



a
discussion about
MUFON

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00:00:25,190 --> 00:00:07,580

[Music]

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00:00:33,120 --> 00:00:28,190
greetings citizens and welcome to

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00:00:36,720 --> 00:00:33,130
unknown I'm Jason McClellan and we have

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00:00:39,810 --> 00:00:36,730
a roundtable prepared for you tonight

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00:00:42,270 --> 00:00:39,820
we're doing a special live recording of

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00:00:44,070 --> 00:00:42,280
unknown we are live right now on

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00:00:48,810 --> 00:00:44,080
Facebook live we are recording this on

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Sunday April 29th so we look forward to

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00:00:53,760 --> 00:00:50,290
having people join us we'll get to

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00:00:56,190 --> 00:00:53,770
questions at the end of the show but let

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00:00:58,560 --> 00:00:56,200
me go ahead and introduce to you our

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00:01:00,090 --> 00:00:58,570
panel because we do have a panel a

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00:01:08,240 --> 00:01:00,100

roundtable discussion tonight

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so first Maureen Elsberry Maureen

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Elsberry from rogue planet is with us

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:17,710

Ryan Sprague everybody here this is this

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00:01:22,260 --> 00:01:20,080

is a rogue planet reunion real hit Ryan

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00:01:25,710 --> 00:01:22,270

Sprague somewhere the skies rogue planet

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00:01:29,130 --> 00:01:25,720

and Shaina heard Shaina heard is new a

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00:01:31,290 --> 00:01:29,140

new member of our squad at rogue planet

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:31,300

so welcome Shannon welcome everybody to

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00:01:36,359 --> 00:01:34,479

our fun roundtable thanks for having us

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00:01:39,059 --> 00:01:36,369

here yeah absolutely

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00:01:41,550 --> 00:01:39,069

well the topic of our discussion tonight

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00:01:43,559 --> 00:01:41,560

is move on and that's a very broad topic

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,569

and for those of you who don't know what

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00:01:51,839 --> 00:01:46,240

Buffon is MUFON is the mutual UFO

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:51,849

network really the largest current UFO

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00:01:56,809 --> 00:01:53,920

organization they are an organization a

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00:02:00,180 --> 00:01:56,819

nonprofit organization that exists to

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:00,190

study and Explorer UFO and UFO related

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00:02:06,240 --> 00:02:03,759

phenomena and depending on who you talk

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00:02:08,490 --> 00:02:06,250

to and depending on when they choose to

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00:02:10,980 --> 00:02:08,500

to list this in their their objectives a

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00:02:15,690 --> 00:02:10,990

scientific approach to the study of UFOs

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00:02:17,640 --> 00:02:15,700

and in recent years and certainly in the

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00:02:21,290 --> 00:02:17,650

past two years there's been a lot of

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00:02:25,050 --> 00:02:21,300

negative press about MUFON and a lot of

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:25,060

sort of trouble from within and we're

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00:02:32,250 --> 00:02:26,080

going to talk about some of those things

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00:02:33,059 --> 00:02:32,260

tonight and also get into really looking

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at an end

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00:02:38,690 --> 00:02:35,590

lowering if MUFON is even relevant in

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00:02:41,970 --> 00:02:38,700

2018 and where it sort of sits in

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00:02:43,709 --> 00:02:41,980

modern-day UFO research so I'm really

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00:02:45,929 --> 00:02:43,719

excited to dive into this some of this

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00:02:47,009 --> 00:02:45,939

stuff so let's lay that some of the

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00:02:48,959 --> 00:02:47,019

groundwork first

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00:02:51,869 --> 00:02:48,969

and Ryan I'd love for you to jump in

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00:02:54,449 --> 00:02:51,879

here and help me because it was sort of

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:54,459
fortuitous and you know a happy

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00:03:01,080 --> 00:02:58,000
coincidence that today April 29th

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00:03:04,739 --> 00:03:01,090
Newsweek published an article on this

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00:03:08,580 --> 00:03:04,749
very topic talking about some of the

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00:03:12,179 --> 00:03:08,590
problems with MUFON and you know this is

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00:03:14,759 --> 00:03:12,189
a really stems from one individual and

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00:03:16,649 --> 00:03:14,769
comments he made back in 2017

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00:03:18,629 --> 00:03:16,659
so Ryan if you would you want to set

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00:03:21,420 --> 00:03:18,639
that up for us yeah absolutely so I

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00:03:24,059 --> 00:03:21,430
think was about a month ago when I

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:24,069
personally I interviewed dr. Chris

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00:03:30,300 --> 00:03:26,799
Cogswell who became the new director of

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00:03:33,119 --> 00:03:30,310

research for MUFON a really awesome guy

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00:03:36,449 --> 00:03:33,129

you know on the younger side actually

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00:03:39,449 --> 00:03:36,459

has a PhD and was really excited to

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00:03:42,509 --> 00:03:39,459

start working for MUFON and bring that

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00:03:44,460 --> 00:03:42,519

scientific approach that MUFON always

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00:03:47,789 --> 00:03:44,470

says that is a part of their mission

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00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:47,799

bring that to the forefront and Chris

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00:03:52,619 --> 00:03:49,840

had all these amazing ideas of what to

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,629

do and to peer review everything all the

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00:03:59,129 --> 00:03:54,879

reports that came in and get a core

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00:04:00,689 --> 00:03:59,139

group of academics and historians and

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00:04:04,199 --> 00:04:00,699

scientists to come together and really

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00:04:06,659 --> 00:04:04,209

shake things up and move on so I was

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00:04:09,869 --> 00:04:06,669
excited I was back on the MUFON you know

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00:04:12,960 --> 00:04:09,879
board I was ready to to be a fanboy

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00:04:17,310 --> 00:04:12,970
again and then a couple months later I

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00:04:20,670 --> 00:04:17,320
found out that Chris resigned out of out

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00:04:23,580 --> 00:04:20,680
of the blue and we came to find out that

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00:04:26,219 --> 00:04:23,590
this was because of what had happened

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00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:26,229
what was it maybe six months prior with

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00:04:32,700 --> 00:04:29,680
the event with one of the the state

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00:04:35,939 --> 00:04:32,710
directors of MUFON a a Facebook post

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00:04:40,620 --> 00:04:35,949
that he made a very controversial racist

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00:04:42,659 --> 00:04:40,630
post as it were and and like you said

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00:04:45,629 --> 00:04:42,669
Jason it was very fortuitous that today

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00:04:48,600 --> 00:04:45,639

a article came out in Newsweek

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00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:48,610

where Chris was featured former state

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00:04:52,860 --> 00:04:50,530

directors of MUFON were featured the

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00:04:54,330 --> 00:04:52,870

executive director and the person in

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00:04:57,360 --> 00:04:54,340

question were all featured in this

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00:05:00,330 --> 00:04:57,370

article about about the event that had

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00:05:03,209 --> 00:05:00,340

happened and how it was handled by MUFON

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00:05:06,659 --> 00:05:03,219

the organization so yeah how I got

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00:05:08,269 --> 00:05:06,669

involved I was contacted by the

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00:05:11,999 --> 00:05:08,279

gentleman who wrote the Newsweek article

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00:05:15,300 --> 00:05:12,009

just for my thoughts on racism within

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00:05:17,369 --> 00:05:15,310

the UFO community within the you know

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00:05:20,850 --> 00:05:17,379

the field as it were and I gave some

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00:05:22,529 --> 00:05:20,860
some of my thoughts but I was more I was

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00:05:24,869 --> 00:05:22,539
actually more excited to hear that they

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00:05:27,360 --> 00:05:24,879
had talked to actual MUFON members about

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00:05:29,010 --> 00:05:27,370
this and their thoughts on it so that's

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00:05:31,320 --> 00:05:29,020
kind of the whole snowball effect that

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00:05:32,760 --> 00:05:31,330
this entire event had I don't know if

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00:05:35,159 --> 00:05:32,770
you want me to be specific about what

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00:05:38,579 --> 00:05:35,169
was said by this gentleman but I'm sure

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00:05:41,040 --> 00:05:38,589
we'll get into that so yeah well since

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00:05:42,809 --> 00:05:41,050
that's sort of sort of yeah what would

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00:05:44,610 --> 00:05:42,819
really spawned a lot of the the

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00:05:46,079 --> 00:05:44,620
attention and and some of the the main

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00:05:48,420 --> 00:05:46,089

issues that have come up and certainly

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00:05:50,850 --> 00:05:48,430

was the focus of the Newsweek article

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00:05:53,570 --> 00:05:50,860

yeah why don't you go ahead and go into

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00:05:55,890 --> 00:05:53,580

that a little bit yes so I mean the the

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:55,900

person in question I mean we can name

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00:06:00,420 --> 00:05:58,000

him at this point this was John venture

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00:06:03,269 --> 00:06:00,430

he was a state director for MUFON

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00:06:06,420 --> 00:06:03,279

