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1
00:00:07,749 --> 00:00:03,909
he was

2
00:00:09,990 --> 00:00:07,759
genuinely concerned um

3
00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:10,000
by what he saw you know he with what he

4
00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:10,800
saw

5
00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:13,840
uh he was he was worried he sounded

6
00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:17,440
confused then as he described

7
00:00:21,429 --> 00:00:19,920
what the aircraft was doing you know i

8
00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:21,439
became a little bit concerned too

9
00:00:27,189 --> 00:00:25,599
i had extreme doubt as to his safety

10
00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:27,199
flying a single-engine airplane over

11
00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:29,439
water lost communication in such

12
00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,800
strange circumstances uh i put an alert

13
00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,160

phase on the aeroplane

14

00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:36,239

and once that had elapsed we then went

15

00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:37,520

to the distress

16

00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,920

phase stage and that was the

17

00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:41,520

commencement of the search

18

00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:44,640

there's been no recovery of any

19

00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:47,920

wreckage of course he

20

00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:52,239

he has gone so we're left with

21

00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:56,559

an open case which sounds

22

00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:59,039

very much like he did encounter

23

00:01:02,069 --> 00:00:59,760

something

24

00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:02,079

very mysterious and there's no other

25

00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:03,680

conclusion that

26

00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:06,720

i can come to other than that

27

00:01:09,830 --> 00:01:08,799

the voice you just heard was that of

28

00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:09,840

steve roby

29

00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:12,080

the flight tower service operator out of

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:13,840

melbourne flight air service

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00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:17,759

on october 21st 1978 frederick valentich

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00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:19,200

was piloting his

33

00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:22,400

cessna airplane over bass strait heading

34

00:01:26,310 --> 00:01:23,600

south eastwardly

35

00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:26,320

for king island this is when he radioed

36

00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,960

steve

37

00:01:30,550 --> 00:01:29,280

in a controlled panic stating that

38

00:01:32,630 --> 00:01:30,560

something anomalous

39

00:01:34,310 --> 00:01:32,640

was not only following his aircraft but

40

00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:34,320

was now flying directly

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:36,799

above it valentich described the object

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:38,320

as rather large

43

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:41,280

cigar-shaped metallic with a green light

44

00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:42,560

pulsating from it

45

00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:44,880

it passed over his plane and then

46

00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:46,720

vanished out of sight

47

00:01:50,069 --> 00:01:49,680

moments later it returned and was once

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:50,079

again

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00:01:55,910 --> 00:01:53,119

dangerously close to valentij's aircraft

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00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,920

the last words of his transmission were

51
00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:57,119
as follows

52
00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,320
quote it is hovering and it's not

53
00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:02,799
an aircraft this is when the

54
00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:03,840
transmission

55
00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:06,560
went dead and frederick valentich and

56
00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:07,439
his plane

57
00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:11,520
were never seen again this strange case

58
00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:14,239
of a possible ufo and disappearance of a

59
00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:16,000
pilot has gone down

60
00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:18,560
in the annals of ufology both

61
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:19,760
controversial

62
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:22,879
and deeply mysterious personally

63
00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,840

it has fascinated me for decades and

64

00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:27,760

when i learned that today's guest

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00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:30,480

actually spoke with the girlfriend of

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00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,200

lintage

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,519

i knew i had to hear from him but we'll

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:35,360

have more on today's guest

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,519

in just a moment so i do have a news

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00:02:41,430 --> 00:02:39,120

story for you guys this week

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:41,440

and i want to get your thoughts on this

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00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:43,040

because i honestly

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:44,480

don't know what to make of this but i've

74

00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:46,560

been following it for a couple weeks now

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00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:49,360

this case comes out of rio bronco in

76
00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:50,080
brazil

77
00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:53,280
on march 27th when news outlets started

78
00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:54,959
to report that a young man

79
00:02:58,309 --> 00:02:57,280
bruno borges had been reported missing

80
00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,319
by his parents

81
00:03:02,070 --> 00:03:00,480
uh to preface this he'd apparently

82
00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:02,080
always had a fascination

83
00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:04,720
with both the occult and aliens so

84
00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,680
apparently

85
00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:08,159
borges's parents came home from vacation

86
00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:09,519
and when they tried to enter the young

87
00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,480
man's bedroom

88
00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:12,720

it was locked they were finally able to

89

00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:13,599

pry it open

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:16,560

and what they saw was absolutely

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00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:17,599

jaw-dropping

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:20,000

now they did record what they walked

93

00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:22,800

into and it can be viewed online now so

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,080

i'll post a link to

95

00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:26,159

the video of this it's deeply

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00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:27,760

fascinating to say the least

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:30,319

so apparently borges had covered the

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00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:32,239

walls of his bedroom with

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00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:34,959

coded text and extremely detailed

100

00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:35,920

diagrams

101
00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:38,640
also set out on a table were these

102
00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:39,760
series of

103
00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:42,879
self-published books written in code and

104
00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:45,440
numbered the strangest thing however was

105
00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:47,200
in the center of the bedroom

106
00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:50,319
a massive statue had been erected of

107
00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:53,680
giordano bruno a 16th century philosopher

108
00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:55,680
and theorist who was eventually

109
00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,040
burned at the stake for his

110
00:04:00,309 --> 00:03:59,360
proclamations of outer space and

111
00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:00,319
exoplanets

112
00:04:04,390 --> 00:04:03,280
which could possibly harbor alien life

113
00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:04,400

an artist rendering

114

00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,560

also was found hanging on a wall of the

115

00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:09,040

bedroom which was assumed to be that of

116

00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:11,680

borges dressed as the philosopher with

117

00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:13,840

an alien creature putting his hand

118

00:04:17,909 --> 00:04:16,000

on vargas's shoulder while this is all

119

00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:17,919

deeply mysterious

120

00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:20,799

it left so many questions the first

121

00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,359

being

122

00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:23,680

why his siblings hadn't noticed he was

123

00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,040

doing all of his work

124

00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:27,600

in the bedroom and not letting them in

125

00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:28,800

so his sister

126

00:04:32,790 --> 00:04:30,800

explained that he'd locked himself in

127

00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:32,800

the room for 24

128

00:04:36,310 --> 00:04:35,199

straight days saying that he was working

129

00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:36,320

on a quote

130

00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:38,240

project and that he was not to be

131

00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:40,320

disturbed so while they knocked on the

132

00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:42,400

door to check on him sporadically he

133

00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:44,479

always said he was fine and to leave him

134

00:04:46,629 --> 00:04:45,199

alone

135

00:04:48,629 --> 00:04:46,639

when his parents arrived home from

136

00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:48,639

vacation and learned of all this

137

00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:51,040

they broke into the room and made this

138

00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,160

discovery

139

00:04:56,150 --> 00:04:54,560

as of right now as i'm recording this

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00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,160

april 21st borgis

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00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:58,960

is still reported missing many believe

142

00:05:01,670 --> 00:05:00,960

that once the book's heed lied out on

143

00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:01,680

the table

144

00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:04,080

once they're decoded it will lead to his

145

00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:05,120

reappearance

146

00:05:08,870 --> 00:05:06,960

but local authorities are working with

147

00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:08,880

the parents and with interpol

148

00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:11,039

to try to find him but they are also

149

00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:13,199

working with decoders to try to unravel

150

00:05:18,070 --> 00:05:15,520

the mysterious and cryptic messages

151
00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:18,080
he left behind social networks have been

152
00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:19,280
going crazy

153
00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:21,520
on this case everything from debating

154
00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:22,960
its authenticity

155
00:05:27,990 --> 00:05:25,840
to trying to decode the strange symbols

156
00:05:28,710 --> 00:05:28,000
and diagrams he left on the walls of the

157
00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:28,720
bedroom

158
00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:31,039
people are also theorizing as to why

159
00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:32,160
borges did this

160
00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:35,039
in the first place some suggesting he

161
00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,320
may believe he is

162
00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:38,880
channeling the work of giordano bruno

163
00:05:43,270 --> 00:05:39,919

and continuing

164

00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:43,280

his work others think that he

165

00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:45,759

may have been taken by an alien race to

166

00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:47,280

finish his work while the people back

167

00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:49,360

here on earth decipher his books

168

00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:52,320

it's all very speculative and extremely

169

00:05:55,749 --> 00:05:53,120

strange

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00:05:57,270 --> 00:05:55,759

so one of my listeners current recently

171

00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:57,280

brought to my attention

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00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:59,680

a couple developments in this case

173

00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:00,400

apparently

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00:06:04,390 --> 00:06:03,199

a childhood friend of borges one thales

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00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:04,400

vasconcelos

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:06,800

told brazilian news outlets that he

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,360

actually helped borges encrypt the text

178

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,600

in the books and that he was tasked with

179

00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:13,600

transcribing the books from portuguese

180

00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:15,919

into this secret code the text

181

00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:18,080

supposedly ponders the meaning of life

182

00:06:21,270 --> 00:06:20,479

and how borgis had been given a quote

183

00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:21,280

mission

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00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:23,120

to write the books but the friend

185

00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:25,600

remains mystified to just exactly what

186

00:06:29,590 --> 00:06:28,720

this mission is or who is giving it to

187

00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:29,600

borges

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:31,280

investigators have managed to track down

189

00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:33,600

the artist who created the statue

190

00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:37,120

in the room his name is jorge rifasplat

191

00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:39,280

and his beliefs are that borges is in

192

00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:41,199

fact a reincarnation

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00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:44,000

of giordano bruno so this case just

194

00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:44,800

seems to become

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00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:48,080

crazier and crazier as small bits of the

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00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:50,240

puzzle are being put into place

197

00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:53,360

but the real question is if any of this

198

00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:54,400

is genuine

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00:06:59,270 --> 00:06:57,440

my hesitancy with this from the start is

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00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:59,280

that not many mainstream news outlets

201
00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:00,639
are covering this case

202
00:07:04,230 --> 00:07:02,080
not that that proves it to be

203
00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:04,240
disingenuous because of this but with

204
00:07:08,150 --> 00:07:05,039
the young men

205
00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:08,160
missing and this terribly strange thing

206
00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,360
going on let's be honest entertaining

207
00:07:14,150 --> 00:07:12,560
mysteries

208
00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:14,160
you'd think the news outlets would be

209
00:07:17,430 --> 00:07:15,599
gobbling this up

210
00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,440
so many believe that the occult like

211
00:07:21,749 --> 00:07:19,919
aspects of this all is somehow connected

212
00:07:23,589 --> 00:07:21,759
to a shadowy society

213
00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:23,599

the illuminati and that they're

214

00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:25,280

attempting to keep it all under wraps

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00:07:29,670 --> 00:07:27,120

until borges makes his return

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:29,680

to the world others believe it's all

217

00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:30,479

some sort of

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00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:32,720

performance piece seeing how far the

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00:07:37,029 --> 00:07:34,000

story can spread

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00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:37,039

now if that is the case then i fell for

221

00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:37,360

it

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00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:39,840

but glided sinker because this story to

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00:07:45,189 --> 00:07:42,560

me it just gets creepier and creepier

224

00:07:46,710 --> 00:07:45,199

and i want to keep following it so i

225

00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:46,720

guess we'll just have to wait and see

226

00:07:50,550 --> 00:07:49,440

if bruno borges ever returns or what the

227

00:07:52,309 --> 00:07:50,560

exact messages

228

00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,319

in the series of books he's written

229

00:07:55,510 --> 00:07:54,720

truly mean but i'm interested in hearing

230

00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:55,520

your thoughts

231

00:07:59,830 --> 00:07:57,759

on this entire situation is it a genuine

232

00:08:02,629 --> 00:07:59,840

head scratcher is this young man some

233

00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:02,639

sort of astroprojecting reincarnated

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00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:04,560

philosopher meeting with aliens

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00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:07,280

or is this all complete [h__\h] send

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,080

your thoughts

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00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:10,800

to spreck somewhere in the skies dot com

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00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:11,199

or

239

00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:13,360

join our active facebook page somewhere

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00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:14,879

in the skies podcast

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00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:16,960

you can also tweet the show the handle

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00:08:20,950 --> 00:08:18,960

is at somewhere skies

243

00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:20,960

and if you're listening on youtube let

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00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:22,080

us know what you think

245

00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,879

in the comments below setting this story

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00:08:29,110 --> 00:08:26,080

on the skeptical debate

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00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:29,120

shelf for now let's get to today's guest

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micah hanks is an author researcher

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00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:33,120

podcaster

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00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:35,839

lecturer and radio personality whose

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work addresses a variety

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00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,039

of areas including history politics

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00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:43,440

scientific theories and unexplained

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00:08:46,470 --> 00:08:45,760

phenomena he is the author of several

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00:08:49,509 --> 00:08:46,480

books

256

00:08:53,030 --> 00:08:49,519

including the ghost rockets magic

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00:08:56,070 --> 00:08:53,040

mysticism and the molecule and the ufo

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00:08:58,310 --> 00:08:56,080

singularity today i speak with micah

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00:08:59,590 --> 00:08:58,320

about some of the most intriguing ufo

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00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,600

cases to date

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00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:01,440

including the one you heard about at the

262

00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:02,720

top of the intro

263

00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:04,720

we also speak about the work of perhaps

264

00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:06,160

one of the lesser known

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00:09:09,269 --> 00:09:08,800

but most influential individuals to

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00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:09,279

apply

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science to the study of ufos

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00:09:16,949 --> 00:09:15,040

we even touch on micah's approach

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00:09:19,190 --> 00:09:16,959

completely reshaping

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:19,200

and reinterpreting the classification

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00:09:23,190 --> 00:09:20,000

system

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00:09:25,190 --> 00:09:23,200

of ufo reports so without further ado

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:25,200

let's get to the interview with micah

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00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:26,800

hanks

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00:09:33,750 --> 00:09:31,120

let's do this jenkins

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00:09:34,470 --> 00:09:33,760

oh man what a great way to start it guys

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00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:34,480

i'm here with

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micah hanks my good buddy uh researcher

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and micah a lot of people might not know

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00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,320

this but you

281

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you actually wrote the forward to my

282

00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:46,160

book somewhere in the sky so i thought

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00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:47,600

it was very appropriate

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00:09:50,949 --> 00:09:49,600

to have you on as one of my first guests

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00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:50,959

on this endeavor

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00:09:55,509 --> 00:09:53,519

that i'm embarking on so brother thank

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00:09:58,070 --> 00:09:55,519

you so much for coming on today

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00:09:59,590 --> 00:09:58,080

oh well it's my pleasure of course and

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00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:59,600

uh you know it was

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:01,279

also a pleasure to be able to write that

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00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:03,360

uh that forward you know for your first

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00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:04,000

book i've

293

00:10:07,509 --> 00:10:05,279

done a lot of forwards for different

294

00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:07,519

people but uh you know you've always

295

00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,640

been a special guy

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00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:10,320

since the very first time you uh reached

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00:10:13,509 --> 00:10:12,000

out and uh

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00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:13,519

you know we actually had that

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00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:15,200

opportunity although i regret

300

00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:17,040

terribly missing your lecture this year

301
00:10:20,949 --> 00:10:18,720
at the ufo congress i wasn't able to get

302
00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:20,959
out there as i had planned to

303
00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:22,399
initially i was trying to get the entire

304
00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,839
grayling team out there and it just

305
00:10:27,269 --> 00:10:25,600
didn't come together but

306
00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,279
uh that said you and i had gotten to

307
00:10:32,630 --> 00:10:29,360
hang out at a previous congress

308
00:10:34,630 --> 00:10:32,640
uh years back and then subsequently

309
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,640
i during a travel to new york was able

310
00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:36,240
to meet up with you and peter robbins

