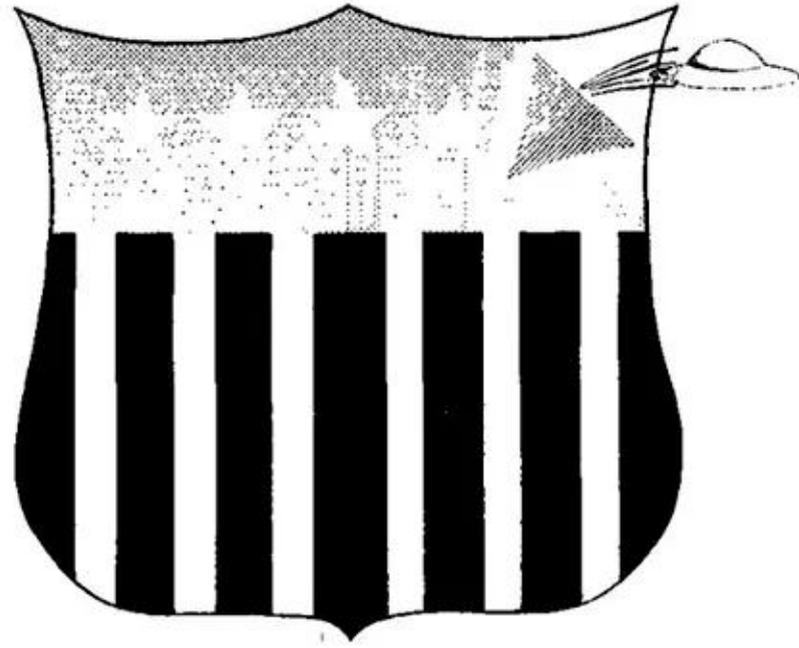


MUFON

**1989 INTERNATIONAL UFO
SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS**



MUFON '89

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00:00:14,770 --> 00:00:02,510
it All Began more than 10 years ago with

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00:00:20,349 --> 00:00:18,130
I never got any money from you

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00:00:22,670 --> 00:00:20,359
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00:00:25,130 --> 00:00:22,680
UFO why just as well stand for

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00:00:27,790 --> 00:00:25,140
unprecedented Financial opportunity

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00:00:29,929 --> 00:00:27,800
[Applause]

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00:00:32,690 --> 00:00:29,939
be normal

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00:00:34,490 --> 00:00:32,700
this is the saucer life a podcast in

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00:00:36,110 --> 00:00:34,500
which we examine Concepts events for

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00:00:38,810 --> 00:00:36,120
people orbiting the world of flying

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:38,820
saucers few preconceptions snark when

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00:00:44,030 --> 00:00:41,760
Justified no belief no debunking today

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00:00:45,950 --> 00:00:44,040

we're going to fulfill a large number of

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00:00:49,970 --> 00:00:45,960

requests from over the years and cover

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00:00:51,889 --> 00:00:49,980

the notorious 1989 Mutual UFO Network

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00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:51,899

symposium

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00:00:56,090 --> 00:00:53,579

of course this being the saucer life

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00:00:58,910 --> 00:00:56,100

we're not just going to focus on that

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00:01:00,529 --> 00:00:58,920

one notorious speech by William L Moore

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:00,539

that this conference is mostly known for

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00:01:05,090 --> 00:01:02,879

rather we're going to look at the year

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00:01:07,130 --> 00:01:05,100

leading up to that in the pages of the

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00:01:08,750 --> 00:01:07,140

mufon journal and elsewhere and the

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:08,760

build up to the conference and the

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:11,520

growing split within ufology at the time

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00:01:17,870 --> 00:01:14,400

that was developing and in many ways

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00:01:21,950 --> 00:01:17,880

came to a head here in 1989. of course

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00:01:24,590 --> 00:01:21,960

the speech by more is the sort of

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00:01:27,649 --> 00:01:24,600

centerpiece of everything but it's more

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00:01:30,170 --> 00:01:27,659

than the speech no pun intended so

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00:01:31,470 --> 00:01:30,180

there's a lot going on so we best get

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:31,480

started

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00:01:44,990 --> 00:01:41,870

as we begin this look at the mufon 1989

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00:01:46,730 --> 00:01:45,000

Symposium and the the news that came out

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00:01:49,010 --> 00:01:46,740

of it it's important to realize there

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00:01:51,469 --> 00:01:49,020

are some things going on in ufology that

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00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:51,479

are relevant to what we're talking about

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00:01:58,490 --> 00:01:55,040

today one of these things was the

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00:02:01,490 --> 00:01:58,500

explosion of claims that were gaining

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,500

popularity from people like John Lear

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:03,360

and Bill Cooper

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00:02:09,290 --> 00:02:06,320

and Bill English and we've talked about

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00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:09,300

all three of those guys at various

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00:02:14,270 --> 00:02:12,000

points over the last five years on the

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,280

saucer life so I'm not going to get into

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00:02:20,089 --> 00:02:17,280

it too deeply but if you'll remember if

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00:02:22,369 --> 00:02:20,099

I can jog your memory a bit or introduce

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00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:22,379

these topics these these men and their

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00:02:28,610 --> 00:02:25,260

topics a little bit basically we're

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:28,620

seeing the growth of the sort of dark

51
00:02:35,809 --> 00:02:32,879
side hypothesis of ufology where there

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:35,819
are Sinister underground bases and there

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,400
are Splinter groups within the

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00:02:43,610 --> 00:02:40,800
government that have engaged in secret

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00:02:46,009 --> 00:02:43,620
diplomacy with the aliens and the aliens

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00:02:48,890 --> 00:02:46,019
are abducting people and implanting them

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00:02:51,710 --> 00:02:48,900
and they're going to come take over at

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00:02:53,330 --> 00:02:51,720
some point that's a very sort of brief

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00:02:55,970 --> 00:02:53,340
and rough summary of all this but it

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00:02:56,809 --> 00:02:55,980
ties into the abduction phenomenon that

61
00:02:57,470 --> 00:02:56,819
was

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:57,480
um

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00:03:01,250 --> 00:02:59,040

it's gonna say gaining popularity but

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00:03:05,330 --> 00:03:01,260

becoming more prominent at the time

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00:03:08,449 --> 00:03:05,340

let's say so that's that's one strand of

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00:03:10,250 --> 00:03:08,459

things that's going on another one and

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00:03:13,130 --> 00:03:10,260

probably the other major one that's

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00:03:16,690 --> 00:03:13,140

happening at this time is the continuing

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00:03:19,790 --> 00:03:16,700

controversy over the mj-12 documents

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00:03:22,369 --> 00:03:19,800

these supposed government documents

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00:03:26,030 --> 00:03:22,379

dating from The Truman Administration

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00:03:28,690 --> 00:03:26,040

that set up a committee to basically run

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the government's UFO

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operation and William Moore and Jamie

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chandaray and Stanton T Friedman were

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00:03:39,290 --> 00:03:37,920
promoting these documents and promoting

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00:03:41,809 --> 00:03:39,300
their

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00:03:44,089 --> 00:03:41,819
probable reality

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um debunking efforts have been going on

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00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:47,340
since those um those documents have have

81
00:03:50,390 --> 00:03:49,260
emerged there are still some people who

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00:03:54,530 --> 00:03:50,400
believe

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00:03:57,649 --> 00:03:54,540
they are they are genuine but it was a

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00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:57,659
real fight uh dominating uh dominating

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00:04:04,850 --> 00:04:00,720
the pages of the mufon journal in 1988

86
00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:04,860
and 1989. and I don't think we're oh

87
00:04:11,149 --> 00:04:08,280
gosh eventually some at some point we

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00:04:14,509 --> 00:04:11,159

might do an episode about the mj-12

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00:04:17,750 --> 00:04:14,519

papers but golly I uh I would greatly

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:17,760

prefer prefer not to but in in this

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00:04:24,469 --> 00:04:21,120

January issue of the mufon journal as we

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start looking at 1989 leading up to the

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July Symposium we have an article by

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00:04:34,909 --> 00:04:31,380

Bill Moore called mj12 and open letter

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00:04:38,810 --> 00:04:34,919

and and basically this is this is more

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striking back not just at the attempts

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to debunk the mj-12 documents as

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00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:46,560

um as being a forgery but attacks

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00:04:52,969 --> 00:04:49,680

against Moore himself now we've talked

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00:04:55,129 --> 00:04:52,979

about more previously on the show in our

101
00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:55,139
Philadelphia Experiment episode he

102
00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:56,580
co-wrote that book

103
00:05:02,270 --> 00:04:59,759
with Charles Berlitz and he also

104
00:05:06,409 --> 00:05:02,280
co-wrote uh the book the first book

105
00:05:09,170 --> 00:05:06,419
about the Roswell UFO crash a few years

106
00:05:11,689 --> 00:05:09,180
after that in the late 70s and then into

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:11,699
the early 80s more had been an

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00:05:16,969 --> 00:05:14,400
investigator with apro uh which with

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00:05:19,790 --> 00:05:16,979
which were very familiar here on the on

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00:05:23,210 --> 00:05:19,800
the show and was a member of the apro

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00:05:25,249 --> 00:05:23,220
board in the 1970s and into the 1980s so

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:25,259
he wasn't just a writer who picked up on

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00:05:31,730 --> 00:05:28,320

these paranormal or UFO topics he was an

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00:05:35,810 --> 00:05:31,740

active member of the UFO community and

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00:05:39,230 --> 00:05:35,820

his advocacy for the mj-12 documents was

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was a drawing some negative attention to

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00:05:44,810 --> 00:05:41,940

him and this article this open letter is

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00:05:47,450 --> 00:05:44,820

an attempt not just to defend the mj-12

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00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:47,460

documents but to defend his own

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first of all let me Begin by stating for

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,139

the record that I am not a forger a

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:57,840

hoaxer a fabricator or a counterfeiter

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nor to the best of my knowledge have I

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00:06:04,010 --> 00:06:02,280

ever participated in any illegal or

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00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,020

Un-American activity in connection with

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00:06:09,230 --> 00:06:06,000

my more than eight year involvement with

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the mj-12 controversy furthermore to the

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00:06:12,590 --> 00:06:11,100

best of my knowledge and belief none of

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00:06:14,270 --> 00:06:12,600

my colleagues and Associates has

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00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:14,280

participated in any such activities

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00:06:17,390 --> 00:06:15,360

either

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rumors circulating to the effect that I

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am some sort of government agent or

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disinformation expert are totally false

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00:06:25,010 --> 00:06:23,220

in spite of pronouncements made

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00:06:27,170 --> 00:06:25,020

principally by John Lear and others

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00:06:28,909 --> 00:06:27,180

associated with him I'm not on the US

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00:06:29,570 --> 00:06:28,919

governments or any other government's

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00:06:31,790 --> 00:06:29,580

payroll

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00:06:33,890 --> 00:06:31,800

[Music]

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00:06:36,350 --> 00:06:33,900

Moore goes on to explain that he has not

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:36,360

reached a definite conclusion about the

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00:06:41,809 --> 00:06:38,639

authenticity of the mj-12 documents he

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00:06:43,850 --> 00:06:41,819

says it remains an open question but

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00:06:45,230 --> 00:06:43,860

it's not just the mj-12 documents that

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00:06:48,170 --> 00:06:45,240

he is concerned about he's also

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:48,180

concerned about some responses from

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00:06:54,290 --> 00:06:50,880

people in ufology about the at that

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00:06:57,650 --> 00:06:54,300

point recently aired TV special UFO

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00:07:00,370 --> 00:06:57,660

cover-up live and there were on that

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00:07:03,590 --> 00:07:00,380
show a couple of hidden and

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00:07:07,129 --> 00:07:03,600
voice-changed people going by the names

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00:07:09,290 --> 00:07:07,139
Falcon and Condor who claimed to be

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00:07:13,490 --> 00:07:09,300
government insiders with knowledge of

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00:07:16,189 --> 00:07:13,500
the UFO cover-up and more condemns as

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00:07:17,870 --> 00:07:16,199
inappropriate in his words quote the

157
00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,880
continuing high level of sheer

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00:07:21,409 --> 00:07:19,440
speculation concerning the true

159
00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,419
identities of the two sources who

160
00:07:26,990 --> 00:07:23,759
appeared on the UFO cover-up live show

161
00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,000
under the code names Falcon and condor

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00:07:33,110 --> 00:07:29,759
end quote so

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00:07:35,210 --> 00:07:33,120

I don't I mean it might be fruitless to

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00:07:37,370 --> 00:07:35,220

have speculated at that time who those

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00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:37,380

people were and we might be doing a UFO

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00:07:40,909 --> 00:07:39,840

cover-up live episode at some point I

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00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:40,919

don't know

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00:07:44,570 --> 00:07:42,960

um maybe that's more of a patreon thing

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00:07:47,930 --> 00:07:44,580

it's a little indulgent to sort of

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00:07:50,150 --> 00:07:47,940

listen along to parts of a TV show

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00:07:51,770 --> 00:07:50,160

um but in any case uh might have been

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00:07:53,629 --> 00:07:51,780

fruitless to speculate on who those men

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00:07:57,230 --> 00:07:53,639

were but

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00:07:59,870 --> 00:07:57,240

um I don't know if inappropriate is

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00:08:02,629 --> 00:07:59,880

um is is the right word people

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:02,639

are going to sort of see value in

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00:08:08,809 --> 00:08:05,520

determining who these supposed insiders

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00:08:12,249 --> 00:08:08,819

might be and whether or not they are

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00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:12,259

they are credible so this open letter

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00:08:19,610 --> 00:08:16,080

mostly is about more defending his own

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00:08:22,670 --> 00:08:19,620

Integrity from assaults on it by the uh

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00:08:26,390 --> 00:08:22,680

by the UFO community over the mj-12

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documents over his participation in the

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uh in the TV special or his knowledge of

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00:08:37,510 --> 00:08:33,539

the TV special and also honestly

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00:08:40,670 --> 00:08:37,520

um his reluctance to share information

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about these things his reluctance to be

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as fully transparent as some within the

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00:08:50,210 --> 00:08:46,920

UFO Community might want him to be in

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00:08:52,430 --> 00:08:50,220

the February 1989 issue of the mufon UFO

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00:08:56,210 --> 00:08:52,440

Journal we get the announcement about

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00:08:57,949 --> 00:08:56,220

the 1989 International UFO Symposium and

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00:09:03,230 --> 00:08:57,959

what that's going to be about and who's

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00:09:07,730 --> 00:09:05,389

the theme for the mufon 1989

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International UFO Symposium in Las Vegas

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00:09:12,769 --> 00:09:09,720

Nevada at the Aladdin Hotel and Casino

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00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:12,779

on June 30th July 1st and 2nd will be

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the UFO cover-up a government conspiracy

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speakers presently committed are William

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L Bill Moore Donald A Johnson Ph.D John

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E Brandenburg PhD Stanton T Friedman

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Timothy Goode Linda Moulton Howe Jenny

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zeidman and John o'lear five of these

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00:09:33,710 --> 00:09:32,040
speakers will relate intriguing new

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information involved in the U.S

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00:09:38,570 --> 00:09:36,000
government's conspiracy to hide the real

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00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:38,580
evidence behind the UFO phenomenon John

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00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:40,560
Lear state director for Nevada will

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00:09:44,750 --> 00:09:42,000
serve as the host chairman with Hal

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00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:44,760
Starr state director for Arizona co-host

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00:09:53,389 --> 00:09:49,850
I think my favorite thing about this is

212
00:09:55,970 --> 00:09:53,399
that the the topic the sort of title for

213
00:09:58,610 --> 00:09:55,980

the Symposium is the UFO cover-up a

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00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:58,620

government conspiracy question mark and

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00:10:02,750 --> 00:10:00,180

then they they go on to say that the

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00:10:04,490 --> 00:10:02,760

speakers will relate new information uh

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about the government's conspiracy to

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hide the real evidence behind the UFO

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phenomenon so they've answered the

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question

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before we even get to the Symposium I

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:13,019

just

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they they don't need they don't need the

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00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:16,980

question mark after a government

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00:10:23,030 --> 00:10:20,160

conspiracy by May in the May issue of

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00:10:26,030 --> 00:10:23,040

the UFO journal the program would be

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00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:26,040

fleshed out a little bit uh Lear and

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00:10:32,329 --> 00:10:29,279

star would be welcoming everybody to Las

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00:10:34,430 --> 00:10:32,339

Vegas and to the Symposium Walt Andrus

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00:10:36,889 --> 00:10:34,440

the international director would give

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greetings uh Jenny zeidman would be

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talking about the Mansfield helicopter

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case Donald Johnson would present a talk

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entitled a survey of UFO vehicle