Pennsylvania made a very controversial

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00:06:09,209 --> 00:06:06,430

post on his personal Facebook page that

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00:06:12,119 --> 00:06:09,219

is worth mentioning here about white

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00:06:14,550 --> 00:06:12,129

genocide something the the alt-right the

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00:06:17,879 --> 00:06:14,560

far-right get likes to use to their

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00:06:19,050 --> 00:06:17,889

advantage in their rhetoric and and it

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00:06:23,159 --> 00:06:19,060

really took a lot of people by surprise

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00:06:25,379 --> 00:06:23,169

I mean we I never had seen him say

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00:06:27,719 --> 00:06:25,389

anything like this before but it really

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00:06:30,929 --> 00:06:27,729

took a lot of people by surprise and it

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00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:30,939

started getting shared and shared and a

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00:06:36,839 --> 00:06:33,039

lot of people were really offended and

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00:06:38,339 --> 00:06:36,849

you know everyone started saying okay

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00:06:40,019 --> 00:06:38,349

what are they gonna do about this they

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00:06:43,200 --> 00:06:40,029

got a fire they dude they got to get rid

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00:06:45,600 --> 00:06:43,210

of him any institution or organization I

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00:06:48,149 --> 00:06:45,610

think would do that if they saw that one

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00:06:51,059 --> 00:06:48,159

of their members was posting disgusting

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00:06:52,709 --> 00:06:51,069

revolting things like this and that's

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00:06:55,320 --> 00:06:52,719

not exactly how it was handled by the

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00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:55,330

organization so I think that's where the

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00:07:00,180 --> 00:06:58,240

real problem stemmed is the the

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00:07:03,779 --> 00:07:00,190

racist rant aside it's how it was

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00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:03,789

handled and dealt with and very little I

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00:07:10,920 --> 00:07:07,300

guess you know punishment was was done

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00:07:13,439 --> 00:07:10,930

in terms of this so yeah yeah it's it's

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00:07:15,960 --> 00:07:13,449

convoluted it's messy as these things

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00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:15,970

often are but this Newsweek article I

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00:07:20,460 --> 00:07:18,160

think has really shed a good light on it

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00:07:22,830 --> 00:07:20,470

and this is the consequence of what

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00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,840

happens when you don't deal with it it

151
00:07:26,490 --> 00:07:24,400
starts going to the mainstream press and

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00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:26,500
I think this isn't the last we're gonna

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00:07:33,629 --> 00:07:30,639
see of it for sure well and yeah the the

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00:07:36,120 --> 00:07:33,639
title of this article is called wood it

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00:07:38,010 --> 00:07:36,130
says what if aliens met racists move on

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00:07:39,930 --> 00:07:38,020
resignations highlight internal

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00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:39,940
divisions and UFO sighting organization

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00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:43,120
yeah I mean that's not good press that

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00:07:46,800 --> 00:07:44,800
is not good press when they say all the

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00:07:48,469 --> 00:07:46,810
press is good for us this certainly

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00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:48,479
isn't the case I mean we've seen so many

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00:07:53,249 --> 00:07:50,319
resignations with a new phone in the

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00:07:55,469 --> 00:07:53,259

past God you know since this happened

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00:07:58,350 --> 00:07:55,479

major major people who've been with the

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00:07:59,999 --> 00:07:58,360

organization for decades and decades and

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00:08:02,310 --> 00:08:00,009

it isn't just this one

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it's Vint I I'd like to add that as well

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00:08:07,709 --> 00:08:05,199

I mean this has been a problem within

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00:08:10,740 --> 00:08:07,719

the organization for a while not only

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00:08:13,140 --> 00:08:10,750

racism but you know misogyny sexist and

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00:08:15,659 --> 00:08:13,150

all these things have come up and what's

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00:08:18,180 --> 00:08:15,669

often considered a boys club so I'm

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00:08:20,159 --> 00:08:18,190

happy these things are getting out there

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00:08:22,830 --> 00:08:20,169

and exposed it's extremely sad and

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00:08:24,450 --> 00:08:22,840

disheartening but if it's not exposed

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00:08:26,520 --> 00:08:24,460

then it's never gonna change so that's

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00:08:29,459 --> 00:08:26,530

kind of where I left it with the the

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00:08:33,540 --> 00:08:29,469

article that came out today well and to

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00:08:35,430 --> 00:08:33,550

be fair we'll read John Venturi's

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00:08:38,690 --> 00:08:35,440

comment because he was quick to comment

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00:08:40,680 --> 00:08:38,700

on the Newsweek article and he posted

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00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:40,690

sensationalizing old news seems

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00:08:45,329 --> 00:08:42,640

desperate and vindictive to me

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00:08:48,750 --> 00:08:45,339

I only responded one time to a potential

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00:08:51,360 --> 00:08:48,760

hate crime and later apologized this is

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00:08:53,699 --> 00:08:51,370

free speech my post was on my personal

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00:08:55,230 --> 00:08:53,709

page and not on my move on Pennsylvania

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00:08:57,990 --> 00:08:55,240

page because it had nothing to do with

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00:09:01,170 --> 00:08:58,000

UFOs there is a very vindictive agenda

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00:09:02,880 --> 00:09:01,180

here I'm glad I'm above all that which

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00:09:05,010 --> 00:09:02,890

I've demonstrated for years through my

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00:09:06,960 --> 00:09:05,020

charitable giving and volunteerism to

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00:09:09,540 --> 00:09:06,970

many local charities you should judge

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00:09:11,650 --> 00:09:09,550

someone by what they do not what they

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00:09:16,380 --> 00:09:11,660

say one time in anger

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00:09:19,600 --> 00:09:16,390

shame on you and certainly a lot of

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venturi supporters have gone on and you

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know have have voiced their support for

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John and saying that in their

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00:09:26,830 --> 00:09:24,410

interaction with John they've never seen

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00:09:28,330 --> 00:09:26,840
him be anything but wonderful and you

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00:09:31,000 --> 00:09:28,340
know John's a very charming guy I mean I

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00:09:34,390 --> 00:09:31,010
was on hangar 1 with John you know and

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00:09:37,450 --> 00:09:34,400
that really you know people need to I

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00:09:40,090 --> 00:09:37,460
think not be quick to dismiss things

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00:09:42,130 --> 00:09:40,100
just because you've met somebody and

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00:09:43,300 --> 00:09:42,140
they seem nice I mean you have to kinda

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00:09:46,180 --> 00:09:43,310
take everything they do

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00:09:48,280 --> 00:09:46,190
so it's you know John's comment about

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00:09:50,950 --> 00:09:48,290
you have to judge people by what they do

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00:09:53,530 --> 00:09:50,960
on what you say is kind of you know what

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00:09:56,560 --> 00:09:53,540
you do that's part of what you do yeah

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00:09:59,470 --> 00:09:56,570

yeah I mean again I think every morning

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00:10:01,960 --> 00:09:59,480

the the whole idea of you know free

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00:10:04,420 --> 00:10:01,970

speech this is something that venture

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00:10:06,280 --> 00:10:04,430

had been touting was you know it's my

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00:10:07,540 --> 00:10:06,290

Facebook page and free speech but we all

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00:10:09,940 --> 00:10:07,550

know free speech comes with consequences

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00:10:12,280 --> 00:10:09,950

and I think that's kind of where we're

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at right now so that's all I wanted to

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00:10:22,600 --> 00:10:18,610

especially when you're a public figure

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00:10:23,890 --> 00:10:22,610

you have to have it take action you know

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00:10:26,920 --> 00:10:23,900

take account for what you're saying

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00:10:29,140 --> 00:10:26,930

because people are looking up to you who

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00:10:30,910 --> 00:10:29,150

are in different positions and if you're

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00:10:31,990 --> 00:10:30,920

you know kind of spewing this kind of

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00:10:33,850 --> 00:10:32,000

stuff it doesn't matter if it's on your

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00:10:36,610 --> 00:10:33,860

personal page you're accountable for

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00:10:39,430 --> 00:10:36,620

what you say and he instead of doing

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00:10:42,310 --> 00:10:39,440

that was very dismissive and defensive

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00:10:44,290 --> 00:10:42,320

of you know what he's trying to say and

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try to make it off like it wasn't a big

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00:10:47,950 --> 00:10:46,010

deal but it was I mean I immediately

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00:10:50,050 --> 00:10:47,960

unfriended him because personally I

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00:10:53,410 --> 00:10:50,060

don't want to see that people say Matt

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00:10:56,890 --> 00:10:53,420

nesto horrible and it's rampant in this

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00:10:58,840 --> 00:10:56,900

industry yeah and I mean looking at it

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00:11:01,050 --> 00:10:58,850