311
00:10:38,949 --> 00:10:36,880
you know and i

312
00:10:40,069 --> 00:10:38,959
i talk about in that forward of course

313
00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:40,079

for those who haven't read it and you

314

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:40,640

should

315

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:42,160

but don't just read the forward read the

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00:10:47,190 --> 00:10:45,279

entire book because ryan wrote the rest

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00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:47,200

yeah i talked about you know traipsing

318

00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:48,320

around new york and

319

00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,320

having hot chocolate with you and uh

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00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:52,240

peter robbins although

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00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:53,600

i hope you don't mind me bringing this

322

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:55,279

up but there is a uh

323

00:10:59,030 --> 00:10:56,959

a bone i have to pick with myself here

324

00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:59,040

because you know i mentioned that and i

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00:11:03,190 --> 00:11:02,000

referred to pete seeing uh jfk at one

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00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,200

point

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00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:05,360

uh in his early life and i think you

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00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:07,279

know it may have been misconstrued

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00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:10,160

as though peter had met uh john f

330

00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:11,519

kennedy when in fact i mean he

331

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:14,320

described very you know vividly for you

332

00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:15,760

and i that day

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00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:18,320

standing there and meeting eye to eye

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00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:19,760

with him but he didn't meet

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00:11:23,590 --> 00:11:21,920

jfk so i just wanted to kind of clarify

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00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:23,600

that because you know i've had a few

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00:11:26,069 --> 00:11:25,040

people ask about that peter robbins met

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00:11:29,430 --> 00:11:26,079

jfk

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00:11:30,230 --> 00:11:29,440

well he he is someone who has had a very

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00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:30,240

sincere

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:32,720

appreciation for jfk and has collected a

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00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:34,240

lot of memorabilia about him and

343

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:36,560

and so that was a very you know poignant

344

00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:38,000

experience for him because that occurred

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00:11:41,829 --> 00:11:40,079

of course you know a short time before

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00:11:43,110 --> 00:11:41,839

uh the assassination probably within a

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00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:43,120

matter of months uh

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00:11:46,230 --> 00:11:44,399

i think he was campaigning at the time

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00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:46,240

but yeah peter described for you and i

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00:11:50,710 --> 00:11:48,480

standing there as a youth and and he

351

00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:50,720

said that jfk would work a crowd

352

00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,880

with his eyes and it was something that

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:54,720

as a politician who was extremely good

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00:11:59,269 --> 00:11:57,120

at him that he locked eyes with jfk so

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:59,279

it wasn't maybe exactly a meeting but i

356

00:12:03,110 --> 00:12:00,880

think that my wording may have

357

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:03,120

misconstrued it as that so just for

358

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,160

clarification

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00:12:09,030 --> 00:12:06,639

and of course uh with due reference to

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00:12:11,670 --> 00:12:09,040

our good pal peter great guy

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00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:11,680

oh thanks man well you know what i mean

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00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:13,920

um

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00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:16,639

myself included like that's that's

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00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:17,440

things that can be

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00:12:21,350 --> 00:12:20,160

often overlooked pretty easily and uh

366

00:12:23,750 --> 00:12:21,360

you know maybe we

367

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:23,760

misheard one another or uh we were

368

00:12:28,629 --> 00:12:26,160

taking a sip of cocoa at that time but

369

00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:28,639

it's funny you know uh peter even told

370

00:12:32,069 --> 00:12:29,680

me one time

371

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:32,079

a quote by samuel clemens the difference

372

00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:34,000

between the right word and the almost

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00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:34,880

right word

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00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,720

is the difference between the lightning

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00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:38,160

and the lightning bug

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00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:40,560

so you gotta love that that's poetry

377

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:41,440

right there

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00:12:45,430 --> 00:12:43,760

well everything everything peter robbins

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00:12:46,949 --> 00:12:45,440

says his poetry he is one of the most

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00:12:48,870 --> 00:12:46,959

thorough individuals

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00:12:50,829 --> 00:12:48,880

that i've ever met or known and we were

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00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:50,839

in minneapolis together last

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00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:53,200

spring and as we were standing out there

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00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,440

and although it was spring it was frigid

385

00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:57,040

cold i remember it was so cold we were

386

00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:58,320

standing out there and he was having a

387

00:13:02,470 --> 00:12:59,279

cigarette and i

388

00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:02,480

if i seemed antsy it must have been

389

00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:04,000

having nothing to do with what he was

390

00:13:07,829 --> 00:13:06,320

talking about but just the the chilly

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00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:07,839

wind and pete of course you know

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00:13:11,670 --> 00:13:09,839

being a new yorker yourself you're the

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00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:11,680

same you're probably more used to that

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00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,360

cold wind and he was standing there just

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00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,200

completely unmoved unaffected and

396

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:16,959

telling this elaborate story and here i

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00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:18,639

am i don't handle heat well but i live

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00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,000

in the south where it's so hot i'm

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00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:22,399

freezing i mean i was just frozen yeah

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00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:23,279

so i

401
00:13:26,069 --> 00:13:24,720
you know i've got so many good pete

402
00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:26,079
stories and i know you do too so he's

403
00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,440
just a wonderful guy not you know and

404
00:13:29,829 --> 00:13:28,720
that's why i wanted to bring that up

405
00:13:33,110 --> 00:13:29,839
just because

406
00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:33,120
again i think uh me personally uh and i

407
00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:33,519
know

408
00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:36,240
it's the same for you i kind of looked

409
00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:36,959
to him

410
00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:39,680
as one of the most well-rounded and

411
00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:40,320
knowledgeable

412
00:13:44,389 --> 00:13:43,360
scholars on the ufo phenomena having

413
00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:44,399

spent a lot of time

414

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:46,000

going through newspaper archives and

415

00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:47,519

having again

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00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:49,040

really tried to understand the meaning

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00:13:54,389 --> 00:13:50,639

of words

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00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:54,399

and um and the way that words

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00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:57,279

convey or what words convey about the

420

00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:58,560

ufo subject

421

00:14:01,910 --> 00:14:00,480

you know he he has talked about tracing

422

00:14:02,870 --> 00:14:01,920

the giggle factor you've heard him talk

423

00:14:04,949 --> 00:14:02,880

about that right

424

00:14:06,629 --> 00:14:04,959

absolutely i mean i've even accompanied

425

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:06,639

him a few times at the new york public

426

00:14:09,030 --> 00:14:07,440

library

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00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:09,040

where we've gone through the uh the

428

00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:10,560

microfiche and

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00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:13,040

the newspaper articles and peter is the

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00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:14,000

kind of guy

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00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,199

uh where a library is the

432

00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:19,440

the sanctuary rather than the internet

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00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:21,040

and i think there's something

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00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:22,480

to be said for that there are things

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00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:24,880

we're gonna find you know in the annals

436

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:26,399

of the bookshelves that we

437

00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:29,519

we won't find in the piles and piles of

438

00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:30,079

garbage

439

00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:33,600

on the internet so uh like yourself i do

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00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:34,639

find peter as a

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00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:37,839

uh my mentor um in specific

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00:14:41,990 --> 00:14:40,480

and just a wealth of information

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00:14:43,750 --> 00:14:42,000

absolutely

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00:14:45,269 --> 00:14:43,760

yeah yeah and again just one of the most

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00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:45,279

thorough guys i read a

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00:14:49,350 --> 00:14:48,000

review of one of his lectures by a uh

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00:14:51,509 --> 00:14:49,360

skeptic and it was

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00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:51,519

a very mean review because the guy was

449

00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:52,399

talking about how

450

00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:55,519

uh boring the ufo subject was uh

451

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,760

in in observing peter talk about it i'm

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00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:59,600

thinking you're missing the point though

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00:15:01,910 --> 00:15:00,160

because

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00:15:03,269 --> 00:15:01,920

i love it when people who are of a

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00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:03,279

skeptical ilk

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00:15:06,870 --> 00:15:05,760

uh complain when somebody is thorough if

457

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:06,880

they're going to look at facts in

458

00:15:09,430 --> 00:15:08,000

history about something or if a

459

00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:09,440

scientist for instance comes out like

460

00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:11,760

brian sykes and says you know i think

461

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,240

we should actually apply some science to

462

00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:16,399

the study of something like bigfoot

463

00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:18,880

there's a recent dna study that's been

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00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:20,079

announced i don't think it's been

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00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:22,079

conducted but they plan to

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00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:24,160

sample water from different parts of the

467

00:15:28,470 --> 00:15:26,000

famous loch ness in scotland

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00:15:30,069 --> 00:15:28,480

to see if there is any biological

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00:15:30,870 --> 00:15:30,079

residue that we might be able to

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00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,880

attribute to an

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00:15:34,230 --> 00:15:32,720

unknown species and again it's

472

00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:34,240

interesting there are people of a

473

00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:36,240

skeptical ilk i would call them more

474

00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:38,880

doubters or debunkers or perhaps as

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00:15:43,509 --> 00:15:41,920

sharon hill has called them denialists

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00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:43,519

these kinds of individuals they don't

477

00:15:48,389 --> 00:15:45,279

want to see science

478

00:15:50,069 --> 00:15:48,399

uh being conducted or thorough research

479

00:15:51,430 --> 00:15:50,079

with certain subjects because their mind

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00:15:54,069 --> 00:15:51,440

has already been made up and

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00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:54,079

so the very thing that a serious

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00:15:57,189 --> 00:15:55,040

hardened

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00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:57,199

denialist would criticize someone like

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00:16:01,110 --> 00:15:59,440

peter for is what makes him such a good

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00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:01,120

researcher it's what makes him so strong

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00:16:03,749 --> 00:16:02,320

it's what makes him

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00:16:05,749 --> 00:16:03,759

so revered in the community and what

488

00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:05,759

makes him such a

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00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:08,000

powerful individual because again his

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00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:10,480

mind is like a steel trap and his

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00:16:15,189 --> 00:16:13,680

attention for details i don't i'll never

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00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:15,199

understand how anyone could look at that

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00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,720

and say that's not a good thing it's the

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00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:18,480

best thing and he's the best at it

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00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:22,079

oh my god dude i mean i i can't remember

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00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:23,839

what i had for breakfast but this guy is

497

00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:26,720

recalling what people were wearing

498

00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:29,519

you know when he was 12 13 14 years old

499

00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:30,320

he met

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00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:32,880

you know a famous actress on broadway or

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00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:34,079

he met this

502

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,279

this academic it's it's incredible and

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00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:39,199

did he meet those academics or did he

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00:16:43,749 --> 00:16:41,680

see them at a distance

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00:16:45,749 --> 00:16:43,759

we're gonna have to get his word on that

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00:16:47,269 --> 00:16:45,759

yeah oh yeah well i can't wait to come

507

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:47,279

back up and visit and uh

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00:16:50,629 --> 00:16:49,279

see you and pete we're long overdue for

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00:16:51,990 --> 00:16:50,639

some more hot chocolate or heck we could

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00:16:53,749 --> 00:16:52,000

even do coffee or tea this time let's

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00:16:55,749 --> 00:16:53,759

get crazy let's let's just get a little

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00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:55,759

nuts for sure

513

00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:59,040

all right so i mean i i first came

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00:17:02,629 --> 00:17:00,800

across your work through your book the

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00:17:03,910 --> 00:17:02,639

ufo singularity um which we can

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00:17:05,029 --> 00:17:03,920

definitely dive into a little bit if

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00:17:08,470 --> 00:17:05,039

you'd like um

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00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:08,480

but what really struck me was

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00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,280

there was a a case that you covered in

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00:17:15,029 --> 00:17:12,640

chapter four of the book

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00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:15,039

about a gentleman named mike reese and

522

00:17:18,630 --> 00:17:16,000

uh this

523

00:17:19,029 --> 00:17:18,640

really caught my attention and i i'd

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00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,039

love

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00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:21,360

if you wouldn't mind if we could kind of

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00:17:25,510 --> 00:17:22,480

bring our listeners

527

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:25,520

uh a little taste of what that case was

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00:17:29,029 --> 00:17:27,760

walk us through it and what you made of

529

00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:29,039

this

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00:17:32,070 --> 00:17:30,960

well yeah and in fact i'm still in touch

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00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:32,080

with mike and i regret

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00:17:36,390 --> 00:17:34,880

that on st patrick's day which last

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00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:36,400

saint patty's day you'll recall of

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00:17:39,430 --> 00:17:38,240

course on your other fine podcast i was

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00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:39,440

celebrating with you

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00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:42,640

and your co-hosts uh this year i was

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00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:44,640

busy busy busy busy and i wasn't able to

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00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:46,080

get out of the house at all

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00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:47,600

and it so happened that i mean everybody

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00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:48,880

was in asheville that day and they were

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00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:49,760

all saying hey

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00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,440

you got time to catch up have a drink or

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00:17:55,669 --> 00:17:53,520

something so i didn't get to meet with

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00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:55,679

mike but he happened to be in town and i

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00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:56,720

need to get back with him and let him

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00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:57,039

know

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00:18:02,310 --> 00:18:00,400

we're long overdue um because

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00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:02,320

he and i are still in touch and how we

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00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,679

met was like yourself

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00:18:07,669 --> 00:18:05,360

he actually found me through the podcast

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00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:07,679

not the book okay um

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00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:10,480

and he uh ended up in that book though

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00:18:13,909 --> 00:18:12,320

the very book that you mentioned

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00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:13,919

mike uh he reached out and he said i

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00:18:16,710 --> 00:18:16,080

love your podcast uh the grayling report

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00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:16,720

and

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00:18:20,789 --> 00:18:19,679

he said i haven't talked about this in

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00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:20,799

years but i thought you might be the

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00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:22,400

right kind of guy to tell

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00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:24,000

about a ufo experience if you'd like to

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00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:25,919

hear about it and i said yeah sure

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00:18:29,510 --> 00:18:28,000

and he said he had all but forgotten

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00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:29,520

about this and never talked about it

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00:18:34,870 --> 00:18:32,640

anymore because this experience was just

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00:18:36,150 --> 00:18:34,880

so surreal but he was not the only

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00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:36,160

witness uh and

567

00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:37,280

and there were a lot of interesting

568

00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:39,200

elements of corroboration so getting

569

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:40,640

down to the nuts and bolts so to speak

570

00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:42,080

i'll just preface this by saying that

571

00:18:45,830 --> 00:18:44,000

1973 is when this occurred

572

00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:45,840

and right there toward the end of 1973

573

00:18:50,549 --> 00:18:47,039

there were a lot of

574

00:18:51,430 --> 00:18:50,559

significant ufo reports that have kind

575

00:18:53,510 --> 00:18:51,440

of

576

00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:53,520

been gone over and rehashed over the

577

00:18:58,230 --> 00:18:54,799

years and so

578

00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:58,240

i wanted to discuss this because uh in

579

00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:59,760

in my book the ufo singularity i wanted

580

00:19:02,070 --> 00:19:00,960

to talk about what mike reese

581

00:19:04,870 --> 00:19:02,080

experienced

582

00:19:06,789 --> 00:19:04,880

because it not only coincided roughly

583

00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:06,799

with that period 1973 i mean the

584

00:19:10,150 --> 00:19:08,720

pascagoula abduction of charles hickson

585

00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:10,160

and calvin parker that was a big one but

586

00:19:13,590 --> 00:19:11,280

there were others too

587

00:19:14,310 --> 00:19:13,600

right around that time uh it was it was

588

00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:14,320

not only

589

00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:16,400

timely but it was a case that was i

590

00:19:19,029 --> 00:19:18,480

think as interesting as any of those and

591

00:19:20,789 --> 00:19:19,039

yet

592

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,799

uh had never been discussed because as

593

00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:22,080

we often see and you

594

00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:23,600

talk about this kind of thing a lot in

595

00:19:27,029 --> 00:19:25,919

your book ryan um

596

00:19:28,870 --> 00:19:27,039

a lot of people when they've seen these

597

00:19:30,310 --> 00:19:28,880

kind of things they they second guess

598

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:30,320

themselves they are worried what people

599

00:19:33,029 --> 00:19:31,679

will think about what they have to say

600

00:19:33,830 --> 00:19:33,039

and they don't come forward and talk

601
00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:33,840
about it

602
00:19:38,549 --> 00:19:36,320
right so so mike hadn't talked about

603
00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:38,559
this and uh asked could i come to you

604
00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:40,640
and discuss what i saw back in 73 would

605
00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:41,760
you be interested i said sure and i

606
00:19:44,390 --> 00:19:42,799
thought he's going to talk about a light

607
00:19:45,909 --> 00:19:44,400
in the sky and boy

608
00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:45,919
it was anything but just a light in the

609
00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:48,240
sky although the case began that way

610
00:19:52,310 --> 00:19:50,799
it was probably in late november 1973 he

611
00:19:53,110 --> 00:19:52,320
couldn't remember the exact night but we

612
00:19:54,870 --> 00:19:53,120
tried to

613
00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:54,880

to work all that out and i traveled with

614

00:19:58,230 --> 00:19:56,320

him to the location where he saw this

615

00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:58,240

which was locust grove

616

00:20:02,710 --> 00:20:01,200

just outside of uh atlanta georgia but

617

00:20:03,830 --> 00:20:02,720

he actually i think lived in an area

618

00:20:05,909 --> 00:20:03,840

called forest park

619

00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:05,919

and was in route from atlanta back to

620

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:07,440

forest park and passing through this

621

00:20:10,149 --> 00:20:08,880

area locust grove

622

00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:10,159

and there's there's what's known as the

623

00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:12,400

bill gardner highway that that you can

624

00:20:14,870 --> 00:20:13,600

get onto and then you get back on the

625

00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:14,880

interstate and everything

626
00:20:18,310 --> 00:20:16,400
and he had been driving north on highway

627
00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:18,320
2342

628
00:20:21,990 --> 00:20:20,559
and again it was probably after midnight

629
00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:22,000
and he sees again a

