

**ROSS
COULTHART**

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1
00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:10,709
hello everyone and

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00:00:14,150 --> 00:00:12,559
this is our second segment of the

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00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:14,160
evening uh thank you for

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00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:16,880
uh finding us over here uh i'm really

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00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:17,600
excited about

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:19,840
our guests in this segment we may go a

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,359
little bit longer i'm not really sure

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00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:23,600
but uh for right now i'm going to bring

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00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:25,599
in uh first i'm going to bring in irene

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:26,960
priven who's actually

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00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:29,199
hi irene how are you again hello good

12
00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:30,800
morning how are you

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00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:33,440

good morning yes actually you're in the

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00:00:36,870 --> 00:00:34,640

future from us

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,880

uh good morning uh so you connected me

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:38,640

to ross so i'd like for you to introduce

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:39,360

him if you would

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:42,399

how's that oh okay well um

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00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,879

for any uh viewer over in the united

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00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:46,480

states you may not know

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,039

uh that ross is i consider him

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:51,120

australia's ralph blumenthal or carl

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:54,800

bernstein he's a highly um

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:56,719

respected investigative journalist with

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:58,000

a long career

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:01:00,160
he's a household name here in australia

27
00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:01,120
due to his

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00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:03,120
association as being i believe the front

29
00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:05,840
man for 60 minutes for over 20 years i

30
00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:06,479
think it is

31
00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,080
he can correct me on that when he comes

32
00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:10,320
on um he's lent weight

33
00:01:15,190 --> 00:01:13,360
lightly to the topic of uaps or ufos and

34
00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:15,200
brought it into the mainstream

35
00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:17,439
um which is very important for australia

36
00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:18,799
because um

37
00:01:23,190 --> 00:01:22,000
generally when any uh ufo topic comes on

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:23,200

it's usually something quite

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00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:24,560

controversial or

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:26,799

a little bit um unbelievable to the

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:28,000

regular viewer

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:31,759

and yet regularly um they use

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:34,880

um x-files music

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:38,159

and um they smirk after the segment now

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:40,000

this has happened once with ross in

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00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:41,280

breakfast television

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,799

that i've seen they brought on the

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00:01:48,149 --> 00:01:44,799

x-files music but he's

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,159

transformed their response to um

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,560

looking uncomfortable so uncomfortable

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:51,840

glances at each other

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00:01:58,789 --> 00:01:55,360

after he has put on uh provided his um

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,799

information he's um yeah we're very

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,320

happy that in australia that he's

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,240

bringing it out into the open because

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,399

it is less open here as i've said before

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:06,479

than the united states to talk about

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00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:09,520

the uap or ufo phenomenon so

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00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:12,560

um yeah with that yeah he's brought a

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00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:15,360

documentary which was on primetime tv

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,959

and it's made quite a buzz

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00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:19,360

and also he's brought out a book which

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00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:20,879

you'll be talking to him about i

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00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:23,920

imagine at great lengths yes

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,640

and here he is welcome to the show ross

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00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:28,560

it's pleasure to be here

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00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:30,000

yes and you're telling me you are

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:32,080

getting flooded with emails

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

i love it um how can you keep up do you

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

try to answer i know it took you a

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,480

little while to answer mine

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:40,800

but uh look i've just been overwhelmed i

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00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:43,760

mean i'm very gratified to be honest

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00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:46,800

journos love journalists love engaging

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,239

with their audience if they're a good

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:50,239
journalist it's fun

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,360
the difficulty that i've got is i have

78
00:02:56,550 --> 00:02:55,760
thousands and thousands of messages from

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:56,560
people

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,879
who are genuinely excited and interested

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00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,480
in engaging with me there are a lot of

82
00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,800
people offering information

83
00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:04,560
i've had an astonishing number of people

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:05,840
from the military the

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:07,760
you know defense and intelligence area

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:09,280
and the air force

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,920
civilian pilots and i'm slowly working

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00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:13,920

through the material but

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00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:16,480

every time i try and start watching and

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:18,560

reading these emails

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:20,159

blacks like you ring me up and want to

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00:03:23,589 --> 00:03:22,159

do an interview with me so

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00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:23,599

i've just had to put them on the shelf

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00:03:27,030 --> 00:03:25,599

but i do promise everybody that when i

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:27,040

can i will get to them and i will

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00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:27,680

respond

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,879

each to each individual message well i

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:32,640

was rather gratified to hear that you've

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,360

actually

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:35,440

watched my show a number of times just

101
00:03:41,030 --> 00:03:38,400
to uh juice your do your research

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:41,040
and absolutely yeah no it's you i'm i'm

103
00:03:45,270 --> 00:03:43,920
i'm a big listener to a lot of podcasts

104
00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:45,280
yours included

105
00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:48,080
i think you can't really begin to make

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:50,239
advances in this area until you fully

107
00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:51,920
understand the subject and

108
00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,280
i'm grateful to people like irene in

109
00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:57,360
melbourne and james rigney in melbourne

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00:04:01,110 --> 00:03:58,879
there's a bunch of

111
00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:01,120
ufo people in australia who've taken me

112
00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:02,319
under their wing

113
00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:04,720

and very kindly brought me into the fold

114

00:04:08,149 --> 00:04:05,519

and

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00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,159

educated me about what i think is quite

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00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:10,159

a phenomenal body of evidence both

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00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,959

in australia and internationally to

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00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:14,400

warrant taking

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00:04:20,550 --> 00:04:18,239

this subject seriously absolutely

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00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:20,560

and just just as a side note i i say

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00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,440

this um

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,440

often when i have someone from australia

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00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:25,680

on but australia is like my

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00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:28,720

of uh listeners to this show

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,520

is usually second or third in the entire

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00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:33,840

world and you only have like 25 or 26

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00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:35,040

million people there

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00:04:39,430 --> 00:04:37,840

which is amazing look i'm taken aback

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00:04:43,270 --> 00:04:39,440

actually by the extent

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,280

of informed interest um

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00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:45,199

one of the things that i think has

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00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:46,960

traditionally made the subject

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:50,160

of ufos uaps taboo in

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:52,960

australia at least is is the simple fact

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00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:53,520

that

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00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:56,479

people like me who have a reasonable

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00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:58,479

profile as journalists you do tend to

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:05:00,400

get a lot of people contacting you with

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00:05:04,629 --> 00:05:01,360

some

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00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:04,639

really strange odd

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,639

off-the-wall stuff but what's

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00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,400

interesting to me is that the people who

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00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:10,479

contacted me about the ufo

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00:05:13,990 --> 00:05:12,880

unidentified aerial phenomena issue

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00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,000

they're often very

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00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,639

very scientific very well informed

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00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:18,479

they've done their homework

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00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:21,440

that they've got detail and my initial

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:23,280

journalistic skepticism that i'm about

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,880

to deal with somebody who's a little bit

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:25,759

odd

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00:05:29,909 --> 00:05:28,479

is soon dispelled because there's a

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00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:29,919

there's a real rigor

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00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:33,199

there and i'm heartened by it because

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00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:35,440

we do have like you do in the united

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,000

states a culture of

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:40,000

organizations that have been researching

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00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:41,360

this phenomenon for

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00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:44,000

many many years i i'm a little bit

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00:05:47,590 --> 00:05:46,240

uncomfortable with the ufo term because

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00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:47,600

it's such a loaded

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00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:51,120

term people talk about ufo and i really

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00:05:52,990 --> 00:05:52,479

think fundamentally they're talking

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00:05:56,469 --> 00:05:53,000

about

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,479

extraterrestrials flying sources aliens

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00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:58,960

i'm more interested in the phenomenon

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,319

the unidentified

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00:06:04,950 --> 00:06:02,720

aerial phenomenon and uap frankly

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00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:04,960

doesn't even do it for me either because

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00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:06,560

one of the things that i'm getting a lot

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00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,319

of information about since i started

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00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:10,080

talking about what i'm aware of here in

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,039

australia

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00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:12,960

and in the pacific and the indian ocean

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00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:15,120

is usos

176
00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:18,400
underwater submerged objects and

177
00:06:22,710 --> 00:06:20,080
if you like i can take you there but

178
00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:22,720
there's also the issues of

179
00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:25,759
objects that are being seen in orbit and

180
00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:27,919
this is where australia plays such a key

181
00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:29,199
role with our main

182
00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,560
five eyes american ally uh you guys have

183
00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,560
got these gigantic bases here in

184
00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:36,000
australia the

185
00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:38,639
pine gap the joint facility with

186
00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:39,280
australia

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00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:42,160
and there's an enormous amount of

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00:06:47,350 --> 00:06:44,880

material that's picked up in orbit that

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00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:47,360

frankly remains top secret unless it's

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00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:49,280

talked about by friendly people who've

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00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:51,120

been talking to me

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00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:53,360

when you say in orbit do you mean like

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:55,599

coming through the orbit or do you mean

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:58,000

actually orbiting well i'll give you one

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00:07:02,950 --> 00:06:59,599

example uh there's a guy

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00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:02,960

who is named in the wikileaks emails

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00:07:07,350 --> 00:07:05,919

of the dnc database that were leaked by

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00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:07,360

the russian gru

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00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:10,240

to julian assange's wikileaks funny how

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:11,919

it's all australians isn't it

201
00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:15,039
and it's really interesting because in

202
00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,639
those emails and i think it's been

203
00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:17,840
largely overlooked

204
00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:19,680
by people doing research in the united

205
00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:21,360
states there's a lovely guy called

206
00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,039
bob fish who's an ex aerospace

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:27,680
communications contractor with very high

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00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:31,360
top secret sci clearances and uh he was

209
00:07:33,749 --> 00:07:33,360
contacting podesta basically talking

210
00:07:35,749 --> 00:07:33,759
about

211
00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:35,759
objects that he was aware of he'd seen

212
00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:37,840
the telemetry data for these objects

213
00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:39,120

that had come in

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00:07:42,830 --> 00:07:41,840

from deep space and passed in front of

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:42,840

the

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:45,520

dsp defense support

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00:07:49,830 --> 00:07:48,960

program satellites so i contacted bob

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00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:49,840

because nobody

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,599

had and i was fascinated because he

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:53,840

hadn't been interviewed yet and he had

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00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:56,720

so much to say it's a really interesting

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00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:57,120

guy

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00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,720

who who during his time in the service

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00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:02,720

very strong patriot somebody who wasn't

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00:08:06,950 --> 00:08:04,240

going to tell me information that

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00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,960

in any way compromised national security

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00:08:11,270 --> 00:08:08,639

issues for america but

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00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:11,280

he wanted pedestrian he wanted me and he

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00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,000

wanted

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,240

you guys to know that there are objects

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00:08:20,230 --> 00:08:16,319

that are frequently seen

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00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:20,240

in space that come he says he saw

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00:08:23,430 --> 00:08:22,080

particular telemetry for one object

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00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:23,440

which came in from

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00:08:31,270 --> 00:08:27,039

deep space from behind a dsp satellite

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00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:31,280

at very high speed then it noticeably

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00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:34,719

changed speed it slowed its velocity

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00:08:38,230 --> 00:08:37,599

changed course and then it vectored

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00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:38,240

again

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00:08:42,389 --> 00:08:41,360

into earth's atmosphere now that's not

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00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:42,399

any known

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00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:44,480

space object that's not space junk

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00:08:47,430 --> 00:08:45,680

that's not a meteor

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00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:47,440

meteors don't change course they don't

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00:08:52,230 --> 00:08:49,680

change velocity

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:52,240

it's unexplained and bob was basically

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00:08:56,070 --> 00:08:54,000

saying that these are issues that should

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00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:56,080

really be being discussed and

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:57,360

acknowledged

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00:09:00,870 --> 00:09:00,480

well absolutely um you remember of the

251
00:09:03,910 --> 00:09:00,880
movie

252
00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:03,920
independence day they start they

253
00:09:07,030 --> 00:09:06,560
start the movie out saying you know this

254
00:09:10,230 --> 00:09:07,040
object

255
00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:10,240
is coming in from deep space into

256
00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:12,959
you know toward our orbit now uh the

257
00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:14,160
only reason i'm bringing this

258
00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:17,519
up is when something like this happens

259
00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:18,959
you would think that the defense

260
00:09:23,030 --> 00:09:20,880
department this seems like a defense

261
00:09:25,509 --> 00:09:23,040
situation or possible

262
00:09:26,310 --> 00:09:25,519
you know we have no idea what that is

263
00:09:29,590 --> 00:09:26,320

coming in

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00:09:31,910 --> 00:09:29,600

through the orbit toward earth

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00:09:33,829 --> 00:09:31,920

it seems like we'd be readying for you

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00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:33,839

know an attack or something

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00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:36,720

but it's just a commonplace look i don't

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:37,519

know why we

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:40,240

all in our movies our popular culture

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00:09:43,990 --> 00:09:41,600

perceives

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:44,000

something not human of intelligent

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00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:46,000

technological origin

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00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:47,839

we tend to see it as a threat and i

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:49,680

think we've been acculturated like that

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00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:50,160

because

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00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:52,560

our movies uh popular culture has told

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00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,080

us that we should

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00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:56,480

but frankly it struck me in the course

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00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:57,440

of all of this and

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00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:59,440

many of the people that i've spoken to

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00:10:03,910 --> 00:10:00,880

in your

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00:10:05,110 --> 00:10:03,920

defence and intelligence area have

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00:10:08,230 --> 00:10:05,120

flatly said to me that

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00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:08,240

if this is extraterrestrial if this is

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00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:11,680

intelligent non-terrestrial technology

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00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:15,200

it's so advanced whatever whoever

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00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:17,680

this technology represents in terms of

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00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:19,360

the civilization

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00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:21,120

frankly they could have wiped us out

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00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:22,640

years ago if they'd wanted to

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00:10:26,630 --> 00:10:25,040

i mean i don't absolutely you know i

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00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:26,640

must confess if anything i'm more

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00:10:31,230 --> 00:10:28,800

inclined to the perception that if this

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00:10:33,910 --> 00:10:31,240

is an intelligence if this is

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00:10:36,310 --> 00:10:33,920

extraterrestrial or intra-terrestrial or

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00:10:38,710 --> 00:10:36,320

inter-dimensional

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00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:38,720

whatever whoever it is the entities the

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00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:39,360

living

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00:10:43,590 --> 00:10:41,760

entities behind it are benevolently

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00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:43,600

inclined

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00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:47,360
so far yes um

302
00:10:53,670 --> 00:10:51,360
what about um this whole thing

303
00:10:55,110 --> 00:10:53,680
made you start looking into it i mean

304
00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:55,120
something must have happened was it the

305
00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:56,320
new york times article

306
00:11:02,470 --> 00:10:59,760
what what what made you decide

307
00:11:03,030 --> 00:11:02,480
i i'd long been interested i mean one of

308
00:11:05,430 --> 00:11:03,040
the

309
00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:05,440
things that fascinates me in journalism

310
00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:06,560
is

311
00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:09,920
there are prescribed taboos

312
00:11:13,509 --> 00:11:13,120
in journalism the areas that you don't

313
00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:13,519

go

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00:11:17,110 --> 00:11:16,399

areas that you don't cover and i i guess

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00:11:21,430 --> 00:11:17,120

i'm

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00:11:23,190 --> 00:11:21,440

correctness that defines a lot of

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00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,200

conventional mainstream journalism you

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00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:25,519

know you're told by editors by executive

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00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:28,480

producers of tv shows radio stations

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00:11:32,069 --> 00:11:30,720

these are areas we don't do you know and

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00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:32,079

and it's not because somebody's

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00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,560

slapping a um a confidentiality order

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,160

there's not men in that black sitting in

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00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:37,920

the newsroom saying you can't cover

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00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:39,040

stories

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00:11:42,310 --> 00:11:41,600

but what what there is is a cultural

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00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:42,320

attitude

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00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:45,279

that ufos are a taboo they're a stigma

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00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:45,839

they're

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00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:50,000

be ignored and i was always fascinated

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:50,560

by that

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00:11:54,470 --> 00:11:53,200

because in my time in journalism i've

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00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:54,480

worked in newspapers

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00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:57,839

radio tv there's been

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00:12:01,509 --> 00:12:00,560

many many viewers listeners who've

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00:12:03,750 --> 00:12:01,519

contacted

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00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:03,760

me in the newsroom to basically say look

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00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:05,440

there's a really interesting story here

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00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:07,600

about ufos why aren't you investigating

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00:12:11,670 --> 00:12:08,399

it

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00:12:13,829 --> 00:12:11,680

and the default is

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00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,839

of a certain generation of person who

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00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:15,440

are essentially the management of these

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00:12:18,790 --> 00:12:17,360

organizations is to go you know what

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00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:18,800

it's just throw it in the bin

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00:12:24,230 --> 00:12:20,800

ross don't waste time with it

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00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:24,240

and i've seen this happen i as a news

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00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,600

room chief of staff in a newspaper at

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00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:29,839

one stage when i was a younger man

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00:12:33,750 --> 00:12:31,600

on a sunday i can remember a woman

351
00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:33,760
ringing up saying she had a photograph

352
00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:36,560
of a craft that was hovering over

353
00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:37,680
western sydney

354
00:12:42,870 --> 00:12:40,880
parramatta a big suburb in sydney

355
00:12:43,829 --> 00:12:42,880
and i thought wow that's really

356
00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:43,839
interesting i'd love to see the

357
00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:44,959
photograph

358
00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,639
to me i'd i'd spoken to the news editor

359
00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:52,000
of the newspaper to say hey listen

360
00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:53,360
there's this woman who's contacted us

361
00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:54,560
who reckons she's got this great

362
00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:55,680
photograph

363
00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:57,920

and his first response was to treat it

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00:13:02,069 --> 00:12:59,040

as a piss take

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00:13:03,509 --> 00:13:02,079

um to treat it with ridicule not to

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00:13:05,829 --> 00:13:03,519

engage with it

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00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:05,839

there's a kind of a default stigma that

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00:13:08,710 --> 00:13:06,639

i find

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00:13:11,670 --> 00:13:08,720

bewildering and there are a few stories

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00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:11,680

of that type in journalism but

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00:13:19,190 --> 00:13:15,200

probably no greater taboo than

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00:13:21,350 --> 00:13:19,200

ufos and i don't think it's justified

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00:13:22,870 --> 00:13:21,360

frankly i mean i know

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00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:22,880

and i have to be careful how i phrase

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00:13:24,790 --> 00:13:24,240

this because some people have taken

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00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:24,800

insult

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00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:27,519

unintentionally conveyed i i promise you

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00:13:30,069 --> 00:13:29,040

there are some people who are mentally

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00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:30,079

ill out there who

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00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:32,320

who in their psychosis basically seize

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00:13:36,790 --> 00:13:34,079

upon ufos and the mystery

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00:13:38,470 --> 00:13:36,800

of ufos and and associate themselves

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00:13:39,430 --> 00:13:38,480

with the phenomenon i'm not saying that

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00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:39,440

everybody who

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00:13:46,150 --> 00:13:42,720

who sees these objects are crazy um

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00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,160

but what there is i think is a totally

387

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:48,000

unwarranted stigma that's out of all

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00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:49,839

proportion to the legitimacy of the

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00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,560

issue

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00:13:55,750 --> 00:13:52,639

that means that the media is generally

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00:13:57,910 --> 00:13:55,760

wary of even engaging with the subject

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00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:57,920

and the reason i started getting

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00:14:03,750 --> 00:13:59,920

interested is because

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00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:03,760

at key times in my career i i'm

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00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,199

i don't like the term investigative

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00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:07,600

journalist because all journalism

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00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:10,079

should be by definition investigative

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00:14:13,829 --> 00:14:11,440

but one of the

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00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:13,839

one of the problems these days is that

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00:14:18,629 --> 00:14:15,600

media tend to think

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00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:18,639

like a pack they tend to follow

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00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:21,279

each other and if you go against that

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00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:23,199

pack and basically take a view that's

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00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:24,880

contrarian or different

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:27,279

you tend to get knocked on the head i

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00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:29,279

mean one of the debates that's occurring

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00:14:32,230 --> 00:14:30,160

here in australia

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00:14:34,150 --> 00:14:32,240

at the moment is the efficacy of the

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00:14:35,350 --> 00:14:34,160

government's efforts to deal with covert

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00:14:37,590 --> 00:14:35,360

19.

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00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:37,600

and a lot of renegade economists for

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00:14:42,389 --> 00:14:39,120

example are arguing that

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00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:42,399

frankly the the the

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00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:46,320

benefits of fighting the vaccine

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00:14:49,829 --> 00:14:48,079

are essentially outweighed by the

416

00:14:50,949 --> 00:14:49,839

incredible damage that's caused to the

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00:14:52,710 --> 00:14:50,959

economy and that

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00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:52,720

you know the number of people dying

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00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:55,120

don't justify the extent of government

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00:14:59,030 --> 00:14:57,199

involvement in our personal liberties

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00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:59,040

and frankly i think it's a debate that

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00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:01,440

should be healthily had in any democracy

423

00:15:03,910 --> 00:15:02,000

but

424

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:03,920

there's a stigma being attached to the

425

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:06,000

issue and there's the usual gatekeepers

426
00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:07,920
in the media who are basically slamming

427
00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:08,240
down

428
00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:10,480
on the issue and saying you can't talk

429
00:15:13,509 --> 00:15:11,760
about that you know we all have to

430
00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:13,519
present a unified front to assist the

431
00:15:18,069 --> 00:15:16,000
government in combating covert 19.