MUFON as a whole you know we talked

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00:11:03,550 --> 00:11:01,060

about some some issues and some some

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00:11:06,610 --> 00:11:03,560

problems that the organization has had

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00:11:10,630 --> 00:11:06,620

over the years simply because you know

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in my opinion certainly it is a large

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00:11:15,370 --> 00:11:13,130

organization I mean it's a huge national

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00:11:17,800 --> 00:11:15,380

organization but it's also international

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and it's largely volunteer based and

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you've got you know chapter after

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00:11:25,360 --> 00:11:22,370

Chapter after Chapter all around the

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00:11:27,790 --> 00:11:25,370

country run by different

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while different individuals and there's

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really not and you know blaming a lack

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00:11:34,780 --> 00:11:32,420
of resources or whatever but there

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00:11:37,030 --> 00:11:34,790
really is lack of sort of central

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00:11:39,810 --> 00:11:37,040
organization and central control so

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00:11:43,570 --> 00:11:39,820
you'll have one chapter of this

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00:11:45,940 --> 00:11:43,580
scientific based organization you know

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00:11:48,040 --> 00:11:45,950
very focused in all of their meetings

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00:11:49,960 --> 00:11:48,050
and and what they're telling people on

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00:11:53,440 --> 00:11:49,970
things that are not at all based in

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00:11:55,240 --> 00:11:53,450
science you know are very focused on you

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00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:55,250
know a lot of crystal healing and you

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00:12:00,250 --> 00:11:57,920
know sort of the new agey type stuff or

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00:12:02,200 --> 00:12:00,260
you know just a lot of what's really

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00:12:05,290 --> 00:12:02,210

considered the far fringes of UFO

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00:12:07,450 --> 00:12:05,300

research and then you have some chapters

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that are very focused on the science on

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00:12:11,680 --> 00:12:09,410

the investigation and doing some

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00:12:13,060 --> 00:12:11,690

fantastic work and Shane I'd love to

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00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,070

bring you in the conversation because

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00:12:17,800 --> 00:12:15,440

you are a member of MUFON and an

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00:12:19,870 --> 00:12:17,810

investigator here at Phoenix move on so

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00:12:22,300 --> 00:12:19,880

I'd love to get your thoughts on your

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00:12:24,700 --> 00:12:22,310

experience with MUFON and certainly your

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00:12:28,960 --> 00:12:24,710

your your you know what you thought of

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00:12:31,240 --> 00:12:28,970

being part of MUFON so far yeah I thanks

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00:12:33,730 --> 00:12:31,250

for that Jason and yeah full disclosure

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00:12:36,699 --> 00:12:33,740

I'm not only a member but I am a field

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00:12:40,570 --> 00:12:36,709

investigator have been so for about a

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00:12:42,340 --> 00:12:40,580

year I'm in the Phoenix branch are you

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00:12:44,470 --> 00:12:42,350

happen to believe it is one of the

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00:12:48,519 --> 00:12:44,480

better branches very focused and

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00:12:49,900 --> 00:12:48,529

scientific oriented and my experience

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00:12:53,140 --> 00:12:49,910

have been nothing but positive

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00:12:56,050 --> 00:12:53,150

all of the people leadership fellow

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00:12:59,980 --> 00:12:56,060

investigators very heads-up people

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00:13:02,790 --> 00:12:59,990

focused we don't really go down the path

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00:13:05,530 --> 00:13:02,800

of what we call the woowoo kind of stuff

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00:13:07,000 --> 00:13:05,540

you know we try and stick to stick to

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00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:07,010

the facts and of course I don't claim to

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00:13:12,610 --> 00:13:09,680

be a scientist by any means but an

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00:13:15,370 --> 00:13:12,620

investigator and somebody who collects

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00:13:17,769 --> 00:13:15,380

facts and data and compiles that in a

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00:13:20,920 --> 00:13:17,779

way that you know it can be used by a

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00:13:23,079 --> 00:13:20,930

scientist so and then the other thing I

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00:13:25,510 --> 00:13:23,089

guess I could say as well as that there

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00:13:28,360 --> 00:13:25,520

is sort of a differentiation between the

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00:13:29,920 --> 00:13:28,370

local chapters and the national so I've

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00:13:33,000 --> 00:13:29,930

only had a little experience on a

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00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:33,010

national basis mainly through the

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00:13:37,510 --> 00:13:36,320

symposiums or training bulletins that

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00:13:40,360 --> 00:13:37,520

kind of thing

301
00:13:42,970 --> 00:13:40,370
and also I did have the privilege of

302
00:13:46,030 --> 00:13:42,980
being associated with Chris earlier

303
00:13:48,130 --> 00:13:46,040
right before he resigned and was going

304
00:13:50,500 --> 00:13:48,140
to participate in some really cool

305
00:13:53,320 --> 00:13:50,510
projects so that was really

306
00:13:57,040 --> 00:13:53,330
disappointing but completely respect his

307
00:13:59,019 --> 00:13:57,050
decision to part ways when you when you

308
00:14:02,290 --> 00:13:59,029
act on conscience you just can't

309
00:14:04,720 --> 00:14:02,300
criticize anyone for that at all and

310
00:14:07,690 --> 00:14:04,730
Ryan you you recently interviewed Chris

311
00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:07,700
and isn't he now that he's resigned

312
00:14:11,680 --> 00:14:09,440
isn't he going to be starting his own

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00:14:14,590 --> 00:14:11,690

organization yes yes he's starting a

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00:14:17,079 --> 00:14:14,600

coalition I think this is great because

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00:14:19,810 --> 00:14:17,089

again he was really going to change

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00:14:21,910 --> 00:14:19,820

things from fine I I honestly believe

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00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:21,920

that no that's not to say that I don't

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00:14:24,070 --> 00:14:23,600

think MUFON is going to continue to do

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00:14:26,769 --> 00:14:24,080

great work

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00:14:28,449 --> 00:14:26,779

like like Shane said I have so many

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00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:28,459

colleagues and good friends who are

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00:14:32,949 --> 00:14:30,800

still state directors and researchers

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00:14:35,320 --> 00:14:32,959

from move on and that's amazing they're

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00:14:37,870 --> 00:14:35,330

all doing like Shane said their own work

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00:14:39,639 --> 00:14:37,880

in their own branches and that's great

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00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:39,649

the real problem stems with the higher

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00:14:43,900 --> 00:14:41,839

ups I believe and I think that's what

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00:14:45,670 --> 00:14:43,910

Chris really recognized and realized

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00:14:48,730 --> 00:14:45,680

that he wasn't being told the truth

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00:14:51,310 --> 00:14:48,740

about how this this incident was handled

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00:14:52,810 --> 00:14:51,320

so he got out you know what why waste

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00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:52,820

your time with an organization that

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00:14:59,110 --> 00:14:56,000

can't be fully transparent and truthful

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00:15:01,060 --> 00:14:59,120

with you so Chris wanted to keep doing

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00:15:03,519 --> 00:15:01,070

the work he knew a lot of people were

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00:15:06,280 --> 00:15:03,529

coming on him myself included to really

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00:15:09,430 --> 00:15:06,290

bring that scientific approach back to

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00:15:11,730 --> 00:15:09,440

ufology and so yeah as far as I know

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00:15:14,650 --> 00:15:11,740

he's working on getting a group of

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00:15:17,740 --> 00:15:14,660

scientists academics researchers

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00:15:19,720 --> 00:15:17,750

historians psychologists everything you

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00:15:21,730 --> 00:15:19,730

can think of that somehow is

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00:15:23,680 --> 00:15:21,740

intrinsically linked to the UFO topic

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00:15:25,900 --> 00:15:23,690

study phenomenon

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00:15:28,660 --> 00:15:25,910

get them all together peer review

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00:15:31,930 --> 00:15:28,670

everything and you know make their own

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00:15:34,810 --> 00:15:31,940

educated reports not not so much

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00:15:38,110 --> 00:15:34,820

conclusions but um yeah it sounds really

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00:15:40,389 --> 00:15:38,120

exciting it sounds a lot more heavy

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00:15:43,540 --> 00:15:40,399

heavy hitting than I think a lot of the

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00:15:44,790 --> 00:15:43,550

fun reports often are and I'm excited

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00:15:47,740 --> 00:15:44,800

