it's an extreme coincidence

399

00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:45,600

because

400

00:16:51,269 --> 00:16:48,880

you in order for that to happen the

401
00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:51,279
objects would have to be directly down

402
00:16:56,389 --> 00:16:52,480
the radial

403
00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:56,399
of the radar and it was almost as if it

404
00:17:01,749 --> 00:17:00,160
it was pointing an arrow directly back

405
00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:01,759
at my radar

406
00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:05,120
it really uh confused me and that's when

407
00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:08,160
on the 911 tape i said oh my god what

408
00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,000
is this because it was literally

409
00:17:15,590 --> 00:17:14,319
you know i saw the two objects stacked

410
00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:15,600
on top of each other

411
00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:18,880
i saw the third object directly

412
00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:21,600
pointing toward the radar and almost

413
00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:22,319

looking like an

414

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:25,280

uh the tip of an arrow pointing directly

415

00:17:30,230 --> 00:17:26,720

at the radar

416

00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:30,240

um so that confused me uh

417

00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:33,840

and uh but at the very same time

418

00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:38,160

the police officer saw the same thing

419

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:41,039

and uh in fact there was another

420

00:17:45,669 --> 00:17:42,400

verification of it

421

00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:45,679

where there was a report from somebody

422

00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:46,160

uh

423

00:17:52,710 --> 00:17:49,600

on the um on lake michigan who saw it

424

00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:52,720

he lived on lake michigan and he said

425

00:17:57,830 --> 00:17:54,080

that he saw

426

00:18:01,110 --> 00:17:57,840

uh what looked like uh stacked

427

00:18:04,150 --> 00:18:01,120

ufos on one on top of each other

428

00:18:06,230 --> 00:18:04,160

at one point and so that matches

429

00:18:08,310 --> 00:18:06,240

pretty much what i saw for a brief

430

00:18:11,430 --> 00:18:08,320

moment now those other

431

00:18:12,230 --> 00:18:11,440

uh now in triangular formation in the

432

00:18:15,990 --> 00:18:12,240

vertical

433

00:18:18,070 --> 00:18:16,000

it finally flipped and went horizontal

434

00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:18,080

it was all they they were all at about

435

00:18:23,029 --> 00:18:19,919

the same altitude

436

00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:23,039

at about 15 000 feet and then they

437

00:18:29,430 --> 00:18:26,320

kept making a uh

438

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:29,440

a triangular formation so one

439

00:18:37,510 --> 00:18:33,280

uh the closest return

440

00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:37,520

would uh actually uh move first

441

00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:41,120

and it began it began to move

442

00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:43,760

more of a westerly direction towards

443

00:18:47,830 --> 00:18:45,120

lake michigan

444

00:18:49,190 --> 00:18:47,840

first it got to the shoreline of lake

445

00:18:52,630 --> 00:18:49,200

michigan

446

00:18:54,870 --> 00:18:52,640

and then they uh

447

00:18:55,990 --> 00:18:54,880

then they they became a triangular

448

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:56,000

formation that went

449

00:19:01,510 --> 00:18:59,200

over a couple

450

00:19:03,029 --> 00:19:01,520

they two of them were on the shoreline

451
00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:03,039
and the other one was inland a little

452
00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:05,280
bit but making an equidistant

453
00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,480
um equidistant triangle of about 20

454
00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:10,480
miles apart from each other and it was

455
00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:12,799
instantaneous

456
00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:15,919
and now with though

457
00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:18,160
the radar that i was sweeping back and

458
00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,000
forth if you can imagine further away

459
00:19:24,150 --> 00:19:22,080
away from the radar you get

460
00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:24,160
the beam is going to be going faster and

461
00:19:29,029 --> 00:19:25,600
faster you know

462
00:19:30,150 --> 00:19:29,039
uh waving back and forth uh close by the

463
00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:30,160

radar you know

464

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,520

the beam is going by maybe i don't know

465

00:19:39,190 --> 00:19:36,080

as i was cranking it back and forth like

466

00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:39,200

that maybe at about 100 miles an hour

467

00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:41,760

close to the radar but if you go way out

468

00:19:46,789 --> 00:19:43,840

to where the radar beam is

469

00:19:49,510 --> 00:19:46,799

is being swept i was sweeping from say

470

00:19:51,990 --> 00:19:49,520

south bend indiana to chicago

471

00:19:52,870 --> 00:19:52,000

within about a half a second each so

472

00:19:55,830 --> 00:19:52,880

that's

473

00:19:56,950 --> 00:19:55,840

thousands of miles an hour so they were

474

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:56,960

actually able to

475

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:59,679

jump you know within that 20 miles

476

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:00,640

within that

477

00:20:06,230 --> 00:20:04,240

short amount of period and uh but

478

00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:06,240

the people on the ground actually did

479

00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:07,360

say they didn't just

480

00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:11,440

disappear and then show up they actually

481

00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:14,159

uh they actually went from a hover to an

482

00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:15,280

extreme

483

00:20:22,310 --> 00:20:20,000

acceleration

484

00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:22,320

and then would uh de-accelerate and go

485

00:20:27,750 --> 00:20:23,600

to another hover

486

00:20:28,230 --> 00:20:27,760

uh 20 miles away and they kept doing

487

00:20:31,830 --> 00:20:28,240

this

488

00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:31,840

for um uh for as long

489

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:33,760

see i was i was on their phone call with

490

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:35,360

ottawa county sheriffs

491

00:20:42,710 --> 00:20:39,360

uh for about 45 minutes describing the

492

00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:42,720

movements and they did it

493

00:20:48,390 --> 00:20:46,080

these objects did it several times

494

00:20:50,390 --> 00:20:48,400

where the the the main one it seemed

495

00:20:51,909 --> 00:20:50,400

like or the closest one to the radar

496

00:20:55,270 --> 00:20:51,919

would move first

497

00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:55,280

the other two would follow and go into

498

00:21:01,909 --> 00:20:58,080

another triangular formation again

499

00:21:03,190 --> 00:21:01,919

and uh and then um there was a fourth

500

00:21:05,669 --> 00:21:03,200

one that i saw that

501
00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:05,679
kind of would come into play every once

502
00:21:10,149 --> 00:21:07,840
in a while but i couldn't really

503
00:21:10,870 --> 00:21:10,159
find it or keep track of it i was

504
00:21:13,909 --> 00:21:10,880
already

505
00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,919
really looking at those three uh that i

506
00:21:17,830 --> 00:21:14,799
could see

507
00:21:20,789 --> 00:21:17,840
uh the best and uh but they

508
00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:20,799
uh instead of moving from say and this

509
00:21:25,029 --> 00:21:21,679
is my map

510
00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:25,039
of michigan if i do it the right way uh

511
00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,480
where okay do i have the detroit okay

512
00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,559
detroit over here

513
00:21:34,149 --> 00:21:33,120

by my thumb and then muskegon is over

514

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:34,159

here

515

00:21:40,310 --> 00:21:37,440

from uh the

516

00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:40,320

the top there was sightings in a row

517

00:21:45,750 --> 00:21:41,280

from

518

00:21:49,029 --> 00:21:45,760

uh houghton uh lake down towards the

519

00:21:50,470 --> 00:21:49,039

south southwest towards holland michigan

520

00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,480

right down here

521

00:21:54,149 --> 00:21:52,320

but then as soon as i started looking at

522

00:21:57,590 --> 00:21:54,159

them they went out to the middle of

523

00:22:00,310 --> 00:21:57,600

oops wrong way middle of lake michigan

524

00:22:01,750 --> 00:22:00,320

and uh so uh they went to the middle of

525

00:22:05,590 --> 00:22:01,760

lake michigan due

526
00:22:06,070 --> 00:22:05,600
west of say uh grand grand haven right

527
00:22:09,830 --> 00:22:06,080
there

528
00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:09,840
and uh

529
00:22:14,470 --> 00:22:12,559
which would be between the letters where

530
00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:14,480
you see grand rapids and kalamazoo would

531
00:22:19,110 --> 00:22:15,039
be

532
00:22:19,590 --> 00:22:19,120
were in the middle of lake michigan

533
00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:19,600
right there

534
00:22:24,310 --> 00:22:22,240
smack dab in the middle lake michigan at

535
00:22:26,950 --> 00:22:24,320
that point is about 80 miles across so

536
00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:26,960
they were 40 miles from milwaukee and 40

537
00:22:32,070 --> 00:22:28,640
miles from the lake michigan

538
00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:32,080

shoreline in michigan now from there

539

00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:35,440

they they kept doing the same thing uh

540

00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:38,640

only this time the main northernmost

541

00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:39,200

point

542

00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:42,159

would go to the south and the other two

543

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:42,960

would follow

544

00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:45,840

again making triangular formation every

545

00:22:50,470 --> 00:22:47,200

time it did it

546

00:22:53,510 --> 00:22:50,480

now uh once the um

547

00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,520

once the objects moved out of the county

548

00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:55,440

and into the middle of lake michigan the

549

00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:56,000

sheriff

550

00:22:59,909 --> 00:22:58,880

could not see the uh uh the objects

551
00:23:02,230 --> 00:22:59,919
anymore

552
00:23:03,830 --> 00:23:02,240
uh he actually was chasing them with a

553
00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:03,840
squad car

554
00:23:08,070 --> 00:23:06,640
and towards the west and uh he couldn't

555
00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:08,080
keep up with them of course

556
00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:11,679
and um uh but uh but

557
00:23:16,149 --> 00:23:14,400
uh of course i could see it on radar and

558
00:23:19,270 --> 00:23:16,159
see everything they were doing

559
00:23:22,710 --> 00:23:19,280
and i saw them uh for

560
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,720
uh uh they we got off the phone after 45

561
00:23:27,430 --> 00:23:24,480
minutes with ottawa county

562
00:23:28,390 --> 00:23:27,440
once they were away from ottawa county

563
00:23:31,350 --> 00:23:28,400

it seemed like

564

00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:31,360

central dispatch was not concerned about

565

00:23:34,470 --> 00:23:32,640

it anymore they were

566

00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:34,480

out of his airspace he didn't care

567

00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:36,240

anymore but

568

00:23:41,909 --> 00:23:39,600

uh it was i had i had regular duties i

569

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:41,919

had to do service observations get

570

00:23:47,990 --> 00:23:44,960

something on the weather radio uh and

571

00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:48,000

uh but every time i came back i would

572

00:23:50,950 --> 00:23:48,400

see

573

00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:50,960

these objects and i watched them for two

574

00:23:55,110 --> 00:23:52,080

hours

575

00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:55,120

uh in fact i watched them until i left

576
00:23:59,029 --> 00:23:58,480
the office at midnight um did you tell

577
00:24:04,230 --> 00:23:59,039
the

578
00:24:07,750 --> 00:24:04,240
did he had no explanation

579
00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:07,760
uh he i was a little embarrassed about

580
00:24:13,590 --> 00:24:11,760
what went on uh i had no idea

581
00:24:15,430 --> 00:24:13,600
it didn't even cross my mind that i was

582
00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:15,440
being recorded

583
00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:18,799
and uh so uh um i did make a

584
00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:21,440
short note uh that i was called by

585
00:24:24,950 --> 00:24:23,039
ottawa county sheriff

586
00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:24,960
to look at something on radar i saw

587
00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:27,200
something and it was moving

588
00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:30,240

quite fast uh and i just threw out a

589

00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:30,720

number

590

00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:33,360

saying uh a mile a second you know

591

00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:35,200

something like that i just

592

00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:37,760

just didn't know i just had no idea it

593

00:24:42,630 --> 00:24:39,120

was more like uh

594

00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:42,640

you know 20 miles in a split second but

595

00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:46,159

um you know i i couldn't i couldn't

596

00:24:49,510 --> 00:24:48,480

really estimate it was extraordinarily

597

00:24:53,269 --> 00:24:49,520

fast

598

00:24:56,310 --> 00:24:53,279

um and uh so

599

00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:56,320

and also did it stop fast too yes right

600

00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:57,120

away just

601
00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:00,240
stopped on a dime and uh

602
00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:03,200
so and you know i was thinking uh you

603
00:25:06,230 --> 00:25:05,279
know good grief if there's any people in

604
00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:06,240
there they're gonna be

605
00:25:12,830 --> 00:25:10,240
a pancake but from the inertia effect

606
00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:12,840
you know and the other thing too is that

607
00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,120
once you know i was a little

608
00:25:20,390 --> 00:25:17,600
i was pretty relaxed uh at the first

609
00:25:23,110 --> 00:25:20,400
part of the call but once the uh

610
00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:23,120
um once i started doing these crazy

611
00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,240
things

612
00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:26,480
i began to get a little nervous about it

613
00:25:31,590 --> 00:25:28,080

and uh it creeped me

614

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:31,600

out a little bit but i also wondered if

615

00:25:37,029 --> 00:25:35,200

uh because it acted so crazy

616

00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:37,039

uh after i started looking at it with

617

00:25:42,710 --> 00:25:39,840

radar it was almost as if

618

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:42,720

you know you know that these things were

619

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:44,640

knowing i was looking at it and i was

620

00:25:48,789 --> 00:25:45,840

expecting

621

00:25:50,630 --> 00:25:48,799

i mean i was visualizing the radar

622

00:25:53,990 --> 00:25:50,640

getting zapped with some

623

00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:54,000

you know ultra high energy beam and

624

00:26:00,149 --> 00:25:57,600

you know my radar console you know just

625

00:26:01,269 --> 00:26:00,159

going up into fight flames you know and

626

00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:01,279

so i was

627

00:26:04,870 --> 00:26:03,279

thinking about that i literally was

628

00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:04,880

thinking about that

629

00:26:12,870 --> 00:26:09,840

that uh that uh they could easily have

630

00:26:15,350 --> 00:26:12,880

you know whatever it was um

631

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:15,360

uh i mean this was during the gulf war

632

00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:18,480

too or right after and i know that

633

00:26:23,669 --> 00:26:21,200

basically i was i had a radar lock on

634

00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:23,679

these objects i know that the military

635

00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:24,720

could

636

00:26:29,590 --> 00:26:28,080

look at uh at uh you know see radars

637

00:26:30,870 --> 00:26:29,600

that were locked under aircraft and they

638

00:26:34,470 --> 00:26:30,880

would blow them up

639

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:34,480

uh these radar sites so um obviously

640

00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,240

whether military or not

641

00:26:40,070 --> 00:26:39,120

i knew that they were looking at me now

642

00:26:43,590 --> 00:26:40,080

um

643

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:43,600

the thing is is they made no uh whatever

644

00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:45,440

these things were they made no attempt

645

00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:47,039

to hide themselves

646

00:26:51,190 --> 00:26:49,360

uh they were like saying hey we're here

647

00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:51,200

look at us you know and that's what it

648

00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:52,000

seemed like that

649

00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:55,600

whole time uh both on radar and by

650

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:57,840

uh the people that were seeing it on the

651
00:27:02,230 --> 00:26:58,799
ground

652
00:27:05,269 --> 00:27:02,240
um and uh but

653
00:27:09,269 --> 00:27:05,279
the the unusual thing was

654
00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:09,279
that the way they uh were moving

655
00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,440
it seemed like they had a direction in

656
00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:13,200
mind of which way were they

657
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:14,640
they were heading they took their own

658
00:27:19,350 --> 00:27:17,039
sweet time about getting there

659
00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:19,360
and kind of looking around it seemed

660
00:27:23,750 --> 00:27:20,159
like they were

661
00:27:27,029 --> 00:27:23,760
obviously intelligently controlled

662
00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:27,039
and they were basically looking around

663
00:27:30,870 --> 00:27:30,000

and but they had a general direction in

664

00:27:33,269 --> 00:27:30,880

mind which is

665

00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:33,279

southwest even though they zigzagged a

666

00:27:36,310 --> 00:27:35,039

bit you know on the way down there now

667

00:27:38,070 --> 00:27:36,320

when i saw them

668

00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:38,080

they went straight due west out to the

669

00:27:43,830 --> 00:27:40,559

middle lake michigan then straight south

670

00:27:47,269 --> 00:27:43,840

and once they got down to the

671

00:27:50,470 --> 00:27:47,279

uh lower part of lake michigan where the

672

00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:50,480

only open water in the great lakes

673

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:54,320

uh happened to be um and this would be

674

00:28:00,630 --> 00:27:58,399

north east of chicago um

675

00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,640

they were in the middle and they were

676
00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:02,480
clustered together and there were

677
00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:03,279
literally

678
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:06,640
dozens of them and uh so not just the

679
00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:07,520
three and four

680
00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:09,520
there were dozens of them i don't know

681
00:28:14,870 --> 00:28:11,600
where they all came from

682
00:28:17,590 --> 00:28:14,880
uh but uh but they looked like it was

683
00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:17,600
crazy they uh most of them were hovering

684
00:28:20,389 --> 00:28:18,720
in place

685
00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,399
and every once in a while and and

686
00:28:23,269 --> 00:28:22,559
actually there were a couple that were

687
00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:23,279
weaving

688
00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:25,200

around the other ones that were

689

00:28:30,630 --> 00:28:27,600

stationary i could see that

690

00:28:32,630 --> 00:28:30,640

um and uh so uh

691

00:28:34,070 --> 00:28:32,640

but the fact that they were right over

692

00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:34,080

open water

693

00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:37,120

uh they were at about 10 000 feet or so

694

00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:38,880

uh they were probably some that were

695

00:28:42,549 --> 00:28:40,880

lower than that but i couldn't see that

696

00:28:45,029 --> 00:28:42,559

because it was at the uh

697

00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:45,039

even though the radar is literal the

698

00:28:49,269 --> 00:28:46,640

radar was literally

699

00:28:52,070 --> 00:28:49,279

three miles from the uh from lake

700

00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:52,080

michigan i would not be able to see

701
00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:55,360
uh due to the trees um you know

702
00:29:01,830 --> 00:28:58,399
uh uh that to too low

703
00:29:02,549 --> 00:29:01,840
down at that latitude uh but uh but i

704
00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,559
could

705
00:29:06,630 --> 00:29:04,640
i gotta i gotta look it back up and see

706
00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:06,640
what the lowest i would be able to see

707
00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:08,640
at that level would be

708
00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:12,159
uh but um but one thing i did notice

709
00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:15,360
is that they did not

710
00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:19,120
uh like for instance an airliner would

711
00:29:23,750 --> 00:29:21,120
of course stay at a certain altitude

712
00:29:26,870 --> 00:29:23,760
above the earth the ground

713
00:29:27,510 --> 00:29:26,880

uh uh these things went in straight

714

00:29:29,669 --> 00:29:27,520

lines

715

00:29:31,590 --> 00:29:29,679

it didn't care if it was uh the earth

716

00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:31,600

was curving out from underneath it or

717

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:32,240

not

718

00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:34,320

they went in a straight line so when i

719

00:29:38,070 --> 00:29:36,480

saw it at one place

720

00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:38,080

when it jumped to the other place

721

00:29:41,669 --> 00:29:40,720

further south where the earth was kind

722

00:29:48,149 --> 00:29:41,679

of

723

00:29:49,110 --> 00:29:48,159

underneath it they were still they were

724

00:29:51,430 --> 00:29:49,120

at an increased

725

00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:51,440

altitude meaning they went in a straight

726

00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:52,559

line

727

00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:55,279

uh regardless of the curvature of the

728

00:29:58,149 --> 00:29:55,760

earth

729

00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:58,159

so so it had nothing to do with gravity

730

00:30:00,789 --> 00:29:59,200

it seems like

731

00:30:02,789 --> 00:30:00,799

almost had nothing to do with the

732

00:30:04,389 --> 00:30:02,799

curvature of the earth now they they

733

00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:04,399

they said they want to go in a straight

734

00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:05,840

line they did

735

00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:09,440

you know so uh yeah it is

736

00:30:16,389 --> 00:30:13,279

and um so

737

00:30:19,669 --> 00:30:16,399

uh so uh but i i

738

00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:19,679

actually watched these things for about

739

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:20,640

two hours

740

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:23,360

and they were there and i just can't

741

00:30:25,590 --> 00:30:24,159

think of

742

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:25,600

you know of course a lot of people said

743

00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:27,279

oh it's gotta be military but

744

00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:29,279

you know honestly military why would

745

00:30:31,990 --> 00:30:30,960

military be out in the middle of lake

746

00:30:34,549 --> 00:30:32,000

michigan

747

00:30:35,430 --> 00:30:34,559

for two hours hovering there you know

748

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,440

and uh

749

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:37,840

yeah that's always one of the questions

750

00:30:41,350 --> 00:30:38,640

yeah that

751

00:30:42,870 --> 00:30:41,360

that you definitely would have to ask

752

00:30:45,269 --> 00:30:42,880

another one is uh

753

00:30:46,789 --> 00:30:45,279

you know uh why would they do that and

754

00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:46,799

not

755

00:30:51,750 --> 00:30:49,279

you know alert people uh that they were

756

00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:51,760

doing this exercise if they were

757

00:30:55,350 --> 00:30:54,080

and and one question i had for you are

758

00:30:58,310 --> 00:30:55,360

there do you get

759

00:30:59,110 --> 00:30:58,320

to see actually transponders or not when

760

00:31:01,830 --> 00:30:59,120

you're not with

761

00:31:03,110 --> 00:31:01,840

no no no so you have and another thing

762

00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:03,120

i'm pulling this up does

763

00:31:06,789 --> 00:31:05,120

does your weather radar screen look

764

00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:06,799

something like this

765

00:31:13,430 --> 00:31:10,960

uh it was uh um

766

00:31:15,110 --> 00:31:13,440

well yeah it was similar to that now

767

00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:15,120

that looks more of a digital

768

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:18,159

um uh way now you have to remember

769

00:31:22,230 --> 00:31:20,880

our radar was uh the way the doppler

770

00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:22,240

radars work now or

771

00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:25,919

or the we call the wsr 88d

772

00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:29,039

nexrad radar um uh

773

00:31:32,470 --> 00:31:31,600

my radar dish was about six feet in

774

00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:32,480

width

775

00:31:36,630 --> 00:31:35,519

the ones now today are 30 feet 35 feet

776
00:31:40,070 --> 00:31:36,640
in width

777
00:31:41,269 --> 00:31:40,080
but what they do to get a

778
00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:41,279
three-dimensional picture of the

779
00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,000
atmosphere

780
00:31:45,110 --> 00:31:44,159
is they go around once at about a half a

781
00:31:47,269 --> 00:31:45,120
degree

782
00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:47,279
which is the normal what we used to do

783
00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:48,960
with a 74c

784
00:31:53,830 --> 00:31:51,840
radar was go around at a half a degree

785
00:31:54,950 --> 00:31:53,840
above altitude believe it or not at just

786
00:31:57,750 --> 00:31:54,960
a half a degree

787
00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:57,760
altitude is enough to where you know you

788
00:32:01,190 --> 00:31:59,039

get over to

789

00:32:03,110 --> 00:32:01,200

chicago as far as chicago and you're a

790

00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:03,120

couple thousand feet off the ground is

791

00:32:05,669 --> 00:32:03,919

that right wow

792

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:05,679

oh yeah yeah now there is a little bit

793

00:32:11,029 --> 00:32:08,559

of uh sub refraction there is a little

794

00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:11,039

bit of refraction around the beam that

795

00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:15,200

the the radar beam does go around

796

00:32:18,549 --> 00:32:16,799

the curvature of the earth it's just

797

00:32:21,269 --> 00:32:18,559

like looking at a sunset

798

00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:21,279

where you see the sunset is you're not

799

00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:23,279

really looking directly at the sun in a

800

00:32:26,549 --> 00:32:24,320

direct line

801
00:32:28,310 --> 00:32:26,559
the sun is actually below the horizon it

802
00:32:30,389 --> 00:32:28,320
just doesn't look like and it

803
00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:30,399
looks like it's above the and that's

804
00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:31,519
just

805
00:32:35,909 --> 00:32:34,240
refraction that's all it is so the radar

806
00:32:38,070 --> 00:32:35,919
beam acts the same way

807
00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:38,080
now at different different uh weather

808
00:32:42,470 --> 00:32:39,200
conditions it

809
00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,480
will either super refract and

810
00:32:46,230 --> 00:32:44,640
you get anomalous propagation or

811
00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:46,240
basically you would start seeing

