



**Friedman vs. Vallee:  
Nuts and bolts UFO  
sightings or  
consciousness stuff?**

**Skeptiko #367-2**

1  
00:00:11,100 --> 00:00:08,669  
here's another short clip from my recent

2  
00:00:12,060 --> 00:00:11,110  
interview with Stan Friedman and one of

3  
00:00:14,970 --> 00:00:12,070  
the things I want to talk to him about

4  
00:00:17,160 --> 00:00:14,980  
was Jacques filet since I recently

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00:00:18,960 --> 00:00:17,170  
interviewed Jacques filet and since

6  
00:00:21,570 --> 00:00:18,970  
these two guys have been around the UFO

7  
00:00:23,970 --> 00:00:21,580  
field forever and it seems to me like

8  
00:00:26,400 --> 00:00:23,980  
they often get pitted against one

9  
00:00:30,660 --> 00:00:26,410  
another and I don't really think that's

10  
00:00:35,959 --> 00:00:30,670  
a good fit for how they actually sit in

11  
00:00:40,139 --> 00:00:35,969  
the UFO world so I asked Stan about that

12  
00:00:43,829 --> 00:00:40,149  
one valet understands the idea of

13  
00:00:47,360 --> 00:00:43,839

secrecy understands the idea that you

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:47,370

know maybe as troublesome as

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00:00:53,729 --> 00:00:51,280

misinformation and deception is that

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00:00:56,069 --> 00:00:53,739

it's part of the package and conspiracy

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00:00:58,469 --> 00:00:56,079

comes with the territory and you know he

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:58,479

also was a venture capitalist in Silicon

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00:01:02,009 --> 00:01:00,399

Valley you can't be a venture capitalist

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00:01:04,049 --> 00:01:02,019

in Silicon Valley and that'd be

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00:01:09,180 --> 00:01:04,059

knee-deep in conspiracy every day that's

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00:01:12,900 --> 00:01:09,190

your lifeblood agree with that but also

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00:01:15,210 --> 00:01:12,910

just on in terms of you know you ask

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00:01:17,310 --> 00:01:15,220

valet and and again you know people ask

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00:01:19,320 --> 00:01:17,320

him about MUFON you know and again he's

26  
00:01:21,030 --> 00:01:19,330  
misunderstood as somebody who says oh we

27  
00:01:22,890 --> 00:01:21,040  
should move past sightings and all the

28  
00:01:24,840 --> 00:01:22,900  
rest says he says the opposite he says

29  
00:01:27,900 --> 00:01:24,850  
oh no that's important work we should

30  
00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:27,910  
continue all that work so I see him as

31  
00:01:33,450 --> 00:01:30,400  
somebody who has one foot firmly planted

32  
00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:33,460  
in the nuts and bolts if you will

33  
00:01:39,000 --> 00:01:36,880  
because that's the data that we can at

34  
00:01:42,210 --> 00:01:39,010  
least kind of get our arms around a

35  
00:01:44,910 --> 00:01:42,220  
little bit and another foot in this big

36  
00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:44,920  
question mark area the mental phenomenon

37  
00:01:50,940 --> 00:01:47,200  
part that you're kind of talking about

38  
00:01:53,310 --> 00:01:50,950

and I see him having the similar kind of

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00:01:56,700 --> 00:01:53,320

balanced approach only with an emphasis

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00:01:58,980 --> 00:01:56,710

on maybe some areas that he's more

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00:02:01,140 --> 00:01:58,990

comfortable with in terms of exploring

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00:02:03,770 --> 00:02:01,150

on the mental and psychological side

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00:02:07,050 --> 00:02:03,780

because he's chosen to focus on that

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:07,060

well I think I agree with you and I

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00:02:10,830 --> 00:02:09,039

think he's one of the leaders of the

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00:02:13,380 --> 00:02:10,840

field he doesn't make a lot of noise

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00:02:18,300 --> 00:02:13,390

anymore in these days but he shows up at

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00:02:19,810 --> 00:02:18,310

conferences and I respect his opinions I

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00:02:24,080 --> 00:02:19,820

don't say that about every

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00:02:25,850 --> 00:02:24,090

the truth so Jacques is a good person so

51  
00:02:27,740 --> 00:02:25,860  
thanks for watching this video if it

52  
00:02:30,320 --> 00:02:27,750  
wasn't really a video but just an audio

53  
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,330  
stored as a video I apologize but

54  
00:02:33,860 --> 00:02:31,920  
there's more videos out there as well

55  
00:02:35,690 --> 00:02:33,870  
but please check out the skeptical

56  
00:02:37,040 --> 00:02:35,700  
website you can see it here we cover a

57  
00:02:39,860 --> 00:02:37,050  
lot of different stuff you might be

58  
00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:39,870  
interested in relating to controversial

59  
00:02:46,610 --> 00:02:43,200  
science and spirituality a lot of shows

60  
00:02:49,610 --> 00:02:46,620  
up there over 350 of them or so all free

61  
00:02:51,080 --> 00:02:49,620  
all available for download so do check