I'm excited to see where it goes

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00:15:49,300 --> 00:15:47,750

hopefully someday they can share

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00:15:51,400 --> 00:15:49,310

information with one another

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00:15:54,010 --> 00:15:51,410

whatever Kristen's up doing and move on

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00:15:57,160 --> 00:15:54,020

and we can get past all this again I

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00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:57,170

think this needs to be the press that

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00:16:02,920 --> 00:15:59,360

move on gifts right now or else it's

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00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:02,930

gonna keep happening so I wish Chris the

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00:16:07,210 --> 00:16:05,360

best of luck with his organization and I

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00:16:09,070 --> 00:16:07,220

still wish she would fund the best but

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00:16:14,860 --> 00:16:09,080

yeah I'm excited to see what Chris does

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00:16:17,920 --> 00:16:14,870

for short so you know I there have been

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00:16:20,740 --> 00:16:17,930

a lot of people in recent years and

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00:16:22,210 --> 00:16:20,750

certainly since the sort of exodus from

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00:16:24,340 --> 00:16:22,220

MUFON by a lot of people and a lot of

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00:16:26,950 --> 00:16:24,350

the leadership people starting their own

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00:16:27,880 --> 00:16:26,960

groups they're you know going going

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00:16:29,950 --> 00:16:27,890

going it alone

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00:16:33,370 --> 00:16:29,960

Erika Luke's is certainly one of those

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00:16:36,820 --> 00:16:33,380

people I mean even Lesley Kahne you know

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00:16:40,079 --> 00:16:36,830

is you know joined you know groups to

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00:16:42,160 --> 00:16:40,089

you know go it alone and focus on

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00:16:46,120 --> 00:16:42,170

specific aspects of scientific research

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00:16:49,120 --> 00:16:46,130

when it comes to UFOs so my question to

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00:16:52,900 --> 00:16:49,130

our table here is you know certainly

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00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:52,910

it's got to be extremely challenging you

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00:16:57,640 --> 00:16:55,040

know when you're going from a large

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00:16:59,680 --> 00:16:57,650

organization like move on to a small

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00:17:02,790 --> 00:16:59,690

team of you know two or three or four

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00:17:05,100 --> 00:17:02,800

people you know your resources are fewer

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00:17:07,240 --> 00:17:05,110

MUFON has this huge network of

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00:17:09,370 --> 00:17:07,250

investigators you know that's a valuable

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00:17:13,329 --> 00:17:09,380

resource and something that no one else

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00:17:15,280 --> 00:17:13,339

frankly can match so what do you guys

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00:17:17,290 --> 00:17:15,290

see is being the the biggest challenges

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00:17:19,210 --> 00:17:17,300

to people trying to start their own

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00:17:25,960 --> 00:17:19,220

organization focused on UFOs from

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00:17:27,460 --> 00:17:25,970

scratch so I think that a big problem

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00:17:30,010 --> 00:17:27,470

again like you said it's resources

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00:17:30,940 --> 00:17:30,020

limited resources and money and people

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00:17:33,940 --> 00:17:30,950

that are starting their own

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00:17:35,650 --> 00:17:33,950

organizations are often not able to come

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00:17:37,870 --> 00:17:35,660

up with enough funds buy all the

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00:17:40,990 --> 00:17:37,880

necessary equipment or you know uh

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00:17:43,419 --> 00:17:41,000

things they need to actually be able to

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00:17:45,610 --> 00:17:43,429

do scientific investigations and the

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00:17:47,830 --> 00:17:45,620

problem too is you know MUFON worked

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00:17:49,540 --> 00:17:47,840

really hard well I'm sure we'll get into

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00:17:51,730 --> 00:17:49,550

the big little stuff later with where

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00:17:55,020 --> 00:17:51,740

the money came from for the Rapid

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00:17:57,790 --> 00:17:55,030

Response Team star and a lot of UFO

403

00:17:59,770 --> 00:17:57,800

investigations obviously timing is

404

00:18:01,169 --> 00:17:59,780

critical and if you have the problem

405

00:18:02,980 --> 00:18:01,179

where you have a very small organization

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00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:02,990

located in

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00:18:07,150 --> 00:18:05,600

not very many spots and you have an

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00:18:08,200 --> 00:18:07,160

amazing case happen that you're not able

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00:18:13,630 --> 00:18:08,210

to get there right away

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00:18:16,300 --> 00:18:13,640

you could miss crucial you know bits of

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00:18:18,850 --> 00:18:16,310

evidence that would really highlight the

412

00:18:21,640 --> 00:18:18,860

case and I think that all these little

413

00:18:24,700 --> 00:18:21,650

small groups working separately that's

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00:18:27,280 --> 00:18:24,710

where an issue comes in where you're

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00:18:30,430 --> 00:18:27,290

divided and it's harder to collect as

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00:18:33,610 --> 00:18:30,440

much information and it may like you

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00:18:36,010 --> 00:18:33,620

know pin up water the information down

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00:18:39,810 --> 00:18:36,020

in terms of collecting a bigger database

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00:18:43,060 --> 00:18:39,820

of info but again the problem it's

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00:18:45,420 --> 00:18:43,070

arises with of monopolies organization

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00:18:48,070 --> 00:18:45,430

as well where you have to be a certain

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00:18:50,410 --> 00:18:48,080

part of a certain organization in order

423

00:18:53,830 --> 00:18:50,420

to access information and have this come

424

00:18:56,470 --> 00:18:53,840

out so you know we even Jason I talked

425

00:18:58,780 --> 00:18:56,480

about in the past starting a self

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00:19:03,000 --> 00:18:58,790

organization to get more young people in

427

00:19:05,320 --> 00:19:03,010

because MUFON tends to be older

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00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:05,330

male-dominated you know and we wanted to

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00:19:08,650 --> 00:19:07,280

try to do something different but but

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00:19:10,270 --> 00:19:08,660

then we said you know what there's just

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00:19:11,920 --> 00:19:10,280

too many groups starting up this doesn't

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00:19:14,280 --> 00:19:11,930

make sense so we're not going to do it

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00:19:17,140 --> 00:19:14,290

and we didn't have the funds or research

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00:19:19,420 --> 00:19:17,150

resources to create something that would

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00:19:21,700 --> 00:19:19,430

be viable to actually make a difference

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00:19:25,050 --> 00:19:21,710

anyway so and we're not saying you're

437

00:19:31,090 --> 00:19:28,630

no no not at hard anyway no but whenever

438

00:19:32,940 --> 00:19:31,100

I see posted photos with grandkids I'm

439

00:19:38,140 --> 00:19:32,950

like you gotta be kidding me

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00:19:39,580 --> 00:19:38,150

yeah yeah they keep me up ya know I you

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00:19:41,950 --> 00:19:39,590

know that's a good point to when you

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00:19:46,030 --> 00:19:41,960

look at MUFON obviously before I joined

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00:19:48,040 --> 00:19:46,040

I had been you know researching UFOs on

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00:19:49,450 --> 00:19:48,050

my own for quite some period of time but

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00:19:51,400 --> 00:19:49,460

then it you know it got to the point

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00:19:53,500 --> 00:19:51,410

where I'm like wow I don't want to just

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00:19:56,920 --> 00:19:53,510

consume the information I'm gonna play

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00:19:58,900 --> 00:19:56,930

I'm gonna participate and for me MUFON

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00:20:01,240 --> 00:19:58,910

made sense and that it was a structured

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00:20:03,490 --> 00:20:01,250

organization and whatever effort

451
00:20:06,610 --> 00:20:03,500
presumably you put forth you know could

452
00:20:10,480 --> 00:20:06,620
accomplish something and so I think you

453
00:20:13,150 --> 00:20:10,490
know an organization like MUFON can and

454
00:20:15,640 --> 00:20:13,160
should exist from the standpoint it's

455
00:20:16,360 --> 00:20:15,650
almost like infrastructure for a country

456
00:20:18,340 --> 00:20:16,370
you know

457
00:20:20,560 --> 00:20:18,350
you have highways and an electrical grid

458
00:20:23,020 --> 00:20:20,570
and you have water and sewer systems and

459
00:20:26,230 --> 00:20:23,030
these things make it possible for that

460
00:20:29,530 --> 00:20:26,240
that society to operate well really if

461
00:20:31,270 --> 00:20:29,540
you follow jeez a society MUFON is kind

462
00:20:33,700 --> 00:20:31,280
of like that infrastructure it's a place

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00:20:36,070 --> 00:20:33,710

where this information can be collected

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00:20:38,410 --> 00:20:36,080

in an organized way it can be you know

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00:20:40,510 --> 00:20:38,420

aggregated and categorized and it can be

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00:20:43,060 --> 00:20:40,520

processed in a way that then it can be

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00:20:46,030 --> 00:20:43,070

scientifically studied so and then made

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00:20:48,669 --> 00:20:46,040

available for people to see the results

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00:20:51,220 --> 00:20:48,679

so from that perspective I think the the

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00:20:53,320 --> 00:20:51,230

premise is great the problem is it's

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00:20:55,900 --> 00:20:53,330