630
00:20:25,430 --> 00:20:24,720
bright white light off in the distance

631
00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:25,440
which he said

632
00:20:28,230 --> 00:20:26,400
he would have thought it was a

633
00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:28,240
helicopter but he he couldn't place it

634
00:20:30,950 --> 00:20:29,520
he said there was just something about

635
00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:30,960
it that wasn't quite right something

636
00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:31,440
seemed

637
00:20:34,710 --> 00:20:33,520
off about the movement of the object

638
00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:34,720

it's sort of

639

00:20:39,110 --> 00:20:36,880

like if you're out at night and you if

640

00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:39,120

you can spot celestial bodies uh like

641

00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:40,480

you know for instance first we'll say

642

00:20:43,590 --> 00:20:42,000

a star further out you're going to

643

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,600

notice what's called scintillation

644

00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:45,600

a twinkling and this is what causes the

645

00:20:48,630 --> 00:20:47,840

twinkling effect of the stars whereas

646

00:20:50,470 --> 00:20:48,640

our own uh

647

00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:50,480

solar bodies here within our solar

648

00:20:52,950 --> 00:20:52,400

system the the actual planetary bodies

649

00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:52,960

uh

650

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,480

most prevalent usually are going to be

651
00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:56,799
venus or jupiter or saturn they're not

652
00:20:58,710 --> 00:20:58,000
going to have that kind of scintillation

653
00:20:59,669 --> 00:20:58,720
they're closer

654
00:21:01,909 --> 00:20:59,679
they're actual planets they're

655
00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:01,919
reflecting sunlight and they're you know

656
00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:04,240
in terms of proximity much closer so

657
00:21:07,909 --> 00:21:06,159
he said that the the appearance of the

658
00:21:08,950 --> 00:21:07,919
light you might like into scintillation

659
00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:08,960
or something but there was also this

660
00:21:12,549 --> 00:21:10,640
kind of an awkward almost aberrant kind

661
00:21:14,070 --> 00:21:12,559
of movement

662
00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:14,080
and as he's watching this thing move

663
00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:15,760

through the air he misses his turn

664

00:21:18,310 --> 00:21:17,120

intentionally and starts heading in the

665

00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:18,320

direction of the line

666

00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:21,280

and so his wife and his sister and their

667

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:22,960

children i think he said his first born

668

00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:23,760

and also his

669

00:21:27,190 --> 00:21:26,480

uh sister's two little children very

670

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:27,200

small

671

00:21:30,870 --> 00:21:28,080

and i don't think they would have

672

00:21:33,190 --> 00:21:30,880

remembered this they were in the vehicle

673

00:21:34,630 --> 00:21:33,200

and so altogether there were three adult

674

00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:34,640

observers who were awakened who were

675

00:21:39,190 --> 00:21:36,080

aware at this time

676

00:21:40,870 --> 00:21:39,200

as his wife had been in the front

677

00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:40,880

passenger seat with him his sister in

678

00:21:44,149 --> 00:21:42,720

the back seat and they were all saying

679

00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:44,159

mike what are you doing you just missed

680

00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:45,520

your training says well i just need to

681

00:21:49,029 --> 00:21:46,960

i want to see what this was something

682

00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:49,039

about that light wasn't quite right

683

00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:51,120

as he's getting closer and again keep in

684

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:52,080

mind i met him

685

00:21:55,190 --> 00:21:53,520

here in north carolina and we drove all

686

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,200

the way down to atlanta

687

00:21:58,230 --> 00:21:57,520

and we went and we retraced these steps

688

00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:58,240

so as i

689

00:22:03,270 --> 00:22:01,200

am driving up the highway with him he

690

00:22:04,549 --> 00:22:03,280

points to the same little row of trees

691

00:22:06,230 --> 00:22:04,559

and sure enough the same power

692

00:22:07,270 --> 00:22:06,240

substation on the left side of the road

693

00:22:09,909 --> 00:22:07,280

headed north

694

00:22:11,669 --> 00:22:09,919

is still there and he said as we were

695

00:22:11,990 --> 00:22:11,679

coming you got to keep in mind it's late

696

00:22:13,510 --> 00:22:12,000

at night

697

00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,520

so the bright light of whatever this

698

00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:15,120

object was it had stopped moving it was

699

00:22:17,590 --> 00:22:16,000

now hovering

700

00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:17,600

roughly over the area where this power

701
00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:20,480
substation directly ahead of us was

702
00:22:23,750 --> 00:22:22,240
and we're able to see the light beaming

703
00:22:24,710 --> 00:22:23,760
through the trees but we can't make out

704
00:22:26,870 --> 00:22:24,720
anything yet

705
00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:26,880
and he said i was getting so excited the

706
00:22:31,110 --> 00:22:28,960
anticipation building as i'm coming up

707
00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:31,120
on this object you couldn't imagine

708
00:22:34,789 --> 00:22:32,880
and then as he gets close enough to this

709
00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:34,799
thing lo and behold

710
00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,559
he pulls up he swerves off the side of

711
00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:38,640
the road we parked exactly where he

712
00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:40,720
presumes again decades ago that he had

713
00:22:44,310 --> 00:22:42,320

actually pulled up off the road

714

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:44,320

and he leaps out of the car because

715

00:22:48,870 --> 00:22:45,840

directly over this

716

00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:48,880

power substation he is able to see

717

00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:50,559

a and this is interesting okay a lot of

718

00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:52,080

ufo cases involve

719

00:22:55,110 --> 00:22:54,080

amorphous objects a lot of them involve

720

00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:55,120

triangles

721

00:22:58,549 --> 00:22:56,640

from time to time you know you also get

722

00:23:00,070 --> 00:22:58,559

elliptical kind of objects there aren't

723

00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:00,080

very many that really are

724

00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:04,080

good what i would call saucers or discs

725

00:23:07,350 --> 00:23:05,360

and the reason i point that out is

726
00:23:07,750 --> 00:23:07,360
because again although jay allen heineck

727
00:23:09,750 --> 00:23:07,760
first

728
00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:09,760
instituted that terminology back in the

729
00:23:12,310 --> 00:23:10,799
19

730
00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:12,320
maybe he may have used it as early as

731
00:23:14,950 --> 00:23:14,400
the 1950s but really the 1960s is when

732
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:14,960
it began

733
00:23:19,350 --> 00:23:17,840
you know kind of became canon so to

734
00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,360
speak to ufology

735
00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:21,440
um the daylight disc designation

736
00:23:24,230 --> 00:23:23,200
referred to a range of different objects

737
00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:24,240
of different appearance

738
00:23:30,470 --> 00:23:27,280

not just discs and the whole thing of

739

00:23:32,310 --> 00:23:30,480

flying saucer was in reference to

740

00:23:33,510 --> 00:23:32,320

the mode of transportation or the

741

00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:33,520

movement

742

00:23:36,870 --> 00:23:35,120

okay the locomotion of the objects

743

00:23:37,590 --> 00:23:36,880

observed by kenneth arnold not the

744

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:37,600

actual

745

00:23:41,269 --> 00:23:40,559

description of their shape right that's

746

00:23:43,029 --> 00:23:41,279

a whole different

747

00:23:44,390 --> 00:23:43,039

thing we could get into later but it's

748

00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:44,400

important to point that out here because

749

00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:46,400

what mike reese saw

750

00:23:50,710 --> 00:23:49,600

was a distinctly disc shaped object and

751
00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:50,720
it was hovering

752
00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:52,080
he said that there were lights all

753
00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:53,840
around the perimeter that were going in

754
00:23:55,990 --> 00:23:54,159
a

755
00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:56,000
sequence of red green blue red green

756
00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:57,919
blue like that and that he was able to

757
00:24:01,669 --> 00:23:59,679
observe this thing hovering

758
00:24:03,430 --> 00:24:01,679
for several minutes now he said i i

759
00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:03,440
swerve over you know park the car and i

760
00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:04,640
jump out and i see this thing and he

761
00:24:07,909 --> 00:24:06,000
said i was

762
00:24:09,350 --> 00:24:07,919
so excited and he and i asked him i said

763
00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:09,360

what did you do did you just stand there

764

00:24:12,070 --> 00:24:10,799

and look he said i jumped up and down i

765

00:24:12,530 --> 00:24:12,080

was waving my arms trying to get its

766

00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:12,540

attention

767

00:24:16,390 --> 00:24:14,559

[Laughter]

768

00:24:18,470 --> 00:24:16,400

and he said i just wanted to know who

769

00:24:19,990 --> 00:24:18,480

was on board that thing

770

00:24:21,669 --> 00:24:20,000

and what's really interesting about

771

00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:21,679

mike's interpretation i try to be very

772

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:23,039

careful about leading the witness and i

773

00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:24,240

said who did you think was on board he

774

00:24:26,710 --> 00:24:25,440

said i don't know scientists or

775

00:24:27,830 --> 00:24:26,720

something like that

776

00:24:29,190 --> 00:24:27,840

i said where do you think they were from

777

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:29,200

and he says i don't know they could have

778

00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:30,159

been from out there but he said

779

00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:31,600

something about this object being able

780

00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,640

to see it

781

00:24:35,430 --> 00:24:34,000

and not just hear about this kind of

782

00:24:37,190 --> 00:24:35,440

thing he said his father was always

783

00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:37,200

interested in the unusual

784

00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,480

and that he had had things like fake

785

00:24:44,870 --> 00:24:40,559

magazine laying around when he was a kid

786

00:24:47,669 --> 00:24:44,880

but he said this object

787

00:24:49,510 --> 00:24:47,679

defied all expectations it didn't seem

788

00:24:50,149 --> 00:24:49,520

otherworldly but then again it was

789

00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:50,159

unlike

790

00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:53,440

any aircraft or any kind of device

791

00:24:57,029 --> 00:24:55,360

machinery anything that he had ever seen

792

00:24:58,870 --> 00:24:57,039

or could conceive of

793

00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:58,880

existing on earth and so he said

794

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:00,080

something told me this was

795

00:25:03,269 --> 00:25:01,919

perhaps an earthly technology i did

796

00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:03,279

nothing about this said this is so far

797

00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:04,799

out it's got to be aliens

798

00:25:08,070 --> 00:25:06,480

but then again i mean that was me

799

00:25:08,630 --> 00:25:08,080

jumping up and down looking at this

800

00:25:10,549 --> 00:25:08,640

thing

801
00:25:11,909 --> 00:25:10,559
not reading about it in a magazine now

802
00:25:13,269 --> 00:25:11,919
his wife and his

803
00:25:14,630 --> 00:25:13,279
sister were terrified they were

804
00:25:16,390 --> 00:25:14,640
screaming at him get back in the car

805
00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:16,400
they were so frightened

806
00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:18,960
and when i met with him back in probably

807
00:25:23,430 --> 00:25:21,120
2011 for dinner

808
00:25:25,269 --> 00:25:23,440
his uh wife at the time they had

809
00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:25,279
divorced unfortunately but

810
00:25:28,470 --> 00:25:26,960
she wasn't present but his sister did

811
00:25:30,789 --> 00:25:28,480
come out that night and

812
00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:30,799
she was able to confirm that the details

813
00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:31,520

that mike

814

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:33,440

had given me were correct and he

815

00:25:37,510 --> 00:25:35,200

provided not only a full written report

816

00:25:38,950 --> 00:25:37,520

but then we also met and discussed it

817

00:25:40,870 --> 00:25:38,960

his stories never changed there'd never

818

00:25:43,029 --> 00:25:40,880

been weird crazy you know

819

00:25:44,310 --> 00:25:43,039

additions or anything like that he did

820

00:25:45,430 --> 00:25:44,320

say

821

00:25:47,269 --> 00:25:45,440

that at the time he worked for the

822

00:25:50,549 --> 00:25:47,279

georgia division of transportation and

823

00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:50,559

that the next day at work he suddenly

824

00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,799

had a headache and got sick physically

825

00:25:55,669 --> 00:25:54,320

sick and had had to be taken to the

826

00:25:58,710 --> 00:25:55,679

infirmary

827

00:26:00,390 --> 00:25:58,720

and uh yeah they told him that he had

828

00:26:01,350 --> 00:26:00,400

suffered from an ocular headache and

829

00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:01,360

that was all

830

00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:02,960

but again i wondered i mean what might

831

00:26:05,350 --> 00:26:04,320

have caused this headache because we do

832

00:26:06,710 --> 00:26:05,360

as we're going to look at a little later

833

00:26:08,470 --> 00:26:06,720

with another ufo case i think we're

834

00:26:10,470 --> 00:26:08,480

going to be discussing

835

00:26:12,070 --> 00:26:10,480

there are people who after they have

836

00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:12,080

observed a ufo

837

00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,799

uh at close distance they will suffer

838

00:26:18,230 --> 00:26:16,400

physical effects

839

00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:18,240

uh that are typically not very good

840

00:26:21,830 --> 00:26:19,919

right so um

841

00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:21,840

the other thing that was so sad was that

842

00:26:25,029 --> 00:26:23,120

mike had a good friend that he worked

843

00:26:26,789 --> 00:26:25,039

with there at the d.o.t and he

844

00:26:27,990 --> 00:26:26,799

started to describe this the next day

845

00:26:29,350 --> 00:26:28,000

and he said that they talked about space

846

00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:29,360

and astronomy and things like that all

847

00:26:31,750 --> 00:26:30,080

the time

848

00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,760

as he began to describe the object that

849

00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:33,360

he saw he says his friend

850

00:26:36,830 --> 00:26:36,080

his eyes widened and he he said it was

851
00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:36,840
the most

852
00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:39,840
palpable uh sense of

853
00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:41,840
uh how what would you call it i guess i

854
00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:42,960
mean it was just this guy

855
00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:44,720
thought that mike was nuts and literally

856
00:26:47,350 --> 00:26:46,000
almost just didn't want to

857
00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:47,360
have anything to do with him anymore

858
00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:49,360
after this experience

859
00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:50,799
and he said it was those kinds of

860
00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:52,240
experiences when i would try to talk to

861
00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:53,840
somebody about this

862
00:26:57,110 --> 00:26:55,679
and they would absolutely shun me i just

863
00:26:58,710 --> 00:26:57,120

shut up and i just quit talking about it

864

00:26:59,590 --> 00:26:58,720

but he said i did right after it

865

00:27:02,230 --> 00:26:59,600

happened

866

00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:02,240

i did contact the the local news station

867

00:27:04,950 --> 00:27:03,279

there in atlanta and they said they'd

868

00:27:06,310 --> 00:27:04,960

gotten all kinds of reports

869

00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:06,320

of you know people who had been driving

870

00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:07,679

that night over on the adjacent

871

00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:10,159

interstate because he watched the object

872

00:27:13,669 --> 00:27:12,000

and it hovered for several minutes and

873

00:27:14,710 --> 00:27:13,679

then it began to drift off

874

00:27:15,909 --> 00:27:14,720

probably what would have been to the

875

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,919

west over in the direction of the

876

00:27:18,630 --> 00:27:17,679

interstate and he said i knew as i was

877

00:27:19,830 --> 00:27:18,640

watching this thing move in that

878

00:27:21,190 --> 00:27:19,840

direction people out there driving on

879

00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:21,200

the highway had to have seen it

880

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:22,399

and sure enough they'd gotten a couple

881

00:27:25,750 --> 00:27:24,559

of reports there at the uh at the news

882

00:27:27,029 --> 00:27:25,760

station that he said but but again

883

00:27:27,990 --> 00:27:27,039

nobody seemed to really report on this

884

00:27:30,870 --> 00:27:28,000

because it just seemed

885

00:27:31,350 --> 00:27:30,880

oh you know crazy yeah so you know that

886

00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:31,360

was his

887

00:27:35,350 --> 00:27:33,600

uh report and one of the things that i

888

00:27:38,389 --> 00:27:35,360

found extremely interesting about it was

889

00:27:38,789 --> 00:27:38,399

uh the the sequence of the colors that

890

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,799

were

891

00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:40,240

moving around the periphery of the

892

00:27:43,590 --> 00:27:41,679

object because again that red green and

893

00:27:45,110 --> 00:27:43,600

blue you got to keep in mind that

894

00:27:46,870 --> 00:27:45,120

red green and blue are the primary

895

00:27:48,310 --> 00:27:46,880

colors as far as light goes whereas with

896

00:27:50,389 --> 00:27:48,320

pigments it's yellow green and

897

00:27:52,630 --> 00:27:50,399

i'm sorry yellow red and blue when you

898

00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:52,640

combine those those three primary

899

00:27:55,750 --> 00:27:54,159

this is referring to what's called

900

00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:55,760

additive light theory essentially you

901
00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:57,360
combine those three colors of the

902
00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,399
primary spectra and you get white light

903
00:28:03,909 --> 00:28:02,480
and he described initially having seen

904
00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:03,919
the thing at a distance as