812
00:32:49,669 --> 00:32:48,080
a lot of ground clutter and you'd say

813
00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:49,679

and ground clutter looks like

814

00:32:54,070 --> 00:32:52,480

uh uh it would look like heavy rain on

815

00:32:54,789 --> 00:32:54,080

the ground everywhere and it would

816

00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:54,799

usually be

817

00:33:01,029 --> 00:32:58,080

very close to the radar um uh

818

00:33:02,070 --> 00:33:01,039

but uh a lot of people tried to explain

819

00:33:05,269 --> 00:33:02,080

that it was

820

00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:05,279

anomalous propagation but you don't see

821

00:33:08,710 --> 00:33:07,919

anomalous propagation looking like dots

822

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:08,720

you don't look

823

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:10,799

you know you they have the as i said in

824

00:33:14,870 --> 00:33:11,840

the graphic

825

00:33:18,230 --> 00:33:14,880

they don't they're these were

826

00:33:21,110 --> 00:33:18,240

uh uh these are high reflect reflective

827

00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:21,120

and they were pegging the top of the of

828

00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,200

the amplitude chart meaning that the

829

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:25,440

a lot of energy was coming right back

830

00:33:30,070 --> 00:33:26,799

the way the radar works

831

00:33:33,110 --> 00:33:30,080

is uh a

832

00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:33,120

few thousand pulses go out every second

833

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,240

and uh and they're short pulses

834

00:33:40,389 --> 00:33:38,559

uh where the radar is actually listening

835

00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:40,399

more than they're sending out an em

836

00:33:44,710 --> 00:33:41,519

radiation

837

00:33:45,509 --> 00:33:44,720

uh to to listen so it's it's it's pulse

838

00:33:49,029 --> 00:33:45,519

is going out

839

00:33:51,430 --> 00:33:49,039

very fast um but they're listening for

840

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:51,440

the echo to come back at light speed so

841

00:33:55,190 --> 00:33:52,000

it's a light

842

00:33:58,149 --> 00:33:55,200

speed thing uh you know and uh

843

00:33:59,190 --> 00:33:58,159

so but it was but the sweeping part of

844

00:34:00,870 --> 00:33:59,200

me the sweeping

845

00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:00,880

how long does it take you know i mean

846

00:34:05,430 --> 00:34:03,440

how are you able to determine speeds and

847

00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:05,440

and all that because how long does a

848

00:34:10,629 --> 00:34:07,039

sweep take

849

00:34:13,669 --> 00:34:10,639

well i i took it off the automatic mode

850

00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:13,679

oh i see yeah with with the radars back

851
00:34:17,430 --> 00:34:14,240
then

852
00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:17,440
uh we had to if we wanted to look at one

853
00:34:20,629 --> 00:34:19,839
thunderstorm we would see if there was

854
00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:20,639
hail in there

855
00:34:24,790 --> 00:34:23,679
see if there was any uh possible tornado

856
00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:24,800
or something like that

857
00:34:29,349 --> 00:34:27,599
we had to take it off automatic rotation

858
00:34:30,310 --> 00:34:29,359
mode and we would point it at a

859
00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:30,320
thunderstorm

860
00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:32,240
and we would use another crank we had

861
00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:34,000
two cranks one to

862
00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:36,800
actually be able to go wave the radar

863
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:38,879

and the horizontal back and forth

864

00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:42,000

and another one to to crank the radar

865

00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:45,200

uh both uh up and down in a vertical

866

00:34:51,669 --> 00:34:48,240

spot so it's like if you can imagine

867

00:34:54,629 --> 00:34:51,679

uh unlike a faa radar where they do

868

00:34:57,190 --> 00:34:54,639

the entire atmosphere in one sweep uh

869

00:35:01,190 --> 00:34:57,200

we're just a little cone at that period

870

00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:01,200

um and uh so uh whereas they're using

871

00:35:06,390 --> 00:35:03,119

like a big floodlight that

872

00:35:09,190 --> 00:35:06,400

is like you know 90 degrees

873

00:35:09,589 --> 00:35:09,200

wide and going around they really can't

874

00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:09,599

see

875

00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:12,079

the altitude of objects without a

876

00:35:16,950 --> 00:35:13,680

transponder

877

00:35:18,550 --> 00:35:16,960

now uh now i we could our radar beam was

878

00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:18,560

more direct it was more

879

00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:21,599

uh it was narrower and uh

880

00:35:28,069 --> 00:35:25,760

at that time um you know we only cared

881

00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:28,079

how much rain was falling at the ground

882

00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:28,960

level

883

00:35:34,390 --> 00:35:32,240

and so uh uh but uh we had to look for

884

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:34,400

hail up at the top of the uh

885

00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:36,800

the thunder heads to whether to or not

886

00:35:40,470 --> 00:35:37,839

to issue

887

00:35:41,829 --> 00:35:40,480

uh severe thunderstorm warnings for that

888

00:35:45,670 --> 00:35:41,839

and um

889

00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:45,680

and so uh so so we had the ability

890

00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:48,560

to have to read the signatures of the

891

00:35:52,950 --> 00:35:51,200

radar to know what we're looking at how

892

00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:52,960

heavy is the rain

893

00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:55,599

shows one signature uh whether there's

894

00:36:00,310 --> 00:35:57,680

hail shows another signature

895

00:36:01,910 --> 00:36:00,320

whether it's anomalous propagation or

896

00:36:04,950 --> 00:36:01,920

ground clutter

897

00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:04,960

has another signature on that

898

00:36:09,109 --> 00:36:07,920

amplitude chart and if you're looking at

899

00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:09,119

an airplane

900

00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:13,200

it has a different signature um and so

901
00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:16,800
these had the signature of an aircraft

902
00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:20,079
and not a not

903
00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:23,359
a uh uh you know uh a

904
00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:27,280
an aircraft that has any kind of ability

905
00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:27,599
to

906
00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:30,720
stealth

907
00:36:37,349 --> 00:36:34,079
capability uh i mean they were as

908
00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:37,359
about as reflective as can be um

909
00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:39,680
i mean literally they they were they

910
00:36:44,790 --> 00:36:41,680
were flying tin cans you know

911
00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,800
that's all i could say yeah you know how

912
00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:46,320
many witnesses

913
00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:49,760

do you think there were overall um

914

00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:53,119

and was there any other radar

915

00:36:56,790 --> 00:36:55,680

information faa or anything did you ever

916

00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:56,800

find out if there was any other

917

00:37:00,470 --> 00:36:57,440

information

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00:37:00,950 --> 00:37:00,480

of people recording this i uh actually

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00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:00,960

did

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00:37:05,030 --> 00:37:04,000

we had a hotline we were at the muskegon

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00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:05,040

county airport

922

00:37:09,829 --> 00:37:08,079

and i had a lot a hotline to the uh you

923

00:37:10,950 --> 00:37:09,839

just pick up the phone and immediately i

924

00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:10,960

go to the tower

925

00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:14,480

and uh so the faa we we were

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00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:16,320

us government personnel they were

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00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:18,640

federal employees as well of course

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00:37:25,270 --> 00:37:22,160

and so uh uh so we worked together

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00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:25,280

really well um and so i called and told

930

00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:26,400

them what happened

931

00:37:29,510 --> 00:37:28,160

and i said we we're getting a lot of

932

00:37:30,870 --> 00:37:29,520

phone calls about

933

00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:30,880

or ottawa county is getting a lot of

934

00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:33,760

phone calls about lights in the sky

935

00:37:37,109 --> 00:37:36,240

um and i could actually see it on my

936

00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:37,119

radar

937

00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:39,599

did you see anything to the south of you

938

00:37:42,550 --> 00:37:40,160

and he

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00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:42,560

and the faa air traffic controller at

940

00:37:46,069 --> 00:37:43,200

that point

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00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:46,079

said well he said yeah i saw three

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00:37:50,470 --> 00:37:48,480

aircraft in formation

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00:37:51,589 --> 00:37:50,480

but for some reason i couldn't see it on

944

00:37:53,589 --> 00:37:51,599

my radar

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00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:53,599

which means they had no transponder on

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00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:54,800

it oh i see

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00:38:01,829 --> 00:37:58,480

and uh and so uh

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00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:01,839

and so that was it uh

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00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:05,520

i had to uh there was a scientist from

950

00:38:09,109 --> 00:38:07,119

west michigan university it was a

951
00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:09,119
paranormal scientist he came up and he

952
00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:10,720
wanted to interview us

953
00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:13,200
and i had to borrow an overhead

954
00:38:16,870 --> 00:38:14,000
projector

955
00:38:18,790 --> 00:38:16,880
it's the 90s we didn't have the internet

956
00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:18,800
and all that yet was that like

957
00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:22,079
mike walsh uh that that was the reporter

958
00:38:25,510 --> 00:38:24,720
oh i see this this his name was dr

959
00:38:28,710 --> 00:38:25,520
swartz

960
00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,720
swords and sports yes swords yes

961
00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:31,200
dr sorts and so he came up and i gave

962
00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:32,720
him a presentation

963
00:38:38,790 --> 00:38:35,839

with my bosses graces and

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00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:38,800

uh and i gave a presentation with with

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00:38:43,270 --> 00:38:39,440

my boss

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00:38:45,589 --> 00:38:43,280

and dr swords and um

967

00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:45,599

and so anyway when i went over to get

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00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:47,520

the overhead projector i had to borrow

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00:38:50,950 --> 00:38:48,880

one from the faa

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00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,960

control tower they had one in their

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00:38:54,950 --> 00:38:52,320

storeroom so

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00:38:57,030 --> 00:38:54,960

but as i was uh going up the elevator in

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00:39:00,870 --> 00:38:57,040

the uh faa control room

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00:39:04,150 --> 00:39:00,880

uh faa control elevator um

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00:39:06,150 --> 00:39:04,160

i told the you know i'm young i was

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00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:06,160

excited about what i saw

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00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:09,760

um i asked the faa person on the

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00:39:13,829 --> 00:39:12,400

on the uh in the elevator i said i'm the

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00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:13,839

one that

980

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:17,520

was the ufo radar operator

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00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:20,880

uh and i said what do you think and he

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00:39:23,589 --> 00:39:21,680

looked at me

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00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:23,599

dead in the eye and he had was

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00:39:28,950 --> 00:39:25,920

completely expressionless and said

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00:39:32,230 --> 00:39:28,960

i can't talk about it

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00:39:33,990 --> 00:39:32,240

and it was kind of ominous and uh

987

00:39:36,550 --> 00:39:34,000

you know and i found that later when i

988

00:39:40,790 --> 00:39:36,560

was uh i worked at the uh

989

00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:40,800

faa for not not as an employee of the fa

990

00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:42,079

but as the

991

00:39:46,790 --> 00:39:45,200

national weather service employee the

992

00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:46,800

faa does

993

00:39:53,230 --> 00:39:50,079

air traffic controllers at the faa

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00:39:56,069 --> 00:39:53,240

do employ weather service employ

995

00:39:57,589 --> 00:39:56,079

meteorologists and i worked at one for

996

00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:57,599

about 30 days

997

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:01,520

and uh before they uh my boss when i

998

00:40:05,990 --> 00:40:02,640

first

999

00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:06,000

the building

1000

00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:08,720

and there's then there's another first

1001

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:10,560

you got to get in the gate

1002

00:40:14,390 --> 00:40:12,160

you know and then you got to get into

1003

00:40:15,510 --> 00:40:14,400

the building and then there's a room in

1004

00:40:17,829 --> 00:40:15,520

the center

1005

00:40:19,430 --> 00:40:17,839

um and you can't get in there with us

1006

00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:19,440

without the proper

1007

00:40:24,710 --> 00:40:23,119

uh keycard identification and before you

1008

00:40:27,670 --> 00:40:24,720

opened the door he said

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00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:27,680

whatever you see and whatever you hear

1010

00:40:33,270 --> 00:40:30,079

you cannot mention outside this office

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:33,280

and outside this room and so

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00:40:38,150 --> 00:40:36,960

never have never will uh and but i did

1013

00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:38,160

joke i said

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:41,520

you mean like what you see ufos or

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00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:43,920

something and he just kind of

1016

00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:47,920

uh shrugged you know like

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00:40:55,109 --> 00:40:51,599

well you know so

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00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:55,119

wow and uh so then he opened the door

1019

00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:56,560

and i couldn't can't say anything else

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00:41:00,710 --> 00:40:57,440

about it

1021

00:41:04,069 --> 00:41:00,720

so we're all getting trouble so i i i

1022

00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:04,079

uh yeah well that's the way they are

1023

00:41:07,109 --> 00:41:06,240

yeah i know the you know i think of the

1024

00:41:08,230 --> 00:41:07,119

o'hare

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00:41:10,470 --> 00:41:08,240

case i don't know if you ever heard of

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00:41:13,750 --> 00:41:10,480

that uh gate c17

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00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:13,760

2006 i think it was uh where that ufo

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00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:14,560

was right over

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00:41:17,750 --> 00:41:16,480

the tarmac and then shot up and left a

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00:41:20,790 --> 00:41:17,760

hole in the clouds

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00:41:21,349 --> 00:41:20,800

oh yeah and faa you know they cannot you

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00:41:22,790 --> 00:41:21,359

know

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00:41:24,710 --> 00:41:22,800

there's no word that comes out of the

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00:41:25,510 --> 00:41:24,720

faa when it comes to these no no and

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00:41:28,710 --> 00:41:25,520

even the guy

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00:41:30,870 --> 00:41:28,720

said i remember him saying specifically

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00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:30,880

even if i did see it i wouldn't say

1038

00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:32,000

anything about it

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00:41:38,390 --> 00:41:35,520

and that is a true statement they won't

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00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:38,400

i wonder why i wonder why because it's

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00:41:41,109 --> 00:41:38,800

there

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00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:41,119

may be things in the sky that they have

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00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:42,319

no control of

1044

00:41:47,109 --> 00:41:44,800

and could be a safety issue it's a

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00:41:50,230 --> 00:41:47,119

possibility i have no idea

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00:41:52,390 --> 00:41:50,240

nothing was ever explained to me um

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00:41:53,670 --> 00:41:52,400

you know nor you know and that's the

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00:41:57,670 --> 00:41:53,680

truth uh

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00:42:00,150 --> 00:41:57,680

you know but uh um i don't know i didn't

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00:42:02,069 --> 00:42:00,160

the thing about being a scientist is is

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00:42:05,190 --> 00:42:02,079

i really did not want

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:05,200

anybody to know about this uh

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00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:08,880

i was initially excited about it but

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00:42:12,069 --> 00:42:10,960

once i saw the reactions from other

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00:42:15,430 --> 00:42:12,079

scientists

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00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:18,710

i i was like no i'm

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00:42:22,630 --> 00:42:20,480

i'm not gonna say anything anymore about

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00:42:26,069 --> 00:42:22,640

this how do you feel now

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00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:26,079

uh well i feel vindicated all these uh

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00:42:29,589 --> 00:42:28,000

navy people are coming out and saying

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00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:29,599

yeah we're seeing them every day we go

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00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:30,800

out and fly

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00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:34,160

and so and the thing is the radar

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00:42:37,430 --> 00:42:35,119

operators

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00:42:39,109 --> 00:42:37,440

and although they haven't they haven't

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00:42:41,589 --> 00:42:39,119

interviewed any radar operators that

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00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:41,599

i've seen yet in the navy

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00:42:47,829 --> 00:42:44,560

but but the reports coming out are

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00:42:50,390 --> 00:42:47,839

exactly the same as what i was saying

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00:42:51,510 --> 00:42:50,400

30 years ago about what these things

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:51,520

were doing

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00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:54,480

yeah and so i do feel vindicated about

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00:42:58,309 --> 00:42:56,240

this because it was a bit

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00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:58,319

you know i felt like i was losing

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00:43:01,829 --> 00:42:59,760

credibility

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00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:01,839

if i talked about this and as a

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00:43:07,510 --> 00:43:03,839

scientist you do not want to

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00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:07,520

lose credibility sure and uh i um

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00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:11,040

uh and and even with people and even

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00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,000

today

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00:43:18,470 --> 00:43:15,280

uh you know i mentioned uh

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00:43:19,750 --> 00:43:18,480

i was doing this podcast and that

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00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:19,760

program and and so

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00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,760

and there's there's people that make

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00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:23,359

jokes but

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00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,160

uh in the weather service

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00:43:35,109 --> 00:43:33,119

they weren't joking around they just you

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00:43:36,309 --> 00:43:35,119

know they're scientists they just look

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00:43:39,829 --> 00:43:36,319

at you like

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00:43:41,750 --> 00:43:39,839

you're you know you know

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00:43:42,950 --> 00:43:41,760

i don't want to talk about it all right

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00:43:44,630 --> 00:43:42,960

so that

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00:43:46,550 --> 00:43:44,640

that uh there's a couple of questions

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00:43:50,230 --> 00:43:46,560

that came in but i'd like to ask them

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00:43:52,829 --> 00:43:50,240

for these people here but that that just

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00:43:55,349 --> 00:43:52,839

that that baffles me just because

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00:43:56,309 --> 00:43:55,359

wouldn't wouldn't you want to have an

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00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:56,319

answer

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00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:58,480

you know you see something like that

1100

00:44:02,069 --> 00:44:00,160

wouldn't any scientists want to have an

1101

00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:02,079

answer with what you experienced

1102

00:44:05,829 --> 00:44:04,800

absolutely and i and i you don't think

1103

00:44:07,910 --> 00:44:05,839

that i haven't

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00:44:09,030 --> 00:44:07,920

been thinking about this for 30 years

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00:44:12,069 --> 00:44:09,040

and i've

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00:44:14,390 --> 00:44:12,079

i have uh in my own time now

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00:44:16,150 --> 00:44:14,400

my family has heard all about it you

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,160

know but

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00:44:20,950 --> 00:44:18,720

you know and i and actually i have a son

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00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:20,960

that's going to georgia tech as a

1111

00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:23,280

and he's a physics major and he wants to

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00:44:27,510 --> 00:44:24,240

be an aerospace

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00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:27,520

engineer and so uh

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00:44:32,390 --> 00:44:30,640

he does not he says do not put my name

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00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:32,400

out there with this because i don't i

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00:44:36,630 --> 00:44:33,839

want to get a job

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00:44:38,870 --> 00:44:36,640

you know so he he does not want to be

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00:44:40,390 --> 00:44:38,880

anywhere near this he was he's actually

1119

00:44:42,790 --> 00:44:40,400

skeptical

1120

00:44:44,309 --> 00:44:42,800

uh and i say well well then what do you

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00:44:46,069 --> 00:44:44,319

think i saw you know

1122

00:44:47,589 --> 00:44:46,079

and he knows i'm telling the truth i've

1123

00:44:51,990 --> 00:44:47,599

been talking about it

1124

00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:52,000

to the family since for 30 years

1125

00:44:56,150 --> 00:44:55,040

you know uh but uh but i would not talk

1126

00:45:00,550 --> 00:44:56,160

about it

1127

00:45:02,309 --> 00:45:00,560

me headaches

1128

00:45:03,589 --> 00:45:02,319

i would look through poor through the

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00:45:06,630 --> 00:45:03,599

radar manuals

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00:45:10,470 --> 00:45:06,640

and uh pour through other

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00:45:13,990 --> 00:45:10,480

uh stories that were coming out um

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00:45:16,390 --> 00:45:14,000

and uh you know i tried to

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00:45:19,589 --> 00:45:16,400

uh you know a lot of people would say

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00:45:22,870 --> 00:45:19,599

well it's um

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00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:22,880

it's a uh you know the the

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00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:25,680

uh military aircraft are sending out

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00:45:30,470 --> 00:45:27,119

false signals

1138

00:45:33,510 --> 00:45:30,480

radar jamming but it doesn't match up

1139

00:45:36,870 --> 00:45:33,520

then which i almost bought except

1140

00:45:39,750 --> 00:45:36,880

it doesn't match up with uh

1141

00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:39,760

the the police officer's observations

1142

00:45:42,950 --> 00:45:40,319

himself

1143

00:45:44,550 --> 00:45:42,960

and the other people uh the other

1144

00:45:47,670 --> 00:45:44,560

citizens of the county

1145

00:45:49,190 --> 00:45:47,680

uh speaking up so um

1146

00:45:51,349 --> 00:45:49,200

and you have to remember the the

1147

00:45:54,630 --> 00:45:51,359

national weather service is

1148

00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:54,640

a an agency that

1149

00:45:59,349 --> 00:45:58,079

has constant uh communication with the

1150

00:46:01,750 --> 00:45:59,359

media

1151

00:46:03,109 --> 00:46:01,760

so we're not giving any we're not privy

1152

00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:03,119

to anything

1153

00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:05,440

top secret the only thing that's top

1154

00:46:09,190 --> 00:46:07,520

secret with us would be a somebody a

1155

00:46:10,390 --> 00:46:09,200

coworker's social security number and

1156

00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:10,400

that's it

1157

00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:13,359

i mean we we put out all our data out on

1158

00:46:17,589 --> 00:46:14,160

the internet

1159

00:46:21,190 --> 00:46:17,599

it all the raw data goes out

1160

00:46:22,790 --> 00:46:21,200

when i did my shows they

1161

00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:22,800

the only thing the weather service was

1162

00:46:26,150 --> 00:46:24,319

concerned about

1163

00:46:28,069 --> 00:46:26,160

was that they don't want to be the

1164

00:46:31,109 --> 00:46:28,079

weather service did not want to become

1165

00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:31,119

the ufo reporting center you know

1166

00:46:34,230 --> 00:46:33,920

and i can understand that i i really can

1167

00:46:36,150 --> 00:46:34,240

because

1168

00:46:38,230 --> 00:46:36,160

we did have a few drunk guys that would

1169

00:46:42,069 --> 00:46:38,240

see the planet venus and

1170

00:46:42,790 --> 00:46:42,079

you know say it's moving yes when

1171

00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:42,800

they're moving

1172

00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:44,960

uh we have a question up there was each

1173

00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:46,400

target jumbo size

1174

00:46:52,710 --> 00:46:49,520

uh jumbo jet size in your opinion

1175

00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:52,720

uh yeah uh they were uh they had about

1176
00:46:57,349 --> 00:46:55,520
uh you have to realize too is that the

1177
00:47:00,550 --> 00:46:57,359
further away from the radar

1178
00:47:04,150 --> 00:47:00,560
the larger the beam goes that the cone

1179
00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:04,160
goes wider and wider so uh they take up

1180
00:47:08,630 --> 00:47:06,560
less of a space of the cone so the one

1181
00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:08,640
that was closest to the radar

1182
00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:10,800
looked bigger because it took out more

1183
00:47:16,710 --> 00:47:13,440
of the comb but the ones further away

1184
00:47:19,430 --> 00:47:16,720
uh took up less of the of the cone so

1185
00:47:20,309 --> 00:47:19,440
they looked smaller but most likely they

1186
00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:20,319
were the same

1187
00:47:25,990 --> 00:47:23,200
size because when they did move further

1188
00:47:29,109 --> 00:47:26,000

and further away from the radar they did

1189

00:47:30,150 --> 00:47:29,119

seem to have that same getting smaller

1190

00:47:33,990 --> 00:47:30,160

and smaller

1191

00:47:35,109 --> 00:47:34,000

look to it uh and even the jumbo jets

1192

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:35,119

that i was looking

1193

00:47:38,870 --> 00:47:38,000

that i would look at and spot at o'hare

1194

00:47:41,589 --> 00:47:38,880

airport

1195

00:47:43,430 --> 00:47:41,599

would be pretty small they would be

1196

00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,440

pretty weak signals and they would be

1197

00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:45,359

pretty small

1198

00:47:49,910 --> 00:47:47,359

but this this would be the first time

1199

00:47:50,710 --> 00:47:49,920

that i saw something as large as a jumbo

1200

00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:50,720

jet

1201
00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:53,599
uh so close to the radar uh because

1202
00:47:57,109 --> 00:47:55,200
there's just not many

1203
00:47:58,630 --> 00:47:57,119
jet airliners in that area of the

1204
00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:58,640
country uh

1205
00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:01,760
at uh fifteen to thirty thousand feet

1206
00:48:06,069 --> 00:48:03,520
that uh that really

1207
00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:06,079
that are going over our airspace grand

1208
00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:08,400
rapids michigan is the big airport there

