

UFO?

UAP?

WTF?

A
UFO PODCAST

THE UFO GATEKEEPERS



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00:00:05,090 --> 00:00:01,850
there are plenty of recurring themes in

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00:00:07,369 --> 00:00:05,100
UFO literature lore and discourse one of

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00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:07,379
those themes that remains constant is

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00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:10,320
this idea of Gatekeepers individuals in

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00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,480
the shadows of government or those who

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00:00:17,090 --> 00:00:14,400
have gained the favor of such secretive

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00:00:19,070 --> 00:00:17,100
government agents who possess all the

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00:00:20,750 --> 00:00:19,080
hidden secrets about UFOs

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:20,760
let's spend a little time looking closer

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00:00:31,619 --> 00:00:40,430
UFO

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00:00:49,470 --> 00:00:43,690
so searching foreign

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00:01:11,690 --> 00:00:56,050
[Music]

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:15,190

hello citizens and welcome to UFO UAP

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00:01:19,789 --> 00:01:18,479

WTF I'm your host Jason MccLellan and

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00:01:21,890 --> 00:01:19,799

together we'll be exploring the

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00:01:24,350 --> 00:01:21,900

fascinating enigmatic and frustrating

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00:01:26,450 --> 00:01:24,360

subject of UFOs

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00:01:28,010 --> 00:01:26,460

one of my stated goals with this show is

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00:01:31,010 --> 00:01:28,020

helping others Wade through the murky

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00:01:33,469 --> 00:01:31,020

Waters of UFO research and un-complicate

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:33,479

things that are routinely presented in a

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00:01:37,010 --> 00:01:35,040

way that is intentionally and

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00:01:39,289 --> 00:01:37,020

unnecessarily complicated

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00:01:40,730 --> 00:01:39,299

our topic of conversation today is one

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00:01:42,289 --> 00:01:40,740

of those things that has always been

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present in the UFO research community

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:45,740

and that is this idea of UFO Gatekeepers

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00:01:50,270 --> 00:01:48,000

individuals or groups who allegedly

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,280

possess secret UFO knowledge

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00:01:58,850 --> 00:01:52,079

we're barely going to scratch the

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00:02:05,149 --> 00:02:01,010

I guess we'll begin this discussion with

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:05,159

the government big bad government the

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00:02:09,529 --> 00:02:06,840

government has been established as the

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:09,539

bad guys in UFO lore that idea really

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00:02:14,690 --> 00:02:12,239

began with the 1947 Roswell UFO incident

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00:02:16,190 --> 00:02:14,700

which is essentially the birth of the

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,200

notion that the government covers up

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00:02:20,530 --> 00:02:18,959

information related to UFOs we're not

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00:02:22,910 --> 00:02:20,540

getting into the Roswell incident today

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00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:22,920

we've covered that plenty on previous

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00:02:28,250 --> 00:02:25,680

episodes and it'll no doubt emerge again

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00:02:31,010 --> 00:02:28,260

in the future but for our purposes today

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00:02:32,990 --> 00:02:31,020

just know that the legendary Roswell UFO

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00:02:35,210 --> 00:02:33,000

incident is at the heart of major

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00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:35,220

gatekeeper conspiracies

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00:02:41,570 --> 00:02:38,160

you might have heard of mj12 that has

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00:02:44,210 --> 00:02:41,580

Roswell Roots mj-12 sometimes referred

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00:02:46,130 --> 00:02:44,220

to as Majestic 12 is an alleged group

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00:02:48,890 --> 00:02:46,140

assembled by President Harry Truman in

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00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:48,900

1947 to investigate and manage the

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00:02:53,150 --> 00:02:51,599
aftermath of the Roswell UFO incident

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00:02:55,610 --> 00:02:53,160
the story really begins with Paul

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00:02:57,890 --> 00:02:55,620
benowitz scientist and government

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00:03:00,110 --> 00:02:57,900
contractor who had contracts with the

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00:03:01,809 --> 00:03:00,120
Air Force he lived and worked near

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00:03:04,910 --> 00:03:01,819
Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico

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00:03:07,250 --> 00:03:04,920
and in 1980 he reached out to the base

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00:03:09,410 --> 00:03:07,260
to inform the air force that he had

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00:03:11,809 --> 00:03:09,420
evidence of a threat to the base

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00:03:13,790 --> 00:03:11,819
benowitz claimed he had photos showing

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00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:13,800
UFOs over the base's weapons storage

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00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,680
area and other things like

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00:03:19,850 --> 00:03:17,760

electromagnetism being emitted in the

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00:03:22,850 --> 00:03:19,860

area which he assumed was being

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00:03:24,770 --> 00:03:22,860

generated by Pulses from UFOs

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the base took claims of a threat to the

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00:03:28,449 --> 00:03:26,760

base seriously and they had

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00:03:30,530 --> 00:03:28,459

investigators meet with benowitz

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00:03:32,570 --> 00:03:30,540

benowitz eventually met with several

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00:03:34,610 --> 00:03:32,580

officers from the base but after hearing

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:34,620

benewood say he was in contact with the

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extraterrestrials piloting the UFOs over

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the base he pretty much lost their

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attention and interest

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one of the individuals who initially met

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with benowitz was a special agent from

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the Air Force office of a special

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investigations Richard Doty we've heard

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from Dodie countless times over the

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years and in interviews he's claimed

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that he was part of an elaborate

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disinformation campaign against benowitz

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and the entire UFO Community for that

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matter

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according to Dodie what benowitz was

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observing over the base were secret

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projects but in order to hide that fact

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00:04:11,390 --> 00:04:09,120

Dodie perpetuated benowitz's belief that

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he was seeing extraterrestrials

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goti even created fake government

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00:04:18,650 --> 00:04:16,139

documents to perpetuate this hoax and he

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used people inside the UFO Community to

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spread the fake information including a

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prominent figure in UFO research at the

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time Bill Moore

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Moore believed he was recruited by a

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high-level intelligence agent to work

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with Dodie the first document that Moore

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00:04:36,710 --> 00:04:32,880

said he was given to provide to benowitz

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was the Aquarius memo in 1981.

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00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:38,759
this document creates a narrative that

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00:04:42,350 --> 00:04:40,320
the Air Force secretly investigated

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benowitz's photos and other evidence

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00:04:46,730 --> 00:04:44,580
that this was all part of some top

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00:04:50,930 --> 00:04:46,740
secret operation called project Aquarius

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00:04:54,050 --> 00:04:50,940
and that access was restricted to mj-12

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00:04:56,930 --> 00:04:54,060
this is the first mention of mj-12 and

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00:04:59,150 --> 00:04:56,940
keep in mind this first mention is in a

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00:05:01,969 --> 00:04:59,160
document that both Dodie and more have

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00:05:03,890 --> 00:05:01,979
admitted was a fabricated document

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00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:03,900
that certainly hasn't prevented mj-12

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00:05:08,510 --> 00:05:06,240
from being cemented as part of UFO lore

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00:05:12,530 --> 00:05:08,520

and being viewed as a poster child of

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00:05:15,230 --> 00:05:12,540

sorts among alleged UFO Gatekeepers

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00:05:18,350 --> 00:05:15,240

plenty of people believe mj-12 or an

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mj-12 type group is real they are in the

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shadows of government pulling the

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:22,620

strings controlling the information and

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covering up UFOs

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00:05:27,950 --> 00:05:26,220

and that's perfectly fine

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00:05:29,930 --> 00:05:27,960

we all choose what information to

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00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:29,940

believe and assimilate into our current

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00:05:33,469 --> 00:05:31,680

understanding and viewpoints related to

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this weird topic

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,639

but I'm not among those Believers I've

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00:05:38,810 --> 00:05:36,960

never seen anything in all my years

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researching this topic that leads me to

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00:05:42,650 --> 00:05:40,500

believe it was anything other than a

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00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:42,660

hoax to fuel conspiracies make people

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00:05:48,890 --> 00:05:45,840

look silly and discredit UFO research

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00:05:50,990 --> 00:05:48,900

now there might be just a tiny bit of

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truth behind an elite group of top

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00:05:55,790 --> 00:05:52,740

government officials created by the

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00:05:59,570 --> 00:05:55,800

president following the Roswell incident

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00:06:02,029 --> 00:05:59,580

we know for a fact that in July of 1947

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00:06:04,730 --> 00:06:02,039

the same year and month as the Roswell

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00:06:07,730 --> 00:06:04,740

UFO incident that President Harry Truman

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,740

did indeed create a special counsel

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this was the birth of the National

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Security Council created as part of the

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National Security Act of 1947.