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disruptions

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sounds

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riveting

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um Don Berliner would talk about a

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hypothetical plan for crash retrieval

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Robert eschler we'll talk about the

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Chesapeake connection Corporate America

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and the UFO cover-up which sounds good

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Linda Moulton Howe will and this is

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shocking talk about cattle mutilations

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Timothy good we'll talk about Above Top

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Secret which was his his book which I

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had I don't think I have it anymore but

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I hadn't I think many who get involved

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in ufology around this time will end up

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00:11:22,310 --> 00:11:19,740

owning at some point

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00:11:25,130 --> 00:11:22,320

in the evening of Saturday July 1st

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00:11:27,970 --> 00:11:25,140

William Moore is going to talk about the

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status of the UFO situation in

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00:11:34,250 --> 00:11:30,839

1989. Stan Friedman is going to give an

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,260

update on mj-12 and there will be a

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00:11:38,569 --> 00:11:36,480

panel discussion about whether or not

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00:11:41,930 --> 00:11:38,579

the UFO cover-up is a government

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00:11:44,150 --> 00:11:41,940

conspiracy on Saturday July 2nd Jacques

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valet would talk about claims of UFO

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related injuries in Brazil John

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Brandenburg will talk about the sidonian

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hypothesis the only time you're talking

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about cydonia and you don't have Richard

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:54,480

Hoagland on the stage you are leaving

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00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:57,120

money on the table and everything would

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00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:00,000

be finished up with a q a panel of

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Saturday's speakers this sounds like a a

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00:12:10,190 --> 00:12:06,959

a a very sort of sedate

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kind of thing there's nothing really

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00:12:15,230 --> 00:12:12,360

terrifying there's nothing really

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cutting edge here there's nothing really

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00:12:21,710 --> 00:12:18,180

that screams apart from mj12 that

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00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:21,720

screams 1989. there's no there's no

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00:12:28,670 --> 00:12:24,720

alien abduction stuff here which is

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00:12:31,850 --> 00:12:28,680

fascinating there is no

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00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:31,860

um government uh deals with the aliens

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00:12:35,690 --> 00:12:33,839

there's no underground bases there

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00:12:40,250 --> 00:12:35,700

really aren't any of the things that we

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00:12:42,650 --> 00:12:40,260

associate with 1989 or really that that

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00:12:45,710 --> 00:12:42,660

uh that whole period apart from the

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00:12:48,590 --> 00:12:45,720

mj-12 thing so

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00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:48,600

that's not an original observation I

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00:12:53,389 --> 00:12:50,160

just had another person who had that

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00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:53,399

observation was the co-host

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00:13:01,009 --> 00:12:56,399

John Lear the mufon state section

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00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:01,019

director for Nevada he explained his

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00:13:05,389 --> 00:13:02,639

reaction to seeing this tentative

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00:13:07,310 --> 00:13:05,399

program in the book pale horse rider

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00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:07,320

William Cooper the rise of conspiracy

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00:13:11,629 --> 00:13:09,839

and the fall of trust in America by Mark

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00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:11,639

Jacobson this is a very good biography

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00:13:17,329 --> 00:13:14,720

of William Cooper and for this book

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00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:17,339

Jacobson interviewed John Lear about

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00:13:25,850 --> 00:13:19,920

these these years when his path and

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00:13:29,690 --> 00:13:27,889

Lear demanded that he be allowed to

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00:13:31,850 --> 00:13:29,700

submit a list of presenters these

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00:13:33,470 --> 00:13:31,860

included himself Don Ecker then the

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00:13:35,930 --> 00:13:33,480

research director of UFO magazine

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00:13:37,250 --> 00:13:35,940

ufologist Bill English and Bill Cooper

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00:13:40,129 --> 00:13:37,260

who would read his secret government

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00:13:42,170 --> 00:13:40,139
paper that idea was vetoed by the Krusty

302
00:13:44,269 --> 00:13:42,180
69 year old founder and head of mufon

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00:13:46,250 --> 00:13:44,279
Walt Andrus a driving force behind

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00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,260
mufon's attempt to legitimize ephology

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00:13:50,210 --> 00:13:48,000
through an intricate system of field

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00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:50,220
research Andrus had no use for wild

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00:13:54,889 --> 00:13:51,839
speculation that he regarded as

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00:13:56,569 --> 00:13:54,899
unscientific and unpatriotic he refused

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00:13:59,329 --> 00:13:56,579
to allow lear's speakers to present

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00:14:01,550 --> 00:13:59,339
their papers I blew up Lear told me when

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00:14:03,710 --> 00:14:01,560
I visited him Andrus was taking my own

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00:14:05,269 --> 00:14:03,720
conference away from me I told him if he

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00:14:07,129 --> 00:14:05,279

wasn't going to let us talk I'd hire

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00:14:08,810 --> 00:14:07,139

another Hall down the strip the people

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00:14:10,970 --> 00:14:08,820

would follow us there and our speakers

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00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:10,980

would out draw his he must have known I

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00:14:16,610 --> 00:14:12,480

was right because we wound up speaking

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00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:18,949

one thing that I found interesting about

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00:14:25,730 --> 00:14:22,800

that snippet from John Lear to Mark

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00:14:27,889 --> 00:14:25,740

Jacobson is that Lear very much gives

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00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:27,899

the impression with his we were allowed

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00:14:31,970 --> 00:14:30,480

to speak at the Aladdin after all with

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00:14:35,269 --> 00:14:31,980

that little line he gives the impression

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00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:35,279

that Andrus caved that Lear said we'll

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00:14:39,769 --> 00:14:37,680

we'll out draw you we'll run a show down

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00:14:42,050 --> 00:14:39,779

the street and Andrew said fine fine

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00:14:46,490 --> 00:14:42,060

gosh I don't want that to happen leer

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00:14:49,610 --> 00:14:46,500

makes it sound like him and Ecker and

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00:14:51,769 --> 00:14:49,620

Cooper and English became part of the

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00:14:54,050 --> 00:14:51,779

mufon UFO Symposium that's the

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00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:54,060

impression that he gives and that did

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00:15:00,290 --> 00:14:58,560

not happen those men did speak at

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00:15:02,509 --> 00:15:00,300

um well I know at least Lear and Cooper

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00:15:05,269 --> 00:15:02,519

in English did I I believe Ecker did as

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00:15:08,030 --> 00:15:05,279

well they did speak at the Aladdin

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00:15:10,370 --> 00:15:08,040

possibly some people's memories are

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00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:10,380

confused I've seen and heard both things

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00:15:13,730 --> 00:15:11,760

from people that they were at the

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00:15:16,370 --> 00:15:13,740

Aladdin but maybe not but they were not

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00:15:19,129 --> 00:15:16,380

part of the official mufon program but

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00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:19,139

we're seeing a split in ufology here and

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00:15:24,889 --> 00:15:21,360

this split was precipitated in some ways

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00:15:27,170 --> 00:15:24,899

by the mj-12 documents without the mj-12

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00:15:30,170 --> 00:15:27,180

documents you don't have sort of that

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00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:30,180

documented evidence of a cabal of

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00:15:34,910 --> 00:15:31,920

government officials running a UFO

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00:15:37,850 --> 00:15:34,920

cover-up and that notion was key to what

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00:15:42,170 --> 00:15:37,860

Lear and Cooper and English were saying

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00:15:45,290 --> 00:15:42,180

you don't have as much support for those

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00:15:48,110 --> 00:15:45,300

very outlandish claims without the

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00:15:50,990 --> 00:15:48,120

slightly less outlandish claims that

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00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:51,000

Moore and Friedman and Chandarav were

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00:15:57,050 --> 00:15:53,880

making about the MJ-12 documents so

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00:16:02,030 --> 00:15:57,060

MJ-12 is part of the official MUFON

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00:16:05,870 --> 00:16:02,040

Symposium but the chaotic conspiracy

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00:16:09,170 --> 00:16:05,880

stories wrought in part by MJ12 are not

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00:16:12,110 --> 00:16:09,180

going to be so as we get into June of

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00:16:16,189 --> 00:16:12,120

1989 we're a month away from the

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00:16:19,250 --> 00:16:16,199

conference and MJ12 is rearing its head

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00:16:24,889 --> 00:16:19,260

again in the pages of the MUFON UFO

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00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:24,899

Journal as is the question of Bill

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00:16:31,129 --> 00:16:26,399

Moore's

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00:16:34,970 --> 00:16:31,139

integrity and connection to not just the

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00:16:38,689 --> 00:16:34,980

MJ 12 question but to possibly larger

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00:16:41,030 --> 00:16:38,699

issues with the government and UFOs

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00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:41,040

Robert Hastings wrote an article

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00:16:47,930 --> 00:16:45,120

entitled mj12 facts questions and

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00:16:50,990 --> 00:16:47,940

comments and it's not just about mj-12

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00:16:56,930 --> 00:16:51,000

but it's also about UFO cover-up live

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00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,269

it has been established the Falcon one

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00:17:03,470 --> 00:17:00,959

of the principal sources of the mj-12

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00:17:05,569 --> 00:17:03,480

material is Richard C Doty formerly

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00:17:08,449 --> 00:17:05,579

attached to District 17 Air Force office

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00:17:10,429 --> 00:17:08,459

of special investigations afosi at

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00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,439

Kirtland Air Force Base Albuquerque New

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00:17:15,710 --> 00:17:12,720

Mexico Sergeant Doty retired from the

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00:17:17,929 --> 00:17:15,720

U.S Air Force on October 1st 1988. how

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00:17:19,610 --> 00:17:17,939

do I know that Dodie is Falcon during a

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00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:19,620

recent telephone conversation Linda

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00:17:23,210 --> 00:17:21,240

Moulton Howe told me that when Sergeant

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00:17:25,069 --> 00:17:23,220

Dodie invited her to his office at

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00:17:27,530 --> 00:17:25,079

Kirtland Air Force Base in early April

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00:17:29,330 --> 00:17:27,540

1983 and showed her a purportedly

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00:17:31,970 --> 00:17:29,340

authentic U.S government document on

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00:17:34,250 --> 00:17:31,980

UFOs he identified himself as codenamed

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00:17:35,700 --> 00:17:34,260

Falcon and stated it was Bill Moore who

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00:17:37,730 --> 00:17:35,710

had given him that name

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00:17:40,669 --> 00:17:37,740

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00:17:44,210 --> 00:17:40,679

but that's not the only place that Dodie

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00:17:47,930 --> 00:17:44,220

shows up related to UFOs according to

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00:17:50,029 --> 00:17:47,940

Hastings Hastings also goes into the

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00:17:53,750 --> 00:17:50,039

story of something called the Weitzel

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00:17:55,730 --> 00:17:53,760

hoax basically in 1981 apro received an

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00:17:59,090 --> 00:17:55,740

anonymous letter from somebody who said

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00:18:01,850 --> 00:17:59,100

they were an Airman assigned to Kirtland

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00:18:04,130 --> 00:18:01,860

Air Force Base they had a UFO sighting

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00:18:07,370 --> 00:18:04,140

alongside other Witnesses including

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00:18:09,350 --> 00:18:07,380

somebody named Craig Wetzel or white

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00:18:12,289 --> 00:18:09,360

Soul the letter says that Weitzel

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00:18:14,330 --> 00:18:12,299

reported the sighting to a Mr Doty at

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00:18:17,330 --> 00:18:14,340

Kirtland Air Force Base the office of

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00:18:20,810 --> 00:18:17,340

special investigations unit there a

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00:18:22,970 --> 00:18:20,820

researcher contacted Weitzel in 1985. he

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00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:22,980

said Weitzel says yes I I did report a

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00:18:29,870 --> 00:18:26,640

UFO sighting to Richard Doty in 1980 but

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00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:29,880

it wasn't anything like the sort of

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00:18:34,190 --> 00:18:31,919

Close Encounter of the Third Kind style

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00:18:37,490 --> 00:18:34,200

experience that was described in that

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00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:37,500

Anonymous letter and the letter also

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00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:40,320

said that Weitzel had been

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00:18:47,930 --> 00:18:44,160

ordered to turn over photographs of the

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00:18:49,730 --> 00:18:47,940

UFO by a mysterious nameless individual

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00:18:52,549 --> 00:18:49,740

so basically there had been a UFO

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00:18:55,850 --> 00:18:52,559

sighting but the letter that was sent to

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00:18:58,730 --> 00:18:55,860

apro didn't resemble the sighting that

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00:19:00,770 --> 00:18:58,740

actually uh actually happened

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00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:00,780

um the upshot of all this is that

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00:19:06,110 --> 00:19:03,360

Hastings through some investigation

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00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:06,120

um concludes that uh the anonymous

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00:19:11,210 --> 00:19:09,000

letter that was sent to apro was almost

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00:19:13,549 --> 00:19:11,220

certainly those are his words typed on

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00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:13,559

the same typewriter that Dodie had used

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00:19:19,610 --> 00:19:17,520

to type another form that we know

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00:19:21,950 --> 00:19:19,620

through the provenance of where the form

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00:19:24,830 --> 00:19:21,960

came from was typed by Dodie so

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00:19:26,930 --> 00:19:24,840

basically the typewriter was the same

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00:19:30,650 --> 00:19:26,940

between this and mj-12 there's a whole

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00:19:34,970 --> 00:19:30,660

lot of typewriter letter analysis going

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00:19:36,350 --> 00:19:34,980

on in the 1980s so there is Hastings

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00:19:38,690 --> 00:19:36,360

says

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00:19:43,310 --> 00:19:38,700

um a little bit of connection between

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00:19:47,630 --> 00:19:43,320

this Richard character and Air Force

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00:19:50,990 --> 00:19:47,640

efforts to mess with UFO investigation

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00:19:54,110 --> 00:19:51,000

agencies now about Bill Moore Hastings

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00:19:58,010 --> 00:19:56,090

on the face of it he appears to be just

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00:20:00,289 --> 00:19:58,020

a UFO researcher who's been approached

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00:20:02,270 --> 00:20:00,299

by questionable government sources I

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00:20:04,130 --> 00:20:02,280

have information however that raises

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00:20:06,950 --> 00:20:04,140

doubts about his Public Image is merely

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00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:06,960

a civilian researcher indeed it appears

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00:20:13,850 --> 00:20:09,360

as if he may be working or half worked

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00:20:17,330 --> 00:20:13,860

for one of the U.S intelligence agencies

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00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:17,340

so Bill Moore may not be who he seems to

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00:20:23,330 --> 00:20:20,400

be the question is what is Bill Moore up

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00:20:26,270 --> 00:20:23,340

to or what had he been up to is it

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00:20:28,730 --> 00:20:26,280

bigger than the mj-12 documents is there

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00:20:31,549 --> 00:20:28,740

something else going on

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00:20:33,650 --> 00:20:31,559

so there's some speculation and I think

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00:20:37,130 --> 00:20:33,660

it's it's an interesting way of thinking

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00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,140

about it is this article by Robert

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00:20:41,930 --> 00:20:39,360
Hastings and this was far from the only

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00:20:44,450 --> 00:20:41,940
thing out there that questioned what

453
00:20:45,710 --> 00:20:44,460
Moore was actually up to with this mj-12

454
00:20:50,029 --> 00:20:45,720
stuff

455
00:20:53,870 --> 00:20:50,039
sort of raises the question what what

456
00:20:59,270 --> 00:20:53,880
was more originally going to say in

457
00:21:02,150 --> 00:20:59,280
July 1989 at the mufon UFO symposium

458
00:21:04,430 --> 00:21:02,160
because the speech he gave that July at

459
00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:04,440
that Symposium is

460
00:21:11,090 --> 00:21:07,200
in many ways sort of a response to what

461
00:21:12,650 --> 00:21:11,100
Hastings is writing here and if this

462
00:21:14,510 --> 00:21:12,660
type of speculation hadn't been out

463
00:21:15,890 --> 00:21:14,520

there I don't know I'm not sure the

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00:21:17,630 --> 00:21:15,900

speech would have turned out like it did

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00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:17,640

so how did the speech turn out what

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00:21:23,690 --> 00:21:21,120

happens in July 1989 at the mufon

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00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:23,700

Symposium we're going to go through that

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00:21:31,789 --> 00:21:26,640

speech when we come back

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00:21:35,750 --> 00:21:33,830

if you like the saucer life and want

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more and want to support us you can

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support us in exchange for bonus content

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you can check it out at patreon.com

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notes there's bonus episodes uh other

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things happening a lot

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um on a monthly basis and more often

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00:21:54,289 --> 00:21:52,919

depending on what the things are and

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what month it is you can go check it out

