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ufos nycap and the cia by charles lear

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of all the private organizations devoted

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to ufo investigation the national

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00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:48,079

investigations committee on aerial

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phenomena was arguably the most

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ambitious and tenacious this was driven

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in large part by its director donald

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kehoe kehoe held the beliefs that ufos

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are extraterrestrial and that the u s

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government particularly the air force

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,879

was keeping information from the public

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:06,720

that could possibly prove the e t

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hypothesis as effective as nycap was in

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hounding the air force and convincing

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many in the u.s congress that ufos were

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deserving of scientific study there are

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indications that the cia was involved in

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both the beginning and the end of the

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organization todd zachel wrote about the

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cia nycap connection in the january 1979

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issue of just cause the newsletter put

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out by citizens against ufo secrecy

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nycap was incorporated in 1956 and two

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men say show argues where covert cia

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:40,960
operatives were put into chair positions

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within the organization one of these men

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was bernard j.o carvalho who was made

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the chairman of nycap's membership

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subcommittee according to zaychel

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carvalho worked as a frontman for

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companies secretly run by the cia

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the other was count nicholas de

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00:02:01,990 --> 00:01:58,719
rochefort who was made vice chairman of

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nycap according to zaychel deroshfort

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:04,079
worked with the cia's psychological

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,640
warfare staff seychelles tells the

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,959

reader there is more than ample evidence

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:10,800

to conclusively establish both

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:13,280

derosefort and carvalho or at least

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during certain periods of their lives

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covert employees of the central

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intelligence agency the first director

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of nycap was one of its founders t

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townsend brown seychelles tells the

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,080

reader that the air force had an

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interest in brown's propulsion theories

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since the early 50s he claimed to have

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developed an anti-gravity device and

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proposes that the cia would have taken

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,280
an interest in brown for this reason

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,000
he also argues that because of the cia's

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,000
concern about possible subversive

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00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:44,800
activity by ufo groups as mentioned in

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00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:47,760
the 1953 robertson panel report one

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:50,080
might well expect to find covert cia

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00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:52,400
agents infiltrating a newly founded

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:55,280
washington-based ufo organization

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00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:57,519
brown was removed as director at the end

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:00,319
of 1956 and both carvalho and de

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,120
rochefort left shortly thereafter brown

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,760
was replaced by major donald e kehoe

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00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:07,680

usmc retired

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00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:09,440

kehoe had been a classmate of vice

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admiral roscoe hill encoder usn retired

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at the naval academy in annapolis

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maryland and he got hill encoder to

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agree to sit on nycap's board of

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:21,120

governors hill encoder was the first

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director of the cia so this is a

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definite connection between the cia and

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nycap it doesn't seem as if hill encoder

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was under any direct influence by the

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cia while he was with nycap hill

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00:03:38,309 --> 00:03:35,920

encoders publicly stated beliefs aligned

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00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:38,319
with those of kehoe and nycap and he

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00:03:41,910 --> 00:03:40,000
openly accused the air force of

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00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:41,920
misleading the american public when it

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,319
came to ufos and urged action by

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00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:46,400
congress to reduce the danger from

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,239
secrecy zaisho asserts that in 1962

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:52,319
kehoe was far along in his efforts to

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:54,080
force congress into holding open

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,400
hearings on ufos and the air force's

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,400
handling of the subject he says that

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00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:00,879
much of kiho's evidence that ufos were

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real and under extraterrestrial control

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00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:05,200

was based on information from

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confidential sources kehoe couldn't be

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00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:10,000

sure would testify and that kehoe was

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00:04:13,750 --> 00:04:11,760

counting on hillenkotter to make

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commendations of the air force and carry

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the day hill encoder then resigned from

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00:04:19,749 --> 00:04:17,680

the board and in his letter of

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00:04:22,230 --> 00:04:19,759

resignation wrote the air force cannot

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00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:22,240

do more under the circumstances and i

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00:04:25,749 --> 00:04:23,759

believe we should not continue to

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00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:25,759

criticize their investigations

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,639

seychelles references the 1977 ground

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00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,720

saucer watch freedom of information act

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00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:32,880
lawsuit that resulted in the release of

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00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:36,880
ufo-related cia files in 1978 and

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00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:38,720
without going into details at the

104
00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:40,880
present time assures the reader that

105
00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,199
hill encoder was pressured by the cia

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00:04:47,110 --> 00:04:45,199
after the agency received complaints

107
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:47,120
from air force officials about hill

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00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:49,759
encoder's role in nycap under kehoe's

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:52,240
direction nycap kept up the pressure on

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:55,680
congress and the air force in 1966 nycap