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this act also created the National

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military establishment and the Central

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Intelligence Agency

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00:06:24,890 --> 00:06:23,280

so as you can see there was a lot of

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00:06:27,890 --> 00:06:24,900

change taking place on the heels of

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00:06:30,170 --> 00:06:27,900

World War II and in 1947 the National

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Security Act brought about many changes

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to the U.S government its military and

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00:06:37,490 --> 00:06:35,100

its intelligence operations

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00:06:40,490 --> 00:06:37,500
it's the perfect fodder for Dodie or

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00:06:42,650 --> 00:06:40,500
whoever fabricated the fictitious mj-12

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00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,660
several of the alleged members of mj-12

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00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:44,400
were part of Truman's National Security

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00:06:49,790 --> 00:06:47,280
Council so it's a conspiracy that

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00:06:51,710 --> 00:06:49,800
basically wrote itself the US government

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00:06:54,170 --> 00:06:51,720
is frequently promoted by the more

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00:06:56,749 --> 00:06:54,180
conspiratorial minded folks within the

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00:06:58,909 --> 00:06:56,759
UFO Community as The Gatekeepers of UFO

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00:07:01,370 --> 00:06:58,919
information I've spoken about this

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00:07:03,710 --> 00:07:01,380
before but I've always found it so

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00:07:06,409 --> 00:07:03,720
bizarre that a wildly popular public

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00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:06,419

perception is that UFOs are mostly a

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00:07:10,370 --> 00:07:08,639

United States thing or that the US

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00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:10,380

government has some sort of supreme

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:12,720

power over every other country on this

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00:07:17,029 --> 00:07:15,120

planet and forces every other country to

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00:07:19,610 --> 00:07:17,039

suppress UFO information

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00:07:22,249 --> 00:07:19,620

it apparently always needs restating but

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00:07:24,290 --> 00:07:22,259

UFOs are seen all around the world by

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00:07:26,930 --> 00:07:24,300

people from all walks of life every

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00:07:28,909 --> 00:07:26,940

single day and as far as the US

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00:07:31,129 --> 00:07:28,919

government's strong arming every other

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00:07:32,930 --> 00:07:31,139

country when it comes to UFOs that's

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almost too ridiculous of a notion to

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00:07:37,670 --> 00:07:35,639

bother addressing but I will say this

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people who believe that must not be

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aware of what a [h__h] show the US

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government is and other governments too

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00:07:48,589 --> 00:07:45,060

but also other governments around the

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00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:48,599

world have and do study UFOs other

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00:07:52,730 --> 00:07:51,120

governments have and do release UFO

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00:07:54,409 --> 00:07:52,740

information to the public

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00:07:57,650 --> 00:07:54,419

now do these governments release

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00:08:00,050 --> 00:07:57,660

everything they have related to UFOs of

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00:08:02,570 --> 00:08:00,060

course not and they never will

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00:08:04,249 --> 00:08:02,580

like it or not unknowns that appear in a

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00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,259

country's airspace are viewed as

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00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:07,080

National Security issues and many times

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the means with which information is

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00:08:13,430 --> 00:08:11,639

collected about the UFOs are either

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classified or would harm National

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Security if those means are shared with

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00:08:19,249 --> 00:08:17,280

the public that's pretty Common Sense

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stuff but it doesn't stop lots of people

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00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:21,240

from viewing this refusal to publicly

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00:08:25,790 --> 00:08:23,520

release any and all UFO related material

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as a sign of a cover-up

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and I have to drop in this reminder too

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the governments aren't the holders of

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all UFO information or all UFO data

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again UFOs are seen every day all around

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the world by people from all walks of

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00:08:45,530 --> 00:08:42,599

life individuals businesses private

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researchers Pilots astronomers so many

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people have UFO information the entirety

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of UFO evidence isn't controlled by the

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government in fact and this is

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especially true of the most recent

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government UFO efforts the government's

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picture of the broad UFO issue is

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extremely narrow

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the U.S government's current UFO study

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only looks at military sightings and

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incursions that take place at military

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training ranges that's an incredibly

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00:09:16,250 --> 00:09:13,500

small representation of the thousands of

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sightings that take place every year

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on the previous episode of this show we

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briefly mentioned nycap the national

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investigations committee on aerial

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00:09:26,930 --> 00:09:24,839

phenomena this was a prominent American

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civilian UFO research group that was

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founded in 1956 and ran until 1980.

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there's so many fascinating elements

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about this group and we're certainly not

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getting into all those today but this

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00:09:40,370 --> 00:09:38,760
group's leadership featured impressive

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00:09:42,889 --> 00:09:40,380
high-ranking military and government

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00:09:44,930 --> 00:09:42,899
officials including a U.S army General

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00:09:46,970 --> 00:09:44,940
and the first director of the Central

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00:09:49,310 --> 00:09:46,980
Intelligence Agency

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00:09:50,870 --> 00:09:49,320
various aspects of this group mirror

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00:09:52,850 --> 00:09:50,880
some of the activity we're seeing today

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00:09:54,829 --> 00:09:52,860
in the world of UFOs

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00:09:56,690 --> 00:09:54,839
it's a recurring theme with me I know

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00:09:59,930 --> 00:09:56,700
and you'll hear me repeat this time and

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00:10:02,329 --> 00:09:59,940

time again but UFOs are cyclical UFO

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00:10:03,889 --> 00:10:02,339

history loves to repeat itself and this

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is another example

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let me know if this sounds familiar

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nightcap pushed the notion that there

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was an organized cover-up of UFO

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information by the U.S government

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Additionally the group pushed for

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governmental transparency related to

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this topic and advocated for

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Congressional hearings

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and similar to current events the group

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hounded members of Congress provided

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briefings and was ultimately successful

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00:10:32,810 --> 00:10:29,940
in seeing UFO hearings take place

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00:10:34,910 --> 00:10:32,820
nightcap history is really fascinating

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I'm going to go on a brief tangent here

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00:10:38,570 --> 00:10:36,300
to highlight a few more interesting

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00:10:40,009 --> 00:10:38,580
parallels to what we hear reported about

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00:10:41,870 --> 00:10:40,019
UFOs today

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when icap was just beginning its

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formation there was an article published

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about it in the Washington Daily News

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titled new group setting sites on

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saucers

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that article is included on the FBI's

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website by the way there's quite a bit

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of UFO related material there if you

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didn't know anyway this article mentions

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a statement from the Washington

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representative of the airline pilots

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Association claiming that quote airline

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pilots turn in reports of saucer

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sightings almost nightly end quote

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in a lot of the UFO news lately we hear

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about how common UFO sightings are among

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Commercial and Military Pilots that's

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always been the case it's not a new

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realization

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also had a letter they sent to people

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including the FBI as part of their

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membership recruiting and marketing

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00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:27,660

efforts that included a statement from

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00:11:32,030 --> 00:11:30,000

Delmar Farney a retired Navy rear

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00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:32,040

Admiral who served as chairman of the

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00:11:36,949 --> 00:11:33,959

Board of Governors at nightcap

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00:11:39,050 --> 00:11:36,959

this statement reads Reliable Reports

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00:11:41,630 --> 00:11:39,060

indicate that there are objects coming

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00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:41,640

into our atmosphere at very high speeds

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00:11:46,730 --> 00:11:44,640

no agency in this country or Russia is

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00:11:49,009 --> 00:11:46,740

able to duplicate at this time the

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00:11:50,750 --> 00:11:49,019

speeds and accelerations which Radars

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00:11:53,810 --> 00:11:50,760

and observers indicate these flying

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00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,820

objects are able to achieve end quote he

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00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:56,160

added quote there are signs that an

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00:12:00,110 --> 00:11:58,320

intelligence directs these objects

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00:12:01,670 --> 00:12:00,120

because of the way they fly

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00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:01,680

the way they change position and

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00:12:06,350 --> 00:12:03,480

formations would indicate that their

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00:12:08,329 --> 00:12:06,360

motion is directed end quote these

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00:12:09,889 --> 00:12:08,339

comments sound exactly like those we've

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00:12:11,870 --> 00:12:09,899

heard in recent years for members of

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00:12:14,269 --> 00:12:11,880