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00:21:59,570 --> 00:21:56,580

there's a Year's worth of bonus material

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00:22:01,730 --> 00:21:59,580

up there as well and thank you so much

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00:22:04,070 --> 00:22:01,740

to those who are already supporting us

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you can check out past episodes at

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saucerlife.com or wherever you get

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podcasts and we're on uh Twitter and

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um some feedback from our um our episode

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our second episode about Bob Bernard

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um doc Pinko on the patreon says uh the

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argument for piling up the nukes is the

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idea of mutually assured destruction and

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others have commented on the accuracy of

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the Mad acronym the argument is that if

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both sides have enough nukes to destroy

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the other then neither side will use it

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so the ironic argument is that

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increasing the number of nukes makes it

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less likely for them to be used I'm not

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00:22:56,029 --> 00:22:54,059
supporting that position but that's an

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00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:56,039
argument put forward and this is a

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00:23:01,549 --> 00:22:58,799
reference to the the image in renaud's

504
00:23:03,950 --> 00:23:01,559
contact ebook of uh the aliens saying

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00:23:05,450 --> 00:23:03,960
you're piling nuclear weapons up on

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00:23:07,850 --> 00:23:05,460
either side of a wall and one of them

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00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:07,860
may tip over and and yeah I I didn't

508
00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:10,799
really put it together mutually assured

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00:23:15,049 --> 00:23:12,960
destruction angle on that that's what

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00:23:18,169 --> 00:23:15,059
they were criticizing but um

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00:23:20,029 --> 00:23:18,179
but yeah yeah absolutely uh Laura says

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00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:20,039
comprehensive birth control is a topic I

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00:23:24,169 --> 00:23:21,600

never quite expected to hear during a

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00:23:26,990 --> 00:23:24,179

contact D Story the ER the term is so

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Earth serious and not very space agey

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Bob Bernard reminds me of the creator of

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00:23:33,169 --> 00:23:30,600

the Georgia Guidestones although

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renaud's imagination is far more fun

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the first thing that came to mind about

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the completely edible food was the

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Indian company that makes edible Cutlery

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from Millet and other flowers uh maybe

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the Corinthians were thinking ahead in

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Earth time in sustainability I've never

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heard of this edible Cutlery thing

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that's a brilliant idea uh Tim on

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Twitter says come on man you couldn't

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call it his Bobble ganger feels like a

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missed opportunity yes I use the term

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00:24:06,909 --> 00:24:04,260

doppelganger for the the alien double of

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um Bob or not and bobbleganger is

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so much better

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Kyle on the patreon notes that

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um the raelians are involved in the

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anti-uh female genital mutilation

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movement and they actually have a

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00:24:23,990 --> 00:24:22,320

charity

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00:24:25,490 --> 00:24:24,000

um for the cause which is which is

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fascinating

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00:24:29,930 --> 00:24:28,260

um Paul on the patreon says love these

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00:24:32,330 --> 00:24:29,940

episodes any hope of getting a serpo

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00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:32,340

episode this year

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00:24:40,430 --> 00:24:36,080

yes probably or failing that an episode

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00:24:43,789 --> 00:24:40,440

about the esteemed Dr Peter beater and

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00:24:46,730 --> 00:24:43,799

his organic robot toys yes there will be

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00:24:49,850 --> 00:24:46,740

a Peter beater episode at some point if

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00:24:53,390 --> 00:24:49,860

you're not in the loop on Dr beater

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00:24:56,529 --> 00:24:53,400

um it's it's a trip it's not

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00:24:59,770 --> 00:24:56,539

super saucer-centric but it's definitely

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00:25:02,510 --> 00:24:59,780

within the Wheelhouse of things we cover

551
00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:02,520
here on the show

552
00:25:07,789 --> 00:25:04,559
um another listener on Instagram uh

553
00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:07,799
idmill uh proposes the um the food

554
00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:10,880
source in the container is probably spam

555
00:25:16,970 --> 00:25:14,400
or they say any other weird shelf-stable

556
00:25:19,250 --> 00:25:16,980
meat product from Hormel

557
00:25:21,409 --> 00:25:19,260
um yeah that stuff's I mean spam is not

558
00:25:23,390 --> 00:25:21,419
weird it's just sort of processed pork

559
00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:23,400
shoulder but some of the other stuff is

560
00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:24,240
just

561
00:25:28,970 --> 00:25:26,400
awful I remember

562
00:25:30,169 --> 00:25:28,980
um at one point when I was when I was

563
00:25:33,289 --> 00:25:30,179

younger

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00:25:35,210 --> 00:25:33,299

um a friend sort of clueing me into uh

565

00:25:38,210 --> 00:25:35,220

the the horrible sort of visceral

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00:25:41,930 --> 00:25:38,220

feeling of of illness when you pick up a

567

00:25:43,549 --> 00:25:41,940

can of pork brains in milk gravy sort of

568

00:25:46,250 --> 00:25:43,559

canned pork brains and milk gravy

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00:25:49,310 --> 00:25:46,260

gravery gravy and you shake it and and

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00:25:51,769 --> 00:25:49,320

sort of the the sound and feel of that

571

00:25:54,049 --> 00:25:51,779

product in the can it's very uh very

572

00:25:56,870 --> 00:25:54,059

troubling I like to think the uh space

573

00:26:00,289 --> 00:25:56,880

brothers and sisters have moved beyond

574

00:26:03,649 --> 00:26:00,299

that sort of thing and and finally

575

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,659

um uh correspondent Lester uh says uh

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00:26:07,549 --> 00:26:05,760

Jack Brewer a friend of the show has

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00:26:09,409 --> 00:26:07,559

demonstrated connections between nycap

578

00:26:11,450 --> 00:26:09,419

and the CIA but what about the

579

00:26:13,370 --> 00:26:11,460

competition apro were they connected

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00:26:15,950 --> 00:26:13,380

with CIA FBI some other government

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00:26:17,570 --> 00:26:15,960

outfit the Collins Elite Nick Redfern

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00:26:20,510 --> 00:26:17,580

writes about

583

00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,520

um I I think this episode will at least

584

00:26:25,430 --> 00:26:22,320

partially

585

00:26:28,490 --> 00:26:25,440

sort of answer that or address at least

586

00:26:33,169 --> 00:26:28,500

one angle uh we already sort of seen

587

00:26:35,750 --> 00:26:33,179

with um the uh the the Weitzel hoax at

588

00:26:38,750 --> 00:26:35,760

least in Hastings conception of it we've

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00:26:41,690 --> 00:26:38,760

got the afosi sort of jerking apro

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00:26:45,230 --> 00:26:41,700

around a little bit there and

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00:26:46,269 --> 00:26:45,240

um yeah I I as I assume so although apra

592

00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:46,279

was

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00:26:52,669 --> 00:26:48,960

much more of a

594

00:26:55,010 --> 00:26:52,679

um sort of Home spun sort of

595

00:26:56,510 --> 00:26:55,020

a different kind of organization than

596

00:26:59,630 --> 00:26:56,520

nycap

597

00:27:02,149 --> 00:26:59,640

um didn't have the sort of high-powered

598

00:27:04,970 --> 00:27:02,159

board of directors with deep

599

00:27:07,970 --> 00:27:04,980

governmental uh connections like nycap

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00:27:10,310 --> 00:27:07,980

did at its uh at its Inception so

601
00:27:12,649 --> 00:27:10,320
um maybe fewer inroads for the

602
00:27:13,250 --> 00:27:12,659
intelligence Community to sort of

603
00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:13,260
um

604
00:27:23,330 --> 00:27:19,200
haven't read uh Jack Brewer's book

605
00:27:26,269 --> 00:27:23,340
Wayward Sons about the cias involvement

606
00:27:30,350 --> 00:27:26,279
um or connections to the origins of

607
00:27:33,289 --> 00:27:30,360
nycap it is well worth a read all right

608
00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:33,299
thank you for the correspondence and uh

609
00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:36,960
now we are going to dive into

610
00:27:46,070 --> 00:27:41,580
Bill Moore's 1989 mufon Symposium speech

611
00:27:51,350 --> 00:27:48,529
all right so the way we're going to do

612
00:27:53,450 --> 00:27:51,360
this is I've got I've got clips from the

613
00:27:55,610 --> 00:27:53,460

actual speech it's out there on it's out

614

00:27:58,010 --> 00:27:55,620

there on YouTube I actually had it I

615

00:28:02,149 --> 00:27:58,020

think before it was on YouTube I had a a

616

00:28:05,210 --> 00:28:02,159

DVD that was basically a a digitized

617

00:28:08,450 --> 00:28:05,220

version of the of Bill Moore's speech

618

00:28:11,090 --> 00:28:08,460

and Bill english's speech so I'm gonna

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00:28:13,789 --> 00:28:11,100

have some clips but we're not going to

620

00:28:14,510 --> 00:28:13,799

just play the recording that would be

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00:28:16,549 --> 00:28:14,520

um

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00:28:20,390 --> 00:28:16,559

it's on YouTube you can play the whole

623

00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:20,400

thing if you want or watch it uh so it's

624

00:28:24,169 --> 00:28:22,080

it's interesting it's an interesting

625

00:28:25,970 --> 00:28:24,179

speech and afterward we'll talk about

626
00:28:27,769 --> 00:28:25,980
sort of you know the perception later on

627
00:28:29,450 --> 00:28:27,779
of it and even at the time

628
00:28:31,310 --> 00:28:29,460
um there were people reading into things

629
00:28:33,110 --> 00:28:31,320
that might not reading things into it

630
00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:33,120
that might not have been there but this

631
00:28:39,370 --> 00:28:36,000
is how Moore began his address to the

632
00:28:41,149 --> 00:28:39,380
mufon Symposium ladies and gentlemen

633
00:28:45,169 --> 00:28:41,159
[Music]

634
00:28:51,710 --> 00:28:49,690
Associates and colleagues

635
00:28:55,549 --> 00:28:51,720
in short

636
00:28:59,100 --> 00:28:57,409
I had really wanted to come here tonight

637
00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,110
and kick ass

638
00:29:03,769 --> 00:29:00,799

[Music]

639

00:29:05,330 --> 00:29:03,779

but fortunately for us all wiser heads

640

00:29:07,549 --> 00:29:05,340

have prevailed

641

00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:07,559

[Music]

642

00:29:12,350 --> 00:29:09,480

interesting professional

643

00:29:14,870 --> 00:29:12,360

those people sort of loudly cheering for

644

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:14,880

more to kick ass are probably going to

645

00:29:19,490 --> 00:29:15,840

be

646

00:29:22,130 --> 00:29:19,500

disappointed by what is to come so Bill

647

00:29:24,470 --> 00:29:22,140

talks a little bit about

648

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:24,480

um you know thanking Walt Andrus and and

649

00:29:29,210 --> 00:29:27,360

things and he's going to basically try

650

00:29:31,789 --> 00:29:29,220

to answer some questions about himself

651
00:29:33,470 --> 00:29:31,799
and what he's been up to allow me to

652
00:29:34,690 --> 00:29:33,480
introduce myself

653
00:29:37,250 --> 00:29:34,700
[Music]

654
00:29:39,649 --> 00:29:37,260
I'm aware that you already know my name

655
00:29:41,330 --> 00:29:39,659
and I'm equally certain that many of you

656
00:29:45,289 --> 00:29:41,340
are wondering

657
00:29:48,289 --> 00:29:45,299
just who is Bill Moore

658
00:29:50,210 --> 00:29:48,299
and what's he up to

659
00:29:52,370 --> 00:29:50,220
added to that I'm sure many other

660
00:29:55,730 --> 00:29:52,380
questions

661
00:29:57,710 --> 00:29:55,740
is this man a government agent

662
00:30:01,010 --> 00:29:57,720
what about his rumored contacts within

663
00:30:01,020 --> 00:30:05,630

are the mj-12 documents real

664

00:30:10,730 --> 00:30:08,160

why they counterfeit

665

00:30:13,789 --> 00:30:10,740

[Music]

666

00:30:14,990 --> 00:30:13,799

and if they're counterfeit

667

00:30:17,210 --> 00:30:15,000

did he Forge them

668

00:30:20,210 --> 00:30:17,220

[Music]

669

00:30:23,510 --> 00:30:20,220

and isn't he really in it for the money

670

00:30:27,889 --> 00:30:25,490

the truth about Bill Moore I'm afraid is

671

00:30:30,649 --> 00:30:27,899

considerably less sensational

672

00:30:32,450 --> 00:30:30,659

he goes on to give some background on

673

00:30:34,430 --> 00:30:32,460

himself sort of reminding people that he

674

00:30:38,149 --> 00:30:34,440

he co-wrote The Philadelphia Experiment

675

00:30:39,590 --> 00:30:38,159

and the Roswell incident and that these

676
00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:39,600
books had

677
00:30:46,430 --> 00:30:43,200
um had you know been the result of

678
00:30:50,090 --> 00:30:46,440
careful research that the community had

679
00:30:54,049 --> 00:30:50,100
in many cases respected and it is the

680
00:30:56,570 --> 00:30:54,059
same with the mj-12 controversy

681
00:31:00,409 --> 00:30:56,580
um he's bringing he says that same level

682
00:31:02,810 --> 00:31:00,419
of Investigation to that project

683
00:31:05,510 --> 00:31:02,820
this unfortunately has given rise to

684
00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:05,520
considerable controversy

685
00:31:09,470 --> 00:31:07,559
for the number of falsehoods having been

686
00:31:12,490 --> 00:31:09,480
spread by others in the UFO Community

687
00:31:14,690 --> 00:31:12,500
who saw fit to jump to Hasty conclusions

688
00:31:17,930 --> 00:31:14,700

inappropriately formed

689

00:31:19,850 --> 00:31:17,940

without benefit of all the facts

690

00:31:22,789 --> 00:31:19,860

we encountered some of these rumors in

691

00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:22,799

Robert Hastings's article from the June

692

00:31:29,570 --> 00:31:26,159

issue of the MUFON UFO Journal but the

693

00:31:32,450 --> 00:31:29,580

first one that Moore wants to address is

694

00:31:34,510 --> 00:31:32,460

that he is Rich or that he's funded by

695

00:31:37,610 --> 00:31:34,520

the government or that he's on the take

696

00:31:40,010 --> 00:31:37,620

somehow the real Bill Moore is as poor

697

00:31:42,889 --> 00:31:40,020

as a church mouse

698

00:31:45,169 --> 00:31:42,899

I came away from a divorce in 1983 with

699

00:31:46,909 --> 00:31:45,179

virtually nothing

700

00:31:48,769 --> 00:31:46,919

I went through bankruptcy shortly

701
00:31:51,769 --> 00:31:48,779
thereafter

702
00:31:54,230 --> 00:31:51,779
I began to rebuild my life

703
00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:54,240
the money I made from writing royalties

704
00:31:58,970 --> 00:31:56,399
and the sale of mostly UFO oriented

705
00:32:00,830 --> 00:31:58,980
books and Publications is all plowed

706
00:32:02,450 --> 00:32:00,840
back into living expenses and continuing

707
00:32:04,789 --> 00:32:02,460
research

708
00:32:07,669 --> 00:32:04,799
it's a constant scrape to get by but I

709
00:32:09,470 --> 00:32:07,679
believe in what I'm doing

710
00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:09,480
and in order to preserve the freedom

711
00:32:14,750 --> 00:32:12,240
necessary to continue

712
00:32:17,510 --> 00:32:14,760
I've had to make sacrifices

713
00:32:19,310 --> 00:32:17,520

I'm definitely not in this business for

714

00:32:22,130 --> 00:32:19,320

the money

715

00:32:28,430 --> 00:32:22,140

I live in a rented house

716

00:32:33,769 --> 00:32:30,590

I have no savings accounts

717

00:32:35,450 --> 00:32:33,779

no stops no bonds

718

00:32:37,010 --> 00:32:35,460

and I recently dropped my health

719

00:32:38,510 --> 00:32:37,020

insurance because I couldn't afford it

720

00:32:41,210 --> 00:32:38,520

any longer

721

00:32:44,090 --> 00:32:41,220

I'm not looking for a handout

722

00:32:47,149 --> 00:32:44,100

nor do I expect any sympathy

723

00:32:48,769 --> 00:32:47,159

I simply tell you this because I want it

724

00:32:50,690 --> 00:32:48,779

on the record

725

00:32:52,669 --> 00:32:50,700

you've got any questions about Bill

726

00:32:55,909 --> 00:32:52,679

Moore's lifestyle you are welcome to go

727

00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:55,919

see him and uh check out I don't know

728

00:32:59,389 --> 00:32:57,600

the state of abject poverty he was

729

00:33:03,350 --> 00:32:59,399

living in or at least the state of

730

00:33:04,310 --> 00:33:03,360

modest accommodation he had but what

731

00:33:07,610 --> 00:33:04,320

about

732

00:33:11,630 --> 00:33:07,620

the other rumors that the mj-12 thing is

733

00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,640

a massive Bill Moore fabrication those

734

00:33:14,690 --> 00:33:13,440

who allege that I have counterfeited

735

00:33:18,049 --> 00:33:14,700

documents

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00:33:20,029 --> 00:33:18,059

and concocted a hoax on the mj-12 matter

737

00:33:22,310 --> 00:33:20,039

had better take the same facts into

738

00:33:24,110 --> 00:33:22,320

account

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00:33:27,169 --> 00:33:24,120

rest assured

740

00:33:30,830 --> 00:33:27,179

I know myself well enough

741

00:33:32,330 --> 00:33:30,840

if I was trying to perpetrate a hoax

742

00:33:35,090 --> 00:33:32,340

I would have played it for all the cash

743

00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:35,100

I could get a long time ago

744

00:33:41,690 --> 00:33:38,159

and taking the Money and Run

745

00:33:42,540 --> 00:33:41,700

as some are doing even now in the UFO

746

00:33:43,909 --> 00:33:42,550

community

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00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:43,919

