



SPACE ALIEN BACKS BUSH FOR PRESIDENT!

Some alien helped Clinton win big job in 1992!



Endorsement makes Texas gov. a shoo-in this November, ecstatic aides say!

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:16,100
[Music]

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00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:42,790
ufos and the national enquirer

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00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:45,680
by charles lear stories of ufos and

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:47,600
aliens have long been associated with

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:48,960
tabloid newspapers

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:51,360
often with ridiculous headlines dubious

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,440
claims and photos that only the most

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:55,440
credulous can take seriously

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:56,719
while these might be considered

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:58,640
innocuous pieces of entertainment by

11
00:01:01,270 --> 00:00:59,120
many

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00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:01,280
for the serious ufo researcher they make

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00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:03,600

it harder to convince a skeptical public

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:05,760

that the subject is deserving of careful

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00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:06,640

scrutiny

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00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:08,479

one of the most famous and long lasting

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:11,200

of the tabloids is the national enquirer

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,799

and while it might not be considered to

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:15,119

be a bastion of journalistic integrity

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:17,280

it launched bob pratt who was a staff

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,479

member for the paper

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00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:20,880

into a lifelong occupation not always

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:23,520

paid as a serious ufologist

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:26,960

the national enquirer began life in 1926

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00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,439

as the new york evening enquirer it was

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:30,799

founded using a loan

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:32,799

from william randolph hearst by a

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:34,000

protege of his

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:36,400

william griffin the paper became a place

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,799

where pro-fascist and isolationist views

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00:01:41,590 --> 00:01:40,479

were expressed in the years leading up

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,600

to world war ii

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,600

and the paper along with griffin was

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,240

indicted in 1942 for sedition

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:48,479

the charges were later dropped with its

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:49,759

circulation falling

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:52,960

the paper was bought in 1952 by generoso

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00:01:55,910 --> 00:01:53,360

pope

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:55,920

jr who turned it into the sensationalist

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:56,560

tabloid

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,880

with which most are familiar pope

42

00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,399

changed the name to the national

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,399

enquirer in 1957

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,320

and later became the first to get his

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,479

tabloid placed in supermarket checkout

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,479

lines in 1967

47

00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,640

in order to do this he replaced the

48

00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:12,319

stories of blood and gore which had

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:13,760

originally increased the paper

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:14,720

circulation

51
00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:17,040
with celebrity news tales of the bazaar

52
00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:18,400
and ufos

53
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:21,040
in 1971 the paper's headquarters was

54
00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,879
moved to lantana florida

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00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:24,480
and that was where bob pratt began

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00:02:28,670 --> 00:02:26,640
working in 1973.

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,680
pratt's career in journalism began in

58
00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:30,080
1951.

59
00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:32,080
he worked as an editor and reporter for

60
00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:33,920
several papers up and down the east

61
00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:36,239
coast from buffalo new york to florida

62
00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:38,560
according to pratt in i've never seen a

63
00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:39,280

ufo

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00:02:43,509 --> 00:02:41,599

but an article posted by pratt on his

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,519

website the bob pratt files

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00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:45,760

he was skeptical of ufo stories to the

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:47,360

point where he wouldn't allow them to

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,400

appear in print

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00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:50,400

when he was managing editor of a small

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,480

daily newspaper in virginia

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:54,160

pratt began work with the national

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00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,599

enquirer as a writer

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,440

he stayed in that position for almost

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00:03:01,030 --> 00:02:59,519

two years and then worked as a reporter

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00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:01,040

for six and a half years

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00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,720

as a writer he took stories from the

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:04,959

reporters and edited them down from

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00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:06,959

thousands of words to hundreds

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00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:08,720

occasionally he would work on ufo

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:10,640

stories which he tells the reader he

81

00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:11,040

found

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:13,120

grading it was his opinion that the

83

00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:14,720

reporters weren't asking the right

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00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:15,680

questions

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00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:18,159

in 1975 when pratt was working as a

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:18,959

reporter

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:21,120

the editor he was working for inherited

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00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:23,440

the ufo beat from another editor who had

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,720

just been promoted

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:26,879

pratt's editor dropped 10 files on his

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00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:28,480

desk and told him to pick

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:31,519

two pratt ended up picking only one file

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00:03:34,710 --> 00:03:33,440

but it seemed like it could turn out to

94

00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:34,720

be a good story

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:37,280

a family east of superior wisconsin

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:39,280

reported a ufo landing near their

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,319

farmhouse

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00:03:44,470 --> 00:03:42,480

pratt called half a dozen people in the

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:44,480

area and the claim took on more

100

00:03:47,030 --> 00:03:45,360

credibility

101
00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,040
he was told that reports were still

102
00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:49,519
coming in of ufos flying south along the

103
00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,640
saint louis river

104
00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,319
and that some people felt that there

105
00:03:54,710 --> 00:03:53,920
might have been a base at the bottom of

106
00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:54,720
the bay

107
00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,879
with the possibility of a headline-like

108
00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,400
ufo base found

109
00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,000
pratt's editor told him to go to

110
00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,480
wisconsin and look into the story

111
00:04:06,789 --> 00:04:04,080
he spent a week there interviewed

112
00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:06,799
between 60 and 70 witnesses who reported

113
00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:08,239

sightings and encounters over the

114

00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,519

previous two years

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:11,280

and became convinced that there was a

116

00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:12,640

genuine mystery

117

00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:14,640

according to him the trip to wisconsin

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:15,680

changed his life

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00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:18,720

and he ended up chasing ufos ever since

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00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,799

pratt took a particular interest in

121

00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,800

south american ufo reports

122

00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:24,560

and made five trips there while working

123

00:04:27,909 --> 00:04:26,000

for the national enquirer

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00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:27,919

and more than a dozen trips on his own

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:30,240

afterwards he became fascinated with

126
00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:32,160
brazilian encounters around the village