1209
00:48:10,950 --> 00:48:08,960
and

1210
00:48:12,230 --> 00:48:10,960
they don't they just don't have jets to

1211
00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:12,240
take off

1212
00:48:16,710 --> 00:48:15,200
but every maybe once in a ha every half

1213
00:48:19,829 --> 00:48:16,720

hour back then

1214

00:48:22,069 --> 00:48:19,839

so uh i knew with the constant flow of

1215

00:48:23,190 --> 00:48:22,079

airplanes going in and out of o'hare

1216

00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:23,200

that i'd be able to see

1217

00:48:28,230 --> 00:48:25,119

something and i did i picked up i could

1218

00:48:31,829 --> 00:48:28,240

pick up the bigger air lanes

1219

00:48:34,230 --> 00:48:31,839

did the national ufo reporting center

1220

00:48:35,670 --> 00:48:34,240

look into this do you know if anyone uh

1221

00:48:38,549 --> 00:48:35,680

if they got involved

1222

00:48:39,430 --> 00:48:38,559

peter david report yeah yeah they did i

1223

00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:39,440

i actually

1224

00:48:45,349 --> 00:48:42,880

there was a number um i didn't

1225

00:48:46,230 --> 00:48:45,359

you know i didn't know uh it was on our

1226

00:48:49,430 --> 00:48:46,240

phone list

1227

00:48:52,069 --> 00:48:49,440

uh on our computer and um

1228

00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:52,079

it it said mufon and that well actually

1229

00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:53,599

it said national

1230

00:48:58,309 --> 00:48:56,640

ufo reporting center yeah and so i

1231

00:49:00,630 --> 00:48:58,319

thought it was part of my job to

1232

00:49:04,549 --> 00:49:00,640

actually call them when i

1233

00:49:08,950 --> 00:49:04,559

saw something so i did left a message

1234

00:49:11,990 --> 00:49:08,960

and um uh in reality it was really

1235

00:49:15,190 --> 00:49:12,000

for us meteorologists to

1236

00:49:18,630 --> 00:49:15,200

tell people that call in with uf reports

1237

00:49:20,309 --> 00:49:18,640

to say you know call this number

1238

00:49:22,390 --> 00:49:20,319

and so did you get in trouble for that

1239

00:49:24,950 --> 00:49:22,400

did you no not at all they they knew

1240

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:24,960

they they said this number the reason

1241

00:49:28,790 --> 00:49:26,240

why jack

1242

00:49:30,150 --> 00:49:28,800

called them is because it's on our

1243

00:49:33,510 --> 00:49:30,160

computer saying

1244

00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:33,520

national ufo reporting center so

1245

00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:36,800

uh you know i was finding

1246

00:49:42,950 --> 00:49:39,920

what i thought was proper procedure yeah

1247

00:49:45,670 --> 00:49:42,960

you know and uh

1248

00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:45,680

you know as far as i know at that point

1249

00:49:48,150 --> 00:49:46,079

uh

1250

00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,160

i was the only one that was the only

1251

00:49:55,270 --> 00:49:50,160

weather service employee to ever

1252

00:49:58,309 --> 00:49:55,280

see uh and report a ufo on radar before

1253

00:50:01,510 --> 00:49:58,319

uh now uh there are a lot of

1254

00:50:02,069 --> 00:50:01,520

weird anomalies on radars now but the

1255

00:50:08,150 --> 00:50:02,079

kind of

1256

00:50:08,630 --> 00:50:08,160

with today's radar with it being digital

1257

00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:08,640

and

1258

00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:15,359

now i i you they're they're automatic

1259

00:50:19,510 --> 00:50:16,960

you can't take them off

1260

00:50:20,790 --> 00:50:19,520

automatic mode you can't really make the

1261

00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:20,800

radar yeah no

1262

00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:23,760

it does it'll go uh it'll go around once

1263

00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:25,680

at a half a degree it'll go up a half a

1264

00:50:29,349 --> 00:50:26,000

degree

1265

00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:29,359

around again go up

1266

00:50:32,069 --> 00:50:30,720

you know and so they get a

1267

00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:32,079

three-dimensional picture of the

1268

00:50:37,270 --> 00:50:33,920

atmosphere that way

1269

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:37,280

and um and so they're always on the move

1270

00:50:40,549 --> 00:50:39,520

and and then by the time they get way up

1271

00:50:42,870 --> 00:50:40,559

to the top at their

1272

00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:42,880

top angle they just come right back down

1273

00:50:47,190 --> 00:50:44,400

they start all over again

1274

00:50:47,910 --> 00:50:47,200

going you know uh going around now we're

1275

00:50:50,470 --> 00:50:47,920

getting

1276

00:50:52,470 --> 00:50:50,480

you know supposedly phase array radar is

1277

00:50:56,390 --> 00:50:52,480

coming where we'll be able to do

1278

00:50:59,510 --> 00:50:56,400

the entire atmosphere and one uh

1279

00:51:01,430 --> 00:50:59,520

in one shot you know and uh hopefully

1280

00:51:03,910 --> 00:51:01,440

that'll be soon so

1281

00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:03,920

uh our users don't have to wait a few

1282

00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:05,359

minutes to see

1283

00:51:13,109 --> 00:51:09,280

the most updated radar uh yeah you know

1284

00:51:15,430 --> 00:51:13,119

now what was the aftermath like for you

1285

00:51:16,309 --> 00:51:15,440

like to say like immediately after and

1286

00:51:19,750 --> 00:51:16,319

then

1287

00:51:23,030 --> 00:51:19,760

retired

1288

00:51:27,030 --> 00:51:23,040

uh i was i was scared

1289

00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:27,040

um i it didn't even occur to me that it

1290

00:51:31,349 --> 00:51:28,800

was on

1291

00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:31,359

that was being recorded i don't know why

1292

00:51:37,829 --> 00:51:32,400

i just

1293

00:51:40,470 --> 00:51:37,839

didn't didn't think about it and so um

1294

00:51:42,470 --> 00:51:40,480

evidently what happened was there were

1295

00:51:43,589 --> 00:51:42,480

some people that were on police banned

1296

00:51:46,870 --> 00:51:43,599

radios

1297

00:51:50,309 --> 00:51:46,880

they heard it and uh and so

1298

00:51:51,750 --> 00:51:50,319

they immediately went down to the 911

1299

00:51:53,829 --> 00:51:51,760

center and through the freedom of

1300

00:51:56,549 --> 00:51:53,839

information act they

1301
00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:56,559
they got a copy of the cassette with

1302
00:52:00,630 --> 00:51:58,079
some of the

1303
00:52:03,510 --> 00:52:00,640
many of the people that called in the uh

1304
00:52:07,430 --> 00:52:03,520
the ufo reports the citizens

1305
00:52:11,910 --> 00:52:07,440
and and then my entire phone call

1306
00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:11,920
was was was on that tape

1307
00:52:18,549 --> 00:52:16,079
and uh so um

1308
00:52:21,430 --> 00:52:18,559
you know sure i lost my cool a little

1309
00:52:25,109 --> 00:52:21,440
bit when i said oh my god what is this

1310
00:52:28,470 --> 00:52:25,119
but um you know

1311
00:52:29,190 --> 00:52:28,480
the police officer was was excited as

1312
00:52:31,990 --> 00:52:29,200
well

1313
00:52:32,630 --> 00:52:32,000

otherwise it would have been you know i

1314

00:52:36,470 --> 00:52:32,640

mean

1315

00:52:38,630 --> 00:52:36,480

you know i i i was i was less excited

1316

00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:38,640

about tornadoes than i was i mean i mean

1317

00:52:42,710 --> 00:52:40,480

you know of course i you know i'm more

1318

00:52:45,430 --> 00:52:42,720

focused on tornadoes than

1319

00:52:46,230 --> 00:52:45,440

than ufos or anything like that but i i

1320

00:52:49,190 --> 00:52:46,240

was

1321

00:52:50,309 --> 00:52:49,200

more creeped out about this and you know

1322

00:52:53,109 --> 00:52:50,319

and then when you get into

1323

00:52:53,829 --> 00:52:53,119

severe thunderstorm and tornado mode

1324

00:52:55,829 --> 00:52:53,839

you're

1325

00:52:58,230 --> 00:52:55,839

you've already practiced enough you know

1326
00:53:01,750 --> 00:52:58,240
what exactly what to do

1327
00:53:05,589 --> 00:53:01,760
uh but um

1328
00:53:08,790 --> 00:53:05,599
this was uh just a

1329
00:53:10,870 --> 00:53:08,800
you know just a

1330
00:53:12,390 --> 00:53:10,880
wrong place at the wrong time kind of

1331
00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:12,400
thing and

1332
00:53:15,910 --> 00:53:14,640
and it just so happened to happen to me

1333
00:53:19,030 --> 00:53:15,920
um

1334
00:53:22,549 --> 00:53:19,040
no but uh but yeah it it uh

1335
00:53:23,349 --> 00:53:22,559
i moved uh i was i was considered a

1336
00:53:25,990 --> 00:53:23,359
graduate

1337
00:53:26,829 --> 00:53:26,000
intern at that point uh i was supposed

1338
00:53:29,829 --> 00:53:26,839

to be a gs

1339

00:53:33,829 --> 00:53:29,839

579 and then out as a 12

1340

00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:33,839

11 12 to get a journeyman forecaster job

1341

00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:36,160

but uh we were undergoing uh

1342

00:53:40,069 --> 00:53:38,480

modernization restructuring so there was

1343

00:53:43,589 --> 00:53:40,079

a delay in that program

1344

00:53:46,950 --> 00:53:43,599

and so i was stuck there as well as

1345

00:53:49,270 --> 00:53:46,960

thousands of other meteorologists um

1346

00:53:50,549 --> 00:53:49,280

uh waiting for the modernization to

1347

00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:50,559

complete so we were all

1348

00:53:54,309 --> 00:53:53,119

kind of jammed waiting for us we were

1349

00:53:57,430 --> 00:53:54,319

considered

1350

00:53:59,990 --> 00:53:57,440

graduate interns waiting to get our

1351
00:54:02,470 --> 00:54:00,000
finalists or our next assignment which

1352
00:54:03,670 --> 00:54:02,480
would mean that we were forecasters at

1353
00:54:05,589 --> 00:54:03,680
that point

1354
00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:05,599
and they they actually did shut the

1355
00:54:10,470 --> 00:54:07,119
muskegon county

1356
00:54:12,069 --> 00:54:10,480
uh the missing radar skin radar and

1357
00:54:14,790 --> 00:54:12,079
muskegon national weather

1358
00:54:15,510 --> 00:54:14,800
office and grand rapids uh weather

1359
00:54:18,710 --> 00:54:15,520
office took

1360
00:54:20,829 --> 00:54:18,720
over our responsibilities um but they

1361
00:54:24,710 --> 00:54:20,839
went from 400 to about

1362
00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:24,720
150 offices uh in that in those early

1363
00:54:30,630 --> 00:54:25,599

90s

1364

00:54:34,230 --> 00:54:30,640

uh year uh decade and so uh but um

1365

00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:34,240

uh you know but uh i

1366

00:54:39,990 --> 00:54:38,079

at that point um yeah i was excited

1367

00:54:41,750 --> 00:54:40,000

about it i was nervous about it and i

1368

00:54:45,109 --> 00:54:41,760

just so happened to be

1369

00:54:48,069 --> 00:54:45,119

uh taking a trip the next week it was

1370

00:54:49,829 --> 00:54:48,079

march so it was cold and i was looking

1371

00:54:50,950 --> 00:54:49,839

forward to going back to florida to see

1372

00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:50,960

my mother and with

1373

00:54:56,549 --> 00:54:54,240

with my wife and uh um

1374

00:54:58,309 --> 00:54:56,559

and so you know it was a little ominous

1375

00:55:02,230 --> 00:54:58,319

when i left and i was gone for

1376
00:55:02,789 --> 00:55:02,240
a few weeks but um but everybody was

1377
00:55:04,870 --> 00:55:02,799
calling

1378
00:55:06,630 --> 00:55:04,880
asking you know what was going on but

1379
00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:06,640
when i would talk to

1380
00:55:12,150 --> 00:55:10,480
other people uh generally i would get

1381
00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:12,160
that look and i'm sure you know what

1382
00:55:16,710 --> 00:55:12,960
that look

1383
00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:16,720
is uh where and it was about 50 50

1384
00:55:20,549 --> 00:55:17,200
percent

1385
00:55:22,150 --> 00:55:20,559
i would say at that point 50 would look

1386
00:55:25,190 --> 00:55:22,160
at you like

1387
00:55:26,230 --> 00:55:25,200
you know you're nuts you know and uh the

1388
00:55:29,910 --> 00:55:26,240

other 50

1389

00:55:31,750 --> 00:55:29,920

were pretty well um interested

1390

00:55:33,190 --> 00:55:31,760

they were like oh tell me all about it

1391

00:55:35,670 --> 00:55:33,200

you know yeah

1392

00:55:37,270 --> 00:55:35,680

i feel i find that's true i hate to say

1393

00:55:38,950 --> 00:55:37,280

this but we ran out of time i can't

1394

00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:38,960

believe it once oh my gosh

1395

00:55:42,630 --> 00:55:41,280

and uh i remember mentioning too can you

1396

00:55:44,230 --> 00:55:42,640

want to be on for two hours i should

1397

00:55:46,630 --> 00:55:44,240

have had you on for two hours

1398

00:55:48,549 --> 00:55:46,640

but anyway you've been great uh i really

1399

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:48,559

really enjoyed it a lot it's an amazing

1400

00:55:52,230 --> 00:55:49,440

story and

1401
00:55:52,789 --> 00:55:52,240
and um i i'm glad that you are talking

1402
00:55:54,390 --> 00:55:52,799
about it

1403
00:55:56,069 --> 00:55:54,400
and you feel more comfortable to talk

1404
00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:56,079
about it thank you so much

1405
00:55:59,670 --> 00:55:58,559
jack sure all right take care thank you

1406
00:56:02,950 --> 00:55:59,680
bye

1407
00:56:05,109 --> 00:56:02,960
all right so now i recorded a clip

1408
00:56:05,990 --> 00:56:05,119
with my friend dave marlar and i'm going

1409
00:56:07,910 --> 00:56:06,000
to play that

1410
00:56:10,150 --> 00:56:07,920
for the break so hang in there over at

1411
00:56:13,210 --> 00:56:10,160
kgr a radio we'll be right back right

1412
00:56:17,589 --> 00:56:14,789
[Music]

1413
00:56:18,470 --> 00:56:17,599

hey david uh thanks so much for joining

1414

00:56:21,030 --> 00:56:18,480

us for this little

1415

00:56:22,870 --> 00:56:21,040

break in the show that we have uh on a

1416

00:56:24,870 --> 00:56:22,880

weekly basis i appreciate it so

1417

00:56:26,950 --> 00:56:24,880

you have some guests there in your

1418

00:56:28,870 --> 00:56:26,960

little uh what do i want to call your

1419

00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:28,880

archives is that what you would call the

1420

00:56:32,390 --> 00:56:30,079

ufo archives

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00:56:34,470 --> 00:56:32,400

or archives i think really any of those

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00:56:35,750 --> 00:56:34,480

uh titles really fit the bill

1423

00:56:38,150 --> 00:56:35,760

i mean we're doing a lot of uh

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00:56:39,910 --> 00:56:38,160

historical research this weekend and uh

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00:56:41,430 --> 00:56:39,920

have some visiting researchers as you

1426

00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:41,440

mentioned and just real quick and kind

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00:56:45,349 --> 00:56:42,160

of show you

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00:56:45,910 --> 00:56:45,359

what they're doing here yeah so the flip

1429

00:56:49,670 --> 00:56:45,920

around

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00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:49,680

oh hey everyone and of course

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00:56:55,589 --> 00:56:52,720

there's charles lear that's our blog

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00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:55,599

the blogger for podcast ufo and audio

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00:56:58,870 --> 00:56:56,480

blogger

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00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:58,880

that you hear here each week here on

1435

00:57:03,589 --> 00:56:59,680

youtube

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00:57:06,870 --> 00:57:03,599

and we have barry barry i'm sorry

1437

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:06,880

barry ross from colorado welcome welcome

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00:57:09,589 --> 00:57:08,160

to the show have you ever heard of our

1439

00:57:10,630 --> 00:57:09,599

show before you could say no if you

1440

00:57:13,990 --> 00:57:10,640

haven't

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00:57:15,750 --> 00:57:14,000

i have no i've heard of your show before

1442

00:57:17,990 --> 00:57:15,760

that's good that was that was a true

1443

00:57:20,630 --> 00:57:18,000

test right there

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00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:20,640

so let's take uh uh let's take a walk

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00:57:23,270 --> 00:57:22,240

around look at those beautiful wait a

1446

00:57:24,230 --> 00:57:23,280

minute i want to go back to the

1447

00:57:25,430 --> 00:57:24,240

bookcases just

1448

00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:25,440

because i know there's are lawyer

1449

00:57:30,309 --> 00:57:27,440

bookcases the stacked ones yes

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00:57:30,710 --> 00:57:30,319

did those come out of uh out of one

1451

00:57:32,630 --> 00:57:30,720

place

1452

00:57:34,710 --> 00:57:32,640

they must have i've had to acquire those

1453

00:57:36,230 --> 00:57:34,720

over a period of years as i continue to

1454

00:57:38,069 --> 00:57:36,240

grow the library and then of course we

1455

00:57:40,230 --> 00:57:38,079

got the very end there we have

1456

00:57:42,069 --> 00:57:40,240

floor-to-ceiling bookcases yeah those

1457

00:57:43,510 --> 00:57:42,079

come from the stacks you can take the

1458

00:57:46,150 --> 00:57:43,520

stacks down or

1459

00:57:47,750 --> 00:57:46,160

build them up yeah absolutely and over

1460

00:57:49,430 --> 00:57:47,760

here though real quick we have the

1461

00:57:51,990 --> 00:57:49,440

studio area where i do my

1462

00:57:53,910 --> 00:57:52,000

podcasts with various shows but also

1463

00:57:55,589 --> 00:57:53,920

we're doing digitization work and you

1464

00:57:57,510 --> 00:57:55,599

can see the reel to reel there

1465

00:57:59,589 --> 00:57:57,520

uh working on the historic nightcap

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00:58:01,270 --> 00:57:59,599

audio recordings and that's a

1467

00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:01,280

one i'm getting ready to do a uh

1468

00:58:05,990 --> 00:58:03,520

interview with the 1966 eyewitness

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00:58:07,190 --> 00:58:06,000

so lots of lots of digitization work

1470

00:58:09,270 --> 00:58:07,200

we're going to have another one where

1471

00:58:12,630 --> 00:58:09,280

we'll have two workstations set up

1472

00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:12,640

to digitize video as well as audio

1473

00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:14,720

and then over here we have project blue

1474

00:58:17,270 --> 00:58:16,079

book memorabilia

1475

00:58:18,549 --> 00:58:17,280

i don't think i have time to get into

1476
00:58:19,510 --> 00:58:18,559
all that but you can kind of see some of

1477
00:58:21,510 --> 00:58:19,520
the original

1478
00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:21,520
materials from project blue book that

1479
00:58:24,309 --> 00:58:23,280
i've gathered over the years in addition

1480
00:58:27,670 --> 00:58:24,319
i might add

1481
00:58:30,069 --> 00:58:27,680
to the files of dr j allen hynek

1482
00:58:31,750 --> 00:58:30,079
but we also have original front page

1483
00:58:32,549 --> 00:58:31,760
historic newspapers that's from

1484
00:58:34,829 --> 00:58:32,559
farmington

1485
00:58:36,069 --> 00:58:34,839
you can see many of the others

1486
00:58:39,750 --> 00:58:36,079
photographs

1487
00:58:41,349 --> 00:58:39,760
and publications just walking dial here

1488
00:58:42,789 --> 00:58:41,359

and then as we work our way this

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00:58:44,549 --> 00:58:42,799

direction you know we have more

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00:58:45,910 --> 00:58:44,559

bookcases we like to call this side the

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00:58:48,549 --> 00:58:45,920

library room

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00:58:49,829 --> 00:58:48,559

for obvious reasons and then as we work

1493

00:58:52,950 --> 00:58:49,839

our way over this direction

1494

00:58:54,390 --> 00:58:52,960

this is what we call the files and here

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00:58:57,109 --> 00:58:54,400

we have microfilm

1496

00:58:59,109 --> 00:58:57,119

the x files the oh this this is the real

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00:59:01,430 --> 00:58:59,119

x files martin yeah okay

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00:59:02,789 --> 00:59:01,440

this is fact not fiction and here you

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00:59:04,230 --> 00:59:02,799

can see charles he's actually going

1500

00:59:06,549 --> 00:59:04,240

through some material right now

1501
00:59:08,470 --> 00:59:06,559
actual project blue book project blue

1502
00:59:10,309 --> 00:59:08,480
book photographs right there from

1503
00:59:11,910 --> 00:59:10,319
business blue book materials from

1504
00:59:14,549 --> 00:59:11,920
lieutenant carmen murano

1505
00:59:15,910 --> 00:59:14,559
and so he's going through that and then

1506
00:59:19,030 --> 00:59:15,920
over here

1507
00:59:22,069 --> 00:59:19,040
we have some of the historic nightcap

1508
00:59:22,549 --> 00:59:22,079
kufos case files and so you can see we

1509
00:59:25,430 --> 00:59:22,559
have

1510
00:59:26,870 --> 00:59:25,440
quite a few file cabinets down this

1511
00:59:30,630 --> 00:59:26,880
entire stretch

1512
00:59:32,150 --> 00:59:30,640
even getting around charles there and

1513
00:59:33,750 --> 00:59:32,160

lots of historical material that i've

1514

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:33,760

been able to gather over the years

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00:59:37,430 --> 00:59:36,400

and these drawers are filled with tons

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00:59:40,069 --> 00:59:37,440

of material

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00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:40,079

and as i mentioned earlier including

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00:59:45,990 --> 00:59:42,000

microfilm

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00:59:47,829 --> 00:59:46,000

each comprising hundreds of pages of

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00:59:48,870 --> 00:59:47,839

government documents as well as news

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00:59:52,069 --> 00:59:48,880

clippings

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00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:52,079

on the subject matter wow

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00:59:55,109 --> 00:59:54,240

this is fascinating we're out of time

1524

00:59:57,430 --> 00:59:55,119

though david

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00:59:59,190 --> 00:59:57,440

but hey thanks so much for showing us

1526

01:00:02,309 --> 00:59:59,200

the birds eye or drones

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01:00:13,990 --> 01:00:02,319

drones eye view here happy to

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01:00:17,349 --> 01:00:14,000

thank you martin all right take care

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01:00:19,589 --> 01:00:17,359

in three two one go

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01:00:20,870 --> 01:00:19,599

all right welcome back everyone uh this

1531

01:00:24,230 --> 01:00:20,880

is martin willis

1532

01:00:25,750 --> 01:00:24,240

and my guest now is ian rogers up in

1533

01:00:26,309 --> 01:00:25,760

canada we're gonna be talking about a

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01:00:30,630 --> 01:00:26,319

really

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01:00:33,349 --> 01:00:30,640

uh very uh well as i said before

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01:00:35,670 --> 01:00:33,359

spoiler alert it's a hoax but it's a

1537

01:00:38,309 --> 01:00:35,680

it's an amazing uh situation

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01:00:39,190 --> 01:00:38,319

and it caused a big stir in its day and

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01:00:41,750 --> 01:00:39,200

welcome to the show

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01:00:42,390 --> 01:00:41,760

ian hi martin thanks for having me on

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01:00:46,309 --> 01:00:42,400

thanks for

1542

01:00:47,910 --> 01:00:46,319

being on and i watched the uh ufo town

1543

01:00:50,230 --> 01:00:47,920

because i was lucky enough to get the

1544

01:00:51,829 --> 01:00:50,240

screeener and i didn't realize that

1545

01:00:53,990 --> 01:00:51,839

in the states you can't actually watch

1546

01:00:54,870 --> 01:00:54,000

that yet but you may be able to at some

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01:00:56,549 --> 01:00:54,880

point right

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01:00:58,150 --> 01:00:56,559

yeah they're uh it was made it was

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01:00:59,829 --> 01:00:58,160

produced for uh cbc

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01:01:01,510 --> 01:00:59,839

canadian television but they're in the

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

process of uh selling this other

1552

01:01:05,750 --> 01:01:03,280

territories right now including

1553

01:01:07,270 --> 01:01:05,760

the united states so hopefully uh you'll

1554

01:01:09,829 --> 01:01:07,280

be able to see it very soon

1555

01:01:10,630 --> 01:01:09,839

yeah yeah but um i i was able to watch

1556

01:01:13,990 --> 01:01:10,640

it now

1557

01:01:16,710 --> 01:01:14,000

i i guess the takeaway from that is uh

1558

01:01:17,349 --> 01:01:16,720

there's still a lot going on around and

1559

01:01:19,670 --> 01:01:17,359

there was

1560

01:01:21,109 --> 01:01:19,680

in the beginning right yeah it's uh it's

1561

01:01:22,870 --> 01:01:21,119

a very interesting case

1562

01:01:25,030 --> 01:01:22,880

i mean i think i mean obviously that's

1563

01:01:26,870 --> 01:01:25,040

why the the people that made ufo town

1564

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:26,880

decide to do a documentary about it

1565

01:01:31,349 --> 01:01:30,000

um on the surface you've got this the

1566

01:01:33,670 --> 01:01:31,359

guardian case itself which has been

1567

01:01:37,030 --> 01:01:33,680

featured on unsolved mysteries etc

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01:01:38,549 --> 01:01:37,040

but it's based on an existing series of

1569

01:01:39,430 --> 01:01:38,559

ufo sightings in that area in the west

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01:01:42,069 --> 01:01:39,440

carlton area

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01:01:43,349 --> 01:01:42,079

um from the late 1980s to the early

1572

01:01:45,510 --> 01:01:43,359

1990s

1573

01:01:48,390 --> 01:01:45,520

sorry about my cat that's all right

1574

01:01:52,069 --> 01:01:49,829

yeah so it's a it was a whole bunch of

1575

01:01:53,589 --> 01:01:52,079

sightings what was what sort of um

1576

01:01:55,829 --> 01:01:53,599

gave a lot of credibility to the

1577

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:55,839

guardian case initially was

1578

01:01:59,190 --> 01:01:58,559

before um the figure who called himself

1579

01:02:01,430 --> 01:01:59,200

guardian was

1580

01:02:02,390 --> 01:02:01,440

sending out material uh there was

1581

01:02:04,630 --> 01:02:02,400

already reports

1582

01:02:06,630 --> 01:02:04,640

in the local newspapers of ufo sightings

1583

01:02:09,270 --> 01:02:06,640

independent of guardian um

1584

01:02:10,870 --> 01:02:09,280

even reports of uh strange beans being

1585

01:02:13,910 --> 01:02:10,880

seen in people's backyards

1586

01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:13,920

so there there was a a precedent for it

1587

01:02:15,750 --> 01:02:14,400

before

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01:02:17,990 --> 01:02:15,760

guardian even started sending out

1589

01:02:19,670 --> 01:02:18,000

material

1590

01:02:21,510 --> 01:02:19,680

oh how about that you know i'm looking

1591

01:02:24,230 --> 01:02:21,520

in your background at your

1592

01:02:24,710 --> 01:02:24,240

books oh my god how many books do you

1593

01:02:26,950 --> 01:02:24,720

have

1594

01:02:28,789 --> 01:02:26,960

and i'm i'm in the process of moving and

1595

01:02:30,870 --> 01:02:28,799

i can't stand moving

1596

01:02:32,069 --> 01:02:30,880

um there's easily a couple thousand you

1597

01:02:34,470 --> 01:02:32,079

can there's also more

1598

01:02:35,589 --> 01:02:34,480

over there and so i'm a writer so i mean

1599

01:02:38,789 --> 01:02:35,599

uh

1600

01:02:40,950 --> 01:02:38,799

i call it

1601
01:02:41,910 --> 01:02:40,960
my fallout shelter down here because uh

1602
01:02:45,430 --> 01:02:41,920
i could survive

1603
01:02:47,750 --> 01:02:45,440
you know clear past you know minuscule

1604
01:02:48,470 --> 01:02:47,760
of course but uh yeah that's lots to

1605
01:02:51,109 --> 01:02:48,480
read

1606
01:02:52,230 --> 01:02:51,119
yeah yeah how about that um so let's

1607
01:02:54,230 --> 01:02:52,240
talk about the

1608
01:02:55,910 --> 01:02:54,240
i don't know do you do you call it the

1609
01:02:59,670 --> 01:02:55,920
uh i saw it called the

1610
01:03:01,190 --> 01:02:59,680
uh carp uh aunt uh ontario uh

1611
01:03:03,910 --> 01:03:01,200
case or something like that also the

1612
01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,920
guardian the guardian vhs what is the