432
00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:18,079
but that's not our role in media our

433
00:15:23,670 --> 00:15:20,240
role in media is to question

434
00:15:25,350 --> 00:15:23,680
probe right look look for contradictions

435
00:15:27,269 --> 00:15:25,360
look for inconsistencies and that's

436
00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:27,279
where the ufo phenomenon comes in

437
00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:28,240
because

438
00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:30,399

at different times in my career i'm

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00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:32,240

aware now that i look back i've been

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00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:33,600

presented with

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00:15:37,110 --> 00:15:35,600

evidence to show that i should be

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00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:37,120

engaging with it and i

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00:15:44,870 --> 00:15:40,480

i've tried to do i've tried to do

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00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:44,880

um uh digs in the past but generally

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00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:46,480

i've come up against recalcitrant

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00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:47,120

editors

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00:15:50,790 --> 00:15:48,800

and and that's the issue there is this

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00:15:53,189 --> 00:15:50,800

taboo

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00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:53,199

interesting irene you have a question do

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00:16:01,829 --> 00:15:59,350

you gotta unmute your mic irene on mute

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00:16:05,030 --> 00:16:03,509

oh yes thank you i think it's

452

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:05,040

interesting what you're saying about

453

00:16:08,069 --> 00:16:06,720

what's going on in the back rooms of the

454

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,079

news

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00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:10,079

media because the perception i guess in

456

00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:12,399

the ufo community is that

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00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:15,519

um there is there are agents at work

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00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:16,160

that

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00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:19,440

um work behind the scenes to to cover

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00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:20,240

this up

461

00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:23,519

uh since you have been um on this topic

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00:16:27,910 --> 00:16:25,199

what has been the reception from your

463

00:16:30,150 --> 00:16:27,920

peers and um other respected journalists

464

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,160

behind the scenes do you know i've been

465

00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,560

waiting irene for some snide journalist

466

00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:34,320

to go oh bloody cool that what's he

467

00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:36,000

doing you know he's gone crazy

468

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:38,000

become a tinfoil hat looney i mean i've

469

00:16:40,870 --> 00:16:39,600

had none of that um

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00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:40,880

i've been really i've been really

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00:16:44,230 --> 00:16:43,279

gratified i'm a member of a group called

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00:16:46,150 --> 00:16:44,240

the international

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00:16:47,269 --> 00:16:46,160

consortium of investigative journalists

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00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:47,279

which is um

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00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:49,120

a collaborative group of investigative

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00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:50,959

journalists all over the world

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00:16:55,189 --> 00:16:53,199

who share information we worked on

478

00:16:57,110 --> 00:16:55,199

things like the the panama papers and

479

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:57,120

the tobacco papers and

480

00:17:00,389 --> 00:16:58,880

the idea is to do cross-border

481

00:17:02,470 --> 00:17:00,399

investigations and

482

00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:02,480

in the last few weeks because my books

483

00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:04,240

generated a bit of publicity in that

484

00:17:06,549 --> 00:17:04,640

group

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00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,559

but also the documentaries being

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00:17:10,390 --> 00:17:08,160

bootlegged all around the world

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00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:10,400

illegally by people who flogged it off

488

00:17:12,870 --> 00:17:11,360

channel 7

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00:17:15,590 --> 00:17:12,880

the network i made it with here in

490

00:17:18,069 --> 00:17:15,600

australia i'm getting a lot of journals

491

00:17:21,029 --> 00:17:18,079

contacting me from britain the us

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00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:21,039

europa i had a german guy this morning

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00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,400

and it's really interesting because

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00:17:26,949 --> 00:17:24,000

they're all

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00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:26,959

i think feeling more willing to engage

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00:17:30,070 --> 00:17:28,400

because one of their colleagues is

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00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:30,080

actually saying look you know this is

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00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,919

this is for real this is serious we

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00:17:35,350 --> 00:17:33,520

should be looking at this

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00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:35,360

and i i think in many ways what's

501
00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:36,960
happening at the moment the dam is

502
00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:37,760
breaking

503
00:17:41,110 --> 00:17:40,559
uh there has been this taboo for no good

504
00:17:43,990 --> 00:17:41,120
reason

505
00:17:45,990 --> 00:17:44,000
frankly i mean i think martin and irene

506
00:17:48,310 --> 00:17:46,000
you both know that to get your brain

507
00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:48,320
around this issue to actually understand

508
00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:50,000
the points and the significance of the

509
00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:51,120
evidence you actually do

510
00:17:54,950 --> 00:17:52,960
need to do a lot of reading a lot of

511
00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:54,960
listening and a lot of viewing

512
00:17:59,590 --> 00:17:56,720
and that takes time and a lot of

513
00:18:01,750 --> 00:17:59,600

journalists don't have that time anymore

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00:18:03,110 --> 00:18:01,760

we're operating in journalism at a time

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00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:03,120

when there is a diminution in the

516

00:18:07,350 --> 00:18:05,600

resources that are going to the media

517

00:18:09,270 --> 00:18:07,360

and the only reason i've been able to

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00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:09,280

write this book and make the documentary

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00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:10,960

that i've made is i

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00:18:14,789 --> 00:18:13,440

i essentially stepped back from

521

00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:14,799

day-to-day

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00:18:18,470 --> 00:18:17,520

news making and i've essentially thrown

523

00:18:20,789 --> 00:18:18,480

myself

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00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:20,799

with the help of an advance from

525

00:18:25,110 --> 00:18:22,080

harpercollins

526
00:18:26,549 --> 00:18:25,120
international i was able to throw myself

527
00:18:28,710 --> 00:18:26,559
for two plus years

528
00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:28,720
into doing nothing else than digging

529
00:18:32,150 --> 00:18:30,240
into this issue

530
00:18:33,750 --> 00:18:32,160
and frankly a lot of journalists don't

531
00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:33,760
have that time they don't have the

532
00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:34,480
resources

533
00:18:38,470 --> 00:18:36,960
there's you know even major newspapers

534
00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:38,480
like the new york times

535
00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:40,400
uh they've got increasingly less

536
00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:41,520
resources to do

537
00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:44,000
investigative journalism and i've

538
00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:45,039

discovered that

539

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:48,320

for my position in life i'm nearly 60

540

00:18:52,870 --> 00:18:49,440

years old

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00:18:53,270 --> 00:18:52,880

i'm i'm you know financially secure i

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00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:53,280

can

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00:19:00,310 --> 00:18:57,280

actually dig and do something

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00:19:02,150 --> 00:19:00,320

uh in in a longer form and very few

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00:19:05,350 --> 00:19:02,160

journalists have that opportunity

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00:19:08,230 --> 00:19:05,360

it's an incredibly rare thing i

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00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:08,240

i bet irene you want to follow up oh

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00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:09,120

just a quick one

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00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:11,600

um i noticed or we all noticed that you

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00:19:14,470 --> 00:19:12,559

called your

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00:19:16,470 --> 00:19:14,480
uh well you didn't call the documentary

552
00:19:19,430 --> 00:19:16,480
the phenomenon it was decided i think

553
00:19:20,710 --> 00:19:19,440
by a producer is that right and was it

554
00:19:23,110 --> 00:19:20,720
was it confusing

555
00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:23,120
um for the international audience um

556
00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:24,000
between well

557
00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:27,840
i mean firstly i'd apologize um to um

558
00:19:31,110 --> 00:19:30,640
uh my illustrious colleague who also

559
00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,120
called

560
00:19:34,390 --> 00:19:33,520
his uh movie the phenomenon that's james

561
00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:34,400
fox

562
00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:37,200
and um we actually i at my instigation

563
00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,960

the moment that i saw they'd called it

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00:19:42,950 --> 00:19:40,559

the phenomenon i said look

565

00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:42,960

change the title immediately to the ufo

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00:19:46,150 --> 00:19:44,880

phenomenon so this is a distinction from

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00:19:50,070 --> 00:19:46,160

james's film

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00:19:51,830 --> 00:19:50,080

um frankly i think the uh the bosses at

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00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:51,840

channel 7 in australia who made that

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00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:54,080

decision just did it on the fly frankly

571

00:19:57,510 --> 00:19:56,240

like most things are in edit suite at

572

00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:57,520

the last minute

573

00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,000

um i was hoping they'd call it in plain

574

00:20:04,149 --> 00:20:01,919

sight which is the name of my book

575

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,159

which has just been released by the way

576

00:20:10,070 --> 00:20:06,480

in australia and will be released

577

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:10,080

in the us uh in october um

578

00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:11,919

in print form it's in kindle form at the

579

00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:13,600

moment but um

580

00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:15,760

uh yeah i mean essentially when you're

581

00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:17,840

collaborating with tv networks like i

582

00:20:22,630 --> 00:20:19,520

was to make that film you don't

583

00:20:25,990 --> 00:20:22,640

really have a lot of control over the

584

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,000

um the sort of the the artwork and the

585

00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:28,640

the titles that they use for promotion

586

00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:29,200

and so

587

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:32,480

um uh yeah my sincere apologies to james

588

00:20:35,190 --> 00:20:33,360

fox

589

00:20:37,110 --> 00:20:35,200

because um i certainly wasn't trying to

590

00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:37,120

steal his thunder

591

00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:41,840

yeah great um so i have a question here

592

00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:43,520

uh by the way i wish i had your voice

593

00:20:46,549 --> 00:20:45,440

you have a great voice well that's very

594

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:46,559

cool radio thank you

595

00:20:52,070 --> 00:20:50,000

yeah uh as far as you said you you

596

00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:52,080

really dug in for a couple of years and

597

00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:52,320

i

598

00:21:02,149 --> 00:20:59,039

able to

599

00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:02,159

get places that the average person can't

600

00:21:06,310 --> 00:21:04,240

get and get information

601
00:21:08,070 --> 00:21:06,320
that we can't get you know in the ufo

602
00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:08,080
community can you elaborate on some of

603
00:21:12,630 --> 00:21:09,120
that

604
00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:12,640
yeah sure i mean mainstream journalism

605
00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:14,159
a lot of people misunderstand this they

606
00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:16,320
get really frustrated i've had people in

607
00:21:19,909 --> 00:21:19,200
recent days sending the frankly abusive

608
00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:19,919
messages

609
00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,919
on social media saying i should reveal

610
00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:23,280
all my sources

611
00:21:26,950 --> 00:21:25,679
and they're just surprised they're just

612
00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:26,960
efforts i mean i'm sorry i've got no

613
00:21:30,789 --> 00:21:28,320

time for people like that they don't

614

00:21:31,590 --> 00:21:30,799

understand journalism it's absolutely

615

00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:31,600

fundamental

616

00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:34,080

in journalism that journalists protect

617

00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:36,080

their sources and you know i'll

618

00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:38,080

happily happily go to jail to protect a

619

00:21:40,630 --> 00:21:39,840

source even if i'm being ordered by a

620

00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:40,640

judge to

621

00:21:43,830 --> 00:21:42,559

reveal the name of that confidential

622

00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:43,840

source

623

00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:46,480

won't happily do it but i will do it and

624

00:21:49,590 --> 00:21:47,919

in this case

625

00:21:51,190 --> 00:21:49,600

when i started out on this issue i've

626

00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:51,200

already done a lot of stories

627

00:21:56,789 --> 00:21:54,320

on intelligence national security i've

628

00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:56,799

covered a lot of terrorism stories

629

00:22:00,149 --> 00:21:58,960

defense i've i've embedded with your

630

00:22:03,430 --> 00:22:00,159

military forces in

631

00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:03,440

iraq afghanistan probably

632

00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:06,480

the best area for connections that i

633

00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:07,039

made

634

00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:09,039

in the defence and intelligence area in

635

00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:11,200

the united states came because

636

00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:14,880

i did a big investigation into the

637

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:17,679

dirty bank the nugent hand bank which

638

00:22:21,510 --> 00:22:18,720

was a corrupt

639

00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:21,520

cia front bank that was essentially

640

00:22:25,590 --> 00:22:22,880

laundering drug money

641

00:22:26,549 --> 00:22:25,600

from the sales of heroin in southeast

642

00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:26,559

asia

643

00:22:30,789 --> 00:22:28,559

and it was being it was set up in sydney

644

00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,799

it was incredible that this bank existed

645

00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:32,320

in the late 70s

646

00:22:35,830 --> 00:22:34,559

and there was a green beret called mike

647

00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:35,840

hand who

648

00:22:40,870 --> 00:22:38,880

um a decorated and very well respected

649

00:22:42,630 --> 00:22:40,880

soldier but he became a covert operative

650

00:22:45,750 --> 00:22:42,640

for the cia

651
00:22:46,470 --> 00:22:45,760
and he set up what was clearly we can

652
00:22:49,510 --> 00:22:46,480
all say now

653
00:22:52,149 --> 00:22:49,520
a front bank for the for the agency that

654
00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,159
essentially operated as a dirty money

655
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:54,480
laundering for organized crime in

656
00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:55,600
australia

657
00:22:58,630 --> 00:22:57,280
and it did all the things wrong that

658
00:22:59,909 --> 00:22:58,640
essentially brought it to the attention

659
00:23:02,549 --> 00:22:59,919
of police in australia

660
00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:02,559
and eventually handed it a runner his

661
00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:03,120
colleague

662
00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:05,360
frank neugen died mysteriously with a

663
00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:08,159

gunshot wound to the head in his car and

664

00:23:23,990 --> 00:23:08,640

i

665

00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:24,000

to um

666

00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:26,000

i'm not going to say his new name or

667

00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:27,600

where he is because you know he's a

668

00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:29,120

former intelligence operative and

669

00:23:33,190 --> 00:23:31,440

deserves to be left alone i figure

670

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:33,200

but essentially he was clearly being

671

00:23:37,669 --> 00:23:35,760

protected by the agency and even though

672

00:23:39,750 --> 00:23:37,679

he was a known fugitive wanted under

673

00:23:41,190 --> 00:23:39,760

warrant by the australian police

674

00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:41,200

nothing ever happened when we did the

675

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:43,360

story and i eventually was able with the

676

00:23:47,350 --> 00:23:44,960

assistance of a very

677

00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:47,360

clever researcher here in australia we

678

00:23:50,149 --> 00:23:48,400

obtained

679

00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:50,159

files from our government's national

680

00:23:54,390 --> 00:23:52,080

archives which showed that

681

00:23:56,549 --> 00:23:54,400

he worked for the agency after he'd fled

682

00:23:59,110 --> 00:23:56,559

australia he was training the um

683

00:24:00,789 --> 00:23:59,120

contras in the battle against the

684

00:24:03,750 --> 00:24:00,799

communist sandinistas

685

00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:03,760

in nicaragua in the 1980s and this guy

686

00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:04,000

was

687

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:05,600

essentially an intelligence operative

688

00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:07,039

and as a result of that

689

00:24:10,310 --> 00:24:09,679

i was talking to a lot of ex-agency

690

00:24:13,750 --> 00:24:10,320

people

691

00:24:15,590 --> 00:24:13,760

uh old cia spooks who knew hand

692

00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:15,600

knew the operations of the nergen hand

693

00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:18,400

back so that gave me an in into

694

00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:20,400

people in the intelligence area in the

695

00:24:23,510 --> 00:24:21,919

united states and it's it's a

696

00:24:25,750 --> 00:24:23,520

fascinating area because

697

00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:25,760

one of the things i love about america

698

00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,559

is

699

00:24:30,070 --> 00:24:28,320

you can literally look somebody's name

700

00:24:33,110 --> 00:24:30,080

up in a phone book and with a bit of

701
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:33,120
perspicacity you can find them and um as

702
00:24:37,830 --> 00:24:35,279
i did i i wrote letters to people

703
00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:37,840
i decided not to leave an electronic

704
00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:38,880
trail

705
00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:40,960
you know i have an email or a phone call

706
00:24:44,310 --> 00:24:42,240
because i'm aware

707
00:24:45,669 --> 00:24:44,320
from another story i've done on the five

708
00:24:48,149 --> 00:24:45,679
eyes communications

709
00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:48,159
surveillance spying the echelon

710
00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:48,960
communication

711
00:24:52,310 --> 00:24:51,200
surveillance system that we operate

712
00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:52,320
under the

713
00:24:57,190 --> 00:24:55,600

yakuza uk usa agreement the five eyes

714

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:57,200

agreement with the us

715

00:25:01,190 --> 00:24:59,279

i know that communications can be easily

716

00:25:02,149 --> 00:25:01,200

monitored and the metadata can be

717

00:25:03,909 --> 00:25:02,159

tracked

718

00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,919

so i wrote letters to people i wrote

719

00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:05,760

letters to intelligence operatives that

720

00:25:10,070 --> 00:25:07,039

i knew it had

721

00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:10,080

alleged links to the uap the ufo

722

00:25:13,190 --> 00:25:11,120

phenomenon

723

00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:13,200

i wrote to people in defence i ended up

724

00:25:19,029 --> 00:25:16,880

writing over 160 letters i think it was

725

00:25:20,710 --> 00:25:19,039

good old-fashioned snail mail and it

726

00:25:22,470 --> 00:25:20,720

really paid off for me it was a good

727

00:25:24,710 --> 00:25:22,480

strategy because

728

00:25:27,110 --> 00:25:24,720

in each individual letter that i wrote i

729

00:25:30,470 --> 00:25:27,120

reassured people that i would treat them

730

00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:30,480

with absolute confidentiality

731

00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:31,919

there was a reasonable degree of

732

00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:34,000

certainty that their letters hadn't been

733

00:25:38,630 --> 00:25:37,120

intercepted or opened and

734

00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:38,640

when i posted the letters i guess i

735

00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:41,200

didn't really expect a huge response but

736

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:43,120

i was really gratified because within a

737

00:25:47,110 --> 00:25:44,640

month or two

738

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:47,120

i was starting to get calls on my signal

739

00:25:51,029 --> 00:25:48,640

on my phone

740

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:51,039

which is an encrypted phone coms app

741

00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:52,000

telegram

742

00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:54,400

protonmail you'll find my encrypted

743

00:25:59,269 --> 00:25:56,320

proton mail on my twitter handle

744

00:26:00,149 --> 00:25:59,279

ross kultart at rosscoolthought and i

745

00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:00,159

was getting some

746

00:26:06,070 --> 00:26:03,679

really good high quality sources

747

00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:06,080

coming in and at the same time i was

748

00:26:11,110 --> 00:26:08,000

traveling to the united states

749

00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:11,120

for 60 minutes australia i was often

750

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:12,640

going to the states three or four times

751
00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:13,200
a year

752
00:26:19,510 --> 00:26:16,640
and i'd often have time in california or

753
00:26:20,230 --> 00:26:19,520
the east coast usa washington dc or new

754
00:26:22,390 --> 00:26:20,240
york and

755
00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:22,400
it gave me the opportunity to meet with

756
00:26:26,070 --> 00:26:23,520
people

757
00:26:28,230 --> 00:26:26,080
and so because i had that background in

758
00:26:29,909 --> 00:26:28,240
defence and intelligence i was able to

759
00:26:32,950 --> 00:26:29,919
get briefings from

760
00:26:34,950 --> 00:26:32,960
officials former and serving officials

761
00:26:36,830 --> 00:26:34,960
and i just started asking questions

762
00:26:40,070 --> 00:26:36,840
incidentally about the uap

763
00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:40,080

issue and what really struck me

764

00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:43,679

was as distinct from the

765

00:26:47,590 --> 00:26:46,320

ridicule and taboo that's traditionally

766

00:26:49,269 --> 00:26:47,600

attached to the subject here in

767

00:26:53,350 --> 00:26:49,279

australia

768

00:26:55,750 --> 00:26:53,360

there was a maturity and an insight

769

00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:55,760

into the issue in america that really

770

00:27:01,110 --> 00:26:57,520

surprised me this is right back in

771

00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:01,120

2015 2016 and one of them actually

772

00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:02,880

suggested to me that i contacted a guy

773

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:04,080

called chris mellon

774

00:27:07,990 --> 00:27:06,640

and this was back in late 2015 and i

775

00:27:10,549 --> 00:27:08,000

actually wrote

776
00:27:12,149 --> 00:27:10,559
to chris mellon and he very kindly

777
00:27:14,470 --> 00:27:12,159
agreed to talk to me

778
00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:14,480
and one of my great frustrations is we

779
00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:15,520
were literally

780
00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:18,000
a day from hopping on the plane to fly

781
00:27:22,630 --> 00:27:20,000
to do a ufo story with chris mellon

782
00:27:23,870 --> 00:27:22,640
for australian 60 minutes sometime in i

783
00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:23,880
think early

784
00:27:28,710 --> 00:27:26,640
2017 well before the funding and the

785
00:27:30,710 --> 00:27:28,720
announcement of tsa

786
00:27:32,470 --> 00:27:30,720
and well before by the way the new york

787
00:27:35,350 --> 00:27:32,480
times got the scoop with the

788
00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:35,360

tic tac video and all the other videos

789

00:27:38,950 --> 00:27:35,760

and

790

00:27:41,110 --> 00:27:38,960

uh my then editor uh

791

00:27:42,950 --> 00:27:41,120

got cold feet they weren't interfered

792

00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:42,960

with by men in black they just got cold

793

00:27:45,990 --> 00:27:44,640

feet and as they explained to me they

794

00:27:47,110 --> 00:27:46,000

said look ross i'm

795

00:27:48,950 --> 00:27:47,120

i'm just worried we're gonna get

796

00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:48,960

ridiculed if we do the story you know

797

00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:51,440

ufos is such a taboo subject i really

798

00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:52,880

don't think we should be going there i

799

00:27:57,510 --> 00:27:54,720

don't think we've got enough to justify

800

00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:57,520

doing a dig and i remember saying this

801
00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:58,320
this is a

802
00:28:02,710 --> 00:28:00,399
a former deputy assistant secretary of

803
00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:02,720
defense for the united states defense

