



REMEMBERING  
STANTON  
FRIEDMAN



*Lifeline  
Achievement  
2013*  
For His Lifetime Dedication  
and Contribution to the  
Field of History

episode 18.19

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00:00:07,020 --> 00:00:03,100

[Music]

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00:00:09,490 --> 00:00:07,030

greeting citizens and welcome to unknown

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00:00:09,900 --> 00:00:09,500

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00:00:28,720 --> 00:00:09,910

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00:00:33,220 --> 00:00:30,920

I'm Jason McClellan I'm here with Shane

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00:00:36,010 --> 00:00:33,230

herd thanks for hanging out with us if

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00:00:38,560 --> 00:00:36,020

you follow UFO related news or if you

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00:00:41,440 --> 00:00:38,570

follow any of us on social media you

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00:00:44,110 --> 00:00:41,450

most likely heard that UFO legend Stan

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00:00:46,030 --> 00:00:44,120

Friedman recently passed away we'll be

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00:00:48,430 --> 00:00:46,040

talking about that today and the legacy

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00:00:50,500 --> 00:00:48,440

created by Stanton Friedman but first

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00:00:57,250 --> 00:00:50,510

let's talk about some other UFO stories

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00:00:59,410 --> 00:00:57,260

making headlines on May 22nd the New

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00:01:01,930 --> 00:00:59,420

York Post published a story titled the

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00:01:05,980 --> 00:01:01,940

Pentagon finally admits it investigates

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00:01:08,290 --> 00:01:05,990

UFOs of course this is in relation to

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00:01:10,930 --> 00:01:08,300

the Pentagon's reportedly now-defunct

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00:01:13,330 --> 00:01:10,940

program known as the advanced aerospace

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00:01:16,060 --> 00:01:13,340

threat identification program or a tip

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00:01:19,359 --> 00:01:16,070

that was alluded to by the program's

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00:01:22,270 --> 00:01:19,369

former head back in October of 2017 and

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00:01:25,660 --> 00:01:22,280

named by the New York Times in December

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00:01:27,490 --> 00:01:25,670

of that same year in this new article by

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00:01:30,639 --> 00:01:27,500

the New York Post a pentagon

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00:01:33,930 --> 00:01:30,649

spokesperson confirms that a tip did

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00:01:36,760 --> 00:01:33,940

look into UFOs which has been a

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00:01:39,040 --> 00:01:36,770

contested element of the program to this

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00:01:41,200 --> 00:01:39,050

point the pentagon spokesperson also

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00:01:44,770 --> 00:01:41,210

confirmed that a tip was shut down in

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00:01:47,770 --> 00:01:44,780

2012 as previously reported but it still

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00:01:50,499 --> 00:01:47,780

investigates reported sightings now

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:50,509

Shane this is an interesting story

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00:01:54,490 --> 00:01:53,360

because we get information from a

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00:01:58,270 --> 00:01:54,500

pentagon spokesperson

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00:02:01,630 --> 00:01:58,280

however in relation to this very same

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00:02:04,449 --> 00:02:01,640

news this very same program a tip we've

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00:02:05,620 --> 00:02:04,459

heard from more than one Pentagon

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00:02:08,790 --> 00:02:05,630

spokespersons

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:08,800

in the past and we received different

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00:02:15,040 --> 00:02:11,200

information so what do you make of them

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00:02:17,680 --> 00:02:15,050

well I certainly kind of get the

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00:02:20,350 --> 00:02:17,690

impression that there may be some left

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00:02:21,940 --> 00:02:20,360

hand right hand you know it doesn't know

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00:02:23,920 --> 00:02:21,950

what the other ones doing kind of a

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00:02:26,559 --> 00:02:23,930

thing well you and I have both worked in

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00:02:28,360 --> 00:02:26,569

governments yes you know certainly at

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00:02:31,150 --> 00:02:28,370

the local level it's it's different but

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00:02:33,080 --> 00:02:31,160

the same right yes I live in silos

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00:02:35,790 --> 00:02:33,090

that's exactly right

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00:02:37,470 --> 00:02:35,800

so yeah that's probably you know part of

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00:02:40,320 --> 00:02:37,480

it or you know it could be something

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00:02:43,080 --> 00:02:40,330

else but I mean just you know face value

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00:02:45,360 --> 00:02:43,090

you know I'm sure these these government

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00:02:48,660 --> 00:02:45,370

agencies are scrambling to catch up with

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00:02:50,699 --> 00:02:48,670

all this and you know make sure to you

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00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:50,709

know carefully put their foot forward in

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00:02:53,490 --> 00:02:52,810

a way that you know keeps them out of

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00:02:55,500 --> 00:02:53,500

trouble

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00:02:58,680 --> 00:02:55,510

yet you know they're responsive to all

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00:03:01,199 --> 00:02:58,690

this new information coming out yeah I

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00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:01,209

agree with you but I do think it's an

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00:03:05,699 --> 00:03:03,519