just like any organization it's made up

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00:20:58,720 --> 00:20:55,910

of people and people make mistakes and

473

00:21:00,820 --> 00:20:58,730

you know you're gonna have positives and

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00:21:03,370 --> 00:21:00,830

you're gonna have negatives and and so

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00:21:04,930 --> 00:21:03,380

you just want to make sure I think in my

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00:21:06,700 --> 00:21:04,940

point of view why I haven't really

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00:21:08,470 --> 00:21:06,710

resigned or anything at this point is

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00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:08,480

you know the positives are still

479

00:21:13,690 --> 00:21:10,640

outweigh in the negatives so I'm still

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00:21:15,160 --> 00:21:13,700

gonna participate I mean I'm hoping in

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00:21:16,870 --> 00:21:15,170

time that you know

482

00:21:19,810 --> 00:21:16,880

MUFON leadership will make the right

483

00:21:23,230 --> 00:21:19,820

decision obviously what's happened is is

484

00:21:25,660 --> 00:21:23,240

completely unacceptable on this day and

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00:21:27,430 --> 00:21:25,670

age there's no place for racism as far

486

00:21:29,260 --> 00:21:27,440

as I'm concerned there's only one race

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00:21:31,870 --> 00:21:29,270

the human race why are we treating each

488

00:21:34,510 --> 00:21:31,880

other any other way is unbelievable so

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00:21:36,730 --> 00:21:34,520

that but that thinking is out there and

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00:21:39,190 --> 00:21:36,740

it's common and that's a sad thing but

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00:21:42,310 --> 00:21:39,200

you know bringing issues up in this way

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00:21:43,690 --> 00:21:42,320

like we are like that Newsweek article I

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00:21:46,120 --> 00:21:43,700

mean those are the things are gonna help

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00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:46,130

correct that I think something you said

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00:21:51,850 --> 00:21:49,760

was really good earlier Ryan was that or

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00:21:54,820 --> 00:21:51,860

maiming marine was that when somebody

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00:21:57,100 --> 00:21:54,830

acts in a certain way they should be

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00:21:59,140 --> 00:21:57,110

held accountable and responsible for

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00:22:00,910 --> 00:21:59,150

those actions you know and that's really

500

00:22:02,650 --> 00:22:00,920

what we're looking at here is you know a

501
00:22:07,630 --> 00:22:02,660
person an individual it's done this

502
00:22:08,860 --> 00:22:07,640
inflex badly on so many sadly but you

503
00:22:12,700 --> 00:22:08,870
know that's what needs to be corrected

504
00:22:16,600 --> 00:22:12,710
is you know that situation so that being

505
00:22:19,120 --> 00:22:16,610
said I I guess you already answered the

506
00:22:22,450 --> 00:22:19,130
question what to do do you guys feel

507
00:22:24,370 --> 00:22:22,460
that there's hope for move on can't move

508
00:22:27,270 --> 00:22:24,380
on get back on track and become the

509
00:22:29,980 --> 00:22:27,280
organization that we all want it to be I

510
00:22:33,130 --> 00:22:29,990
feel like that questions been asks

511
00:22:35,909 --> 00:22:33,140
big times throughout the decades but

512
00:22:38,500 --> 00:22:35,919
Jason that's a really good question I

513
00:22:40,450 --> 00:22:38,510

I've seen so many people saying oh this

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00:22:43,659 --> 00:22:40,460

is the nail in the coffin like this

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00:22:46,419 --> 00:22:43,669

isn't you know once this this incident

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00:22:48,220 --> 00:22:46,429

goes mainstream like they're done but we

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00:22:50,230 --> 00:22:48,230

all know that's not gonna be the case

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00:22:51,940 --> 00:22:50,240

hopefully there will be an overhaul

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00:22:54,220 --> 00:22:51,950

within the board of directors and

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00:22:56,320 --> 00:22:54,230

whatnot to deal with situations like

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00:22:59,470 --> 00:22:56,330

this maybe there will be stricter

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00:23:02,560 --> 00:22:59,480

protocol or new things implemented which

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00:23:04,779 --> 00:23:02,570

is all like you know I'm again I'm not a

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00:23:06,730 --> 00:23:04,789

member that's all I would want if I was

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00:23:09,430 --> 00:23:06,740

a part of the organization is like

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00:23:10,810 --> 00:23:09,440

something some sort of protocol for

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00:23:13,360 --> 00:23:10,820

situations like this

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00:23:15,930 --> 00:23:13,370

I mean the executive director was

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00:23:18,279 --> 00:23:15,940

deleting comments from people

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00:23:19,389 --> 00:23:18,289

criticizing what happened I mean that

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00:23:22,330 --> 00:23:19,399

that's just not a way to handle

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00:23:24,070 --> 00:23:22,340

something like this so again I think Jan

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00:23:27,010 --> 00:23:24,080

Carson has done some really amazing

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00:23:30,220 --> 00:23:27,020

things for the organization this was not

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00:23:32,889 --> 00:23:30,230

one of them but I think he he's done a

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00:23:36,639 --> 00:23:32,899

lot for the organization and I hope hope

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00:23:38,830 --> 00:23:36,649

hope that they can move past this and

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00:23:42,010 --> 00:23:38,840

like Shane said there's so many

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00:23:44,080 --> 00:23:42,020

hard-working investigators out there

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00:23:46,840 --> 00:23:44,090

using their own resources and their own

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00:23:48,399 --> 00:23:46,850

money to do these investigations so I

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00:23:50,769 --> 00:23:48,409

think we have to keep that in mind there

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00:23:53,680 --> 00:23:50,779

are hundreds and hundreds of individuals

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00:23:55,450 --> 00:23:53,690

who are not racists who are not bigots

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00:23:59,380 --> 00:23:55,460

who are not sexist within the

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00:24:01,810 --> 00:23:59,390

organization and and that's that's what

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00:24:04,690 --> 00:24:01,820

we need again like you don't want a

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00:24:06,639 --> 00:24:04,700

racist investigator going out in

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00:24:09,070 --> 00:24:06,649

investigating something with such a

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00:24:11,289 --> 00:24:09,080

vulnerable witness who may not happen to

551
00:24:15,279 --> 00:24:11,299
be the same ethnicity as they are or

552
00:24:17,889 --> 00:24:15,289
gender as they are so maybe some sort of

553
00:24:19,389 --> 00:24:17,899
vetting would be a good way to go in

554
00:24:21,460 --> 00:24:19,399
terms of that I don't know what that

555
00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:21,470
would look like in terms of a protocol

556
00:24:26,919 --> 00:24:25,039
but I think if MUFON sticks with their

557
00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:26,929
mission of being a scientific

558
00:24:32,289 --> 00:24:29,600
organization to benefit humanity and

559
00:24:34,570 --> 00:24:32,299
educate humanity that's where we have to

560
00:24:36,970 --> 00:24:34,580
get back to so yeah I do think MUFON is

561
00:24:39,039 --> 00:24:36,980
gonna keep going and I think they're

562
00:24:40,990 --> 00:24:39,049
gonna do some incredible things but this

563
00:24:42,770 --> 00:24:41,000

is kind of a dark time and when you're

564

00:24:44,480 --> 00:24:42,780

in those darkest moments think

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00:24:46,460 --> 00:24:44,490

when you really have to look at what's

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00:24:48,320 --> 00:24:46,470

going on and reflect on it and move

567

00:24:51,290 --> 00:24:48,330

forward so again that's just that's my

568

00:24:54,590 --> 00:24:51,300

opinion yeah I don't really think they

569

00:24:56,660 --> 00:24:54,600

need some new blood injected as well

570

00:24:58,760 --> 00:24:56,670

into the organization different

571

00:25:00,530 --> 00:24:58,770

viewpoints and and again it's like it's

572

00:25:03,410 --> 00:25:00,540

kind of a money issue where it's a

573

00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,420

nonprofit organization the funnies gotta

574

00:25:09,140 --> 00:25:05,760

come from somewhere and some of these

575

00:25:10,840 --> 00:25:09,150

people who maybe are not is good for the

576

00:25:13,550 --> 00:25:10,850

organization as we would like are

577

00:25:16,190 --> 00:25:13,560

offering up the greenbacks and that's

578

00:25:18,290 --> 00:25:16,200

where it's really hard for probably the

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00:25:19,550 --> 00:25:18,300

leadership to determine what to do and

580

00:25:21,290 --> 00:25:19,560

how to handle it best because they're

581

00:25:27,620 --> 00:25:21,300

worried about losing those funds as well

582

00:25:30,980 --> 00:25:27,630

sure that's a tricky nonprofit world and

583

00:25:33,080 --> 00:25:30,990

I would like to point out for for people

584

00:25:35,540 --> 00:25:33,090

listening and and think that this sounds

585

00:25:38,000 --> 00:25:35,550

all doom and gloom talking about MUFON

586

00:25:40,100 --> 00:25:38,010

and how it you know drags us all down

587

00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:40,110

and makes you UFO you you have a

588

00:25:46,940 --> 00:25:43,440

research look bad you know we find it's

589

00:25:48,800 --> 00:25:46,950

very common in the UFO field for you

590

00:25:51,680 --> 00:25:48,810

know people to worry about the

591

00:25:54,680 --> 00:25:51,690

reputation of UFOs or the reputation of

592

00:25:56,570 --> 00:25:54,690

ufology and I always try to tell people

593

00:25:59,150 --> 00:25:56,580

you don't need to worry about it like

594

00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:59,160

it's always gonna be there it is what it

595

00:26:02,960 --> 00:26:01,200

is if the evidence is as strong as we

596

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:02,970

all believe it is it's gonna be just

597

00:26:09,050 --> 00:26:05,760

fine things are gonna come and go

598

00:26:11,630 --> 00:26:09,060

bad news is gonna happen bad bad eggs

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00:26:13,070 --> 00:26:11,640

are gonna happen but just keep doing

600

00:26:15,470 --> 00:26:13,080

what you're doing and don't worry about

601
00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:15,480
that we feel a need to belong and be