804
00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:03,600
department

805
00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:05,520
and he wants to talk to me about how

806
00:28:10,789 --> 00:28:08,720
ufos uaps are a real thing and that we

807
00:28:11,669 --> 00:28:10,799
should as media be taking them seriously

808
00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:11,679
i said

809
00:28:17,830 --> 00:28:15,520
what's what's wrong with that and

810
00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:17,840
ultimately they chickened out and and

811
00:28:20,470 --> 00:28:18,720
it's a big issue

812
00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:20,480
you've got to have a strong editor and i

813
00:28:25,029 --> 00:28:22,640

was very very lucky in the end that

814

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:25,039

uh channel 7 australia which is a rival

815

00:28:29,909 --> 00:28:27,520

network to 60 minutes network

816

00:28:31,430 --> 00:28:29,919

they um as soon as i pitched them a ufo

817

00:28:34,070 --> 00:28:31,440

story they wouldn't leave me alone they

818

00:28:37,830 --> 00:28:34,080

were very very keen and you know why

819

00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:37,840

because ufos rate their socks off

820

00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:40,000

and that's the other thing the wisdom of

821

00:28:45,029 --> 00:28:41,440

the crowd the public

822

00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:45,039

as always years ahead of the stupid

823

00:28:48,950 --> 00:28:45,760

media

824

00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:48,960

and um and ultimately

825

00:28:52,470 --> 00:28:50,640

i've been gratified by the level of

826

00:28:55,669 --> 00:28:52,480

response i've been getting to

827

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:55,679

the book and to the documentary

828

00:29:02,070 --> 00:28:58,720

because there always was and there is

829

00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:02,080

a huge audience for uf ufo issues out

830

00:29:07,510 --> 00:29:03,039

there

831

00:29:10,630 --> 00:29:07,520

and you know what they're not crazy

832

00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:10,640

i agree i agree i was i i was

833

00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:12,159

lucky enough to be the first one to

834

00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:14,320

interview chris on the chris mellon on

835

00:29:16,950 --> 00:29:14,640

that's

836

00:29:19,350 --> 00:29:16,960

on this subject which was um i can't

837

00:29:21,669 --> 00:29:19,360

remember i thought it was 2015 but

838

00:29:23,510 --> 00:29:21,679

it might i may be wrong look my dates

839

00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:23,520

are probably skewey i can't remember

840

00:29:27,029 --> 00:29:24,559

either but um

841

00:29:27,750 --> 00:29:27,039

i mean it was certainly 2015 2016 when

842

00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:27,760

chris first

843

00:29:31,590 --> 00:29:30,320

started sticking his head up i think i'd

844

00:29:33,909 --> 00:29:31,600

heard him on rojas

845

00:29:34,950 --> 00:29:33,919

i think uh alejandro rojas had had him

846

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:34,960

on and um

847

00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:36,320

as soon as i heard him there i thought

848

00:29:40,549 --> 00:29:38,000

wow i've got to talk to this guy

849

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,559

and um yeah i think none of you might

850

00:29:44,710 --> 00:29:42,640

even have heard your one mate

851
00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:44,720
yeah um yeah there's a lot of views on

852
00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:46,720
that on the youtube one that

853
00:29:53,430 --> 00:29:50,640
now i imagine that you may have had

854
00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:53,440
some of these people that you spoken to

855
00:29:55,990 --> 00:29:54,000
say

856
00:29:57,590 --> 00:29:56,000
look i'll tell you this but it's off

857
00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:57,600
record did you have that type of thing

858
00:30:01,830 --> 00:29:58,480
happen

859
00:30:03,830 --> 00:30:01,840
90 percent of my sources on this story

860
00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:03,840
are people who've only agreed to speak

861
00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:06,399
to me on an anonymous basis

862
00:30:10,230 --> 00:30:09,760
because many of them are 90 because many

863
00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:10,240

of them

864

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:12,559

are serving officials uh i've i've

865

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

spoken to people

866

00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:17,039

who purport i'm not saying they are for

867

00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:18,480

sure because i don't know

868

00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:21,520

but i've spoken to people who purport

869

00:30:27,350 --> 00:30:24,880

to be part of what they refer to in many

870

00:30:28,789 --> 00:30:27,360

cases as the program

871

00:30:30,789 --> 00:30:28,799

and when they're talking about the

872

00:30:33,990 --> 00:30:30,799

program they're talking about

873

00:30:35,830 --> 00:30:34,000

an active scientific investigation into

874

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,840

re-engineering or back engineering

875

00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:37,840

technology that they believe is not of

876

00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:39,440

this world

877

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:42,159

as i say that my heart my heart skips a

878

00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:43,200

little because

879

00:30:46,789 --> 00:30:45,039

yeah i think okay now i really have

880

00:30:49,750 --> 00:30:46,799

entered into the tin foil hat

881

00:30:49,990 --> 00:30:49,760

area because i mean it's you know once

882

00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:50,000

you

883

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:53,600

into an area that really is taboo

884

00:30:59,430 --> 00:30:57,600

you know um you're repeating what

885

00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:59,440

someone said it's not like you're saying

886

00:31:02,389 --> 00:31:00,399

it you know well as

887

00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:02,399

as as i said to somebody the other day i

888

00:31:06,549 --> 00:31:04,240

had a phone call from a very

889

00:31:09,830 --> 00:31:06,559

well-respected british journalist on a

890

00:31:11,750 --> 00:31:09,840

major british newspaper and um

891

00:31:13,350 --> 00:31:11,760

i'll just take my take the piss out of

892

00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:13,360

my pony colleagues for a moment now you

893

00:31:16,230 --> 00:31:14,080

know

894

00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,240

rosso boy what what what the hell's

895

00:31:21,269 --> 00:31:18,399

going on why are you doing a story about

896

00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:21,279

ufos and i go because they're real mate

897

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:22,880

and he goes

898

00:31:27,029 --> 00:31:25,519

who says and i said the pentagon mate

899

00:31:27,430 --> 00:31:27,039

the bloody pentagon's saying they're

900

00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:27,440

real

901
00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:29,600
you know and he went where and i went

902
00:31:33,830 --> 00:31:32,399
okay have a look at the uap report to

903
00:31:35,590 --> 00:31:33,840
congress which is acknowledging that

904
00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:35,600
there is a mysterious phenomenon that

905
00:31:40,950 --> 00:31:37,320
they can't explain

906
00:31:41,909 --> 00:31:40,960
143 out of 144 incidents where u.s

907
00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:41,919
fighter pilots

908
00:31:45,990 --> 00:31:44,480
aviators commercial pilots have seen

909
00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:46,000
anomalous objects doing

910
00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:49,200
speeds maneuvers far beyond known human

911
00:31:51,750 --> 00:31:50,080
technology

912
00:31:54,149 --> 00:31:51,760
there is an acknowledgment there of a

913
00:31:55,509 --> 00:31:54,159

mystery that cannot be explained

914

00:31:57,430 --> 00:31:55,519

yes but they're not saying they're

915

00:31:58,789 --> 00:31:57,440

flying sources ross and i go well

916

00:32:00,630 --> 00:31:58,799

i'm not saying it's flying sources

917

00:32:01,669 --> 00:32:00,640

either mate i'm saying that there is a

918

00:32:05,590 --> 00:32:01,679

genuine

919

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:05,600

out there

920

00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:08,559

somebody something is operating

921

00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:11,279

anomalous technology that is far beyond

922

00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:15,039

known acknowledged human technology

923

00:32:18,310 --> 00:32:16,640

so you're saying it's alien no i'm not

924

00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:18,320

saying it's alien so

925

00:32:21,430 --> 00:32:19,760

there's this weird roundabout

926
00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:21,440
conversation where in the end he sort of

927
00:32:24,710 --> 00:32:22,960
went away scratching his head because he

928
00:32:27,029 --> 00:32:24,720
could see my point

929
00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:27,039
and this is you know a columnist who's

930
00:32:29,750 --> 00:32:28,000
probably going to write

931
00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:29,760
for one of britain's most imminent

932
00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:32,240
newspapers at some stage in the next few

933
00:32:34,950 --> 00:32:33,120
weeks

934
00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,960
and essentially i gave him a hearing i

935
00:32:40,470 --> 00:32:36,799
said i tried to give him a primer

936
00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:40,480
in in understanding why

937
00:32:44,789 --> 00:32:42,799
it does need to be taken seriously and

938
00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:44,799

when i took him through the

939

00:32:48,950 --> 00:32:46,559

i mean you've only got to go through the

940

00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:48,960

the uss nimitz tic tac story for example

941

00:32:53,350 --> 00:32:51,519

the 2004 nimitz story

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00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:53,360

i mean you know you've got fighter

943

00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:56,159

pilots of the caliber of dave fraver

944

00:33:01,509 --> 00:32:59,120

charles curth alex dietrich and they're

945

00:33:04,870 --> 00:33:01,519

describing a phenomenon that is just

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00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:04,880

completely unknown to them as

947

00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:08,080

experienced aviators and for the

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00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:10,159

debunkers and the skeptics who tediously

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00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:11,840

assert oh yeah they're just humans you

950

00:33:15,590 --> 00:33:13,760

know witnesses have problems

951
00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:15,600
then you've got the kevin days of this

952
00:33:19,830 --> 00:33:17,039
world who are sitting in front of the

953
00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:19,840
world's best radar systems the phased

954
00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:23,039
array radar systems multiple

955
00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:26,080
systems on different ships he's on the

956
00:33:30,950 --> 00:33:29,200
guided weapons destroyer um uh what is

957
00:33:33,269 --> 00:33:30,960
it the uss princeton

958
00:33:35,029 --> 00:33:33,279
and there are multiple other phased

959
00:33:37,750 --> 00:33:35,039
array systems including

960
00:33:39,269 --> 00:33:37,760
on an e2 hawkeye aircraft that is also

961
00:33:42,389 --> 00:33:39,279
engaging with and i'm

962
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:42,399
told eyeballing with human eyeballs this

963
00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:43,600

phenomenon

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00:33:48,630 --> 00:33:46,640

and ultimately when you see the the

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00:33:50,549 --> 00:33:48,640

concatenation of evidence which

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00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:50,559

basically shows that there is

967

00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:54,159

an abundance of evidence to show that

968

00:34:01,430 --> 00:33:57,360

a multitude of different sensors videos

969

00:34:04,070 --> 00:34:01,440

apfler imaging radar and human eyeballs

970

00:34:05,190 --> 00:34:04,080

saw a phenomenon that cannot be

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00:34:08,230 --> 00:34:05,200

explained

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00:34:11,990 --> 00:34:08,240

and as the us pentagon admitted in april

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,000

last year no 2020 yeah it was

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00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:14,639

2020. they basically said they couldn't

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00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:15,679

explain the

976
00:34:18,869 --> 00:34:17,839
tic tac video the gimbal video the go

977
00:34:21,430 --> 00:34:18,879
fast video

978
00:34:22,950 --> 00:34:21,440
and they'd looked at every prosaic

979
00:34:25,270 --> 00:34:22,960
explanation

980
00:34:27,030 --> 00:34:25,280
that's a moment when i think any

981
00:34:28,069 --> 00:34:27,040
journalist in the mainstream really has

982
00:34:29,909 --> 00:34:28,079
to go okay

983
00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:29,919
this is for real this is serious we have

984
00:34:34,389 --> 00:34:32,240
to start looking at this issue and

985
00:34:35,109 --> 00:34:34,399
engaging with it and taking it seriously

986
00:34:37,030 --> 00:34:35,119
and

987
00:34:38,790 --> 00:34:37,040
when the issues raised at pentagon

988
00:34:40,629 --> 00:34:38,800

briefings people have got to stop that

989

00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:40,639

pathetic

990

00:34:47,990 --> 00:34:47,520

titter because they're being manipulated

991

00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:48,000

and this

992

00:34:51,589 --> 00:34:49,359

is the other area that i found

993

00:34:54,470 --> 00:34:51,599

fascinating is when you go back

994

00:34:55,829 --> 00:34:54,480

and look at the archives of the cia and

995

00:34:57,510 --> 00:34:55,839

go back and look at the defense

996

00:35:00,069 --> 00:34:57,520

department files

997

00:35:01,270 --> 00:35:00,079

from the 50s and the 60s you can see

998

00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:01,280

that there was genuine

999

00:35:06,630 --> 00:35:04,560

rising concern for whatever reason

1000

00:35:07,829 --> 00:35:06,640

inside the defense department that

1001
00:35:10,310 --> 00:35:07,839
certain

1002
00:35:11,910 --> 00:35:10,320
ufo organizations and former senior

1003
00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:11,920
defense officials like roscoe

1004
00:35:17,349 --> 00:35:13,920
helencotter the former director

1005
00:35:18,630 --> 00:35:17,359
of the cia a founding director of the

1006
00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:18,640
cia

1007
00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:21,040
were principals in nycap you know

1008
00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:22,320
essentially

1009
00:35:26,870 --> 00:35:24,240
right at the forefront of you know the

1010
00:35:28,630 --> 00:35:26,880
louis lozandos of their day

1011
00:35:30,630 --> 00:35:28,640
instigating calls for greater

1012
00:35:33,030 --> 00:35:30,640
transparency and explanation from the u

1013
00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:33,040

s government about the uap phenomenon

1014

00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:35,839

and what happened what was the response

1015

00:35:39,910 --> 00:35:37,040

the documents

1016

00:35:40,470 --> 00:35:39,920

show overwhelmingly that the u.s

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00:35:45,109 --> 00:35:40,480

government

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00:35:47,670 --> 00:35:45,119

instigated ridicul

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00:35:49,190 --> 00:35:47,680

and contempt for the subject the media

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00:35:51,349 --> 00:35:49,200

was manipulated

1021

00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,359

and that's the issue the media don't

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00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:53,280

realize why they titter

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00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:55,920

why they giggle when this witness whole

1024

00:35:59,430 --> 00:35:57,359

subject is approached

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00:36:00,470 --> 00:35:59,440

the reason they do is because they've

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00:36:04,950 --> 00:36:00,480

been played

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00:36:08,310 --> 00:36:04,960

service that essentially decided to shut

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00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:08,320

this issue down for no good reason

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00:36:12,150 --> 00:36:10,800

the public were lied to after public

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00:36:14,710 --> 00:36:12,160

brew blue book

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00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:14,720

we were told that the u.s air force had

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00:36:18,150 --> 00:36:16,400

ceased investigations into the

1033

00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:18,160

phenomenon that they were no longer

1034

00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:18,720

interested

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00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:22,560

in uaps as a national security issue

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00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:24,640

that there was no threat to flight

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00:36:28,870 --> 00:36:25,680

safety

1038

00:36:30,870 --> 00:36:28,880

that is and was a lie

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00:36:32,950 --> 00:36:30,880

and we know it's a lie because the

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00:36:34,630 --> 00:36:32,960

report to congress has acknowledged

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00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:34,640

that there is a flight safety issue

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00:36:38,829 --> 00:36:36,880

they've been 11 near misses with these

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00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:38,839

pilots that have reported these

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00:36:46,870 --> 00:36:42,560

144 incidents i know a lot more

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00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,880

um they've been unable to explain 143

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00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:48,480

out of those 144

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00:36:53,990 --> 00:36:51,599

incidents that's important and so yes

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00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:54,000

we know we know that for the last six

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00:36:57,030 --> 00:36:54,720

decades

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00:36:58,230 --> 00:36:57,040

since the closure of project blue book

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00:37:02,390 --> 00:36:58,240

the us

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00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,400

never stopped investigating uaps

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00:37:07,030 --> 00:37:04,640

that's right that's right i just want to

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00:37:09,990 --> 00:37:07,040

read you a headline

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00:37:11,750 --> 00:37:10,000

and this is from the physicist uh

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00:37:14,230 --> 00:37:11,760

lawrence krauss

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00:37:16,790 --> 00:37:14,240

um an article that came out in july

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00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:16,800

after the report came out

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00:37:20,230 --> 00:37:19,599

the title to his article is whatever it

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00:37:23,589 --> 00:37:20,240

is

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00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:23,599

it ain't aliens what do you think of

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00:37:27,510 --> 00:37:24,880

that title

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00:37:30,310 --> 00:37:27,520

look i mean that to me is the most

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00:37:33,270 --> 00:37:30,320

unscientific assertion

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00:37:34,310 --> 00:37:33,280

how does he possibly know that i mean as

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00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:34,320

the uap

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00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:36,960

report to congress itself contemplates

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00:37:39,990 --> 00:37:37,599

one

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00:37:41,430 --> 00:37:40,000

possible albeit it suggests it's less

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00:37:43,589 --> 00:37:41,440

possible than others

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00:37:45,270 --> 00:37:43,599

one possible explanation is

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00:37:48,550 --> 00:37:45,280

extraterrestrial

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00:37:50,550 --> 00:37:48,560

and the fact that you have scientists

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00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:50,560

of the caliber of lawrence krauss i

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00:37:54,710 --> 00:37:52,800

don't for the moment doubt that he's a

1076
00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:54,720
highly credentialed and well-respected

1077
00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:55,839
scientist

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00:38:01,750 --> 00:37:58,880
but it's it's unscientific

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00:38:03,670 --> 00:38:01,760
to make such assertions and this is the

1080
00:38:05,589 --> 00:38:03,680
thing is

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00:38:07,430 --> 00:38:05,599
conventional science doesn't and this

1082
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:07,440
was a realization for me you know one of

1083
00:38:09,990 --> 00:38:08,880
the greatest gifts from the

1084
00:38:12,870 --> 00:38:10,000
enlightenment

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00:38:15,109 --> 00:38:12,880
was this notion that science is a thing

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00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:15,119
that that essentially we shouldn't have

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00:38:19,349 --> 00:38:17,440
um superstitious belief that we should

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00:38:23,349 --> 00:38:19,359

have a basis for what we

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00:38:27,030 --> 00:38:23,359

know not what we believe ufology is not

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00:38:27,430 --> 00:38:27,040

a religion it's a science it's a study

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00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:27,440

of

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00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:30,560

a phenomenon that is unexplained

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00:38:34,069 --> 00:38:32,960

so we we shouldn't be asking people as

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00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:34,079

i'm often asked

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00:38:37,990 --> 00:38:36,960

tediously in uh dinner parties you know

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00:38:41,510 --> 00:38:38,000

do you believe

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00:38:43,750 --> 00:38:41,520

and i go

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00:38:44,790 --> 00:38:43,760

look my belief's not relevant belief's

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00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:44,800

not the issue

1100

00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:46,960

and it's not good science to talk about

1101
00:38:49,870 --> 00:38:47,920
belief

1102
00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:49,880
and so when you have people making

1103
00:38:57,990 --> 00:38:52,160
unscientific assertions

1104
00:38:58,870 --> 00:38:58,000
uh you know no basis for it to be alien

1105
00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:58,880
well that's just

1106
00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:00,720
it's just a scientist sticking

1107
00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:03,520
his head up his ass

1108
00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:07,440
right yes absolutely we're we're um

1109
00:39:10,870 --> 00:39:09,040
we are getting a lot of people are

1110
00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:10,880
trying to post comments

1111
00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:12,560
i'm not gonna i just don't feel as

1112
00:39:15,510 --> 00:39:14,320
though we're going to going to take any

1113
00:39:18,069 --> 00:39:15,520

calls however

1114

00:39:19,270 --> 00:39:18,079

uh for those of you watching live we are

1115

00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:19,280

going to go an extra half

1116

00:39:23,270 --> 00:39:22,400

hour um you're still up for that ross

1117

00:39:25,670 --> 00:39:23,280

are you

1118

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:25,680

yeah sure yeah sure yeah very happy so

1119

00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:26,400

we're going to go

1120

00:39:33,510 --> 00:39:32,400

50 minutes from now or thereabouts

1121

00:39:35,670 --> 00:39:33,520

longer

1122

00:39:36,870 --> 00:39:35,680

so irene has a question next but first

1123

00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:36,880

of all i just want to

1124

00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:38,960

post a question from the chat because

1125

00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:41,119

this woman always uh has been

1126
00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:43,359
uh listening to the show forever and she

1127
00:39:48,069 --> 00:39:44,960
wants to know have you ever had any

1128
00:39:49,270 --> 00:39:48,079
experiences of any type on your own in

1129
00:39:51,430 --> 00:39:49,280
your own life

1130
00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:51,440
no i haven't no there's nothing that's

1131
00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:53,680
prompted me from personal experience to

1132
00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:55,440
believe that there is a paranormal

1133
00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:56,000
phenomenon

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00:40:00,470 --> 00:39:58,880
that i should be investigating the um

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00:40:01,430 --> 00:40:00,480
probably the earliest incident that i'm

1136
00:40:05,109 --> 00:40:01,440
aware of

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00:40:06,510 --> 00:40:05,119
is the kaikoura ufo incident in new

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00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:06,520

zealand in december

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00:40:11,589 --> 00:40:10,079

1978 when i was a 16 year old boy and

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00:40:13,349 --> 00:40:11,599

it's quite a well-known incident but it

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00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,359

was kind of overshadowed by an incident

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00:40:16,710 --> 00:40:15,200

that had happened a month or two earlier

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00:40:19,109 --> 00:40:16,720

involving the disappearance

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00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:19,119

in melbourne or from melbourne of a

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00:40:24,069 --> 00:40:21,280

pilot by the name of frederick

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00:40:24,710 --> 00:40:24,079

valentich and he disappeared over bass

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00:40:27,430 --> 00:40:24,720

strait

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00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:27,440

on route to an island on way on the way

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00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:28,720

to tasmania

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00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:31,760

on route to an island where his plane he

1151
00:40:35,750 --> 00:40:32,560
belie

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00:40:37,750 --> 00:40:35,760
he asserted on the audio that was um

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00:40:38,790 --> 00:40:37,760
recorded by the air traffic control in

1154
00:40:41,190 --> 00:40:38,800
melbourne

1155
00:40:42,790 --> 00:40:41,200
he believed there was some kind of craft

1156
00:40:44,630 --> 00:40:42,800
hovering overhead

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00:40:45,829 --> 00:40:44,640
very very dramatic story because

1158
00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:45,839
literally his last

1159
00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:48,720
his last words were it's not an aircraft

1160
00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:49,280
and

1161
00:40:53,750 --> 00:40:52,000
he described this giant metallic object

1162
00:40:57,270 --> 00:40:53,760
that had happened about a month or so

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00:41:01,190 --> 00:40:57,280

before the kaikoura ufo sighting and so

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00:41:02,470 --> 00:41:01,200

as a cynical science-trained 16-year-old

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00:41:05,349 --> 00:41:02,480

who thought he knew everything

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00:41:07,910 --> 00:41:05,359

um when i heard about the kaikoura ufo

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:07,920

incident in december 1978.