905
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:06,320
as resembling a white light that he said

906
00:28:11,190 --> 00:28:07,520
something about it was weird

907
00:28:12,630 --> 00:28:11,200
again that sort of scintillation but not

908
00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:12,640
and what that said to me was i mean this

909
00:28:17,350 --> 00:28:14,399
is an obvious clue

910
00:28:19,029 --> 00:28:17,360
about the uh the mechanism and the

911
00:28:20,310 --> 00:28:19,039
locomotion of this object what was

912
00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:20,320
propelling through the sky

913
00:28:23,830 --> 00:28:21,520

i asked him i said was there any

914

00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:23,840

evidence of this object turning

915

00:28:26,070 --> 00:28:25,279

counterclockwise or otherwise and he

916

00:28:29,669 --> 00:28:26,080

said

917

00:28:31,430 --> 00:28:29,679

ob the lights

918

00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:31,440

moving in sequence might have given that

919

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,720

appearance but he said it was too

920

00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:34,240

difficult to discern because this

921

00:28:37,590 --> 00:28:35,760

the actual exterior of the craft looked

922

00:28:40,230 --> 00:28:37,600

like a kind of brushed uh

923

00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:40,240

silvery gray very dark uh but metallic

924

00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:41,360

and of course in those

925

00:28:44,549 --> 00:28:43,279

conditions very little could be

926
00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:44,559
discerned but the other interesting

927
00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:45,679
thing about it again is

928
00:28:49,590 --> 00:28:48,000
this object hovering over a power

929
00:28:51,350 --> 00:28:49,600
substation

930
00:28:53,510 --> 00:28:51,360
in other ufological literature we hear

931
00:28:55,669 --> 00:28:53,520
about this kind of thing often ryan

932
00:28:56,789 --> 00:28:55,679
ufos that hover over power substations

933
00:28:59,430 --> 00:28:56,799
or over

934
00:29:01,269 --> 00:28:59,440
nuclear facilities absolutely yeah i

935
00:29:02,789 --> 00:29:01,279
mean the maelstrom air force base

936
00:29:05,350 --> 00:29:02,799
incident comes to mind first and

937
00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:05,360
foremost but yeah please elaborate

938
00:29:08,389 --> 00:29:07,039

well and just to be briefly i'll give

939

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:08,399

you another recent example john

940

00:29:12,950 --> 00:29:10,480

greenwald of the black vault uh has

941

00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:12,960

for years done a fabulous job obtaining

942

00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:15,039

government documentation about ufos

943

00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:16,799

and again i don't understand the

944

00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:18,480

mentality of people who would turn their

945

00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:20,320

nose up at this alleged phenomenon when

946

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:21,919

you can go and you can read

947

00:29:24,950 --> 00:29:23,440

these documents the most recent had been

948

00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:24,960

i think the nuclear

949

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:27,600

regulatory commission he had uh sent an

950

00:29:30,950 --> 00:29:29,520

foia request to them and they finally

951
00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:30,960
sent back a series of documents that

952
00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:31,760
referred to a

953
00:29:36,070 --> 00:29:34,480
incident that occurred around 1986 where

954
00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:36,080
a triangular shaped

955
00:29:41,510 --> 00:29:39,360
aircraft had been traveling down the

956
00:29:43,510 --> 00:29:41,520
missouri river about 150 feet i believe

957
00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:43,520
if memory serves above the water and it

958
00:29:46,549 --> 00:29:45,120
hovered outside the intake of this

959
00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:46,559
nuclear facility

960
00:29:50,149 --> 00:29:48,000
and uh the first night there had been

961
00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:50,159
only one member of the

962
00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:51,840
security staff who had observed it he

963
00:29:53,669 --> 00:29:53,200

tells a bunch of the other people the

964

00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:53,679

next day

965

00:29:57,269 --> 00:29:55,520

what happens you guessed it they all

966

00:29:58,789 --> 00:29:57,279

laughed they didn't believe him

967

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:58,799

well lo and behold they say lightning

968

00:30:03,190 --> 00:30:00,320

doesn't strike twice that may be

969

00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:03,200

the case but ufos occasionally do return

970

00:30:05,909 --> 00:30:04,320

to the same location

971

00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:05,919

once again and in this instance the very

972

00:30:09,110 --> 00:30:07,600

next night he's out there there are

973

00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:09,120

other guards on duty some of them the

974

00:30:13,110 --> 00:30:11,360

ones who had laughed the night before

975

00:30:14,389 --> 00:30:13,120

and they see this thing coming back down

976

00:30:16,389 --> 00:30:14,399

the missouri river once again and it

977

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:16,399

hovers next to the intake

978

00:30:19,430 --> 00:30:17,679

for several minutes then turns around

979

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:19,440

and goes back up the river

980

00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:21,120

this time they were able to get a bunch

981

00:30:26,549 --> 00:30:23,919

of people out there they all saw it

982

00:30:27,750 --> 00:30:26,559

see that's interesting when whenever i

983

00:30:29,350 --> 00:30:27,760

hear i don't know about you micah but

984

00:30:32,070 --> 00:30:29,360

when i hear about repeatability

985

00:30:32,870 --> 00:30:32,080

of these ufo events night after night

986

00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:32,880

that's when

987

00:30:38,710 --> 00:30:36,240

my my skeptical lens comes on and i do

988

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:38,720

begin to wonder if this is something uh

989

00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:41,039

conventional if this is something

990

00:30:47,350 --> 00:30:44,720

uh man-made or possibly some sort of

991

00:30:49,190 --> 00:30:47,360

uh weather anomaly due to the

992

00:30:51,190 --> 00:30:49,200

consistency of it uh

993

00:30:52,470 --> 00:30:51,200

what do you make of that idea that you

994

00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:52,480

know if this thing is happening

995

00:30:55,830 --> 00:30:54,080

over consecutive nights you could look

996

00:30:58,630 --> 00:30:55,840

at something like even the

997

00:31:00,470 --> 00:30:58,640

the bentwaters case um that it's

998

00:31:02,630 --> 00:31:00,480

happening over and over again

999

00:31:03,509 --> 00:31:02,640

uh is this whatever it is surveilling

1000

00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:03,519

the area

1001
00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:06,000
constantly or is this possibly some sort

1002
00:31:11,029 --> 00:31:07,120
of

1003
00:31:13,669 --> 00:31:11,039
consistent anomaly it's difficult to say

1004
00:31:14,789 --> 00:31:13,679
in this region where i live we have the

1005
00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:14,799
black mountain range

1006
00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:17,279
a little further south of asheville

1007
00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:18,399
where i am

1008
00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:20,399
and uh in the black mountain range uh

1009
00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:22,080
particularly around the area called the

1010
00:31:25,350 --> 00:31:23,120
limbo gorge

1011
00:31:26,549 --> 00:31:25,360
it's one of the most beautiful scenic uh

1012
00:31:28,389 --> 00:31:26,559
wilderness areas

1013
00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:28,399

uh really i think on the eastern united

1014

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:29,600

states and it's one of the largest

1015

00:31:33,430 --> 00:31:31,679

gorges which they would call a canyon

1016

00:31:34,870 --> 00:31:33,440

out west but the largest uh east of the

1017

00:31:36,870 --> 00:31:34,880

mississippi

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00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:36,880

and uh i think that the geological

1019

00:31:42,710 --> 00:31:39,360

features present there are probably

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00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:42,720

a big part of what uh is is uh

1021

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:46,080

behind the the mechanism if you want to

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00:31:49,350 --> 00:31:47,519

call it that behind what's known as the

1023

00:31:51,029 --> 00:31:49,360

brown mountain lights

1024

00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:51,039

there is some variety of earth light

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00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:52,799

phenomena that occurs there and i have

1026
00:31:56,710 --> 00:31:53,760
seen

1027
00:31:58,070 --> 00:31:56,720
very good photographs over the years you

1028
00:31:59,830 --> 00:31:58,080
know i've been down there and i've had a

1029
00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:59,840
couple of experiences where there may

1030
00:32:03,669 --> 00:32:01,760
have been things that i also

1031
00:32:04,950 --> 00:32:03,679
observed myself and i know that sounds

1032
00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:04,960
very dodgy wait there may have been

1033
00:32:09,430 --> 00:32:06,880
things you observed but again

1034
00:32:10,549 --> 00:32:09,440
what i've seen has never been on par

1035
00:32:11,909 --> 00:32:10,559
with the things that people

1036
00:32:12,950 --> 00:32:11,919
have described that they have seen i

1037
00:32:13,830 --> 00:32:12,960
mean i'm talking people have said

1038
00:32:15,830 --> 00:32:13,840

they've seen

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00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:15,840

large bright white beach ball shaped

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00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:16,960

orbs of light that

1041

00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:19,760

ascend into the uh air they usually come

1042

00:32:22,870 --> 00:32:21,360

off of one of the adjacent ridges

1043

00:32:24,070 --> 00:32:22,880

sometimes they will travel

1044

00:32:25,830 --> 00:32:24,080

over the gorge and come in their

1045

00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,840

direction and hover and things like this

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00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:27,120

see i've never had that happen

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00:32:29,830 --> 00:32:28,480

but a lot of people describe that down

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00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:29,840

there in the lumbal gorge so the brown

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00:32:33,029 --> 00:32:31,200

mountain phenomena

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00:32:34,470 --> 00:32:33,039

again that seems to be a recurring

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00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:34,480

natural phenomena and there are

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00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:35,840

scientists like my friend

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00:32:40,389 --> 00:32:38,960

dr uh uh oh gosh i almost said albert

1054

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,399

goodyear that's a different scientist

1055

00:32:44,230 --> 00:32:42,960

friend of mine this is daniel that dr

1056

00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:44,240

daniel cayton

1057

00:32:47,350 --> 00:32:46,480

who's an astronomer uh there at app

1058

00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:47,360

state

1059

00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:49,120

uh he's again a very skeptically minded

1060

00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:50,559

person uh who has

1061

00:32:53,909 --> 00:32:51,919

admitted that he'd gotten to a point of

1062

00:32:55,990 --> 00:32:53,919

cynicism about brown mountain because he

1063

00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:56,000

spent so many years not seeing anything

1064

00:33:01,110 --> 00:32:57,279

until last year

1065

00:33:02,870 --> 00:33:01,120

when they had a pair of remote

1066

00:33:04,310 --> 00:33:02,880

web cameras that were positioned on

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00:33:06,149 --> 00:33:04,320

different ridges which

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00:33:07,509 --> 00:33:06,159

allowed them to observe the brown

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00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:07,519

mountain the primary brown mountain

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00:33:09,350 --> 00:33:08,080

ridge

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00:33:11,029 --> 00:33:09,360

for which the phenomena is named

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00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:11,039

although again i've said it shows up in

1073

00:33:14,230 --> 00:33:12,399

different parts of the gorge

1074

00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:14,240

but he was able to actually obtain two

1075

00:33:17,909 --> 00:33:16,080

different pieces of footage that show up

1076
00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:17,919
an apparent transient light phenomena

1077
00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:18,880
over that ridge

1078
00:33:22,789 --> 00:33:21,440
from different angles and this has

1079
00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:22,799
really excited him

1080
00:33:26,310 --> 00:33:24,880
because it seems although that it's like

1081
00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:26,320
something kind of similar to ball

1082
00:33:30,149 --> 00:33:28,080
lightning that there is again this

1083
00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:30,159
unique repeatability about that region

1084
00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:32,000
so yeah it does seem to happen and i

1085
00:33:35,350 --> 00:33:33,679
again would think that rather than being

1086
00:33:38,230 --> 00:33:35,360
something that's a you know

1087
00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:38,240
a an aircraft or something a technology

1088
00:33:43,990 --> 00:33:40,480

that a lot of this stuff is indeed

1089

00:33:45,509 --> 00:33:44,000

probably more likely to be um you know a

1090

00:33:47,190 --> 00:33:45,519

variety of natural

1091

00:33:48,630 --> 00:33:47,200

earthly phenomena but then you have

1092

00:33:50,789 --> 00:33:48,640

something like bent waters which

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00:33:52,070 --> 00:33:50,799

really that case is so crazy and you've

1094

00:33:53,990 --> 00:33:52,080

spent a lot of time looking into that

1095

00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:54,000

and so has peter robbins a lot of people

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00:33:58,470 --> 00:33:57,200

uh again that's a that's a politically

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00:34:00,230 --> 00:33:58,480

difficult one to discuss right now

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00:34:01,750 --> 00:34:00,240

because there's so many different

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00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:01,760

opinions but i'll say this because

1100

00:34:05,110 --> 00:34:03,440

again all i'm really trying to you know

1101
00:34:06,870 --> 00:34:05,120
express there's there's so much about

1102
00:34:08,470 --> 00:34:06,880
you know rendlesham that there's too

1103
00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:08,480
much to get into right now

1104
00:34:11,829 --> 00:34:10,800
but again the fact that there was

1105
00:34:13,349 --> 00:34:11,839
something that occurred over several

1106
00:34:16,069 --> 00:34:13,359
consecutive nights

1107
00:34:17,909 --> 00:34:16,079
um that was interesting but that didn't

1108
00:34:19,669 --> 00:34:17,919
sound to me like it was

1109
00:34:21,349 --> 00:34:19,679
in likelihood some kind of earth-like

1110
00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:21,359
phenomena or something along those lines

1111
00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:22,720
what was described did seem to be

1112
00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:24,480
something that was more

1113
00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,159

it appeared technological in origin but

1114

00:34:31,270 --> 00:34:28,159

it was extremely exotic

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00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:31,280

in its manner so you know

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00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:33,040

yeah make of it what you will yes we'll

1117

00:34:37,270 --> 00:34:35,359

definitely have a special show just

1118

00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:37,280

dedicated to randall shuma might have

1119

00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:39,040

you on for that

1120

00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,240

um well i kind of want to go back and

1121

00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:44,560

for those listeners who aren't familiar

1122

00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:45,599

um they can

1123

00:34:49,270 --> 00:34:47,280

they can definitely read more about

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00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:49,280

mike's experience in your book the ufo

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00:34:52,950 --> 00:34:50,240

singularity

1126
00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:52,960
um great book one of the first i read on

1127
00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:53,760
the topic

1128
00:34:57,270 --> 00:34:56,000
got me interested in your work but uh

1129
00:35:00,230 --> 00:34:57,280
what i want to sort of

1130
00:35:01,030 --> 00:35:00,240
touch on is that physiological aspect

1131
00:35:04,150 --> 00:35:01,040
micah

1132
00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:04,160
of how a ufo event can

1133
00:35:08,550 --> 00:35:07,520
physically alter people and one of my

1134
00:35:11,670 --> 00:35:08,560
favorite cases

1135
00:35:14,950 --> 00:35:11,680
is the cash landrum case 1980 and i know

1136
00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:14,960
that you have some pretty interesting uh

1137
00:35:19,109 --> 00:35:17,440
not determinations but theories on what

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00:35:20,470 --> 00:35:19,119

we might have been dealing with in terms

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00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:20,480

of this case could you

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00:35:23,990 --> 00:35:22,320

maybe give us a brief recap of what this

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00:35:27,349 --> 00:35:24,000

case was and what you

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00:35:29,270 --> 00:35:27,359

uh possibly believe it could have been

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00:35:31,349 --> 00:35:29,280

yeah it's again it's very difficult to

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00:35:33,109 --> 00:35:31,359

kind of come to a determination because

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00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:33,119

as with a lot of these ufo cases

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00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:35,280

there was for years the assertion that

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00:35:38,310 --> 00:35:36,800

we had all kinds of physical proof

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00:35:39,829 --> 00:35:38,320

you know there had been burns and scorch

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00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:39,839

marks and things on the road there near

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00:35:43,430 --> 00:35:40,640

dayton

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00:35:43,990 --> 00:35:43,440
texas where this incident occurred again

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00:35:58,870 --> 00:35:44,000
a

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00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:58,880
so

1154
00:36:03,270 --> 00:36:00,880
that that's an interesting thing to me

1155
00:36:05,910 --> 00:36:03,280
because as we saw with the mike reese

1156
00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:05,920
experience that coincided with a like a

1157
00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:06,640
little

1158
00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:08,640
flurry of what i consider to be fairly

1159
00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:10,560
good quality ufo incidents that occurred

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00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:11,040
there in

1161
00:36:14,390 --> 00:36:13,200
you know the late latter part of 1973 we

1162
00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:14,400
had the same kind of thing happening at

1163
00:36:18,310 --> 00:36:16,400

the latter part of 1980

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00:36:19,829 --> 00:36:18,320

and uh i don't mean to say that that

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00:36:21,589 --> 00:36:19,839

means that there's a connection to be

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00:36:23,670 --> 00:36:21,599

made between what happened at uh

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00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:23,680

randallstrom forest and what uh was

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00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,000

observed by betty cash and vicki landrum

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00:36:29,750 --> 00:36:27,760

but again that is interesting that these

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00:36:32,710 --> 00:36:29,760

two happen around the same time

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00:36:34,390 --> 00:36:32,720

their experience was december 29 1980.