Congress and the spokespeople who have

301
00:12:15,769 --> 00:12:14,279
been lobbying them on this issue

302
00:12:18,590 --> 00:12:15,779
I'll just read one more line from the

303
00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,600
statement it says quote as long as such

304
00:12:21,650 --> 00:12:20,160
unidentified objects continue to

305
00:12:23,870 --> 00:12:21,660
navigate through the Earth's atmosphere

306
00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:23,880
there is an urgent need to know the

307
00:12:27,949 --> 00:12:26,399
facts many observers have ceased to

308
00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:27,959
report their findings to the Air Force

309
00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:30,240
because of the seeming frustration that

310
00:12:34,910 --> 00:12:32,880
is all information going in and none

311
00:12:37,610 --> 00:12:34,920
coming out end quote

312
00:12:39,410 --> 00:12:37,620
again how similar does that sound to the

313
00:12:41,449 --> 00:12:39,420

criticisms and rallying cries we

314

00:12:43,129 --> 00:12:41,459

continue to hear from those driving the

315

00:12:45,410 --> 00:12:43,139

current UFO efforts

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00:12:47,449 --> 00:12:45,420

if I were a professor and these folks

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00:12:49,670 --> 00:12:47,459

were my students I'd think there was

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00:12:51,290 --> 00:12:49,680

some plagiarism going on there

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00:12:53,090 --> 00:12:51,300

anyway let's get back to our

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00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:53,100

whistleblower topic we don't need to

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00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:54,720

turn this into an episode about Nike cap

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00:12:59,690 --> 00:12:57,600

but nightcap is quite fascinating for

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00:13:02,629 --> 00:12:59,700

this discussion because frequently the

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00:13:05,449 --> 00:13:02,639

heroes in the UFO whistleblower Saga are

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00:13:08,269 --> 00:13:05,459

Rebel former but actually current

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00:13:10,730 --> 00:13:08,279

government or military employees this

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00:13:13,129 --> 00:13:10,740

idea of UFO knowledge Gatekeepers within

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00:13:15,290 --> 00:13:13,139

the government is perpetuated by these

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00:13:17,210 --> 00:13:15,300

former government employees who publicly

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00:13:19,610 --> 00:13:17,220

claim to have Insider knowledge of some

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00:13:21,889 --> 00:13:19,620

of these secrets and the larger plot to

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00:13:24,590 --> 00:13:21,899

keep those secrets from the public

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00:13:26,569 --> 00:13:24,600

nycap and some of its leadership is a

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00:13:28,069 --> 00:13:26,579

good example of this but let's look at

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00:13:30,350 --> 00:13:28,079

some others

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00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:30,360

Philip Corso was a lieutenant colonel in

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00:13:34,910 --> 00:13:31,920

the United States Army

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00:13:37,370 --> 00:13:34,920

he published a memoir in 1997 titled the

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00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:37,380

day after Roswell in which he claims

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00:13:42,889 --> 00:13:40,560

that what crash in Roswell in 1947 was

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00:13:45,050 --> 00:13:42,899

an extraterrestrial spacecraft and that

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00:13:46,670 --> 00:13:45,060

craft was recovered by the military and

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00:13:48,470 --> 00:13:46,680

sent to the foreign technology division

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00:13:51,889 --> 00:13:48,480

at Wright-Patterson Air Base in Dayton

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00:13:53,930 --> 00:13:51,899

Ohio it's here that this alleged UFO

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00:13:56,389 --> 00:13:53,940

material was distributed by Corso to

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00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:56,399

select corporations to be reverse

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00:14:01,610 --> 00:13:59,040

engineered and from that effort came

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00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:01,620

Technologies like night vision fiber

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00:14:05,389 --> 00:14:03,120

optics and more

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00:14:08,569 --> 00:14:05,399

Corso alleged that the Army sat on the

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00:14:10,430 --> 00:14:08,579

Roswell wreckage for 14 years because it

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00:14:12,829 --> 00:14:10,440

couldn't figure out a way to exploit the

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00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:12,839

technology without revealing that it

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00:14:16,910 --> 00:14:15,120

came from an alien spacecraft

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00:14:19,069 --> 00:14:16,920

Corso was a Special Assistant to

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00:14:21,650 --> 00:14:19,079

Lieutenant General Arthur Trudeau who

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00:14:24,290 --> 00:14:21,660

headed up Army research and development

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00:14:26,269 --> 00:14:24,300

in the book Corso states that in talking

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00:14:28,850 --> 00:14:26,279

about the Roswell material General

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00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:28,860

Trudeau told him quote the Air Force

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00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,480

wants it because they think it belongs

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00:14:35,090 --> 00:14:33,120

to them the Navy wants it because they

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00:14:36,889 --> 00:14:35,100

want anything the Air Force wants the

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00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:36,899

CIA wants it so they can give it to the

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00:14:41,629 --> 00:14:39,600

Russians end quote Corso added that

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00:14:43,129 --> 00:14:41,639

quote the Navy was struggling with its

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00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:43,139

own problem of figuring out what to do

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00:14:47,930 --> 00:14:45,839

about Usos unidentified submerged

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00:14:50,329 --> 00:14:47,940

objects which could plunge right into

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00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:50,339

the ocean and surface halfway around the

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00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:52,079

world without leaving so much as an

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00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:53,760

underwater signature we could pick up

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00:14:58,930 --> 00:14:56,880

end quote among his claims was the

375

00:15:00,650 --> 00:14:58,940

notion that the world is at war with

376

00:15:01,910 --> 00:15:00,660

extraterrestrials and that the

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00:15:04,370 --> 00:15:01,920

government covers up evidence of

378

00:15:06,290 --> 00:15:04,380

extraterrestrials of course these

379

00:15:08,930 --> 00:15:06,300

Sensational claims made by Corso can't

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00:15:12,170 --> 00:15:08,940

be verified in fact many are

381

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,180

demonstrably false but that didn't stop

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00:15:16,189 --> 00:15:13,920

the book from being celebrated by many

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00:15:18,110 --> 00:15:16,199

in the UFO Community as breakthrough

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00:15:19,670 --> 00:15:18,120

disclosure from a military UFO

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00:15:21,590 --> 00:15:19,680

whistleblower

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00:15:24,110 --> 00:15:21,600

obviously Colonel Corso's military

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00:15:26,569 --> 00:15:24,120

background and rank provided a sense of

388

00:15:28,490 --> 00:15:26,579

credibility to the book as did the books

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00:15:31,970 --> 00:15:28,500

forward which was written by Senator

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00:15:33,530 --> 00:15:31,980

Strom Thurman but in 1997 after the book

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00:15:35,629 --> 00:15:33,540

was published The New York Times

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00:15:38,930 --> 00:15:35,639

published an article titled Senator

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00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:38,940

regrets role in book on Aliens

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00:15:42,590 --> 00:15:40,560

the article includes a statement from

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00:15:44,150 --> 00:15:42,600

Thurman explaining that quote he

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00:15:45,530 --> 00:15:44,160

regretted that his forward appeared to

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00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:45,540

bolster claims of a government

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00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:49,440

conspiracy end quote he added quote I

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00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:51,600

know of No Such cover-up and do not

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00:15:56,090 --> 00:15:53,880

believe one existed end quote

401
00:15:58,490 --> 00:15:56,100
we can't talk about UFO whistleblowers

402
00:16:00,769 --> 00:15:58,500
without mentioning Bob Lazar

403
00:16:04,189 --> 00:16:00,779
the CIA only publicly acknowledged the

404
00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:04,199
existence of Area 51 in 2014 but George