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00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:10,240

um i was really skeptical i was really

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00:41:13,270 --> 00:41:12,160

really cynical and so when our prime

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00:41:15,510 --> 00:41:13,280

minister of the day

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00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:15,520

robert muldoon the prime minister of new

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00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:16,480

zealand

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00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:18,960

came out and reported confidently that

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00:41:22,550 --> 00:41:20,000

the new zealand

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00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:22,560

air force had basically determined that

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00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:25,119
these people that had claimed to have

1177
00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:28,079
filmed uh craft or objects coming up

1178
00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,359
near their plane

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00:41:33,750 --> 00:41:31,200
they were misconceived they'd

1180
00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:33,760
misidentified squid boat lights fishing

1181
00:41:37,589 --> 00:41:34,880
boat lights

1182
00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:37,599
reflecting off clouds and either that or

1183
00:41:41,430 --> 00:41:39,680
the planet venus had had essentially

1184
00:41:43,910 --> 00:41:41,440
refracted in a way that meant that

1185
00:41:47,030 --> 00:41:43,920
they'd misconceived what they saw

1186
00:41:48,870 --> 00:41:47,040
and in i guess my naivety that's what i

1187
00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:48,880
accepted as a 16 year old

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00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:52,000

and it wasn't until

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00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:55,040

i became a journalist and started

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00:41:59,349 --> 00:41:57,440

looking into that episode and there were

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00:41:59,829 --> 00:41:59,359

a couple of turning points for me one

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00:42:01,990 --> 00:41:59,839

was

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00:42:04,470 --> 00:42:02,000

i met an air traffic controller at

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00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:04,480

wellington airport which was

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00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:07,839

40 or 50 miles across cook strait but

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00:42:12,069 --> 00:42:10,880

had clear line of sight by radar to the

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00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:12,079

location

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00:42:16,309 --> 00:42:14,560

where this cargo aircraft had engaged

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00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:16,319

with these mysterious

1200

00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:18,319

lights and you can actually see these

1201
00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:19,680
lights if you just google

1202
00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:24,160
kaikoura k-a-i-k-o-u-r-a

1203
00:42:31,470 --> 00:42:27,760
kaikoura lights 1978 quentin

1204
00:42:33,270 --> 00:42:31,480
fogerty q-u-e-n-t-i fogerty

1205
00:42:35,349 --> 00:42:33,280
f-o-g-a-r-t-y

1206
00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:35,359
and quentin was an australian cameraman

1207
00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:36,880
who just happened to be in new zealand

1208
00:42:42,470 --> 00:42:39,440
on holiday with his um

1209
00:42:44,230 --> 00:42:42,480
with his family for christmas and uh he

1210
00:42:45,030 --> 00:42:44,240
got dispatched because there'd been a

1211
00:42:47,670 --> 00:42:45,040
sighting

1212
00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:47,680
i think the night before by the pilot

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00:42:51,589 --> 00:42:49,280

who'd reported it

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00:42:53,190 --> 00:42:51,599

and uh he hopped on the plane with the

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00:42:55,030 --> 00:42:53,200

pilot and went back with him

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00:42:56,630 --> 00:42:55,040

on the way back to blenheim which is a

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00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:56,640

little town in the north of

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00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:58,160

the south island of new zealand and on

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00:43:03,190 --> 00:43:00,720

the way back they they filmed these

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00:43:04,630 --> 00:43:03,200

objects and i guess as a 16 year old

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00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:04,640

when i saw the reports

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00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:06,560

confidently asserting from our defence

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00:43:10,150 --> 00:43:08,079

forces in new zealand that there was

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00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:10,160

nothing to worry about people should

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00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:12,160

just reassure themselves that it was all

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00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,480

easily explained and the the people

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00:43:18,470 --> 00:43:16,160

who'd videoed this and made a big song

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00:43:19,910 --> 00:43:18,480

and dance about it clearly had ufo fever

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00:43:22,870 --> 00:43:19,920

and were caught up in the

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00:43:24,069 --> 00:43:22,880

hysteria from the valentich case it

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00:43:27,750 --> 00:43:24,079

wasn't

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00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:27,760

until a few years later that i began

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00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:31,280

doing my own digging um notably i spoke

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00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:34,079

to quentin fogerty the filmmaker and he

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00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:36,000

convinced me that what he

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00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,160

filmed was not just distant lights

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00:43:44,309 --> 00:43:42,480

he and dennis grant who was another

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00:43:45,829 --> 00:43:44,319

reporter who was on the plane with him a

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00:43:48,309 --> 00:43:45,839

very well respected political

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00:43:52,069 --> 00:43:48,319

correspondent in australia in his day

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00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:52,079

they'd actually seen the reflections

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00:43:56,309 --> 00:43:54,640

of the plane on the water it was such a

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00:43:58,069 --> 00:43:56,319

clear night you know this notion that

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00:43:59,190 --> 00:43:58,079

there were reflections of clouds were

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00:44:00,790 --> 00:43:59,200

absurd

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00:44:02,390 --> 00:44:00,800

and when we looked at the positions of

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00:44:05,109 --> 00:44:02,400

the planet venus on the night it was

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00:44:07,990 --> 00:44:05,119

just completely inconsistent with any

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00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:08,000

plausible explanation by the air force

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00:44:11,349 --> 00:44:08,960

and then

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00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:11,359

john cordy the air traffic controller

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00:44:15,349 --> 00:44:13,359

that i spoke to from wellington airport

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:15,359

he was the piester resistance because

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00:44:19,190 --> 00:44:16,560

we'd been told

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00:44:19,990 --> 00:44:19,200

in the new zealand air force report that

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00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:20,000

the

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00:44:25,990 --> 00:44:23,280

wellington radar was faulty that night

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00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:26,000

and uh john cordy said to me that's just

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00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:28,400

rubbish it's absolute he said

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00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,960

my radar set was working perfectly and i

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00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:32,319

know what i saw

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00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:33,839

and he said there were certainly no

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00:44:38,309 --> 00:44:35,440

fishing boats at 14

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00:44:40,870 --> 00:44:38,319

000 feet which is where this plane was

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00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:40,880

and he said i i was talking to quentin

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00:44:43,510 --> 00:44:41,680

fogerty and

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00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:43,520

dennis grant and the pilot captain

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00:44:47,589 --> 00:44:45,359

startup bill startup

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00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:47,599

and we could actually see these objects

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00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:50,079

on radar maneuvering around the plane

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00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:52,400

in exactly the position that they were

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00:44:56,470 --> 00:44:54,240

reporting they were seeing

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00:44:58,150 --> 00:44:56,480

on their planes radar and with their

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00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:58,160

naked eyeball

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00:45:01,589 --> 00:45:00,960

and to this day the kaikoura lights

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00:45:03,990 --> 00:45:01,599

remain

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00:45:05,109 --> 00:45:04,000

a mystery i know one of your most

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00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:05,119

imminent um

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00:45:08,550 --> 00:45:06,880

investigators bruce mcabee has done a

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00:45:10,710 --> 00:45:08,560

lot of work on this and

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00:45:12,150 --> 00:45:10,720

uh it should be acknowledged that i

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00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:12,160

think he's reached very much the same

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00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:14,079

conclusion as i that that essentially

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00:45:20,550 --> 00:45:17,599

the kaikoura lights ufo incident

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00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:20,560

was essentially for me and a lot of

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00:45:22,870 --> 00:45:21,839

people in new zealand a kind of a

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00:45:25,030 --> 00:45:22,880

foundation

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00:45:26,630 --> 00:45:25,040

moment where you suddenly realized that

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00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:26,640

governments didn't

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00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:29,760

necessarily tell you the truth about

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00:45:33,829 --> 00:45:33,119

what happened and i became privy to the

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00:45:37,349 --> 00:45:33,839

fact that

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00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:37,359

um the americans had had a role

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00:45:42,470 --> 00:45:40,800

in dampening down coverage of the issue

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00:45:43,430 --> 00:45:42,480

i had a brief conversation with the

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00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:43,440

former

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00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:45,599

prime minister robert muldoon many years

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00:45:49,030 --> 00:45:46,800

later and

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00:45:51,030 --> 00:45:49,040

muldoon actually admitted to me that the

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00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:51,040

americans had been involved at a very

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00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:52,319

intense level

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00:45:57,349 --> 00:45:54,240

in discussions about what the public

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00:46:01,829 --> 00:45:57,359

should be told about the kaikoura ufo

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00:46:04,230 --> 00:46:01,839

so it made me realize that the

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00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:04,240

the agencies of the state for some

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00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,280

reason

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00:46:08,710 --> 00:46:07,920

were trying to dampen down awareness of

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00:46:12,069 --> 00:46:08,720

the ufo

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00:46:14,790 --> 00:46:12,079

issue and that i suppose twigged my

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00:46:15,829 --> 00:46:14,800

senses it made me suspicious it made me

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00:46:17,910 --> 00:46:15,839

think gosh there

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00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:17,920

might be something to this i should look

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00:46:23,990 --> 00:46:20,800

at this as a journalist

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00:46:25,829 --> 00:46:24,000

very very interesting all of that um

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00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:25,839

i had never heard of that case and i'm

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00:46:29,349 --> 00:46:27,359

going to to look into it

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00:46:30,870 --> 00:46:29,359

here's uh irene's got a question again i

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00:46:32,390 --> 00:46:30,880

just want to post this one more chat

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00:46:36,069 --> 00:46:32,400

question up here

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00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:36,079

from jules uh what do you think about

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00:46:39,829 --> 00:46:38,480

the media relatively quiet since the

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00:46:42,870 --> 00:46:39,839

reports release

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00:46:46,230 --> 00:46:42,880

prior to the lease we were getting leaks

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,240

every other day look uh i i'm really

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00:46:50,870 --> 00:46:47,760

worried at the moment that

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00:46:52,390 --> 00:46:50,880

um there is a great story there

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00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:52,400

i mean no doubt at all that the

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00:46:56,550 --> 00:46:54,160

phenomenon whatever it is

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00:46:57,589 --> 00:46:56,560

is real that there is a genuine

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00:47:00,390 --> 00:46:57,599

anomalous

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00:47:01,750 --> 00:47:00,400

mystery of objects doing crazy things in

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00:47:04,309 --> 00:47:01,760

our skies

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00:47:06,150 --> 00:47:04,319

and i think as a mainstream media

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00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:06,160

investigative journalist this warrants

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00:47:09,589 --> 00:47:06,960

intense

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00:47:11,910 --> 00:47:09,599

media investigation i i don't for the

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00:47:14,230 --> 00:47:11,920

life of me know why people

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00:47:15,430 --> 00:47:14,240

uh as i saw recently at the pentagon

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00:47:16,870 --> 00:47:15,440

somebody asked a question at the

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00:47:18,309 --> 00:47:16,880

pentagon press briefing

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00:47:20,549 --> 00:47:18,319

and there was this kind of nervous

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00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:20,559

titter that took place as the question

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00:47:25,430 --> 00:47:23,040

was asked because it was about ufos

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00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:25,440

and even the spokesperson this pentagon

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00:47:28,069 --> 00:47:27,200

spokesperson sort of treated it with

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:28,079

kind of mock

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00:47:34,710 --> 00:47:32,400

irony as they answered frankly

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00:47:36,790 --> 00:47:34,720

i think what's still happening is there

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00:47:38,710 --> 00:47:36,800

is a bit of a backlash happening inside

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00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:38,720

the defense department my own sources

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00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:40,640
tell me that there is an attempt by the

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00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:42,480
u.s air force to shut this whole issue

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00:47:46,309 --> 00:47:43,280
down

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00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:46,319
they don't want this and frankly if if

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00:47:50,309 --> 00:47:49,680
american citizens want congressional

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00:47:51,829 --> 00:47:50,319
hearings

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00:47:53,109 --> 00:47:51,839
they're going to have to scream for them

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00:47:54,630 --> 00:47:53,119
they're going to have to make sure they

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00:47:56,470 --> 00:47:54,640
push hard for them because

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00:47:58,069 --> 00:47:56,480
it's by no means a certainty and even

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00:47:59,750 --> 00:47:58,079
though you've got good people like chris

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00:48:02,309 --> 00:47:59,760
mellon and louis lozando

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00:48:03,030 --> 00:48:02,319

and others in the congress who i've also

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00:48:04,829 --> 00:48:03,040

spoken to

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00:48:06,309 --> 00:48:04,839

who are pushing for congressional

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00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:06,319

hearings one

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00:48:09,589 --> 00:48:08,160

i don't think you can assume that they

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00:48:10,870 --> 00:48:09,599

will happen at all or

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00:48:12,950 --> 00:48:10,880

i don't think you can assume that they

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00:48:15,430 --> 00:48:12,960

will be public hearings

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00:48:17,589 --> 00:48:15,440

there are people in certain sections of

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00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,599

the military notably the u.s air force

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:19,200

who i'm told are trying to shut this

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00:48:22,309 --> 00:48:20,400

issue down

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00:48:24,230 --> 00:48:22,319

and yeah you're not seeing any leaks at

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00:48:26,950 --> 00:48:24,240

the moment because

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00:48:28,790 --> 00:48:26,960

there is a a very determined effort to

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00:48:31,030 --> 00:48:28,800

shut this story down and

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00:48:32,630 --> 00:48:31,040

leaks only happen if officials feel safe

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00:48:34,950 --> 00:48:32,640

about leaking stuff

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00:48:37,109 --> 00:48:34,960

and when you have the the vengeance of

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00:48:39,030 --> 00:48:37,119

the state being wreaked on anyone who

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00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:39,040

breaches a special access program by

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00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:39,920

talking about

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00:48:45,109 --> 00:48:43,200

um you know a

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00:48:46,549 --> 00:48:45,119

secure defense project then i can

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00:48:48,150 --> 00:48:46,559

understand why

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00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:48,160

one of the things i've actually sort of

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00:48:52,950 --> 00:48:50,640

said quite openly in the last few weeks

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00:48:55,750 --> 00:48:52,960

is as a journalist i feel a

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00:48:58,549 --> 00:48:55,760

responsibility to make sure that

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00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:58,559

we don't do stories that prejudice

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00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,000

national security

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00:49:04,069 --> 00:49:02,480

issues if there's a legitimate national

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00:49:06,230 --> 00:49:04,079

security concern

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00:49:08,230 --> 00:49:06,240

that or a public safety concern that

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00:49:10,230 --> 00:49:08,240

needs to be protected

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00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:10,240

by protecting the release of certain

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00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:11,280

information then

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00:49:14,790 --> 00:49:13,839

let's hear it i mean i've invited people

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00:49:17,670 --> 00:49:14,800

privately

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00:49:19,589 --> 00:49:17,680

at a senior level in in various of your

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00:49:21,349 --> 00:49:19,599

three-letter agencies to explain to me

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00:49:24,390 --> 00:49:21,359

why we shouldn't

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00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:24,400

do this story and i'm not convinced

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00:49:28,470 --> 00:49:27,280

that the reason why people are trying to

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00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:28,480

shut this down

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00:49:32,950 --> 00:49:31,040

isn't out of extraordinary embarrassment

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00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:32,960

that this issue is finally coming out

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00:49:36,870 --> 00:49:34,319

into the open

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00:49:38,950 --> 00:49:36,880

i suspect it's as simple as there are

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00:49:40,870 --> 00:49:38,960

people in the united states air force

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00:49:42,069 --> 00:49:40,880

who are either worried about their own

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00:49:43,990 --> 00:49:42,079

position

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00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:44,000

or who are frankly embarrassed about

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00:49:47,430 --> 00:49:45,359

having to admit

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00:49:48,870 --> 00:49:47,440

that there is this advanced technology

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00:49:51,030 --> 00:49:48,880

operating in our skies

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00:49:53,109 --> 00:49:51,040

oceans and orbit that they they have

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00:49:55,349 --> 00:49:53,119

absolutely no power over because

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00:49:57,030 --> 00:49:55,359

so much of america's sense of itself is

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00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:57,040

based on a notion of

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00:50:03,349 --> 00:50:00,240

military dominance of hegemony and

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00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:03,359

what this advanced technology that's

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00:50:07,030 --> 00:50:04,240

what it is

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00:50:07,829 --> 00:50:07,040

represents is something that is way

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00:50:10,870 --> 00:50:07,839

beyond

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00:50:14,790 --> 00:50:10,880

known human technology including america

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00:50:16,470 --> 00:50:14,800

including russia including china and

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00:50:18,790 --> 00:50:16,480

let's assume that there isn't some dark

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00:50:21,190 --> 00:50:18,800

conspiracy inside the u.s military

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00:50:23,030 --> 00:50:21,200

hiding a back engineering project which

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00:50:24,790 --> 00:50:23,040

i'm skeptical about but let's assume

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00:50:26,790 --> 00:50:24,800

that there isn't

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00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,800

maybe the most plausible explanation is

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00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:28,079

that there is um

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00:50:31,589 --> 00:50:29,760

a group of officials in the u.s air

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00:50:33,349 --> 00:50:31,599

force who frankly just don't want to

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00:50:34,790 --> 00:50:33,359

have to face up to acknowledging that to

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00:50:35,910 --> 00:50:34,800

the american public because it's

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00:50:38,230 --> 00:50:35,920

embarrassing

1442

00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:38,240

we're spending trillions of dollars or

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00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:40,000

at least you guys actually we are too

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00:50:43,829 --> 00:50:42,400

in australia we've bought your f 22 and

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00:50:45,589 --> 00:50:43,839

your f-35

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00:50:48,150 --> 00:50:45,599

and we're spending a fortune on you know

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00:50:49,109 --> 00:50:48,160

the latest advanced aerospace technology

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00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:49,119

from our ally

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00:50:55,589 --> 00:50:53,200

america and um frankly it doesn't cut it

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00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:55,599

against whatever this phenomenon is it's

1451

00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:56,960

run rings around it

1452

00:51:02,549 --> 00:51:00,319

um you know the tic tac ufo uh

1453

00:51:04,750 --> 00:51:02,559

literally stuck its tongue out at the

1454

00:51:06,309 --> 00:51:04,760

most advanced fighters of the day in

1455

00:51:09,190 --> 00:51:06,319

2004

1456

00:51:09,589 --> 00:51:09,200

and um you know ran them into the dust

1457

00:51:11,349 --> 00:51:09,599

uh

1458

00:51:13,190 --> 00:51:11,359

that's a really interesting thing that

1459

00:51:14,069 --> 00:51:13,200

maybe if i was the head of the u.s air

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00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:14,079

force

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00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,599

i wouldn't want talked about much either

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00:51:20,870 --> 00:51:19,520

right right um irene i think we're going

1463

00:51:21,990 --> 00:51:20,880

to table your question to the next

1464

00:51:24,390 --> 00:51:22,000

segment we've got

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00:51:26,150 --> 00:51:24,400

just three three more minutes before we

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00:51:27,510 --> 00:51:26,160

we're going to take a three minute break

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00:51:29,510 --> 00:51:27,520

and then we're going to continue on on

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00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:29,520

youtube we're going to end the show on

1469

00:51:33,510 --> 00:51:30,079

kgr

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00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:33,520

a radio so

1471

00:51:36,870 --> 00:51:34,800

one of the things that is never

1472

00:51:39,190 --> 00:51:36,880

discussed i just want to bring up

1473

00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:39,200

uh quickly and i hope those uh with you

1474

00:51:44,790 --> 00:51:41,280

that are listening live hang in with us

1475

00:51:47,349 --> 00:51:44,800

um and that is one of the things that

1476
00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:47,359
you must have heard this many times is

1477
00:51:51,510 --> 00:51:49,040
they're saying well it must be

1478
00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:51,520
a black technology or secret technology

1479
00:51:55,750 --> 00:51:52,400
but

1480
00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:55,760
what's never followed up with is that

1481
00:52:01,349 --> 00:51:58,880
well what about back in 1947

1482
00:52:03,109 --> 00:52:01,359
when something was seen going 22 000

1483
00:52:05,109 --> 00:52:03,119
miles an hour across

1484
00:52:06,470 --> 00:52:05,119
you know the radar screen in canada and

1485
00:52:09,430 --> 00:52:06,480
you know on and on and on

1486
00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:09,440
all through history since the 40s uh