127
00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,120
of coloris

128
00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:35,280
as most of the witnesses he talked to

129
00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:37,120
were terrified by their encounters

130
00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:38,479
to the point that they thought their

131
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,639
lives were threatened he wrote about his

132
00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:42,320
brazilian investigations

133
00:04:45,830 --> 00:04:45,440
in his book ufo danger zone terror and

134
00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:45,840
death

135
00:04:51,510 --> 00:04:49,680
in brazil where next published in 1996

136
00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,520
by horus house press

137
00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:53,600
the chloris encounters were part of a

138
00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:56,080

flap from april 1977

139

00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:59,440
into 1978 over the amazon delta in the

140

00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,360
northeast section of brazil

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00:05:05,510 --> 00:05:03,199
because it involved reports of attacks

142

00:05:07,029 --> 00:05:05,520
and injuries the brazilian air force was

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:07,039
moved to put together a special

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00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:08,560
operation to deal with it

145

00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:11,600
it was designated apparacio prato which

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00:05:15,350 --> 00:05:12,880
is portuguese for

147

00:05:16,150 --> 00:05:15,360
operation plate the most intense

148

00:05:18,550 --> 00:05:16,160
activity

149

00:05:20,070 --> 00:05:18,560
was concentrated to the north around the

150

00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,080
village of coloris

151
00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,800
coloris then a village and now a city is

152
00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:24,720
located on coloras island

153
00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:26,880
there as with reports from elsewhere

154
00:05:30,870 --> 00:05:29,360
glowing forms of all shapes and sizes

155
00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:30,880
were seen to come in from the north

156
00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:33,440
after nightfall at times creatures were

157
00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:33,759
seen

158
00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:36,320
occupying the ufos were associated with

159
00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:36,960
them

160
00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:39,120
villagers were so frightened the women

161
00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:40,960
and children were sent away at night

162
00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:43,520
while the men kept armed vigils the most

163
00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,800

disturbing aspect

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,800

was that people reported being hit by

165

00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:48,720

beams of light that paralyzed them

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00:05:51,189 --> 00:05:49,680

momentarily

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00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:51,199

and left them feeling enervated

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00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:53,520

afterwards men were left with burns on

169

00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:55,199

the neck and women with burns on the

170

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:55,840

chest

171

00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:57,600

tiny punctures were seen in some of the

172

00:06:01,350 --> 00:06:00,080

burns some suspected that they'd have

173

00:06:02,950 --> 00:06:01,360

blood taken from them

174

00:06:04,830 --> 00:06:02,960

and many villagers started calling the

175

00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,840

ufos tupas or

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,440

chupachupas chupa means to suck in both

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00:06:11,110 --> 00:06:09,360

spanish and portuguese

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00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:11,120

pratt stuck with the story up until the

179

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:13,120

year of his death he passed away on

180

00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,319

november 21st

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00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:16,639

2005 and in may of that year the

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00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:18,400

brazilian air force announced that they

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00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:20,560

were releasing declassified documents

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00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,479

relating to avaracio prato

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00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:24,720

at a meeting with ufologists at military

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00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:26,319

headquarters in brasilia

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00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,400

pratt wrote a detailed blog in which he

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00:06:32,469 --> 00:06:30,240

presented photos and documents

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:32,479

as well as background information and

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00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:33,600

details of his own

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00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,759

boots on the ground investigation

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00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:37,840

besides his involvement with the kolaris

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00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:38,319

case

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00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,800

pratt did extensive investigation in new

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00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:42,080

york's hudson valley

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00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:44,080

where thousands of people including law

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00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:45,199

enforcement officials

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00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:46,960

reported seeing huge football

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:49,199

field-sized boomerang-shaped craft in

200

00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:50,880

the early 1980s

201
00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,199
he wrote about the case in night siege

202
00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:55,120
the hudson valley ufo sightings

203
00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,039
ballentine 1987

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:59,759
along with dr j allen heineck and philip

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00:07:03,029 --> 00:07:00,080
j

206
00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:03,039
imbrogno scientific consultant for

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00:07:05,990 --> 00:07:04,160
project blue book

208
00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:06,000
and founder of the center for ufo

209
00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:07,840
studies died before the book was

210
00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:08,800
completed

211
00:07:12,469 --> 00:07:10,960
pratt was a member of the mutual ufo

212
00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:12,479
network and was editor

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00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:16,639

of the mufon journal from 1983-1984

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:18,880

mufon thought enough of him to include a

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:21,199

pdf version of the bob pratt files on

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00:07:24,309 --> 00:07:22,160

their website

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00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:24,319

he was also well thought of in brazil

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00:07:28,469 --> 00:07:26,000

and at a conference in the city of

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00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:28,479

kuritiba in southern brazil on may 3rd

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:31,599

2003 he was given a diploma naming him

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00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,960

ufo logo brazillero honorario signed by

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00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:37,520

78 brazilian ufologists

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00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,680

for ufo skeptic who was forced into the

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00:07:42,469 --> 00:07:41,440

field while working for a supermarket

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00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,479

scandal sheet

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:45,039

bob pratt made quite an impact meanwhile

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00:07:49,670 --> 00:07:47,280

a recent search of the national enquirer

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00:07:50,469 --> 00:07:49,680

for articles on ufos revealed no

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00:07:52,309 --> 00:07:50,479

indication

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00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,319

that the publication was still paying

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,720

its reporters to travel long distances

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00:08:14,980 --> 00:07:56,720

to look into ufo stories