[Music]

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00:33:47,450 --> 00:33:45,600

and as for for my being on the

749

00:33:50,810 --> 00:33:47,460

government's payroll

750

00:33:53,149 --> 00:33:50,820

I can only say that I wish I was

751

00:33:56,330 --> 00:33:53,159

the government pays well

752

00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:56,340

and it provides excellent benefits

753

00:34:02,330 --> 00:34:00,480

wow that could not have set well with a

754

00:34:04,669 --> 00:34:02,340

lot of people in the audience

755

00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:04,679

um there was from accounts of people who

756

00:34:10,190 --> 00:34:06,960

were there such as Greg Bishop who was

757

00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:10,200

uh acquainted with more at the time and

758

00:34:14,450 --> 00:34:12,720

afterwards of course according to people

759

00:34:17,510 --> 00:34:14,460

like Greg bishop and others who were

760

00:34:19,490 --> 00:34:17,520

there there was a lot of jeering a lot

761

00:34:21,349 --> 00:34:19,500

of cat calling a lot of complaining

762

00:34:23,930 --> 00:34:21,359

during various parts of Moore's speech

763

00:34:25,970 --> 00:34:23,940

and one problem with this recording is

764

00:34:28,250 --> 00:34:25,980

that it doesn't pick that up very

765

00:34:29,990 --> 00:34:28,260

clearly as you'll hear there are some

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00:34:33,109 --> 00:34:30,000

places where you can clearly tell some

767

00:34:35,510 --> 00:34:33,119

people in the audience are voicing some

768

00:34:39,169 --> 00:34:35,520

sort of feeling but it's kind of

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00:34:41,570 --> 00:34:39,179

indistinct trying to hear it next more

770

00:34:43,609 --> 00:34:41,580

moves into the question of why anybody

771

00:34:45,829 --> 00:34:43,619

should believe him about anything that

772

00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:45,839

he's saying and he says quote the fact

773

00:34:50,690 --> 00:34:48,480

is that I have information that will add

774

00:34:53,329 --> 00:34:50,700

to your knowledge of the UFO phenomenon

775

00:34:56,030 --> 00:34:53,339

I'll report it to you in as reliable a

776

00:34:59,390 --> 00:34:56,040

fashion as I can and in as objective a

777

00:35:01,010 --> 00:34:59,400

man her as possible people who know him

778

00:35:04,430 --> 00:35:01,020

and like them will be comforted by that

779

00:35:06,589 --> 00:35:04,440

others will continue to cast aspersions

780

00:35:12,050 --> 00:35:06,599

in his words cast aspersions and throw

781

00:35:15,069 --> 00:35:12,060

rocks in his Direction The mj-12 Saga he

782

00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:15,079

explains is is has been

783

00:35:22,430 --> 00:35:18,480

typical of American ufology's three-ring

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00:35:24,109 --> 00:35:22,440

circus and ufology is in a crisis and

785

00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:24,119

there have been throughout human history

786

00:35:32,390 --> 00:35:27,599

various Quests for for truth and

787

00:35:35,569 --> 00:35:32,400

knowledge and the the UFO crowd is not

788

00:35:38,650 --> 00:35:35,579

doing it very effectively and he's been

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00:35:41,150 --> 00:35:38,660

witnessing this for a very long time

790

00:35:43,010 --> 00:35:41,160

I've been accumulating information on

791

00:35:43,880 --> 00:35:43,020

the UFO phenomenon for more than 25

792

00:35:45,890 --> 00:35:43,890

years

793

00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:45,900

[Music]

794

00:35:52,490 --> 00:35:48,000

during that time

795

00:35:54,170 --> 00:35:52,500

I have watched ufology trying to grow up

796

00:35:56,270 --> 00:35:54,180

to achieve respectability with the

797

00:35:58,130 --> 00:35:56,280

public the news

798

00:36:00,589 --> 00:35:58,140

news Unity

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00:36:02,990 --> 00:36:00,599

in that process I am sorry to say it's

800

00:36:05,569 --> 00:36:03,000

been my observation that we have been

801
00:36:07,430 --> 00:36:05,579
Our Own Worst Enemy

802
00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:07,440
no skeptic

803
00:36:11,569 --> 00:36:09,300
nobody bunker

804
00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:11,579
could possibly do that we have done to

805
00:36:17,450 --> 00:36:15,359
ourselves not once but time and time

806
00:36:20,450 --> 00:36:17,460
again

807
00:36:22,190 --> 00:36:20,460
we say we want respectability

808
00:36:23,990 --> 00:36:22,200
yet we have made little effort to

809
00:36:26,990 --> 00:36:24,000
construct the foundations necessary to

810
00:36:33,230 --> 00:36:29,510
we have no uniform standards

811
00:36:36,770 --> 00:36:33,240
no professional ethics no peers no

812
00:36:38,930 --> 00:36:36,780
qualifications no uniform goals and few

813
00:36:42,170 --> 00:36:38,940

credible spokespersons

814

00:36:44,410 --> 00:36:42,180

nobody speaks for ufology

815

00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:44,420

or rather perhaps more correctly

816

00:36:49,730 --> 00:36:47,760

everybody speaks for youthology all at

817

00:36:51,530 --> 00:36:49,740

the same time and each with a different

818

00:36:54,230 --> 00:36:51,540

voice

819

00:36:56,270 --> 00:36:54,240

anybody can be a ufologist

820

00:36:59,030 --> 00:36:56,280

all they need to do is tack the title of

821

00:37:01,609 --> 00:36:59,040

the end of their name and publish

822

00:37:03,230 --> 00:37:01,619

yes even self-publish

823

00:37:05,329 --> 00:37:03,240

a book

824

00:37:07,670 --> 00:37:05,339

start a newsletter

825

00:37:11,690 --> 00:37:07,680

or get themselves on television

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00:37:14,450 --> 00:37:11,700

or start a podcast or go on YouTube not

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00:37:18,890 --> 00:37:14,460

much has changed and actually

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00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:18,900

um one of the things that strikes me as

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00:37:23,089 --> 00:37:21,599

I listen to the speech or I think I read

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00:37:26,630 --> 00:37:23,099

it first it was published in the

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00:37:29,329 --> 00:37:26,640

November and December issues of 1989

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00:37:31,910 --> 00:37:29,339

issues of the mufon UFO journal and

833

00:37:33,589 --> 00:37:31,920

copies of this are out there on the

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00:37:37,130 --> 00:37:33,599

internet in various places I think I

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00:37:39,050 --> 00:37:37,140

found mine on scribed one of the things

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00:37:41,450 --> 00:37:39,060

that struck me when I first encountered

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00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:41,460

this speech is that

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00:37:46,010 --> 00:37:44,400

you know I I had always read The

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00:37:47,930 --> 00:37:46,020

Sensational parts that you're waiting

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00:37:49,849 --> 00:37:47,940

for on this show right now waiting for

841

00:37:51,770 --> 00:37:49,859

almost 40 minutes now don't worry we

842

00:37:53,810 --> 00:37:51,780

will get to them but I've always heard

843

00:37:55,550 --> 00:37:53,820

about those those parts that have to do

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00:37:58,130 --> 00:37:55,560

with the intelligence community and

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00:38:01,609 --> 00:37:58,140

disinformation and things like that and

846

00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:01,619

I that's all anybody really remembers

847

00:38:08,390 --> 00:38:05,040

about it but this is at at the outset a

848

00:38:12,410 --> 00:38:08,400

a sort of blistering denunciation of

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00:38:14,329 --> 00:38:12,420

ufology which you know is kind of passe

850

00:38:16,730 --> 00:38:14,339

now you go on on

851

00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:16,740

the internet and social media and yes

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00:38:21,710 --> 00:38:18,480

everybody has been saying these kinds of

853

00:38:25,010 --> 00:38:21,720

things about ufology for a long time but

854

00:38:27,530 --> 00:38:25,020

more was a name and Moore was saying

855

00:38:30,349 --> 00:38:27,540

this to a room full of people who had

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00:38:32,990 --> 00:38:30,359

done exactly what he said tact ufologist

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00:38:36,109 --> 00:38:33,000

on the end of their name and published a

858

00:38:38,210 --> 00:38:36,119

book and one could argue that um that

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00:38:41,329 --> 00:38:38,220

the same charge could be leveled at more

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00:38:43,849 --> 00:38:41,339

in in many ways Moore speaks a little

861

00:38:47,150 --> 00:38:43,859

while longer about the trials and

862

00:38:49,849 --> 00:38:47,160

travails of ufology in America and it's

863

00:38:53,630 --> 00:38:49,859

it's downfalls and its shortcomings and

864

00:38:56,990 --> 00:38:53,640

then he begins to get into the heart of

865

00:38:58,970 --> 00:38:57,000

what he is talking about and he tells us

866

00:39:01,370 --> 00:38:58,980

where it all begins

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00:39:05,150 --> 00:39:01,380

it All Began more than 10 years ago with

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00:39:09,290 --> 00:39:07,670

let me preface my remarks by offering

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00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:09,300

the sincere and candid statement that

870

00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:11,040

what I'm going to say

871

00:39:14,750 --> 00:39:12,960

is to the best of my knowledge entirely

872

00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,760

true

873

00:39:18,230 --> 00:39:16,320

it is offered without malice or

874

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,240

Prejudice in any way

875

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:20,880

in his under no circumstances intended

876

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:23,520

to be libelous or defamatory

877

00:39:28,250 --> 00:39:26,400

I genuinely like Mr benowitz

878

00:39:29,810 --> 00:39:28,260

continue to regard him as a friend and

879

00:39:32,270 --> 00:39:29,820

have a great deal of Sympathy for the

880

00:39:34,490 --> 00:39:32,280

difficulties he's been through

881

00:39:35,810 --> 00:39:34,500

it is not my intention to upset him with

882

00:39:37,970 --> 00:39:35,820

these Revelations

883

00:39:39,650 --> 00:39:37,980

but rather to add a few facts to a

884

00:39:40,910 --> 00:39:39,660

record that's been out of balance for a

885

00:39:43,490 --> 00:39:40,920

lot of years

886

00:39:45,410 --> 00:39:43,500

so The Saga of Paul benowitz we have

887

00:39:46,849 --> 00:39:45,420

talked about this occasionally on the

888

00:39:49,430 --> 00:39:46,859

show we've never done a deep dive into

889

00:39:50,810 --> 00:39:49,440

benowitz for a number of reasons uh the

890

00:39:54,950 --> 00:39:50,820

biggest reason of which is that there

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00:39:56,810 --> 00:39:54,960

are at least three really good books for

892

00:39:59,810 --> 00:39:56,820

really good there's there's several

893

00:40:02,930 --> 00:39:59,820

really good books that deal with this

894

00:40:05,750 --> 00:40:02,940

subject in depth and

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00:40:08,329 --> 00:40:05,760

um although I don't live up to this my

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00:40:09,970 --> 00:40:08,339

goal is to not cover things that have

897

00:40:13,550 --> 00:40:09,980

been covered

898

00:40:15,410 --> 00:40:13,560

exhaustively elsewhere but yet I'm doing

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00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:15,420

the bill Moore move-on speech Yes I

900

00:40:21,290 --> 00:40:18,000

don't live up to my own expectations but

901
00:40:25,390 --> 00:40:21,300
I encourage you to read um Greg Bishop's

902
00:40:28,010 --> 00:40:25,400
project beta and uh Chris lambright's

903
00:40:31,970 --> 00:40:28,020
ex-descending and

904
00:40:34,730 --> 00:40:31,980
um Mirage Men by Mark Pilkington and

905
00:40:37,790 --> 00:40:34,740
Adam go rightly's saucers Spooks and

906
00:40:40,730 --> 00:40:37,800
Kooks between those books amongst those

907
00:40:44,510 --> 00:40:40,740
books you will get a a thorough

908
00:40:46,730 --> 00:40:44,520
education in what was going on with uh

909
00:40:49,130 --> 00:40:46,740
with Paul benevitz benowitz which we

910
00:40:53,750 --> 00:40:49,140
will sort of Tracy here as we move

911
00:40:56,270 --> 00:40:53,760
through what more said in 1989 about the

912
00:41:00,250 --> 00:40:56,280
uh the benowitz case as well more

913
00:41:04,670 --> 00:41:00,260

recounts how he moved to Arizona in 1979

914

00:41:07,430 --> 00:41:04,680

to be closer to the home of coral and

915

00:41:10,490 --> 00:41:07,440

Jim Lorenzen and the the headquarters of

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00:41:12,109 --> 00:41:10,500

apro and he eventually became a a member

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00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:12,119

of the board of directors and it was

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00:41:17,630 --> 00:41:14,400

through this that he became acquainted

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00:41:20,270 --> 00:41:17,640

with Paul benowitz and Paul benowitz was

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00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:20,280

working with Dr Leo sprinkle the

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00:41:23,630 --> 00:41:21,599

abduction

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00:41:26,030 --> 00:41:23,640

um I was gonna say experiercer the

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00:41:28,490 --> 00:41:26,040

abduction expert and they were working

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00:41:31,490 --> 00:41:28,500

with a young woman who had been abducted

925

00:41:32,810 --> 00:41:31,500

and who had been taken into a place

926
00:41:33,970 --> 00:41:32,820
where

927
00:41:37,130 --> 00:41:33,980
um they were

928
00:41:39,349 --> 00:41:37,140
processing body parts from cattle

929
00:41:40,670 --> 00:41:39,359
mutilations and during these hypnosis

930
00:41:42,829 --> 00:41:40,680
sessions

931
00:41:46,609 --> 00:41:42,839
um they uh

932
00:41:49,490 --> 00:41:46,619
revealed or benowitz believed that the

933
00:41:51,470 --> 00:41:49,500
woman had been implanted with a

934
00:41:55,609 --> 00:41:51,480
communication device with an she had an

935
00:41:58,430 --> 00:41:55,619
alien implant in her uh in her head so

936
00:42:00,430 --> 00:41:58,440
benowitz starts going down this rabbit

937
00:42:03,230 --> 00:42:00,440
hole and he's seeing

938
00:42:05,390 --> 00:42:03,240

UFOs near Kirtland Air Force Base and

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00:42:07,970 --> 00:42:05,400

the Manzano weapons testing range in

940

00:42:11,150 --> 00:42:07,980

Albuquerque he is picking up radio

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00:42:14,089 --> 00:42:11,160

signals from the area which he believes

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00:42:15,829 --> 00:42:14,099

are signals from Alien craft he's

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00:42:18,829 --> 00:42:15,839

reported this to the Air Force the Air

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00:42:22,150 --> 00:42:18,839

Force is talking to him and

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00:42:24,829 --> 00:42:22,160

more becomes acquainted with benowitz

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00:42:26,470 --> 00:42:24,839

through this process it takes a while

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00:42:28,970 --> 00:42:26,480

until he meets him he's mostly

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00:42:31,130 --> 00:42:28,980

corresponding and reading reports and

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00:42:32,510 --> 00:42:31,140

things like that Moore explains that the

950

00:42:35,089 --> 00:42:32,520

lorenzen's

951
00:42:36,829 --> 00:42:35,099
um thought that benowitz was you know

952
00:42:38,990 --> 00:42:36,839
not being objective he'd already decided

953
00:42:41,450 --> 00:42:39,000
he knew what the aliens were up to and

954
00:42:46,870 --> 00:42:41,460
that there was a plan but more was

955
00:42:51,950 --> 00:42:46,880
intrigued by all of this and in 1980

956
00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:51,960
Moore has an experience that changes the