important thing too to bring up and to

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00:03:07,559 --> 00:03:05,709

keep reminding researchers who are

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00:03:09,390 --> 00:03:07,569

following this story it's certainly

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00:03:11,580 --> 00:03:09,400

something that that I feel that we all

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00:03:14,250 --> 00:03:11,590

need to keep in mind you know you need

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00:03:16,110 --> 00:03:14,260

to keep track of these things and not

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00:03:18,600 --> 00:03:16,120

necessarily promoting conspiracies or

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,610

anything but we do need to understand

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00:03:23,220 --> 00:03:20,319

that there have been multiple

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00:03:25,020 --> 00:03:23,230

spokespeople from the Pentagon who have

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00:03:26,970 --> 00:03:25,030

not only denied this program ever

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00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:26,980

existed but also denied that it had

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,959

anything to do with UFOs now we're

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00:03:33,570 --> 00:03:30,400

hearing that it does have to do with or

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00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:33,580

did at least look into UFOs these are

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00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:35,200

things that we need to keep in mind

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00:03:38,819 --> 00:03:37,120

following this whole story which will

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00:03:40,890 --> 00:03:38,829

continue to progress and certainly I

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00:03:42,690 --> 00:03:40,900

think in an accelerated pace now that

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00:03:46,410 --> 00:03:42,700

you know we've got all these people

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00:03:49,949 --> 00:03:46,420

looking into it but it is important and

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00:03:53,759 --> 00:03:49,959

to not just latch on to the narrative

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00:03:55,770 --> 00:03:53,769

that fits your your desires or that the

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00:03:58,370 --> 00:03:55,780

news if you want to exist right so we

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00:04:02,310 --> 00:03:58,380

don't just blindly accept the the

89  
00:04:04,440 --> 00:04:02,320  
spokesperson who says UFOs and dismiss

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00:04:07,620 --> 00:04:04,450  
the previous spokespeople who said not

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00:04:10,410 --> 00:04:07,630  
UFOs so it's important to keep that in

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00:04:12,720 --> 00:04:10,420  
mind during this this research process

93  
00:04:14,970 --> 00:04:12,730  
and tracking all the information that's

94  
00:04:16,800 --> 00:04:14,980  
coming out with this program yeah and

95  
00:04:19,560 --> 00:04:16,810  
probably the pressure from the UFO

96  
00:04:20,909 --> 00:04:19,570  
community and media you know may have

97  
00:04:23,070 --> 00:04:20,919  
something to do with them

98  
00:04:25,820 --> 00:04:23,080  
you know finally making this admission

99  
00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:25,830  
who knows you know so I mean healthy

100  
00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,240  
skepticism is certainly important and

101  
00:04:32,640 --> 00:04:30,639  
appropriate in this case and yeah take

102  
00:04:34,500 --> 00:04:32,650  
everything with a grain of salt good or

103  
00:04:36,600 --> 00:04:34,510  
bad whether you agree with it disagree

104  
00:04:38,400 --> 00:04:36,610  
with it because the truth is probably

105  
00:04:40,320 --> 00:04:38,410  
somewhere in the middle absolutely and

106  
00:04:42,210 --> 00:04:40,330  
again something I want to point out to

107  
00:04:43,629 --> 00:04:42,220  
that you know as a journalist the way

108  
00:04:46,839 --> 00:04:43,639  
these things come about

109  
00:04:47,920 --> 00:04:46,849  
is it necessarily based on public

110  
00:04:51,610 --> 00:04:47,930  
pressure or anything

111  
00:04:55,089 --> 00:04:51,620  
it most of the time comes down to

112  
00:04:58,570 --> 00:04:55,099  
journalists who are sending requests and

113  
00:05:00,820 --> 00:04:58,580

putting pressure on the Pentagon to you

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,830

to issue a statement about something and

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00:05:04,209 --> 00:05:02,479

that's what we've seen you know

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00:05:05,920 --> 00:05:04,219

certainly in the past several months

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,930

with these these articles coming out

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00:05:09,939 --> 00:05:08,240

from from mainstream media it's just

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00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:09,949

individual journalists reaching out to

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00:05:15,820 --> 00:05:13,520

the Pentagon to get an official response

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00:05:16,330 --> 00:05:15,830

and that's what we've seen so yeah good

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00:05:19,360 --> 00:05:16,340

point

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00:05:21,339 --> 00:05:19,370

so another bit of UF news I want to

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00:05:23,409 --> 00:05:21,349

briefly mention today is the

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00:05:25,179 --> 00:05:23,419

announcement that a new UFO show is

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00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:25,189

coming to the Travel Channel titled

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00:05:32,260 --> 00:05:29,360

alien highway now when I first read that

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00:05:34,450 --> 00:05:32,270

title one person came to my mind and

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00:05:38,170 --> 00:05:34,460

that was paranormal investigator Chuck

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00:05:40,830 --> 00:05:38,180