405
00:16:08,110 --> 00:16:06,240
Knapp an investigative journalist at the

406
00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:08,120
CBS affiliate in Las Vegas Nevada

407
00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:10,320
introduced the world to the top secret

408
00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:13,380
military installation in 1989 when he

409
00:16:17,750 --> 00:16:15,120
interviewed Bob Lazar

410
00:16:20,329 --> 00:16:17,760
at the time Lazar claimed he worked on

411
00:16:22,670 --> 00:16:20,339
reverse engineering alien technology at

412
00:16:24,829 --> 00:16:22,680
a secret facility called S4 that was

413
00:16:27,470 --> 00:16:24,839

built into a Mountainside just south of

414

00:16:29,210 --> 00:16:27,480

area 51's main site he said he was fired

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00:16:30,889 --> 00:16:29,220

after it was discovered that he had told

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00:16:33,170 --> 00:16:30,899

friends where they could watch test

417

00:16:35,569 --> 00:16:33,180

flights of the advanced extraterrestrial

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00:16:37,069 --> 00:16:35,579

technology he was working on he also

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00:16:39,410 --> 00:16:37,079

claimed he was red government briefing

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00:16:42,050 --> 00:16:39,420

docs detailing 10 000 years of

421

00:16:44,269 --> 00:16:42,060

extraterrestrials interacting with Earth

422

00:16:46,730 --> 00:16:44,279

like anybody else whose Grand claims

423

00:16:48,110 --> 00:16:46,740

can't be substantiated Lazar is a

424

00:16:51,230 --> 00:16:48,120

polarizing figure

425

00:16:53,090 --> 00:16:51,240

many people believe his claims and many

426
00:16:55,730 --> 00:16:53,100
people think he's full of [h__\h]

427
00:16:57,110 --> 00:16:55,740
but Bob Lazar still firmly stands by his

428
00:16:58,970 --> 00:16:57,120
assertions

429
00:17:00,829 --> 00:16:58,980
remember how I said that the heroes in

430
00:17:02,810 --> 00:17:00,839
the UFO whistleblower Saga are typically

431
00:17:05,630 --> 00:17:02,820
Rebel farmer but actually current

432
00:17:08,689 --> 00:17:05,640
government or military employees let's

433
00:17:11,390 --> 00:17:08,699
jump to a current example of that

434
00:17:13,490 --> 00:17:11,400
Luis salazando is a former U.S army

435
00:17:15,230 --> 00:17:13,500
counterintelligence special agent who

436
00:17:16,909 --> 00:17:15,240
spent a chunk of his career working at

437
00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:16,919
the Pentagon in the office of the under

438
00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:19,439

secretary of defense for intelligence

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00:17:22,730 --> 00:17:21,240

we talked about Lou periodically on this

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00:17:24,829 --> 00:17:22,740

show because he's worked hard to

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00:17:26,809 --> 00:17:24,839

establish himself as one of the dominant

442

00:17:28,730 --> 00:17:26,819

Talking Heads on the subject of UFOs in

443

00:17:31,130 --> 00:17:28,740

recent years during his time at the

444

00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:31,140

Pentagon Lou reportedly led a UFO study

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00:17:35,210 --> 00:17:33,120

called atip the advanced Aerospace

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00:17:37,130 --> 00:17:35,220

threat identification program

447

00:17:40,730 --> 00:17:37,140

he says he quit his job in October of

448

00:17:42,970 --> 00:17:40,740

2017 to protest what he perceived as his

449

00:17:45,950 --> 00:17:42,980

superiors not taking his work seriously

450

00:17:47,330 --> 00:17:45,960

excessive secrecy and internal

451
00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:47,340
opposition

452
00:17:51,650 --> 00:17:49,919
his resignation was timed perfectly with

453
00:17:54,110 --> 00:17:51,660
the launch of Tom delong's to the Stars

454
00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:54,120
Academy of Arts and Science a week later

455
00:17:58,370 --> 00:17:56,160
Lou is introduced to the world as part

456
00:18:01,130 --> 00:17:58,380
of this new organization during a live

457
00:18:02,450 --> 00:18:01,140
event announcing the formation of ttsa

458
00:18:04,610 --> 00:18:02,460
writing about this group for the

459
00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:04,620
Huffington Post journalist Leslie Kane

460
00:18:08,630 --> 00:18:06,720
described quote former high-level

461
00:18:10,850 --> 00:18:08,640
officials and scientists with deep black

462
00:18:12,890 --> 00:18:10,860
experience who have always remained in

463
00:18:14,510 --> 00:18:12,900

the shadows are now stepping into the

464

00:18:16,669 --> 00:18:14,520

light end quote

465

00:18:18,950 --> 00:18:16,679

Lou and his colleagues who were also

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00:18:21,049 --> 00:18:18,960

former government officials went to work

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00:18:23,330 --> 00:18:21,059

using their connections in Washington DC

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00:18:24,890 --> 00:18:23,340

to Lobby Congress to take an interest in

469

00:18:27,770 --> 00:18:24,900

UFOs

470

00:18:29,450 --> 00:18:27,780

and all the governmental interest and

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00:18:31,970 --> 00:18:29,460

activity related to UFOs we're seeing

472

00:18:34,610 --> 00:18:31,980

today is a direct result of their

473

00:18:36,890 --> 00:18:34,620

efforts and you know those three videos

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00:18:37,970 --> 00:18:36,900

that show U.S Navy fighter jets tracking

475

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,980

UFOs

476

00:18:41,570 --> 00:18:39,360

the videos you've probably seen a

477

00:18:43,250 --> 00:18:41,580

million times by now Lou helped

478

00:18:44,750 --> 00:18:43,260

facilitate the release and promotion of

479

00:18:45,830 --> 00:18:44,760

those videos before he resigned from the

480

00:18:47,330 --> 00:18:45,840

Pentagon

481

00:18:50,330 --> 00:18:47,340

a couple of those videos were included

482

00:18:52,430 --> 00:18:50,340

in a December 16 2017 story published in

483

00:18:53,810 --> 00:18:52,440

the New York Times in which Lou revealed

484

00:18:57,110 --> 00:18:53,820

the existence of the pentagon's

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00:19:00,110 --> 00:18:57,120

previously unknown atip UFO program

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00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:00,120

needless to say Luis Elizondo is viewed

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00:19:05,930 --> 00:19:03,360

by many as a hero UFO whistleblower

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00:19:08,390 --> 00:19:05,940

but as is the case with all of these UFO

489

00:19:09,409 --> 00:19:08,400

whistleblowers Elizondo is a polarizing

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00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,419

figure

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00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:11,520

many celebrate his accomplishments and

492

00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:13,440

some even put him up on a pedestal and

493

00:19:17,570 --> 00:19:14,880

view him as their leader in the fight

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00:19:19,070 --> 00:19:17,580

against UFO secrecy yet others

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00:19:21,650 --> 00:19:19,080

questioned both the validity of his

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00:19:23,210 --> 00:19:21,660

claims and the motives behind them for

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00:19:25,310 --> 00:19:23,220

starters there have been issues with

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00:19:27,470 --> 00:19:25,320

confirming his claims regarding the size

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00:19:29,270 --> 00:19:27,480

and scope of atip's work

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00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:29,280

there have even been some issues with

501
00:19:32,690 --> 00:19:31,440
confirming that he led this project at

502
00:19:34,730 --> 00:19:32,700
all

503
00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:34,740
on multiple occasions the Pentagon has