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00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:58,000
was instrumental in moving congress to

112
00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:00,400
hold a hearing on ufos by the committee

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00:05:04,629 --> 00:05:02,720

on armed services where representatives

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00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:04,639

of the air force and its ufo

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00:05:08,629 --> 00:05:06,720

investigation project blue book were

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00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,639

asked about their handling of the ufo

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

problem if the cia

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00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:12,880

had indeed infiltrated nycap it

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:15,840

certainly didn't defang the organization

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00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:18,000

seychelles then addresses the presence

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00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:19,919

on the board at the time of his writing

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,360

of colonel joseph bryan iii usaf retired

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who mead describes as the founder and

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original chief of the cia's

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psychological warfare staff 1947-1953

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seychelles says that during interviews

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:36,479

he held with brian brian confirmed his

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:39,199

cia connections brian asked that his

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,000

position as a covert cia operative not

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00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:44,160

be made public and denied having any

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00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:46,160

connection or communication with the

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00:05:51,029 --> 00:05:48,800

agency while he sat on nycap's board

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00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:51,039

when it was suggested to brian that two

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:54,639

cia covert agents had penetrated nycap

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:57,199

at its very beginning brian replied

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00:06:01,189 --> 00:05:59,120

there's nothing to penetrate about it

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00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,199

was all overt the whole thing

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00:06:06,309 --> 00:06:03,440

kehoe was removed as director of nycap

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00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,319

in 1969 due to its poor handling of

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00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:09,199

nyquip finances according to seychelles

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00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:11,199

brian denied having anything to do with

142

00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:13,120

it during an interview they shall held

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:16,560

with him in 1977 then seychelles points

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00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:18,639

out that nycap files on the meeting

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00:06:22,629 --> 00:06:20,479

established that brian was chairman of

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00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:22,639

the board at the time and distributed a

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00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:25,120

memo where he labelled kehoe as an apt

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,520

after kehoe was removed as director he

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00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:29,280

was kicked upstairs and moved to the

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00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:32,319

board jack akov took over akov had been

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:34,240
the head of the society of photographic

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:36,720
scientists and engineers which according

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00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:38,639
to zaychel had been the target of

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00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:41,280
frequent kgb spying attempts due to the

155
00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:43,520
fact that many of its members were cia

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00:06:47,670 --> 00:06:45,840
photo analysts seychelles says that

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00:06:50,309 --> 00:06:47,680
acuff had been approached by soviet

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00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:50,319
agents on several occasions and reported

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00:06:55,830 --> 00:06:52,960
this to the fbi he began meeting with

160
00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:55,840
the soviets at the behest of the fbi

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00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:58,960
acting in effect as a covert agent

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00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:01,360
another suspected cia affiliate in the

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00:07:08,150 --> 00:07:04,160

nycap organization was g stuart nixon

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00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:08,160

who in 1973 was an assistant to acoff

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00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:10,319

seychelles references a document from

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00:07:15,510 --> 00:07:13,280

the cia where an unnamed person

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:15,520

indicates some familiarity with g stuart

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nixon seychelles also points out that

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daily nightcap logs reflect that nixon

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:23,919

met with several past and present then

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cia employees on a frequent basis at the

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time of zaychel's writing nycap was

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withering and close to death as an

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organization and acuff had been replaced

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by alan c hall a retired cia employee

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living in bethesda seychelles concludes

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his article by bringing up the theory

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that the cia had purposely destroyed the

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00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:46,080
leading anti-secrecy organization of the

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00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:48,720
1960s and stopped short of agreeing with

181
00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:51,759
this this possibility was debated online

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00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:54,800
by nycap insiders including fran ridge

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00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:57,440
gordon lore and jan aldrich as recently

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00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,800
as 2018 and they were unable to agree on

185
00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:02,720
whether it was the c.i.a or just poor

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00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,440
management that killed nycap the cia

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00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:07,440
nightcap connection was looked into

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00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:10,560

deeply by jack brewer in his 2021 book

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00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:14,240

wayward sons nycap in the ic brewer did

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extensive research and filed foia

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requests and was unable to positively

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identify any of the suspected cia covert

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agents as such though the evidence he

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00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:26,639

presents appears convincing brewer leans

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towards the idea that the cia helped set

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up the organization and used it as an

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asset for various purposes including

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propaganda leak detection and money

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laundering and then put an end to it

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when it outlived its usefulness he likes

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a shell stopped short of reaching a

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00:08:48,070 --> 00:08:45,839

final conclusion so the question of

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whether or not the cia had a hand in

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icap's beginning and end remains an open

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