1613
01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:05,599

proper name for that

1614

01:03:08,789 --> 01:03:06,880

um you know what i've just heard it

1615

01:03:11,029 --> 01:03:08,799

referred to as the carp case or the carp

1616

01:03:12,630 --> 01:03:11,039

guardian case i mean

1617

01:03:13,990 --> 01:03:12,640

once you say carp and guardian people

1618

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:14,000

usually know what you're talking about

1619

01:03:19,430 --> 01:03:16,559

it's a pretty infamous case because uh

1620

01:03:20,470 --> 01:03:19,440

it um i mean even beyond ufology it was

1621

01:03:22,710 --> 01:03:20,480

featured on the

1622

01:03:24,470 --> 01:03:22,720

unsolved mysteries program back in the

1623

01:03:26,230 --> 01:03:24,480

early 90s which was obviously a very

1624

01:03:27,750 --> 01:03:26,240

very popular tv show i it's

1625

01:03:30,309 --> 01:03:27,760

one of my favorites i think it still

1626

01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:30,319

holds up all the older two

1627

01:03:33,589 --> 01:03:32,319

are available on youtube right now and

1628

01:03:35,270 --> 01:03:33,599

my wife and i have actually been going

1629

01:03:36,549 --> 01:03:35,280

back and re-watching them i'm having a

1630

01:03:38,309 --> 01:03:36,559

lot of uh

1631

01:03:39,750 --> 01:03:38,319

nostalgic feelings when my sister and i

1632

01:03:41,510 --> 01:03:39,760

used to watch them and how creeped out

1633

01:03:42,789 --> 01:03:41,520

we used to be by the uh even just the

1634

01:03:45,190 --> 01:03:42,799

theme music

1635

01:03:47,270 --> 01:03:45,200

and um as kids not even really being

1636

01:03:49,029 --> 01:03:47,280

aware of the presence of robert stack

1637

01:03:51,029 --> 01:03:49,039

dressed up in his sort of uh

1638

01:03:52,470 --> 01:03:51,039

elliott ness untouchables outfit i didn't

1639

01:03:53,910 --> 01:03:52,480

tell you i was really aware that he was

1640

01:03:54,950 --> 01:03:53,920

sort of vamping on that at the time but

1641

01:03:57,190 --> 01:03:54,960

of course now

1642

01:03:59,349 --> 01:03:57,200

um older um i've got a like a new

1643

01:04:01,510 --> 01:03:59,359

appreciation for it and uh

1644

01:04:04,309 --> 01:04:01,520

um guardian obviously stuck out to me

1645

01:04:06,150 --> 01:04:04,319

because i was always interested in ufos

1646

01:04:08,069 --> 01:04:06,160

but the the cases in canada there

1647

01:04:10,470 --> 01:04:08,079

weren't a lot of really notable ones so

1648

01:04:12,789 --> 01:04:10,480

guardian really struck a tone with me

1649

01:04:14,470 --> 01:04:12,799

because it was a case that was

1650

01:04:16,150 --> 01:04:14,480

not just taking place a couple of hours

1651
01:04:16,870 --> 01:04:16,160
from where i live but it was so unusual

1652
01:04:19,349 --> 01:04:16,880
i mean uh

1653
01:04:21,910 --> 01:04:19,359
this is let's figure sending out video

1654
01:04:23,910 --> 01:04:21,920
tapes of alleged ufo landings

1655
01:04:26,630 --> 01:04:23,920
yeah this i'm gonna i'm gonna put this

1656
01:04:28,150 --> 01:04:26,640
up on the screen for those of you on

1657
01:04:29,750 --> 01:04:28,160
twitch facebook and youtube you can

1658
01:04:31,349 --> 01:04:29,760
watch it and uh

1659
01:04:33,510 --> 01:04:31,359
anyway here it is it goes right here but

1660
01:04:34,470 --> 01:04:33,520
we can talk about so a lot of people may

1661
01:04:35,910 --> 01:04:34,480
not

1662
01:04:38,150 --> 01:04:35,920
know exactly what we're talking about

1663
01:04:40,630 --> 01:04:38,160

but when they see this video they'll say

1664

01:04:42,309 --> 01:04:40,640

oh yeah oh yeah great because when i

1665

01:04:44,950 --> 01:04:42,319

first started looking into this

1666

01:04:46,870 --> 01:04:44,960

you know topic in general i was

1667

01:04:50,470 --> 01:04:46,880

mesmerized by this one

1668

01:04:52,390 --> 01:04:50,480

and and ends up being nothing exciting

1669

01:04:54,390 --> 01:04:52,400

yeah but it's a spooky tape i mean like

1670

01:04:55,910 --> 01:04:54,400

i said the the context of watching this

1671

01:04:56,630 --> 01:04:55,920

unsolved mysteries and you're thinking

1672

01:04:58,630 --> 01:04:56,640

that this

1673

01:04:59,990 --> 01:04:58,640

this unknown figure recorded this in

1674

01:05:02,789 --> 01:05:00,000

someone's farm

1675

01:05:04,150 --> 01:05:02,799

farmer's field um and then was sending

1676

01:05:06,470 --> 01:05:04,160

them out sort of anonymously

1677

01:05:08,390 --> 01:05:06,480

it's it's it's it's kind of a spooky

1678

01:05:10,549 --> 01:05:08,400

spooky uh circumstance

1679

01:05:12,630 --> 01:05:10,559

and uh i've said this to death but i

1680

01:05:13,190 --> 01:05:12,640

mean it really is the whole case is like

1681

01:05:14,549 --> 01:05:13,200

a movie

1682

01:05:17,109 --> 01:05:14,559

you know you've got this mysterious

1683

01:05:20,470 --> 01:05:17,119

figure like whether or not he's a

1684

01:05:21,589 --> 01:05:20,480

a total nut job or a government insider

1685

01:05:22,630 --> 01:05:21,599

you don't really know

1686

01:05:24,630 --> 01:05:22,640

right i mean you don't know anything

1687

01:05:26,390 --> 01:05:24,640

about him except his his uh

1688

01:05:27,750 --> 01:05:26,400

his sort of non-deployment guardian and

1689

01:05:30,150 --> 01:05:27,760

he put his thumbprint

1690

01:05:32,390 --> 01:05:30,160

on on his videotapes and he would send

1691

01:05:35,430 --> 01:05:32,400

these out with a bunch of material uh

1692

01:05:37,190 --> 01:05:35,440

thumbprint really government documents

1693

01:05:38,470 --> 01:05:37,200

and photographs and stuff and they

1694

01:05:40,069 --> 01:05:38,480

weren't great that was the reason why

1695

01:05:41,990 --> 01:05:40,079

ufo investigators even

1696

01:05:43,750 --> 01:05:42,000

even before the unsolved mysteries

1697

01:05:45,510 --> 01:05:43,760

coverage didn't really take guardian

1698

01:05:48,150 --> 01:05:45,520

very seriously the

1699

01:05:49,270 --> 01:05:48,160

even as far as forgeries go the the

1700

01:05:51,029 --> 01:05:49,280

so-called

1701

01:05:52,549 --> 01:05:51,039

department of national defense documents

1702

01:05:54,230 --> 01:05:52,559

that he included with the videotape were

1703

01:05:55,430 --> 01:05:54,240

really poor quality it was more like

1704

01:05:58,390 --> 01:05:55,440

what

1705

01:05:59,910 --> 01:05:58,400

documents looked like from like an

1706

01:06:01,589 --> 01:05:59,920

episode of the x-files you know they

1707

01:06:03,910 --> 01:06:01,599

just

1708

01:06:05,750 --> 01:06:03,920

a lot of effort on there there were

1709

01:06:07,029 --> 01:06:05,760

spelling mistakes in them countries that

1710

01:06:09,270 --> 01:06:07,039

are mentioned and the documents are

1711

01:06:11,910 --> 01:06:09,280

spelled wrong so

1712

01:06:13,190 --> 01:06:11,920

it's uh so again it's just it's it's

1713

01:06:15,270 --> 01:06:13,200

hard to believe that

1714

01:06:16,470 --> 01:06:15,280

that people actually believed it and

1715

01:06:18,309 --> 01:06:16,480

then people some people still believe it

1716

01:06:19,270 --> 01:06:18,319

to this day you know but as i always say

1717

01:06:20,870 --> 01:06:19,280

there's people that still think the

1718

01:06:22,870 --> 01:06:20,880

blair witch project is a real

1719

01:06:24,390 --> 01:06:22,880

movie about three kids who got lost in

1720

01:06:27,029 --> 01:06:24,400

the woods you know so

1721

01:06:28,870 --> 01:06:27,039

people um it's a compelling story and

1722

01:06:31,990 --> 01:06:28,880

anytime you've got a mystery

1723

01:06:33,349 --> 01:06:32,000

um with with a supposed answer you're

1724

01:06:36,470 --> 01:06:33,359

always going to have a segment of the

1725

01:06:37,750 --> 01:06:36,480

public who thinks um

1726

01:06:38,710 --> 01:06:37,760

well that's deceptive you know like

1727

01:06:40,230 --> 01:06:38,720

that's actually not the truth that's

1728

01:06:40,870 --> 01:06:40,240

what they want us to believe right so

1729

01:06:42,069 --> 01:06:40,880

you sort of

1730

01:06:43,750 --> 01:06:42,079

you go down that rabbit hole of

1731

01:06:44,710 --> 01:06:43,760

conspiracies where even when you get

1732

01:06:47,750 --> 01:06:44,720

answers

1733

01:06:49,589 --> 01:06:47,760

you know it's the

1734

01:06:50,549 --> 01:06:49,599

it's like the uh this government report

1735

01:06:52,230 --> 01:06:50,559

i think it's the navy report that's

1736

01:06:53,829 --> 01:06:52,240

supposed to be coming out next month

1737

01:06:54,710 --> 01:06:53,839

that everyone's all really excited about

1738

01:06:56,470 --> 01:06:54,720

i think it's going to be this big

1739

01:06:58,549 --> 01:06:56,480

disclosure but

1740

01:07:00,069 --> 01:06:58,559

i'm not really i'm interested to see it

1741

01:07:01,589 --> 01:07:00,079

but i'm not really holding out

1742

01:07:03,109 --> 01:07:01,599

much hope about what it's going to be

1743

01:07:05,109 --> 01:07:03,119

because this has sort of been the carrot

1744

01:07:07,670 --> 01:07:05,119

that they've been dangling in front of

1745

01:07:09,109 --> 01:07:07,680

ufo investigators and people you know

1746

01:07:11,750 --> 01:07:09,119

ufo believers and

1747

01:07:12,710 --> 01:07:11,760

everyone for for years you know like it

1748

01:07:14,230 --> 01:07:12,720

goes all the way back to

1749

01:07:16,470 --> 01:07:14,240

close encounters of the third kind when

1750

01:07:18,470 --> 01:07:16,480

people felt that this was

1751

01:07:20,309 --> 01:07:18,480

you know the government's way by way of

1752

01:07:21,750 --> 01:07:20,319

hollywood to indoctrinate the public and

1753

01:07:23,510 --> 01:07:21,760

prepare them for the

1754

01:07:25,190 --> 01:07:23,520

the big news that aliens are real and

1755

01:07:26,630 --> 01:07:25,200

they're here they've they've said this

1756

01:07:28,230 --> 01:07:26,640

over the years that oh the big

1757

01:07:30,549 --> 01:07:28,240

disclosure's coming it's coming any day

1758

01:07:31,750 --> 01:07:30,559

now so yeah like again i'm curious to

1759

01:07:33,430 --> 01:07:31,760

see what happens next month with the

1760

01:07:35,190 --> 01:07:33,440

support but i'm not really

1761

01:07:37,190 --> 01:07:35,200

holding out much hope that it's going to

1762

01:07:38,309 --> 01:07:37,200

be yup aliens are real they've been

1763

01:07:40,390 --> 01:07:38,319

visiting for a while

1764

01:07:41,990 --> 01:07:40,400

yeah i don't think so either and it may

1765

01:07:43,430 --> 01:07:42,000

not we may it may be delayed

1766

01:07:45,510 --> 01:07:43,440

anyway i mean a lot of people are

1767

01:07:48,549 --> 01:07:45,520

thinking that um they mean

1768

01:07:52,150 --> 01:07:48,559

may need more time yeah but but still no

1769

01:07:54,069 --> 01:07:52,160

no i get that so um can you like for the

1770

01:07:56,390 --> 01:07:54,079

person that's never heard about this

1771

01:07:57,589 --> 01:07:56,400

kind of explain from the beginning did

1772

01:07:59,589 --> 01:07:57,599

someone receive this

1773

01:08:00,630 --> 01:07:59,599

tape in the mail or something like that

1774

01:08:01,589 --> 01:08:00,640

was yeah

1775

01:08:03,670 --> 01:08:01,599

i'll try and break it down for you

1776

01:08:05,029 --> 01:08:03,680

pretty quick it's um what basically what

1777

01:08:07,589 --> 01:08:05,039

happened was in um

1778

01:08:08,390 --> 01:08:07,599

1989 this figure named guardians started

1779

01:08:11,670 --> 01:08:08,400

sending out

1780

01:08:12,870 --> 01:08:11,680

um kind of like a uh a report i guess

1781

01:08:14,150 --> 01:08:12,880

you would say it was a two-page report

1782

01:08:17,269 --> 01:08:14,160

that was talking about a

1783

01:08:19,669 --> 01:08:17,279

ufo retrieval in the west carlton area

1784

01:08:24,309 --> 01:08:19,679

of ontario which is um near ottawa

1785

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:24,319

just about 30 minutes west of ottawa so

1786

01:08:29,990 --> 01:08:27,440

um accompanying this report was a

1787

01:08:31,510 --> 01:08:30,000

photocopy of a image that's supposed to

1788

01:08:32,950 --> 01:08:31,520

be an alien i guess like sort of like a

1789

01:08:34,630 --> 01:08:32,960

gray style alien

1790

01:08:36,149 --> 01:08:34,640

um except it's almost like from like a

1791

01:08:37,590 --> 01:08:36,159

side view where you can almost see what

1792

01:08:39,269 --> 01:08:37,600

very clearly it looks like the strap of

1793

01:08:40,709 --> 01:08:39,279

a mask but you almost wonder why he

1794

01:08:42,390 --> 01:08:40,719

would send that picture and not like a

1795

01:08:44,070 --> 01:08:42,400

front on shot because

1796

01:08:45,829 --> 01:08:44,080

this wasn't very convincing as far as

1797

01:08:49,110 --> 01:08:45,839

evidence goes

1798

01:08:51,349 --> 01:08:49,120

and even the the report there was no way

1799

01:08:53,510 --> 01:08:51,359

to really corroborate it

1800

01:08:55,349 --> 01:08:53,520

they did send up uh it was either mufon

1801
01:08:57,030 --> 01:08:55,359
ontario or q4 and i can't remember sent

1802
01:08:58,070 --> 01:08:57,040
up an investigator just sort of to

1803
01:08:59,510 --> 01:08:58,080
to check it out and see if there was

1804
01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:59,520
anything to it because it was talking