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00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:34,400

uh betty cash had been driving

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00:36:38,790 --> 00:36:37,119

her car it was an oldsmobile cutlass and

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00:36:41,349 --> 00:36:38,800

uh joining her in that vehicle had been

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00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:41,359

vicki landrum and then her grandson

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00:36:44,710 --> 00:36:42,560

who was seven years old at the time

1177

00:36:46,150 --> 00:36:44,720

colby colby has appeared on a number of

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00:36:48,310 --> 00:36:46,160

ufo programs and has been

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00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:48,320

interviewed because betty and vicky of

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00:36:50,950 --> 00:36:49,920

course have since passed away and betty

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00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:50,960

had suffered from

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00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:54,400

the onset of cancer in her life and

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00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:55,920

whether or not we can directly attribute

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00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:58,160

that to what unfolded that night in 1980

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00:37:01,510 --> 00:36:59,119

we don't know but

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00:37:02,230 --> 00:37:01,520

again the the narrative goes like this

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00:37:05,190 --> 00:37:02,240

that they were

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00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:05,200

driving along this road uh which was on

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00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:06,880

its way into dayton texas which is where

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00:37:08,790 --> 00:37:08,079

they lived and they've been going out to

1191

00:37:09,910 --> 00:37:08,800

try and

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00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:09,920

have dinner i think and then they were

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00:37:13,270 --> 00:37:11,280

going to play bingo but it was right

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00:37:15,030 --> 00:37:13,280

around the christmas holidays there

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00:37:17,430 --> 00:37:15,040

between christmas and uh and new year

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00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:17,440

which is significant about this case

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00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:20,640

um because not only was that the reason

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00:37:23,190 --> 00:37:22,560

that bingo places weren't open but this

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00:37:25,589 --> 00:37:23,200

also

1200

00:37:26,470 --> 00:37:25,599

is the problem that we have with trying

1201
00:37:28,230 --> 00:37:26,480
to understand

1202
00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:28,240
you know a military component as it

1203
00:37:30,870 --> 00:37:29,599
relates to this case

1204
00:37:33,030 --> 00:37:30,880
they're driving along it shortly after

1205
00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:33,040
nine o'clock um the

1206
00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,960
the road there that they were traveling

1207
00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:36,079
uh winds

1208
00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:38,800
uh a good bit and the important thing

1209
00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:40,160
also to remember is that they're

1210
00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,599
kind of like the my grease case again

1211
00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:43,280
there were trees that uh probably

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00:37:46,069 --> 00:37:45,040
coniferous forest that line both sides

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00:37:48,630 --> 00:37:46,079

of the road

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00:37:50,630 --> 00:37:48,640

and they at some point see through the

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00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:50,640

trees in the distance ahead of them

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00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:54,240

uh a light and this light

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00:37:58,550 --> 00:37:56,640

uh had been at about treetop level as

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00:37:59,829 --> 00:37:58,560

they get up closer to it this thing is

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00:38:00,790 --> 00:37:59,839

hovering essentially over the road and

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00:38:02,390 --> 00:38:00,800

they're able to pull up and they

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00:38:04,390 --> 00:38:02,400

actually stop the car

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00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:04,400

betty cash decides to get out of the

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00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:06,240

vehicle now there are

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00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:08,560

descriptions of this object that

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00:38:12,790 --> 00:38:09,599

describe it as being

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00:38:16,390 --> 00:38:12,800

diamond shaped okay but

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00:38:18,069 --> 00:38:16,400

the initial descriptions uh don't seem

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00:38:20,310 --> 00:38:18,079

to necessarily explicitly

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00:38:21,750 --> 00:38:20,320

say that this thing was uh diamond

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00:38:23,109 --> 00:38:21,760

shaped they merely say that it was a

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00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:23,119

bright light hovering over the road and

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00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:24,720

that if anything the light was so bright

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00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:25,119

that it

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00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:26,560

didn't allow for a clear discernment of

1235

00:38:29,910 --> 00:38:28,800

the shape but colby again seven years

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00:38:31,109 --> 00:38:29,920

old at the time had said that he

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00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:31,119

believed that the thing appeared to be

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00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:32,160

diamond shaped and

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00:38:36,230 --> 00:38:33,839

later you begin to see that the

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00:38:37,910 --> 00:38:36,240

descriptions given by cash and landrum

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00:38:39,349 --> 00:38:37,920

uh began to kind of match that

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00:38:40,630 --> 00:38:39,359

description that it seems to have

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00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:40,640

originated

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00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:44,000

with colby yeah interesting i i did not

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00:38:47,430 --> 00:38:45,359

know that

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00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:47,440

well yeah and see that's uh an important

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00:38:50,950 --> 00:38:49,040

point i think that we gotta

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00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:50,960

bring to mind here because uh the uh as

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00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,160

a matter of fact there's a really good

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00:38:55,430 --> 00:38:54,480

uh pod or not podcast but website that

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00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:55,440

i'd like to

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00:39:02,150 --> 00:38:58,640

make reference to the website is blue

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00:39:04,150 --> 00:39:02,160

blurry blueblurrylines.com okay and uh

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00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:04,160

that website although it focuses

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00:39:08,470 --> 00:39:05,599

primarily on

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00:39:10,470 --> 00:39:08,480

the uh cash landrum uh situation i don't

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00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:10,480

i don't think that that's the only

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00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:12,560

uh case that it deals with and uh the

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00:39:15,510 --> 00:39:14,000

researcher of course who who does that

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00:39:16,470 --> 00:39:15,520

website kurt collins i've interviewed

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00:39:17,990 --> 00:39:16,480

him before he's one of the most

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00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:18,000

well-rounded researchers

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00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:19,920

and has even to a much greater degree

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00:39:22,870 --> 00:39:21,680

than i have has looked into the cash

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00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,880

landrum incident

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00:39:27,030 --> 00:39:24,560

um so you know people should definitely

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00:39:28,950 --> 00:39:27,040

check out blueblurrylines.com and read

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00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:28,960

some of kurt collins research great

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00:39:32,950 --> 00:39:30,079

stuff and uh

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:32,960

in in the most recent post by the way uh

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00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:35,119

was made on march 31st of this year so

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00:39:38,310 --> 00:39:35,839

it's well

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00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:38,320

uh kept website and it's also up to date

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00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:40,079

so that said uh it was kurt collins who

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00:39:44,790 --> 00:39:41,760

had brought to my attention

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00:39:46,630 --> 00:39:44,800

the fact that these early

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00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:46,640

descriptions of the object that was seen

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00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,160

there over the highway

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00:39:51,910 --> 00:39:50,240

and then the later description of this

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00:39:53,349 --> 00:39:51,920

this kind of a triangular shaped or

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00:39:55,270 --> 00:39:53,359

rather a diamond shaped craft

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00:39:56,950 --> 00:39:55,280

and they don't necessarily give that's a

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00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:56,960

common feature among a lot of these ufo

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00:40:00,470 --> 00:39:58,079

cases

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00:40:01,190 --> 00:40:00,480

again kenneth arnold initially described

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00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:01,200

objects that

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00:40:04,870 --> 00:40:04,319

their their locomotion uh reminded him

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00:40:06,790 --> 00:40:04,880

of a

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00:40:08,950 --> 00:40:06,800

of like a disc skipping across the water

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00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:08,960

a saucer or a stone if you flip it and

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00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:10,000

skipped it across the water

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00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:11,200

and so the press started calling these

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00:40:16,230 --> 00:40:13,760

things flying saucers lo and behold

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00:40:17,510 --> 00:40:16,240

and then within a few months and i'm not

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00:40:19,910 --> 00:40:17,520

trying to say this to

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00:40:21,430 --> 00:40:19,920

again take away from what arnold saw

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00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:21,440

because i believe he probably did see

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00:40:26,470 --> 00:40:22,319

something

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00:40:28,230 --> 00:40:26,480

a few months

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00:40:29,829 --> 00:40:28,240

he began to also say that the objects

1301
00:40:31,190 --> 00:40:29,839
may have been disc shaped also but at

1302
00:40:32,710 --> 00:40:31,200
least one of them appeared to have kind

1303
00:40:34,870 --> 00:40:32,720
of a flying wing appearance so

1304
00:40:35,910 --> 00:40:34,880
he kind of updated his memory and i

1305
00:40:37,829 --> 00:40:35,920
think that with the cash landrum

1306
00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:37,839
incident that may have happened also but

1307
00:40:40,390 --> 00:40:39,119
so again coming back to the night of the

1308
00:40:42,390 --> 00:40:40,400
incident we have this light

1309
00:40:43,430 --> 00:40:42,400
hovering over the highway we can at very

1310
00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:43,440
least agree to say that there was

1311
00:40:45,670 --> 00:40:44,480
definitely something producing

1312
00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:45,680
illumination

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00:40:49,190 --> 00:40:47,920

uh betty got out of the car she stood

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00:40:50,069 --> 00:40:49,200

and she watched it for a number of

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00:40:51,430 --> 00:40:50,079

minutes

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00:40:53,349 --> 00:40:51,440

when she tried to get back into the

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00:40:55,030 --> 00:40:53,359

vehicle she said that the metal handle

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00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:55,040

of the door burned her hand and she had

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00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:56,560

to use the uh

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00:40:59,910 --> 00:40:58,640

part of her coat to be able to open it

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00:41:01,430 --> 00:40:59,920

and she said that despite the fact that

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00:41:03,349 --> 00:41:01,440

it was late december

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00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:03,359

and even as far south as texas it can

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00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,800

get chilly down there especially at

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00:41:08,150 --> 00:41:06,720

night in december but

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00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:08,160

she said that the heat produced by this

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00:41:10,790 --> 00:41:09,520

thing was enough such that she was she

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00:41:12,230 --> 00:41:10,800

could have stood out there i mean it was

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00:41:13,829 --> 00:41:12,240

hot she said it felt like a hot humid

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00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:13,839

summer day that's how much heat being

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00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:14,480

produced

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00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:16,560

she tries to get back into the vehicle

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00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:18,880

and they observe as the object begins to

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00:41:22,150 --> 00:41:20,000

kind of move away

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00:41:23,829 --> 00:41:22,160

and toward the forest uh what appeared

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00:41:27,030 --> 00:41:23,839

to be several

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00:41:28,470 --> 00:41:27,040

chinook helicopters that kind of it

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00:41:30,470 --> 00:41:28,480

gives the impression the way that

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00:41:31,910 --> 00:41:30,480

that the circumstances were described

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00:41:33,589 --> 00:41:31,920

that they were escorting the object out

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00:41:35,829 --> 00:41:33,599

of the area

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00:41:38,870 --> 00:41:35,839

um betty having gotten out of the car

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00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:38,880

within the next 24 to 48 hours began to

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00:41:42,150 --> 00:41:41,040

suffer what appeared to be symptoms

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00:41:44,550 --> 00:41:42,160

consistent with

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00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:44,560

exposure to non-ionizing radiation now

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00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:45,680

there are a variety of different ways

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00:41:48,710 --> 00:41:47,200

that this might happen or what different

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00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:48,720

varieties this could be

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00:41:51,190 --> 00:41:49,760

without getting into the science of

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00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:51,200

non-ionizing radiation and what

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00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:52,000

different varieties

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00:41:56,470 --> 00:41:54,880

there are and what they can do this kind

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00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:56,480

of an exposure to radiation could

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00:42:00,829 --> 00:41:57,920

certainly cause

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:42:00,839

such things as perhaps a sun's like a

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00:42:05,270 --> 00:42:02,240

sunburn-like

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00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:05,280

phenomena or effect on the skin and also

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00:42:10,470 --> 00:42:08,319

could uh you know theoretically could

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00:42:11,349 --> 00:42:10,480

probably also cause a certain sickness

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00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:11,359

like radiation

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00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:13,839

poisoning whatever the case betty seemed

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00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,560

to sugg

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00:42:18,870 --> 00:42:17,040

seem to suffer these effects um vicki

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00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:18,880

landrum and colby to a lesser degree and

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00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:20,000

remember they didn't get out of the

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00:42:23,430 --> 00:42:20,560

vehicle

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00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:23,440

right so with regard to this case i mean

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00:42:27,030 --> 00:42:25,280

exactly what was seen they went to the

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:27,040

air force they had tried to seek

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00:42:31,349 --> 00:42:28,800

you know help for their medical

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00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:31,359

conditions especially betty cash

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00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:32,960

the problem was that they said of course

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00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:34,319

at that time during the holidays that

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00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:35,119

there had been no

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00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:37,760
known military operations occurring and

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00:42:40,150 --> 00:42:38,480
none of their

1378
00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:40,160
chinooks none of those helicopters

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00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:41,760
should have been out

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00:42:45,030 --> 00:42:43,760
and flying now there are two ways we can

1381
00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:45,040
interpret that this is

1382
00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:46,480
uh this means that there was some sort

1383
00:42:49,750 --> 00:42:48,079
of military operation that those

1384
00:42:50,550 --> 00:42:49,760
regional facilities could not account

1385
00:42:55,030 --> 00:42:50,560
for

1386
00:42:56,550 --> 00:42:55,040
nothing to do with that region

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00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:56,560
although again that's the problem that

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00:42:58,870 --> 00:42:58,160

many researchers over the years have had

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00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:58,880

the biggest

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00:43:03,030 --> 00:43:00,720

perhaps is if there were these genetic

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00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:03,040

helicopters not only seen by

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00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,560

cash and landrum but also there had been

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00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,720

i think a former um

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00:43:10,630 --> 00:43:08,160

i think it was a former law enforcement

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00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:10,640

officer or very least off duty

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00:43:13,430 --> 00:43:12,319

who along with his wife driving along

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00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:13,440

they said that they didn't see any kind

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00:43:16,309 --> 00:43:15,200

of anomalous looking lighter aircraft

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00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:16,319

but they certainly saw

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00:43:20,230 --> 00:43:18,720

helicopters moving together so there

1401
00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:20,240
were there were people who had said that

1402
00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,760
they'd seen these helicopters that not

1403
00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:23,359
apart from cash and lander but nobody

1404
00:43:25,910 --> 00:43:24,640
can account for where they came from

1405
00:43:27,910 --> 00:43:25,920
that's one of the biggest problems with

1406
00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:27,920
the case

1407
00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:29,599
so the other way that we might interpret

1408
00:43:33,030 --> 00:43:31,839
this is and is it fair to ask was there

1409
00:43:34,950 --> 00:43:33,040
something that was going on

1410
00:43:36,309 --> 00:43:34,960
that the military did not want to

1411
00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:36,319
release and they have not

1412
00:43:39,430 --> 00:43:38,000
released information about an actual

1413
00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:39,440

valid operation that was underway that

1414

00:43:41,750 --> 00:43:40,160

night

1415

00:43:43,349 --> 00:43:41,760

again cash and landrum when they first

1416

00:43:45,510 --> 00:43:43,359

saw this thing they had likened it

1417

00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:45,520

in this eschatological fashion to being

1418

00:43:47,670 --> 00:43:46,640

like the end of the world they said we

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00:43:48,790 --> 00:43:47,680

weren't sure what was going on there's

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00:43:49,829 --> 00:43:48,800

this bright light we thought maybe the

1421

00:43:53,349 --> 00:43:49,839

world was ending

1422

00:43:54,870 --> 00:43:53,359

right later on i think betty cash had

1423

00:43:56,309 --> 00:43:54,880

had phrased it differently and said you

1424

00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:56,319

know we we don't know that it was

1425

00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:57,839

necessarily aliens or something from

1426

00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:59,440

another planet but i mean

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00:44:03,430 --> 00:44:01,440

whatever this was i mean you know we'd

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00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:03,440

like to know we'd like answers because

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00:44:07,030 --> 00:44:05,599

you know we've been affected by it

1430

00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:07,040

mentally perhaps but more

1431

00:44:10,870 --> 00:44:09,520

obviously physically too and this

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00:44:13,270 --> 00:44:10,880

resulted in a lawsuit

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00:44:15,190 --> 00:44:13,280

am i correct yeah that's right i think

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00:44:16,069 --> 00:44:15,200

that this is uh one of these famous ufo

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,079

instances where

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00:44:19,829 --> 00:44:18,720

uh the the people who had claimed uh

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00:44:22,230 --> 00:44:19,839

damages from this

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00:44:23,910 --> 00:44:22,240

yeah it did absolutely result in a in a

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00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:23,920

lawsuit now that's the funny thing is

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00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:25,440

that again

1441

00:44:30,790 --> 00:44:28,880

i uh i'm really troubled by the

1442

00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:30,800

mentality of skeptics that would assert

1443

00:44:34,069 --> 00:44:32,240

such things as the following

1444

00:44:35,589 --> 00:44:34,079

and i've actually seen this now i want

1445

00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:35,599

to say robert schaefer

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00:44:40,630 --> 00:44:38,240

did not say this himself he he did an

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00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:40,640

article on his website and i like robert

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00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:41,680

okay he

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00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:43,200

he was there that same year you and i

1450

00:44:45,030 --> 00:44:44,240

were there at the international ufo

1451
00:44:47,670 --> 00:44:45,040
congress

1452
00:44:48,710 --> 00:44:47,680
and he wrote a fairly unfriendly blog

1453
00:44:51,030 --> 00:44:48,720
post about uh

1454
00:44:52,470 --> 00:44:51,040
about my lecture and so i just ran up to

1455
00:44:53,190 --> 00:44:52,480
him and i said hey listen you know i'm

1456
00:44:55,670 --> 00:44:53,200
not

1457
00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:55,680
what you made me out to be um and if i