957
00:42:58,309 --> 00:42:55,440
whole course of this investigation in

958
00:43:00,349 --> 00:42:58,319
early September 1980

959
00:43:02,089 --> 00:43:00,359
I was approached by a well-placed

960
00:43:03,650 --> 00:43:02,099
individual within the intelligence

961
00:43:05,150 --> 00:43:03,660
Community who claimed to be directly

962
00:43:09,230 --> 00:43:05,160
connected to a high-level government

963
00:43:12,170 --> 00:43:09,240

project dealing with UFOs

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00:43:14,390 --> 00:43:12,180

this individual who subsequently came to

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00:43:16,309 --> 00:43:14,400

be known as the falcon

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00:43:17,809 --> 00:43:16,319

told me that he spoke for a small group

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00:43:19,069 --> 00:43:17,819

of similar individuals who were

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00:43:21,230 --> 00:43:19,079

uncomfortable with the government's

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00:43:23,089 --> 00:43:21,240

continuing cover-up of the truth

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00:43:24,770 --> 00:43:23,099

and indicated that he and his group

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00:43:27,230 --> 00:43:24,780

would like to help me with my research

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00:43:29,089 --> 00:43:27,240

into the subject in the hope that I

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00:43:30,829 --> 00:43:29,099

might be able to help them find a way to

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00:43:32,630 --> 00:43:30,839

change the prevailing policy and get the

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00:43:34,609 --> 00:43:32,640

facts out without breaking any laws in

976
00:43:37,970 --> 00:43:34,619
the process

977
00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:37,980
I knew I was being recruited

978
00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:45,470
in case I was told that if

979
00:43:50,270 --> 00:43:47,280
cooperating with their group I would

980
00:43:52,370 --> 00:43:50,280
further be contacted by a liaison man

981
00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:52,380
and that future meetings between me and

982
00:43:56,089 --> 00:43:54,000
the Falcon would be arranged by this

983
00:44:00,290 --> 00:43:56,099
person

984
00:44:03,890 --> 00:44:00,300
contact with me

985
00:44:05,690 --> 00:44:03,900
was afosi agent Richard Doty

986
00:44:08,089 --> 00:44:05,700
a man who has since become quite

987
00:44:10,010 --> 00:44:08,099
controversial in his own right

988
00:44:12,170 --> 00:44:10,020

and who many people have mistakenly

989

00:44:15,349 --> 00:44:12,180
assumed is the Falcon himself

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00:44:18,109 --> 00:44:15,359
so now now we're getting into it

991

00:44:22,190 --> 00:44:18,119
somebody approaches

992

00:44:25,010 --> 00:44:22,200
more and says we'd like you to

993

00:44:27,230 --> 00:44:25,020
work with us where a small cabal of

994

00:44:29,809 --> 00:44:27,240
people who want the truth to get out

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:29,819
Moore says he knows he was being

996

00:44:33,770 --> 00:44:31,920
recruited

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00:44:36,290 --> 00:44:33,780
by the falcon

998

00:44:38,990 --> 00:44:36,300
now this is where one of the places

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:39,000
where people start to think okay this is

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00:44:43,730 --> 00:44:42,000
Shady right why would somebody knowingly

1001
00:44:46,670 --> 00:44:43,740
work with the people who are involved

1002
00:44:49,250 --> 00:44:46,680
with the cover-up well we'll get into to

1003
00:44:50,690 --> 00:44:49,260
some of that as we go but the Falcon the

1004
00:44:53,150 --> 00:44:50,700
Falcon many people assumed it was

1005
00:44:55,550 --> 00:44:53,160
Richard Doty it uh it was not according

1006
00:44:58,609 --> 00:44:55,560
to more uh Greg Bishop who wrote project

1007
00:45:03,050 --> 00:44:58,619
beta um revealed that based on what

1008
00:45:05,270 --> 00:45:03,060
Moore told him at various times that the

1009
00:45:08,690 --> 00:45:05,280
Falcon was actually

1010
00:45:11,930 --> 00:45:08,700
um CIA veteran Harry rozitski who died

1011
00:45:14,930 --> 00:45:11,940
in 2002. other people uh dispute that

1012
00:45:16,490 --> 00:45:14,940
but I think Greg had more sort of

1013
00:45:18,650 --> 00:45:16,500

conversations and connections about this

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00:45:22,550 --> 00:45:18,660

topic with uh with more than probably

1015

00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:22,560

anybody else so hey I'll uh I'll take uh

1016

00:45:28,730 --> 00:45:26,400

I'll take Greg's analysis on that so how

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00:45:32,450 --> 00:45:28,740

did all of this work what was more

1018

00:45:34,490 --> 00:45:32,460

expected to do and why was he doing it

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00:45:36,589 --> 00:45:34,500

in any case

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00:45:39,050 --> 00:45:36,599

it was Falcon who sought me out in

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00:45:40,910 --> 00:45:39,060

September of 1980.

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00:45:43,370 --> 00:45:40,920

and it was Richard Doty

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00:45:44,089 --> 00:45:43,380

then with afosi at Kirtland Air Force

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00:45:46,069 --> 00:45:44,099

Base

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00:45:48,190 --> 00:45:46,079

who soon came into play as the middleman

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00:45:50,450 --> 00:45:48,200

in that process

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00:45:52,730 --> 00:45:50,460

shortly thereafter

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00:45:55,609 --> 00:45:52,740

it became apparent to me that my

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00:45:57,109 --> 00:45:55,619

supplying information to the government

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00:46:00,230 --> 00:45:57,119

through Doty

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00:46:03,530 --> 00:46:00,240

on the activities of Paul benowitz

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00:46:06,349 --> 00:46:03,540

apple and to a lesser extent several

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00:46:08,870 --> 00:46:06,359

other individuals was to be a part of

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00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:08,880

this equation

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00:46:13,430 --> 00:46:11,040

I also discovered that whatever it was

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00:46:15,230 --> 00:46:13,440

that benowitz was involved with

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00:46:17,690 --> 00:46:15,240

he was the subject of considerable

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00:46:20,150 --> 00:46:17,700

interest on the part of not one but

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00:46:21,890 --> 00:46:20,160

several government agencies

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00:46:23,569 --> 00:46:21,900

and that they were actively trying to

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00:46:26,030 --> 00:46:23,579

defuse him by pumping as much

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00:46:29,329 --> 00:46:26,040

disinformation through him

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00:46:31,370 --> 00:46:29,339

as he could possibly absorb

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00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:31,380

being a very small part of that process

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00:46:34,910 --> 00:46:33,119

gave me I thought something of an

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00:46:36,950 --> 00:46:34,920

advantage

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00:46:38,630 --> 00:46:36,960

it became my intention to play that

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00:46:40,370 --> 00:46:38,640

Advantage for all the information I

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00:46:45,050 --> 00:46:40,380

could get out of it

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:45,060

so more is reporting to Richard Doty who

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00:46:50,030 --> 00:46:47,760
is reporting to other Air Force and

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00:46:52,609 --> 00:46:50,040
intelligence people about what benowitz

1053
00:46:56,089 --> 00:46:52,619
is doing in his investigation into the

1054
00:46:58,490 --> 00:46:56,099
weird lights radio signals all these

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00:47:01,609 --> 00:46:58,500
things happening in and around Kirtland

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00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:01,619
Air Force Base meanwhile benowitz is

1057
00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:04,800
being fed disinformation by the air

1058
00:47:12,410 --> 00:47:07,440
force that will lead him away from

1059
00:47:16,730 --> 00:47:12,420
whatever it is he thinks is UFOs but is

1060
00:47:19,970 --> 00:47:16,740
probably not UFOs

1061
00:47:22,849 --> 00:47:19,980
benowitz is being disinformed

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00:47:26,270 --> 00:47:22,859
more is witnessing this disinformation

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00:47:30,170 --> 00:47:26,280

and he is witnessing what it is doing to

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00:47:33,530 --> 00:47:30,180

benowitz and how it is contributing to

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00:47:35,350 --> 00:47:33,540

benowitz's theories and ideas about what

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00:47:42,050 --> 00:47:35,360

is really going on

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00:47:45,650 --> 00:47:44,089

most of which gave every appearance of

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00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:45,660

having been influenced by a heavy

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00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:48,000

blanket of disinformation

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00:47:52,190 --> 00:47:50,040

mixed with a small but significant

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00:47:54,109 --> 00:47:52,200

amount of Truth

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00:47:56,270 --> 00:47:54,119

the problem was always one of keeping a

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00:47:58,970 --> 00:47:56,280

level head and trying to carefully sort

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00:48:00,470 --> 00:47:58,980

the from the candy

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00:48:02,210 --> 00:48:00,480

something which Paul didn't seem to be

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00:48:04,730 --> 00:48:02,220

very good at

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00:48:06,829 --> 00:48:04,740

but then Paul was by that time very

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00:48:08,450 --> 00:48:06,839

emotionally involved with the affair and

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00:48:10,130 --> 00:48:08,460

rather skeptical of advice from any

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00:48:12,770 --> 00:48:10,140

quarter unless it supported what he had

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00:48:14,750 --> 00:48:12,780

already decided was the truth

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00:48:16,849 --> 00:48:14,760

from my vantage point

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00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:16,859

being detached from the mainstream but

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00:48:19,849 --> 00:48:18,480

still close enough to appreciate what

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00:48:22,010 --> 00:48:19,859

was happening

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00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:22,020

it was somewhat easier to assess the

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00:48:31,250 --> 00:48:25,760

process that sounds very clinical and

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00:48:33,470 --> 00:48:31,260

detached and one thing that people at

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00:48:36,770 --> 00:48:33,480

the time when they heard more talking

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00:48:37,930 --> 00:48:36,780

about this in 1989 and

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00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:37,940

ever

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00:48:41,630 --> 00:48:40,319

afterwards one question people had one

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00:48:44,569 --> 00:48:41,640

thing people were concerned about one

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00:48:45,829 --> 00:48:44,579

thing people said or accused more of was

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00:48:48,650 --> 00:48:45,839

being

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00:48:49,930 --> 00:48:48,660

part of this disinformation

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00:48:53,390 --> 00:48:49,940

process

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00:48:55,010 --> 00:48:53,400

Moore denied that my role in the affair

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00:48:57,170 --> 00:48:55,020

was largely that of a freelancer

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00:48:59,690 --> 00:48:57,180

providing information on Paul's then

1101

00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:59,700

current thinking and activities

1102

00:49:03,109 --> 00:49:01,920

I had nothing whatsoever to do with the

1103

00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:03,119

counterintelligence and the

1104

00:49:06,890 --> 00:49:04,800

disinformation

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00:49:08,750 --> 00:49:06,900

although I either knew

1106

00:49:10,370 --> 00:49:08,760

or was aware of a number of people

1107

00:49:11,750 --> 00:49:10,380

directly involved with that end of

1108

00:49:14,569 --> 00:49:11,760

things

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00:49:16,370 --> 00:49:14,579

Richard Doty was one of these people

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00:49:17,809 --> 00:49:16,380

although I came to know Doty well enough

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00:49:20,089 --> 00:49:17,819

to gain the impression that he was

1112

00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:20,099

Faithfully carrying out orders which he

1113

00:49:24,530 --> 00:49:22,079

personally found distasteful

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00:49:27,050 --> 00:49:24,540

no we found it distasteful that that

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00:49:31,790 --> 00:49:27,060

makes it all better so

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00:49:35,710 --> 00:49:31,800

more meets benowitz in 1981 and was in

1117

00:49:38,990 --> 00:49:35,720

contact with him until about uh mid

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00:49:41,150 --> 00:49:39,000

1985. and he says that that when he met

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00:49:44,510 --> 00:49:41,160

Paul benowitz in 1981 benowitz was

1120

00:49:47,690 --> 00:49:44,520

gathering information from a variety of

1121

00:49:50,390 --> 00:49:47,700

sources and um and and was really

1122

00:49:53,150 --> 00:49:50,400

putting together a lot of information

1123

00:49:56,690 --> 00:49:53,160

from all over the place and coming to

1124

00:50:00,170 --> 00:49:56,700

some pretty outlandish conclusions

1125

00:50:02,150 --> 00:50:00,180

has for benefits by 1981 he was

1126
00:50:03,530 --> 00:50:02,160
gathering data from a variety of sources

1127
00:50:05,390 --> 00:50:03,540
and amalgamating it with information

1128
00:50:07,370 --> 00:50:05,400
being fed to him by a number of

1129
00:50:09,050 --> 00:50:07,380
government people in whom for some

1130
00:50:10,849 --> 00:50:09,060
reason he seemed to have an implicit and

1131
00:50:13,250 --> 00:50:10,859
Abiding Faith

1132
00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,260
the story that emerged from this melange

1133
00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:15,599
of fact fiction fantasy hearsay hard

1134
00:50:20,210 --> 00:50:18,000
data and government disinformation was

1135
00:50:23,210 --> 00:50:20,220
absolutely incredible

1136
00:50:25,730 --> 00:50:23,220
yet somehow Paul believed in it

1137
00:50:27,410 --> 00:50:25,740
and set out on a one-man crusade to tell

1138
00:50:29,569 --> 00:50:27,420

the world that malevolent aliens from

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00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:29,579

space were in lead with our government

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00:50:35,210 --> 00:50:32,160

to take over the planet

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00:50:36,710 --> 00:50:35,220

what had begun in 1979 is an effort to

1142

00:50:39,410 --> 00:50:36,720

learn whether the behavior of a woman

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00:50:41,510 --> 00:50:39,420

who claimed she had been abducted by UFO

1144

00:50:44,990 --> 00:50:41,520

aliens and was being influenced by some

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00:50:47,569 --> 00:50:45,000

sort of radio remote control had in the

1146

00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:47,579

space of less than three years

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00:50:52,490 --> 00:50:49,920

blossomed into a tale which rivaled the

1148

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:52,500

wildest science fiction scenario anyone

1149

00:50:58,849 --> 00:50:54,480

could possibly imagine

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00:51:01,790 --> 00:50:58,859

does that story sound familiar to anyone

1151
00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:01,800
um it's amazing how this this you know

1152
00:51:06,829 --> 00:51:04,800
this cover-up story this John Lear-esque

1153
00:51:08,329 --> 00:51:06,839
Dark Side hypothesis the John Lear story

1154
00:51:11,150 --> 00:51:08,339
basically you know it's crib from

1155
00:51:13,370 --> 00:51:11,160
benowitz Cooper's stuff Bill English's

1156
00:51:18,049 --> 00:51:13,380
stuff it all ties together and it all

1157
00:51:20,630 --> 00:51:18,059
goes back to this this sort of root

1158
00:51:23,210 --> 00:51:20,640
Source One of this is one of those sort

1159
00:51:25,970 --> 00:51:23,220
of core root sources of these things and

1160
00:51:28,970 --> 00:51:25,980
and the the provenance of these stories

1161
00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:28,980
is incredibly uh complex and there's all

1162
00:51:34,010 --> 00:51:30,960
sorts of strange characters that inhabit

1163
00:51:37,670 --> 00:51:34,020

this scene but one of the points Moore

1164

00:51:40,130 --> 00:51:37,680

is making in this speech is that you

1165

00:51:42,950 --> 00:51:40,140

know the the stuff that's being talked

1166

00:51:45,770 --> 00:51:42,960

about very loudly down the street or

1167

00:51:47,750 --> 00:51:45,780

down the hall depending on who remembers

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00:51:50,390 --> 00:51:47,760

what where Lear and Cooper and English

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00:51:54,589 --> 00:51:50,400

were speaking it all goes back to this

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00:51:57,770 --> 00:51:54,599

situation with which he was involved

1171

00:51:59,870 --> 00:51:57,780

in any case by mid-1982

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00:52:01,790 --> 00:51:59,880

Paul's story contained virtually all of

1173

00:52:04,069 --> 00:52:01,800

the elements found in the current crop

1174

00:52:06,049 --> 00:52:04,079

of rumors being circulated around the

1175

00:52:08,510 --> 00:52:06,059

UFO community

1176
00:52:11,630 --> 00:52:08,520
there were two groups of aliens one

1177
00:52:13,609 --> 00:52:11,640
malevolent one more friendly

1178
00:52:16,370 --> 00:52:13,619
the malevolent ones which Paul referred

1179
00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,380
to as the Grays were really in control

1180
00:52:20,450 --> 00:52:18,480
and they were the Run ones responsible

1181
00:52:23,210 --> 00:52:20,460
for the cattle mutilations

1182
00:52:25,970 --> 00:52:23,220
for human abductions and the implanting

1183
00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:25,980
of sinister control devices in humans