1487
00:52:11,990 --> 00:52:11,200
when we've had this technology we have

1488
00:52:15,270 --> 00:52:12,000

seen

1489

00:52:16,230 --> 00:52:15,280

this unusual uh you know tech technology

1490

00:52:19,670 --> 00:52:16,240

we have no

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00:52:21,190 --> 00:52:19,680

no idea how it how it works and

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00:52:23,430 --> 00:52:21,200

no one ever brings that up they just say

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00:52:26,150 --> 00:52:23,440

yes it could be black project

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00:52:26,549 --> 00:52:26,160

i think the point you're making is that

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00:52:28,309 --> 00:52:26,559

if

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00:52:31,589 --> 00:52:28,319

this is a recently discovered u.s

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00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:31,599

aerospace black technology

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00:52:34,790 --> 00:52:33,839

it must have been around since the 1940s

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00:52:36,309 --> 00:52:34,800

because

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00:52:38,069 --> 00:52:36,319

we've been ceiling we've been seeing

1501
00:52:39,750 --> 00:52:38,079
this phenomenon ever since then and

1502
00:52:41,829 --> 00:52:39,760
this is something that i i think i

1503
00:52:44,069 --> 00:52:41,839
acknowledge the inconsistency i mean

1504
00:52:44,950 --> 00:52:44,079
whatever this phenomenon is it's been

1505
00:52:46,950 --> 00:52:44,960
around

1506
00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,960
i'm told from the files that i've seen

1507
00:52:50,630 --> 00:52:48,880
in australia's archives and certainly in

1508
00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:50,640
your archives in america that i've spent

1509
00:52:53,910 --> 00:52:52,240
a lot of time looking at

1510
00:52:56,630 --> 00:52:53,920
i mean there are sightings going right

1511
00:52:58,630 --> 00:52:56,640
back to the 1920s and the 1930s

1512
00:53:00,870 --> 00:52:58,640
and if you go back even further to the

1513
00:53:04,069 --> 00:53:00,880

newspapers that record the

1514

00:53:07,430 --> 00:53:04,079

mysterious flying airship sightings

1515

00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:07,440

uh across america in the late 1890s

1516

00:53:10,710 --> 00:53:09,520

i mean there was a phenomenon even back

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00:53:13,270 --> 00:53:10,720

in the 19th century

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00:53:14,069 --> 00:53:13,280

so yeah i mean unless america's had

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00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:14,079

black technology

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00:53:17,510 --> 00:53:15,839

that it's been sitting on for the last

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00:53:21,190 --> 00:53:17,520

um you know

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00:53:23,270 --> 00:53:21,200

150 years there is definitely

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00:53:24,790 --> 00:53:23,280

something advanced which has been

1524

00:53:28,230 --> 00:53:24,800

operating in

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00:53:31,349 --> 00:53:28,240

uh on the planet for you know a good

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00:53:33,589 --> 00:53:31,359

100 plus years and i don't think it cuts

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00:53:35,510 --> 00:53:33,599

the mustard to say that this is american

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00:53:36,950 --> 00:53:35,520

black technology especially not when you

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00:53:39,990 --> 00:53:36,960

have people like

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00:53:42,069 --> 00:53:40,000

chris mellon uh and

1531

00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:42,079

implicitly also the sort of the findings

1532

00:53:45,750 --> 00:53:43,760

that are referred to in the uap

1533

00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:45,760

task force report they suggest that it's

1534

00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:47,280

not american

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00:53:52,549 --> 00:53:50,880

technology and numerous congressmen

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00:53:53,349 --> 00:53:52,559

senators have basically said that as

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00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:53,359

well

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00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:55,440

cia directors you know there's an

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00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:58,000

implicit acceptance that whatever this

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00:54:00,790 --> 00:53:59,280

is it's not

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00:54:02,710 --> 00:54:00,800

something that's being worked on in the

1542

00:54:04,549 --> 00:54:02,720

black that america hasn't developed

1543

00:54:05,190 --> 00:54:04,559

anti-gravity technology in the black

1544

00:54:07,750 --> 00:54:05,200

that it's

1545

00:54:10,150 --> 00:54:07,760

zooming around in our airspace i'm not

1546

00:54:11,829 --> 00:54:10,160

so sure to be honest because i one of

1547

00:54:13,349 --> 00:54:11,839

the things that intrigues me is an

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00:54:16,549 --> 00:54:13,359

incident that i've covered

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00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:16,559

in my book and also in my documentary

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00:54:19,990 --> 00:54:17,680

where

1551
00:54:21,030 --> 00:54:20,000
when the americans became aware of a

1552
00:54:24,309 --> 00:54:21,040
giant

1553
00:54:26,150 --> 00:54:24,319
black triangle craft that was seen by

1554
00:54:28,750 --> 00:54:26,160
multiple witnesses over

1555
00:54:30,549 --> 00:54:28,760
north west cape and western australia in

1556
00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:30,559
1991

1557
00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:34,160
there was a high level of in curiosity

1558
00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:36,640
by the american forces at northwest cape

1559
00:54:40,069 --> 00:54:38,160
at the harold holt

1560
00:54:42,309 --> 00:54:40,079
naval communications station where they

1561
00:54:44,789 --> 00:54:42,319
literally tried to shut down

1562
00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:44,799
any investigation and any sort of public

1563
00:54:47,910 --> 00:54:45,839

awareness of

1564

00:54:49,990 --> 00:54:47,920

whatever that phenomenon was that was

1565

00:54:51,829 --> 00:54:50,000

seen by numerous witnesses i'm

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00:54:53,109 --> 00:54:51,839

wondering what is wrong with the term

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00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:53,119

alien

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00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:55,920

it's a broad term which just says that

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00:54:59,510 --> 00:54:56,480

it's not

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00:55:01,990 --> 00:54:59,520

us what is wrong with using alien what

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00:55:04,069 --> 00:55:02,000

i guess the stigma is still there ross

1572

00:55:06,069 --> 00:55:04,079

your thoughts

1573

00:55:07,430 --> 00:55:06,079

i think because i'm not saying it's

1574

00:55:11,190 --> 00:55:07,440

wrong i'm just saying

1575

00:55:13,910 --> 00:55:11,200

to be more careful i i think we

1576
00:55:15,750 --> 00:55:13,920
we have to acknowledge that the word

1577
00:55:20,150 --> 00:55:15,760
alien a bit like the word ufo

1578
00:55:22,789 --> 00:55:20,160
has become associated stigmatized with

1579
00:55:23,750 --> 00:55:22,799
classic cultural iconography images of

1580
00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:23,760
little green men

1581
00:55:26,950 --> 00:55:25,839
and people in flying sources from other

1582
00:55:29,030 --> 00:55:26,960
planets

1583
00:55:29,990 --> 00:55:29,040
and and that's part of the problem part

1584
00:55:33,670 --> 00:55:30,000
of the problem is

1585
00:55:36,390 --> 00:55:33,680
that the the uap

1586
00:55:38,549 --> 00:55:36,400
issue demands to be taken seriously but

1587
00:55:41,589 --> 00:55:38,559
the semantics that are being used

1588
00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,599

like alien ufo

1589

00:55:44,950 --> 00:55:44,079

um i think in many ways they're

1590

00:55:47,510 --> 00:55:44,960

crippling

1591

00:55:47,990 --> 00:55:47,520

the willingness of the public and of

1592

00:55:49,829 --> 00:55:48,000

opinion

1593

00:55:52,150 --> 00:55:49,839

leaders to actually start engaging with

1594

00:55:54,069 --> 00:55:52,160

and taking the phenomenon seriously

1595

00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:54,079

so maybe it's important to consider

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00:55:58,710 --> 00:55:56,000

coming a little bit their way

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00:55:59,750 --> 00:55:58,720

and adjusting the semantics that's what

1598

00:56:02,630 --> 00:55:59,760

that's why i've

1599

00:56:03,670 --> 00:56:02,640

considered using the word uap a lot in

1600

00:56:06,710 --> 00:56:03,680

my book

1601
00:56:08,950 --> 00:56:06,720
because it's a less loaded term

1602
00:56:10,390 --> 00:56:08,960
alien i think in most people's books

1603
00:56:11,190 --> 00:56:10,400
even though it's not meant to you're

1604
00:56:14,309 --> 00:56:11,200
quite right

1605
00:56:18,150 --> 00:56:14,319
it indicates something that's not known

1606
00:56:20,230 --> 00:56:18,160
not not human perhaps i'm drawn to the

1607
00:56:22,309 --> 00:56:20,240
fact that i'm intrigued by the fact that

1608
00:56:23,910 --> 00:56:22,319
people like louis lozando increasingly

1609
00:56:25,069 --> 00:56:23,920
in some of their interviews have talked

1610
00:56:27,430 --> 00:56:25,079
about

1611
00:56:29,030 --> 00:56:27,440
intra-terrestrials as possibly being the

1612
00:56:31,030 --> 00:56:29,040
explanation

1613
00:56:33,270 --> 00:56:31,040

that what we're talking about here might

1614

00:56:35,430 --> 00:56:33,280

not be not of this world

1615

00:56:37,510 --> 00:56:35,440

but part of this world that it's always

1616

00:56:40,390 --> 00:56:37,520

been here with us

1617

00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:40,400

i'm intrigued by that and i guess i'm

1618

00:56:42,630 --> 00:56:42,160

just worried that the language that we

1619

00:56:43,990 --> 00:56:42,640

use

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00:56:46,870 --> 00:56:44,000

we have to be prepared for the

1621

00:56:49,670 --> 00:56:46,880

possibility that it's perhaps perceived

1622

00:56:51,510 --> 00:56:49,680

in a way that doesn't assist people's

1623

00:56:53,910 --> 00:56:51,520

understanding of the issue

1624

00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:53,920

so i try and use less stigmatized

1625

00:56:58,710 --> 00:56:56,480

language just for that very reason

1626
00:57:00,069 --> 00:56:58,720
well i can't i certainly can't change my

1627
00:57:01,710 --> 00:57:00,079
show name to

1628
00:57:03,829 --> 00:57:01,720
podcast uap at this point

1629
00:57:06,069 --> 00:57:03,839
[Laughter]

1630
00:57:07,190 --> 00:57:06,079
you know speaking of that uh i get along

1631
00:57:10,470 --> 00:57:07,200
very well with dr

1632
00:57:13,990 --> 00:57:10,480
richard haynes um that he was

1633
00:57:16,069 --> 00:57:14,000
involved in nycap you know and he said

1634
00:57:17,750 --> 00:57:16,079
he would love to be on my show but he

1635
00:57:20,470 --> 00:57:17,760
can't be on my show

1636
00:57:22,870 --> 00:57:20,480
because it said the word ufo and they

1637
00:57:23,910 --> 00:57:22,880
were using uap this uh these i'm not

1638
00:57:26,150 --> 00:57:23,920

sure if you know

1639

00:57:26,950 --> 00:57:26,160

who nycap is are you familiar with who

1640

00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:26,960

they are yeah

1641

00:57:32,470 --> 00:57:30,480

yeah yeah so but anyway um yeah there is

1642

00:57:34,789 --> 00:57:32,480

a stigma and it's too bad

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00:57:36,950 --> 00:57:34,799

but um you know a lot of things this

1644

00:57:40,390 --> 00:57:36,960

just happens in any culture in any

1645

00:57:43,589 --> 00:57:40,400

you know any particular um say trend or

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00:57:45,589 --> 00:57:43,599

word you know can be you know uh

1647

00:57:46,630 --> 00:57:45,599

the little green men type of thing there

1648

00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:46,640

was actually

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00:57:50,069 --> 00:57:48,319

a sighting at one point where people

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00:57:51,750 --> 00:57:50,079

actually did say they saw a green man

1651

00:57:53,750 --> 00:57:51,760

and it made me wonder

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00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:53,760

if that's where that all started from

1653

00:57:56,470 --> 00:57:55,760

you know that that one sighting where

1654

00:57:58,470 --> 00:57:56,480

this uh

1655

00:57:59,510 --> 00:57:58,480

this was back in the 40s i think it was

1656

00:58:01,910 --> 00:57:59,520

or 50s

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00:58:03,349 --> 00:58:01,920

where they said they saw green green men

1658

00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:03,359

coming out of a craft

1659

00:58:07,270 --> 00:58:05,520

i mean i i guess green is good as any

1660

00:58:09,670 --> 00:58:07,280

other color right

1661

00:58:10,870 --> 00:58:09,680

green grey yeah i mean you know i just

1662

00:58:13,270 --> 00:58:10,880

don't know i mean i've

1663

00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:13,280

i've spoken to people who've claimed to

1664

00:58:18,150 --> 00:58:15,119

have engaged with

1665

00:58:20,470 --> 00:58:18,160

non-human life forms um

1666

00:58:21,750 --> 00:58:20,480

and i i don't know what to make of it

1667

00:58:23,510 --> 00:58:21,760

the difficulty that i have as a

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00:58:24,630 --> 00:58:23,520

journalist is it's impossible for me to

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00:58:26,630 --> 00:58:24,640

research it

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00:58:28,710 --> 00:58:26,640

because unless i can unless i can

1671

00:58:31,510 --> 00:58:28,720

experiment and verify that phenomenon

1672

00:58:32,630 --> 00:58:31,520

myself it's impossible whereas what i

1673

00:58:35,430 --> 00:58:32,640

can do with

1674

00:58:37,990 --> 00:58:35,440

sightings phenomena is i can talk about

1675

00:58:39,750 --> 00:58:38,000

radar telemetry i can talk about video i

1676
00:58:41,750 --> 00:58:39,760
can talk about at fleur imaging and i

1677
00:58:43,510 --> 00:58:41,760
can test the veracity of the

1678
00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:43,520
the first person witnesses who

1679
00:58:46,309 --> 00:58:45,040
corroborate each other who say that

1680
00:58:48,470 --> 00:58:46,319
they've seen it

1681
00:58:50,309 --> 00:58:48,480
i mean if there was a i mean the rua

1682
00:58:52,470 --> 00:58:50,319
sighting i'm quite excited to

1683
00:58:53,430 --> 00:58:52,480
to hear and see the film that's coming

1684
00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:53,440
out soon i think

1685
00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:56,720
ariel uh it's aerial phenomenon

1686
00:59:00,069 --> 00:58:58,079
yeah and i i don't know when that's

1687
00:59:02,870 --> 00:59:00,079
coming up but i'm i love those

1688
00:59:04,309 --> 00:59:02,880

beautiful little great well i love those

1689

00:59:05,670 --> 00:59:04,319

beautiful little kitties that were on

1690

00:59:08,069 --> 00:59:05,680

the bbc image

1691

00:59:08,870 --> 00:59:08,079

uh yeah i think it's an amazing story

1692

00:59:12,309 --> 00:59:08,880

and

1693

00:59:14,549 --> 00:59:12,319

it's interesting because um we have a a

1694

00:59:15,670 --> 00:59:14,559

similar parallel that irene and i know

1695

00:59:18,630 --> 00:59:15,680

well which is the

1696

00:59:19,670 --> 00:59:18,640

westall 1966 incident in australia in

1697

00:59:26,710 --> 00:59:19,680

melbourne

1698

00:59:27,270 --> 00:59:26,720

and back in april 1966 kids say they saw

1699

00:59:29,670 --> 00:59:27,280

three

1700

00:59:30,870 --> 00:59:29,680

elliptical metallic disks hovering over

1701
00:59:33,109 --> 00:59:30,880
the school

1702
00:59:34,470 --> 00:59:33,119
and one of the people i've interviewed

1703
00:59:36,710 --> 00:59:34,480
terry she describes

1704
00:59:38,950 --> 00:59:36,720
literally seeing one of these craft

1705
00:59:39,910 --> 00:59:38,960
either landed or hovering just above the

1706
00:59:43,510 --> 00:59:39,920
ground

1707
00:59:45,990 --> 00:59:43,520
in a clearing known as the grange in

1708
00:59:47,270 --> 00:59:46,000
near the school and um she could

1709
00:59:49,510 --> 00:59:47,280
actually hold her hand

1710
00:59:50,470 --> 00:59:49,520
and feel the heat from just a few meters

1711
00:59:52,630 --> 00:59:50,480
away

1712
00:59:54,710 --> 00:59:52,640
i mean that's phenomenal evidence

1713
00:59:57,190 --> 00:59:54,720

especially when it's backed by

1714

00:59:58,870 --> 00:59:57,200

a former teacher of the day andrew

1715

01:00:02,309 --> 00:59:58,880

greenwood who says he also

1716

01:00:04,789 --> 01:00:02,319

saw a craft and that it was metallic it

1717

01:00:05,589 --> 01:00:04,799

wasn't a balloon i mean they didn't see

1718

01:00:08,150 --> 01:00:05,599

entities

1719

01:00:10,309 --> 01:00:08,160

uh life forms nothing came out of those

1720

01:00:10,950 --> 01:00:10,319

craft but they're absolutely very clear

1721

01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:10,960

that

1722

01:00:14,309 --> 01:00:12,720

you know these school kids hundreds of

1723

01:00:17,990 --> 01:00:14,319

school kids saw

1724

01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:18,000

craft metallic vehicles moving

1725

01:00:22,309 --> 01:00:21,200

intelligently doing things that are far

1726
01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:22,319
beyond

1727
01:00:26,230 --> 01:00:24,960
acknowledged known terrestrial human

1728
01:00:29,510 --> 01:00:26,240
technology

1729
01:00:31,910 --> 01:00:29,520
now why do we ignore that we shouldn't

1730
01:00:34,150 --> 01:00:31,920
and indeed the media at the time again

1731
01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:34,160
allowed itself to be snowed

1732
01:00:39,349 --> 01:00:37,440
um the video the film that was taken of

1733
01:00:41,349 --> 01:00:39,359
a news report of the incident

1734
01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:41,359
is no longer to be found in the archives

1735
01:00:43,750 --> 01:00:43,200
of the tv station where i once worked

1736
01:00:46,309 --> 01:00:43,760
and

1737
01:00:46,870 --> 01:00:46,319
i know that because i i spent a good day

1738
01:00:49,109 --> 01:00:46,880

trying to

1739

01:00:50,630 --> 01:00:49,119
go through the archives of gtv the

1740

01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:50,640
melbourne channel 9 studio

1741

01:00:54,630 --> 01:00:53,040
trying to find a film canister

1742

01:00:55,910 --> 01:00:54,640
containing this and i know a colleague

1743

01:00:57,750 --> 01:00:55,920
of mine shane

1744

01:00:58,950 --> 01:00:57,760
shane ryan's tried to find the same

1745

01:01:01,750 --> 01:00:58,960
thing so

1746

01:01:02,630 --> 01:01:01,760
i mean there are it's very interesting

1747

01:01:04,950 --> 01:01:02,640
because i'm

1748

01:01:06,150 --> 01:01:04,960
i'm always reluctant as a journalist to

1749

01:01:08,390 --> 01:01:06,160
believe in

1750

01:01:10,630 --> 01:01:08,400
cover-ups more often than not you know

1751
01:01:12,150 --> 01:01:10,640
we have a saying in my line of work i'll

1752
01:01:14,950 --> 01:01:12,160
i'll say it politely

1753
01:01:15,750 --> 01:01:14,960
always assume a screw-up before a

1754
01:01:19,030 --> 01:01:15,760
cover-up

1755
01:01:23,109 --> 01:01:20,870
more often than not it's an incompetent

1756
01:01:23,670 --> 01:01:23,119
bureaucrat that has just failed to do

1757
01:01:25,589 --> 01:01:23,680
something

1758
01:01:27,910 --> 01:01:25,599
rather than somebody consciously making

1759
01:01:30,069 --> 01:01:27,920
an effort to try and hide something

1760
01:01:32,069 --> 01:01:30,079
and the reason why is because frankly

1761
01:01:32,950 --> 01:01:32,079
politicians blab they can't keep their

1762
01:01:34,950 --> 01:01:32,960
mouths shut

1763
01:01:36,789 --> 01:01:34,960

most leaks come from the very person

1764

01:01:38,789 --> 01:01:36,799

who's declining the leak in the first

1765

01:01:40,549 --> 01:01:38,799

place you know i've actually been leaked

1766

01:01:42,470 --> 01:01:40,559

stuff by federal ministers in our

1767

01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:42,480

government and then they've done a leaks

1768

01:01:45,829 --> 01:01:44,400

inquiry the following week announcing

1769

01:01:47,670 --> 01:01:45,839

that they're trying to find the source

1770

01:01:49,349 --> 01:01:47,680

of this outrageous leak

1771

01:01:51,109 --> 01:01:49,359

that has compromised security in their

1772

01:01:52,789 --> 01:01:51,119

department i know it's the bloody person

1773

01:01:54,069 --> 01:01:52,799

who's announcing the leaks inquiry in

1774

01:01:57,349 --> 01:01:54,079

the first place

1775

01:01:58,870 --> 01:01:57,359

but the um the thing with westall and

1776

01:02:00,630 --> 01:01:58,880

the thing about a lot of these cases

1777

01:02:03,349 --> 01:02:00,640

that really intrigues me

1778

01:02:04,230 --> 01:02:03,359

is there is being there has been a

1779

01:02:06,390 --> 01:02:04,240

cover-up

1780

01:02:08,390 --> 01:02:06,400

i mean i mean no doubt whatsoever that

1781

01:02:11,670 --> 01:02:08,400

there was a concerted

1782

01:02:14,789 --> 01:02:11,680

government military effort to intimidate

1783

01:02:17,910 --> 01:02:14,799

people from speaking about what they saw

1784

01:02:20,710 --> 01:02:17,920

at westall in april 1966.