Zukowski and sure enough this new series

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00:05:43,240 --> 00:05:40,840

stars Chuck and his son Daniel and

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00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:43,250

veteran paranormal researcher Heather

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00:05:48,519 --> 00:05:45,680

teddy from the ane series paranormal

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00:05:51,010 --> 00:05:48,529

State so Shane did you read the release

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00:05:53,890 --> 00:05:51,020

on this show yeah I saw that and that's

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00:05:56,439 --> 00:05:53,900

pretty fascinating that again we're

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00:05:58,719 --> 00:05:56,449

getting just more UFO content right we

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00:06:00,100 --> 00:05:58,729

love it yeah no I'm loving it Syria this

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00:06:02,740 --> 00:06:00,110

is gonna be on Travel Channel and

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00:06:04,570 --> 00:06:02,750

they've said that the first first

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00:06:06,010 --> 00:06:04,580

episode is going to deal with one of our

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00:06:09,579 --> 00:06:06,020

favorite subjects and that skinwalker

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00:06:09,939 --> 00:06:09,589

yeah yep so anything you'd mentioned

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00:06:11,920 --> 00:06:09,949

yeah

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00:06:13,679 --> 00:06:11,930

Chuck's theory that perhaps the

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00:06:16,329 --> 00:06:13,689

skinwalker could be tied to

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00:06:18,640 --> 00:06:16,339

extraterrestrials so that'll be fun to

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00:06:20,649 --> 00:06:18,650

watch the series premieres on June 12th

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00:06:25,269 --> 00:06:20,659

again on the Travel Channel we're

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00:06:26,670 --> 00:06:25,279

looking forward to that one awesome we

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00:06:29,529 --> 00:06:26,680

want to spend a little time now

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00:06:32,439 --> 00:06:29,539

remembering a UFO research pioneer

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Stanton Friedman Friedman was a nuclear

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00:06:38,939 --> 00:06:35,210

physicist who left his career behind in

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00:06:42,189 --> 00:06:38,949

1970 to focus full-time on UFO research

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00:06:45,550 --> 00:06:42,199

what caused this scientist to deviate

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00:06:47,409 --> 00:06:45,560

from his area of specific focus his

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00:06:50,649 --> 00:06:47,419

obituary in the New York Times explains

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00:06:53,320 --> 00:06:50,659

that Stan's interest in UFOs began when

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00:06:56,260 --> 00:06:53,330

he read captain Edie rappels book the

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00:06:58,659 --> 00:06:56,270

report on unidentified flying objects

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00:07:00,939 --> 00:06:58,669

rappelled was the officer who headed the

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00:07:02,670 --> 00:07:00,949

## Air Force's UFO program project Bluebook

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00:07:04,900 --> 00:07:02,680

at one time

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00:07:07,900 --> 00:07:04,910

Friedman's obituary goes on to state

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00:07:09,969 --> 00:07:07,910

that he became a true believer after

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00:07:12,129 --> 00:07:09,979

reading the statistic from Project Blue

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00:07:15,490 --> 00:07:12,139

Book that of all the sightings

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00:07:18,730 --> 00:07:15,500

investigated by the project 701 were

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00:07:21,339 --> 00:07:18,740

categorized as unknowns which by

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00:07:23,339 --> 00:07:21,349

absolutely no coincidence is the name of

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00:07:26,200 --> 00:07:23,349

this show

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00:07:28,719 --> 00:07:26,210

stana was one of the early civilian

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00:07:32,320 --> 00:07:28,729

investigators of the 1947 Roswell UFO

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incident and it's his research published

176  
00:07:37,540 --> 00:07:34,819  
in the 1992 book he co-authored with Don

177  
00:07:39,879 --> 00:07:37,550  
Berliner titled crash at Corona the US

178  
00:07:42,719 --> 00:07:39,889  
military retrieval and cover-up of a UFO

179  
00:07:45,430 --> 00:07:42,729  
that is primarily responsible for

180  
00:07:47,649 --> 00:07:45,440  
reintroducing the public to the largely

181  
00:07:51,219 --> 00:07:47,659  
forgotten Roswell incident and making

182  
00:07:53,649 --> 00:07:51,229  
Roswell a household name Stan was a

183  
00:07:56,559 --> 00:07:53,659  
fixture at UFO related events across the

184  
00:07:58,899 --> 00:07:56,569  
country and around the world he was an

185  
00:08:01,810 --> 00:07:58,909  
author of several UFO books he lectured

186  
00:08:05,320 --> 00:08:01,820  
constantly and he loved exploring the

187  
00:08:08,680 --> 00:08:05,330  
great mystery of UFOs it's a quest to

188  
00:08:12,129 --> 00:08:08,690

which he devoted his life and although

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00:08:16,990 --> 00:08:12,139

this may seem shocking to some like many

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00:08:22,300 --> 00:08:17,000

if not most UFO researchers Stan never

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00:08:24,010 --> 00:08:22,310

saw a UFO and that's kind of sad Shane I

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00:08:25,930 --> 00:08:24,020

feel so bad for him I wish he would have

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00:08:30,610 --> 00:08:25,940

been able to have that moment where he

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:30,620

finally got to see a UFO or the term

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00:08:36,909 --> 00:08:33,200