1805
01:09:02,470 --> 01:09:00,960
about a large military presence to

1806
01:09:05,030 --> 01:09:02,480
retrieve this craft from

1807
01:09:06,149 --> 01:09:05,040
from the swamps of this rural area um

1808
01:09:07,110 --> 01:09:06,159
but there would have been evidence of

1809
01:09:08,709 --> 01:09:07,120
that activity

1810
01:09:10,630 --> 01:09:08,719
it's not a highly populated area but

1811
01:09:12,070 --> 01:09:10,640
there are people that live up there so

1812
01:09:14,070 --> 01:09:12,080
um the investigators spoke to a few

1813
01:09:14,870 --> 01:09:14,080

people and no one except for i think one

1814

01:09:16,070 --> 01:09:14,880

or two people

1815

01:09:17,910 --> 01:09:16,080

claimed that they saw anything except

1816

01:09:19,749 --> 01:09:17,920

for like a bright light but certainly no

1817

01:09:21,669 --> 01:09:19,759

military presence much less the kind of

1818

01:09:25,110 --> 01:09:21,679

presence that would be required to

1819

01:09:27,430 --> 01:09:25,120

extricate extricated craft from from

1820

01:09:29,110 --> 01:09:27,440

from the swamp so people the government

1821

01:09:30,550 --> 01:09:29,120

or the uh the ufo investigators at the

1822

01:09:31,110 --> 01:09:30,560

time sort of just dismissed it and moved

1823

01:09:34,789 --> 01:09:31,120

on

1824

01:09:37,590 --> 01:09:34,799

um then in 1991

1825

01:09:38,470 --> 01:09:37,600

early 1992 guardian came back with more

1826

01:09:40,070 --> 01:09:38,480

material

1827

01:09:41,829 --> 01:09:40,080

and this time there was a videotape and

1828

01:09:42,950 --> 01:09:41,839

this the tape that you that you just

1829

01:09:44,390 --> 01:09:42,960

showed there so

1830

01:09:46,390 --> 01:09:44,400

again there wasn't really a lot of

1831

01:09:47,349 --> 01:09:46,400

precedence to sort of take guardians

1832

01:09:49,030 --> 01:09:47,359

seriously

1833

01:09:51,030 --> 01:09:49,040

but because there was more material and

1834

01:09:52,070 --> 01:09:51,040

now there was like a map of the area

1835

01:09:53,749 --> 01:09:52,080

that he included

1836

01:09:55,910 --> 01:09:53,759

and this videotape and because he had

1837

01:09:58,550 --> 01:09:55,920

sent it a lot more broadly

1838

01:10:01,189 --> 01:09:58,560

investigators i wouldn't even say they

1839

01:10:03,750 --> 01:10:01,199

took it seriously but they decided to

1840

01:10:05,750 --> 01:10:03,760

send a larger team of people up there

1841

01:10:08,149 --> 01:10:05,760

from euphone ontario people like

1842

01:10:10,229 --> 01:10:08,159

drew williamson and tom theophinus errol

1843

01:10:11,910 --> 01:10:10,239

bruce knapp

1844

01:10:14,149 --> 01:10:11,920

they all went up there with an american

1845

01:10:15,669 --> 01:10:14,159

investigator named bob exler who also

1846

01:10:17,510 --> 01:10:15,679

had received um

1847

01:10:18,709 --> 01:10:17,520

a copy of the tape in his home in uh

1848

01:10:20,870 --> 01:10:18,719

maryland

1849

01:10:23,350 --> 01:10:20,880

so this was like a joint u.s american

1850

01:10:26,630 --> 01:10:23,360

team that went up to this area

1851

01:10:28,070 --> 01:10:26,640

um and uh

1852

01:10:29,430 --> 01:10:28,080

part of the case was obviously trying to

1853

01:10:31,030 --> 01:10:29,440

figure out who guardian was you know

1854

01:10:32,870 --> 01:10:31,040

there was there was no indication that

1855

01:10:35,270 --> 01:10:32,880

he wanted to have any contact obviously

1856

01:10:36,470 --> 01:10:35,280

he's using a he's using a fake name

1857

01:10:38,310 --> 01:10:36,480

there's no return address on the

1858

01:10:42,070 --> 01:10:38,320

packages so

1859

01:10:44,709 --> 01:10:42,080

um it was um bob exler's idea to

1860

01:10:46,470 --> 01:10:44,719

use his media contacts to do a segment

1861

01:10:49,910 --> 01:10:46,480

on unsold mysteries to try to get

1862

01:10:51,510 --> 01:10:49,920

guardian um exposed more or less because

1863

01:10:52,229 --> 01:10:51,520

once all mysteries has got like a tip

1864

01:10:53,910 --> 01:10:52,239

line

1865

01:10:55,189 --> 01:10:53,920

um it was kind of the precursor to

1866

01:10:56,149 --> 01:10:55,199

america's most wanted right there was

1867

01:10:58,950 --> 01:10:56,159

there was

1868

01:11:00,390 --> 01:10:58,960

to unsolved mysteries it wasn't just

1869

01:11:03,110 --> 01:11:00,400

ghosts and monsters

1870

01:11:04,709 --> 01:11:03,120

um there there was this hotline and uh

1871

01:11:06,709 --> 01:11:04,719

someone did call in claiming that they

1872

01:11:07,350 --> 01:11:06,719

knew who guardian was that there was a a

1873

01:11:10,070 --> 01:11:07,360

local

1874

01:11:11,590 --> 01:11:10,080

um who was big into ufos and he'd

1875

01:11:12,550 --> 01:11:11,600

actually used the name guardian in the

1876

01:11:15,030 --> 01:11:12,560

past

1877

01:11:16,229 --> 01:11:15,040

um the investigators at the time tried

1878

01:11:17,750 --> 01:11:16,239

to uh

1879

01:11:18,950 --> 01:11:17,760

um get this person to speak to them and

1880

01:11:20,470 --> 01:11:18,960

he just didn't want to have anything to

1881

01:11:21,669 --> 01:11:20,480

do with them like he wouldn't even deny

1882

01:11:23,189 --> 01:11:21,679

that he was guardian he just wouldn't

1883

01:11:24,790 --> 01:11:23,199

speak to them

1884

01:11:29,189 --> 01:11:24,800

at all which of course only makes him

1885

01:11:31,910 --> 01:11:30,630

it was just such an unusual case i mean

1886

01:11:32,470 --> 01:11:31,920

you've got this cast of characters

1887

01:11:35,750 --> 01:11:32,480

you've got

1888

01:11:38,229 --> 01:11:35,760

major major television coverage

1889

01:11:39,270 --> 01:11:38,239

other tv shows covered it as well like

1890

01:11:41,270 --> 01:11:39,280

sightings and

1891

01:11:42,709 --> 01:11:41,280

encounters if you remember those tv

1892

01:11:45,110 --> 01:11:42,719

shows on fox back in the

1893

01:11:46,229 --> 01:11:45,120

in the 90s it was a big time for ufos

1894

01:11:47,669 --> 01:11:46,239

right i mean it was

1895

01:11:49,270 --> 01:11:47,679

i would even say the 90s was kind of

1896

01:11:51,430 --> 01:11:49,280

like the second renaissance of ufos

1897

01:11:54,390 --> 01:11:51,440

between x-files and independence day

1898

01:11:55,990 --> 01:11:54,400

and the alien autopsy tape and the 50th

1899

01:11:56,950 --> 01:11:56,000

anniversary of the roswell incident i

1900

01:11:59,990 --> 01:11:56,960

mean ufos are

1901
01:12:03,350 --> 01:12:00,000
really prominent in the pop culture um

1902
01:12:04,870 --> 01:12:03,360
but after uh this i guess you call him

1903
01:12:06,470 --> 01:12:04,880
the guardian suspect refugees

1904
01:12:08,310 --> 01:12:06,480
really have anything to do with the

1905
01:12:09,910 --> 01:12:08,320
investigators and no more material was

1906
01:12:12,070 --> 01:12:09,920
forthcoming from guardian

1907
01:12:13,350 --> 01:12:12,080
the investigation more or less hit a

1908
01:12:15,270 --> 01:12:13,360
standstill there was

1909
01:12:17,189 --> 01:12:15,280
really nothing that anyone could could

1910
01:12:20,550 --> 01:12:17,199
do with this you know

1911
01:12:23,910 --> 01:12:20,560
bob tried to find more people to

1912
01:12:26,229 --> 01:12:23,920
corroborate his encounter and

1913
01:12:27,830 --> 01:12:26,239

the canadian investigators really felt

1914

01:12:29,110 --> 01:12:27,840

like he was trying to create a narrative

1915

01:12:30,630 --> 01:12:29,120

out of it they didn't like his

1916

01:12:32,149 --> 01:12:30,640

investigative mess of the methods they

1917

01:12:32,870 --> 01:12:32,159

didn't like the way that he was trying

1918

01:12:35,990 --> 01:12:32,880

to

1919

01:12:37,590 --> 01:12:36,000

um sort of mold other people's um

1920

01:12:39,110 --> 01:12:37,600

sightings or experiences and connect

1921

01:12:40,070 --> 01:12:39,120

them to the guardian case even though

1922

01:12:42,630 --> 01:12:40,080

they didn't um

1923

01:12:43,750 --> 01:12:42,640

one of the people in the uh ufo town

1924

01:12:46,950 --> 01:12:43,760

documentary

1925

01:12:49,189 --> 01:12:46,960

um she was on i think the encounters

1926

01:12:50,790 --> 01:12:49,199

program came right out and said that you

1927

01:12:52,390 --> 01:12:50,800

know she had this encounter she saw

1928

01:12:54,229 --> 01:12:52,400

something in the air at that time

1929

01:12:55,590 --> 01:12:54,239

but she didn't have you know she didn't

1930

01:12:57,270 --> 01:12:55,600

have anything to do with the guardian

1931

01:12:58,709 --> 01:12:57,280

case she wasn't in that area it wasn't

1932

01:12:59,189 --> 01:12:58,719

during that time when guardian made that

1933

01:13:02,310 --> 01:12:59,199

tape

1934

01:13:04,149 --> 01:13:02,320

but on the show um they spun it like it

1935

01:13:06,470 --> 01:13:04,159

like it did you know and the way

1936

01:13:08,229 --> 01:13:06,480

in these shows sometimes do so so there

1937

01:13:10,070 --> 01:13:08,239

was a lot of animosity between um the

1938

01:13:11,669 --> 01:13:10,080

canadians and and bob axler who they

1939

01:13:14,149 --> 01:13:11,679

felt was really trying to sort of

1940

01:13:15,510 --> 01:13:14,159

monetize this case he was he really

1941

01:13:16,870 --> 01:13:15,520

wanted to uh

1942

01:13:18,310 --> 01:13:16,880

write the book and sell the book and

1943

01:13:20,229 --> 01:13:18,320

whenever there was media coverage he

1944

01:13:23,830 --> 01:13:20,239

wanted to be the one by himself

1945

01:13:25,110 --> 01:13:23,840

on these programs it's just it sort of

1946

01:13:26,709 --> 01:13:25,120

um

1947

01:13:28,870 --> 01:13:26,719

sort of muddied the waters of the case

1948

01:13:30,790 --> 01:13:28,880

you know it's sort of

1949

01:13:32,390 --> 01:13:30,800

if there was a legitimate phenomenon

1950

01:13:34,550 --> 01:13:32,400

there between

1951

01:13:36,149 --> 01:13:34,560

um excellent sort of questionable

1952

01:13:38,470 --> 01:13:36,159

investigative methods

1953

01:13:40,310 --> 01:13:38,480

and um sort of the bad blood between

1954

01:13:41,990 --> 01:13:40,320

both groups and investigators

1955

01:13:43,910 --> 01:13:42,000

it kind of just ruined any real chance

1956

01:13:45,669 --> 01:13:43,920

to explore what could have been

1957

01:13:49,990 --> 01:13:45,679

a legitimate phenomenon taking place in

1958

01:13:55,990 --> 01:13:53,350

um so how did this

1959

01:13:58,630 --> 01:13:56,000

actually get broken down into like

1960

01:14:00,950 --> 01:13:58,640

figuring out what it was

1961

01:14:02,390 --> 01:14:00,960

well the funny thing is is that um it's

1962

01:14:04,149 --> 01:14:02,400

actually not mentioned in the ufo time

1963

01:14:05,830 --> 01:14:04,159

documentary because again it's just

1964

01:14:07,669 --> 01:14:05,840

it's a 45 minute documentary and there's

1965

01:14:08,550 --> 01:14:07,679

so many disparate threads that you sort

1966

01:14:10,790 --> 01:14:08,560

of have to

1967

01:14:12,229 --> 01:14:10,800

focus on one and not get into all these

1968

01:14:14,310 --> 01:14:12,239

various tangents even though they all

1969

01:14:16,229 --> 01:14:14,320

tell the whole story but the

1970

01:14:18,310 --> 01:14:16,239

rcmp was actually involved in the case

1971

01:14:20,630 --> 01:14:18,320

at one point

1972

01:14:21,750 --> 01:14:20,640

one of the witnesses who was working

1973

01:14:24,950 --> 01:14:21,760

with bob exler

1974

01:14:26,550 --> 01:14:24,960

had talked to them about low-flying

1975

01:14:28,390 --> 01:14:26,560

helicopters in the area because the rcmp

1976

01:14:30,870 --> 01:14:28,400

does not investigate ufos

1977

01:14:32,550 --> 01:14:30,880

so their way uh exceller's way of trying

1978

01:14:33,910 --> 01:14:32,560

to bring them into the investigation

1979

01:14:35,510 --> 01:14:33,920

in a way of sort of making it seem

1980

01:14:35,750 --> 01:14:35,520

legitimate it was a way for him to sort

1981

01:14:36,870 --> 01:14:35,760

of

1982

01:14:39,270 --> 01:14:36,880

look at me i'm working with the

1983

01:14:41,030 --> 01:14:39,280

government on this was to

1984

01:14:42,550 --> 01:14:41,040

have them investigate the helicopter

1985

01:14:44,229 --> 01:14:42,560

component because helicopters are

1986

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:44,239

allowed not allowed to fly below

1987

01:14:49,910 --> 01:14:47,840

a certain uh it's like 500 feet um

1988

01:14:51,750 --> 01:14:49,920

so there was an rcmp investigation into

1989

01:14:53,990 --> 01:14:51,760

this they sent out an investigator

1990

01:14:55,669 --> 01:14:54,000

and because the low fine helicopters

1991

01:14:57,189 --> 01:14:55,679

which were seen sometimes in conjunction

1992

01:14:59,510 --> 01:14:57,199

with the ufo sightings

1993

01:15:00,630 --> 01:14:59,520

was was tied into the case so much this

1994

01:15:02,310 --> 01:15:00,640

constable

1995

01:15:04,550 --> 01:15:02,320

almost inadvertently kind of had to

1996

01:15:06,390 --> 01:15:04,560

investigate the ufo case as well

1997

01:15:08,070 --> 01:15:06,400

and he became convinced after speaking

1998

01:15:08,709 --> 01:15:08,080

to a lot of experts who looked at the

1999

01:15:11,270 --> 01:15:08,719

tape

2000

01:15:12,709 --> 01:15:11,280

um there there was a lot i mean it's on

2001

01:15:13,430 --> 01:15:12,719

a flight path there's a military base

2002

01:15:16,470 --> 01:15:13,440

out there

2003

01:15:18,229 --> 01:15:16,480

um he became convinced that it was a um

2004

01:15:20,310 --> 01:15:18,239

night exercises that it's a helicopter

2005

01:15:21,510 --> 01:15:20,320

on the tape with um with flares that

2006

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:21,520

they use for

2007

01:15:24,550 --> 01:15:24,239

night exercises the only problem with

2008

01:15:30,149 --> 01:15:24,560

that

2009

01:15:31,830 --> 01:15:30,159

are not like the red burning flares

2010

01:15:33,910 --> 01:15:31,840

these are just like simple road flares

2011

01:15:35,669 --> 01:15:33,920

the the flares that they use in the

2012

01:15:37,510 --> 01:15:35,679

night exercises are actually infrared

2013

01:15:39,669 --> 01:15:37,520

flares that only show up when they're

2014

01:15:40,790 --> 01:15:39,679

using infrared night vision goggles

2015

01:15:42,550 --> 01:15:40,800

which is the point of the night

2016

01:15:44,149 --> 01:15:42,560

exercises they try to hover

2017

01:15:45,990 --> 01:15:44,159

um as close to the ground without

2018

01:15:47,910 --> 01:15:46,000

landing in some of these exercises it's

2019

01:15:50,070 --> 01:15:47,920

it's the purpose of those kinds of uh

2020

01:15:52,950 --> 01:15:50,080

that type of training

2021

01:15:53,270 --> 01:15:52,960

there was a lot more um support towards

2022

01:16:00,790 --> 01:15:53,280

the

2023

01:16:04,229 --> 01:16:00,800

were involved in a hoax

2024

01:16:06,070 --> 01:16:04,239

um there was um if you look at some

2025

01:16:07,270 --> 01:16:06,080

frames of the of the of the videotape

2026

01:16:08,950 --> 01:16:07,280

and it's hard i mean it's not a first

2027

01:16:09,750 --> 01:16:08,960

generation videotape this is a video

2028

01:16:13,910 --> 01:16:09,760

from

2029

01:16:15,830 --> 01:16:13,920

not this is long before hd

2030

01:16:17,189 --> 01:16:15,840

that we get on our phones but there are

2031

01:16:19,030 --> 01:16:17,199

a lot of shots where it looks just

2032

01:16:20,310 --> 01:16:19,040

like a truck basically like a pickup

2033

01:16:22,870 --> 01:16:20,320

truck at an angle

2034

01:16:23,430 --> 01:16:22,880

um it's it's also worth noting that one

2035

01:16:26,550 --> 01:16:23,440

of the

2036

01:16:29,350 --> 01:16:26,560

ufo investigators tom theophinus um

2037

01:16:30,870 --> 01:16:29,360

ran a uh windshield repair company for

2038

01:16:32,229 --> 01:16:30,880

for a time so this is a guy who knows

2039

01:16:33,270 --> 01:16:32,239

what windshields look like you know and

2040

01:16:34,950 --> 01:16:33,280

he was able to

2041

01:16:36,630 --> 01:16:34,960

pretty much identify it to a type of

2042

01:16:38,390 --> 01:16:36,640

truck that um

2043

01:16:39,669 --> 01:16:38,400

was owned by one of the people who was

2044

01:16:45,030 --> 01:16:39,679

suspected of um

2045

01:16:47,350 --> 01:16:46,070

i mean i don't want to say that it was

2046

01:16:48,550 --> 01:16:47,360

definitely i mean short of having signed

2047

01:16:49,750 --> 01:16:48,560

confessions from the hoaxers which

2048

01:16:51,590 --> 01:16:49,760

you're never going to get

2049

01:16:52,790 --> 01:16:51,600

i mean in the eye in the minds of the

2050

01:16:53,910 --> 01:16:52,800

people that were very seriously

2051

01:16:56,149 --> 01:16:53,920

investigated myself

2052

01:16:57,270 --> 01:16:56,159

included we're all pretty convinced that

2053

01:16:59,750 --> 01:16:57,280

it was a hoax

2054

01:17:00,790 --> 01:16:59,760

um we're pretty sure we know who did it

2055

01:17:02,070 --> 01:17:00,800

i mean i want to name them because i

2056

01:17:03,830 --> 01:17:02,080

mean it's a privacy thing

2057

01:17:05,350 --> 01:17:03,840

nothing comes from from from naming

2058

01:17:07,830 --> 01:17:05,360

these people but

2059

01:17:09,189 --> 01:17:07,840

um the fact that nothing else really

2060

01:17:10,790 --> 01:17:09,199

came from that time and guardian was

2061

01:17:12,470 --> 01:17:10,800

never heard from again

2062

01:17:13,990 --> 01:17:12,480

um sort of says to me that there wasn't

2063

01:17:15,590 --> 01:17:14,000

really anything there at least in terms

2064

01:17:16,709 --> 01:17:15,600
of what guardian was reporting

2065

01:17:18,470 --> 01:17:16,719
um i just think it's really too bad

2066

01:17:20,470 --> 01:17:18,480
because it definitely seemed like um as

2067

01:17:22,070 --> 01:17:20,480
you see in the ufo town documentary

2068

01:17:23,510 --> 01:17:22,080
people were seeing stuff in that area

2069

01:17:25,030 --> 01:17:23,520
there were a lot of sightings many

2070

01:17:26,870 --> 01:17:25,040
sightings independent

2071

01:17:29,350 --> 01:17:26,880
of of guardian and and what you would

2072

01:17:30,790 --> 01:17:29,360
call a wave you know a ufo wave from i

2073

01:17:33,990 --> 01:17:30,800
would say 88 to

2074

01:17:36,470 --> 01:17:34,000
93 94. um

2075

01:17:38,229 --> 01:17:36,480
i wish that more attention had been

2076

01:17:40,149 --> 01:17:38,239

focused on that

2077

01:17:42,149 --> 01:17:40,159

and rather than trying to chase this

2078

01:17:43,590 --> 01:17:42,159

this uh guardian suspect around even

2079

01:17:45,430 --> 01:17:43,600

though i can totally understand why they

2080

01:17:47,189 --> 01:17:45,440

did again it's a very compelling case

2081

01:17:48,470 --> 01:17:47,199

right i mean it's it really is like

2082

01:17:50,149 --> 01:17:48,480

you're in a movie you're trying to track

2083

01:17:52,070 --> 01:17:50,159

down this ufo whistleblower

2084

01:17:54,390 --> 01:17:52,080

like something right out of the x-files

2085

01:17:56,950 --> 01:17:54,400

yeah i'm surprised in a way that

2086

01:17:58,310 --> 01:17:56,960

after all this time the person hasn't

2087

01:18:00,630 --> 01:17:58,320

said hey guess what

2088

01:18:01,830 --> 01:18:00,640

it was me but i mean a lot of love they

2089

01:18:03,110 --> 01:18:01,840

would really have to have a lot of

2090

01:18:04,790 --> 01:18:03,120

information

2091

01:18:06,390 --> 01:18:04,800

before they could just come forward i

2092

01:18:08,310 --> 01:18:06,400

would think they would have to say

2093

01:18:09,669 --> 01:18:08,320

you know where they were exactly and you

2094

01:18:12,550 --> 01:18:09,679

know all that uh

2095

01:18:14,709 --> 01:18:12,560

i would imagine well i'm still surprised

2096

01:18:16,470 --> 01:18:14,719

the the the person that was suspected

2097

01:18:18,470 --> 01:18:16,480

um was contacted to be part of the

2098

01:18:19,830 --> 01:18:18,480

documentary he chose not to but after

2099

01:18:21,510 --> 01:18:19,840

speaking with him we

2100

01:18:23,110 --> 01:18:21,520

are now just generally he had nothing to

2101

01:18:24,149 --> 01:18:23,120

do with it i mean for for various

2102

01:18:26,070 --> 01:18:24,159

reasons

2103

01:18:27,590 --> 01:18:26,080

um why why he just didn't say that at

2104

01:18:28,550 --> 01:18:27,600

the time that there's also some reasons

2105

01:18:31,270 --> 01:18:28,560

about that

2106

01:18:32,950 --> 01:18:31,280

in terms of maybe uh mental capacity but

2107

01:18:34,310 --> 01:18:32,960

uh i firmly believe that

2108

01:18:35,750 --> 01:18:34,320

this person had nothing to do with it

2109

01:18:37,110 --> 01:18:35,760

and i was the one that for years was

2110

01:18:38,630 --> 01:18:37,120

like yeah the same thing why doesn't

2111

01:18:39,910 --> 01:18:38,640

this guy just say something

2112

01:18:40,870 --> 01:18:39,920

even as a hoax i mean it's not he's

2113

01:18:42,310 --> 01:18:40,880

gonna be charged with anything there was

2114

01:18:45,510 --> 01:18:42,320

no crime committed

2115

01:18:47,189 --> 01:18:45,520

um but even the the people who um who i

2116

01:18:48,950 --> 01:18:47,199

do believe were involved um

2117

01:18:50,790 --> 01:18:48,960

they're still around and they're active

2118

01:18:51,910 --> 01:18:50,800

on social media and it's not a

2119

01:18:55,350 --> 01:18:51,920

coincidence that they've

2120

01:18:57,430 --> 01:18:55,360

moved into um kind of the scarier

2121

01:18:59,350 --> 01:18:57,440

forms of conspiracy the sort of very

2122

01:19:01,910 --> 01:18:59,360

right-wing q and on stuff

2123

01:19:03,430 --> 01:19:01,920

which if you read the guardian documents

2124

01:19:05,750 --> 01:19:03,440

it's like the precursor to that

2125

01:19:07,189 --> 01:19:05,760

i mean it's uh they're spooky i mean

2126

01:19:09,910 --> 01:19:07,199

they're they're racist

2127

01:19:11,270 --> 01:19:09,920

um they're they promote a certain brand

2128

01:19:14,149 --> 01:19:11,280

of white supremacy like

2129

01:19:15,030 --> 01:19:14,159

it's you you go into the conspiracy uh

2130

01:19:18,550 --> 01:19:15,040

rabbit hole

2131

01:19:21,990 --> 01:19:18,560

and it starts with um you know uh aliens

2132

01:19:23,910 --> 01:19:22,000

and um you know jfk assassination

2133

01:19:25,430 --> 01:19:23,920

and then it starts to get um almost

2134

01:19:26,470 --> 01:19:25,440

creepy i mean this is what i was saying

2135

01:19:28,950 --> 01:19:26,480

about the x-files

2136

01:19:30,310 --> 01:19:28,960

the x-files um conspiracies on that

2137

01:19:32,709 --> 01:19:30,320

program they're almost quaint

2138

01:19:34,229 --> 01:19:32,719

by the conspiracies of today's standards

2139

01:19:36,310 --> 01:19:34,239

i mean back then it was just the the

2140

01:19:39,430 --> 01:19:36,320

government covering up crashed ufos

2141

01:19:40,310 --> 01:19:39,440

now it's like was 911 an inside job you

2142

01:19:42,070 --> 01:19:40,320

know and

2143

01:19:43,669 --> 01:19:42,080

um our people are the government trying

2144

01:19:46,149 --> 01:19:43,679

to kill us through uh

2145

01:19:46,950 --> 01:19:46,159

vaccines or tracking us and stuff it's

2146

01:19:49,430 --> 01:19:46,960

um

2147

01:19:49,990 --> 01:19:49,440

i don't think there would be an x-files

2148

01:19:51,510 --> 01:19:50,000

show today

2149

01:19:52,870 --> 01:19:51,520

because it wouldn't be entertaining it

2150

01:19:53,990 --> 01:19:52,880

would be too it would literally be too

2151
01:19:56,550 --> 01:19:54,000
scary i don't think anyone wants to

2152
01:19:57,990 --> 01:19:56,560
watch that program you know it's uh

2153
01:20:00,070 --> 01:19:58,000
this is what i mean when i say that the

2154
01:20:00,709 --> 01:20:00,080
the conspiracy the x-files were almost

2155
01:20:02,550 --> 01:20:00,719
um

2156
01:20:04,470 --> 01:20:02,560
quaint uh in their time you go back at

2157
01:20:06,709 --> 01:20:04,480
them and it was like it's very clearly

2158
01:20:07,510 --> 01:20:06,719
delineated lines between good and evil

2159
01:20:09,750 --> 01:20:07,520
and now it's

2160
01:20:10,790 --> 01:20:09,760
um it's like we've all become the most

2161
01:20:12,950 --> 01:20:10,800
paranoid

2162
01:20:14,390 --> 01:20:12,960
mulder self you know where who do you

2163
01:20:15,669 --> 01:20:14,400

trust no one you can't trust anyone you

2164

01:20:17,590 --> 01:20:15,679

can't trust your government

2165

01:20:19,830 --> 01:20:17,600

yeah trust your doctor you know it's

2166

01:20:22,390 --> 01:20:19,840

just it's uh

2167

01:20:24,070 --> 01:20:22,400

it's a spooky place so i'm not surprised

2168

01:20:25,669 --> 01:20:24,080

that uh when we uh

2169

01:20:28,390 --> 01:20:25,679

try to track down the people that we

2170

01:20:30,709 --> 01:20:28,400

thought were responsible for the hoax

2171

01:20:32,229 --> 01:20:30,719

that they're still very active in the

2172

01:20:35,669 --> 01:20:32,239

conspiracy world

2173

01:20:39,910 --> 01:20:35,679

and now they lean very very hard towards

2174

01:20:43,030 --> 01:20:39,920

the spooky the spooky kind

2175

01:20:44,390 --> 01:20:43,040

yeah no it's it's true i mean i'm i'm

2176
01:20:45,750 --> 01:20:44,400
off of social media for

2177
01:20:47,830 --> 01:20:45,760
for the most part i do a little bit of

2178
01:20:51,669 --> 01:20:47,840
twitter but yeah i mean

2179
01:20:54,790 --> 01:20:51,679
the conspiracies are are kind of uh

2180
01:20:58,229 --> 01:20:54,800
hard to take after a while

2181
01:21:00,229 --> 01:20:58,239
so okay so let's talk about what else

2182
01:21:01,669 --> 01:21:00,239
has happened in that area what what

2183
01:21:04,390 --> 01:21:01,679
makes and

2184
01:21:05,270 --> 01:21:04,400
would you say that that area is still a

2185
01:21:07,750 --> 01:21:05,280
hot spot and

2186
01:21:09,830 --> 01:21:07,760
and where is it geographically exactly

2187
01:21:10,790 --> 01:21:09,840
yeah it's um it's in eastern ontario

2188
01:21:12,470 --> 01:21:10,800

it's about

2189

01:21:13,910 --> 01:21:12,480