1184
00:52:29,390 --> 00:52:27,839
for having first made and then broken

1185
00:52:30,530 --> 00:52:29,400
the secret treaty with the U.S

1186
00:52:32,270 --> 00:52:30,540
government

1187
00:52:34,670 --> 00:52:32,280
for maintaining a secret underground

1188
00:52:36,530 --> 00:52:34,680

base under Archuleta peak near Dulce in

1189

00:52:38,150 --> 00:52:36,540

Northwestern New Mexico

1190

00:52:40,010 --> 00:52:38,160

and for having supplied the U.S

1191

00:52:41,510 --> 00:52:40,020

government with alien space hardware and

1192

00:52:44,030 --> 00:52:41,520

weapons which ultimately proved

1193

00:52:45,770 --> 00:52:44,040

defective or which were caused to crash

1194

00:52:48,410 --> 00:52:45,780

thus leaving human civilization

1195

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:48,420

virtually defenseless against invasion

1196

00:52:52,069 --> 00:52:50,400

as the early 80s went on people

1197

00:52:54,670 --> 00:52:52,079

throughout the UFO field would interview

1198

00:52:57,109 --> 00:52:54,680

benowitz and he would tell the story

1199

00:52:59,690 --> 00:52:57,119

taken from his own research I mean he

1200

00:53:01,309 --> 00:52:59,700

had a computer that was decrypting these

1201
00:53:03,530 --> 00:53:01,319
signals and translating it we talked

1202
00:53:06,290 --> 00:53:03,540
about this in a previous episode I can't

1203
00:53:08,690 --> 00:53:06,300
remember which one but more points out

1204
00:53:11,089 --> 00:53:08,700
that Paul was quote convincing and

1205
00:53:13,609 --> 00:53:11,099
compelling in telling these tales and

1206
00:53:17,930 --> 00:53:13,619
it's not surprising that people believed

1207
00:53:20,569 --> 00:53:17,940
it but more was there as these stories

1208
00:53:22,730 --> 00:53:20,579
were taking shape and he saw how they

1209
00:53:27,650 --> 00:53:22,740
came about and what the root of them was

1210
00:53:30,049 --> 00:53:27,660
and again what this was encouraging in

1211
00:53:32,870 --> 00:53:30,059
benowitz's thinking I was personally

1212
00:53:35,450 --> 00:53:32,880
aware of the intelligence community's

1213
00:53:39,710 --> 00:53:35,460

concerted efforts to systematically

1214

00:53:41,450 --> 00:53:39,720

confuse discourage and discredit Paul by

1215

00:53:44,270 --> 00:53:41,460

providing him with a large body of

1216

00:53:46,370 --> 00:53:44,280

information on the subject of UFOs the

1217

00:53:49,609 --> 00:53:46,380

malevolent aliens who allegedly pilot

1218

00:53:51,170 --> 00:53:49,619

them the technology they employ and the

1219

00:53:53,390 --> 00:53:51,180

underground bases they supposedly

1220

00:53:55,250 --> 00:53:53,400

possess and occupy

1221

00:53:57,470 --> 00:53:55,260

the entire story

1222

00:53:59,210 --> 00:53:57,480

of a secret treaty between the U.S

1223

00:54:01,730 --> 00:53:59,220

government and the aliens

1224

00:54:04,910 --> 00:54:01,740

have exchanges of Technology between us

1225

00:54:07,730 --> 00:54:04,920

and the aliens of battles between aliens

1226
00:54:09,710 --> 00:54:07,740
and American armed forces and if aliens

1227
00:54:11,390 --> 00:54:09,720
allegedly having implanted hundreds of

1228
00:54:13,250 --> 00:54:11,400
thousands if not millions of human

1229
00:54:15,710 --> 00:54:13,260
beings for that for the purpose of

1230
00:54:19,430 --> 00:54:15,720
taking over the world and using us as

1231
00:54:21,890 --> 00:54:19,440
cattle were slaves came about

1232
00:54:23,329 --> 00:54:21,900
as a result of the disinformation

1233
00:54:25,130 --> 00:54:23,339
process

1234
00:54:27,410 --> 00:54:25,140
I know

1235
00:54:29,930 --> 00:54:27,420
because I was in a position to observe

1236
00:54:32,630 --> 00:54:29,940
much of this process as it unfolded

1237
00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:32,640
and I was providing regularly regular

1238
00:54:37,069 --> 00:54:35,280

reports on its Effectiveness to some of

1239

00:54:38,510 --> 00:54:37,079

the very people who were doing it to

1240

00:54:42,170 --> 00:54:38,520

Paul

1241

00:54:43,609 --> 00:54:42,180

and I can tell you that it was effective

1242

00:54:46,010 --> 00:54:43,619

because I watched Paul become

1243

00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:46,020

systematically more paranoid

1244

00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:48,480

and more emotionally unstable

1245

00:54:53,210 --> 00:54:50,400

as he tried to assimilate what was

1246

00:54:56,109 --> 00:54:53,220

happening to him they were overloading

1247

00:55:00,170 --> 00:54:56,119

this man's mind with this information

1248

00:55:04,670 --> 00:55:02,210

it's strange

1249

00:55:06,770 --> 00:55:04,680

um you read books like Greg Bishop's

1250

00:55:10,430 --> 00:55:06,780

project beta and it's very clear that

1251
00:55:11,870 --> 00:55:10,440
you know while the things that were you

1252
00:55:14,690 --> 00:55:11,880
know the information disinformation

1253
00:55:17,270 --> 00:55:14,700
misinformation passed to

1254
00:55:19,250 --> 00:55:17,280
um benowitz uh was was not good for him

1255
00:55:22,250 --> 00:55:19,260
it's clear from

1256
00:55:25,849 --> 00:55:22,260
reading about it from a variety of of

1257
00:55:29,329 --> 00:55:25,859
sources that that benowitz was also you

1258
00:55:30,049 --> 00:55:29,339
know not doing himself any favors as far

1259
00:55:31,490 --> 00:55:30,059
as

1260
00:55:34,849 --> 00:55:31,500
um you know believing

1261
00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:34,859
things and and and sort of sort of you

1262
00:55:40,490 --> 00:55:37,680
know fabricating or accepting all these

1263
00:55:41,809 --> 00:55:40,500

things and not being as critical as he

1264

00:55:44,750 --> 00:55:41,819

could have been and this goes all the

1265

00:55:46,250 --> 00:55:44,760

way back to you know 1979 when when Jim

1266

00:55:48,290 --> 00:55:46,260

and Carl Lawrence and were like yeah he

1267

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:48,300

he's pretty much decided what he wants

1268

00:55:51,049 --> 00:55:49,440

to

1269

00:55:52,790 --> 00:55:51,059

um believe is true and that's the

1270

00:55:55,609 --> 00:55:52,800

conclusion he's going to come to it's

1271

00:55:57,950 --> 00:55:55,619

not an ethical out for the people doing

1272

00:55:58,730 --> 00:55:57,960

the misinformation don't don't get me

1273

00:56:01,430 --> 00:55:58,740

wrong

1274

00:56:05,210 --> 00:56:01,440

um what I'm saying is with in benowitz

1275

00:56:08,390 --> 00:56:05,220

they found somebody who was susceptible

1276

00:56:12,829 --> 00:56:08,400

to what they were selling and they were

1277

00:56:15,049 --> 00:56:12,839

able to use that uh use his his way of

1278

00:56:19,309 --> 00:56:15,059

thinking about this and in his

1279

00:56:22,910 --> 00:56:19,319

um his sort of uh credulousness as as a

1280

00:56:24,290 --> 00:56:22,920

weapon against him and as time goes on

1281

00:56:26,750 --> 00:56:24,300

it becomes clear that that

1282

00:56:29,450 --> 00:56:26,760

psychologically uh and emotionally all

1283

00:56:32,870 --> 00:56:29,460

of this is taking quite a toll on Paul

1284

00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:32,880

benoit's he had guns knives all over his

1285

00:56:35,809 --> 00:56:33,839

house

1286

00:56:38,510 --> 00:56:35,819

he had installed extra locks on his

1287

00:56:40,849 --> 00:56:38,520

doors and he swore that they

1288

00:56:42,530 --> 00:56:40,859

meaning the aliens were coming through

1289

00:56:44,210 --> 00:56:42,540

his walls at night and injecting him

1290

00:56:47,329 --> 00:56:44,220

with Hideous chemicals which would knock

1291

00:56:49,430 --> 00:56:47,339

him out for long periods of time

1292

00:56:51,710 --> 00:56:49,440

he told me they had no light he had no

1293

00:56:53,390 --> 00:56:51,720

idea what they were doing with him after

1294

00:56:55,549 --> 00:56:53,400

he was knocked out

1295

00:56:56,990 --> 00:56:55,559

he began to suffer increasing bouts of

1296

00:56:58,670 --> 00:56:57,000

insomnia

1297

00:57:00,230 --> 00:56:58,680

others took over the day-to-day

1298

00:57:01,790 --> 00:57:00,240

operation of his business as he went

1299

00:57:04,849 --> 00:57:01,800

through this

1300

00:57:07,549 --> 00:57:04,859

one day I watched him eat not a bite of

1301
00:57:10,670 --> 00:57:07,559
his lunch while he chained smoked 28

1302
00:57:13,130 --> 00:57:10,680
cigarettes in 45 minutes

1303
00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:13,140
I knew at that time that he was not far

1304
00:57:17,870 --> 00:57:15,839
from an inevitable nervous collapse

1305
00:57:20,750 --> 00:57:17,880
his health had deteriorated

1306
00:57:22,790 --> 00:57:20,760
he'd lost considerable weight his hands

1307
00:57:25,790 --> 00:57:22,800
shook as if from palsy and he looked

1308
00:57:27,829 --> 00:57:25,800
terrible I tried to counsel him to drop

1309
00:57:30,049 --> 00:57:27,839
the entire UFO thing before his health

1310
00:57:31,730 --> 00:57:30,059
was completely destroyed

1311
00:57:34,250 --> 00:57:31,740
he said he knew things were getting bad

1312
00:57:36,710 --> 00:57:34,260
and he was trying to cope with it

1313
00:57:38,630 --> 00:57:36,720

not long afterward I heard he had been

1314

00:57:40,010 --> 00:57:38,640

hospitalized and was under psychiatric

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00:57:42,530 --> 00:57:40,020

care

1316

00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:42,540

imagine you're sitting there in the

1317

00:57:46,609 --> 00:57:44,880

audience in 1989 and you've heard these

1318

00:57:49,250 --> 00:57:46,619

stories and you've heard of benowitz and

1319

00:57:51,290 --> 00:57:49,260

you've read the books and the files

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00:57:52,970 --> 00:57:51,300

online and the magazine articles that

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00:57:55,970 --> 00:57:52,980

have been reiterating the story that

1322

00:57:57,410 --> 00:57:55,980

goes back to benowitz's claims and

1323

00:58:00,530 --> 00:57:57,420

you're sitting there and you're seeing

1324

00:58:03,710 --> 00:58:00,540

this guy with this honestly great voice

1325

00:58:04,790 --> 00:58:03,720

I love Bill Moore's voice it just he

1326
00:58:08,750 --> 00:58:04,800
seems

1327
00:58:10,670 --> 00:58:08,760
he's he sounds uh he sounds credible

1328
00:58:12,349 --> 00:58:10,680
um which is which is good you want to

1329
00:58:14,990 --> 00:58:12,359
sound credible when uh when you're

1330
00:58:16,609 --> 00:58:15,000
speaking I never quite do but um you're

1331
00:58:18,829 --> 00:58:16,619
sitting there you're hearing this this

1332
00:58:20,569 --> 00:58:18,839
sort of very serious man

1333
00:58:21,710 --> 00:58:20,579
um after you know telling you followed

1334
00:58:23,150 --> 00:58:21,720
you some things about itself that it

1335
00:58:26,030 --> 00:58:23,160
might not want to hear

1336
00:58:28,430 --> 00:58:26,040
um sort of go into this entire

1337
00:58:30,109 --> 00:58:28,440
disinformation process and if you're

1338
00:58:32,329 --> 00:58:30,119

sitting there you might be thinking you

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00:58:34,910 --> 00:58:32,339

know there's there's two sort of key

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00:58:37,190 --> 00:58:34,920

points that are kind of coming out and

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00:58:41,390 --> 00:58:37,200

one is that there has been horrible

1342

00:58:44,510 --> 00:58:41,400

action taken against this this man to to

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00:58:47,270 --> 00:58:44,520

discredit him um to to

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00:58:50,630 --> 00:58:47,280

the intention might not have been to

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00:58:52,849 --> 00:58:50,640

drive him to psychological collapse but

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00:58:55,309 --> 00:58:52,859

that was the effect of of what was done

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00:58:59,210 --> 00:58:55,319

he had been disinformed and misinformed

1348

00:59:01,370 --> 00:58:59,220

and and misled and encouraged in the

1349

00:59:03,829 --> 00:59:01,380

rabbit holes he was going down to his

1350

00:59:05,870 --> 00:59:03,839

own detriment but at the same time

1351
00:59:07,789 --> 00:59:05,880
you're also thinking who else might they

1352
00:59:09,770 --> 00:59:07,799
have done this to we had Robert Hastings

1353
00:59:12,049 --> 00:59:09,780
article where he talks about Linda Howe

1354
00:59:14,630 --> 00:59:12,059
uh having a meeting with Dodie and some

1355
00:59:16,490 --> 00:59:14,640
of those things going on who else have

1356
00:59:20,089 --> 00:59:16,500
they been talking to who else among us

1357
00:59:23,510 --> 00:59:20,099
might be like more telling the Air Force

1358
00:59:25,490 --> 00:59:23,520
or the CIA what we're up to in our own

1359
00:59:27,410 --> 00:59:25,500
investigations and the other thing

1360
00:59:28,370 --> 00:59:27,420
you're thinking is so all of these

1361
00:59:34,609 --> 00:59:28,380
stories

1362
00:59:37,010 --> 00:59:34,619
can't and if you're John Lear and Bill

1363
00:59:38,750 --> 00:59:37,020

English and Bill Moore sitting in that

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00:59:41,150 --> 00:59:38,760

Auditorium

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00:59:43,730 --> 00:59:41,160

um you might be thinking oh God the The

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00:59:45,289 --> 00:59:43,740

Jig Is up my talk tomorrow may not go

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00:59:47,450 --> 00:59:45,299

well because

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00:59:50,150 --> 00:59:47,460

90 of it

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00:59:52,370 --> 00:59:50,160

Moore's talking about as Air Force

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00:59:55,130 --> 00:59:52,380

disinformation because these stories are

1371

00:59:58,849 --> 00:59:55,140

still being told and retold and retold

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01:00:01,010 --> 00:59:58,859

by ufologists right up to that present

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01:00:03,170 --> 01:00:01,020

in 1989.