Stan preferred flying saucer Stan was a

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00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:36,919

proponent of the term flying saucer yeah

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00:08:42,490 --> 00:08:39,680

absolutely and who knows now maybe he

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00:08:44,650 --> 00:08:42,500

now knows the truth of it so maybe he

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00:08:46,540 --> 00:08:44,660

didn't get to see him when he was alive

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00:08:48,610 --> 00:08:46,550

but maybe he knows something now you

201  
00:08:50,350 --> 00:08:48,620  
know absolutely man that's my hope to

202  
00:08:53,050 --> 00:08:50,360  
you that's what we always hope so Shane

203  
00:08:55,240 --> 00:08:53,060  
I mean Stan was was around a lot and

204  
00:08:57,400 --> 00:08:55,250  
certainly it's a UFO events even if he

205  
00:08:59,800 --> 00:08:57,410  
wasn't speaking he had a presence there

206  
00:09:02,170 --> 00:08:59,810  
you know he'd always see the legendary

207  
00:09:06,480 --> 00:09:02,180  
Stan Freedman sitting at his table and

208  
00:09:08,610 --> 00:09:06,490  
always warm and inviting welcoming

209  
00:09:11,490 --> 00:09:08,620  
people attendees to the at these events

210  
00:09:13,579 --> 00:09:11,500  
to come up and chat with him he was very

211  
00:09:16,320 --> 00:09:13,589  
approachable and and he loved that and

212  
00:09:18,810 --> 00:09:16,330  
despite his retiring more than a year

213  
00:09:21,380 --> 00:09:18,820

ago he was still at you know pretty much

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00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:21,390

every event and I think he loved it but

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00:09:28,440 --> 00:09:24,490

do you have a favorite memory of Stanton

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00:09:30,510 --> 00:09:28,450

Friedman oh yeah definitely I mean you

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00:09:32,550 --> 00:09:30,520

know so many people over the last few

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00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:32,560

days of happening literally say some

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00:09:36,990 --> 00:09:34,240

great things and share some great

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00:09:39,060 --> 00:09:37,000

memories of Stan and you know I suppose

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00:09:41,519 --> 00:09:39,070

mine are very similar to everyone else's

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00:09:45,000 --> 00:09:41,529

and when I first started getting serious

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00:09:46,800 --> 00:09:45,010

about UFOs in about 2010 you know the

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00:09:48,990 --> 00:09:46,810

first thing I looked for was credibility

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00:09:52,170 --> 00:09:49,000

you know and and there are a couple

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00:09:55,170 --> 00:09:52,180

people that stood out of course Richard

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00:09:58,050 --> 00:09:55,180

Dolan and Leslie Kane at the time and

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00:10:00,329 --> 00:09:58,060

certainly most certainly Stan Freedman

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00:10:04,110 --> 00:10:00,339

and you know having those sort of

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00:10:07,139 --> 00:10:04,120

anchors of credibility you know kept me

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00:10:10,650 --> 00:10:07,149

going forward and this and my my study

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00:10:13,050 --> 00:10:10,660

and research and and I mean I do really

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00:10:16,019 --> 00:10:13,060

credit him with some of the just the

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00:10:19,680 --> 00:10:16,029

powerful logic and the way he

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00:10:22,199 --> 00:10:19,690

communicated it for example you know I I

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00:10:25,530 --> 00:10:22,209

almost say is sort of like a shtick with

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00:10:27,060 --> 00:10:25,540

him he but he was just he was absolutely

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00:10:30,269 --> 00:10:27,070

brilliant of how you would communicate

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00:10:32,760 --> 00:10:30,279

things so like you know the you know

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00:10:35,519 --> 00:10:32,770

when you talk about debunkers and stuff

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00:10:38,910 --> 00:10:35,529

and and you know he he would say the

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00:10:40,470 --> 00:10:38,920

same four points you know you know he'd

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00:10:42,420 --> 00:10:40,480

say they would say like you know don't

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00:10:44,370 --> 00:10:42,430

bother me with the facts my mind is made

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:44,380

up and then you know what the public

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00:10:49,680 --> 00:10:46,480

doesn't know I won't tell them and then

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00:10:51,390 --> 00:10:49,690

argue your position by Proclamation and

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00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,400

then finally if you can't attack the

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00:10:55,829 --> 00:10:53,440

data attack the person right I mean

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00:10:58,800 --> 00:10:55,839

those are just brilliant and nearly

251  
00:11:00,630 --> 00:10:58,810  
irrefutable points that he would make it

252  
00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:00,640  
would drive home and he would say it