602
00:26:20,930 --> 00:26:18,000
part of groups and things so you know

603
00:26:23,600 --> 00:26:20,940
I'll understand you know how it benefits

604
00:26:26,660 --> 00:26:23,610
UFO research to have groups to be part

605
00:26:28,130 --> 00:26:26,670
of groups because they provide you know

606
00:26:30,560 --> 00:26:28,140
the support the resources the other

607
00:26:33,440 --> 00:26:30,570
things that you need to further your

608
00:26:36,110 --> 00:26:33,450
personal investigation and research but

609
00:26:38,360 --> 00:26:36,120
and those are all great things but you

610
00:26:42,530 --> 00:26:38,370
don't need to be part of a group you

611
00:26:47,800 --> 00:26:42,540
don't need to have the approval of some

612
00:26:51,110 --> 00:26:47,810
larger real or invisible or pretend

613
00:26:55,250 --> 00:26:51,120

community to further your own research

614

00:26:58,820 --> 00:26:55,260

to do what you're doing within the UFO

615

00:27:01,610 --> 00:26:58,830

search so I applaud all the people who

616

00:27:04,400 --> 00:27:01,620

are in MUFON who are starting their own

617

00:27:06,440 --> 00:27:04,410

organizations but you don't need to do

618

00:27:13,640 --> 00:27:06,450

that it's okay you can go it alone

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00:27:16,100 --> 00:27:13,650

that's what I do everyone you know the

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00:27:18,110 --> 00:27:16,110

the Exopolitics movement are looking for

621

00:27:19,610 --> 00:27:18,120

disclosure you know this is this big

622

00:27:22,400 --> 00:27:19,620

grand disclosure that the government's

623

00:27:24,500 --> 00:27:22,410

going to reveal the et presence and for

624

00:27:27,409 --> 00:27:24,510

the people we've all spoken to who've

625

00:27:30,140 --> 00:27:27,419

had sightings or an experience of some

626

00:27:32,480 --> 00:27:30,150

sort that is their personal disclosure

627

00:27:34,460 --> 00:27:32,490

and I think that's the most important

628

00:27:36,470 --> 00:27:34,470

thing like disclosure has happened it

629

00:27:38,480 --> 00:27:36,480

happens one person at a time and it

630

00:27:40,970 --> 00:27:38,490

happens in whatever way you see fit as

631

00:27:42,860 --> 00:27:40,980

the individual having sightings so I

632

00:27:47,090 --> 00:27:42,870

think you're right I don't think we need

633

00:27:49,190 --> 00:27:47,100

these huge you know it's logos they're

634

00:27:51,890 --> 00:27:49,200

symbols of MUFON or NICAP or

635

00:27:53,930 --> 00:27:51,900

what-have-you like just just do your own

636

00:27:56,600 --> 00:27:53,940

thing do it underground do your own

637

00:27:58,490 --> 00:27:56,610

research and come to your own personal

638

00:28:00,860 --> 00:27:58,500

conclusion it's like why let someone

639

00:28:02,990 --> 00:28:00,870

else tell you what you saw when you do

640

00:28:04,460 --> 00:28:03,000

it you go you know and it's awesome when

641

00:28:06,470 --> 00:28:04,470

you find like-minded people absolutely

642

00:28:07,970 --> 00:28:06,480

and we all like to be with people who

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00:28:09,740 --> 00:28:07,980

are who are like us who have the same

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00:28:12,740 --> 00:28:09,750

likes and the same ideas and things like

645

00:28:15,590 --> 00:28:12,750

that that's all great but you know at

646

00:28:18,470 --> 00:28:15,600

the same time especially when it comes

647

00:28:20,930 --> 00:28:18,480

to the strange we're all different we

648

00:28:23,900 --> 00:28:20,940

have our own ideas our own personal

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00:28:25,970 --> 00:28:23,910

experiences our own you know thoughts

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00:28:28,010 --> 00:28:25,980

and speculation about what certain

651
00:28:30,440 --> 00:28:28,020
things mean or what we believe is out

652
00:28:32,930 --> 00:28:30,450
there believe is the cause of this or

653
00:28:35,539 --> 00:28:32,940
you know we're all different we don't

654
00:28:38,120 --> 00:28:35,549
agree I mean I would think that very few

655
00:28:41,299 --> 00:28:38,130
of us within the UFO field you know

656
00:28:43,580 --> 00:28:41,309
believe 100% the same as anybody else we

657
00:28:45,440 --> 00:28:43,590
are individuals we have our individual

658
00:28:49,250 --> 00:28:45,450
thoughts and ideas about this very

659
00:28:50,510 --> 00:28:49,260
strange nothing so you know people need

660
00:28:53,330 --> 00:28:50,520
to keep that in mind

661
00:28:54,860 --> 00:28:53,340
you always say UFOs is not a religion

662
00:28:56,630 --> 00:28:54,870
even though it kind of is because it's

663
00:28:58,520 --> 00:28:56,640

based on belief it should be treated

664

00:29:00,320 --> 00:28:58,530

like a religion you don't need to

665

00:29:03,140 --> 00:29:00,330

believe everything that certain people

666

00:29:04,580 --> 00:29:03,150

tell you you know think for yourself do

667

00:29:05,840 --> 00:29:04,590

your own research make up your own ideas

668

00:29:06,930 --> 00:29:05,850

that's what it's all about

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00:29:09,000 --> 00:29:06,940

yeah and

670

00:29:11,670 --> 00:29:09,010

take another point directly related to

671

00:29:13,410 --> 00:29:11,680

that Jason is we see this all the time

672

00:29:15,420 --> 00:29:13,420

as researchers and investigators if

673

00:29:17,340 --> 00:29:15,430

you're reporting on something like oh

674

00:29:19,920 --> 00:29:17,350

you know there might be a possible

675

00:29:23,490 --> 00:29:19,930

microbial life form found on this area

676
00:29:25,380 --> 00:29:23,500
or however the basis and the people that

677
00:29:27,570 --> 00:29:25,390
get mad at you for reporting on small

678
00:29:30,240 --> 00:29:27,580
things that are relevant to the big

679
00:29:32,040 --> 00:29:30,250
picture because they believe that UFOs

680
00:29:33,600 --> 00:29:32,050
are already here in extraterrestrial

681
00:29:35,640 --> 00:29:33,610
life is already here that why are we

682
00:29:37,770 --> 00:29:35,650
bothering what does it matter if but not

683
00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,780
the scientist says something is out

684
00:29:41,790 --> 00:29:39,520
there and I think that that's it's

685
00:29:43,920 --> 00:29:41,800
they're all little pieces to the bigger

686
00:29:45,900 --> 00:29:43,930
picture and it you each person has their

687
00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:45,910
own opinion and does their own research