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01:00:05,390 --> 01:00:03,180

strip away the fluff

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01:00:08,630 --> 01:00:05,400

and what you have left is essentially

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01:00:11,150 --> 01:00:08,640

the benowitz story all over again

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01:00:13,069 --> 01:00:11,160

there is no question in my mind that

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01:00:14,510 --> 01:00:13,079

it's mostly disinformation pure and

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01:00:18,950 --> 01:00:14,520

simple

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01:00:21,950 --> 01:00:18,960

and since I know that connections exist

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01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:21,960

between those who are spreading it now

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01:00:26,990 --> 01:00:24,960

and those who were spreading it then

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01:00:29,809 --> 01:00:27,000

both from the benowitz angle and from

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01:00:32,510 --> 01:00:29,819

within the intelligence community

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01:00:35,510 --> 01:00:32,520

it seems reasonable to conclude that

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01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:35,520

those responsible for it are not

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01:00:40,069 --> 01:00:37,440

satisfied their task has been completed

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01:00:42,289 --> 01:00:40,079

even after all this time

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01:00:43,970 --> 01:00:42,299

knowing what is going on however is

1390

01:00:46,430 --> 01:00:43,980

simply not enough

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01:00:49,609 --> 01:00:46,440

the real question is why

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01:00:53,870 --> 01:00:49,619

that question of why is what Intrigue

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01:00:56,150 --> 01:00:53,880

more and that is why he sort of was

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01:00:58,130 --> 01:00:56,160

there as he said with his foot in the

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01:01:00,289 --> 01:00:58,140

door of a secret counterintelligence

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01:01:02,569 --> 01:01:00,299

game that gave every appearance of

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01:01:05,089 --> 01:01:02,579

somehow being directly connected to a

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01:01:09,530 --> 01:01:05,099

high-level government UFO project

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01:01:11,089 --> 01:01:09,540

he wants to know what is so secret that

1400

01:01:13,309 --> 01:01:11,099

they're willing to carry out these

1401
01:01:16,549 --> 01:01:13,319
disinformation campaigns he wants to get

1402
01:01:18,049 --> 01:01:16,559
to the truth and if that means working

1403
01:01:20,829 --> 01:01:18,059
with

1404
01:01:23,390 --> 01:01:20,839
people who are doing some pretty

1405
01:01:24,789 --> 01:01:23,400
questionable things

1406
01:01:27,410 --> 01:01:24,799
yeah

1407
01:01:28,430 --> 01:01:27,420
you're willing to do it if if you want

1408
01:01:32,049 --> 01:01:28,440
to get

1409
01:01:34,849 --> 01:01:32,059
involved in this you're going to have to

1410
01:01:38,089 --> 01:01:34,859
maybe participate in things that you

1411
01:01:41,270 --> 01:01:38,099
might ethically have problems with but

1412
01:01:43,250 --> 01:01:41,280
more explains that disinformation is not

1413
01:01:45,049 --> 01:01:43,260

something that was new and not something

1414

01:01:47,870 --> 01:01:45,059

that was unique to the Paul benowitz

1415

01:01:52,970 --> 01:01:50,210

many ufologists have run up against this

1416

01:01:55,370 --> 01:01:52,980

information over the years

1417

01:01:57,349 --> 01:01:55,380

virtually all of them viewed it as a

1418

01:01:59,690 --> 01:01:57,359

negative process and backed away from it

1419

01:02:01,130 --> 01:01:59,700

either in anger or disgust

1420

01:02:03,230 --> 01:02:01,140

as soon as they discovered what they

1421

01:02:04,970 --> 01:02:03,240

were dealing with

1422

01:02:07,430 --> 01:02:04,980

even today

1423

01:02:09,349 --> 01:02:07,440

the UFO Community unanimously considers

1424

01:02:12,650 --> 01:02:09,359

anyone known or suspected dealing in

1425

01:02:14,630 --> 01:02:12,660

disinformation to be one of the bad guys

1426

01:02:17,329 --> 01:02:14,640

someone to be shunned or avoided at all

1427

01:02:19,190 --> 01:02:17,339

costs and certainly never ever to be

1428

01:02:21,170 --> 01:02:19,200

believed

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01:02:23,210 --> 01:02:21,180

I on the other hand determined to take

1430

01:02:26,390 --> 01:02:23,220

quite a different attack

1431

01:02:28,730 --> 01:02:26,400

I would play the disinformation game

1432

01:02:30,410 --> 01:02:28,740

get my hands dirty just often enough to

1433

01:02:32,690 --> 01:02:30,420

lead those directing the process into

1434

01:02:34,670 --> 01:02:32,700

believing that I was doing exactly what

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01:02:36,650 --> 01:02:34,680

they wanted me to do

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01:02:38,690 --> 01:02:36,660

and all the while

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01:02:40,250 --> 01:02:38,700

continue to burrow my way into the

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01:02:43,250 --> 01:02:40,260

Matrix so as to learn as much as

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01:02:45,049 --> 01:02:43,260

possible about who was directing it and

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01:02:47,930 --> 01:02:45,059

why

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01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:47,940

it would be a classic case of turning

1442

01:02:51,410 --> 01:02:49,920

the tables on the very ones who were

1443

01:02:54,410 --> 01:02:51,420

most confident that they had the

1444

01:02:56,809 --> 01:02:54,420

situation well in hand

1445

01:02:58,730 --> 01:02:56,819

there was just one thing I needed to do

1446

01:03:00,170 --> 01:02:58,740

this

1447

01:03:03,710 --> 01:03:00,180

secrecy

1448

01:03:05,210 --> 01:03:03,720

I couldn't tell anyone about what I was

1449

01:03:08,150 --> 01:03:05,220

doing

1450

01:03:10,010 --> 01:03:08,160

for if I did and word got back to those

1451

01:03:11,930 --> 01:03:10,020

in control

1452

01:03:16,010 --> 01:03:11,940

I would be immediately cut off and cast

1453

01:03:20,630 --> 01:03:18,710

it was a formidable problem

1454

01:03:22,250 --> 01:03:20,640

some of the contacts I had made during

1455

01:03:24,289 --> 01:03:22,260

the benefits of pharah seemed friendly

1456

01:03:26,030 --> 01:03:24,299

and professed a desire to end the UFO

1457

01:03:28,010 --> 01:03:26,040

cover-up and assist in getting

1458

01:03:30,410 --> 01:03:28,020

government information on UFOs out to

1459

01:03:33,530 --> 01:03:30,420

the public in a slow and methodical

1460

01:03:36,289 --> 01:03:33,540

manner so as not to create panic

1461

01:03:38,329 --> 01:03:36,299

others seem more interested in obtaining

1462

01:03:40,370 --> 01:03:38,339

information from me

1463

01:03:41,809 --> 01:03:40,380

often on what other members of the UFO

1464

01:03:43,730 --> 01:03:41,819

Community were doing

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01:03:46,130 --> 01:03:43,740

and sometimes on other completely

1466

01:03:48,170 --> 01:03:46,140

unrelated subjects

1467

01:03:50,809 --> 01:03:48,180

whatever information I managed to get

1468

01:03:52,670 --> 01:03:50,819

from these individuals in return usually

1469

01:03:55,910 --> 01:03:52,680

came as a result of asking just the

1470

01:03:58,250 --> 01:03:55,920

right questions in just the right ways

1471

01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:58,260

sometimes it took months or even years

1472

01:04:02,870 --> 01:04:00,240

of establishing a relationship with

1473

01:04:05,809 --> 01:04:02,880

someone before anyone useful came for

1474

01:04:07,910 --> 01:04:05,819

anything useful came from it

1475

01:04:09,770 --> 01:04:07,920

the most difficult difficult part of it

1476

01:04:12,410 --> 01:04:09,780

all

1477

01:04:14,270 --> 01:04:12,420

was trying to determine what was real

1478

01:04:15,890 --> 01:04:14,280

and what was

1479

01:04:19,630 --> 01:04:15,900

Moore explains that for disinformation

1480

01:04:22,490 --> 01:04:19,640

to work it has to have enough

1481

01:04:25,730 --> 01:04:22,500

leavening of truthful things within it

1482

01:04:29,270 --> 01:04:25,740

to be to be credible so it's very

1483

01:04:32,390 --> 01:04:29,280

difficult to understand exactly what is

1484

01:04:36,170 --> 01:04:32,400

going on and what is true and if you

1485

01:04:38,930 --> 01:04:36,180

push back if you kick if you tell people

1486

01:04:43,430 --> 01:04:38,940

what's going on you get nothing

1487

01:04:45,829 --> 01:04:43,440

and then you're you're playing like he

1488

01:04:47,930 --> 01:04:45,839

says it's it's a dangerous game

1489

01:04:49,849 --> 01:04:47,940

one of the things I've always thought

1490

01:04:52,010 --> 01:04:49,859

because I've read in in the various

1491

01:04:53,990 --> 01:04:52,020

books that that Moore did try to tell

1492

01:04:56,450 --> 01:04:54,000

benowitz you know not all of this is

1493

01:04:59,210 --> 01:04:56,460

true this is you know they might be

1494

01:05:02,329 --> 01:04:59,220

screwing with you and benowitz you know

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01:05:04,130 --> 01:05:02,339

he he was reluctant to believe that he

1496

01:05:05,809 --> 01:05:04,140

trusted what the Air Force people were

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01:05:06,589 --> 01:05:05,819

telling him

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01:05:10,849 --> 01:05:06,599

um

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01:05:13,309 --> 01:05:10,859

so Moore did sort of try to do that he

1500

01:05:14,210 --> 01:05:13,319

says but I always sort of wondered you

1501

01:05:16,250 --> 01:05:14,220

know

1502

01:05:17,569 --> 01:05:16,260

what couldn't he have just blown the

1503

01:05:19,370 --> 01:05:17,579

whistle on the whole thing but if you

1504

01:05:21,650 --> 01:05:19,380

blow the whistle on the whole thing two

1505

01:05:25,730 --> 01:05:21,660

things happen one you're cut off right

1506

01:05:27,410 --> 01:05:25,740

and two you're seen as somebody that

1507

01:05:28,870 --> 01:05:27,420

betrayed the UFO Community because you

1508

01:05:32,930 --> 01:05:28,880

got involved with it in the first place

1509

01:05:34,670 --> 01:05:32,940

so no matter which thing you do you're

1510

01:05:36,289 --> 01:05:34,680

kind of stuck if you want to try to

1511

01:05:37,670 --> 01:05:36,299

fight what's going on

1512

01:05:40,609 --> 01:05:37,680

um and

1513

01:05:42,890 --> 01:05:40,619

again you get uh you get nothing more

1514

01:05:45,710 --> 01:05:42,900

will talk about the MJ 12 papers and

1515

01:05:48,549 --> 01:05:45,720

also talk about the Aztec UFO crash as

1516

01:05:51,230 --> 01:05:48,559

being an example of this government

1517

01:05:53,990 --> 01:05:51,240

disinformation and that's too complex a

1518

01:05:56,210 --> 01:05:54,000

thing to get into here but um the Aztec

1519

01:05:58,549 --> 01:05:56,220

crash is one of those we need to do an

1520

01:06:01,670 --> 01:05:58,559

episode in the Aztec crash actually at

1521

01:06:04,250 --> 01:06:01,680

one of these times as more began to wrap

1522

01:06:06,829 --> 01:06:04,260

up the main part of his presentation you

1523

01:06:08,870 --> 01:06:06,839

can hear on the recording the audience

1524

01:06:13,190 --> 01:06:08,880

getting kind of restless to the point

1525

01:06:15,170 --> 01:06:13,200

where the MC has to step in I've held my

1526
01:06:16,549 --> 01:06:15,180
silence on this matter for more than six

1527
01:06:20,089 --> 01:06:16,559
years

1528
01:06:26,510 --> 01:06:22,430
disinformation

1529
01:06:28,549 --> 01:06:26,520
game

1530
01:06:30,650 --> 01:06:28,559
those who play it are completely aware

1531
01:06:33,349 --> 01:06:30,660
that an operation's success is dependent

1532
01:06:34,730 --> 01:06:33,359
upon dropping information upon a Target

1533
01:06:36,349 --> 01:06:34,740
or Mark

1534
01:06:37,849 --> 01:06:36,359
in such a way that the person will

1535
01:06:39,890 --> 01:06:37,859
accept it as truth

1536
01:06:41,870 --> 01:06:39,900
and will repeat and even defend it to

1537
01:06:43,730 --> 01:06:41,880
others as if it were true

1538
01:06:46,910 --> 01:06:43,740

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1539

01:06:48,470 --> 01:06:46,920

once this has been accomplished

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01:06:54,289 --> 01:06:48,480

certainly have a number of rude people

1541

01:06:58,549 --> 01:06:56,450

once this has been accomplished the work

1542

01:06:59,870 --> 01:06:58,559

of the counterintelligence specialist is

1543

01:07:01,609 --> 01:06:59,880

complete

1544

01:07:02,990 --> 01:07:01,619

they can simply withdraw in the

1545

01:07:04,670 --> 01:07:03,000

confidence that the Dirty Work of

1546

01:07:06,770 --> 01:07:04,680

spreading their poison seeds will be

1547

01:07:08,569 --> 01:07:06,780

done by others

1548

01:07:10,069 --> 01:07:08,579

those who want proof of how well the

1549

01:07:11,569 --> 01:07:10,079

process works they'd only look around

1550

01:07:16,430 --> 01:07:11,579

you

1551
01:07:18,710 --> 01:07:16,440
repeats an unverified or unsubstantiated

1552
01:07:20,089 --> 01:07:18,720
bit of information without qualifying it

1553
01:07:22,609 --> 01:07:20,099
as such

1554
01:07:24,650 --> 01:07:22,619
you are contributing to that process

1555
01:07:26,930 --> 01:07:24,660
and every time you do it

1556
01:07:28,250 --> 01:07:26,940
somebody in a need to know position sits

1557
01:07:30,710 --> 01:07:28,260
back and has a horse laugh at your

1558
01:07:33,289 --> 01:07:30,720
expense he's not wrong

1559
01:07:35,690 --> 01:07:33,299
he's not wrong but imagine imagine

1560
01:07:39,289 --> 01:07:35,700
sitting in that audience getting

1561
01:07:41,510 --> 01:07:39,299
lectured about disinformation and being

1562
01:07:42,950 --> 01:07:41,520
a sucker for disinformation and not

1563
01:07:46,190 --> 01:07:42,960

being a mark

1564

01:07:50,270 --> 01:07:46,200

being lectured on that by a guy who

1565

01:07:52,970 --> 01:07:50,280

stood by while a disinformation

1566

01:07:53,990 --> 01:07:52,980

operation took place right in front of

1567

01:07:57,529 --> 01:07:54,000

him

1568

01:07:59,150 --> 01:07:57,539

and wrought all of this Havoc all these

1569

01:08:02,109 --> 01:07:59,160

underground based stories and alien

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01:08:05,089 --> 01:08:02,119

implant stories he's

1571

01:08:06,470 --> 01:08:05,099

scolding the audience for being suckers

1572

01:08:09,289 --> 01:08:06,480

about this

1573

01:08:12,349 --> 01:08:09,299

but he might not have been a perpetrator

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01:08:16,189 --> 01:08:12,359

but he was certainly there witnessing

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01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:16,199

all of this take place so regardless of

1576

01:08:22,150 --> 01:08:19,920

how correct some of what Moore is saying

1577

01:08:25,430 --> 01:08:22,160

may be about the dangers of

1578

01:08:27,950 --> 01:08:25,440

misinformation and about how the UFO

1579

01:08:30,829 --> 01:08:27,960

Community needs to be on guard against

1580

01:08:32,809 --> 01:08:30,839

some some things I can imagine the

1581

01:08:34,729 --> 01:08:32,819

people in the audience are like you are

1582

01:08:38,150 --> 01:08:34,739

not the one to be telling us this pal

1583

01:08:39,650 --> 01:08:38,160

you are you are not that so now it's

1584

01:08:43,669 --> 01:08:39,660

time for the question and answer session

1585

01:08:47,390 --> 01:08:43,679

and what's glorious about this is that

1586

01:08:49,729 --> 01:08:47,400

um Moore will be asking himself I just

1587

01:08:52,370 --> 01:08:49,739

have to laugh because everybody who's

1588

01:08:55,370 --> 01:08:52,380

spoken in front of a crowd especially a

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01:08:56,990 --> 01:08:55,380