1458
00:44:59,270 --> 00:44:57,680
have an opportunity to reach out and

1459
00:45:01,349 --> 00:44:59,280
you know directly engage especially at

1460
00:45:03,109 --> 00:45:01,359
an event uh you know a skeptic

1461
00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:03,119
and talk with them we often find that we

1462
00:45:06,390 --> 00:45:04,480
have a lot more in common

1463
00:45:08,630 --> 00:45:06,400

than we differ on so this is no way me

1464

00:45:10,470 --> 00:45:08,640

attacking bob schaefer but somebody of

1465

00:45:12,790 --> 00:45:10,480

of uh skeptical ilk

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00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:12,800

commenting on a blog post he did at his

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00:45:16,950 --> 00:45:14,400

website bad ufos

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00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:16,960

in relation to this case had said uh

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00:45:20,150 --> 00:45:19,119

that betty cash had probably laid under

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00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:20,160

a heat lamp

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00:45:24,069 --> 00:45:22,079

to achieve the burned appearance and

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00:45:26,069 --> 00:45:24,079

then drink uh drank toxic

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00:45:28,150 --> 00:45:26,079

uh chemicals household cleaners and

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00:45:30,550 --> 00:45:28,160

things nearly killing herself

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00:45:31,829 --> 00:45:30,560

so as to fake the effects of radiation

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00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:31,839

poisoning because they were trying to

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00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:38,470

okay that's one theory now that's more

1478

00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:40,319

likely you see than them seeing a ufo

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00:45:44,950 --> 00:45:42,640

because we have no evidence of aliens

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00:45:46,630 --> 00:45:44,960

and therefore it's more likely that this

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00:45:48,630 --> 00:45:46,640

was just a you know a hoax a heist they

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00:45:50,550 --> 00:45:48,640

were just trying to get money

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00:45:52,950 --> 00:45:50,560

the skeptical mind not all skeptics do

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00:45:57,109 --> 00:45:52,960

this by the way no i'm very skeptical i

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00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:57,119

i call myself a skeptic but i don't go

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00:46:02,309 --> 00:46:00,319

fabricating cockamamie stories

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00:46:03,990 --> 00:46:02,319

that offer a quote-unquote believable

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:04,000

explanation just to try and detract from

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00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:05,440

the idea that something out of the

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00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:06,880

ordinary was observed and i don't think

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00:46:10,550 --> 00:46:08,960

that what was observed was necessarily

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00:46:12,870 --> 00:46:10,560

all that out of the ordinary again if

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00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:12,880

you want my speculative opinion on what

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00:46:15,829 --> 00:46:14,160

was observed it was probably

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00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:15,839

something along the lines of a

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00:46:18,870 --> 00:46:17,680

high-yield thermal emission device

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00:46:19,589 --> 00:46:18,880

possibly something and there are patents

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00:46:21,829 --> 00:46:19,599

that exist for

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00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:21,839

you know uh for uh devices like this

1500

00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:23,680

although the few that i've observed are

1501

00:46:26,230 --> 00:46:24,640

probably

1502

00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:26,240

again just a handful of those which

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00:46:29,510 --> 00:46:27,680

might be uh perhaps

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00:46:31,750 --> 00:46:29,520

not only out there but also some of

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00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:31,760

which may be in use and have been

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00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:33,440

tested by military agencies why they

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00:46:35,990 --> 00:46:34,560

were doing this test right around

1508

00:46:37,670 --> 00:46:36,000

christmas

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00:46:39,990 --> 00:46:37,680

that's anybody's guess and again there

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00:46:41,430 --> 00:46:40,000

is no documentation that supports that

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00:46:42,069 --> 00:46:41,440

theory so that's why i have to say this

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00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:42,079

is speculative

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00:46:45,589 --> 00:46:43,520

because again people said that they saw

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:45,599

chinooks in the air that that night that

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00:46:49,349 --> 00:46:47,760

doesn't jive with the official records

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00:46:51,270 --> 00:46:49,359

we've never been able to really uh to my

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00:46:51,589 --> 00:46:51,280

knowledge at least uh reconcile those

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00:46:54,470 --> 00:46:51,599

two

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00:46:56,309 --> 00:46:54,480

issues but there are such things as

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00:46:57,750 --> 00:46:56,319

patents that describe a thermal

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00:46:59,430 --> 00:46:57,760

emission device and i wrote a blog about

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00:47:00,870 --> 00:46:59,440

this a while back that suggests

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00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,880

that an object perhaps that would be

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00:47:04,069 --> 00:47:02,640

used for the very quick inflation of a

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00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:04,079

large hot air balloon or something like

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00:47:07,109 --> 00:47:04,800

that

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00:47:09,030 --> 00:47:07,119

might be useful when i compared notes

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00:47:10,390 --> 00:47:09,040

with kirk collins about that

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00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:10,400

he said well now that's very interesting

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00:47:15,510 --> 00:47:12,400

micah because he said in those initial

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00:47:17,510 --> 00:47:15,520

descriptions given by cash in landrum

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00:47:19,270 --> 00:47:17,520

rather than the the the diamond shape

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00:47:20,950 --> 00:47:19,280

that colby kind of described in that

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00:47:23,430 --> 00:47:20,960

they later started talking about

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00:47:24,790 --> 00:47:23,440

when they were asked about that and what

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00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:24,800

it looked like

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00:47:27,910 --> 00:47:26,400

they said it was if anything

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00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:27,920

balloon-like

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00:47:32,230 --> 00:47:31,440

oh okay so to my way of thinking i i

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00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:32,240

wondered if there

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00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:34,160

if there might not have been something

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00:47:39,910 --> 00:47:35,920

uh that was again

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00:47:41,990 --> 00:47:39,920

capable of a lot of energetic output

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00:47:43,670 --> 00:47:42,000

it would seem to suggest that whatever

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00:47:45,750 --> 00:47:43,680

the the source of this energy was

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00:47:48,549 --> 00:47:45,760

capable of causing these burns

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00:47:50,790 --> 00:47:48,559

uh and and the uh the ensuing radiation

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00:47:52,390 --> 00:47:50,800

sickness-like

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00:47:54,069 --> 00:47:52,400

issues but then there have been other

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00:47:55,589 --> 00:47:54,079

researchers like brad sparks who had

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00:47:57,510 --> 00:47:55,599
suggested that because there was no

1552
00:47:58,790 --> 00:47:57,520
direct evidence of radiation found in

1553
00:48:00,230 --> 00:47:58,800
the environment in the

1554
00:48:02,390 --> 00:48:00,240
general locality where that incident

1555
00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:02,400
took place he said he couldn't conceive

1556
00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:03,760
of that sickness being induced by

1557
00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:06,240
anything but something chemical so

1558
00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:07,839
you know again i think that part of the

1559
00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:09,440
problem that we're we're looking at here

1560
00:48:13,109 --> 00:48:10,079
is

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00:48:13,910 --> 00:48:13,119
what caused uh betty cash and also the

1562
00:48:16,069 --> 00:48:13,920
landrums to

1563
00:48:17,349 --> 00:48:16,079

fall ill is there any evidence that that

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00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,359

really was something as

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00:48:20,309 --> 00:48:19,200

in terms of a source of radiation could

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00:48:21,990 --> 00:48:20,319

it have been something else that would

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00:48:23,910 --> 00:48:22,000

have caused similar effects

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00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:23,920

and would that rule out the nuclear

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00:48:26,549 --> 00:48:25,119

component altogether

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00:48:28,150 --> 00:48:26,559

so those are some of the issues that we

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00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:28,160

face with that case but again it just it

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00:48:30,710 --> 00:48:29,760

really infuriates me ryan when people

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00:48:32,309 --> 00:48:30,720

say

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00:48:34,069 --> 00:48:32,319

oh well you know they did this to

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00:48:36,549 --> 00:48:34,079

themselves they were trying to get money

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00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,559

right i mean you and i both know there's

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00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:38,240

very little money to be had as a

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00:48:41,829 --> 00:48:39,280

researcher i

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00:48:42,549 --> 00:48:41,839

i i would assume there's not much to be

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00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:42,559

had being

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00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:44,240

an experiencer either you have

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00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:46,880

everything to lose in my opinion

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00:48:51,750 --> 00:48:49,599

you know maybe you get lucky you strike

1584

00:48:55,589 --> 00:48:51,760

a movie deal or something but i mean

1585

00:48:58,150 --> 00:48:55,599

to risk your entire

1586

00:48:59,510 --> 00:48:58,160

mortality to do this uh just seems a

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00:49:02,710 --> 00:48:59,520

little

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00:49:04,470 --> 00:49:02,720

mean we don't have

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00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:04,480

either of these individuals here any

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00:49:07,990 --> 00:49:06,720

longer as this is often the case with

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00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:08,000

many ufo

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00:49:11,030 --> 00:49:10,160

incidents to tell us their side of the

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00:49:14,150 --> 00:49:11,040

story anymore

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00:49:15,030 --> 00:49:14,160

we have kobe and that's about it so you

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00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:15,040

know

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00:49:18,549 --> 00:49:17,280

it will go down in the annals of ufo

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00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:18,559

history is one of the more

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00:49:22,230 --> 00:49:21,119

uh compelling cases for sure but will we

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00:49:25,670 --> 00:49:22,240

ever find an answer

1600

00:49:27,109 --> 00:49:25,680

uh frustratingly we often never do

1601
00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:27,119
and in this case we probably won't

1602
00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:28,720
either but you know again

1603
00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:31,040
talking about people who profit from

1604
00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:32,800
ufology i mean i will acknowledge

1605
00:49:36,470 --> 00:49:35,040
my own yeah you know to an extent

1606
00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:36,480
there's i have a certain

1607
00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:40,400
degree of distaste for ufo events

1608
00:49:43,589 --> 00:49:41,760
and this coming from a person who in the

1609
00:49:43,990 --> 00:49:43,599
past has coordinated some fairly large

1610
00:49:46,710 --> 00:49:44,000
events

1611
00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:46,720
myself let's not forget uh i haven't

1612
00:49:48,870 --> 00:49:47,040
done

1613
00:49:50,549 --> 00:49:48,880

any of that in recent years because it's

1614

00:49:52,710 --> 00:49:50,559

more trouble usually than it's worth and

1615

00:49:54,549 --> 00:49:52,720

also my ideology has changed

1616

00:49:56,230 --> 00:49:54,559

a good bit too i used to kind of think

1617

00:49:57,670 --> 00:49:56,240

it was more

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00:49:59,349 --> 00:49:57,680

like oh let's just get a bunch of people

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00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:59,359

who we may not necessarily agree with

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00:50:01,589 --> 00:50:00,480

and just get them all together because

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00:50:03,349 --> 00:50:01,599

you know for

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00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:03,359

both educated and also for entertaining

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00:50:08,309 --> 00:50:05,599

purposes this will be of merit and

1624

00:50:09,430 --> 00:50:08,319

and then i i get the kind of um feedback

1625

00:50:11,109 --> 00:50:09,440

from people i couldn't believe that you

1626
00:50:12,150 --> 00:50:11,119
would associate with eric von danikon or

1627
00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:12,160
that you would associate with this

1628
00:50:16,390 --> 00:50:13,440
person or that person

1629
00:50:17,910 --> 00:50:16,400
to me you know seeing something that i

1630
00:50:18,390 --> 00:50:17,920
would consider for instance ryan to be

1631
00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:18,400
complete

1632
00:50:21,910 --> 00:50:21,440
bunk you know i can still find that

1633
00:50:24,710 --> 00:50:21,920
subject

1634
00:50:26,630 --> 00:50:24,720
interesting but when i hear somebody

1635
00:50:28,390 --> 00:50:26,640
discussing a very fringe claim or

1636
00:50:29,190 --> 00:50:28,400
something very far out it just makes me

1637
00:50:30,950 --> 00:50:29,200
want

1638
00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:30,960

to investigate those claims more

1639

00:50:34,870 --> 00:50:33,119

skeptically myself it doesn't oh wow

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00:50:36,790 --> 00:50:34,880

i'm suddenly brainwashed and i believe

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00:50:38,870 --> 00:50:36,800

that you know humankind was seated by

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00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:38,880

aliens that visited back in you know

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00:50:42,150 --> 00:50:41,040

you know the dawn of civilization

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00:50:44,309 --> 00:50:42,160

whatever the case you know

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00:50:45,910 --> 00:50:44,319

again i think it's fine to have an

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00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:45,920

interest in things that you may not also

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00:50:47,990 --> 00:50:46,800

believe in

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00:50:49,510 --> 00:50:48,000

because culturally those things

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00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:49,520

nonetheless are significant now that

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00:50:52,790 --> 00:50:50,559

said

1651
00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:52,800
there are issues i definitely have with

1652
00:50:54,870 --> 00:50:54,480
like the culture not the culture i'm

1653
00:50:57,510 --> 00:50:54,880
sorry

1654
00:50:59,270 --> 00:50:57,520
the industry will say of ufology okay

1655
00:51:00,870 --> 00:50:59,280
let's let's put on a great big event

1656
00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,880
let's sell a bunch of books let's sell a

1657
00:51:03,750 --> 00:51:02,319
bunch of dvds let's make a lot of money

1658
00:51:05,030 --> 00:51:03,760
but then again

1659
00:51:06,549 --> 00:51:05,040
having been on that side of things you

1660
00:51:07,990 --> 00:51:06,559
don't usually make a lot of money and

1661
00:51:09,510 --> 00:51:08,000
what do people go to these events for

1662
00:51:11,670 --> 00:51:09,520
well they're interested in the subject

1663
00:51:14,710 --> 00:51:11,680

is it wrong or people

1664

00:51:15,829 --> 00:51:14,720

or should people be disallowed to have

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00:51:17,910 --> 00:51:15,839

an interest in this

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00:51:19,190 --> 00:51:17,920

subject just because some people are

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00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:19,200

naysayers and think that there's nothing

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00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:20,400

to ufology i think

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00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:22,720

when you really break it down on those

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00:51:27,109 --> 00:51:25,040

terms you start seeing how absurd it is

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00:51:28,390 --> 00:51:27,119

the efforts to try and discredit people

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00:51:29,990 --> 00:51:28,400

like for instance there's a great

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00:51:31,990 --> 00:51:30,000

example travis walton

1674

00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:32,000

travis walton has sold books he does

1675

00:51:34,230 --> 00:51:33,760

speaking engagements he's often paid for

1676
00:51:35,750 --> 00:51:34,240
them

1677
00:51:37,190 --> 00:51:35,760
but if you sit down and you talk to that

1678
00:51:38,309 --> 00:51:37,200
guy he is just as interested in this

1679
00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:38,319
stuff as uri

1680
00:51:42,870 --> 00:51:39,920
he's extremely approachable very

1681
00:51:44,790 --> 00:51:42,880
friendly no i don't think he's a con man

1682
00:51:46,230 --> 00:51:44,800
you know and like so many people who go

1683
00:51:47,430 --> 00:51:46,240
to these kind of events travis is

1684
00:51:49,270 --> 00:51:47,440
looking for answers

1685
00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:49,280
uh philip class of course was convinced