uh it's called west carleton and that's

2190

01:21:14,870 --> 01:21:13,920

sort of the region that encompasses

2191

01:21:16,709 --> 01:21:14,880

towns like carp

2192

01:21:18,629 --> 01:21:16,719

which is where the ufo incident uh sort

2193

01:21:20,790 --> 01:21:18,639

of the guardians that took place uh

2194

01:21:22,149 --> 01:21:20,800

carlton place uh almost or some of these

2195

01:21:24,709 --> 01:21:22,159

other small towns

2196

01:21:25,590 --> 01:21:24,719

uh it's a rural like a farming community

2197

01:21:28,709 --> 01:21:25,600

but it's kind of

2198

01:21:30,390 --> 01:21:28,719

actually exploded in the past 30 years i

2199

01:21:32,310 --> 01:21:30,400

remember when we went up for the to film

2200

01:21:33,830 --> 01:21:32,320

the documentary

2201

01:21:35,990 --> 01:21:33,840

there's a lot of places where it's still

2202

01:21:37,110 --> 01:21:36,000

the same six houses along the road

2203

01:21:38,390 --> 01:21:37,120

and then you go down a street and

2204

01:21:39,830 --> 01:21:38,400

there's a housing development there

2205

01:21:42,310 --> 01:21:39,840

where there used to be like a field

2206

01:21:43,910 --> 01:21:42,320

so it's uh it has exploded in a lot of

2207

01:21:46,950 --> 01:21:43,920

ways but in other ways it's still

2208

01:21:48,950 --> 01:21:46,960

it's still very rural um it's still very

2209

01:21:51,510 --> 01:21:48,960

picturesque it's a beautiful place

2210

01:21:52,310 --> 01:21:51,520

i have not heard of any recent sightings

2211

01:21:55,990 --> 01:21:52,320

in that area

2212

01:21:59,030 --> 01:21:56,000

i think that flap of the late 90s

2213

01:22:02,229 --> 01:21:59,040

or late 80s early 90s was um

2214

01:22:03,510 --> 01:22:02,239

was the last at least to date um i have

2215

01:22:03,910 --> 01:22:03,520

not heard of anything happening that

2216

01:22:05,590 --> 01:22:03,920

area

2217

01:22:06,950 --> 01:22:05,600

and i sort of i keep a toe in ufology

2218

01:22:07,830 --> 01:22:06,960

i'm not a i'm not an investigator

2219

01:22:09,510 --> 01:22:07,840

anymore

2220

01:22:11,430 --> 01:22:09,520

but i sort of keep uh up to date with

2221

01:22:12,870 --> 01:22:11,440

what's going on especially in canada

2222

01:22:14,629 --> 01:22:12,880

and i haven't really heard anything in

2223

01:22:15,990 --> 01:22:14,639

that area except for except for guardian

2224

01:22:16,629 --> 01:22:16,000

you know guardian pops up every now and

2225

01:22:18,390 --> 01:22:16,639

again

2226

01:22:19,750 --> 01:22:18,400

um when the unsolved mysteries cliff

2227

01:22:21,030 --> 01:22:19,760

starts to circulate and people sort of

2228

01:22:22,790 --> 01:22:21,040

say hey whatever happened

2229

01:22:24,470 --> 01:22:22,800

with that case and i think that's

2230

01:22:27,430 --> 01:22:24,480

probably why um

2231

01:22:29,030 --> 01:22:27,440

uh the people that made ufo town uh nick

2232

01:22:30,790 --> 01:22:29,040

crowe and uh katie lemare

2233

01:22:31,990 --> 01:22:30,800

um decided to do a documentary but in

2234

01:22:32,870 --> 01:22:32,000

the first place because it is so

2235

01:22:33,990 --> 01:22:32,880

interesting and

2236

01:22:35,510 --> 01:22:34,000

whatever happened with those people

2237

01:22:36,790 --> 01:22:35,520

whatever happened with that case you

2238

01:22:39,750 --> 01:22:36,800

know it's uh

2239

01:22:40,390 --> 01:22:39,760

it's still a mystery right right now i

2240

01:22:42,550 --> 01:22:40,400

know you do

2241

01:22:43,990 --> 01:22:42,560

a lot of other things as well and i

2242

01:22:45,990 --> 01:22:44,000

believe i saw that

2243

01:22:47,510 --> 01:22:46,000

you have uh that something's coming out

2244

01:22:49,350 --> 01:22:47,520

on film or something

2245

01:22:51,510 --> 01:22:49,360

that you have worked on yeah i'm a

2246

01:22:53,110 --> 01:22:51,520

writer right now i write i write fiction

2247

01:22:54,629 --> 01:22:53,120

i write mostly horror fiction some

2248

01:22:58,790 --> 01:22:54,639

detective fiction and

2249

01:23:00,629 --> 01:22:58,800

yeah recently um one of my stories um

2250

01:23:03,110 --> 01:23:00,639

it's a sort of a haunted house story

2251
01:23:06,470 --> 01:23:03,120
called uh the house on ashley avenue

2252
01:23:08,149 --> 01:23:06,480
is going to be adapted for film um

2253
01:23:10,629 --> 01:23:08,159
for a netflix film actually and it's

2254
01:23:13,830 --> 01:23:10,639
been produced by uh sam raimi

2255
01:23:15,350 --> 01:23:13,840
and it's been uh directed by uh corn

2256
01:23:16,790 --> 01:23:15,360
hardy who directed a couple of horror

2257
01:23:19,189 --> 01:23:16,800
movies called uh the nun

2258
01:23:21,270 --> 01:23:19,199
and uh the holo so it's a it's a really

2259
01:23:22,390 --> 01:23:21,280
uh really exciting time for me because

2260
01:23:24,070 --> 01:23:22,400
um yeah

2261
01:23:25,430 --> 01:23:24,080
these are people that i've always wanted

2262
01:23:26,629 --> 01:23:25,440
to work with it's uh

2263
01:23:28,310 --> 01:23:26,639

as i always say it's like it's like it's

2264

01:23:29,350 --> 01:23:28,320

like the film version of having stephen

2265

01:23:30,629 --> 01:23:29,360

king come up to you and say hey you want

2266

01:23:31,270 --> 01:23:30,639

to write a book together you know like

2267

01:23:36,310 --> 01:23:31,280

this is

2268

01:23:38,070 --> 01:23:36,320

it's pretty it's pretty exciting yeah

2269

01:23:40,470 --> 01:23:38,080

yeah and um

2270

01:23:42,629 --> 01:23:40,480

so but getting back to like the ufo

2271

01:23:43,510 --> 01:23:42,639

topic up there you can there he is again

2272

01:23:47,750 --> 01:23:43,520

great yeah

2273

01:23:48,629 --> 01:23:47,760

uh how uh how often do you look into

2274

01:23:52,709 --> 01:23:48,639

that

2275

01:23:55,030 --> 01:23:52,719

topic

2276

01:23:56,470 --> 01:23:55,040

um well i can tell you fiction wise i've

2277

01:23:57,430 --> 01:23:56,480

written i written and wrote a novel

2278

01:24:00,149 --> 01:23:57,440

about it it was

2279

01:24:01,270 --> 01:24:00,159

uh it's sort of a tongue-in-cheek satire

2280

01:24:02,629 --> 01:24:01,280

of ufology not not

2281

01:24:04,950 --> 01:24:02,639

making fun of it kind of a way but sort

2282

01:24:08,149 --> 01:24:04,960

of a uh like a doctor strange love

2283

01:24:09,750 --> 01:24:08,159

kind of a way sort of a uh um a look at

2284

01:24:10,390 --> 01:24:09,760

governments and conspiracies and sort of

2285

01:24:12,709 --> 01:24:10,400

how they run

2286

01:24:14,470 --> 01:24:12,719

it's also about family too so it's uh it

2287

01:24:18,149 --> 01:24:14,480

actually has a lot of heart to it

2288

01:24:19,750 --> 01:24:18,159

on a uh on the actual level of ufology

2289

01:24:21,270 --> 01:24:19,760

it's really just a matter of keeping up

2290

01:24:23,430 --> 01:24:21,280

to date with uh

2291

01:24:25,110 --> 01:24:23,440

with um the latest cases such as they

2292

01:24:26,709 --> 01:24:25,120

are you know i sort of uh i follow the

2293

01:24:28,310 --> 01:24:26,719

blogs of all the major websites i like

2294

01:24:29,910 --> 01:24:28,320

reading kevin randall's stuff he's got a

2295

01:24:31,189 --> 01:24:29,920

great yeah where he just dissects stuff

2296

01:24:33,030 --> 01:24:31,199

he seems pretty uh

2297

01:24:35,030 --> 01:24:33,040

pretty level-headed and i just he just

2298

01:24:37,030 --> 01:24:35,040

seems like a guy who's just like

2299

01:24:38,709 --> 01:24:37,040

he's not trying to make excuses about

2300

01:24:40,070 --> 01:24:38,719

about like the roswell case even though

2301

01:24:41,189 --> 01:24:40,080

his opinions have changed on it over the

2302

01:24:43,110 --> 01:24:41,199

years i think

2303

01:24:45,270 --> 01:24:43,120

i think yeah it's the people that are

2304

01:24:47,750 --> 01:24:45,280

sort of steadfastly sticking to their

2305

01:24:50,629 --> 01:24:47,760

guns and even in the light of uh

2306

01:24:52,149 --> 01:24:50,639

of of things that come come true or new

2307

01:24:54,070 --> 01:24:52,159

information that comes to light

2308

01:24:55,669 --> 01:24:54,080

um you don't want to believe them as

2309

01:24:58,709 --> 01:24:55,679

much because i think this is

2310

01:24:59,430 --> 01:24:58,719

it's such a fluid um subject matter that

2311

01:25:00,790 --> 01:24:59,440

i think it's

2312

01:25:02,470 --> 01:25:00,800

it only makes sense that people's

2313

01:25:05,910 --> 01:25:02,480

opinions change you know so

2314

01:25:07,669 --> 01:25:05,920

for me it's just like he seems like a

2315

01:25:10,629 --> 01:25:07,679

really level-headed guy you know in

2316

01:25:12,149 --> 01:25:10,639

jacques vale you know like

2317

01:25:13,910 --> 01:25:12,159

i looked him up in the past few years

2318

01:25:15,110 --> 01:25:13,920

and i thought that he had passed away i

2319

01:25:16,390 --> 01:25:15,120

couldn't believe he's still with us it's

2320

01:25:16,950 --> 01:25:16,400

like thank god he was like wow he's

2321

01:25:18,310 --> 01:25:16,960

still here

2322

01:25:20,229 --> 01:25:18,320

he's still fighting the good fight which

2323

01:25:24,470 --> 01:25:20,239

is great because uh yeah

2324

01:25:27,270 --> 01:25:24,480

uh again um his book as a passport to

2325

01:25:28,870 --> 01:25:27,280

magnolia or magoglia uh i'm butchering

2326

01:25:30,629 --> 01:25:28,880

that i read that like 20 years ago but i

2327

01:25:31,750 --> 01:25:30,639

mean it's like it's the it's the book on

2328

01:25:34,870 --> 01:25:31,760

ufology and

2329

01:25:36,629 --> 01:25:34,880

for me and the way that um uh folklore

2330

01:25:40,550 --> 01:25:36,639

has evolved over time

2331

01:25:42,470 --> 01:25:40,560

um i think that book combined with

2332

01:25:44,709 --> 01:25:42,480

john keels the mothman prophecies are

2333

01:25:46,870 --> 01:25:44,719

two of the best books on ufology because

2334

01:25:48,629 --> 01:25:46,880

they really explore the phenomenon just

2335

01:25:50,470 --> 01:25:48,639

beyond the sense of our aliens our

2336

01:25:53,590 --> 01:25:50,480

extraterrestrials visiting us

2337

01:25:54,629 --> 01:25:53,600

and they get into folklore other

2338

01:25:57,750 --> 01:25:54,639

dimensions

2339

01:25:59,189 --> 01:25:57,760

um just other explanations other than

2340

01:26:00,470 --> 01:25:59,199

you know the typical scientific one

2341

01:26:02,229 --> 01:26:00,480

which is usually discounted by

2342

01:26:03,910 --> 01:26:02,239

scientists that basically say

2343

01:26:05,030 --> 01:26:03,920

you know aliens and physical crafts

2344

01:26:06,310 --> 01:26:05,040

would not be able to reach us it

2345

01:26:07,990 --> 01:26:06,320

wouldn't try to reach us it doesn't

2346

01:26:10,870 --> 01:26:08,000

really make any sense with

2347

01:26:13,110 --> 01:26:10,880

physics as we understand it so um i

2348

01:26:15,590 --> 01:26:13,120

think it offers a uh

2349

01:26:17,350 --> 01:26:15,600

not even another explanation but a uh a

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01:26:18,629 --> 01:26:17,360

very different understanding

2351

01:26:20,709 --> 01:26:18,639

of the way that we approach that

2352

01:26:21,350 --> 01:26:20,719

phenomenon it's it's one of the reasons

2353

01:26:24,310 --> 01:26:21,360

why

2354

01:26:26,310 --> 01:26:24,320

i've always liked a book like the

2355

01:26:27,590 --> 01:26:26,320

mothman prophecies because it starts as

2356

01:26:29,430 --> 01:26:27,600

a book about

2357

01:26:32,070 --> 01:26:29,440

this seemingly about a cryptid the

2358

01:26:33,830 --> 01:26:32,080

mothman but it encompasses

2359

01:26:35,350 --> 01:26:33,840

virtually every single kind of

2360

01:26:40,629 --> 01:26:35,360

paranormal phenomenon from

2361

01:26:41,830 --> 01:26:40,639

ufo sightings to premonitions to um

2362

01:26:43,110 --> 01:26:41,840

time travel i mean everything

2363

01:26:44,390 --> 01:26:43,120

everything's in that book it's just like

2364

01:26:45,750 --> 01:26:44,400

that's when you want to talk about a

2365

01:26:46,950 --> 01:26:45,760

flap i mean something

2366

01:26:48,870 --> 01:26:46,960

definitely seemed like it was happening

2367

01:26:49,270 --> 01:26:48,880

in point pleasant during those those 18

2368

01:26:51,110 --> 01:26:49,280

months

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01:26:52,629 --> 01:26:51,120

that uh culminated with the collapse of

2370

01:26:55,030 --> 01:26:52,639

the silver bridge right uh

2371

01:26:56,310 --> 01:26:55,040

it's uh those are the books that i like

2372

01:26:57,830 --> 01:26:56,320

you know those are that's the way that i

2373

01:26:59,510 --> 01:26:57,840

like to really explore the phenomenon

2374

01:27:00,709 --> 01:26:59,520

isn't it isn't a global way where it's

2375

01:27:03,350 --> 01:27:00,719

not just

2376

01:27:04,870 --> 01:27:03,360

here's a video um what could this thing

2377

01:27:06,550 --> 01:27:04,880

be it's it's like the

2378

01:27:07,990 --> 01:27:06,560

the recent navy videos like i watched

2379

01:27:09,189 --> 01:27:08,000

the 60 minute segment and i thought it

2380

01:27:11,590 --> 01:27:09,199

was interesting

2381

01:27:13,030 --> 01:27:11,600

insofar as yeah the videos look cool you

2382

01:27:14,229 --> 01:27:13,040

know i don't know i don't think that

2383

01:27:16,390 --> 01:27:14,239

they're aliens but

2384

01:27:18,390 --> 01:27:16,400

maybe they are but it's just it's it's

2385

01:27:21,669 --> 01:27:18,400

like in this day and age now

2386

01:27:23,189 --> 01:27:21,679

um you see a video or a photo which can

2387

01:27:25,830 --> 01:27:23,199

be so easily faked

2388

01:27:26,709 --> 01:27:25,840

um i need more than that to be convinced

2389

01:27:28,390 --> 01:27:26,719

i'm not going to look at those

2390

01:27:30,149 --> 01:27:28,400

videotapes i certainly didn't watch that

2391

01:27:31,750 --> 01:27:30,159

60 minutes segment and go oh it must be

2392

01:27:33,510 --> 01:27:31,760

aliens you know it's just

2393

01:27:34,790 --> 01:27:33,520

i'm interested i'm keeping an open mind

2394

01:27:36,149 --> 01:27:34,800

but you got to give me more than that

2395

01:27:37,750 --> 01:27:36,159

you know it's uh

2396

01:27:39,750 --> 01:27:37,760

i think well i don't think i don't think

2397

01:27:42,790 --> 01:27:39,760

the navy is going to be putting out

2398

01:27:45,189 --> 01:27:42,800

fake videos no no and i i just think

2399

01:27:46,870 --> 01:27:45,199

that maybe not faked but maybe

2400

01:27:48,950 --> 01:27:46,880

mis-identified i guess you know like

2401

01:27:52,390 --> 01:27:48,960

they're they're definitely interesting

2402

01:27:55,030 --> 01:27:52,400

but what can really be um

2403

01:27:56,790 --> 01:27:55,040

what can really be um extrapolated from

2404

01:27:58,790 --> 01:27:56,800

them you know like it's it's

2405

01:28:00,310 --> 01:27:58,800

them the the pilots as witnesses are a

2406

01:28:01,590 --> 01:28:00,320

lot are very compelling because they

2407

01:28:03,910 --> 01:28:01,600

seem like they

2408

01:28:05,910 --> 01:28:03,920

are confused by what they're seeing so

2409

01:28:08,790 --> 01:28:05,920

that that definitely goes a long way

2410

01:28:10,790 --> 01:28:08,800

but again um there's a certain segment

2411

01:28:12,470 --> 01:28:10,800

of the public especially the uh the

2412

01:28:13,430 --> 01:28:12,480

people the public that's interested in

2413

01:28:15,590 --> 01:28:13,440

ufos

2414

01:28:17,910 --> 01:28:15,600

and they see a headline that says navy

2415

01:28:20,870 --> 01:28:17,920

admits to study on ufos

2416

01:28:21,990 --> 01:28:20,880

and they hear navy says ufos are

2417

01:28:23,030 --> 01:28:22,000

definitely aliens

2418

01:28:24,229 --> 01:28:23,040

and like that's of course that's not

2419

01:28:25,910 --> 01:28:24,239

what they're saying right but that's

2420

01:28:27,110 --> 01:28:25,920

what they hear they hear ufo and they

2421

01:28:28,070 --> 01:28:27,120

immediately think alien when all they're

2422

01:28:29,910 --> 01:28:28,080

saying is we're just saying it's

2423

01:28:31,990 --> 01:28:29,920

unidentified we don't know what it is

2424

01:28:33,189 --> 01:28:32,000

yeah well i think that a number of them

2425

01:28:35,830 --> 01:28:33,199

will point that out

2426

01:28:37,750 --> 01:28:35,840

um that that's you know they will remind

2427

01:28:39,830 --> 01:28:37,760

the listening audience or whatever

2428

01:28:41,189 --> 01:28:39,840

that it's unidentified and that's all it

2429

01:28:44,310 --> 01:28:41,199

is at this point

2430

01:28:45,910 --> 01:28:44,320

so uh uh jordan put in a question um i

2431

01:28:47,350 --> 01:28:45,920

hear a lot is happening with your book

2432

01:28:48,310 --> 01:28:47,360

every house is honda what's going on

2433

01:28:50,070 --> 01:28:48,320

with that

2434

01:28:51,910 --> 01:28:50,080

yeah well that's the uh that's the the

2435

01:28:53,590 --> 01:28:51,920

book that my short story the house on

2436

01:28:55,270 --> 01:28:53,600

ashley avenue was in so uh that's the

2437

01:28:58,310 --> 01:28:55,280

one that's being turned into the uh

2438

01:28:59,750 --> 01:28:58,320

the same one yeah same way yeah i'm

2439

01:29:01,590 --> 01:28:59,760

actually working on that as a as a

2440

01:29:02,950 --> 01:29:01,600

consultant too which is uh

2441

01:29:04,709 --> 01:29:02,960

which is always nice because a lot of

2442

01:29:07,350 --> 01:29:04,719

times they don't usually involve the

2443

01:29:09,270 --> 01:29:07,360

the author so uh i guess they think that

2444

01:29:10,790 --> 01:29:09,280

i can bring something to the

2445

01:29:12,149 --> 01:29:10,800

to the project because they didn't just

2446

01:29:12,950 --> 01:29:12,159

say we're just going to buy the rights

2447

01:29:16,629 --> 01:29:12,960

and

2448

01:29:18,149 --> 01:29:16,639

away we go you know yeah yeah that that

2449

01:29:20,070 --> 01:29:18,159

and then you don't have a handle on it

2450

01:29:22,390 --> 01:29:20,080

at all uh yeah

2451

01:29:23,350 --> 01:29:22,400

so interesting i think what i'm going to

2452

01:29:25,189 --> 01:29:23,360

do is uh

2453

01:29:26,870 --> 01:29:25,199

i usually do this at the last half hour

2454

01:29:28,390 --> 01:29:26,880

i might as well do it now and get the

2455

01:29:30,550 --> 01:29:28,400

audience if anyone wants to give you a

2456

01:29:30,870 --> 01:29:30,560

ring i'm going to put that phone number

2457

01:29:36,709 --> 01:29:30,880

up

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01:29:39,110 --> 01:29:36,719

and that number is 855-472-5483

2459

01:29:40,790 --> 01:29:39,120

so anyone wants to call in uh bill will

2460

01:29:45,430 --> 01:29:40,800

be standing by

2461

01:29:47,990 --> 01:29:45,440

and he is ready so um

2462

01:29:48,870 --> 01:29:48,000

yeah so that's interesting and and there

2463

01:30:35,910 --> 01:29:48,880

2464

01:30:37,750 --> 01:30:35,920

there's been hundreds or thousands of

2465

01:30:39,110 --> 01:30:37,760

them written over the years so

2466

01:30:40,550 --> 01:30:39,120

the the thing that you bring that's

2467

01:30:42,149 --> 01:30:40,560

unique to it is yourself you know you

2468

01:30:43,430 --> 01:30:42,159

don't necessarily have to come up with a

2469

01:30:45,830 --> 01:30:43,440

wacky twist to it

2470

01:30:47,430 --> 01:30:45,840

you just have to write it honestly the

2471

01:30:47,990 --> 01:30:47,440

way that you would do it and that was

2472

01:30:50,709 --> 01:30:48,000

something

2473

01:30:52,070 --> 01:30:50,719

that always really resonated with me um

2474

01:30:54,870 --> 01:30:52,080

that the crime author

2475

01:30:55,430 --> 01:30:54,880

elmore leonard said was he writes the

2476

01:30:57,110 --> 01:30:55,440

book

2477

01:30:58,790 --> 01:30:57,120

that he would want to read himself like

2478

01:31:00,830 --> 01:30:58,800

this is his rules of writing and it

2479

01:31:03,110 --> 01:31:00,840

feels like a no-brainer but i mean

2480

01:31:04,550 --> 01:31:03,120

um i mean a lot of writers really tear

2481

01:31:05,990 --> 01:31:04,560

themselves up really trying to come up

2482

01:31:07,750 --> 01:31:06,000

with something or

2483

01:31:09,430 --> 01:31:07,760

or they can be really hard on themselves

2484

01:31:11,270 --> 01:31:09,440

and myself included so i really try to

2485

01:31:12,390 --> 01:31:11,280

adhere to his rules of writing because

2486

01:31:19,030 --> 01:31:12,400

they're

2487

01:31:22,550 --> 01:31:21,430

yeah um i'm going to put we we talked

2488

01:31:24,629 --> 01:31:22,560

earlier you mentioned

2489

01:31:26,470 --> 01:31:24,639

uh kevin randall who i have a great

2490

01:31:29,110 --> 01:31:26,480

amount of respect for

2491

01:31:30,390 --> 01:31:29,120

and in the uh in the chat room i'm going

2492

01:31:32,550 --> 01:31:30,400

to put up

2493

01:31:33,430 --> 01:31:32,560

his blog because the reason i would like

2494

01:31:35,430 --> 01:31:33,440

to

2495

01:31:37,430 --> 01:31:35,440

um you know talk a little bit quickly

2496

01:31:38,709 --> 01:31:37,440

about him and put his blog out there is

2497

01:31:40,870 --> 01:31:38,719

that a lot of times when i'm trying to

2498

01:31:43,910 --> 01:31:40,880

figure out if something's

2499

01:31:45,030 --> 01:31:43,920

a really good case or not i go to

2500

01:31:47,830 --> 01:31:45,040

kevin's

2501
01:31:48,629 --> 01:31:47,840
blog and you can find 90 of the time you

2502
01:31:51,430 --> 01:31:48,639
can find

2503
01:31:54,070 --> 01:31:51,440
that case on his blog and and his uh

2504
01:31:56,870 --> 01:31:54,080
very well thought out and researched

2505
01:31:57,590 --> 01:31:56,880
you know um opinion about it so it's

2506
01:31:59,030 --> 01:31:57,600
great for

2507
01:32:00,790 --> 01:31:59,040
it's a great place for someone who's

2508
01:32:02,629 --> 01:32:00,800
just getting into looking at this topic

2509
01:32:03,990 --> 01:32:02,639
too oh absolutely well he's very

2510
01:32:04,870 --> 01:32:04,000
level-headed and he has a lot of

2511
01:32:07,910 --> 01:32:04,880
credentials

2512
01:32:08,390 --> 01:32:07,920
um but he doesn't um he doesn't lead

2513
01:32:09,830 --> 01:32:08,400

with them

2514

01:32:11,430 --> 01:32:09,840

you know he doesn't try to say well this

2515

01:32:12,950 --> 01:32:11,440

is who i am and this is my military

2516

01:32:15,750 --> 01:32:12,960

career so you should listen to me

2517

01:32:17,270 --> 01:32:15,760

dr randall yeah like like any um

2518

01:32:19,669 --> 01:32:17,280

intelligent person

2519

01:32:20,790 --> 01:32:19,679

he just he leads with his words he leads

2520

01:32:22,870 --> 01:32:20,800

with his mind

2521

01:32:24,470 --> 01:32:22,880

and um that's why i've always enjoyed

2522

01:32:24,709 --> 01:32:24,480

the blog like you said like i go back to

2523

01:32:28,149 --> 01:32:24,719

it

2524

01:32:30,149 --> 01:32:28,159

said that if you're if there's a case

2525

01:32:33,350 --> 01:32:30,159

you're interested in whether it's like

2526

01:32:37,030 --> 01:32:33,360

textbook or bob lazar or anything in the

2527

01:32:38,790 --> 01:32:37,040

in the ufo uh lore um he's usually got a

2528

01:32:40,629 --> 01:32:38,800

blog on it somewhere if not a few

2529

01:32:41,830 --> 01:32:40,639

and they're always very even keeled and

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01:32:45,110 --> 01:32:41,840

level-headed even

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01:32:47,350 --> 01:32:45,120

even um even when he's skeptical like he

2532

01:32:48,790 --> 01:32:47,360

he's not mean about it he's he's just he

2533

01:32:50,070 --> 01:32:48,800

he's willing to be convinced but he's

2534

01:32:52,470 --> 01:32:50,080

not gonna but he's not a fool

2535

01:32:53,669 --> 01:32:52,480

you know he's not convinced by by

2536

01:32:55,590 --> 01:32:53,679

someone saying

2537

01:32:57,350 --> 01:32:55,600

oh well he's just he's just real and

2538

01:32:58,709 --> 01:32:57,360

you're and you're you're uh you're

2539

01:32:59,990 --> 01:32:58,719

trying to debunk this blah blah like

2540

01:33:01,110 --> 01:33:00,000

it's usually the response to a lot of

2541

01:33:02,790 --> 01:33:01,120

skeptics i think

2542

01:33:04,709 --> 01:33:02,800

there are people who are who are active

2543

01:33:05,910 --> 01:33:04,719

debunkers but um

2544

01:33:08,070 --> 01:33:05,920

that's the way that i approach my

2545

01:33:09,350 --> 01:33:08,080

skepticism i'm not i'm interested

2546

01:33:11,189 --> 01:33:09,360

i'm willing to be convinced but i'm

2547

01:33:13,750 --> 01:33:11,199

going to need more than

2548

01:33:15,189 --> 01:33:13,760

than a blurry video or or an eyewitness

2549

01:33:16,629 --> 01:33:15,199

account of someone who says well i know

2550

01:33:18,470 --> 01:33:16,639

what i saw and it was

2551

01:33:19,669 --> 01:33:18,480

definitely not a conventional aircraft

2552

01:33:21,189 --> 01:33:19,679

and you can't convince me

2553

01:33:23,350 --> 01:33:21,199

otherwise it's like well that's okay you

2554

01:33:25,910 --> 01:33:23,360

know i'm not i'm not trying to but

2555

01:33:27,430 --> 01:33:25,920

if you're going to put that forth as

2556

01:33:28,470 --> 01:33:27,440

evidence i need i need more than that

2557

01:33:31,110 --> 01:33:28,480

you know this was

2558

01:33:32,229 --> 01:33:31,120

going back to my investigator days um i

2559

01:33:35,910 --> 01:33:32,239

always believed in

2560

01:33:37,750 --> 01:33:35,920

uh and and listening more than talking

2561

01:33:39,110 --> 01:33:37,760

as an investor just sort of um

2562

01:33:40,550 --> 01:33:39,120

almost like an oral storyteller you're

2563

01:33:41,590 --> 01:33:40,560

collecting the stories of these

2564

01:33:43,030 --> 01:33:41,600

witnesses

2565

01:33:44,149 --> 01:33:43,040

and i wouldn't really question them

2566

01:33:45,590 --> 01:33:44,159

because a lot of times there was no

2567

01:33:48,390 --> 01:33:45,600

there's no point you know like

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01:33:49,830 --> 01:33:48,400