1785

01:02:21,670 --> 01:02:20,720

not only were children warned in a

1786

01:02:23,510 --> 01:02:21,680

school assembly

1787

01:02:24,870 --> 01:02:23,520

in front of officials that had gathered

1788

01:02:26,789 --> 01:02:24,880

wearing uniforms

1789

01:02:28,789 --> 01:02:26,799

saying you know do not talk about this

1790

01:02:31,510 --> 01:02:28,799

you didn't see what you thought you saw

1791

01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:31,520

go home and forget about it one of the

1792

01:02:34,950 --> 01:02:33,520

teachers andrew greenwood told me and it

1793

01:02:36,870 --> 01:02:34,960

was the first time he'd gone

1794

01:02:37,990 --> 01:02:36,880

public allowing himself to be identified

1795

01:02:39,190 --> 01:02:38,000

on camera

1796

01:02:41,109 --> 01:02:39,200

in an interview that he did for the

1797

01:02:42,630 --> 01:02:41,119

documentary i made he actually talked

1798

01:02:45,349 --> 01:02:42,640

about the fact that

1799

01:02:47,430 --> 01:02:45,359

an air force officer and a man in

1800

01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:47,440

civilian clothes probably from our

1801
01:02:50,630 --> 01:02:49,440
police or intelligence services knocked

1802
01:02:52,950 --> 01:02:50,640
on his door

1803
01:02:54,470 --> 01:02:52,960
at his home late one night two weeks

1804
01:02:56,870 --> 01:02:54,480
after the incident

1805
01:02:59,190 --> 01:02:56,880
and threatened him they told him that if

1806
01:03:00,789 --> 01:02:59,200
he spoke about what he saw

1807
01:03:02,870 --> 01:03:00,799
he would lose his job as a school

1808
01:03:03,750 --> 01:03:02,880
teacher and they would slur him with a

1809
01:03:06,069 --> 01:03:03,760
defamatory

1810
01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:06,079
untrue allegation that he was an

1811
01:03:09,109 --> 01:03:06,880
alcoholic

1812
01:03:11,190 --> 01:03:09,119
that he was drinking on the job so he

1813
01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,200

kept quiet about it for decades and then

1814

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:13,839

he started speaking about it because

1815

01:03:18,309 --> 01:03:16,559

like a lot of people he's angry and

1816

01:03:20,309 --> 01:03:18,319

annoyed that he felt that he was

1817

01:03:21,430 --> 01:03:20,319

intimidated to not talk about what he

1818

01:03:23,510 --> 01:03:21,440

saw

1819

01:03:25,510 --> 01:03:23,520

and this is the thing is that if there's

1820

01:03:28,710 --> 01:03:25,520

nothing there

1821

01:03:30,870 --> 01:03:28,720

been such a

1822

01:03:33,430 --> 01:03:30,880

a concerted effort by the military to

1823

01:03:35,750 --> 01:03:33,440

shut down this issue and to try and stop

1824

01:03:37,270 --> 01:03:35,760

public debate about this issue for so

1825

01:03:40,710 --> 01:03:37,280

many decades

1826
01:03:43,910 --> 01:03:40,720
and in my dealings with

1827
01:03:45,990 --> 01:03:43,920
officials and insiders defense

1828
01:03:47,270 --> 01:03:46,000
intelligence people scientists

1829
01:03:49,029 --> 01:03:47,280
who've agreed to speak to me

1830
01:03:51,750 --> 01:03:49,039
confidentially

1831
01:03:53,589 --> 01:03:51,760
i'm in absolutely no doubt that the

1832
01:03:56,950 --> 01:03:53,599
united states

1833
01:03:58,069 --> 01:03:56,960
probably also my government are engaging

1834
01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:58,079
with the uap

1835
01:04:01,430 --> 01:04:00,240
issue far more seriously than they care

1836
01:04:04,549 --> 01:04:01,440
to admit

1837
01:04:05,190 --> 01:04:04,559
and and that's interesting because the

1838
01:04:07,829 --> 01:04:05,200

public

1839

01:04:09,589 --> 01:04:07,839

has been led to believe for decades that

1840

01:04:11,029 --> 01:04:09,599

this is a subject that should be treated

1841

01:04:14,309 --> 01:04:11,039

with contempt

1842

01:04:16,230 --> 01:04:14,319

ridicule and taboo when the reality is

1843

01:04:17,990 --> 01:04:16,240

behind the scenes as we're now getting

1844

01:04:19,270 --> 01:04:18,000

these begrudging admissions from the

1845

01:04:22,549 --> 01:04:19,280

pentagon

1846

01:04:25,349 --> 01:04:22,559

it's real yeah well think of the

1847

01:04:28,789 --> 01:04:25,359

robinson panel back in 1953

1848

01:04:30,630 --> 01:04:28,799

uh was formed basically to you know

1849

01:04:31,910 --> 01:04:30,640

get the ridicule out there and that you

1850

01:04:34,789 --> 01:04:31,920

know to to

1851
01:04:35,190 --> 01:04:34,799
calm everyone down but you know i mean

1852
01:04:38,470 --> 01:04:35,200
that

1853
01:04:41,510 --> 01:04:38,480
of it

1854
01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:41,520
and you know it's it's it's really

1855
01:04:45,430 --> 01:04:42,640
something

1856
01:04:46,630 --> 01:04:45,440
that i i have said well a number of

1857
01:04:48,470 --> 01:04:46,640
times on the show that i've

1858
01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:48,480
said that and you said something very