688
00:29:50,820 --> 00:29:48,880

it doesn't mean that one aspect of the

689

00:29:53,220 --> 00:29:50,830

phenomenon is less too important than

690

00:29:54,960 --> 00:29:53,230

another and I think the more people

691

00:29:58,230 --> 00:29:54,970

understand that the more we had moved in

692

00:30:01,590 --> 00:29:58,240

a cohesive fashion forward to finding

693

00:30:03,300 --> 00:30:01,600

out you know this big mystery yeah when

694

00:30:05,730 --> 00:30:03,310

you think of it - you followed you it's

695

00:30:08,490 --> 00:30:05,740

it's like a almost like a buffet right

696

00:30:11,040 --> 00:30:08,500

you you have disclosure you have

697

00:30:13,590 --> 00:30:11,050

consciousness you have that nuts and

698

00:30:16,560 --> 00:30:13,600

bolts stuff all of those things and

699

00:30:18,870 --> 00:30:16,570

really it's too large and broad too to

700

00:30:21,300 --> 00:30:18,880

take all of that on on your own anyway

701
00:30:23,250 --> 00:30:21,310
you know people have it have an interest

702
00:30:25,350 --> 00:30:23,260
in a particular area then you know

703
00:30:27,390 --> 00:30:25,360
research that area you know you know

704
00:30:29,910 --> 00:30:27,400
investigate it and and you know be

705
00:30:32,010 --> 00:30:29,920
satisfied and interested in that there's

706
00:30:34,620 --> 00:30:32,020
there's room for everybody you know

707
00:30:37,680 --> 00:30:34,630
figuring opinions you know varying

708
00:30:39,180 --> 00:30:37,690
interest but you know the point is is if

709
00:30:43,320 --> 00:30:39,190
you're interested is do something about

710
00:30:47,340 --> 00:30:43,330
it do something with it yeah I love that

711
00:30:50,460 --> 00:30:47,350
being proactive absolutely well I guess

712
00:30:53,430 --> 00:30:50,470
we'll conclude our our MUFON discussion

713
00:30:55,740 --> 00:30:53,440

for tonight by I'll just say you know I

714

00:30:58,560 --> 00:30:55,750

have I have I still have hope for the

715

00:31:01,350 --> 00:30:58,570

organization I really do because I see

716

00:31:04,350 --> 00:31:01,360

it's huge benefit a potential benefit

717

00:31:08,040 --> 00:31:04,360

and the great that it already has done

718

00:31:10,820 --> 00:31:08,050

and continues to do needs to get on

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00:31:13,200 --> 00:31:10,830

track it needs to do a little structural

720

00:31:15,540 --> 00:31:13,210

reorganizing and and put some proper

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00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:15,550

procedures in place but I am I'm

722

00:31:20,560 --> 00:31:18,880

optimistic that MUFON will will continue

723

00:31:21,759 --> 00:31:20,570

and continue down a bed

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00:31:25,149 --> 00:31:21,769

path I don't think that's gonna happen

725

00:31:27,970 --> 00:31:25,159

anytime soon but I hope recent media

726

00:31:29,379 --> 00:31:27,980

attention is going to give that push in

727

00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:29,389

the right direction I'm with you Ryan I

728

00:31:35,950 --> 00:31:31,279

think that's what's what's going to come

729

00:31:38,259 --> 00:31:35,960

from this nice yes yeah yes code of

730

00:31:42,580 --> 00:31:38,269

conduct you would think right places

731

00:31:45,669 --> 00:31:42,590

start so I'm going to segue now into

732

00:31:47,919 --> 00:31:45,679

something that we can conclude on and I

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00:31:50,620 --> 00:31:47,929

just wanted to talk about this with you

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00:31:53,320 --> 00:31:50,630

guys because it another recent thing

735

00:31:56,590 --> 00:31:53,330

that happened and that was ancient

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00:32:01,210 --> 00:31:56,600

aliens you know that's that's still a

737

00:32:03,820 --> 00:32:01,220

thing I'm not a fan of ancient aliens I

738

00:32:06,129 --> 00:32:03,830

never really have been and I talked

739

00:32:08,799 --> 00:32:06,139

about you know organizations and groups

740

00:32:11,350 --> 00:32:08,809

and people within our field you do

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00:32:13,090 --> 00:32:11,360

things that are you know do more harm

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00:32:15,430 --> 00:32:13,100

than good I think I think ancient aliens

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00:32:19,180 --> 00:32:15,440

is in the the basket of doing harm but

744

00:32:20,649 --> 00:32:19,190

that aside for those who who didn't

745

00:32:22,060 --> 00:32:20,659

watch and I didn't watch but there's

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00:32:26,139 --> 00:32:22,070

certainly been plenty plenty written

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00:32:30,340 --> 00:32:26,149

about it already the the new episode you

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00:32:31,810 --> 00:32:30,350

know featured a nice recap of a lot of

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00:32:34,629 --> 00:32:31,820

the big news that's that's been

750

00:32:37,450 --> 00:32:34,639

happening in the UFO world you know just

751

00:32:39,820 --> 00:32:37,460

this this past year and a lot of that

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00:32:42,610 --> 00:32:39,830

obviously focusing on the Pentagon's UFO

753

00:32:44,740 --> 00:32:42,620

program on to the Stars Academy of Arts

754

00:32:50,139 --> 00:32:44,750

and Science on Robert Bigelow

755

00:32:51,549 --> 00:32:50,149

and that's all great and fun and I I see

756

00:32:55,119 --> 00:32:51,559

a lot of people in the UFO community

757

00:32:57,879 --> 00:32:55,129

very excited that that was all on TV but

758

00:32:59,560 --> 00:32:57,889

number one it's all old stuff we've we

759

00:33:01,029 --> 00:32:59,570

already know that sure the general

760

00:33:02,440 --> 00:33:01,039

public doesn't it's nice to put that in

761

00:33:05,369 --> 00:33:02,450

front of their faces that that's all

762

00:33:08,080 --> 00:33:05,379

good but it was really just taking

763

00:33:11,560 --> 00:33:08,090

previously released material and putting

764

00:33:13,659 --> 00:33:11,570

it on their show for content and if they

765

00:33:16,210 --> 00:33:13,669

run out of history like the show is

766

00:33:20,529 --> 00:33:16,220

ancient aliens I am sorry

767

00:33:22,389 --> 00:33:20,539

is 2017 ancient I mean we do have a very

768

00:33:25,539 --> 00:33:22,399

fast new cycle now and things go by

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00:33:27,879 --> 00:33:25,549

really fast but really ancient aliens is

770

00:33:29,649 --> 00:33:27,889

going to spend most of their episode

771

00:33:32,280 --> 00:33:29,659

talking about things that happened just

772

00:33:36,120 --> 00:33:32,290

in recent years that's kind of

773

00:33:38,610 --> 00:33:36,130

sorry that was my rant no I I did watch

774

00:33:42,390 --> 00:33:38,620

it i watch this guys and yeah it was

775

00:33:44,550 --> 00:33:42,400

slick it was very informational for

776

00:33:47,310 --> 00:33:44,560

those not in the know who may not have

777

00:33:48,840 --> 00:33:47,320

seen the pentagon's story or I mean

778

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:48,850

here's the thing with the pentagon's

779

00:33:54,570 --> 00:33:52,000

story like it was huge and we all were

780

00:33:58,380 --> 00:33:54,580

pretty excited when it first came out

781

00:34:00,480 --> 00:33:58,390

and what maybe within two weeks just

782

00:34:02,730 --> 00:34:00,490

golfing no one was talking about it

783

00:34:07,380 --> 00:34:02,740

except for you know shows like artists

784

00:34:08,730 --> 00:34:07,390

and more niche communities but you know

785

00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:08,740

we're hoping that'll be a snowball

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00:34:12,540 --> 00:34:10,240

effect you know the Washington Post

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00:34:13,110 --> 00:34:12,550

might do a story Politico might do a

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00:34:19,830 --> 00:34:13,120

story

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00:34:21,720 --> 00:34:19,840

racism but that aside like yeah it was

790

00:34:24,090 --> 00:34:21,730

it was an overview of everything that

791

00:34:26,340 --> 00:34:24,100

happened with to the stars Pentagon they

792

00:34:28,380 --> 00:34:26,350

got Podesta to be interviewed on this

793

00:34:30,960 --> 00:34:28,390

which was interesting to say the least

794

00:34:33,210 --> 00:34:30,970

but yeah absolutely no new information

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00:34:35,610 --> 00:34:33,220

no bombshells and like you said Jason

796

00:34:39,810 --> 00:34:35,620

ancient aliens wasn't mentioned once in

797

00:34:42,210 --> 00:34:39,820

the entire thing so I understand like

798

00:34:44,070 --> 00:34:42,220

you know if they're a show about UFO is

799

00:34:46,980 --> 00:34:44,080

about alien it's like why not cover

800

00:34:49,340 --> 00:34:46,990

recent events but there was no tying it

801
00:34:51,840 --> 00:34:49,350
back to anything nothing like that so

802
00:34:54,149 --> 00:34:51,850
while it was interesting I watched it

803
00:34:56,730 --> 00:34:54,159
with with my girlfriend's family and

804
00:34:58,260 --> 00:34:56,740
they weren't really up with what was

805
00:35:01,260 --> 00:34:58,270
going on with all that so it was cool

806
00:35:03,120 --> 00:35:01,270
for them but again like it's the

807
00:35:05,130 --> 00:35:03,130
filtered version of this information

808
00:35:06,720 --> 00:35:05,140
through a major you know cable

809
00:35:09,420 --> 00:35:06,730
television show on their umpteenth

810
00:35:12,120 --> 00:35:09,430
season so you're getting their angle of

811
00:35:14,550 --> 00:35:12,130
it and the only thing I can say is

812
00:35:15,810 --> 00:35:14,560
Georgio's hair has gotten smaller so

813
00:35:17,700 --> 00:35:15,820

that's that we're headed in the right

814

00:35:17,880 --> 00:35:17,710

direction batwave so I'll leave it at

815

00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:17,890

that

816

00:35:21,960 --> 00:35:21,040

well his hair lie doesn't agree it's

817

00:35:24,750 --> 00:35:21,970

going the wrong direction

818

00:35:30,930 --> 00:35:24,760

okay so it's more of a this situation

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00:35:36,420 --> 00:35:30,940