504
00:19:39,289 --> 00:19:37,080
directly stated that Lou had no assigned

505
00:19:41,630 --> 00:19:39,299
duties related to atip

506
00:19:43,130 --> 00:19:41,640
the late Senator Harry Reid who was

507
00:19:45,529 --> 00:19:43,140
directly involved in the establishment

508
00:19:47,330 --> 00:19:45,539
of atip and its predecessor program was

509
00:19:49,610 --> 00:19:47,340
happy to come to elizondo's defense

510
00:19:51,169 --> 00:19:49,620
asserting that he knew Lou was the

511
00:19:52,730 --> 00:19:51,179
director of the program

512
00:19:53,570 --> 00:19:52,740
but the Pentagon still refutes that

513
00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:53,580

claim

514

00:19:57,770 --> 00:19:56,400

in May of 2021 Lou filed a complaint

515

00:19:59,570 --> 00:19:57,780

with the Department of defense's

516

00:20:01,850 --> 00:19:59,580

Inspector General because of the

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00:20:04,490 --> 00:20:01,860

pentagon's pushback citing coordinated

518

00:20:07,730 --> 00:20:04,500

disinformation professional misconduct

519

00:20:10,850 --> 00:20:07,740

and whistleblower reprisal

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00:20:12,590 --> 00:20:10,860

documents from February of 2022 showed

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00:20:15,110 --> 00:20:12,600

that the dod Office of the Inspector

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00:20:17,390 --> 00:20:15,120

General dismissed the complaint citing a

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00:20:19,730 --> 00:20:17,400

lack of evidence to back up the claims

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00:20:21,710 --> 00:20:19,740

this dismissal was also reportedly

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00:20:24,590 --> 00:20:21,720

acknowledged by elizano's attorney and

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00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,600

UFO researcher Danny Sheehan who

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00:20:27,409 --> 00:20:26,400

happened to be at my wedding oddly

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00:20:29,330 --> 00:20:27,419

enough

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00:20:31,070 --> 00:20:29,340

Elizondo is still reportedly a

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00:20:33,650 --> 00:20:31,080

government contractor and performs work

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00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,660

in some capacity for the U.S space force

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00:20:36,529 --> 00:20:35,520

that's something that fuels conspiracy

533

00:20:38,390 --> 00:20:36,539

for some

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00:20:40,610 --> 00:20:38,400

a guy who spilled the beans on the

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00:20:42,770 --> 00:20:40,620

government's UFO work resigned in

536

00:20:45,650 --> 00:20:42,780

protest accused the government of lying

537

00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:45,660

but still gets government contracts and

538

00:20:50,630 --> 00:20:48,240

maintains security clearances

539

00:20:51,950 --> 00:20:50,640

balbazar is another one spilled the

540

00:20:54,289 --> 00:20:51,960

beans on alien Tech and government

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00:20:56,450 --> 00:20:54,299

possession lose his job because of it

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00:20:58,370 --> 00:20:56,460

yet continued to work as a government

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00:21:00,650 --> 00:20:58,380

contractor after that

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00:21:03,169 --> 00:21:00,660

did these guys and others do what they

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00:21:05,650 --> 00:21:03,179

did and say what they said because it's

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00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:05,660

what the government wanted them to do

547

00:21:10,490 --> 00:21:09,120

probably not but who knows anything's

548

00:21:13,250 --> 00:21:10,500

possible

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00:21:14,750 --> 00:21:13,260

but it's certainly a bit odd history is

550

00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:14,760

full of military and government

551
00:21:19,789 --> 00:21:17,280
officials who have made grand claims

552
00:21:22,130 --> 00:21:19,799
about UFOs and extraterrestrials

553
00:21:24,830 --> 00:21:22,140
let's look at one more

554
00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:24,840
Bob Dean was a retired U.S army command

555
00:21:28,850 --> 00:21:27,120
sergeant major who became a prominent

556
00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:28,860
figure in the UFO community in his

557
00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:30,720
retirement years

558
00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:33,840
I miss Bob I get to spend quite a bit of

559
00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:36,240
time with them over the years Bob was a

560
00:21:41,570 --> 00:21:38,960
gentle kind soft-spoken sweetheart

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00:21:43,789 --> 00:21:41,580
everybody loved Bob

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00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:43,799
but Bob made lots of wild claims without

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00:21:47,390 --> 00:21:45,840

the evidence to back it up here are some

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00:21:48,590 --> 00:21:47,400

items he routinely claimed in his

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00:21:50,690 --> 00:21:48,600

lectures

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00:21:52,370 --> 00:21:50,700

Bob loved talking about how the U.S

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00:21:55,430 --> 00:21:52,380

government is covering up alien

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00:21:57,890 --> 00:21:55,440

visitation and alien presence on Earth

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00:22:00,350 --> 00:21:57,900

not just a few but a hundred different

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00:22:02,930 --> 00:22:00,360

alien life forms in addition to

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00:22:05,149 --> 00:22:02,940

extra-dimensional beings Dean asserted

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00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:05,159

that this cover-up was both a multiple

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00:22:11,450 --> 00:22:09,120

agency and multiple country effort

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00:22:13,730 --> 00:22:11,460

and the reason for the cover-up is to

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00:22:16,669 --> 00:22:13,740

protect us because learning the truth

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00:22:19,130 --> 00:22:16,679

would shatter our perception of reality

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00:22:21,649 --> 00:22:19,140

Bob also frequently pushed old standard

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00:22:23,390 --> 00:22:21,659

UFO tropes like humans were Seated on

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00:22:27,230 --> 00:22:23,400

this planet by extraterrestrials long

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00:22:29,210 --> 00:22:27,240

ago and that were part of an experiment

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00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:29,220

during his time in the military Bob

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00:22:33,289 --> 00:22:31,200

stated that he was stationed at the

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00:22:35,990 --> 00:22:33,299

Supreme headquarters Allied Powers

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00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:36,000

Europe also known as shape which is the

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00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,919

military headquarters of NATO's Allied

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00:22:42,289 --> 00:22:40,080

command operations that commands

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00:22:44,270 --> 00:22:42,299

worldwide NATO operations

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00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,280

Bob always talked about this during his

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00:22:50,330 --> 00:22:46,799

lectures informing audiences that he

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00:22:52,730 --> 00:22:50,340

held Cosmic top secret clearance which

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:52,740

sounds badass to a UFO crowd

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00:22:56,930 --> 00:22:55,440

it also sounds a little made up but no

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00:22:59,570 --> 00:22:56,940

it's a real thing

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00:23:02,090 --> 00:22:59,580

this is a NATO classification that

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00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:02,100

stands for control of secret material in

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00:23:07,010 --> 00:23:04,080

an international command

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00:23:09,169 --> 00:23:07,020

he alleged that while at shape he viewed

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00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:09,179

a classified government document called

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00:23:14,810 --> 00:23:12,240

the assessment that discussed threats

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00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:14,820

posed by alien activity on Earth

601
00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:17,280
shape of course denies any report like

602
00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,679
this was ever created

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00:23:23,870 --> 00:23:21,600
in addition to government or military

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00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:23,880
so-called whistleblowers there have been

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00:23:27,049 --> 00:23:24,960
countless high-ranking government

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00:23:29,330 --> 00:23:27,059
officials who have actively gone looking

607
00:23:30,350 --> 00:23:29,340
for UFO info while they've been in

608
00:23:32,270 --> 00:23:30,360
office

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00:23:34,130 --> 00:23:32,280
former U.S President Bill Clinton made

610
00:23:36,350 --> 00:23:34,140
attempts to uncover UFO Secrets while he

611
00:23:38,810 --> 00:23:36,360
was in office he specifically did some

612
00:23:40,730 --> 00:23:38,820
digging related to the 1947 Roswell UFO

613
00:23:43,549 --> 00:23:40,740

incident as well as the mysterious

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00:23:46,130 --> 00:23:43,559

military installation area 51.

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00:23:48,770 --> 00:23:46,140

in 2014 he appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live

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00:23:50,149 --> 00:23:48,780

and when asked about his research he

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00:23:51,590 --> 00:23:50,159

said he didn't find any evidence of

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00:23:53,930 --> 00:23:51,600

extraterrestrials

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00:23:55,850 --> 00:23:53,940

Jimmy Carter did the same thing and said

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00:23:57,590 --> 00:23:55,860

he didn't find anything

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00:23:58,490 --> 00:23:57,600

and let's talk about Christopher Mellon

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00:24:00,649 --> 00:23:58,500

for a minute

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00:24:02,390 --> 00:24:00,659

melon who served as Deputy assistant

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00:24:04,909 --> 00:24:02,400

secretary of defense for intelligence

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00:24:08,029 --> 00:24:04,919

under two administrations is another key

626
00:24:09,950 --> 00:24:08,039
player one of the key players personally

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00:24:11,810 --> 00:24:09,960
responsible for all the current

628
00:24:14,450 --> 00:24:11,820
government UFO interests

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00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:14,460
like Lou Elizondo melon joined to the

630
00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:18,240
Stars Academy at its Inception in 2017.