1686
00:51:51,589 --> 00:51:50,880
that well travis was just trying to make

1687
00:51:53,349 --> 00:51:51,599
money

1688
00:51:54,790 --> 00:51:53,359

everybody in his view was just trying to

1689

00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:54,800

make money let's see how we can

1690

00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:56,160

pull the wool over people's eyes and win

1691

00:51:59,990 --> 00:51:58,319

the national enquirer uh you know five

1692

00:52:01,510 --> 00:52:00,000

thousand dollar ufo championship or

1693

00:52:03,030 --> 00:52:01,520

whatever i mean

1694

00:52:04,790 --> 00:52:03,040

i don't think that every person who says

1695

00:52:07,190 --> 00:52:04,800

that they see something unusual

1696

00:52:09,030 --> 00:52:07,200

is just making stuff up for money and i

1697

00:52:11,829 --> 00:52:09,040

and like you correctly said

1698

00:52:12,230 --> 00:52:11,839

there are far better ways to become uh

1699

00:52:13,990 --> 00:52:12,240

you know

1700

00:52:15,990 --> 00:52:14,000

not only famous or to make money but to

1701

00:52:19,109 --> 00:52:16,000

make lots more money

1702

00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:19,119

than faking a ufo incident absolutely

1703

00:52:22,710 --> 00:52:20,400

you know and i'm glad you brought that

1704

00:52:25,190 --> 00:52:22,720

up man because you know

1705

00:52:26,150 --> 00:52:25,200

yes there are so many people who come to

1706

00:52:28,790 --> 00:52:26,160

these events

1707

00:52:29,190 --> 00:52:28,800

uh to have conversations to have debate

1708

00:52:34,549 --> 00:52:29,200

to

1709

00:52:37,109 --> 00:52:34,559

while this can be

1710

00:52:39,510 --> 00:52:37,119

you know detrimental at times it can

1711

00:52:41,430 --> 00:52:39,520

also be revelatory for some individuals

1712

00:52:42,549 --> 00:52:41,440

uh but what i think a good thing you

1713

00:52:45,750 --> 00:52:42,559

brought up is

1714

00:52:46,790 --> 00:52:45,760

that the the the skeptical side of it we

1715

00:52:50,710 --> 00:52:46,800

often look at

1716

00:52:52,470 --> 00:52:50,720

skeptics as the enemy and the further

1717

00:52:55,109 --> 00:52:52,480

i've gotten into this topic as i'm sure

1718

00:52:58,710 --> 00:52:55,119

you have the more i realize that

1719

00:53:01,589 --> 00:52:58,720

skepticism is not only essential it's

1720

00:53:02,710 --> 00:53:01,599

it's healthy and it actually helps your

1721

00:53:04,230 --> 00:53:02,720

research

1722

00:53:06,150 --> 00:53:04,240

i mean if we were just constantly going

1723

00:53:08,710 --> 00:53:06,160

down rabbit holes of uh

1724

00:53:09,670 --> 00:53:08,720

you know witness testimony and uh you

1725

00:53:12,790 --> 00:53:09,680

know the more of a

1726

00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:12,800

religious side of just belief

1727

00:53:17,589 --> 00:53:15,839

uh where is that going to get us

1728

00:53:20,309 --> 00:53:17,599

so i'm very happy to hear you bring up

1729

00:53:21,589 --> 00:53:20,319

the idea of skepticism

1730

00:53:23,589 --> 00:53:21,599

and we'll get into that a little bit

1731

00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:23,599

later in terms of

1732

00:53:27,030 --> 00:53:25,119

a certain book that you brought to my

1733

00:53:30,230 --> 00:53:27,040

attention but there is

1734

00:53:31,829 --> 00:53:30,240

one more case i can't not talk about and

1735

00:53:33,670 --> 00:53:31,839

this is one you and i have talked about

1736

00:53:35,270 --> 00:53:33,680

and one i heard about on your podcast

1737

00:53:36,549 --> 00:53:35,280

actually recently um

1738

00:53:39,349 --> 00:53:36,559

and that's the case of frederick

1739

00:53:41,670 --> 00:53:39,359

valentich and i

1740

00:53:43,030 --> 00:53:41,680

i covered this case on a show on the

1741

00:53:46,390 --> 00:53:43,040

travel channel recently

1742

00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:46,400

and in doing that my research came from

1743

00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:48,000

a your podcast b

1744

00:53:53,190 --> 00:53:51,040

uh the glory of the internet and uh my

1745

00:53:54,710 --> 00:53:53,200

new york public library here um

1746

00:53:56,549 --> 00:53:54,720

could you sort of run us through this

1747

00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:56,559

extremely compelling case of

1748

00:54:02,549 --> 00:54:00,079

a pilot who uh possibly saw something of

1749

00:54:04,230 --> 00:54:02,559

unearthly origin yeah absolutely and by

1750

00:54:04,710 --> 00:54:04,240

the way congratulations and glad to hear

1751
00:54:06,230 --> 00:54:04,720
that you've

1752
00:54:07,829 --> 00:54:06,240
been talking about this on television

1753
00:54:10,390 --> 00:54:07,839
because again it's a it's a case that's

1754
00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:10,400
near and dear to my heart

1755
00:54:13,829 --> 00:54:12,400
i will warn people it's important not to

1756
00:54:15,109 --> 00:54:13,839
allow yourself to become emotionally

1757
00:54:18,790 --> 00:54:15,119
attached to your work

1758
00:54:20,069 --> 00:54:18,800
although often it does happen and so

1759
00:54:21,990 --> 00:54:20,079
i kind of think that you know you have

1760
00:54:24,470 --> 00:54:22,000
to be able to use your

1761
00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:24,480
i liken it to a hard drive that has

1762
00:54:27,030 --> 00:54:25,599
separate partitions

1763
00:54:29,030 --> 00:54:27,040

and each partition can have a different

1764

00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:29,040

operating system uh there is for

1765

00:54:33,990 --> 00:54:31,520

instance my rational cold hard logical

1766

00:54:34,549 --> 00:54:34,000

mind and then there is my mind that is

1767

00:54:36,789 --> 00:54:34,559

open to

1768

00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:36,799

the spiritual you know and and those

1769

00:54:40,549 --> 00:54:38,720

things unseen yet felt

1770

00:54:42,309 --> 00:54:40,559

in the rarest of instances of the human

1771

00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:42,319

experience and i think that you know

1772

00:54:46,309 --> 00:54:44,160

those things don't have to necessarily

1773

00:54:48,390 --> 00:54:46,319

conflict with each other and these days

1774

00:54:49,910 --> 00:54:48,400

this attitude is simply that oh well you

1775

00:54:51,910 --> 00:54:49,920

know we have to say

1776

00:54:54,069 --> 00:54:51,920

you know black is black and white is

1777

00:54:56,549 --> 00:54:54,079

white day is day night is not

1778

00:54:58,069 --> 00:54:56,559

everything is just so two-dimensional

1779

00:54:59,670 --> 00:54:58,079

and i don't think that that does justice

1780

00:55:00,549 --> 00:54:59,680

to the complexity of human thought and

1781

00:55:03,750 --> 00:55:00,559

experience

1782

00:55:06,950 --> 00:55:03,760

okay that said um i don't look at

1783

00:55:08,549 --> 00:55:06,960

the valentich disappearance as a

1784

00:55:10,630 --> 00:55:08,559

open and shut black and white kind of

1785

00:55:12,230 --> 00:55:10,640

ufo case

1786

00:55:13,990 --> 00:55:12,240

and i also this is one of these

1787

00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:14,000

instances where my own personal

1788

00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:16,480

connections to individuals directly

1789

00:55:19,510 --> 00:55:18,240

involved with the case

1790

00:55:21,270 --> 00:55:19,520

not the pilot obviously because he

1791

00:55:23,109 --> 00:55:21,280

disappeared but his girlfriend at the

1792

00:55:24,950 --> 00:55:23,119

time who's become a good friend of mine

1793

00:55:26,470 --> 00:55:24,960

um you have to make that distinction

1794

00:55:27,910 --> 00:55:26,480

between being a friend and being

1795

00:55:29,589 --> 00:55:27,920

you know caring for someone like that

1796

00:55:32,230 --> 00:55:29,599

and then also looking

1797

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:32,240

logically at the case so there's our our

1798

00:55:35,349 --> 00:55:33,040

disclaimer

1799

00:55:36,069 --> 00:55:35,359

frederick valentich you know he had been

1800

00:55:39,589 --> 00:55:36,079

flying

1801
00:55:42,069 --> 00:55:39,599
a cessna 182 I uh over the past straight

1802
00:55:42,789 --> 00:55:42,079
it was uh 21st of october 1978 and as

1803
00:55:45,910 --> 00:55:42,799
he's flying

1804
00:55:48,309 --> 00:55:45,920
south his intended route had been to

1805
00:55:49,190 --> 00:55:48,319
kind of fly southwest along the coast

1806
00:55:51,990 --> 00:55:49,200
and then

1807
00:55:54,230 --> 00:55:52,000
due southeast to king island there are

1808
00:55:55,670 --> 00:55:54,240
some weird aspects to this case because

1809
00:55:57,510 --> 00:55:55,680
the flight log that he'd filled out of

1810
00:55:59,910 --> 00:55:57,520
course uh describes

1811
00:56:00,870 --> 00:55:59,920
a flight path and whatnot but he left

1812
00:56:03,430 --> 00:56:00,880
much later than

1813
00:56:04,309 --> 00:56:03,440

what the uh the flight plan had uh

1814

00:56:06,470 --> 00:56:04,319

stated

1815

00:56:07,910 --> 00:56:06,480

right the lights on the runway at king

1816

00:56:09,829 --> 00:56:07,920

island were never turned on because they

1817

00:56:11,430 --> 00:56:09,839

had not apparently been notified by

1818

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:11,440

valentich that he was planning to fly

1819

00:56:15,430 --> 00:56:12,480

there

1820

00:56:16,630 --> 00:56:15,440

that was considered strange um what

1821

00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:16,640

essentially happens is

1822

00:56:23,270 --> 00:56:20,160

he's flying that evening uh he is

1823

00:56:24,870 --> 00:56:23,280

uh taking off you know shortly before

1824

00:56:26,309 --> 00:56:24,880

i guess shortly before dark and i think

1825

00:56:27,430 --> 00:56:26,319

while he's flying it wasn't completely

1826

00:56:29,750 --> 00:56:27,440

black dark out

1827

00:56:31,349 --> 00:56:29,760

although it was beginning to get dark it

1828

00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:31,359

seems what valentich was trying to do he

1829

00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:32,799

had a test coming up and he was trying

1830

00:56:38,309 --> 00:56:35,040

to get some night flying hours

1831

00:56:39,990 --> 00:56:38,319

in which he didn't have a lot of uh

1832

00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:40,000

so being a somewhat inexperienced

1833

00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:42,160

nighttime pilot i think definitely is

1834

00:56:45,670 --> 00:56:44,160

something that figures into this case

1835

00:56:47,030 --> 00:56:45,680

and what may have happened to him but as

1836

00:56:48,870 --> 00:56:47,040

he's flying down

1837

00:56:51,109 --> 00:56:48,880

on his uh course for king island

1838

00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:51,119

melbourne air traffic control

1839

00:56:55,430 --> 00:56:54,079

begins uh receiving communications from

1840

00:56:57,589 --> 00:56:55,440

valentich and he is

1841

00:56:58,710 --> 00:56:57,599

uh identified of course as delta sierra

1842

00:57:00,549 --> 00:56:58,720

juliet

1843

00:57:01,990 --> 00:57:00,559

and he's contacting melbourne and saying

1844

00:57:03,190 --> 00:57:02,000

melbourne do you have any traffic at

1845

00:57:05,750 --> 00:57:03,200

this altitude

1846

00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:05,760

they've got uh i think at this time

1847

00:57:08,789 --> 00:57:06,400

they've got

1848

00:57:09,589 --> 00:57:08,799

valentich on the uh on the radar i think

1849

00:57:12,950 --> 00:57:09,599

later on

1850

00:57:14,150 --> 00:57:12,960

have been on the radar but at that point

1851
00:57:15,430 --> 00:57:14,160
they had him

1852
00:57:16,549 --> 00:57:15,440
and uh they said we don't have any

1853
00:57:18,069 --> 00:57:16,559
traffic at your altitude but he's

1854
00:57:19,589 --> 00:57:18,079
describing some sort of an object

1855
00:57:21,190 --> 00:57:19,599
some sort of a green light or some

1856
00:57:23,430 --> 00:57:21,200
object with a green light on it and it's

1857
00:57:25,750 --> 00:57:23,440
flying and it's kind of going in circles

1858
00:57:27,670 --> 00:57:25,760
and um at one point he describes that is

1859
00:57:29,030 --> 00:57:27,680
it is orbiting him and he is orbiting it

1860
00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:29,040
in other words it seemed to be that he

1861
00:57:32,549 --> 00:57:30,480
was flying in a circle

1862
00:57:33,510 --> 00:57:32,559
and that this aircraft was kind of you

1863
00:57:36,390 --> 00:57:33,520

know

1864

00:57:38,549 --> 00:57:36,400

apparently kind of keeping pace with him

1865

00:57:41,430 --> 00:57:38,559

in this orbiting fashion

1866

00:57:43,829 --> 00:57:41,440

which is what led uh robert schaefer to

1867

00:57:45,829 --> 00:57:43,839

consider whether indeed that orbiting

1868

00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:45,839

uh flight movement that he was

1869

00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:47,200

describing whether or not he might have

1870

00:57:49,510 --> 00:57:48,480

actually been going into what's called a

1871

00:57:51,829 --> 00:57:49,520

death spiral that's

1872

00:57:53,190 --> 00:57:51,839

horrific if you think about it now

1873

00:57:54,549 --> 00:57:53,200

there's a distinct possibility that

1874

00:57:56,470 --> 00:57:54,559

whatever happened to valentich that

1875

00:57:58,870 --> 00:57:56,480

night i mean involved a crash and that

1876
00:58:01,349 --> 00:57:58,880
the wreckage was never found heck you

1877
00:58:03,349 --> 00:58:01,359
know if a plane like mh370 can vanish

1878
00:58:06,390 --> 00:58:03,359
and that we can't find it after all of

1879
00:58:07,990 --> 00:58:06,400
the resources and all of the uh effort

1880
00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:08,000
in that search you know i i don't think

1881
00:58:12,549 --> 00:58:09,599
it would be difficult for a 182

1882
00:58:15,270 --> 00:58:12,559
l cessna to do the same now what

1883
00:58:18,549 --> 00:58:15,280
valencic begins to describe

1884
00:58:20,230 --> 00:58:18,559
during this this famous dialogue between

1885
00:58:22,470 --> 00:58:20,240
melbourne air traffic control

1886
00:58:24,710 --> 00:58:22,480
and he is this object that you know kind

1887
00:58:27,190 --> 00:58:24,720
of takes off and then it comes back and

1888
00:58:28,069 --> 00:58:27,200

at some point he asks melbourne air

1889

00:58:29,990 --> 00:58:28,079

traffic control

1890

00:58:31,190 --> 00:58:30,000

again about this this object and he says

1891

00:58:32,870 --> 00:58:31,200

uh melbourne this

1892

00:58:34,470 --> 00:58:32,880

the object is directly above me the

1893

00:58:35,990 --> 00:58:34,480

object's directly above me and it's

1894

00:58:37,990 --> 00:58:36,000

it's hovering it's hovering and it's not

1895

00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:38,000

an aircraft

1896

00:58:43,910 --> 00:58:41,040

and then this is where it really gets

1897

00:58:45,349 --> 00:58:43,920

i mean cold-blooded eerie i think

1898

00:58:47,430 --> 00:58:45,359

because

1899

00:58:49,030 --> 00:58:47,440

the recording which was released to

1900

00:58:50,549 --> 00:58:49,040

family members and there were two mufon

1901
00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:50,559
investigators in the united states who