okay yeah Simon and I have not had time

820

00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:36,430

for that I actually saw it you know I

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00:35:41,520 --> 00:35:38,800

thought they did a good job like you

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00:35:45,370 --> 00:35:41,530

said as an overview but my problem with

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00:35:47,829 --> 00:35:45,380

it was that it was so in the model of

824

00:35:50,230 --> 00:35:47,839

typical ancient aliens that it didn't

825

00:35:52,569 --> 00:35:50,240

stand out it didn't really make the

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00:35:54,069 --> 00:35:52,579

impact because you know they're slick

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00:35:56,079 --> 00:35:54,079

they have good you know good production

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00:35:58,470 --> 00:35:56,089

value and all these things and it and it

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00:36:01,599 --> 00:35:58,480

just had that same sort of feel that

830

00:36:03,999 --> 00:36:01,609

everything else has and it just it just

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00:36:05,740 --> 00:36:04,009

didn't stand out to me as important as

832

00:36:08,440 --> 00:36:05,750

it probably should have been because

833

00:36:10,900 --> 00:36:08,450

this kind of loyalty into that ancient

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00:36:12,370 --> 00:36:10,910

aliens kind of feel and and that was it

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00:36:14,529 --> 00:36:12,380

but they did you know they did a good

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00:36:16,269 --> 00:36:14,539

job recapping I'll put it that way

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00:36:18,069 --> 00:36:16,279

yeah she one thing I wanted to add to

838

00:36:20,859 --> 00:36:18,079

that's a good point that they had

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00:36:23,079 --> 00:36:20,869

Stephen Bassett on guys and down as we

840

00:36:25,630 --> 00:36:23,089

know he touts the et presence on earth

841

00:36:28,960 --> 00:36:25,640

very heavily so when they interviewed

842

00:36:31,120 --> 00:36:28,970

him it was you know the the the special

843

00:36:32,650 --> 00:36:31,130

was above the cover up that the

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00:36:34,509 --> 00:36:32,660

government is keeping this information

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00:36:36,430 --> 00:36:34,519

from us they showed the the mock

846

00:36:38,970 --> 00:36:36,440

congressional hearings that that's it

847

00:36:41,589 --> 00:36:38,980

put on um the problem with that is

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00:36:44,109 --> 00:36:41,599

Bassett is touting that ETS are already

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00:36:46,990 --> 00:36:44,119

here and again this is mainstream

850

00:36:49,150 --> 00:36:47,000

television where most of the public is

851

00:36:51,549 --> 00:36:49,160

not aware of that and I know this is

852

00:36:53,319 --> 00:36:51,559

ancient aliens thing ETS have been here

853

00:36:55,930 --> 00:36:53,329

they've they've influenced everything

854

00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:55,940

but you are talking to an audience who

855

00:37:00,880 --> 00:36:58,640

doesn't necessarily believe that and

856

00:37:02,620 --> 00:37:00,890

here they are saying you know the

857

00:37:04,240 --> 00:37:02,630

government's covering this up that I can

858

00:37:06,069 --> 00:37:04,250

believe you know that there are keeping

859

00:37:08,950 --> 00:37:06,079

things secret the Pentagon program for

860

00:37:10,839 --> 00:37:08,960

one but the fact that he's saying you're

861

00:37:12,670 --> 00:37:10,849

an idiot if you don't believe that ETS

862

00:37:14,380 --> 00:37:12,680

have already been here that's kind of

863

00:37:17,380 --> 00:37:14,390

what was happening and that's where I

864

00:37:19,359 --> 00:37:17,390

kind of was like I know like this could

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00:37:25,420 --> 00:37:19,369

have been handled so much more better so

866

00:37:27,579 --> 00:37:25,430

yeah yeah yeah well and yeah and my my

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00:37:29,710 --> 00:37:27,589

original comment about this being

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00:37:34,049 --> 00:37:29,720

ancient aliens in an odd odd place for

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00:37:37,720 --> 00:37:34,059

for history to you know include that

870

00:37:40,089 --> 00:37:37,730

recent news it's just weird I mean is

871

00:37:42,460 --> 00:37:40,099

people all of us have you know been on

872

00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:42,470

UFO programs in our contact that to be

873

00:37:45,910 --> 00:37:44,480

on UFO programs all the time but you

874

00:37:48,009 --> 00:37:45,920

know that that doesn't doesn't fare well

875

00:37:50,200 --> 00:37:48,019

for us and further UFO programs if

876

00:37:52,509 --> 00:37:50,210

there's already so little UFO content

877

00:37:55,660 --> 00:37:52,519

out there that ancient aliens is is

878

00:37:56,390 --> 00:37:55,670

going into current events yeah good

879

00:37:58,760 --> 00:37:56,400

point

880

00:38:02,510 --> 00:37:58,770

yeah they got to do the breaking bad

881

00:38:04,910 --> 00:38:02,520

model know when to stop yeah yeah that's

882

00:38:05,240 --> 00:38:04,920

right stop taking our work yeah good

883

00:38:09,440 --> 00:38:05,250

point

884

00:38:11,740 --> 00:38:09,450

yeah well yeah exactly

885

00:38:14,870 --> 00:38:11,750

all right well I want to thank my

886

00:38:16,610 --> 00:38:14,880

Roundtable all my friends for taking

887

00:38:18,560 --> 00:38:16,620

part in this discussion tonight I think

888

00:38:20,600 --> 00:38:18,570

you know I wanted to keep it like

889

00:38:23,000 --> 00:38:20,610

there's there's a lot of heavy things to

890

00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:23,010

talk about with MUFON and a lot of you

891

00:38:29,300 --> 00:38:26,400

know people from within MUFON and you

892

00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:29,310

know in in leadership roles and and

893

00:38:33,920 --> 00:38:31,440

people who were in leadership roles and

894

00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:33,930

have have since left that can really add

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00:38:36,980 --> 00:38:35,520

to this conversation and it's it's

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00:38:39,260 --> 00:38:36,990

certainly one that we will revisit

897

00:38:42,020 --> 00:38:39,270

throughout the year because you know I

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00:38:43,460 --> 00:38:42,030

again brought on possibly by this

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00:38:44,930 --> 00:38:43,470

Newsweek article I think there's going

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00:38:46,940 --> 00:38:44,940

to be a lot of a lot of change happening

901
00:38:48,920 --> 00:38:46,950
within the organization and hopefully

902
00:38:50,990 --> 00:38:48,930
for the for the better

903
00:38:53,480 --> 00:38:51,000
yeah we'll try to talk to people

904
00:38:56,300 --> 00:38:53,490
personally involved in that as it

905
00:38:59,870 --> 00:38:56,310
develops so Ryan Maureen Shayne thank

906
00:39:02,180 --> 00:38:59,880
you so much for hanging out this was fun

907
00:39:06,380 --> 00:39:02,190
you know a new thing for us did you live

908
00:39:09,860 --> 00:39:06,390
with video so huh a couple bugs to work

909
00:39:10,880 --> 00:39:09,870
out but I like this so you guys think it

910
00:39:12,280 --> 00:39:10,890
works all right we'll try it again

911
00:39:15,350 --> 00:39:12,290
sometime

912
00:39:23,120 --> 00:39:15,360
so maybe with alcohol to you that's

913
00:39:25,070 --> 00:39:23,130

always fun right

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00:39:26,960 --> 00:39:25,080

all right everybody thank you so much

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00:39:29,330 --> 00:39:26,970

for listening and watching if you watch

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00:39:31,700 --> 00:39:29,340

this live with us check out our website

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00:39:35,090 --> 00:39:31,710

rogue planet TV that's where all of our

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00:39:36,920 --> 00:39:35,100

strange content is and unknown is always

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00:39:38,480 --> 00:39:36,930

available on iTunes and everywhere else

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00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:38,490

check out Ryan show somewhere in the