253  
00:11:04,920 --> 00:11:02,800  
every time but you know that's what was

254  
00:11:07,560 --> 00:11:04,930  
so brilliant about it it was simple and

255  
00:11:09,780 --> 00:11:07,570  
straight forward yet he's a nuclear

256  
00:11:13,319 --> 00:11:09,790  
physicist right he could talk probably

257  
00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:13,329  
above any of us but no he would make his

258  
00:11:18,240 --> 00:11:16,000  
points just clear and concise and then

259  
00:11:20,210 --> 00:11:18,250  
you know it being that semi

260  
00:11:22,370 --> 00:11:20,220  
grandfatherly semi

261  
00:11:24,440 --> 00:11:22,380  
nuclear physicists I mean it's just

262  
00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:24,450  
really hard to express but you know

263  
00:11:29,120 --> 00:11:26,160

that's those are some of the things that

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00:11:31,280 --> 00:11:29,130

really made a big impression on me you

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00:11:33,770 --> 00:11:31,290

know in the early time but before I had

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00:11:35,480 --> 00:11:33,780

even met him and then meeting him was

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00:11:38,570 --> 00:11:35,490

just you know an absolute pressure the

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00:11:41,060 --> 00:11:38,580

guy was a sweetheart of a person which

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00:11:44,030 --> 00:11:41,070

just really you know just made it great

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00:11:46,730 --> 00:11:44,040

he just became a great icon of me and in

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00:11:48,500 --> 00:11:46,740

my mind yeah and you know something

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00:11:52,100 --> 00:11:48,510

another thing that he would constantly

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00:11:54,560 --> 00:11:52,110

state in his presentations is something

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00:11:57,410 --> 00:11:54,570

that's extremely relevant today right he

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00:11:59,330 --> 00:11:57,420

would constantly encourage us to to

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00:12:01,700 --> 00:11:59,340

avoid the noise e- s

277

00:12:03,280 --> 00:12:01,710

I always love to hear him talk about the

278

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:03,290

noisy negative asst

279

00:12:07,490 --> 00:12:05,820

you know we certainly with social media

280

00:12:10,730 --> 00:12:07,500

today that that's something we all live

281

00:12:13,280 --> 00:12:10,740

with and something that that infiltrates

282

00:12:16,280 --> 00:12:13,290

the world of UFO research and we all

283

00:12:18,650 --> 00:12:16,290

deal with on a daily basis so the noisy

284

00:12:19,400 --> 00:12:18,660

negative asst always reminds me of Stan

285

00:12:21,890 --> 00:12:19,410

Friedman

286

00:12:24,800 --> 00:12:21,900

oh yeah me too that's just classic Stan

287

00:12:27,980 --> 00:12:24,810

or the other one I love this line but

288

00:12:32,390 --> 00:12:27,990

it's just so brilliant again he said he

289

00:12:35,930 --> 00:12:32,400

would say you know ninety percent of you

290

00:12:38,180 --> 00:12:35,940

know UFOs are our you know identifiable

291

00:12:40,460 --> 00:12:38,190

it's but I don't care about those I just

292

00:12:42,560 --> 00:12:40,470

care about the real ones I mean I Ken's

293

00:12:45,110 --> 00:12:42,570

just so brilliant yeah okay you want to

294

00:12:49,340 --> 00:12:45,120

whine and complain and focus on the 90

295

00:12:51,050 --> 00:12:49,350

whatever percent okay go ahead but you

296

00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:51,060

know the real stuff that's what I'm

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00:12:54,950 --> 00:12:52,560

really interested in I don't care about

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00:12:57,290 --> 00:12:54,960

the noise you know let's let's get to

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00:12:59,420 --> 00:12:57,300

the good stuff and and again just a

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00:13:02,000 --> 00:12:59,430