1859
01:04:52,630 --> 01:04:49,839
similar is

1860
01:04:53,990 --> 01:04:52,640
i think that it's very possible that the

1861
01:04:56,789 --> 01:04:54,000
government really doesn't

1862
01:04:57,510 --> 01:04:56,799
know what it is and that's why they're

1863
01:05:00,549 --> 01:04:57,520

keeping it

1864

01:05:02,069 --> 01:05:00,559

as secret as possible because they

1865

01:05:04,309 --> 01:05:02,079

if they come out and say this

1866

01:05:05,910 --> 01:05:04,319

vulnerability that we have no way to

1867

01:05:08,630 --> 01:05:05,920

protect our skies

1868

01:05:09,510 --> 01:05:08,640

um you know that then who knows what

1869

01:05:11,109 --> 01:05:09,520

will happen i mean

1870

01:05:13,910 --> 01:05:11,119

that may be their way of thinking i

1871

01:05:16,390 --> 01:05:13,920

don't know that that's the most benign

1872

01:05:17,190 --> 01:05:16,400

interpretation on government and that's

1873

01:05:19,750 --> 01:05:17,200

the one that

1874

01:05:21,109 --> 01:05:19,760

i'm inclined to go with you know the the

1875

01:05:24,230 --> 01:05:21,119

the um

1876

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:24,240

uh the the the least malevolent

1877

01:05:29,430 --> 01:05:27,520

interpretation is to assume that our um

1878

01:05:31,270 --> 01:05:29,440

defense and intelligence services simply

1879

01:05:31,990 --> 01:05:31,280

don't like admitting that there is this

1880

01:05:34,470 --> 01:05:32,000

advanced

1881

01:05:35,349 --> 01:05:34,480

technology that can kick their butt and

1882

01:05:38,309 --> 01:05:35,359

you know

1883

01:05:40,230 --> 01:05:38,319

i i hope that that's the case the

1884

01:05:41,990 --> 01:05:40,240

difficulty i have is that there is a

1885

01:05:45,910 --> 01:05:42,000

preponderance of evidence

1886

01:05:48,069 --> 01:05:45,920

i think that needs to be investigated

1887

01:05:49,109 --> 01:05:48,079

and this is where i came to in my book

1888

01:05:50,950 --> 01:05:49,119

i'm not saying

1889

01:05:52,309 --> 01:05:50,960

categorically that i believe that this

1890

01:05:55,510 --> 01:05:52,319

is true because there's

1891

01:05:57,829 --> 01:05:55,520

always the risk of disinformation

1892

01:05:58,870 --> 01:05:57,839

but i've been told by multiple sources

1893

01:06:01,430 --> 01:05:58,880

including one

1894

01:06:03,109 --> 01:06:01,440

who went on the record nat kobets the

1895

01:06:05,990 --> 01:06:03,119

former director of science and

1896

01:06:09,349 --> 01:06:06,000

technology development for the us navy

1897

01:06:11,670 --> 01:06:09,359

that there was and is a crash

1898

01:06:13,910 --> 01:06:11,680

retrieval and back engineering program

1899

01:06:16,789 --> 01:06:13,920

for ufos

1900

01:06:19,109 --> 01:06:16,799

he just he told me flatly after many

1901

01:06:22,470 --> 01:06:19,119

weeks of conversation that he was

1902

01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:22,480

read into he was security oath briefed

1903

01:06:26,710 --> 01:06:24,640

into the special compartmented

1904

01:06:27,990 --> 01:06:26,720

intelligence of a special access program

1905

01:06:30,150 --> 01:06:28,000

that basically told him

1906

01:06:31,430 --> 01:06:30,160

all about the retrieval of alien

1907

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:31,440

spacecraft

1908

01:06:36,549 --> 01:06:34,079

he never saw these craft for himself but

1909

01:06:36,870 --> 01:06:36,559

he was told that the u.s navy was aware

1910

01:06:41,190 --> 01:06:36,880

of

1911

01:06:43,750 --> 01:06:41,200

crash retrievals

1912

01:06:45,510 --> 01:06:43,760

and that's amazing amazing no if if

1913

01:06:47,270 --> 01:06:45,520

that's the case

1914

01:06:49,029 --> 01:06:47,280

and as well as that you've also got to

1915

01:06:50,069 --> 01:06:49,039

add to that the comments that have been

1916

01:06:52,789 --> 01:06:50,079

made by

1917

01:06:54,069 --> 01:06:52,799

louis luzondo about exotic technology

1918

01:06:57,829 --> 01:06:54,079

being recovered

1919

01:07:01,109 --> 01:06:57,839

dr eric davis who's talked about landed

1920

01:07:02,789 --> 01:07:01,119

ufos and crashed ufos

1921

01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:02,799

even christopher mellon talked about

1922

01:07:08,069 --> 01:07:05,680

recovered technology

1923

01:07:09,349 --> 01:07:08,079

which is you know doing and displaying

1924

01:07:12,630 --> 01:07:09,359

phenomenon

1925

01:07:14,470 --> 01:07:12,640

uh isotopic ratios that are not part of

1926

01:07:18,150 --> 01:07:14,480

known terrestrial

1927

01:07:19,589 --> 01:07:18,160

science there's a huge hint being

1928

01:07:21,510 --> 01:07:19,599

dropped and then you've got

1929

01:07:23,349 --> 01:07:21,520

the world's greatest newspaper the new

1930

01:07:25,109 --> 01:07:23,359

york times leslie kane and ralph

1931

01:07:27,510 --> 01:07:25,119

blumenthal's excellent story and i think

1932

01:07:30,150 --> 01:07:27,520

july last year where they

1933

01:07:32,549 --> 01:07:30,160

they basically quoted sources including

1934

01:07:34,470 --> 01:07:32,559

dr eric davis talking about

1935

01:07:36,549 --> 01:07:34,480

technology that had been recovered by

1936

01:07:37,910 --> 01:07:36,559

the united states that is not of this

1937

01:07:40,549 --> 01:07:37,920

world

1938

01:07:42,470 --> 01:07:40,559

i've independently corroborated that

1939

01:07:44,630 --> 01:07:42,480

certain congressmen and senators have

1940

01:07:47,750 --> 01:07:44,640

been briefed in the congress

1941

01:07:50,710 --> 01:07:47,760

of the u of us they've been briefed

1942

01:07:51,430 --> 01:07:50,720

into the fact that the united states has

1943

01:07:54,470 --> 01:07:51,440

recovered

1944

01:07:55,750 --> 01:07:54,480

non-human technology technology not of

1945

01:07:58,950 --> 01:07:55,760

this world

1946

01:08:02,230 --> 01:07:58,960

now if senators are being told that

1947

01:08:03,109 --> 01:08:02,240

what's the truth now this is the this is

1948

01:08:06,309 --> 01:08:03,119

the thing that i

1949

01:08:06,870 --> 01:08:06,319

i have trouble with is that um you know

1950

01:08:08,789 --> 01:08:06,880

uh

1951

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:08,799

you know with a few notable exceptions

1952

01:08:13,270 --> 01:08:10,000

the new york times

1953

01:08:14,150 --> 01:08:13,280

brian bender tom rogan at the washington

1954

01:08:17,189 --> 01:08:14,160

times

1955

01:08:18,149 --> 01:08:17,199

washington examiner sorry you know a lot

1956

01:08:20,390 --> 01:08:18,159

of media haven't

1957

01:08:22,149 --> 01:08:20,400

really quite got their brains around yet

1958

01:08:23,510 --> 01:08:22,159

the fact that we're no longer in a

1959

01:08:26,789 --> 01:08:23,520

paradigm where

1960

01:08:29,749 --> 01:08:26,799

the reality of this phenomenon can be

1961

01:08:30,630 --> 01:08:29,759

questioned it's real you know the united

1962

01:08:32,709 --> 01:08:30,640

states

1963

01:08:33,990 --> 01:08:32,719

defense department has admitted it's

1964

01:08:35,590 --> 01:08:34,000

real

1965

01:08:37,590 --> 01:08:35,600

we're now in a new paradigm where we're

1966

01:08:40,789 --> 01:08:37,600

basically thinking okay

1967

01:08:42,149 --> 01:08:40,799

what is it now my just to

1968

01:08:43,910 --> 01:08:42,159

this is an elaborate answer to your

1969

01:08:46,149 --> 01:08:43,920

question but we were we were starting

1970

01:08:46,789 --> 01:08:46,159

off on the benign explanation that maybe

1971

01:08:50,229 --> 01:08:46,799

the um

1972

01:08:52,630 --> 01:08:50,239

the military doesn't know what this is

1973

01:08:54,309 --> 01:08:52,640

but what if they do what if they have

1974

01:08:56,789 --> 01:08:54,319

recovered craft what if there is

1975

01:08:58,470 --> 01:08:56,799

recovered technology

1976

01:09:00,470 --> 01:08:58,480

and then you look at the way that the

1977

01:09:02,950 --> 01:09:00,480

uap report starts

1978

01:09:03,669 --> 01:09:02,960

with its investigations of these 144

1979

01:09:06,870 --> 01:09:03,679

incidents

1980

01:09:10,229 --> 01:09:06,880

from the 2004 nimitz

1981

01:09:13,269 --> 01:09:10,239

incident is it just a coincidence that

1982

01:09:16,630 --> 01:09:13,279

all of the alleged crash recoveries of

1983

01:09:19,430 --> 01:09:16,640

alleged vehicles and craft occurred well

1984

01:09:21,669 --> 01:09:19,440

before that 2004 date

1985

01:09:24,070 --> 01:09:21,679

isn't it convenient that we're

1986

01:09:26,470 --> 01:09:24,080

implicitly constraining the narrative in

1987

01:09:30,149 --> 01:09:26,480

what's being put to congress

1988

01:09:33,430 --> 01:09:30,159

by looking from 2004 by not looking at

1989

01:09:35,430 --> 01:09:33,440

incidents like roswell aztec

1990

01:09:36,789 --> 01:09:35,440

del rio you know all of these alleged

1991

01:09:39,110 --> 01:09:36,799

crash recoveries

1992

01:09:40,229 --> 01:09:39,120

that allegedly took place in the 40s and

1993

01:09:43,110 --> 01:09:40,239

the 50s

1994

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:43,120

i i literally had a um an email this

1995

01:09:48,309 --> 01:09:44,319

morning

1996

01:09:51,510 --> 01:09:48,319

from a source who uh was an aviator

1997

01:09:54,950 --> 01:09:51,520

in a part of australia who told me

1998

01:09:58,310 --> 01:09:54,960

that he was aware of

1999

01:10:00,229 --> 01:09:58,320

a retrieval of some kind of object by

2000

01:10:02,229 --> 01:10:00,239

both australian and american military

2001

01:10:05,270 --> 01:10:02,239

and huge secrecy

2002

01:10:08,149 --> 01:10:05,280

from a part of the Australian outback

2003

01:10:09,830 --> 01:10:08,159

very very recently and you know there's

2004

01:10:11,990 --> 01:10:09,840

always the possibility that it's

2005

01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:12,000

Russian space technology or Chinese

2006

01:10:16,550 --> 01:10:13,440

space technology or

2007

01:10:18,709 --> 01:10:16,560

North Korean weaponry or something but

2008

01:10:21,189 --> 01:10:18,719

it puzzled him and he wanted me to know

2009

01:10:24,630 --> 01:10:21,199

about it that there was so much secrecy

2010

01:10:25,750 --> 01:10:24,640

surrounding the issue and that whatever

2011

01:10:28,310 --> 01:10:25,760

it was

2012

01:10:30,630 --> 01:10:28,320

in Australia and the U.S. were operating

2013

01:10:32,950 --> 01:10:30,640

in collaboration and its recovery

2014

01:10:35,110 --> 01:10:32,960

now i'm going to chase that i'm going to

2015

01:10:37,990 --> 01:10:35,120

ask questions about it and my colleague

2016

01:10:39,350 --> 01:10:38,000

bill chalker here in australia who's

2017

01:10:42,630 --> 01:10:39,360

another prominent

2018

01:10:45,030 --> 01:10:42,640

uap ufo researcher he's aware of other

2019

01:10:48,390 --> 01:10:45,040

allegations of

2020

01:10:50,390 --> 01:10:48,400

vehicles craft that have crashed

2021

01:10:51,510 --> 01:10:50,400

in australia's outback that have been

2022

01:10:54,470 --> 01:10:51,520

recovered

2023

01:10:55,990 --> 01:10:54,480

now i'm not saying they're true but we

2024

01:10:58,070 --> 01:10:56,000

should be asking the question

2025

01:11:00,390 --> 01:10:58,080

when you've got eminent officials

2026
01:11:01,270 --> 01:11:00,400
eminent scientists basically saying it's

2027
01:11:03,910 --> 01:11:01,280
true

2028
01:11:05,350 --> 01:11:03,920
when congress is being told this is the

2029
01:11:07,510 --> 01:11:05,360
amazing thing to me

2030
01:11:09,189 --> 01:11:07,520
congress has been briefed about crash

2031
01:11:11,830 --> 01:11:09,199
recoveries

2032
01:11:12,790 --> 01:11:11,840
that's cool now your parliament your

2033
01:11:16,470 --> 01:11:12,800
congress

2034
01:11:18,070 --> 01:11:16,480
is being told that the united states is

2035
01:11:18,950 --> 01:11:18,080
in possession of recovered alien

2036
01:11:22,550 --> 01:11:18,960
technology

2037
01:11:24,149 --> 01:11:22,560
i know that for a fact why isn't that

2038
01:11:26,550 --> 01:11:24,159

why isn't that being discussed in

2039

01:11:27,669 --> 01:11:26,560

mainstream newspapers and i think part

2040

01:11:30,149 --> 01:11:27,679

of the issue is not

2041

01:11:31,270 --> 01:11:30,159

it's not that people are being shut down

2042

01:11:32,630 --> 01:11:31,280

there's not men in black

2043

01:11:35,110 --> 01:11:32,640

sitting in the editor's office saying

2044

01:11:37,510 --> 01:11:35,120

you're not going to do this story so

2045

01:11:39,590 --> 01:11:37,520

it's literally it's this taboo it's the

2046

01:11:41,830 --> 01:11:39,600

ridicule that's attached they can't

2047

01:11:43,350 --> 01:11:41,840

quite get their heads around the reality

2048

01:11:44,950 --> 01:11:43,360

of this subject matter

2049

01:11:47,350 --> 01:11:44,960

and it's going to take a while i think i

2050

01:11:52,470 --> 01:11:47,360

think there's a slow realization

2051

01:11:55,750 --> 01:11:52,480

occurring that we are now in a new era

2052

01:11:59,030 --> 01:11:55,760

i i agree irene you had a question

2053

01:12:02,149 --> 01:11:59,040

oh yeah the elephant in the room is um

2054

01:12:04,950 --> 01:12:02,159

we have these um sightings over the

2055

01:12:06,790 --> 01:12:04,960

decades at least with case studies that

2056

01:12:09,270 --> 01:12:06,800

people like valet have done

2057

01:12:11,750 --> 01:12:09,280

we know that socorro there were entities

2058

01:12:13,990 --> 01:12:11,760

associated with the landed craft

2059

01:12:15,110 --> 01:12:14,000

um also i think the valencia incident is

2060

01:12:18,229 --> 01:12:15,120

that how you pronounce it

2061

01:12:20,950 --> 01:12:18,239

in france similar similar case um

2062

01:12:23,669 --> 01:12:20,960

so we recovering craft where are the

2063

01:12:25,750 --> 01:12:23,679

bodies uh where are the pilots actually

2064

01:12:28,149 --> 01:12:25,760

are their bodies what do you know about

2065

01:12:31,510 --> 01:12:28,159

that ross

2066

01:12:34,149 --> 01:12:31,520

um well certainly i i know that

2067

01:12:35,990 --> 01:12:34,159

um nat covert the director of science

2068

01:12:36,310 --> 01:12:36,000

and technology and development when he

2069

01:12:40,310 --> 01:12:36,320

was

2070

01:12:42,630 --> 01:12:40,320

read into the crash retrieval program

2071

01:12:43,750 --> 01:12:42,640

he told me for what it's worth that he

2072

01:12:46,870 --> 01:12:43,760

was told that

2073

01:12:51,350 --> 01:12:46,880

alien bodies had been recovered

2074

01:12:54,229 --> 01:12:51,360

period i've since spoken to

2075

01:12:55,590 --> 01:12:54,239

other people who purport to be in the

2076
01:12:57,910 --> 01:12:55,600
program

2077
01:12:59,430 --> 01:12:57,920
and i also spoke to another guy who was

2078
01:13:01,750 --> 01:12:59,440
invited

2079
01:13:03,270 --> 01:13:01,760
onto the program but elected not to for

2080
01:13:06,470 --> 01:13:03,280
personal reasons

2081
01:13:10,630 --> 01:13:06,480
and they all talk about

2082
01:13:12,950 --> 01:13:10,640
bodies or life forms

2083
01:13:13,990 --> 01:13:12,960
and then you've got the extraordinary

2084
01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:14,000
claims of

2085
01:13:18,470 --> 01:13:17,040
tom de long who i was initially poo

2086
01:13:20,709 --> 01:13:18,480
pooing when i first read about it i

2087
01:13:24,229 --> 01:13:20,719
first heard him i think on um

2088
01:13:24,550 --> 01:13:24,239

either tom rogan or um josiah joe rogan

2089

01:13:27,910 --> 01:13:24,560

or

2090

01:13:29,270 --> 01:13:27,920

um one of the other podcasts i think

2091

01:13:30,790 --> 01:13:29,280

rojas

2092

01:13:32,550 --> 01:13:30,800

and you know he was making these

2093

01:13:33,350 --> 01:13:32,560

incredible claims that he was talking to

2094

01:13:35,189 --> 01:13:33,360

a general

2095

01:13:37,350 --> 01:13:35,199

an unnamed general who was telling him

2096

01:13:39,110 --> 01:13:37,360

about a recovered life form

2097

01:13:41,350 --> 01:13:39,120

that had been recovered during the cold

2098

01:13:44,229 --> 01:13:41,360

war and i thought this is

2099

01:13:45,270 --> 01:13:44,239

crazy you know this is a rubbish

2100

01:13:47,590 --> 01:13:45,280

and um

2101
01:13:49,830 --> 01:13:47,600
it was really interesting because again

2102
01:13:52,070 --> 01:13:49,840
i think the media has completely

2103
01:13:53,669 --> 01:13:52,080
missed the boat here in terms of the

2104
01:13:56,790 --> 01:13:53,679
significance of the

2105
01:13:59,350 --> 01:13:56,800
the gru the russian gru

2106
01:14:02,310 --> 01:13:59,360
hack which is which procured the emails

2107
01:14:04,390 --> 01:14:02,320
the confidential emails of john podesta

2108
01:14:06,790 --> 01:14:04,400
and other people who were on the

2109
01:14:08,630 --> 01:14:06,800
democratic national convention database

2110
01:14:11,270 --> 01:14:08,640
the dnc database

2111
01:14:12,229 --> 01:14:11,280
and in those emails it shows very very

2112
01:14:15,669 --> 01:14:12,239
clearly that

2113
01:14:18,390 --> 01:14:15,679

tom delong was talking um

2114

01:14:19,350 --> 01:14:18,400

to general neil mccaslin general michael

2115

01:14:21,510 --> 01:14:19,360

carey

2116

01:14:22,950 --> 01:14:21,520

serving members of the u.s air force

2117

01:14:25,110 --> 01:14:22,960

space command

2118

01:14:26,790 --> 01:14:25,120

um he was talking to robert weiss or

2119

01:14:29,669 --> 01:14:26,800

vice i've forgotten how you pronounce it

2120

01:14:32,229 --> 01:14:29,679

of lockheed martin skunk works

2121

01:14:34,310 --> 01:14:32,239

and he was talking to john podesta the

2122

01:14:35,590 --> 01:14:34,320

former chief of staff to barack obama

2123

01:14:37,590 --> 01:14:35,600

president obama

2124

01:14:39,270 --> 01:14:37,600

a former senior advisor to bill clinton

2125

01:14:40,630 --> 01:14:39,280

and the campaign manager for hillary

2126

01:14:42,229 --> 01:14:40,640

clinton who was

2127

01:14:44,310 --> 01:14:42,239

i think a lot of people expected to

2128

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:44,320

become the president in

2129

01:14:50,870 --> 01:14:47,840

2016. and uh

2130

01:14:53,990 --> 01:14:50,880

it's clear from what tom has told

2131

01:14:55,750 --> 01:14:54,000

numerous interviewers that that he was

2132

01:14:57,189 --> 01:14:55,760

told that the united states had

2133

01:14:59,669 --> 01:14:57,199

recovered

2134

01:15:01,430 --> 01:14:59,679

a life form as well as craft and that

2135

01:15:02,550 --> 01:15:01,440

they were involved in a back engineering

2136

01:15:04,390 --> 01:15:02,560

project

2137

01:15:06,390 --> 01:15:04,400

now maybe the reason they told tom is

2138

01:15:06,950 --> 01:15:06,400

because they hoped that if it if ever

2139

01:15:10,070 --> 01:15:06,960

did

2140

01:15:11,590 --> 01:15:10,080

leak tom delong was a punk rocker and

2141

01:15:13,270 --> 01:15:11,600

you know punk rockers are known to be a

2142

01:15:14,790 --> 01:15:13,280

bit crazy so nobody would ever take him

2143

01:15:16,790 --> 01:15:14,800

seriously but um

2144

01:15:19,189 --> 01:15:16,800

i don't think anybody ever expected that

2145

01:15:20,070 --> 01:15:19,199

the wikileaks would procure the dnc

2146

01:15:24,149 --> 01:15:20,080

emails

2147

01:15:25,270 --> 01:15:24,159

and that's a real game changer and those

2148

01:15:25,910 --> 01:15:25,280

are the kind of things that as a

2149

01:15:28,149 --> 01:15:25,920

journalist

2150

01:15:29,110 --> 01:15:28,159

people like me anchor on to because i

2151
01:15:32,470 --> 01:15:29,120
can go

2152
01:15:34,070 --> 01:15:32,480
okay so gee wow tom was talking to

2153
01:15:36,870 --> 01:15:34,080
general neil mccasland

2154
01:15:38,470 --> 01:15:36,880
you know wow he really was talking to

2155
01:15:41,750 --> 01:15:38,480
michael kerry

2156
01:15:44,790 --> 01:15:41,760
the foreword to

2157
01:15:45,990 --> 01:15:44,800
one of his books how interesting what

2158
01:15:47,910 --> 01:15:46,000
the hell's going on here

2159
01:15:50,229 --> 01:15:47,920
why were these big time generals talking

2160
01:15:52,390 --> 01:15:50,239
to tom de long

2161
01:15:53,510 --> 01:15:52,400
were they really talking about

2162
01:15:55,910 --> 01:15:53,520
disclosure

2163
01:15:57,510 --> 01:15:55,920

which is what the emails refer to what

2164

01:16:01,189 --> 01:15:57,520

were they going to

2165

01:16:04,070 --> 01:16:01,199

disclose and for the life of me i'm just

2166

01:16:06,070 --> 01:16:04,080

puzzled as the level of in-curiosity by

2167

01:16:08,630 --> 01:16:06,080

many in the mainstream media

2168

01:16:09,990 --> 01:16:08,640

who don't ask what the hell were those

2169

01:16:11,830 --> 01:16:10,000

emails about

2170

01:16:13,110 --> 01:16:11,840

why hasn't hillary clinton been door

2171

01:16:16,550 --> 01:16:13,120

stopped and asked

2172

01:16:18,149 --> 01:16:16,560

mrs clinton we know that your

2173

01:16:19,750 --> 01:16:18,159

campaign manager john podesta was

2174

01:16:21,430 --> 01:16:19,760

involved in conversations with tom

2175

01:16:22,550 --> 01:16:21,440

delong general michael carey general

2176

01:16:24,470 --> 01:16:22,560

neil mccasland

2177

01:16:25,990 --> 01:16:24,480

robert weiss of lockheed martin skunk

2178

01:16:27,590 --> 01:16:26,000

works and they were talking about

2179

01:16:29,350 --> 01:16:27,600

disclosure what was it that you were

2180

01:16:30,709 --> 01:16:29,360

planning on disclosing in january of

2181

01:16:33,669 --> 01:16:30,719

2017

2182

01:16:34,870 --> 01:16:33,679

as president what were you going to talk

2183

01:16:39,430 --> 01:16:34,880

about

2184

01:16:42,390 --> 01:16:39,440

inference from the emails

2185

01:16:44,229 --> 01:16:42,400

why is it that the american media were

2186

01:16:46,950 --> 01:16:44,239

willing to be led by the nose

2187

01:16:48,790 --> 01:16:46,960

into a war in iraq on the false claim of

2188

01:16:51,430 --> 01:16:48,800

weapons of mass destruction

2189

01:16:53,110 --> 01:16:51,440

they didn't do their homework and test

2190

01:16:54,790 --> 01:16:53,120

the veracity of the claims that were

2191

01:16:56,630 --> 01:16:54,800

being made by

2192

01:16:58,470 --> 01:16:56,640

general colin powell and other people in

2193

01:17:00,709 --> 01:16:58,480

the white house at the time

2194

01:17:02,390 --> 01:17:00,719

they were so willing to believe and

2195

01:17:04,870 --> 01:17:02,400

glibly willing to believe

2196

01:17:07,110 --> 01:17:04,880

that claim but when people are making

2197

01:17:10,149 --> 01:17:07,120

incredible claims about recovered

2198

01:17:12,229 --> 01:17:10,159

alien technology they just go

2199

01:17:13,510 --> 01:17:12,239

oh yeah let's just move on yeah sorry

2200

01:17:14,950 --> 01:17:13,520

what's the next question

2201

01:17:16,950 --> 01:17:14,960

i'm sorry i just don't i don't

2202

01:17:17,590 --> 01:17:16,960

understand it it's just crazy and i

2203

01:17:19,350 --> 01:17:17,600

think

2204

01:17:20,790 --> 01:17:19,360

a lot of media and are starting to go

2205

01:17:23,990 --> 01:17:20,800

you know what

2206

01:17:25,590 --> 01:17:24,000

i had an american journal from cnn very

2207

01:17:27,110 --> 01:17:25,600

well known journo from cnn

2208

01:17:29,030 --> 01:17:27,120

actually rang me the other day and said

2209

01:17:30,229 --> 01:17:29,040

oh russ can i just pick your brains

2210

01:17:31,830 --> 01:17:30,239

and i took them through what i've just

2211

01:17:33,430 --> 01:17:31,840

taken you through and i said look you

2212

01:17:34,709 --> 01:17:33,440

know when you get the next opportunity

2213

01:17:36,390 --> 01:17:34,719

to have

2214

01:17:38,630 --> 01:17:36,400
this official or this official or this

2215

01:17:40,470 --> 01:17:38,640
official on why don't you corner them

2216

01:17:42,070 --> 01:17:40,480
with these questions

2217

01:17:43,669 --> 01:17:42,080
and he says you know man i might i might

2218

01:17:45,669 --> 01:17:43,679
do that i went great

2219

01:17:47,110 --> 01:17:45,679
go for it and i think there's that

2220

01:17:50,070 --> 01:17:47,120
change occurring

2221

01:17:52,070 --> 01:17:50,080
in the media there's a realization the

2222

01:17:53,669 --> 01:17:52,080
media is like an old battleship

2223

01:17:55,669 --> 01:17:53,679
coming up the harbour you know it can

2224

01:17:58,870 --> 01:17:55,679
scare the hell out of the natives

2225

01:18:00,550 --> 01:17:58,880
but it takes a long time to turn

2226

01:18:02,470 --> 01:18:00,560

and so when it's got a direction of

2227

01:18:03,750 --> 01:18:02,480

course you might give the order to

2228

01:18:05,510 --> 01:18:03,760

change course

2229

01:18:07,350 --> 01:18:05,520

but it takes a bloody long time for it

2230

01:18:08,870 --> 01:18:07,360

to shift and that's what's happening at

2231

01:18:11,030 --> 01:18:08,880

the moment the media's

2232

01:18:11,990 --> 01:18:11,040

been chugging along for the last 60

2233

01:18:13,910 --> 01:18:12,000

years

2234

01:18:16,390 --> 01:18:13,920

maintaining what my friend steve bassett

2235

01:18:19,030 --> 01:18:16,400

would call the truth embargo

2236

01:18:21,189 --> 01:18:19,040

basically glibly accepting the blind

2237

01:18:22,950 --> 01:18:21,199

lies and deceit of the united states

2238

01:18:24,470 --> 01:18:22,960

department of defense and the u.s air

2239

01:18:26,470 --> 01:18:24,480

force in particular

2240

01:18:28,470 --> 01:18:26,480

and now all of a sudden because of a

2241

01:18:30,390 --> 01:18:28,480

double backflip with pike by the

2242

01:18:32,229 --> 01:18:30,400

pentagon which is basically admitted it

2243

01:18:34,790 --> 01:18:32,239

has been bullshitting all these years

2244

01:18:35,590 --> 01:18:34,800

we've now got a situation where the

2245

01:18:37,189 --> 01:18:35,600

media is going

2246

01:18:38,630 --> 01:18:37,199

whoa whoa hang on a moment do we have to

2247

01:18:40,149 --> 01:18:38,640

change course here what's going on who's

2248

01:18:42,149 --> 01:18:40,159

that guy over there saying that

2249

01:18:44,229 --> 01:18:42,159

you know they're now thinking that just

2250

01:18:45,669 --> 01:18:44,239

maybe they need to actually consider the

2251

01:18:47,350 --> 01:18:45,679

possibility that

2252

01:18:49,910 --> 01:18:47,360

things aren't quite as they've been led

2253

01:18:51,110 --> 01:18:49,920

to believe the last 60 years

2254

01:18:53,189 --> 01:18:51,120

and that's where it's going to start

2255

01:18:56,470 --> 01:18:53,199

getting interesting right

2256

01:18:58,149 --> 01:18:56,480

you had to follow up uh irene uh yeah

2257

01:19:00,470 --> 01:18:58,159

the follow-up is um

2258

01:19:01,910 --> 01:19:00,480

if assuming that there are people in the

2259

01:19:05,030 --> 01:19:01,920

know about recovered

2260

01:19:06,149 --> 01:19:05,040

pilots of these intelligently controlled

2261

01:19:09,189 --> 01:19:06,159

vehicles

2262

01:19:12,630 --> 01:19:09,199

um how do they measure up to what

2263

01:19:13,510 --> 01:19:12,640

um experiences and abductees have

2264

01:19:16,149 --> 01:19:13,520

reported

2265

01:19:18,149 --> 01:19:16,159

and what do you say about the interest

2266

01:19:19,189 --> 01:19:18,159

that some of the agencies are showing in

2267

01:19:21,030 --> 01:19:19,199

people like

2268

01:19:23,669 --> 01:19:21,040

um chris bledsoe and some of the other

2269

01:19:24,790 --> 01:19:23,679

experiences

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01:19:26,390 --> 01:19:24,800

i'm really happy you asked me that

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01:19:27,750 --> 01:19:26,400

question irene because a lot of people

2272

01:19:29,590 --> 01:19:27,760

think because of some inadvertent

2273

01:19:31,030 --> 01:19:29,600

comments i made a week or two ago in one

2274

01:19:33,270 --> 01:19:31,040

interview that i'm dismissive of

2275

01:19:34,790 --> 01:19:33,280

abductees i'm not

2276

01:19:36,229 --> 01:19:34,800

i just don't know what to think about

2277

01:19:37,189 --> 01:19:36,239

them there was a there was a turning

2278

01:19:40,310 --> 01:19:37,199

point for me

2279

01:19:42,709 --> 01:19:40,320

in my research where i

2280

01:19:44,310 --> 01:19:42,719

i was introduced to a former very senior

2281

01:19:45,830 --> 01:19:44,320

official of the fbi

2282

01:19:47,750 --> 01:19:45,840

the american federal bureau of

2283

01:19:50,550 --> 01:19:47,760

investigation a top cop

2284

01:19:52,470 --> 01:19:50,560

if you like this guy was a really big

2285

01:19:55,189 --> 01:19:52,480

kahuna in the fbi

2286

01:19:55,830 --> 01:19:55,199

and he's now retired and he told me he

2287

01:19:58,550 --> 01:19:55,840

had a

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01:20:00,470 --> 01:19:58,560

uh an extraterrestrial or a visitation

2289

01:20:02,390 --> 01:20:00,480
of some kind with a life form that

2290

01:20:04,390 --> 01:20:02,400
manifested in his bedroom with him and

2291

01:20:06,709 --> 01:20:04,400
his wife and that he'd seen another

2292

01:20:10,550 --> 01:20:06,719
object hovering in his backyard

2293

01:20:12,629 --> 01:20:10,560
and he's not crazy you know he's he's

2294

01:20:14,870 --> 01:20:12,639
seeing stuff um

2295

01:20:16,790 --> 01:20:14,880
i can talk for example about my friend

2296

01:20:17,990 --> 01:20:16,800
bob hastings robert hastings who's done

2297

01:20:21,030 --> 01:20:18,000
the phenomenal work

2298

01:20:24,229 --> 01:20:21,040
on ufos and nukes and then he

2299

01:20:26,070 --> 01:20:24,239
and bob jacobs dr bob jacobs

2300

01:20:27,430 --> 01:20:26,080
both came out with a more recent book

2301

01:20:29,510 --> 01:20:27,440

where they've talked about

2302

01:20:32,709 --> 01:20:29,520

and acknowledged that they've had these

2303

01:20:34,470 --> 01:20:32,719

weird encounters with

2304

01:20:36,709 --> 01:20:34,480

some kind of sentient intelligence

2305

01:20:38,790 --> 01:20:36,719

that's engaging with them

2306

01:20:40,470 --> 01:20:38,800

i'm never going to poo poo that because

2307

01:20:43,990 --> 01:20:40,480

i find them to be people of

2308

01:20:45,990 --> 01:20:44,000

high credibility they've basically

2309

01:20:47,830 --> 01:20:46,000

been corroborated i mean for example

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01:20:50,709 --> 01:20:47,840

there was an attempt to try and blacken

2311

01:20:51,510 --> 01:20:50,719

bob jacobs name by suggesting that the

2312

01:20:53,669 --> 01:20:51,520

the object

2313

01:20:54,550 --> 01:20:53,679

the flying saucer that he saw knocking

2314

01:20:58,629 --> 01:20:54,560

out a

2315

01:21:01,510 --> 01:20:58,639

an atlas missile dummy nuclear warhead

2316

01:21:02,070 --> 01:21:01,520

in early 1960s he was told it never

2317

01:21:03,669 --> 01:21:02,080

happened

2318

01:21:05,510 --> 01:21:03,679

you know and it was all rubbish and he

2319

01:21:07,750 --> 01:21:05,520

never saw what he saw and then to his

2320

01:21:09,830 --> 01:21:07,760

great credit his commanding officer

2321

01:21:12,149 --> 01:21:09,840

florence mansman now a professor at

2322

01:21:13,110 --> 01:21:12,159

stanford came out and backed bob jacobs

2323

01:21:15,590 --> 01:21:13,120

story

2324

01:21:17,350 --> 01:21:15,600

so i i've gone through and looked at

2325

01:21:18,709 --> 01:21:17,360

what these people say and so when they

2326

01:21:21,910 --> 01:21:18,719

start saying to me look

2327

01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:21,920

you know we've also seen entities we've

2328

01:21:24,870 --> 01:21:23,040

seen

2329

01:21:27,750 --> 01:21:24,880

life forms and people start talking to

2330

01:21:30,709 --> 01:21:27,760

me too about um

2331

01:21:32,149 --> 01:21:30,719

encounters uh i i'm not going to dismiss

2332

01:21:33,270 --> 01:21:32,159

it out of hand

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01:21:35,430 --> 01:21:33,280

just because it makes me feel

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01:21:38,310 --> 01:21:35,440

uncomfortable um

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01:21:38,870 --> 01:21:38,320

you know whatever it is it's a phenomena

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01:21:42,229 --> 01:21:38,880

that

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01:21:45,669 --> 01:21:42,239

deserves investigation and i've

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01:21:47,430 --> 01:21:45,679

spoken privately to some of my many

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01:21:48,950 --> 01:21:47,440

sources on this issue who've told me

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01:21:51,590 --> 01:21:48,960

that we should be looking at

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01:21:53,350 --> 01:21:51,600

that phenomenon and we also should be

2342

01:21:55,030 --> 01:21:53,360

looking very very seriously at

2343

01:21:56,870 --> 01:21:55,040

cattle mutilations which is another

2344

01:21:59,350 --> 01:21:56,880

issue that i actually used

2345

01:22:01,590 --> 01:21:59,360

part of my documentary to look at i i

2346

01:22:03,590 --> 01:22:01,600

did a whole sequence on

2347

01:22:04,870 --> 01:22:03,600

a farmer and his wife in a remote part

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01:22:06,709 --> 01:22:04,880

of australia who

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01:22:09,110 --> 01:22:06,719

have been seeing strange lights over

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01:22:12,550 --> 01:22:09,120

their property and then finding

2351
01:22:14,229 --> 01:22:12,560
extraordinary uh cuts and incisions

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01:22:14,950 --> 01:22:14,239
being made into their animals that are