crowd that is that is fairly hostile I

1590

01:08:59,570 --> 01:08:57,000

spoke in front of a an incredibly

1591

01:09:01,849 --> 01:08:59,580

hostile crowd one time and not on a UFO

1592

01:09:03,829 --> 01:09:01,859

thing it was something else an

1593

01:09:07,189 --> 01:09:03,839

incredibly hostile crowd and if I could

1594

01:09:10,370 --> 01:09:07,199

have done this bill Moore gimmick of

1595

01:09:13,490 --> 01:09:10,380

asking myself the questions that I

1596

01:09:16,010 --> 01:09:13,500

wanted to answer it would have been much

1597

01:09:17,209 --> 01:09:16,020

more fun for everybody so we're not

1598

01:09:19,729 --> 01:09:17,219

going to go through all of these

1599

01:09:22,970 --> 01:09:19,739

questions there's a lot of them but

1600

01:09:24,769 --> 01:09:22,980

um here's here's a question Mr Moore are

1601

01:09:26,630 --> 01:09:24,779

you currently involved with providing

1602

01:09:29,689 --> 01:09:26,640

information to any government agency

1603

01:09:33,950 --> 01:09:29,699

about UFOs or about people involved with

1604

01:09:36,830 --> 01:09:33,960

the UFO phenomenon no I have not had any

1605

01:09:43,340 --> 01:09:36,840

such involvement since 1984. thank you

1606

01:09:43,350 --> 01:09:53,689

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1607

01:09:58,610 --> 01:09:56,810

frankly I'm a little ashamed of some

1608

01:10:12,310 --> 01:09:58,620

people in this audience regardless of

1609

01:10:18,050 --> 01:10:15,290

this is not a debate

1610

01:10:21,350 --> 01:10:18,060

it is a paper trying to be presented now

1611

01:10:25,189 --> 01:10:22,630

thank you

1612

01:10:28,010 --> 01:10:25,199

yeah show a little courtesy to the the

1613

01:10:30,290 --> 01:10:28,020

government mole who is you know

1614

01:10:32,930 --> 01:10:30,300

scolding you about your gullibility

1615

01:10:34,850 --> 01:10:32,940

here's another question Mr Moore are you

1616

01:10:37,189 --> 01:10:34,860

presently involved in knowingly

1617

01:10:40,430 --> 01:10:37,199

spreading any sort of disinformation

1618

01:10:42,830 --> 01:10:40,440

about UFOs no

1619

01:10:44,270 --> 01:10:42,840

the only conscious involvement I had

1620

01:10:46,970 --> 01:10:44,280

ever had

1621

01:10:49,130 --> 01:10:46,980

with a disinformation operation

1622

01:10:52,189 --> 01:10:49,140

was that which I have already outlined

1623

01:10:55,430 --> 01:10:52,199

in connection with the benowitz case

1624

01:10:57,709 --> 01:10:55,440

fair enough Mr Moore are you presently

1625

01:11:01,310 --> 01:10:57,719

or have you ever been on the payroll of

1626

01:11:04,189 --> 01:11:01,320

any agency of the US government no I

1627

01:11:06,649 --> 01:11:04,199

have to admit my paranoia noticed how

1628

01:11:11,149 --> 01:11:06,659

that question was worded on the payroll

1629

01:11:14,950 --> 01:11:11,159

of an agency of the U.S government

1630

01:11:19,130 --> 01:11:14,960

um not a question like did anybody ever

1631

01:11:22,490 --> 01:11:19,140

give you any money for any reason

1632

01:11:25,550 --> 01:11:22,500

at some time that was possibly shortly

1633

01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:25,560

after providing information about Paul

1634

01:11:28,970 --> 01:11:26,880

benowitz

1635

01:11:32,330 --> 01:11:28,980

um just like a guy in the street hands

1636

01:11:33,709 --> 01:11:32,340

you an envelope no 500 wow luckily I'm

1637

01:11:36,950 --> 01:11:33,719

not on the payroll of a government

1638

01:11:38,270 --> 01:11:36,960

agency but you know I'm you know I I was

1639

01:11:43,430 --> 01:11:38,280

gonna say I have no reason not to take

1640

01:11:45,410 --> 01:11:43,440

more at his word I we kind of do perhaps

1641

01:11:49,430 --> 01:11:45,420

um another question let's let's do one

1642

01:11:51,530 --> 01:11:49,440

more question for Mr Moore Mr Moore do

1643

01:11:54,830 --> 01:11:51,540

you know anything about the so-called

1644

01:11:57,770 --> 01:11:54,840

Weitzel letter yes

1645

01:11:59,630 --> 01:11:57,780

the letter which is Loosely based upon

1646

01:12:02,330 --> 01:11:59,640

an actual UFO case

1647

01:12:05,689 --> 01:12:02,340

was written anonymously to afro in July

1648

01:12:07,669 --> 01:12:05,699

of 1980 by Richard Cody

1649

01:12:09,229 --> 01:12:07,679

is directly related to the benowitz

1650

01:12:11,950 --> 01:12:09,239

affair

1651

01:12:14,570 --> 01:12:11,960

essentially it was bait

1652

01:12:17,390 --> 01:12:14,580

kfosi knew that benowitz had closed ties

1653

01:12:18,950 --> 01:12:17,400

with the apro organization at the time

1654

01:12:21,169 --> 01:12:18,960

they were interested in recruiting

1655

01:12:22,610 --> 01:12:21,179

someone within the organization who

1656

01:12:24,649 --> 01:12:22,620

would be in a position to provide them

1657

01:12:27,169 --> 01:12:24,659

with feedback on benowitz's activities

1658

01:12:30,830 --> 01:12:27,179

and Communications

1659

01:12:32,570 --> 01:12:30,840

since I was an April board member

1660

01:12:34,250 --> 01:12:32,580

the white cell letter was passed to me

1661

01:12:35,689 --> 01:12:34,260

for Action shortly after it had been

1662

01:12:37,550 --> 01:12:35,699

received

1663

01:12:39,410 --> 01:12:37,560

it was not long thereafter that I came

1664

01:12:40,910 --> 01:12:39,420

to know Richard Doby

1665

01:12:43,010 --> 01:12:40,920

and began to provide him with

1666

01:12:45,649 --> 01:12:43,020

information about benowitz in his case

1667

01:12:48,950 --> 01:12:45,659

so if you're looking for

1668

01:12:50,810 --> 01:12:48,960

connections between apro and the the

1669

01:12:53,450 --> 01:12:50,820

intelligence Community or the military

1670

01:12:54,830 --> 01:12:53,460

community and and sort of those sorts of

1671

01:12:58,010 --> 01:12:54,840

things that Lester asked about in his

1672

01:13:00,350 --> 01:12:58,020

email there's kind of an example apro

1673

01:13:03,410 --> 01:13:00,360

was sort of targeted with this

1674

01:13:07,870 --> 01:13:03,420

disinformation as a way to draw somebody

1675

01:13:12,770 --> 01:13:07,880

into this into this project

1676

01:13:14,390 --> 01:13:12,780

Moore's speech would generate a lot of

1677

01:13:16,970 --> 01:13:14,400

um a lot of interest it was written up

1678

01:13:19,910 --> 01:13:16,980

in the the issue of UFO magazine

1679

01:13:22,610 --> 01:13:19,920

following this uh with the headline uh

1680

01:13:25,130 --> 01:13:22,620

disinformation Ploy revealed UFO

1681

01:13:29,030 --> 01:13:25,140

researchers confessional and in the

1682

01:13:32,209 --> 01:13:29,040

August 1989 issue of the mufon UFO

1683

01:13:36,050 --> 01:13:32,219

Journal their official sort of recap of

1684

01:13:38,330 --> 01:13:36,060

the Symposium would have this to say

1685

01:13:39,890 --> 01:13:38,340

Moore was being vocally challenged by

1686

01:13:41,990 --> 01:13:39,900

different accusers in the audience who

1687

01:13:43,850 --> 01:13:42,000

interrupted on several occasions I

1688

01:13:46,070 --> 01:13:43,860

personally was transfixed as I'm sure

1689

01:13:47,510 --> 01:13:46,080

were others by the tail unfolding a

1690

01:13:48,890 --> 01:13:47,520

couple of people even stumbled out of

1691

01:13:51,229 --> 01:13:48,900

the lecture hall gripped by a

1692

01:13:53,750 --> 01:13:51,239

combination of shock anguish and tears

1693

01:13:55,250 --> 01:13:53,760

more than a few misunderstood more to

1694

01:13:56,990 --> 01:13:55,260

say that he willingly and knowingly

1695

01:13:58,850 --> 01:13:57,000

participated in the dispersal of

1696

01:13:59,870 --> 01:13:58,860

disinformation which included the

1697

01:14:02,330 --> 01:13:59,880

distribution of counterfeit

1698

01:14:03,950 --> 01:14:02,340

documentation Moore said later that he

1699

01:14:05,689 --> 01:14:03,960

was not aware the documents were false

1700

01:14:08,630 --> 01:14:05,699

at the time and that he withdrew from

1701
01:14:10,610 --> 01:14:08,640
participation sometime in 1984 when he

1702
01:14:12,530 --> 01:14:10,620
learned the full extent of the deception

1703
01:14:14,209 --> 01:14:12,540
allegations and insinuations about

1704
01:14:16,550 --> 01:14:14,219
Moore's activities have been circulating

1705
01:14:18,169 --> 01:14:16,560
for some time it might be presumptuous

1706
01:14:19,729 --> 01:14:18,179
to suggest that their open airing

1707
01:14:22,370 --> 01:14:19,739
resulted in his remarkable statement

1708
01:14:24,470 --> 01:14:22,380
maybe it was only one of many straws

1709
01:14:26,510 --> 01:14:24,480
what remains to be seen however is

1710
01:14:28,970 --> 01:14:26,520
whether Moore's Symposium speech clears

1711
01:14:31,610 --> 01:14:28,980
up or muddies further ufology's already

1712
01:14:33,470 --> 01:14:31,620
murky Waters hopefully it will leave the

1713
01:14:35,689 --> 01:14:33,480

lake a whole lot less contaminated with

1714

01:14:37,850 --> 01:14:35,699

the pollutants of rumor innuendo and

1715

01:14:39,890 --> 01:14:37,860

deliberately doctored data at any rate

1716

01:14:42,229 --> 01:14:39,900

Moore left the stage through a rear door

1717

01:14:43,840 --> 01:14:42,239

counseling patience and promising all

1718

01:14:45,470 --> 01:14:43,850

would be revealed in due time

1719

01:14:50,450 --> 01:14:45,480

[Music]

1720

01:14:52,490 --> 01:14:50,460

that seems a little optimistic honestly

1721

01:14:54,350 --> 01:14:52,500

um Greg Bishop writing in Project beta

1722

01:14:57,470 --> 01:14:54,360

and and talking elsewhere about this he

1723

01:14:59,870 --> 01:14:57,480

was there present at the at the time uh

1724

01:15:01,610 --> 01:14:59,880

noted that uh when a lot of the

1725

01:15:05,330 --> 01:15:01,620

references to some people leaving in

1726

01:15:09,050 --> 01:15:05,340

tears uh UFO magazine editor Vicki

1727

01:15:10,430 --> 01:15:09,060

Cooper was one who ran crying from the

1728

01:15:13,130 --> 01:15:10,440

auditorium

1729

01:15:15,830 --> 01:15:13,140

there was a lot of criticism a lot of

1730

01:15:19,010 --> 01:15:15,840

criticism of Moore who would would fade

1731

01:15:21,950 --> 01:15:19,020

from the UFO scene within a few years of

1732

01:15:24,050 --> 01:15:21,960

this it would be hard to trust more or

1733

01:15:27,649 --> 01:15:24,060

anybody who had been in that position

1734

01:15:29,330 --> 01:15:27,659

ever again really he would surface from

1735

01:15:31,610 --> 01:15:29,340

time to time he's interviewed by Greg

1736

01:15:34,970 --> 01:15:31,620

Bishop in an issue of excluded middle

1737

01:15:38,149 --> 01:15:34,980

magazine and he was of course a source

1738

01:15:40,189 --> 01:15:38,159

for the book project beta I do not know

1739

01:15:44,030 --> 01:15:40,199

if they are still out there on the

1740

01:15:45,649 --> 01:15:44,040

internet but years ago probably

1741

01:15:47,330 --> 01:15:45,659

gosh

1742

01:15:50,930 --> 01:15:47,340

15

1743

01:15:54,350 --> 01:15:50,940

maybe more years ago uh

1744

01:15:56,930 --> 01:15:54,360

Bishop had more on a few episodes of

1745

01:15:59,810 --> 01:15:56,940

radio mysterioso and those interviews

1746

01:16:00,890 --> 01:15:59,820

were oh yeah at least 15 years ago

1747

01:16:02,750 --> 01:16:00,900

because it was right around the time

1748

01:16:04,370 --> 01:16:02,760

project beta came out

1749

01:16:06,410 --> 01:16:04,380

so

1750

01:16:08,330 --> 01:16:06,420

okay yeah a while ago

1751

01:16:09,169 --> 01:16:08,340

um if they're still out there track them

1752

01:16:10,910 --> 01:16:09,179

down

1753

01:16:12,709 --> 01:16:10,920

um if I can find them I'll throw the

1754

01:16:14,390 --> 01:16:12,719

links up in the show notes but I'm not

1755

01:16:16,850 --> 01:16:14,400

going to you know

1756

01:16:18,050 --> 01:16:16,860

knock myself out to do so

1757

01:16:19,910 --> 01:16:18,060

um because we all have the internet

1758

01:16:21,950 --> 01:16:19,920

right but these are these are really

1759

01:16:24,830 --> 01:16:21,960

interesting interviews and and more is

1760

01:16:26,450 --> 01:16:24,840

an interesting guy it's um

1761

01:16:28,550 --> 01:16:26,460

I don't know him personally I've never

1762

01:16:30,530 --> 01:16:28,560

met him I've never talked to him I I

1763

01:16:32,570 --> 01:16:30,540

probably never will he'd have no reason

1764

01:16:34,729 --> 01:16:32,580

to talk to somebody like me

1765

01:16:38,750 --> 01:16:34,739

um especially after sort of being snarky

1766

01:16:41,030 --> 01:16:38,760

on the podcast here about him but

1767

01:16:43,370 --> 01:16:41,040

here's my question for you actually it's

1768

01:16:45,590 --> 01:16:43,380

my question for all of us as I as I I

1769

01:16:49,209 --> 01:16:45,600

bring this to a close here's my question

1770

01:16:54,470 --> 01:16:49,219

imagine you are more in

1771

01:16:57,410 --> 01:16:54,480

1980 in September of 1980 and you are

1772

01:17:00,590 --> 01:16:57,420

approached by Richard Doty who

1773

01:17:02,090 --> 01:17:00,600

represents somebody who is known as the

1774

01:17:04,550 --> 01:17:02,100

Falcon

1775

01:17:06,950 --> 01:17:04,560

um what would you do

1776

01:17:10,250 --> 01:17:06,960

what would you do let's let's make that

1777

01:17:13,689 --> 01:17:10,260

our question for the The Listener

1778

01:17:17,570 --> 01:17:13,699

feedback section of of the next episode

1779

01:17:20,030 --> 01:17:17,580

what would you do if you were more

1780

01:17:21,950 --> 01:17:20,040

either at the beginning or as things go

1781

01:17:23,810 --> 01:17:21,960

on and as you witness this

1782

01:17:26,930 --> 01:17:23,820

disinformation campaign taking place

1783

01:17:28,729 --> 01:17:26,940

what would you do and and remember you

1784

01:17:31,070 --> 01:17:28,739

are somebody who is a UFO investigator

1785

01:17:33,169 --> 01:17:31,080

you're trying to find the truth

1786

01:17:35,750 --> 01:17:33,179

um what would you do

1787

01:17:37,910 --> 01:17:35,760

it seems like it would be an easy call

1788

01:17:40,370 --> 01:17:37,920

well I wouldn't be a patsy for the

1789

01:17:44,930 --> 01:17:43,370

well nobody sees themselves as a patsy

1790

01:17:47,870 --> 01:17:44,940

for the government they see themselves

1791

01:17:49,550 --> 01:17:47,880

as being a truth Seeker or trying to get

1792

01:17:52,630 --> 01:17:49,560

to information they couldn't get to

1793

01:17:55,430 --> 01:17:52,640

otherwise it's a more complex question

1794

01:17:56,930 --> 01:17:55,440

the more you think about it and I'm not

1795

01:17:59,930 --> 01:17:56,940

sure what I'd do I'll think about it too

1796

01:18:02,689 --> 01:17:59,940

and we'll we'll talk about that next

1797

01:18:04,850 --> 01:18:02,699

time but this is a

1798

01:18:08,149 --> 01:18:04,860

fascinating speech it's an excellent

1799

01:18:10,729 --> 01:18:08,159

speech it's incredibly well done

1800

01:18:12,410 --> 01:18:10,739

um the the get get on YouTube and find

1801
01:18:13,310 --> 01:18:12,420
it uh get the move on journal and find

1802
01:18:15,649 --> 01:18:13,320
it it's

1803
01:18:18,890 --> 01:18:15,659
fascinating stuff and

1804
01:18:21,709 --> 01:18:18,900
apart from the really sort of tragic

1805
01:18:24,169 --> 01:18:21,719
Revelations about what this process

1806
01:18:27,350 --> 01:18:24,179
um how this process contributed to

1807
01:18:30,470 --> 01:18:27,360
um Paul benowitz's misfortunes Moore has

1808
01:18:32,930 --> 01:18:30,480
some incredibly I think accurate and

1809
01:18:37,490 --> 01:18:32,940
incisive things to say about the state

1810
01:18:39,770 --> 01:18:37,500
of UFO Research In 1989 and indeed now

1811
01:18:41,390 --> 01:18:39,780
and yes we can be snarky and say you

1812
01:18:42,530 --> 01:18:41,400
know he's you know he's part of the

1813
01:18:49,850 --> 01:18:42,540

problem

1814

01:18:55,970 --> 01:18:49,860

but still good things to keep in mind

1815

01:19:00,590 --> 01:18:58,010

thanks for listening remember to send in

1816

01:19:02,330 --> 01:19:00,600

your questions and comments and your

1817

01:19:04,610 --> 01:19:02,340

assessment of what you would have done

1818

01:19:06,590 --> 01:19:04,620

in more situation via the usual social

1819

01:19:09,350 --> 01:19:06,600

media or email channels and we'll

1820

01:19:11,630 --> 01:19:09,360

address those next time our associate

1821

01:19:12,950 --> 01:19:11,640

producer is Simpson J Hanover III and

1822

01:19:17,570 --> 01:19:12,960

the saucer life is a production of

1823

01:19:20,390 --> 01:19:17,580

chisomedia LLC chisomedia our heart is

1824

01:19:23,270 --> 01:19:20,400

with the people until next time keep