brilliant point expressed in a brilliant

301

00:13:03,500 --> 00:13:02,010

way and you know it's just that kind of

302

00:13:06,530 --> 00:13:03,510

logic that really kept me moving forward

303

00:13:08,960 --> 00:13:06,540

yeah he was really good at that I've so

304

00:13:10,640 --> 00:13:08,970

many memories of Stan and you know he

305

00:13:13,660 --> 00:13:10,650

became a good friend over the years and

306

00:13:16,970 --> 00:13:13,670

it was just a you know always such a a

307

00:13:18,620 --> 00:13:16,980

warm good comforting feeling like you

308

00:13:20,420 --> 00:13:18,630

experienced a lot you know when you go

309

00:13:22,880 --> 00:13:20,430

to these UFO related events it becomes

310

00:13:25,130 --> 00:13:22,890

yeah again sort of like a reunion you

311

00:13:26,720 --> 00:13:25,140

start seeing the same people and and you

312

00:13:28,520 --> 00:13:26,730

know you you make friends with these

313

00:13:30,530 --> 00:13:28,530

people over the years you develop these

314

00:13:32,090 --> 00:13:30,540

relationships so anytime you go to one

315

00:13:33,480 --> 00:13:32,100

of these events you see some of these

316

00:13:35,490 --> 00:13:33,490

people it's it's a

317

00:13:37,620 --> 00:13:35,500

really really fun time that way and it

318

00:13:40,050 --> 00:13:37,630

was always great to go to an event and

319

00:13:42,210 --> 00:13:40,060

see Stan and he was usually with with

320

00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:42,220

his good friend and co-author Kathleen

321

00:13:46,050 --> 00:13:43,839

Martens he'd seen them as year together

322

00:13:47,730 --> 00:13:46,060

and it was just you know just something

323

00:13:49,380 --> 00:13:47,740

you could always always count on seeing

324

00:13:53,460 --> 00:13:49,390

and it was always comforting seeing that

325

00:13:55,530 --> 00:13:53,470

one of my earliest memories of Stan was

326

00:13:57,750 --> 00:13:55,540

probably at the I think it was at the

327

00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:57,760

the International UFO Congress when it

328

00:14:04,590 --> 00:13:59,680

was still in Laughlin and it was

329

00:14:07,320 --> 00:14:04,600

probably the year that we had open minds

330

00:14:11,760 --> 00:14:07,330

had acquired the conference and so I'm

331

00:14:13,199 --> 00:14:11,770

there for one last year in Laughlin and

332

00:14:16,050 --> 00:14:13,209

we were doing I think we were doing

333

00:14:18,180 --> 00:14:16,060

these daily recaps or live streaming or

334

00:14:20,160 --> 00:14:18,190

doing some sort of production where we

335

00:14:22,079 --> 00:14:20,170

were going around and sort of recapping

336

00:14:24,300 --> 00:14:22,089

the day's events and talking to people

337

00:14:29,490 --> 00:14:24,310

there and stuff Stan was certainly one

338

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:29,500

of the first interviews that Maureen and

339

00:14:36,300 --> 00:14:34,320

I ever did you know in our UFO career

340

00:14:39,300 --> 00:14:36,310

you know how can you go wrong with that

341

00:14:42,870 --> 00:14:39,310

starting yeah man you can only go down

342

00:14:45,420 --> 00:14:42,880

from there so you know that certainly

343

00:14:47,970 --> 00:14:45,430

was a was a great kickstart to you to

344

00:14:49,560 --> 00:14:47,980

our career but but my my probably

345

00:14:52,290 --> 00:14:49,570

favorite memory just because it's one of

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00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:52,300

the most recent and just kind of bizarre

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00:15:01,130 --> 00:14:57,040

random things I came across these cigars

348

00:15:05,460 --> 00:15:01,140

several years ago that are created by a

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00:15:08,250 --> 00:15:05,470

cigar company called Elysian a and they

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00:15:11,460 --> 00:15:08,260

are very the the individual behind the

351  
00:15:13,440 --> 00:15:11,470  
company is very much into UFOs and

352  
00:15:17,040 --> 00:15:13,450  
conspiracy theories and all sorts of

353  
00:15:19,610 --> 00:15:17,050  
strange stuff and so the the lines of

354  
00:15:23,190 --> 00:15:19,620  
cigars he puts out are in that vein and

355  
00:15:28,440 --> 00:15:23,200  
one of the lines of cigars that he has

356  
00:15:30,000 --> 00:15:28,450  
are called mj-12 oh and if you get a box

357  
00:15:33,060 --> 00:15:30,010  
of these cigars they're covered in

358  
00:15:35,760 --> 00:15:33,070  
Illuminati symbols and they you know

359  
00:15:38,730 --> 00:15:35,770  
they say mj-12 on them that's very cool

360  
00:15:40,860 --> 00:15:38,740  
and so I I had to get a box of these and

361  
00:15:44,290 --> 00:15:40,870  
I had to show them to stand Freedman

362  
00:15:48,580 --> 00:15:44,300  
because still rule certainly has

363  
00:15:51,280 --> 00:15:48,590

and very much about mj-12 and so one

364

00:15:52,030 --> 00:15:51,290

year at probably the International UFO

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00:15:55,630 --> 00:15:52,040

Congress

366

00:15:57,360 --> 00:15:55,640

I pulled the this box of mj-12 cigars

367

00:15:59,950 --> 00:15:57,370

out of my bag and went up to Stan and

368

00:16:02,560 --> 00:15:59,960

showed him these cigars and the look on

369

00:16:04,960 --> 00:16:02,570

his face was just priceless he was like

370

00:16:08,940 --> 00:16:04,970

it just this happy little boy and he saw

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00:16:11,230 --> 00:16:08,950

where did you get these it was it was

372

00:16:12,750 --> 00:16:11,240

exactly everything I was hoping it would

373

00:16:16,030 --> 00:16:12,760

be and more just to see his reaction

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00:16:18,610 --> 00:16:16,040

it's great I took some photos of Stan

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00:16:20,620 --> 00:16:18,620