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00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:20,400
he helped Lou facilitate the release and

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00:24:24,649 --> 00:24:22,799
publicity of those UFO videos

633
00:24:26,870 --> 00:24:24,659
he and Lou went to work Lobby in

634
00:24:29,029 --> 00:24:26,880
Congress and he essentially crafted the

635
00:24:30,350 --> 00:24:29,039
language for the legislation put forth

636
00:24:32,690 --> 00:24:30,360
by the Senate select committee on

637
00:24:35,029 --> 00:24:32,700
intelligence that became law and is

638
00:24:36,830 --> 00:24:35,039

driving current government UFO efforts

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00:24:39,289 --> 00:24:36,840

he's definitely a driving force of

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00:24:42,770 --> 00:24:39,299

current UFO transparency efforts

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00:24:45,230 --> 00:24:42,780

Mellon left government work in 2004 but

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00:24:48,289 --> 00:24:45,240

when asked about UFOs in 2016 by

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00:24:50,210 --> 00:24:48,299

journalist Leslie Kane he stated quote I

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00:24:53,090 --> 00:24:50,220

highly doubt DOD or any other government

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00:24:55,610 --> 00:24:53,100

agency is concealing UFO information

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00:24:59,210 --> 00:24:55,620

I participated in a comprehensive review

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00:25:01,730 --> 00:24:59,220

of dod's black programs and spent over a

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00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,740

decade conducting oversight of the

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00:25:05,870 --> 00:25:03,360

national foreign intelligence program

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00:25:08,810 --> 00:25:05,880

and almost totally separate world of

651
00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:08,820
Secrets I visited Area 51 and other

652
00:25:13,730 --> 00:25:10,799
military intelligence and research

653
00:25:15,890 --> 00:25:13,740
facilities during all those years I

654
00:25:17,390 --> 00:25:15,900
never detected the faintest hint of

655
00:25:20,570 --> 00:25:17,400
government interest or involvement in

656
00:25:21,710 --> 00:25:20,580
UFOs end quote when Kane brought up the

657
00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,720
topic of pushing for the

658
00:25:25,970 --> 00:25:23,520
declassification of government UFO

659
00:25:28,789 --> 00:25:25,980
documents melon stated quote

660
00:25:31,010 --> 00:25:28,799
while a few new previously overlooked

661
00:25:33,289 --> 00:25:31,020
documents might turn up the bureaucracy

662
00:25:35,390 --> 00:25:33,299
is never perfect I did not believe they

663
00:25:37,789 --> 00:25:35,400

would resolve the UFO issue or provide

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00:25:39,409 --> 00:25:37,799

significant new insight I can think of

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00:25:41,630 --> 00:25:39,419

one lengthy UFO report that is

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00:25:43,970 --> 00:25:41,640

classified only due to concerns over

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00:25:45,710 --> 00:25:43,980

sources and methods in fact it

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00:25:47,570 --> 00:25:45,720

identified a convincing conventional

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00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:47,580

explanation for the pilot citing in this

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00:25:50,810 --> 00:25:49,200

particular case

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00:25:53,330 --> 00:25:50,820

there are lots of classified documents

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00:25:55,970 --> 00:25:53,340

related to activities at Area 51 where

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00:25:57,529 --> 00:25:55,980

high security is needed but this is all

674

00:25:59,630 --> 00:25:57,539

legitimate stuff the American people

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00:26:01,549 --> 00:25:59,640

would support they have nothing to do

676
00:26:03,529 --> 00:26:01,559
with UFOs to the best of my knowledge

677
00:26:05,390 --> 00:26:03,539
end quote

678
00:26:07,010 --> 00:26:05,400
in addition to stating that he has no

679
00:26:10,190 --> 00:26:07,020
reason to believe we've ever recovered

680
00:26:12,049 --> 00:26:10,200
UFO wreckage he added quote calling for

681
00:26:14,269 --> 00:26:12,059
the end to an alleged government UFO

682
00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:14,279
cover-up is almost certainly a dead end

683
00:26:18,289 --> 00:26:16,799
and does not help Inspire anyone in

684
00:26:21,169 --> 00:26:18,299
government to become more open to the

685
00:26:23,930 --> 00:26:21,179
topic the UFO mystery is a scientific

686
00:26:25,250 --> 00:26:23,940
problem end quote

687
00:26:27,890 --> 00:26:25,260
it is interesting When government

688
00:26:30,409 --> 00:26:27,900

officials important government officials

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00:26:33,049 --> 00:26:30,419

in high places go looking for UFO

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00:26:34,010 --> 00:26:33,059

information while in office and find

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00:26:36,830 --> 00:26:34,020

nothing

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00:26:39,169 --> 00:26:36,840

yet upon leaving the government they

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00:26:42,289 --> 00:26:39,179

join UFO groups and become proponents

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00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:42,299

and promoters of UFO lore not based on

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00:26:46,070 --> 00:26:43,679

what they know or saw during the course

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00:26:48,230 --> 00:26:46,080

of their governmental duties but in what

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00:26:50,810 --> 00:26:48,240

they're told by these UFO groups

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00:26:53,690 --> 00:26:50,820

this obviously isn't necessarily a bad

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00:26:55,549 --> 00:26:53,700

thing but it can become a negative when

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00:26:57,710 --> 00:26:55,559

such people become Talking Heads or

701
00:27:00,350 --> 00:26:57,720
start promoting UFO information claims

702
00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:00,360
and conspiracies without supporting

703
00:27:04,549 --> 00:27:02,880
evidence to back up those claims

704
00:27:05,870 --> 00:27:04,559
what these people say has more weight

705
00:27:07,850 --> 00:27:05,880
because of their previous government

706
00:27:09,649 --> 00:27:07,860
positions and their impressive

707
00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:09,659
government titles

708
00:27:13,970 --> 00:27:12,000
creates the illusion that what they are

709
00:27:15,830 --> 00:27:13,980
claiming is based on personal knowledge

710
00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:15,840
the things they found out while working

711
00:27:20,029 --> 00:27:17,700
in their official capacity

712
00:27:21,470 --> 00:27:20,039
Paul Hellyer is an excellent example of

713
00:27:23,870 --> 00:27:21,480

that

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00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:23,880

The Honorable Paul Hellyer was a member

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00:27:27,950 --> 00:27:25,919

of Parliament and served as Canada's

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00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:27,960

minister of National Defense

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00:27:32,330 --> 00:27:30,000

he publicly voiced his belief regarding

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00:27:34,490 --> 00:27:32,340

extraterrestrials for years

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00:27:37,310 --> 00:27:34,500

Hellyer stated that quote aliens are

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00:27:39,289 --> 00:27:37,320

living among us and that it is likely at

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00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:39,299

least two of them are working with the

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00:27:44,090 --> 00:27:41,580

U.S government end quote

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00:27:45,950 --> 00:27:44,100

adding to that he stated that at least

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00:27:47,690 --> 00:27:45,960

four species of extraterrestrials have

725

00:27:48,890 --> 00:27:47,700

been visiting Earth for thousands of

726
00:27:51,049 --> 00:27:48,900
years

727
00:27:54,110 --> 00:27:51,059
hillier's public comments about UFOs and

728
00:27:56,570 --> 00:27:54,120
extraterrestrials began in 2005. at the

729
00:27:58,970 --> 00:27:56,580
2005 exopolitics Symposium at the

730
00:28:01,370 --> 00:27:58,980
University of Toronto Hellyer stated

731
00:28:03,529 --> 00:28:01,380
quote UFOs are as real as the airplanes

732
00:28:06,049 --> 00:28:03,539
that fly over your heads that is my

733
00:28:08,510 --> 00:28:06,059
unequivocal conclusion end quote

734
00:28:10,130 --> 00:28:08,520
he reiterated this statement in many of

735
00:28:12,830 --> 00:28:10,140
his interviews and lectures on the topic

736
00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:12,840
of UFOs and extraterrestrials and at the