2353
01:22:18,629 --> 01:22:14,960
actually

2354
01:22:20,870 --> 01:22:18,639
not possible for a veterinarian now

2355
01:22:21,910 --> 01:22:20,880
since i made that film i've spoken to a

2356
01:22:23,590 --> 01:22:21,920
um

2357
01:22:25,430 --> 01:22:23,600
a veterinarian who operates in a

2358
01:22:25,750 --> 01:22:25,440
different part of australia who's told

2359
01:22:27,990 --> 01:22:25,760
me

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01:22:29,030 --> 01:22:28,000
just the most mind-blowing things that

2361
01:22:32,790 --> 01:22:29,040
he's seen

2362
01:22:36,070 --> 01:22:32,800
in animals that that had their entire

2363
01:22:38,550 --> 01:22:36,080

um reproductive organs cored out

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01:22:41,189 --> 01:22:38,560

with no visible damage to the adjoining

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01:22:42,310 --> 01:22:41,199

organs or the anuses or their rectums

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01:22:47,270 --> 01:22:42,320

removed

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01:22:50,390 --> 01:22:47,280

just extraordinary and no blood i mean

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01:22:51,669 --> 01:22:50,400

i've now spoken i think to six vets from

2369

01:22:53,910 --> 01:22:51,679

all over australia who saw the

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01:22:55,510 --> 01:22:53,920

documentary that i made

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01:22:57,350 --> 01:22:55,520

and they were encouraging me on and

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01:22:59,110 --> 01:22:57,360

saying look i don't want to go public

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01:23:01,750 --> 01:22:59,120

because it could damage my business if i

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01:23:04,950 --> 01:23:01,760

spoke about this but it's real

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01:23:07,430 --> 01:23:04,960

and so like a lot of journalists

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01:23:09,270 --> 01:23:07,440

you know i'm very used to the phenomenon

2377

01:23:10,709 --> 01:23:09,280

of people talking to me on a background

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01:23:11,750 --> 01:23:10,719

basis and wanting to talk to me

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01:23:14,709 --> 01:23:11,760

anonymously but

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01:23:16,709 --> 01:23:14,719

sharing what they know and i can match

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01:23:20,070 --> 01:23:16,719

it up with what other people are saying

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01:23:21,910 --> 01:23:20,080

and it does make you think i mean i

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01:23:22,790 --> 01:23:21,920

can't reach a conclusion about either

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01:23:26,870 --> 01:23:22,800

abductions

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01:23:30,390 --> 01:23:26,880

or experiences or cattle mutilations

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01:23:31,750 --> 01:23:30,400

but um they're a paranormal phenomena to

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01:23:34,149 --> 01:23:31,760

the extent that they are

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01:23:36,310 --> 01:23:34,159

unusual they're extraordinary but we

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01:23:39,990 --> 01:23:36,320

shouldn't discount them out of hand

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01:23:42,470 --> 01:23:40,000

uh we shouldn't say they're untrue

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01:23:44,550 --> 01:23:42,480

and i certainly don't adopt the view of

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01:23:46,390 --> 01:23:44,560

some scientists who are not

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01:23:48,310 --> 01:23:46,400

they're not the gatekeepers of science

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01:23:49,990 --> 01:23:48,320

just coming back to our friend

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01:23:52,149 --> 01:23:50,000

the scientist who said that it's

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01:23:55,830 --> 01:23:52,159

definitely not alien

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01:23:58,950 --> 01:23:55,840

um just because some senior scientist

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01:24:00,629 --> 01:23:58,960

says that you know these things should

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01:24:02,550 --> 01:24:00,639

be discounted because i don't

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01:24:04,310 --> 01:24:02,560

think it's true therefore it isn't

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01:24:07,030 --> 01:24:04,320

that's not science

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01:24:08,790 --> 01:24:07,040

that's not analysis you know the whole

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01:24:12,310 --> 01:24:08,800

the whole thing about the scientific

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01:24:13,990 --> 01:24:12,320

method is you attempt to reproduce the

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01:24:16,709 --> 01:24:14,000

phenomenon you can experiment

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01:24:18,070 --> 01:24:16,719

and verify that phenomenon you can test

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01:24:23,110 --> 01:24:18,080

it

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01:24:24,870 --> 01:24:23,120

that's the whole principle that we've

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01:24:26,950 --> 01:24:24,880

enjoyed since the enlightenment of

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01:24:29,430 --> 01:24:26,960

modern science is to make observations

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01:24:32,629 --> 01:24:29,440

to verify them and to check them and to

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01:24:35,350 --> 01:24:32,639

you know to develop a hypothesis and

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01:24:37,030 --> 01:24:35,360

it's not good science to just

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01:24:40,070 --> 01:24:37,040

arbitrarily assert

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01:24:42,390 --> 01:24:40,080

it can't be therefore it isn't my

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01:24:43,910 --> 01:24:42,400

attribution to leslie kane for that she

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01:24:45,990 --> 01:24:43,920

writes about this in her book her

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01:24:48,550 --> 01:24:46,000

excellent book on ufos

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01:24:50,470 --> 01:24:48,560

she's equally critical of science those

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01:24:51,990 --> 01:24:50,480

in science who purport to say

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01:24:55,110 --> 01:24:52,000

i don't think it's true therefore it's

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01:24:55,910 --> 01:24:55,120

not yeah that's not science i don't care

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01:24:58,950 --> 01:24:55,920

whether it's an

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01:25:00,390 --> 01:24:58,960

imminent astrophysicist or a biologist

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01:25:01,510 --> 01:25:00,400

who believes that they know what they're

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01:25:03,430 --> 01:25:01,520

talking about

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01:25:04,950 --> 01:25:03,440

it's not good science and if they were

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01:25:05,590 --> 01:25:04,960

really put on the spot and properly

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01:25:08,470 --> 01:25:05,600

questioned

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01:25:09,669 --> 01:25:08,480

well how can you possibly say that and

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01:25:11,270 --> 01:25:09,679

in in this case

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01:25:13,590 --> 01:25:11,280

it's not good science for me as a

2433

01:25:15,910 --> 01:25:13,600

journalist to discount phenomena just

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01:25:19,669 --> 01:25:15,920

because it makes me feel uncomfortable

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01:25:21,430 --> 01:25:19,679

um there are strange stranger things in

2436

01:25:22,550 --> 01:25:21,440

this heaven and earth horatio than you

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01:25:24,870 --> 01:25:22,560

and i have dreamed of and

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01:25:25,990 --> 01:25:24,880

apologies to will shakespeare there

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01:25:28,149 --> 01:25:26,000

right

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01:25:30,149 --> 01:25:28,159

you know there's uh there's there's so

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01:25:33,750 --> 01:25:30,159

many times where

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01:25:36,070 --> 01:25:33,760

um you know you look at the way this is

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01:25:37,189 --> 01:25:36,080

talked about when it comes to science

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01:25:40,390 --> 01:25:37,199

and and

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01:25:42,790 --> 01:25:40,400

they're the way they treat this

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01:25:44,470 --> 01:25:42,800

that makes you realize and it was

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01:25:45,669 --> 01:25:44,480

something that came up in last week's

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01:25:49,510 --> 01:25:45,679

interview

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01:25:52,950 --> 01:25:49,520

that for as long as there's been human

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01:25:54,550 --> 01:25:52,960

uh societies and science

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01:25:56,790 --> 01:25:54,560

the scientists always think that they

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01:25:59,990 --> 01:25:56,800

know everything there is to know

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01:26:02,629 --> 01:26:00,000

and you know that there comes the ego

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01:26:04,709 --> 01:26:02,639

and and and when things change you know

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01:26:08,470 --> 01:26:04,719

i mean science is supposed to be

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01:26:09,990 --> 01:26:08,480

uh open to change and open to new ideas

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01:26:12,229 --> 01:26:10,000

but a lot of times you know people will

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01:26:13,990 --> 01:26:12,239

just say like that attitude that

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01:26:15,830 --> 01:26:14,000

lawrence krauss had about this

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01:26:17,669 --> 01:26:15,840

well if it was out there i should know

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01:26:19,590 --> 01:26:17,679

about it i would know about it already

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01:26:21,110 --> 01:26:19,600

you know that that type of thing yeah i

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01:26:23,270 --> 01:26:21,120

mean one of the most common arguments i

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01:26:25,430 --> 01:26:23,280

get from friends of mine who are

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01:26:27,110 --> 01:26:25,440

in physics is they say oh you know you

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01:26:28,790 --> 01:26:27,120

can't go faster than light it's one of

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01:26:30,470 --> 01:26:28,800

the constants

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01:26:32,149 --> 01:26:30,480

you know einstein proved you can't go

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01:26:35,669 --> 01:26:32,159

faster than light therefore

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01:26:37,590 --> 01:26:35,679

interstellar travel isn't possible and

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01:26:39,270 --> 01:26:37,600

i i take great delight in pointing out

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01:26:41,750 --> 01:26:39,280

to them the albusia

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01:26:43,590 --> 01:26:41,760

drive the you know the the essentially

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01:26:46,229 --> 01:26:43,600

the principles of a space-time bubble

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01:26:48,149 --> 01:26:46,239

being created in front of an object and

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01:26:49,669 --> 01:26:48,159

uh it's compressing space-time in front

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01:26:50,950 --> 01:26:49,679

of that bubble and then it's expanding

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01:26:53,830 --> 01:26:50,960

it behind it

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01:26:55,830 --> 01:26:53,840

and it's theoretically possible with the

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01:26:56,470 --> 01:26:55,840

right energy and propulsion systems to

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01:26:58,550 --> 01:26:56,480

actually

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01:27:00,950 --> 01:26:58,560

distort space-time and to

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01:27:03,510 --> 01:27:00,960

instantaneously cross the universe

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01:27:04,950 --> 01:27:03,520

and you know the concept of a star

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01:27:08,229 --> 01:27:04,960

trekian warp drive

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01:27:11,350 --> 01:27:08,239

really is not just sci-fi fantasy

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01:27:13,750 --> 01:27:11,360

it's scientifically plausible now and

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01:27:16,790 --> 01:27:13,760

quantum physics is suggesting that a lot

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01:27:17,030 --> 01:27:16,800

of what previously used to be described

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01:27:19,910 --> 01:27:17,040

as

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01:27:20,870 --> 01:27:19,920

sort of paranormal nonsense is is

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01:27:23,270 --> 01:27:20,880

increasingly

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01:27:24,709 --> 01:27:23,280

more and more plausible you know in

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01:27:27,830 --> 01:27:24,719

quantum physics you can

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01:27:29,270 --> 01:27:27,840

you can have a situation where

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01:27:30,870 --> 01:27:29,280

it's possible to contemplate the

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01:27:32,310 --> 01:27:30,880

possibility of faster than light

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01:27:35,750 --> 01:27:32,320

communication

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01:27:37,430 --> 01:27:35,760

because of particles interacting with

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01:27:40,950 --> 01:27:37,440

each other in a way that is

2501
01:27:42,790 --> 01:27:40,960
apparently not understood yet but

2502
01:27:44,790 --> 01:27:42,800
you know they are instantaneously

2503
01:27:46,229 --> 01:27:44,800
communicating even though they're in

2504
01:27:48,470 --> 01:27:46,239
different they can tangle my heart so

2505
01:27:50,310 --> 01:27:48,480
the yeah quantum entanglement

2506
01:27:53,510 --> 01:27:50,320
and and i i find that fascinating you

2507
01:27:55,350 --> 01:27:53,520
know the the big lesson of science is um

2508
01:27:57,189 --> 01:27:55,360
we're gathering new information all the

2509
01:27:59,510 --> 01:27:57,199
time and things that were previously

2510
01:28:01,750 --> 01:27:59,520
thought to be

2511
01:28:04,229 --> 01:28:01,760
impossible or increasingly considered to

2512
01:28:06,470 --> 01:28:04,239
be possible

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01:28:08,149 --> 01:28:06,480

right right where i know we're out of

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01:28:09,669 --> 01:28:08,159

you have another thing going on

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01:28:11,350 --> 01:28:09,679

in just a little bit here i know we're

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01:28:12,790 --> 01:28:11,360

running out of time but i would like for

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01:28:13,669 --> 01:28:12,800

you if you could answer this chat

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01:28:16,149 --> 01:28:13,679

question

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01:28:16,870 --> 01:28:16,159

and that is what is your procession

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01:28:19,270 --> 01:28:16,880

perception

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01:28:20,709 --> 01:28:19,280

of the australian government's position

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01:28:22,229 --> 01:28:20,719

on uap

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01:28:24,149 --> 01:28:22,239

i don't think they have one i mean i

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01:28:26,149 --> 01:28:24,159

i've spoken to people at

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01:28:27,910 --> 01:28:26,159

a high level in defense departments and

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01:28:29,750 --> 01:28:27,920

ministerial officers and ministers

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01:28:32,229 --> 01:28:29,760

themselves

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01:28:33,110 --> 01:28:32,239

and that i don't think it registers a

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01:28:35,510 --> 01:28:33,120

blip

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01:28:36,870 --> 01:28:35,520

i do know that there are people at a

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01:28:39,910 --> 01:28:36,880

high level in our defence and

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01:28:42,070 --> 01:28:39,920

intelligence services who are aware of

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01:28:44,629 --> 01:28:42,080

the sharing of intelligence under the

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01:28:46,870 --> 01:28:44,639

five eyes alliance where

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01:28:48,070 --> 01:28:46,880

they were amused and interested to see

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01:28:50,310 --> 01:28:48,080

that the americans are

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01:28:51,669 --> 01:28:50,320

actively monitoring uap they're

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01:28:53,350 --> 01:28:51,679

monitoring the phenomena on their

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01:28:56,149 --> 01:28:53,360

intelligence it's one of the issues that

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01:28:58,310 --> 01:28:56,159

they take note of

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01:29:00,550 --> 01:28:58,320

but it's not something that i'm told

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01:29:01,590 --> 01:29:00,560

australia is actively monitoring we

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01:29:03,990 --> 01:29:01,600

don't have the

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01:29:06,870 --> 01:29:04,000

level of air force investigation that

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01:29:08,629 --> 01:29:06,880

took place back in the 1970s when

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01:29:09,990 --> 01:29:08,639

there was in fact as there was in

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01:29:11,830 --> 01:29:10,000

america a very active

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01:29:13,110 --> 01:29:11,840

investigation by the air force into

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01:29:16,229 --> 01:29:13,120

every sighting incident

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01:29:18,629 --> 01:29:16,239

and right back to the era where

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01:29:19,750 --> 01:29:18,639

australia was with the brits testing

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01:29:23,510 --> 01:29:19,760

nuclear weapons

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01:29:25,590 --> 01:29:23,520

in south australia and also testing icbm

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01:29:27,750 --> 01:29:25,600

rocket technology in a place called

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01:29:29,750 --> 01:29:27,760

warmer

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01:29:31,990 --> 01:29:29,760

you know there were sightings going way

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01:29:32,229 --> 01:29:32,000

back then and they were tracked on radar

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01:29:34,070 --> 01:29:32,239

at

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01:29:35,750 --> 01:29:34,080

thousands of miles an hour and there

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01:29:37,830 --> 01:29:35,760

were reports written

2561

01:29:38,950 --> 01:29:37,840

by our air force investigating this

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01:29:41,430 --> 01:29:38,960

phenomena

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01:29:42,709 --> 01:29:41,440

that was sent on to the us air force for

2564

01:29:45,669 --> 01:29:42,719

collation

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01:29:46,390 --> 01:29:45,679

um but no i'm i'm told that there is no

2566

01:29:49,110 --> 01:29:46,400

active

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01:29:50,550 --> 01:29:49,120

uh uap investigation going on in

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01:29:52,550 --> 01:29:50,560

australia but

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01:29:54,390 --> 01:29:52,560

it's funny i've i've had a few calls i i

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01:29:55,350 --> 01:29:54,400

can tell you there's one very senior

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01:29:58,149 --> 01:29:55,360

minister

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01:30:00,470 --> 01:29:58,159

in uh australia's government uh who

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01:30:03,590 --> 01:30:00,480

contacted me in the wake of

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01:30:07,510 --> 01:30:03,600

my ufo story my phenomenon

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01:30:09,030 --> 01:30:07,520

documentary and he um he said to me look

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01:30:11,270 --> 01:30:09,040

i would never go on the record about it

2577

01:30:14,870 --> 01:30:11,280

ross but i i do want you to know that

2578

01:30:15,830 --> 01:30:14,880

i saw a ufo once and um it's interesting

2579

01:30:17,669 --> 01:30:15,840

because

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01:30:19,270 --> 01:30:17,679

you know he's frightened of speaking

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01:30:20,070 --> 01:30:19,280

publicly about it because he knows he'll

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01:30:23,270 --> 01:30:20,080

get rid by

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01:30:25,270 --> 01:30:23,280

his colleagues but um

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01:30:26,950 --> 01:30:25,280

i said i took the opportunity to ask him

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01:30:28,310 --> 01:30:26,960

i said you know

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01:30:30,870 --> 01:30:28,320

as far as you know is there any

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01:30:32,830 --> 01:30:30,880

monitoring or um awareness of this issue

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01:30:34,709 --> 01:30:32,840

and he went

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01:30:37,030 --> 01:30:34,719

no

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01:30:38,709 --> 01:30:37,040

how about that well thank you so much

2591

01:30:40,550 --> 01:30:38,719

and once more about your book and where

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01:30:44,149 --> 01:30:40,560

can someone find that

2593

01:30:44,629 --> 01:30:44,159

uh in plain sight uh a an investigation

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01:30:47,270 --> 01:30:44,639

into

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01:30:47,990 --> 01:30:47,280

ufos and impossible science is available

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01:30:51,110 --> 01:30:48,000

at the moment

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01:30:52,070 --> 01:30:51,120

in print in australia only it's coming

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01:30:55,510 --> 01:30:52,080

out in america

2599

01:30:57,590 --> 01:30:55,520

in october i don't know why uh

2600

01:30:59,830 --> 01:30:57,600

harpercollins internationally decided to

2601

01:31:02,950 --> 01:30:59,840

delay publication in the u.s but

2602

01:31:03,430 --> 01:31:02,960

i'm told it is available on kindle and

2603

01:31:06,390 --> 01:31:03,440

um

2604

01:31:07,030 --> 01:31:06,400

audiobooks in the u.s at the moment but

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01:31:09,110 --> 01:31:07,040

of course

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01:31:11,189 --> 01:31:09,120

everybody should have a copy and print

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01:31:14,470 --> 01:31:11,199

by their bedside table

2608

01:31:16,790 --> 01:31:14,480

um and that'll be coming out in

2609

01:31:18,229 --> 01:31:16,800

october i think in england it's coming

2610

01:31:20,570 --> 01:31:18,239

out in a couple of weeks

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01:31:22,229 --> 01:31:20,580

in mid-august and um

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01:31:26,910 --> 01:31:22,239

[Music]

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01:31:29,510 --> 01:31:26,920

i will be posting uh on my website

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01:31:33,270 --> 01:31:29,520

www.in plain sight

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01:31:35,430 --> 01:31:33,280

hyphen book dot com i'll post some links

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01:31:36,310 --> 01:31:35,440

that show where you can buy it in the us

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01:31:38,229 --> 01:31:36,320

at a discount

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01:31:39,590 --> 01:31:38,239

and also in australia in the uk to

2619

01:31:41,669 --> 01:31:39,600

discount

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01:31:43,350 --> 01:31:41,679

excellent ross i hope you'll consider

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01:31:44,470 --> 01:31:43,360

coming back on the show someday it was a

2622

01:31:47,110 --> 01:31:44,480

fascinating

2623

01:31:48,790 --> 01:31:47,120

uh talk i really really enjoyed it i

2624

01:31:50,550 --> 01:31:48,800

loved it too it's nice to be able to

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01:31:52,709 --> 01:31:50,560

talk to you and your audience thanks

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01:31:54,629 --> 01:31:52,719

for the opportunity all right thank you

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01:31:57,990 --> 01:31:54,639

very much you take care

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01:32:00,149 --> 01:31:58,000

you too all right cheers cheers uh irene

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01:32:01,910 --> 01:32:00,159

thank you so much for actually you are

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01:32:04,550 --> 01:32:01,920

the one who uh connected me with

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01:32:07,030 --> 01:32:04,560

with roscoe thank you so much my

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01:32:09,510 --> 01:32:07,040

pleasure martin and i just want to say

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01:32:11,430 --> 01:32:09,520

it's the perfect christmas present uh

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01:32:14,709 --> 01:32:11,440

for any of your

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01:32:16,470 --> 01:32:14,719

skeptical relatives and friends

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01:32:17,750 --> 01:32:16,480

that's right that's right all right

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01:32:21,030 --> 01:32:17,760

irene take care

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01:32:23,270 --> 01:32:21,040

thank you thank you martin bye

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01:32:24,310 --> 01:32:23,280

bye now all right everyone so we'll be

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01:32:26,950 --> 01:32:24,320

back next week

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01:32:27,669 --> 01:32:26,960

and uh i have to get a confirmation from

2642

01:32:29,830 --> 01:32:27,679

the guest

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01:32:30,950 --> 01:32:29,840

i don't have it but we'll definitely be

2644

01:32:32,870 --> 01:32:30,960

back next week

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01:32:45,600 --> 01:32:32,880

and remember to keep your eyes to the