holding this this box of mj-12 cigars

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00:16:22,660 --> 00:16:20,630

and oh man

377

00:16:25,000 --> 00:16:22,670

you know I certainly invited him to join

378

00:16:27,250 --> 00:16:25,010

us to smoke some NJ 12 cigars later that

379

00:16:29,770 --> 00:16:27,260

night but this is shortly after his

380

00:16:34,900 --> 00:16:29,780

heart attack and he saw yeah my doctor

381

00:16:36,820 --> 00:16:34,910

wouldn't be too happy if I did so but it

382

00:16:39,850 --> 00:16:36,830

was great to be able to show Stan some

383

00:16:42,520 --> 00:16:39,860

mj-12 cigars oh man that'd be a picture

384

00:16:44,860 --> 00:16:42,530

to have and blow that thing up and frame

385

00:16:47,110 --> 00:16:44,870

it I mean that that's just I mean that's

386

00:16:50,530 --> 00:16:47,120

as one of a kind as unique as you get

387

00:16:53,650 --> 00:16:50,540

yeah yeah no I that was was certainly

388

00:16:55,090 --> 00:16:53,660

priceless and uh yeah so so many

389

00:16:57,460 --> 00:16:55,100

memories of Stan it's so many different

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00:17:00,300 --> 00:16:57,470

events over the years certainly you know

391

00:17:02,680 --> 00:17:00,310

it's gonna be weird at the Roswell UFO

392

00:17:05,290 --> 00:17:02,690

festival without Stan right I mean he's

393

00:17:07,300 --> 00:17:05,300

always the would always be in the lead

394

00:17:10,870 --> 00:17:07,310

car at the parade they have at the

395

00:17:14,650 --> 00:17:10,880

Roswell UFO Festival and yeah so assic

396

00:17:16,420 --> 00:17:14,660

yeah yeah no I mean Stan is to me and

397

00:17:18,910 --> 00:17:16,430

certainly it should beat everybody else

398

00:17:20,350 --> 00:17:18,920

is like synonymous with Roswell right I

399

00:17:24,280 --> 00:17:20,360

mean Stan as well as well go

400

00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:24,290

hand-in-hand yes so I mean it was an

401  
00:17:30,910 --> 00:17:28,160  
honor knowing Stan and I mean his legacy

402  
00:17:33,880 --> 00:17:30,920  
is going to live forever yeah I am so

403  
00:17:36,820 --> 00:17:33,890  
grateful to have had that that you know

404  
00:17:40,450 --> 00:17:36,830  
period of time in my life or he was you

405  
00:17:43,060 --> 00:17:40,460  
know around and it met him and and you

406  
00:17:45,100 --> 00:17:43,070  
know it's kind of part of it too I mean

407  
00:17:46,660 --> 00:17:45,110  
I used to think to myself you know it's

408  
00:17:49,960 --> 00:17:46,670  
going to be a sad day when he's gone

409  
00:17:52,780 --> 00:17:49,970  
because you know obviously it was up in

410  
00:17:54,970 --> 00:17:52,790  
age and stuff and and you know ufology

411  
00:17:56,770 --> 00:17:54,980  
has changed a bit but you know some of

412  
00:17:57,570 --> 00:17:56,780  
these old guard which I would consider

413  
00:18:00,420 --> 00:17:57,580

him deaf

414

00:18:03,090 --> 00:18:00,430  
you know going ways it's just it's

415

00:18:06,780 --> 00:18:03,100  
almost kind of a little scary or little

416

00:18:08,790 --> 00:18:06,790  
you know destabilizing in my mind you

417

00:18:11,310 --> 00:18:08,800  
know what's gonna happen now and a few

418

00:18:13,500 --> 00:18:11,320  
turn stuff but but you know I will be

419

00:18:17,070 --> 00:18:13,510  
okay and you know everything he has done

420

00:18:19,050 --> 00:18:17,080  
is well recorded and you know available

421

00:18:21,420 --> 00:18:19,060  
for everyone it just be a matter if you

422

00:18:24,690 --> 00:18:21,430  
know keeping keeping them live in our

423

00:18:27,630 --> 00:18:24,700  
minds and his work alive in our minds

424

00:18:30,270 --> 00:18:27,640  
and it you know it's it's been critical

425

00:18:32,670 --> 00:18:30,280  
to ufology and you know what he has done

426

00:18:35,730 --> 00:18:32,680

for it is you know you it's just

427

00:18:37,530 --> 00:18:35,740

priceless I'd be curious to see what if

428

00:18:41,820 --> 00:18:37,540

anything that the city of Roswell does

429

00:18:43,950 --> 00:18:41,830

oh yeah now to commemorate Stan I mean

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00:18:45,660 --> 00:18:43,960