they weren't this was in a time before

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01:33:51,430 --> 01:33:49,840

you know people had cameras on their

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01:33:53,350 --> 01:33:51,440

cell phones they usually didn't really

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01:33:55,750 --> 01:33:53,360

have any evidence you know it was

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01:33:57,189 --> 01:33:55,760

you had to have been carrying a camera

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01:33:58,629 --> 01:33:57,199

or a video camera on your person at the

2574

01:34:00,310 --> 01:33:58,639

time and most people weren't when they

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01:34:02,550 --> 01:34:00,320

had these encounters

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01:34:03,910 --> 01:34:02,560

so um you're really denied witness

2577

01:34:04,709 --> 01:34:03,920

accounts which you can't really do

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01:34:07,110 --> 01:34:04,719

anything with

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01:34:07,910 --> 01:34:07,120

so it's uh um you just have to be

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01:34:10,550 --> 01:34:07,920

respectful

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01:34:11,510 --> 01:34:10,560

and um ask your questions and and record

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01:34:13,110 --> 01:34:11,520

it all right so

2583

01:34:14,629 --> 01:34:13,120

yeah hope that you know that it accounts

2584

01:34:15,590 --> 01:34:14,639

for something i remember talking to

2585

01:34:17,910 --> 01:34:15,600

bruce mcabee

2586

01:34:20,149 --> 01:34:17,920

years ago when i first i mean we're

2587

01:34:23,669 --> 01:34:20,159

talking i don't know maybe

2588

01:34:25,669 --> 01:34:23,679

five seven years ago and he said that um

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01:34:27,270 --> 01:34:25,679

he thinks he was thinking you know even

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01:34:29,750 --> 01:34:27,280

though he was the video and

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01:34:31,590 --> 01:34:29,760

photo analyst for mufon for a long time

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01:34:33,750 --> 01:34:31,600

or or one of those agencies

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01:34:34,870 --> 01:34:33,760

um he says the witnesses are more

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01:34:37,590 --> 01:34:34,880

important than the image

2595

01:34:38,790 --> 01:34:37,600

and and and i i think the two of them

2596

01:34:41,590 --> 01:34:38,800

together

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01:34:43,270 --> 01:34:41,600

you know makes more sense but i mean if

2598

01:34:44,790 --> 01:34:43,280

your witness is off i understand what

2599

01:34:45,669 --> 01:34:44,800

he's saying about that if the witness is

2600

01:34:48,709 --> 01:34:45,679

off or

2601

01:34:51,430 --> 01:34:48,719

it doesn't hold up then um you know

2602

01:34:52,950 --> 01:34:51,440

uh then there could be a question we do

2603

01:34:55,430 --> 01:34:52,960

have uh russell

2604

01:34:58,629 --> 01:34:55,440

on uh holt from maryland well welcome to

2605

01:35:01,830 --> 01:35:00,870

hey mark how are you i'm doing well

2606

01:35:03,030 --> 01:35:01,840

thanks for the call

2607

01:35:06,709 --> 01:35:03,040

you have a question for our guests

2608

01:35:07,990 --> 01:35:06,719

tonight yes

2609

01:35:10,149 --> 01:35:08,000

we've been seeing that the navy's

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01:35:11,030 --> 01:35:10,159

admitted to i mean questioning the

2611

01:35:14,470 --> 01:35:11,040

unbelief

2612

01:35:15,590 --> 01:35:14,480

the incredible um aerodynamic things

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01:35:17,910 --> 01:35:15,600

that they're doing

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01:35:19,270 --> 01:35:17,920

don't think that any other entity or

2615

01:35:21,189 --> 01:35:19,280

country in the world that had that

2616

01:35:23,430 --> 01:35:21,199

technology they'd be number one and

2617

01:35:24,470 --> 01:35:23,440

we'd already be in the can as far as

2618

01:35:27,189 --> 01:35:24,480

number one

2619

01:35:27,669 --> 01:35:27,199

as a superpower i mean needless to say

2620

01:35:29,830 --> 01:35:27,679

if

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01:35:31,830 --> 01:35:29,840

that's the technology they have we're

2622

01:35:34,470 --> 01:35:31,840

done why aren't they using it

2623

01:35:35,350 --> 01:35:34,480

um that's a good point what's your

2624

01:35:37,990 --> 01:35:35,360

thoughts on that

2625

01:35:39,669 --> 01:35:38,000

yeah i mean it's uh i mean i'm going

2626

01:35:40,229 --> 01:35:39,679

back to what i saw in the 60 minutes

2627

01:35:42,709 --> 01:35:40,239

episode

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01:35:44,310 --> 01:35:42,719

where uh you they obviously spoke to uh

2629

01:35:46,070 --> 01:35:44,320

two of the pilots and they and they

2630

01:35:49,189 --> 01:35:46,080

showed some of the uh

2631

01:35:49,990 --> 01:35:49,199

the uh the plain camera footage and

2632

01:35:53,910 --> 01:35:50,000

again it's just

2633

01:35:55,990 --> 01:35:53,920

it's um it's it's really hard to draw

2634

01:35:57,750 --> 01:35:56,000

conclusions because again like they're

2635

01:35:59,109 --> 01:35:57,760

they're navy pilots they they're saying

2636

01:35:59,750 --> 01:35:59,119

that they've never seen anything like

2637

01:36:01,669 --> 01:35:59,760

this

2638

01:36:03,510 --> 01:36:01,679

um there is some video footage to back

2639

01:36:06,950 --> 01:36:03,520

it up um

2640

01:36:09,669 --> 01:36:06,960

if the objects were able to

2641

01:36:10,470 --> 01:36:09,679

you know execute the um i think was like

2642

01:36:12,709 --> 01:36:10,480

a 60

2643

01:36:13,590 --> 01:36:12,719

000 foot plunge you know without a sonic

2644

01:36:15,910 --> 01:36:13,600

boom and

2645

01:36:18,390 --> 01:36:15,920

and it wasn't just you know a mistake in

2646

01:36:20,470 --> 01:36:18,400

in in the uh the monitoring equipment

2647

01:36:21,030 --> 01:36:20,480

you know like a miscalibrated radar or

2648

01:36:22,950 --> 01:36:21,040

something

2649

01:36:25,830 --> 01:36:22,960

and and there was a crap that actually

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01:36:28,229 --> 01:36:25,840

did that without producing that uh then

2651
01:36:29,109 --> 01:36:28,239
that sonic boom and it was you know then

2652
01:36:32,390 --> 01:36:29,119
you could say that yeah

2653
01:36:34,149 --> 01:36:32,400
that technology does seem way too far

2654
01:36:36,470 --> 01:36:34,159
ahead

2655
01:36:37,990 --> 01:36:36,480
of what of what this would be on on the

2656
01:36:39,030 --> 01:36:38,000
earth you know whether it's russia or

2657
01:36:42,149 --> 01:36:39,040
china

2658
01:36:45,350 --> 01:36:43,910
i think it's compelling but for me it's

2659
01:36:49,510 --> 01:36:45,360
hard to really draw

2660
01:36:53,350 --> 01:36:49,520
you know yeah something more

2661
01:36:54,550 --> 01:36:53,360
yeah you know if they've not used that

2662
01:36:56,149 --> 01:36:54,560
and of course you've seen the same

2663
01:36:57,030 --> 01:36:56,159

videos i had the latest one with the big

2664

01:36:58,950 --> 01:36:57,040

pyramids which

2665

01:37:00,390 --> 01:36:58,960

obviously if it's the perspective is

2666

01:37:02,229 --> 01:37:00,400

correct they're huge

2667

01:37:03,750 --> 01:37:02,239

and they're doing things that we have no

2668

01:37:05,590 --> 01:37:03,760

technology to do so let me

2669

01:37:06,950 --> 01:37:05,600

if i was another foreign country and had

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01:37:08,709 --> 01:37:06,960

the technology i wouldn't be sitting

2671

01:37:10,070 --> 01:37:08,719

back watching not using baby number one

2672

01:37:11,750 --> 01:37:10,080

in the united states and

2673

01:37:14,390 --> 01:37:11,760

whomever is using it russia china

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01:37:16,470 --> 01:37:14,400

however maybe not even russia china

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01:37:18,070 --> 01:37:16,480

will go you know i'm not going to et

2676
01:37:19,990 --> 01:37:18,080
i've been watching in a long time and

2677
01:37:21,350 --> 01:37:20,000
i've been seeing some incredible things

2678
01:37:22,709 --> 01:37:21,360
with people's cameras and

2679
01:37:24,870 --> 01:37:22,719
and i agree with a lot of things you

2680
01:37:25,750 --> 01:37:24,880
said too but when i see technologies

2681
01:37:27,510 --> 01:37:25,760
this output

2682
01:37:29,510 --> 01:37:27,520
and i can't believe that that people are

2683
01:37:31,030 --> 01:37:29,520
analyzing them things as a plane in the

2684
01:37:32,149 --> 01:37:31,040
background and they like the dope ass

2685
01:37:34,390 --> 01:37:32,159
video and things like that and

2686
01:37:36,149 --> 01:37:34,400
in transmitting vehicles going in and

2687
01:37:39,109 --> 01:37:36,159
out of the water videos from

2688
01:37:40,709 --> 01:37:39,119

really expensive systems so just just a

2689

01:37:43,590 --> 01:37:40,719

you know just a thought guy so

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01:37:44,629 --> 01:37:43,600

thanks martin yeah thank you uh just to

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01:37:47,590 --> 01:37:44,639

close that up uh

2692

01:37:47,990 --> 01:37:47,600

i do think that period the pyramid video

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01:37:50,229 --> 01:37:48,000

um

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01:37:52,070 --> 01:37:50,239

i i think that is the weakest of them

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01:37:53,030 --> 01:37:52,080

all only because it could be a camera

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01:37:55,430 --> 01:37:53,040

aperture

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01:37:57,350 --> 01:37:55,440

but um but the other videos i i think

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01:37:59,270 --> 01:37:57,360

are very compelling but uh really thank

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01:38:01,350 --> 01:37:59,280

you for the call i appreciate it

2700

01:38:03,109 --> 01:38:01,360

russell yeah i mean i i think the videos

2701
01:38:03,990 --> 01:38:03,119
are compelling too i just i'm very

2702
01:38:05,350 --> 01:38:04,000
curious to see

2703
01:38:07,750 --> 01:38:05,360
where we go from there right because i

2704
01:38:09,270 --> 01:38:07,760
mean it's if it is a technology and

2705
01:38:10,709 --> 01:38:09,280
we're worried that this is something

2706
01:38:11,990 --> 01:38:10,719
advanced from us then we should be

2707
01:38:13,669 --> 01:38:12,000
seeing some

2708
01:38:15,350 --> 01:38:13,679
you would think some some blowback from

2709
01:38:17,109 --> 01:38:15,360
that you know like if it's

2710
01:38:18,550 --> 01:38:17,119
someone that's using technology against

2711
01:38:20,790 --> 01:38:18,560
us in some way

2712
01:38:22,070 --> 01:38:20,800
um is it something that we have to

2713
01:38:25,430 --> 01:38:22,080

actually be afraid of

2714

01:38:26,709 --> 01:38:25,440

you know um i'm not yeah like again i

2715

01:38:28,149 --> 01:38:26,719

think i think it's compelling but i'm

2716

01:38:29,669 --> 01:38:28,159

not really convinced yet you know like

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01:38:31,030 --> 01:38:29,679

it's gonna take more than that for me to

2718

01:38:32,629 --> 01:38:31,040

be convinced it's just

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01:38:33,910 --> 01:38:32,639

belief is a very strong thing there's a

2720

01:38:35,750 --> 01:38:33,920

people tend to sort of believe what they

2721

01:38:38,310 --> 01:38:35,760

want to believe of course

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01:38:39,750 --> 01:38:38,320

um and i just try to keep as my mind as

2723

01:38:44,470 --> 01:38:39,760

open as possible so

2724

01:38:46,149 --> 01:38:44,480

for me to go from from zero to aliens um

2725

01:38:47,430 --> 01:38:46,159

based on what we've seen like say for

2726

01:38:49,030 --> 01:38:47,440

example in the 60 minutes episode

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01:38:50,310 --> 01:38:49,040

whether it's because the navy pilots

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01:38:52,149 --> 01:38:50,320

have got a lot of credentials and they

2729

01:38:54,470 --> 01:38:52,159

don't normally see this stuff

2730

01:38:55,910 --> 01:38:54,480

i like i said i'm very interested and i

2731

01:38:57,430 --> 01:38:55,920

and i believe that they had the

2732

01:38:59,750 --> 01:38:57,440

encounter that they had

2733

01:39:00,470 --> 01:38:59,760

but for me to go from that to aliens i'm

2734

01:39:03,189 --> 01:39:00,480

not there yet

2735

01:39:03,510 --> 01:39:03,199

that's all i'm saying and so well i

2736

01:39:05,350 --> 01:39:03,520

think

2737

01:39:06,629 --> 01:39:05,360

people are going even less they need

2738

01:39:08,310 --> 01:39:06,639

much less than that to convince

2739

01:39:10,070 --> 01:39:08,320

themselves of aliens right

2740

01:39:11,590 --> 01:39:10,080

well i think when it comes to the realm

2741

01:39:13,750 --> 01:39:11,600

of trying to explain

2742

01:39:14,629 --> 01:39:13,760

something you know i've been careful all

2743

01:39:17,270 --> 01:39:14,639

along to like

2744

01:39:18,629 --> 01:39:17,280

not say you know everything's aliens are

2745

01:39:20,310 --> 01:39:18,639

extraterrestrial but i think it's

2746

01:39:23,030 --> 01:39:20,320

definitely in the running

2747

01:39:24,870 --> 01:39:23,040

and uh because when you can't explain

2748

01:39:26,550 --> 01:39:24,880

what some of these technologies as

2749

01:39:28,229 --> 01:39:26,560

what you were just mentioning you know

2750

01:39:31,109 --> 01:39:28,239

lack of sonic boom

2751
01:39:32,550 --> 01:39:31,119
for you know breaking the speed of sound

2752
01:39:33,990 --> 01:39:32,560
10 times over

2753
01:39:36,070 --> 01:39:34,000
uh you know things like that and

2754
01:39:36,629 --> 01:39:36,080
stopping on a dime when you know 1500

2755
01:39:39,669 --> 01:39:36,639
g's

2756
01:39:40,149 --> 01:39:39,679
or whatever appears to have um and then

2757
01:39:42,310 --> 01:39:40,159
uh

2758
01:39:44,390 --> 01:39:42,320
for the eyewitnesses of the pilots you

2759
01:39:47,510 --> 01:39:44,400
know those type of things

2760
01:39:49,109 --> 01:39:47,520
it's kind of okay uh let's look at the

2761
01:39:50,550 --> 01:39:49,119
possibilities you know what are the

2762
01:39:53,189 --> 01:39:50,560
possibilities for that

2763
01:39:54,149 --> 01:39:53,199

um i don't believe you know i believe

2764

01:39:57,510 --> 01:39:54,159

one of the sayings

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01:40:00,070 --> 01:39:57,520

that i heard lou elizondo say is uh

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01:40:01,270 --> 01:40:00,080

you know maybe it's like a hundred years

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01:40:03,189 --> 01:40:01,280

or a thousand years

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01:40:05,109 --> 01:40:03,199

advanced i mean that's that's a big

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01:40:05,750 --> 01:40:05,119

stretch between 100 and a thousand years

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01:40:09,270 --> 01:40:05,760

the way

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01:40:10,950 --> 01:40:09,280

technology grows um but he doesn't think

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01:40:15,030 --> 01:40:10,960

that we have the technology

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01:40:17,109 --> 01:40:15,040

so you know that's when it kind of uh

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01:40:18,550 --> 01:40:17,119

it seems like that might be true you

2775

01:40:20,790 --> 01:40:18,560

know if if what they

2776

01:40:22,470 --> 01:40:20,800

have seen on radar and what they've seen

2777

01:40:25,590 --> 01:40:22,480

and witnessed and

2778

01:40:27,109 --> 01:40:25,600

all that yeah the the radar example is

2779

01:40:29,510 --> 01:40:27,119

is a good one when they talk about the

2780

01:40:31,590 --> 01:40:29,520

uh i i think it's 60 000 feet

2781

01:40:33,270 --> 01:40:31,600

60 or 80 thousand feet that the drop

2782

01:40:35,669 --> 01:40:33,280

where it makes the extreme drop

2783

01:40:37,270 --> 01:40:35,679

i mean that's where i would say if that

2784

01:40:38,310 --> 01:40:37,280

was one that was only picked up by their

2785

01:40:40,550 --> 01:40:38,320

equipment

2786

01:40:41,910 --> 01:40:40,560

what's more likely that there's that

2787

01:40:43,510 --> 01:40:41,920

it's an alien ship that's

2788

01:40:46,390 --> 01:40:43,520

that's able to do this maneuver without

2789

01:40:49,510 --> 01:40:46,400

creating a sonic boom or is it something

2790

01:40:51,510 --> 01:40:49,520

wrong with the the monitoring equipment

2791

01:40:52,550 --> 01:40:51,520

i go towards that then i go towards well

2792

01:40:54,149 --> 01:40:52,560

must be aliens

2793

01:40:55,750 --> 01:40:54,159

you know like that's just that's just me

2794

01:40:56,550 --> 01:40:55,760

you know like again like maybe it was

2795

01:40:58,229 --> 01:40:56,560

aliens but

2796

01:41:00,790 --> 01:40:58,239

you're i'm going to need more than that

2797

01:41:03,990 --> 01:41:00,800

to to be convinced you know it's uh

2798

01:41:05,750 --> 01:41:04,000

um yeah it was 80 000 feet and

2799

01:41:07,189 --> 01:41:05,760

and it was also no it wasn't just a

2800

01:41:09,189 --> 01:41:07,199

single radar there were other

2801
01:41:10,870 --> 01:41:09,199
you know there was more radar involved

2802
01:41:13,830 --> 01:41:10,880
so that i think it's one of the

2803
01:41:14,550 --> 01:41:13,840
the most compelling cases and you know

2804
01:41:18,550 --> 01:41:14,560
and um

2805
01:41:19,910 --> 01:41:18,560
so um there are just some cases out

2806
01:41:22,390 --> 01:41:19,920
there that just keep me

2807
01:41:23,590 --> 01:41:22,400
looking into this topic oh yeah i mean

2808
01:41:24,550 --> 01:41:23,600
that's why i'm so interested i mean as

2809
01:41:26,550 --> 01:41:24,560
skeptical as i am

2810
01:41:28,390 --> 01:41:26,560
at the end of the day i'm not dismissing

2811
01:41:31,430 --> 01:41:28,400
it you know like i am interested i am

2812
01:41:31,990 --> 01:41:31,440
i am listening um unfortunately having a

2813
01:41:34,229 --> 01:41:32,000

skeptical

2814

01:41:36,149 --> 01:41:34,239

attitude is sort of seen as being very

2815

01:41:37,830 --> 01:41:36,159

competitive when it's really just

2816

01:41:39,189 --> 01:41:37,840

hey man i'd love for it to be aliens but

2817

01:41:42,070 --> 01:41:39,199

i like again i'm not a fool

2818

01:41:43,830 --> 01:41:42,080

and i'm going i need more than just the

2819

01:41:44,870 --> 01:41:43,840

mystery you know i love the mystery i

2820

01:41:46,790 --> 01:41:44,880

write about the mystery

2821

01:41:47,990 --> 01:41:46,800

it's the reason why i got interested in

2822

01:41:49,510 --> 01:41:48,000

this in the first place

2823

01:41:51,109 --> 01:41:49,520

and even though i'm no longer actively

2824

01:41:51,990 --> 01:41:51,119

investigating it's the reason why i keep

2825

01:41:53,590 --> 01:41:52,000

a toe

2826

01:41:55,270 --> 01:41:53,600

in the business but i think if you ask

2827

01:41:57,189 --> 01:41:55,280

even the most respected people

2828

01:41:58,709 --> 01:41:57,199

like your jacques vales and your kevin

2829

01:42:00,390 --> 01:41:58,719

randles they will tell you the exact

2830

01:42:01,270 --> 01:42:00,400

same thing there are definitely cases

2831

01:42:03,830 --> 01:42:01,280

that

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01:42:05,830 --> 01:42:03,840

they find very compelling but whether or

2833

01:42:07,830 --> 01:42:05,840

not they actually think extraterrestrial

2834

01:42:09,030 --> 01:42:07,840

biological entities are visiting earth

2835

01:42:10,790 --> 01:42:09,040

today

2836

01:42:12,470 --> 01:42:10,800

i don't know of either one of them or

2837

01:42:14,390 --> 01:42:12,480

anyone who is

2838

01:42:15,750 --> 01:42:14,400

you know very uh skeptically minded

2839

01:42:17,030 --> 01:42:15,760

would say oh yeah definitely

2840

01:42:19,189 --> 01:42:17,040

i think they might point to certain

2841

01:42:21,350 --> 01:42:19,199

cases and say well this one's very

2842

01:42:23,510 --> 01:42:21,360

compelling or that one's very compelling

2843

01:42:25,109 --> 01:42:23,520

um as i would you know but it's it's

2844

01:42:26,950 --> 01:42:25,119

just so hard because i mean even when

2845

01:42:28,470 --> 01:42:26,960

you look at a case like roswell which is

2846

01:42:31,830 --> 01:42:28,480

sort of held up as the

2847

01:42:33,270 --> 01:42:31,840

the ufo retrieval case very little

2848

01:42:34,790 --> 01:42:33,280

evidence to support it you know even

2849

01:42:35,590 --> 01:42:34,800

even randall to this day doesn't think

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01:42:37,590 --> 01:42:35,600

that it was

2851

01:42:39,990 --> 01:42:37,600

extraterrestrial you know i mean this

2852

01:42:41,990 --> 01:42:40,000

was a case that for 20 years no one was

2853

01:42:44,790 --> 01:42:42,000

speaking about until you know

2854

01:42:45,270 --> 01:42:44,800

uh burlitz and uh 1980 even wrote wrote

2855

01:42:46,790 --> 01:42:45,280

the book

2856

01:42:47,990 --> 01:42:46,800

you know back in the 70s you know there

2857

01:42:49,910 --> 01:42:48,000

was a whole span of years when no one

2858

01:42:53,030 --> 01:42:49,920

was talking about this they yeah

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01:42:54,149 --> 01:42:53,040

after uh after 47. so um it definitely

2860

01:42:54,950 --> 01:42:54,159

again it seemed like something had

2861

01:42:56,229 --> 01:42:54,960

happened there

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01:42:58,390 --> 01:42:56,239

but there was never any physical

2863

01:42:59,669 --> 01:42:58,400

evidence um it was really just stories

2864

01:43:00,550 --> 01:42:59,679

that people had told that had been

2865

01:43:02,149 --> 01:43:00,560

passed down

2866

01:43:04,629 --> 01:43:02,159

almost like a folklore again i'm very

2867

01:43:07,830 --> 01:43:04,639

interested in as a kind of folklore

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01:43:09,030 --> 01:43:07,840

but um but in terms of the nuts and

2869

01:43:10,790 --> 01:43:09,040

bolts evidence

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01:43:12,310 --> 01:43:10,800

there wasn't really much of anything

2871

01:43:14,229 --> 01:43:12,320

that said oh yeah definitely that was

2872

01:43:15,030 --> 01:43:14,239

aliens that was a that was a ufo that

2873

01:43:16,870 --> 01:43:15,040

crashed there

2874

01:43:18,149 --> 01:43:16,880

but again it's a mystery you know i find

2875

01:43:20,470 --> 01:43:18,159

it very interesting

2876

01:43:21,350 --> 01:43:20,480

like a lot of people i wasn't convinced

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01:43:25,750 --> 01:43:21,360

um of

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01:43:27,910 --> 01:43:25,760

the uh i think it was the 97 the uh

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01:43:29,350 --> 01:43:27,920

uh the balloon theory the the top secret

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01:43:30,790 --> 01:43:29,360

ball oh yeah the 90s right

2881

01:43:32,149 --> 01:43:30,800

yeah when they sort of disclosed that

2882

01:43:33,430 --> 01:43:32,159

that wasn't entirely convincing either

2883

01:43:34,629 --> 01:43:33,440

but again just because it's not

2884

01:43:35,830 --> 01:43:34,639

convincing doesn't mean that i

2885

01:43:37,750 --> 01:43:35,840

immediately go to aliens

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01:43:39,270 --> 01:43:37,760

you know so there's lots of reasons why

2887

01:43:40,149 --> 01:43:39,280

the government is not forthcoming with

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01:43:42,070 --> 01:43:40,159