737
00:28:17,450 --> 00:28:15,360
end of 2013 Hellyer appeared on Russian

738
00:28:20,090 --> 00:28:17,460

television network RT's interview show

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00:28:22,909 --> 00:28:20,100

Sophie Co to discuss extraterrestrials

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00:28:24,769 --> 00:28:22,919

and UFOs during the interview Hellyer

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00:28:27,769 --> 00:28:24,779

claimed that UFOs had been down by

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00:28:30,049 --> 00:28:27,779

military action and alien technology has

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00:28:33,409 --> 00:28:30,059

been harnessed by Earthlings

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00:28:35,570 --> 00:28:33,419

here's what he had to say about that

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00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:35,580

that they are here Among Us and I'm not

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00:28:41,870 --> 00:28:39,600

afraid because in most cases well

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00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:41,880

as far as technology is concerned

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00:28:45,890 --> 00:28:43,679

they're light years ahead of us

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00:28:47,330 --> 00:28:45,900

and we have learned a lot of things from

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00:28:51,649 --> 00:28:47,340

them a lot of the things that we use

751
00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:51,659
today we got from them you know

752
00:28:57,250 --> 00:28:55,919
LED lights and microchips and

753
00:29:00,110 --> 00:28:57,260
Kevlar

754
00:29:03,169 --> 00:29:00,120
vests and

755
00:29:04,669 --> 00:29:03,179
all sorts of things that we got from

756
00:29:06,529 --> 00:29:04,679
their technology

757
00:29:08,269 --> 00:29:06,539
and we could get a lot more to

758
00:29:11,570 --> 00:29:08,279
especially in the fields of medicine and

759
00:29:13,070 --> 00:29:11,580
agriculture if we would if we would go

760
00:29:16,669 --> 00:29:13,080
about it peacefully

761
00:29:19,690 --> 00:29:16,679
but I think maybe some of our people are

762
00:29:22,669 --> 00:29:19,700
are more interested in getting their

763
00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:22,679

their military technology

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00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,440

and I think that's that's wrong I think

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00:29:29,389 --> 00:29:27,840

that's wrong-headed and that's one of

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00:29:30,950 --> 00:29:29,399

the things that that we're going to have

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00:29:32,510 --> 00:29:30,960

to change because we're going to have to

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00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:32,520

work together

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00:29:37,610 --> 00:29:34,799

sounds a little familiar right

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00:29:40,610 --> 00:29:37,620

Philip Corso anybody

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00:29:42,230 --> 00:29:40,620

in February 2007 the Ottawa Citizen

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00:29:44,510 --> 00:29:42,240

reported that Hellyer was calling for

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00:29:46,850 --> 00:29:44,520

quote a public disclosure of alien

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00:29:49,549 --> 00:29:46,860

technology obtained during alleged UFO

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00:29:52,010 --> 00:29:49,559

crashes such as the mysterious 1947

776
00:29:54,169 --> 00:29:52,020
incident in Roswell New Mexico Because

777
00:29:56,510 --> 00:29:54,179
he believes alien species can provide

778
00:29:58,669 --> 00:29:56,520
Humanity with a viable alternative to

779
00:30:00,649 --> 00:29:58,679
fossil fuels end quote

780
00:30:02,870 --> 00:30:00,659
the assertions made by Hellyer over the

781
00:30:06,049 --> 00:30:02,880
years are pretty incredible and pretty

782
00:30:07,730 --> 00:30:06,059
alarming but again although helier was a

783
00:30:10,430 --> 00:30:07,740
respected former high-ranking government

784
00:30:12,830 --> 00:30:10,440
official his alien claims were based on

785
00:30:14,690 --> 00:30:12,840
books he'd read things he'd heard at UFO

786
00:30:16,850 --> 00:30:14,700
conferences and stories he'd been told

787
00:30:18,529 --> 00:30:16,860
by other people not on first-hand

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00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:18,539

knowledge or anything he discovered in

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00:30:23,630 --> 00:30:20,399

the course of his governmental duties

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00:30:24,769 --> 00:30:23,640

and look I do want to add that just

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00:30:27,169 --> 00:30:24,779

because some of these people like

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00:30:30,049 --> 00:30:27,179

Hellyer stated things not based on

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00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,059

personal experiences doesn't necessarily

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00:30:33,710 --> 00:30:32,159

mean they're not genuine or don't

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00:30:35,510 --> 00:30:33,720

deserve to be considered

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00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:35,520

but it is important to keep that in mind

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00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:37,679

and understand that no matter how

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00:30:42,529 --> 00:30:39,840

exciting the claim sounds and no matter

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00:30:44,450 --> 00:30:42,539

who is restating those claims it's still

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00:30:45,769 --> 00:30:44,460

just second or third hand anecdotal

801
00:30:47,810 --> 00:30:45,779
information

802
00:30:49,610 --> 00:30:47,820
and the value or weight of that type of

803
00:30:51,769 --> 00:30:49,620
supporting evidence really varies from

804
00:30:53,930 --> 00:30:51,779
person to person it's up to every

805
00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,940
individual to decide for themselves how

806
00:30:58,490 --> 00:30:55,200
much weight they want to give that

807
00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:58,500
information and how much if at all they

808
00:31:01,850 --> 00:31:00,000
want that information to affect their

809
00:31:04,669 --> 00:31:01,860
personal beliefs

810
00:31:06,409 --> 00:31:04,679
UFO whistleblowers are problematic many

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00:31:08,450 --> 00:31:06,419
view these whistleblowers as our best

812
00:31:10,430 --> 00:31:08,460
and only possibility to learn what the

813
00:31:13,130 --> 00:31:10,440

government knows about UFOs and to get

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00:31:14,870 --> 00:31:13,140

answers to the Grand UFO mystery

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00:31:16,549 --> 00:31:14,880

and the recent legislation within the US

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00:31:18,289 --> 00:31:16,559

government even incorporates language

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00:31:20,330 --> 00:31:18,299

designed to elicit and protect

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00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:20,340

whistleblowers who come forward and

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00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:23,279

divulge their secrets to Congress

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00:31:26,930 --> 00:31:25,200

UFO disclosure Advocates get really

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00:31:28,909 --> 00:31:26,940

excited about this

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00:31:31,610 --> 00:31:28,919

but that excitement seems unmerited in

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00:31:33,889 --> 00:31:31,620

my opinion that's because as with most

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00:31:35,810 --> 00:31:33,899

things related to UFOs in government we

825

00:31:37,430 --> 00:31:35,820

in the general public will likely never

826
00:31:38,510 --> 00:31:37,440
hear what these alleged whistleblowers

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00:31:41,510 --> 00:31:38,520
reveal

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00:31:43,310 --> 00:31:41,520
additionally as we see with existing UFO

829
00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:43,320
whistleblowers who publicly share their