Ill and again this is private that says

431

00:18:48,960 --> 00:18:45,670

nothing to do with the city but you know

432

00:18:51,530 --> 00:18:48,970

I'd be amazing if the UFO museum were to

433

00:18:53,550 --> 00:18:51,540

rename themselves the Stan Friedman

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00:18:55,050 --> 00:18:53,560

International UFO Museum and Research

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00:18:57,630 --> 00:18:55,060

Center that would be kind of Awesome

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00:19:00,570 --> 00:18:57,640

yeah I absolutely think something like

437

00:19:04,590 --> 00:19:00,580

that will happen I mean as as much as

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00:19:07,050 --> 00:19:04,600

Roswell the city has embraced that whole

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00:19:09,690 --> 00:19:07,060

thing and you know he's certainly the

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00:19:11,370 --> 00:19:09,700

father of it I mean there there's no

441

00:19:14,370 --> 00:19:11,380

doubt i I'm certain there's going to be

442

00:19:16,920 --> 00:19:14,380

some form of commemoration of stand

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00:19:20,090 --> 00:19:16,930

there and Roswell no it means au Main

444

00:19:23,490 --> 00:19:20,100

Street needs to be stand Freedman yeah

445

00:19:25,680 --> 00:19:23,500

yeah that would be yeah big things to

446

00:19:28,680 --> 00:19:25,690

stand for everything that you

447

00:19:31,230 --> 00:19:28,690

contributed to ufology you sort of

448

00:19:33,900 --> 00:19:31,240

established ufology and gave it

449

00:19:37,920 --> 00:19:33,910

credibility being this scientist

450

00:19:43,290 --> 00:19:37,930

studying UFOs kind of Awesome we love

451  
00:19:45,420 --> 00:19:43,300  
you Stan yeah courageous man well

452  
00:19:46,650 --> 00:19:45,430  
citizens as we wrap up this episode I

453  
00:19:48,420 --> 00:19:46,660  
invite you to come join us in the rogue

454  
00:19:50,460 --> 00:19:48,430  
planet Facebook group at facebook.com

455  
00:19:52,920 --> 00:19:50,470  
slash groups slash rogue planet and

456  
00:19:54,930 --> 00:19:52,930  
share a favorite Stanton Friedman memory

457  
00:19:57,000 --> 00:19:54,940  
or anything else you have are related

458  
00:19:59,160 --> 00:19:57,010  
that's on your mind make sure to join us

459  
00:20:01,590 --> 00:19:59,170  
on the next episode we'll be reviewing

460  
00:20:04,620 --> 00:20:01,600  
the premiere episode of the new history

461  
00:20:07,380 --> 00:20:04,630  
series unidentified unidentified

462  
00:20:09,460 --> 00:20:07,390  
premieres on May 31st check your

463  
00:20:12,340 --> 00:20:09,470

listings for local broadcast times

464

00:20:12,850 --> 00:20:12,350

and alien con la is right around the

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00:20:14,740 --> 00:20:12,860

corner

466

00:20:17,409 --> 00:20:14,750

Ryan Sprague and I will be speaking at

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00:20:19,539 --> 00:20:17,419

alien con which takes place June 21st

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00:20:20,529 --> 00:20:19,549

through June 23rd at the Los Angeles

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00:20:21,820 --> 00:20:20,539

Convention Center in Los Angeles

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00:20:23,710 --> 00:20:21,830

California

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00:20:26,529 --> 00:20:23,720

we'll talk more about this great event

472

00:20:29,260 --> 00:20:26,539

on the next episode but for now you can

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00:20:31,240 --> 00:20:29,270

check out the alien con com for all the

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00:20:33,940 --> 00:20:31,250

details and if you haven't grabbed your

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and if you haven't done it already do us

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00:20:52,570 --> 00:20:50,780

a big favor and take a minute to rate

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show at rogue planet TV because unknown

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00:21:03,399 --> 00:20:59,750

is a road planet production from Planet

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00:21:04,690 --> 00:21:03,409

TV is your home for all the strange big

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00:21:06,190 --> 00:21:04,700

thanks to our talented friend and fellow

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rogue planet Eire caleb hanks for the

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show's intro and outro music check out

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all his work at the Clerc Chronicles com

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00:21:15,070 --> 00:21:12,559

thanks again for hanging out with us

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00:21:17,380 --> 00:21:15,080

today I'm Jason McClellan and I'm Shane

495

00:21:18,850 --> 00:21:17,390

herd do us a favour friends always treat

496

00:21:20,409 --> 00:21:18,860

the UFO subject with a cautious and

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00:21:22,840 --> 00:21:20,419

responsible skepticism it deserves

498

00:21:25,450 --> 00:21:22,850

question everything have the courage to

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00:21:27,370 --> 00:21:25,460

form your own opinions keep truth as the

500

00:21:29,860 --> 00:21:27,380

focus of your quest even if the truth

501

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:29,870

conflicts with your own opinions and of

502

00:21:42,460 --> 00:21:32,000

course stay strange

503

00:21:44,580 --> 00:21:42,470

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