information

2889

01:43:43,830 --> 01:43:42,080
and to assume that the solution or the

2890

01:43:46,629 --> 01:43:43,840
reason is extraterrestrial

2891

01:43:47,590 --> 01:43:46,639
um there's there's a lot less that uh

2892

01:43:49,430 --> 01:43:47,600
that governments

2893

01:43:52,390 --> 01:43:49,440
have uh have covered up for you know

2894

01:43:54,550 --> 01:43:52,400
there are lots like smaller reasons than

2895

01:43:56,310 --> 01:43:54,560
aliens a lot smaller mistakes they've

2896

01:43:58,310 --> 01:43:56,320
still felt the need to uh

2897

01:44:00,070 --> 01:43:58,320
keep from the public it's almost a uh a

2898

01:44:02,709 --> 01:44:00,080
knee-jerk reaction with with some

2899

01:44:04,390 --> 01:44:02,719
agencies they're just it's uh it's

2900

01:44:06,229 --> 01:44:04,400
become standard policy just to sort of

2901

01:44:08,229 --> 01:44:06,239

obfuscate and uh and lie

2902

01:44:09,510 --> 01:44:08,239

you know well i think if the government

2903

01:44:11,270 --> 01:44:09,520

doesn't know

2904

01:44:13,669 --> 01:44:11,280

like to say the air force or whatever

2905

01:44:16,709 --> 01:44:13,679

has no idea what's going on

2906

01:44:18,149 --> 01:44:16,719

it's just as dangerous as if they did i

2907

01:44:18,870 --> 01:44:18,159

mean they have no way to protect the

2908

01:44:22,149 --> 01:44:18,880

skies

2909

01:44:23,830 --> 01:44:22,159

uh or you know or have answers about

2910

01:44:25,189 --> 01:44:23,840

what's going on absolutely and they

2911

01:44:26,709 --> 01:44:25,199

don't want it they don't i mean the

2912

01:44:28,229 --> 01:44:26,719

nation's security is only based on how

2913

01:44:29,430 --> 01:44:28,239

much faith you have in it that the

2914

01:44:30,950 --> 01:44:29,440

people haven't that's right

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01:44:32,870 --> 01:44:30,960

and yeah you don't want to start frankly

2916

01:44:36,310 --> 01:44:32,880

i think to be more mass hysteria

2917

01:44:37,669 --> 01:44:36,320

um from uh from a government saying we

2918

01:44:39,510 --> 01:44:37,679

don't know how to protect our people

2919

01:44:40,870 --> 01:44:39,520

than you would have with um the

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01:44:42,310 --> 01:44:40,880

government's saying aliens exist and

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01:44:43,669 --> 01:44:42,320

we've been in contact with them for 60

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01:44:45,430 --> 01:44:43,679

years i mean

2923

01:44:47,189 --> 01:44:45,440

we've seen enough movies and tv shows

2924

01:44:48,950 --> 01:44:47,199

this idea that oh it's going to rock

2925

01:44:51,830 --> 01:44:48,960

people it's going to destroy religion

2926

01:44:53,750 --> 01:44:51,840

i don't think so i don't either prepared

2927

01:44:56,550 --> 01:44:53,760

from ufo media for the past

2928

01:44:57,830 --> 01:44:56,560

50 years good and bad yeah no no i don't

2929

01:44:58,709 --> 01:44:57,840

i think you're right about that i don't

2930

01:45:00,149 --> 01:44:58,719

think it would

2931

01:45:02,229 --> 01:45:00,159

i think a lot of people are sort of

2932

01:45:04,550 --> 01:45:02,239

prepared for it or

2933

01:45:05,430 --> 01:45:04,560

have slowly been preparing uh you know i

2934

01:45:07,510 --> 01:45:05,440

mean if

2935

01:45:08,870 --> 01:45:07,520

if that's the case in the argument you

2936

01:45:10,790 --> 01:45:08,880

mentioned earlier that i've

2937

01:45:12,070 --> 01:45:10,800

i've heard a lot of times about you know

2938

01:45:15,109 --> 01:45:12,080

how would they get here

2939

01:45:16,470 --> 01:45:15,119

from i'm there from here you know that's

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01:45:18,070 --> 01:45:16,480

when you do hear a lot

2941

01:45:20,629 --> 01:45:18,080

and you know maybe it's just something

2942

01:45:21,030 --> 01:45:20,639

that we will figure out someday if that

2943

01:45:24,149 --> 01:45:21,040

if

2944

01:45:25,990 --> 01:45:24,159

know

2945

01:45:27,669 --> 01:45:26,000

um yeah because we're just floating

2946

01:45:29,109 --> 01:45:27,679

around you know in space

2947

01:45:31,030 --> 01:45:29,119

be moving through dimensions if they

2948

01:45:31,669 --> 01:45:31,040

were coming here in a kind of a physical

2949

01:45:34,390 --> 01:45:31,679

way

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01:45:35,430 --> 01:45:34,400

i like to think that um if i was if i

2951

01:45:37,189 --> 01:45:35,440

was going to write it if i was going to

2952

01:45:38,950 --> 01:45:37,199

write a realistic story

2953

01:45:40,070 --> 01:45:38,960

about actual contact that the government

2954

01:45:41,669 --> 01:45:40,080

had been covering up it wouldn't have

2955

01:45:43,430 --> 01:45:41,679

been a ufo crash

2956

01:45:45,510 --> 01:45:43,440

it wouldn't have been aliens on ice in a

2957

01:45:47,430 --> 01:45:45,520

bunker somewhere it would be it would be

2958

01:45:49,990 --> 01:45:47,440

a signal it would be it would be radio

2959

01:45:51,990 --> 01:45:50,000

i think i think it would be a i mean the

2960

01:45:53,669 --> 01:45:52,000

reason why that doesn't hold up

2961

01:45:55,590 --> 01:45:53,679

in terms of reality oh that we've been

2962

01:45:56,629 --> 01:45:55,600

in radio contact with aliens is the fact

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01:46:00,790 --> 01:45:56,639

that

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01:46:03,030 --> 01:46:00,800

have been able to intercept

2965

01:46:04,790 --> 01:46:03,040

a broadcast like that that the idea that

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01:46:07,430 --> 01:46:04,800

only like say the us government or the

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01:46:08,790 --> 01:46:07,440

cia or the nsa

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01:46:10,470 --> 01:46:08,800

it just doesn't hold any water like

2969

01:46:11,990 --> 01:46:10,480

there's just there's no way of screening

2970

01:46:13,430 --> 01:46:12,000

that kind of a call that would be being

2971

01:46:16,550 --> 01:46:13,440

broadcast to earth and

2972

01:46:17,990 --> 01:46:16,560

and and being able to uh to to have been

2973

01:46:19,109 --> 01:46:18,000

aimed directly at earth i mean it's sort

2974

01:46:20,550 --> 01:46:19,119

of an infant test well you start getting

2975

01:46:22,149 --> 01:46:20,560

into the math there where again

2976

01:46:23,590 --> 01:46:22,159

all you need to talk to is a scientist

2977

01:46:25,510 --> 01:46:23,600

not even a um

2978

01:46:26,709 --> 01:46:25,520

an astronomer but just a mathematician

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01:46:28,709 --> 01:46:26,719

who will tell you the

2980

01:46:30,149 --> 01:46:28,719

the mathematical possibility of this

2981

01:46:33,350 --> 01:46:30,159

this or this happening

2982

01:46:34,629 --> 01:46:33,360

um it's uh it's like what you're talking

2983

01:46:36,310 --> 01:46:34,639

about with um

2984

01:46:37,990 --> 01:46:36,320

the navy footage about how the

2985

01:46:38,950 --> 01:46:38,000

technology seems to be either 100 or a

2986

01:46:42,149 --> 01:46:38,960

thousand years

2987

01:46:43,750 --> 01:46:42,159

uh

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01:46:45,669 --> 01:46:43,760

say it's an alien technology that's a

2989

01:46:47,350 --> 01:46:45,679

thousand years the idea that

2990

01:46:49,510 --> 01:46:47,360

there's an alien species that's like

2991

01:46:52,149 --> 01:46:49,520

around a thousand years advanced from us

2992

01:46:53,590 --> 01:46:52,159

is still very astronomical like i think

2993

01:46:54,229 --> 01:46:53,600

it's more likely that they'd be millions

2994

01:46:55,990 --> 01:46:54,239

of years

2995

01:46:57,669 --> 01:46:56,000

advanced to us yes you know yeah which

2996

01:46:58,070 --> 01:46:57,679

case they would never we would never see

2997

01:46:59,430 --> 01:46:58,080

them

2998

01:47:00,870 --> 01:46:59,440

it wouldn't be oh here's an unexplained

2999

01:47:02,310 --> 01:47:00,880

sighting or here's a craft that's not

3000

01:47:04,310 --> 01:47:02,320

able to create a sonic boom

3001
01:47:05,910 --> 01:47:04,320
no way they would be stealth all the way

3002
01:47:06,149 --> 01:47:05,920
we wouldn't even know they're watching

3003
01:47:07,510 --> 01:47:06,159
us

3004
01:47:09,590 --> 01:47:07,520
you know so yeah there's a lot of

3005
01:47:10,870 --> 01:47:09,600
questions about that like i remember i

3006
01:47:11,750 --> 01:47:10,880
don't know maybe a couple years ago

3007
01:47:14,950 --> 01:47:11,760
someone

3008
01:47:16,790 --> 01:47:14,960
wrote during the chat you know if

3009
01:47:18,950 --> 01:47:16,800
if they did want to be seen why do they

3010
01:47:20,550 --> 01:47:18,960
have lights why would they need lights

3011
01:47:22,790 --> 01:47:20,560
yeah i mean that's the thing with the

3012
01:47:24,070 --> 01:47:22,800
guardian case was guardian included

3013
01:47:25,750 --> 01:47:24,080

documents on why

3014

01:47:27,669 --> 01:47:25,760

the flares were there was because they

3015

01:47:29,189 --> 01:47:27,679

were to help at land help the ufo land

3016

01:47:31,750 --> 01:47:29,199

which of course makes no sense that you

3017

01:47:34,550 --> 01:47:31,760

have this craft that flies up late years

3018

01:47:35,270 --> 01:47:34,560

but needs you know needs flares to land

3019

01:47:37,189 --> 01:47:35,280

its craft

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01:47:39,590 --> 01:47:37,199

or again you go back to roswell or any

3021

01:47:41,270 --> 01:47:39,600

ufo crash retrieval story they make

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01:47:43,109 --> 01:47:41,280

great stories i love the story about

3023

01:47:44,629 --> 01:47:43,119

shag harper it's a canadian ufo

3024

01:47:46,310 --> 01:47:44,639

i was going to ask you about that it's

3025

01:47:47,830 --> 01:47:46,320

great but again they make good stories

3026

01:47:49,990 --> 01:47:47,840

but there's not really any evidence to

3027

01:47:51,750 --> 01:47:50,000

back them up even roswell because

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01:47:53,270 --> 01:47:51,760

the i'll give the aliens credit they're

3029

01:47:55,189 --> 01:47:53,280

always they're always very considerate

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01:47:57,270 --> 01:47:55,199

that they crash their ships into very

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01:47:57,910 --> 01:47:57,280

remote areas like deserts in the deep

3032

01:47:59,270 --> 01:47:57,920

ocean

3033

01:48:01,510 --> 01:47:59,280

rather than crashing them into any

3034

01:48:03,510 --> 01:48:01,520

populated areas because it never happens

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01:48:05,109 --> 01:48:03,520

you know there there's there have been

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01:48:06,709 --> 01:48:05,119

dozens if not hundreds of reports of

3037

01:48:07,669 --> 01:48:06,719

crash retrievals over the years from all

3038

01:48:10,709 --> 01:48:07,679

over the world

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01:48:12,310 --> 01:48:10,719

and they're never in a place where

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01:48:14,310 --> 01:48:12,320

there could have been anyone to see it

3041

01:48:16,070 --> 01:48:14,320

or or recover material from it

3042

01:48:17,669 --> 01:48:16,080

it's always very conveniently in a place

3043

01:48:19,189 --> 01:48:17,679

where the government's able to come in

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01:48:20,310 --> 01:48:19,199

you know scoop everything up sanitize

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01:48:21,030 --> 01:48:20,320

the area they don't leave anything

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01:48:22,149 --> 01:48:21,040

behind

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01:48:23,350 --> 01:48:22,159

and for me that's what i would like is

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01:48:24,470 --> 01:48:23,360

evidence i would like someone to go back

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01:48:26,550 --> 01:48:24,480

to roswell

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01:48:28,790 --> 01:48:26,560

and if they found a piece of debris or

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01:48:29,430 --> 01:48:28,800

some alien dna and they take that to 60

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01:48:32,070 --> 01:48:29,440

minutes

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01:48:34,070 --> 01:48:32,080

i'd be much more convinced by that than

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01:48:35,910 --> 01:48:34,080

than the navy stuff which again i find

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01:48:36,310 --> 01:48:35,920

very very interesting and i want to know

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01:48:38,229 --> 01:48:36,320

more

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01:48:39,990 --> 01:48:38,239

and i'm keep a very open mind but i'm

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01:48:42,149 --> 01:48:40,000

still not convinced yet that it's

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01:48:44,310 --> 01:48:42,159

aliens visiting the earth yeah as much

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01:48:47,590 --> 01:48:44,320

as i wish that was true

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01:48:48,790 --> 01:48:47,600

you know the the earth is 70 percent

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01:48:50,070 --> 01:48:48,800

ocean

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01:48:52,709 --> 01:48:50,080

you know and and we're just talking

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01:48:55,030 --> 01:48:52,719

about the crash when we have

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01:48:56,070 --> 01:48:55,040

like debris coming in from the space

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01:48:59,270 --> 01:48:56,080

from space

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01:49:01,189 --> 01:48:59,280

you know landing it usually lands

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01:49:02,390 --> 01:49:01,199

you know in the ocean because it's 70

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01:49:05,830 --> 01:49:02,400

percent of the earth

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01:49:08,550 --> 01:49:05,840

so yeah that is uh i wonder if uh

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01:49:09,669 --> 01:49:08,560

has anybody ever talked about a crash in

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01:49:11,430 --> 01:49:09,679

the ocean

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01:49:13,109 --> 01:49:11,440

or recovery i know there was that one

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01:49:15,270 --> 01:49:13,119

off of malibu i think

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01:49:16,310 --> 01:49:15,280

where it's just a rock formation i

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01:49:18,149 --> 01:49:16,320

believe that it is

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01:49:19,830 --> 01:49:18,159

but you were aliens visiting the earth i

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01:49:21,430 --> 01:49:19,840

mean say you say you were here

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01:49:22,950 --> 01:49:21,440

and your technology was so advanced but

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01:49:24,149 --> 01:49:22,960

somehow you really were worried about

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01:49:25,750 --> 01:49:24,159

detection which again doesn't really

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01:49:27,189 --> 01:49:25,760

make a lot of sense to me when you see

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01:49:28,149 --> 01:49:27,199

these craft and they're able to do these

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01:49:29,750 --> 01:49:28,159

maneuvers

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01:49:31,350 --> 01:49:29,760

i always think wow they're so advanced

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01:49:32,390 --> 01:49:31,360

why are we seeing them at all it makes

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01:49:33,750 --> 01:49:32,400

no sense to me

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01:49:34,870 --> 01:49:33,760

if they don't want to be seen if they

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01:49:36,470 --> 01:49:34,880

don't want to be seen they shouldn't be

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01:49:38,550 --> 01:49:36,480

able to be seen

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01:49:39,910 --> 01:49:38,560

bending light you know electromagnetic

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01:49:41,830 --> 01:49:39,920

fields there will be ways to render

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01:49:43,270 --> 01:49:41,840

themselves invisible to even the human

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01:49:44,870 --> 01:49:43,280

eye much less all of our

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01:49:47,589 --> 01:49:44,880

surveillance equipment but yeah you're

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01:49:50,470 --> 01:49:47,599

right the earth is 70 80 percent water

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01:49:50,870 --> 01:49:50,480

um why are they not just hanging out

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01:49:53,510 --> 01:49:50,880

there

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01:49:54,790 --> 01:49:53,520

you know like i mean uh james this is

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01:49:55,350 --> 01:49:54,800

one of my favorite that is another

3101

01:49:57,589 --> 01:49:55,360

theory

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01:49:58,629 --> 01:49:57,599

yeah it's um and that's what the aliens

3103

01:50:00,709 --> 01:49:58,639

do in the abyss they

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01:50:02,629 --> 01:50:00,719

they they don't want to be detected by

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01:50:04,070 --> 01:50:02,639

humans so they go to the one place that

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01:50:07,189 --> 01:50:04,080

humans can't go an

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01:50:08,790 --> 01:50:07,199

ocean trench eight miles you know uh

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01:50:09,910 --> 01:50:08,800

below the low sea level where the

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01:50:11,510 --> 01:50:09,920

pressure pressure's too great humans

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01:50:12,790 --> 01:50:11,520

just they can't even go their technology

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01:50:14,390 --> 01:50:12,800

can barely even reach it

3112

01:50:16,790 --> 01:50:14,400

that to me makes sense it's not just a

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01:50:18,229 --> 01:50:16,800

good story but from the alien angle

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01:50:20,470 --> 01:50:18,239

where they don't want to be detected and

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01:50:22,149 --> 01:50:20,480

there are physical you know biological

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01:50:23,510 --> 01:50:22,159

andes with physical crafts

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01:50:25,189 --> 01:50:23,520

that's what you would do if you did not

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01:50:27,990 --> 01:50:25,199

want to be noticed by

3119

01:50:29,669 --> 01:50:28,000

the the local population now we only

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01:50:33,030 --> 01:50:29,679

have about four minutes left so

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01:50:35,510 --> 01:50:33,040

this question um is a short

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01:50:36,470 --> 01:50:35,520

short short answer but what would you

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01:50:38,310 --> 01:50:36,480

say is uh

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01:50:40,629 --> 01:50:38,320

what would you consider the most

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01:50:44,310 --> 01:50:40,639

compelling ufo case

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01:50:45,750 --> 01:50:44,320

oh it doesn't have to be canada

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01:50:47,030 --> 01:50:45,760

yeah you know well one of them is canada

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01:50:47,990 --> 01:50:47,040

and again i would i'm going to go back

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01:50:50,709 --> 01:50:48,000

to mothman

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01:50:52,470 --> 01:50:50,719

just because i feel like i don't even if

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01:50:53,750 --> 01:50:52,480

it was ufos but something

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01:50:54,790 --> 01:50:53,760

paranormal was done i feel like

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01:50:56,070 --> 01:50:54,800

something paranormal was definitely

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01:50:59,910 --> 01:50:56,080

happening there's because it

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01:51:03,589 --> 01:50:59,920

it was such a melange of ufos cryptids

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01:51:05,189 --> 01:51:03,599

uh premonitions men in black um

3137

01:51:06,310 --> 01:51:05,199

i just i can't believe that something

3138

01:51:07,510 --> 01:51:06,320

wasn't going on there whether or not it

3139

01:51:08,709 --> 01:51:07,520

was connected to the bridge or not i

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01:51:09,350 --> 01:51:08,719

think the collapse of the bridge was

3141

01:51:11,990 --> 01:51:09,360

pretty much

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01:51:13,669 --> 01:51:12,000

um explained um it wasn't really

3143

01:51:14,550 --> 01:51:13,679

supernatural and i think they kind of

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01:51:16,310 --> 01:51:14,560

said it was

3145

01:51:17,750 --> 01:51:16,320

it was it was coming it was it was a

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01:51:20,870 --> 01:51:17,760

load-bearing issue

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01:51:21,990 --> 01:51:20,880

but i've always felt like you know

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01:51:23,189 --> 01:51:22,000

i would have liked to have gone back in

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01:51:24,149 --> 01:51:23,199

time and investigated one case that

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01:51:25,589 --> 01:51:24,159

would have been mothman

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01:51:27,350 --> 01:51:25,599

i think maybe something was really

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01:51:27,669 --> 01:51:27,360

happening there but again it's hard to

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01:51:31,109 --> 01:51:27,679

tell

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01:51:34,310 --> 01:51:31,119

right um so much time has passed um

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01:51:35,430 --> 01:51:34,320

in terms of uh specifically ufo cases i

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01:51:37,910 --> 01:51:35,440

think falcon lake

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01:51:39,510 --> 01:51:37,920

in in canada oh yeah you had a witness

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01:51:41,189 --> 01:51:39,520

who seemed really legit and again

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01:51:43,510 --> 01:51:41,199

people people do lie they don't need a

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01:51:45,430 --> 01:51:43,520

reason to lie so i'm always very wary of

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01:51:46,790 --> 01:51:45,440

oh this person tells the truth and

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01:51:48,310 --> 01:51:46,800

they're honest as the day is long they

3163

01:51:49,510 --> 01:51:48,320

have no reason to lie that's not usually

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01:51:50,550 --> 01:51:49,520

convincing to me people don't need a

3165

01:51:52,470 --> 01:51:50,560

reason to lie

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01:51:53,910 --> 01:51:52,480

but i will say that he seemed really

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01:51:55,669 --> 01:51:53,920

really honest i didn't really think

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01:51:56,550 --> 01:51:55,679

there was a reason why he would tell the

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01:51:58,550 --> 01:51:56,560

story there was

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01:52:00,070 --> 01:51:58,560

trace evidence there was physical

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01:52:02,310 --> 01:52:00,080

effects on his body

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01:52:03,910 --> 01:52:02,320

there was there was material collected

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01:52:05,750 --> 01:52:03,920

um at the site

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01:52:07,430 --> 01:52:05,760

um it just seemed like it really

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01:52:09,030 --> 01:52:07,440

fulfilled a lot of those categories that

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01:52:10,229 --> 01:52:09,040

even like an investigator like jail and

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01:52:11,669 --> 01:52:10,239

highneck would be able to say

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01:52:13,189 --> 01:52:11,679

yeah something happened here we all know

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01:52:14,950 --> 01:52:13,199

what it is it was an experimental

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01:52:17,589 --> 01:52:14,960

aircraft or something but

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01:52:19,030 --> 01:52:17,599

something physically tangible actually

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01:52:20,470 --> 01:52:19,040

happened there and that's why i like it

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01:52:23,430 --> 01:52:20,480

it's just whether or not it was

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01:52:24,950 --> 01:52:23,440

aliens or not at least it's a case that

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01:52:26,149 --> 01:52:24,960

you can really sink your teeth into as

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01:52:27,830 --> 01:52:26,159

an investigator like

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01:52:29,910 --> 01:52:27,840

something really did seem to yeah there

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01:52:30,709 --> 01:52:29,920

he is something thing really did seem to

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01:52:34,149 --> 01:52:30,719

happen to him

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01:52:35,510 --> 01:52:34,159

that area from

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01:52:37,510 --> 01:52:35,520

you sort of treat it like my father was

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01:52:38,950 --> 01:52:37,520

in the rcmp so i come from an

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01:52:40,229 --> 01:52:38,960

investigator's background so i really

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01:52:41,430 --> 01:52:40,239

think of

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01:52:42,790 --> 01:52:41,440

you treat it like a crime scene you

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01:52:43,990 --> 01:52:42,800

treat like a criminal case these are the

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01:52:45,830 --> 01:52:44,000

things you need to line up

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01:52:48,229 --> 01:52:45,840

like eyewitness accounts are important

3199

01:52:50,149 --> 01:52:48,239

but if you take that to

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01:52:51,750 --> 01:52:50,159

like a trial you're probably going to

3201
01:52:52,470 --> 01:52:51,760
need more than that to get a conviction

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01:52:53,990 --> 01:52:52,480
so

3203
01:52:55,669 --> 01:52:54,000
um you need other evidence you need

3204
01:52:57,589 --> 01:52:55,679
physical evidence you need you know

3205
01:52:59,030 --> 01:52:57,599
forensics that sort of a thing and if

3206
01:52:59,910 --> 01:52:59,040
you were to apply that to this ufo

3207
01:53:03,109 --> 01:52:59,920
investigation

3208
01:53:04,790 --> 01:53:03,119
i think falcon lake just really checks

3209
01:53:05,750 --> 01:53:04,800
off a lot of those boxes i still don't

3210
01:53:08,070 --> 01:53:05,760
know what it is

3211
01:53:09,350 --> 01:53:08,080
but um it for me it's just again it's

3212
01:53:12,229 --> 01:53:09,360
another one of these ones where

3213
01:53:13,669 --> 01:53:12,239

it just seems like such a a genuine diet

3214

01:53:15,990 --> 01:53:13,679

in the wool mystery

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01:53:17,109 --> 01:53:16,000

right right thank you so much it's been

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01:53:18,310 --> 01:53:17,119

a real pleasure i wish you

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01:53:20,390 --> 01:53:18,320

could have had you on for a whole show

3218

01:53:23,750 --> 01:53:20,400

maybe you'll you'll come back someday

3219

01:53:25,910 --> 01:53:23,760

whoops uh i did i kick you out

3220

01:53:27,589 --> 01:53:25,920

so here you are i don't know what

3221

01:53:29,510 --> 01:53:27,599

happened the technology

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01:53:30,950 --> 01:53:29,520

anyway thank you very much it was a real

3223

01:53:31,669 --> 01:53:30,960

pleasure thank you very much and thanks

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01:53:35,669 --> 01:53:31,679

for having me

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01:53:38,470 --> 01:53:35,679

all right take care all right next week

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01:53:40,070 --> 01:53:38,480

we'll be back from i'm actually uh i'm

3227

01:53:41,750 --> 01:53:40,080

not 100 sure if i'm going to be here

3228

01:53:42,470 --> 01:53:41,760

tuesday next week i'm going to do my

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01:53:45,669 --> 01:53:42,480

best

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01:53:47,430 --> 01:53:45,679

uh but uh it should be um if so it'll be

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01:53:48,070 --> 01:53:47,440

here with ron james so thanks so much

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01:53:49,430 --> 01:53:48,080

everyone

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01:54:02,930 --> 01:53:49,440

and we'll see you next week remember to