830
00:31:47,930 --> 00:31:45,779
acclaims secrets or Insider knowledge it

831
00:31:51,169 --> 00:31:47,940
makes for some cool stories Sensational

832
00:31:52,850 --> 00:31:51,179
headlines and fuel for conspiracies

833
00:31:55,669 --> 00:31:52,860
but that's it

834
00:31:57,529 --> 00:31:55,679
intentional or not those claims aren't

835
00:31:59,149 --> 00:31:57,539
accompanied by evidence and are

836
00:32:01,490 --> 00:31:59,159
unverifiable

837
00:32:03,769 --> 00:32:01,500
dangling carrots then invoking security

838
00:32:05,210 --> 00:32:03,779

Oaths doesn't do anything but fuel

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00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:05,220

conspiracies

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00:32:10,430 --> 00:32:07,440

people who claim to have secret Insider

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00:32:13,250 --> 00:32:10,440

sources sharing UFO info with them have

842

00:32:14,750 --> 00:32:13,260

been and always will be a dime a dozen

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00:32:18,049 --> 00:32:14,760

in the UFO field

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00:32:20,690 --> 00:32:18,059

the people who say blindly trust me I

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00:32:23,090 --> 00:32:20,700

know you don't don't believe anybody

846

00:32:26,630 --> 00:32:23,100

else join us and we're at war with

847

00:32:28,730 --> 00:32:26,640

anybody who questions us is also a very

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00:32:30,830 --> 00:32:28,740

tired UFO trope

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00:32:32,269 --> 00:32:30,840

can useful information come from UFO

850

00:32:34,610 --> 00:32:32,279

whistleblowers

851

00:32:35,750 --> 00:32:34,620

we'll see that's still yet to be

852

00:32:38,090 --> 00:32:35,760

determined

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00:32:40,430 --> 00:32:38,100

historically those who emerge and play

854

00:32:42,350 --> 00:32:40,440

the role of UFO whistleblower provide

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00:32:44,210 --> 00:32:42,360

little if any benefit to genuine

856

00:32:46,370 --> 00:32:44,220

unbiased research

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00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:46,380

on the contrary these individuals

858

00:32:50,990 --> 00:32:48,720

typically can't back up their claims or

859

00:32:53,570 --> 00:32:51,000

inconveniently or conveniently

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00:32:55,190 --> 00:32:53,580

restricted by non-disclosure agreements

861

00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:55,200

or security Oaths

862

00:32:59,510 --> 00:32:57,600

the wild claims paired with the lack of

863

00:33:01,730 --> 00:32:59,520

evidence just contributes to the

864

00:33:03,470 --> 00:33:01,740

ridicule and stigma this topic tries so

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00:33:05,690 --> 00:33:03,480

hard to shed

866

00:33:07,430 --> 00:33:05,700

are there individuals out there who have

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00:33:09,649 --> 00:33:07,440

some bombshell information that can shed

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00:33:11,690 --> 00:33:09,659

light on UFOs in some form

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00:33:13,130 --> 00:33:11,700

that wouldn't surprise me at all but

870

00:33:15,529 --> 00:33:13,140

until they can back up those incredible

871

00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:15,539

claims with hard evidence the general

872

00:33:18,710 --> 00:33:17,279

public isn't going to take them

873

00:33:20,810 --> 00:33:18,720

seriously

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00:33:23,509 --> 00:33:20,820

but worrying about how the general

875

00:33:26,029 --> 00:33:23,519

public views UFOs aside the real danger

876

00:33:28,549 --> 00:33:26,039

here is like with any discs or

877

00:33:30,529 --> 00:33:28,559

misinformation lies with those who do

878

00:33:32,630 --> 00:33:30,539

blindly accept the information without

879

00:33:34,610 --> 00:33:32,640

verification then repeat that

880

00:33:36,529 --> 00:33:34,620

information and essentially become

881

00:33:37,490 --> 00:33:36,539

disciples spreading the word of their

882

00:33:40,909 --> 00:33:37,500

hero

883

00:33:43,610 --> 00:33:40,919

UFOs are hard personalities make UFOs

884

00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:43,620

hard it's hard to know who to trust and

885

00:33:48,409 --> 00:33:45,360

what information to believe

886

00:33:50,990 --> 00:33:48,419

that's why I always say the UFO Quest is

887

00:33:53,330 --> 00:33:51,000

a personal one we all have to decide for

888

00:33:55,549 --> 00:33:53,340

ourselves who and what information we

889

00:33:57,710 --> 00:33:55,559

personally find convincing and apply

890

00:33:59,630 --> 00:33:57,720

that to our own personal beliefs

891

00:34:01,490 --> 00:33:59,640

and we have to be open to changing those

892

00:34:02,810 --> 00:34:01,500

beliefs as we weigh and apply new

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00:34:05,090 --> 00:34:02,820

information

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00:34:07,370 --> 00:34:05,100

I was told long ago that if someone

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00:34:10,369 --> 00:34:07,380

tells you they have all the answers run

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00:34:13,070 --> 00:34:10,379

the other way that's great advice and

897

00:34:15,530 --> 00:34:13,080

it's a great red flag to watch for

898

00:34:16,849 --> 00:34:15,540

I've been doing the UFO thing for a long

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00:34:18,889 --> 00:34:16,859

time

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00:34:21,290 --> 00:34:18,899

I spoken to countless government and

901
00:34:24,169 --> 00:34:21,300
military people who have some of the

902
00:34:26,930 --> 00:34:24,179
wildest stories and have made the most

903
00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:26,940
incredible claims but because those

904
00:34:31,490 --> 00:34:29,220
claims couldn't be substantiated I

905
00:34:32,869 --> 00:34:31,500
resisted the urge to go running off to

906
00:34:34,070 --> 00:34:32,879
tell the world about these incredible

907
00:34:36,530 --> 00:34:34,080
stories

908
00:34:38,329 --> 00:34:36,540
that would be completely irresponsible

909
00:34:40,669 --> 00:34:38,339
the last thing the UFO research

910
00:34:42,470 --> 00:34:40,679
Community needs are more wild stories

911
00:34:45,649 --> 00:34:42,480
with zero evidence

912
00:34:48,530 --> 00:34:45,659
I've heard and seen so much during my

913
00:34:50,030 --> 00:34:48,540

UFO career it's wild

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00:34:53,270 --> 00:34:50,040

Wild

915

00:34:55,250 --> 00:34:53,280

but I'm always honest with you I don't

916

00:34:57,650 --> 00:34:55,260

have an agenda I don't make my living

917

00:35:00,589 --> 00:34:57,660

from the UFO field anymore I don't

918

00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:00,599

solicit money for this podcast yeah I

919

00:35:04,730 --> 00:35:03,119

still do TV appearances but I don't

920

00:35:07,190 --> 00:35:04,740

remember the last time I was paid for a

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00:35:08,450 --> 00:35:07,200

TV appearance believe me I don't have a

922

00:35:10,430 --> 00:35:08,460

problem with money or people making

923

00:35:12,770 --> 00:35:10,440

money in this field if people want to

924

00:35:14,890 --> 00:35:12,780

give me money I'll take it but my point

925

00:35:18,170 --> 00:35:14,900

is that I don't have a pony in this race

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00:35:19,849 --> 00:35:18,180

I don't have the magical UFO answers and

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00:35:21,950 --> 00:35:19,859

neither does anybody else

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00:35:24,650 --> 00:35:21,960

and that's my whole purpose with this

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00:35:26,030 --> 00:35:24,660

podcast to share my experiences with you

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00:35:28,490 --> 00:35:26,040

and help you cut through the

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00:35:30,410 --> 00:35:28,500

never-ending [h__\h] con men and false

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00:35:33,230 --> 00:35:30,420

prophets that make this exciting field

933

00:35:35,690 --> 00:35:33,240

of UFO research so much more problematic

934

00:35:37,970 --> 00:35:35,700

complicated and uninviting than it

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00:35:39,890 --> 00:35:37,980

should be but that my friends is our

936

00:35:43,069 --> 00:35:39,900

brief look at the notion of UFO

937

00:35:44,810 --> 00:35:43,079

whistleblowers as UFO Gatekeepers I hope

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00:35:46,790 --> 00:35:44,820

you learned something I'm glad we could

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00:35:48,170 --> 00:35:46,800

walk through that together and hey if

940

00:35:49,550 --> 00:35:48,180

there's a case or topic you'd like to

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00:35:52,010 --> 00:35:49,560

have featured or addressed on a future

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00:35:54,349 --> 00:35:52,020

episode a general comment or anything

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00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:54,359

else I'd love to hear it I'm easy to

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00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:55,920

reach you can always contact me on

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00:36:00,010 --> 00:35:58,560

Twitter at acentric or shoot me an email

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00:36:02,690 --> 00:36:00,020

at Jason

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00:36:04,609 --> 00:36:02,700

rogueplanet.tv I'm Jason MccLellan

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00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:04,619

thanks for hanging out today join me

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00:36:08,450 --> 00:36:06,180

again next time as we try to figure out

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00:36:09,030 --> 00:36:08,460

together what the [h__h] is up with these

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00:36:17,150 --> 00:36:09,040

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