1902
00:58:52,710 --> 00:58:51,599
also reviewed

1903
00:58:54,630 --> 00:58:52,720
the recording and we'll come back to

1904
00:58:56,069 --> 00:58:54,640
that in a moment but uh

1905
00:58:57,510 --> 00:58:56,079
what the public has access to of course

1906
00:58:59,030 --> 00:58:57,520
are the transcripts on the recording it

1907
00:59:00,789 --> 00:58:59,040
was said that there was about 17 well

1908
00:59:02,309 --> 00:59:00,799
i'm sorry 14 seconds of metallic

1909
00:59:03,750 --> 00:59:02,319
scraping noise

1910
00:59:06,309 --> 00:59:03,760
after he says it's hovering and it's not

1911
00:59:07,589 --> 00:59:06,319
an aircraft and then the story goes that

1912
00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:07,599
they lost

1913
00:59:12,549 --> 00:59:11,280

uh contact with valentich so

1914

00:59:15,190 --> 00:59:12,559

yeah i'd always been fascinated with

1915

00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:15,200

that case ryan and at one point uh one

1916

00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:16,880

of my listeners in australia wrote to me

1917

00:59:18,870 --> 00:59:18,160

and said hey micah you know i've got a

1918

00:59:20,309 --> 00:59:18,880

friend who

1919

00:59:21,750 --> 00:59:20,319

was freddie's girlfriend when he went

1920

00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:21,760

missing i think that you you know you

1921

00:59:26,630 --> 00:59:23,280

two should catch up and talk

1922

00:59:28,150 --> 00:59:26,640

wow and you know at first it didn't even

1923

00:59:30,710 --> 00:59:28,160

dawn on me what this person was saying

1924

00:59:34,630 --> 00:59:30,720

because they said um freddy's girlfriend

1925

00:59:35,910 --> 00:59:34,640

who's freddie where oh and i remember uh

1926

00:59:37,030 --> 00:59:35,920

reading that email and going to sleep

1927

00:59:38,950 --> 00:59:37,040

and then getting up the next morning and

1928

00:59:42,150 --> 00:59:38,960

going back and re-reading the email

1929

00:59:42,950 --> 00:59:42,160

i'm like oh freddy freddy frederick

1930

00:59:45,190 --> 00:59:42,960

valentich

1931

00:59:46,870 --> 00:59:45,200

so he says yeah ronda is a good friend

1932

00:59:48,309 --> 00:59:46,880

she works here with me and you know she

1933

00:59:50,630 --> 00:59:48,319

said that she would be happy to talk to

1934

00:59:53,430 --> 00:59:50,640

you so we arranged for a skype

1935

00:59:54,470 --> 00:59:53,440

and uh brandy glass in hand and and here

1936

00:59:57,109 --> 00:59:54,480

in my bunker

1937

00:59:58,150 --> 00:59:57,119

uh it was you know late at night on mind

1938

00:59:59,349 --> 00:59:58,160

and then you know of course early

1939

00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:59,359

morning in australia where she and her

1940

01:00:01,190 --> 01:00:00,000

husband joe

1941

01:00:03,589 --> 01:00:01,200

were and they were sitting there

1942

01:00:05,030 --> 01:00:03,599

drinking coffee and you know and see the

1943

01:00:06,710 --> 01:00:05,040

the trees and stuff and the sunshine in

1944

01:00:08,230 --> 01:00:06,720

the background it was really sweet we

1945

01:00:09,829 --> 01:00:08,240

had this this great

1946

01:00:12,630 --> 01:00:09,839

conversation and i talked with rhonda

1947

01:00:14,150 --> 01:00:12,640

about just all sorts of different things

1948

01:00:15,829 --> 01:00:14,160

in relation to this case she has kept

1949

01:00:18,150 --> 01:00:15,839

every newspaper clipping she has i mean

1950

01:00:19,990 --> 01:00:18,160

scrapbooks full of stuff about this case

1951

01:00:21,750 --> 01:00:20,000

uh not only for her emotional attachment

1952

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:21,760

to it but i mean it's it's fascinating

1953

01:00:24,870 --> 01:00:22,880

because

1954

01:00:26,309 --> 01:00:24,880

rhonda like so many she had this

1955

01:00:28,309 --> 01:00:26,319

personal experience she may not have

1956

01:00:29,270 --> 01:00:28,319

seen a ufo but she knows the story and

1957

01:00:31,510 --> 01:00:29,280

she was of course

1958

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:31,520

uh she called it an interrogation but

1959

01:00:34,630 --> 01:00:32,640

she was interviewed by the

1960

01:00:36,150 --> 01:00:34,640

air authority there in australia because

1961

01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:36,160

they were trying to find out if anybody

1962

01:00:38,789 --> 01:00:37,440

knew anything about valentich and they

1963

01:00:40,150 --> 01:00:38,799

had to look at all possibilities and

1964

01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:40,160

they couldn't rule out the possibility

1965

01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:41,440

that maybe he had planned his

1966

01:00:45,589 --> 01:00:42,559

disappearance

1967

01:00:47,109 --> 01:00:45,599

or something like that um and i have

1968

01:00:47,750 --> 01:00:47,119

heard those anecdotal reports of people

1969

01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:47,760

there was one

1970

01:00:51,349 --> 01:00:49,200

in which a person claimed that they were

1971

01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:51,359

in i think it was the bahamas but they

1972

01:00:54,470 --> 01:00:53,040

met a guy who claimed he was frederick

1973

01:00:57,270 --> 01:00:54,480

valentich um

1974

01:00:57,910 --> 01:00:57,280

there's very little in the way of uh

1975

01:00:59,430 --> 01:00:57,920

substance

1976

01:01:01,510 --> 01:00:59,440

let alone validity i think to those

1977

01:01:02,150 --> 01:01:01,520

stories but they do come up from time to

1978

01:01:03,829 --> 01:01:02,160

time

1979

01:01:05,270 --> 01:01:03,839

uh rhonda on the other hand she has no

1980

01:01:06,789 --> 01:01:05,280

idea what happened to him but she

1981

01:01:08,309 --> 01:01:06,799

certainly took an interest in ufos

1982

01:01:10,870 --> 01:01:08,319

thereafter and

1983

01:01:12,549 --> 01:01:10,880

one of the things that's weird ryan is

1984

01:01:14,870 --> 01:01:12,559

that a few years ago the uh

1985

01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:14,880

the australian government did post its

1986

01:01:19,589 --> 01:01:16,319

uh files on the valencia

1987

01:01:21,430 --> 01:01:19,599

case online and a number of us uh

1988

01:01:22,950 --> 01:01:21,440

downloaded those and and read the file i

1989

01:01:25,510 --> 01:01:22,960

have a copy of them

1990

01:01:26,789 --> 01:01:25,520

myself and they described valentich as

1991

01:01:29,109 --> 01:01:26,799

being kind of you know depressed

1992

01:01:30,870 --> 01:01:29,119

dark not a friday night type they quote

1993

01:01:32,150 --> 01:01:30,880

rhonda saying and i when i talked with

1994

01:01:33,349 --> 01:01:32,160

her i said you know was he a depressed

1995

01:01:34,309 --> 01:01:33,359

kind of person do you think that could

1996

01:01:35,829 --> 01:01:34,319

have contributed to this

1997

01:01:37,270 --> 01:01:35,839

you know could it have been a suicide

1998

01:01:38,870 --> 01:01:37,280

and she said you know he wasn't really

1999

01:01:39,910 --> 01:01:38,880

like that and i've read those documents

2000

01:01:41,430 --> 01:01:39,920

that you're talking about and i know

2001

01:01:42,549 --> 01:01:41,440

what they said that i said

2002

01:01:43,750 --> 01:01:42,559

and yeah i might have said he wasn't

2003

01:01:45,829 --> 01:01:43,760

exactly a friday night type but he

2004

01:01:47,270 --> 01:01:45,839

wasn't depressed he wasn't a loner

2005

01:01:49,109 --> 01:01:47,280

anything like that i mean she said we

2006

01:01:51,270 --> 01:01:49,119

love to go dancing you know he was very

2007

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:51,280

you know well-dressed you know very you

2008

01:01:53,829 --> 01:01:52,480

know fashionable

2009

01:01:54,950 --> 01:01:53,839

uh he would come in he was very friendly

2010

01:01:56,150 --> 01:01:54,960

when he would come in and see her at

2011

01:01:57,349 --> 01:01:56,160

work and he would talk with people and

2012

01:01:58,870 --> 01:01:57,359

things like that

2013

01:02:00,150 --> 01:01:58,880

she said that the strangest thing though

2014

01:02:01,190 --> 01:02:00,160

had less to do with freddie and it had

2015

01:02:02,710 --> 01:02:01,200

to do with an incident that occurred

2016

01:02:04,390 --> 01:02:02,720

about a year after he vanished she was

2017

01:02:05,349 --> 01:02:04,400

in a department store where she worked

2018

01:02:07,910 --> 01:02:05,359

at the time

2019

01:02:09,029 --> 01:02:07,920

and a gentleman comes up to her and he

2020

01:02:10,710 --> 01:02:09,039

says

2021

01:02:12,069 --> 01:02:10,720

uh i remember you you're rhonda rushton

2022

01:02:13,510 --> 01:02:12,079

you were freddie's girlfriend and

2023

01:02:15,589 --> 01:02:13,520

she didn't recognize him well he was

2024

01:02:16,549 --> 01:02:15,599

with the earth uh the authority and he

2025

01:02:18,390 --> 01:02:16,559

had been one of the

2026

01:02:19,829 --> 01:02:18,400

people who had helped with the uh

2027

01:02:23,029 --> 01:02:19,839

interview that

2028

01:02:24,630 --> 01:02:23,039

yeah uh of rhonda rush and uh

2029

01:02:26,549 --> 01:02:24,640

he seems to indicate to her that the

2030

01:02:29,750 --> 01:02:26,559

recording that was released to guido

2031

01:02:31,190 --> 01:02:29,760

uh valentich his father that there was

2032

01:02:33,349 --> 01:02:31,200

well and this is what's funny they

2033

01:02:35,750 --> 01:02:33,359

described that recording as being an

2034

01:02:36,309 --> 01:02:35,760

edited recording the edited recording of

2035

01:02:37,829 --> 01:02:36,319

the

2036

01:02:40,069 --> 01:02:37,839

dialogue with air traffic control was

2037

01:02:42,069 --> 01:02:40,079

released and i'd always wondered

2038

01:02:43,109 --> 01:02:42,079

okay what do they mean by edited right

2039

01:02:46,549 --> 01:02:43,119

yeah well

2040

01:02:48,630 --> 01:02:46,559

what what didn't they hear yeah and this

2041

01:02:50,230 --> 01:02:48,640

conversation right yeah where uh

2042

01:02:51,510 --> 01:02:50,240

rhonda's talking with this fella he

2043

01:02:54,470 --> 01:02:51,520

seems to indicate that

2044

01:02:55,910 --> 01:02:54,480

after the metallic scraping noise that

2045

01:02:56,789 --> 01:02:55,920

after that portion of the audio that

2046

01:02:59,029 --> 01:02:56,799

there may have been

2047

01:03:00,630 --> 01:02:59,039

further dialogue which is not on the

2048

01:03:01,829 --> 01:03:00,640

transcripts and presumably not on the

2049

01:03:05,109 --> 01:03:01,839

tape that was released now

2050

01:03:05,750 --> 01:03:05,119

so i asked if i asked for clarification

2051

01:03:07,190 --> 01:03:05,760

i said hold on

2052

01:03:08,630 --> 01:03:07,200

are you telling me that there's

2053

01:03:09,990 --> 01:03:08,640

allegedly more to that recording and she

2054

01:03:11,589 --> 01:03:10,000

said that was the impression that i was

2055

01:03:13,029 --> 01:03:11,599

given during this conversation

2056

01:03:14,789 --> 01:03:13,039

but nobody's been able to hear this but

2057

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:14,799

we do know that what was released

2058

01:03:18,309 --> 01:03:16,559

to the very few who have copies was

2059

01:03:21,750 --> 01:03:18,319

described as an edited tape

2060

01:03:22,950 --> 01:03:21,760

okay that's weird um another strange

2061

01:03:25,750 --> 01:03:22,960

thing is that the

2062

01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:25,760

the valentich family had written a book

2063

01:03:30,230 --> 01:03:26,880

apparently about

2064

01:03:31,750 --> 01:03:30,240

the case which was stolen and uh

2065

01:03:33,029 --> 01:03:31,760

it was again the book that they wrote

2066

01:03:34,230 --> 01:03:33,039

was just a manuscript that they had in

2067

01:03:36,230 --> 01:03:34,240

their home but somebody came into the

2068

01:03:38,069 --> 01:03:36,240

home and stole the manuscript

2069

01:03:39,270 --> 01:03:38,079

stole that and uh they never found out

2070

01:03:41,270 --> 01:03:39,280

who i asked

2071

01:03:42,309 --> 01:03:41,280

rhonda did she have any idea who it

2072

01:03:44,150 --> 01:03:42,319

might have been and she said well in

2073

01:03:45,349 --> 01:03:44,160

likelihood that was probably you know

2074

01:03:46,870 --> 01:03:45,359

some journalists who wanted to be able

2075

01:03:48,309 --> 01:03:46,880

to you know have a scoop or something

2076

01:03:49,829 --> 01:03:48,319

like that so they didn't allege that

2077

01:03:50,789 --> 01:03:49,839

there was some government conspiracy but

2078

01:03:51,990 --> 01:03:50,799

i didn't think that that was kind of

2079

01:03:54,710 --> 01:03:52,000

unusual that the

2080

01:03:56,230 --> 01:03:54,720

the family's own personal account of

2081

01:03:56,950 --> 01:03:56,240

life after freddie disappeared was

2082

01:03:59,270 --> 01:03:56,960

stolen

2083

01:04:00,549 --> 01:03:59,280

from them and taken and never recovered

2084

01:04:01,910 --> 01:04:00,559

yeah

2085

01:04:03,670 --> 01:04:01,920

and the other thing i asked her too is i

2086

01:04:05,670 --> 01:04:03,680

said you know listen

2087

01:04:06,950 --> 01:04:05,680

uh what do you think about you know him

2088

01:04:08,470 --> 01:04:06,960

flying uh

2089

01:04:09,750 --> 01:04:08,480

later and she said you know here's the

2090

01:04:11,349 --> 01:04:09,760

thing that was our three-month

2091

01:04:12,390 --> 01:04:11,359

anniversary i was supposed to be on the

2092

01:04:13,670 --> 01:04:12,400

plane with him

2093

01:04:15,029 --> 01:04:13,680

she said i was supposed to be flying

2094

01:04:17,190 --> 01:04:15,039

with him that night but i didn't get off

2095

01:04:18,789 --> 01:04:17,200

work in time called my mom and dad

2096

01:04:20,069 --> 01:04:18,799

begged him to come get me they had plans

2097

01:04:21,670 --> 01:04:20,079

so they couldn't come get me we didn't

2098

01:04:23,029 --> 01:04:21,680

have cell phones back then so i couldn't

2099

01:04:24,390 --> 01:04:23,039

call freddy

2100

01:04:25,589 --> 01:04:24,400

the reason he seems to have left late

2101
01:04:26,230 --> 01:04:25,599
was because he had been waiting on

2102
01:04:28,950 --> 01:04:26,240
rhonda

2103
01:04:31,190 --> 01:04:28,960
and imagine i mean had she been with him

2104
01:04:32,710 --> 01:04:31,200
she might have vanished too

2105
01:04:34,309 --> 01:04:32,720
the way that the circumstance worked out

2106
01:04:34,870 --> 01:04:34,319
ryan i mean it's just so strange because

2107
01:04:36,230 --> 01:04:34,880
again it

2108
01:04:38,309 --> 01:04:36,240
was heartbreaking for her because he

2109
01:04:40,150 --> 01:04:38,319
vanishes and they never find

2110
01:04:42,549 --> 01:04:40,160
freddie again and rhonda and the family

2111
01:04:44,789 --> 01:04:42,559
just had to learn to cope with that

2112
01:04:46,150 --> 01:04:44,799
but she had initially been planning to

2113
01:04:47,349 --> 01:04:46,160

be on that flight with him and she said

2114

01:04:49,109 --> 01:04:47,359

we were going to fly down

2115

01:04:51,190 --> 01:04:49,119

and then come back and we're going to go

2116

01:04:51,670 --> 01:04:51,200

out to dinner which is funny because

2117

01:04:53,430 --> 01:04:51,680

again

2118

01:04:54,870 --> 01:04:53,440

one of the skeptical theories offered by

2119

01:04:56,309 --> 01:04:54,880

philip class had been that perhaps he

2120

01:04:57,750 --> 01:04:56,319

had a girlfriend down there on king

2121

01:04:59,190 --> 01:04:57,760

island oh yeah well i guess rhonda was

2122

01:05:01,670 --> 01:04:59,200

going to go meet the girlfriend huh

2123

01:05:03,029 --> 01:05:01,680

yeah right well that also begs the whole

2124

01:05:05,109 --> 01:05:03,039

question of you know

2125

01:05:07,190 --> 01:05:05,119

him planning some sort of suicide or

2126

01:05:10,069 --> 01:05:07,200

disappearance you know

2127

01:05:12,150 --> 01:05:10,079

unless he was so depressed and angry

2128

01:05:13,589 --> 01:05:12,160

that she didn't show up that he just

2129

01:05:17,029 --> 01:05:13,599

left without her

2130

01:05:18,549 --> 01:05:17,039

um it it sort of shows us that uh

2131

01:05:20,470 --> 01:05:18,559

you know he wasn't planning on making

2132

01:05:22,549 --> 01:05:20,480

this trip alone so

2133

01:05:23,750 --> 01:05:22,559

yeah it does bring up a lot of questions

2134

01:05:26,630 --> 01:05:23,760

for sure

2135

01:05:27,750 --> 01:05:26,640

yeah i did ask her one other thing too i

2136

01:05:29,430 --> 01:05:27,760

said you know rhonda

2137

01:05:31,430 --> 01:05:29,440

did you ever fly with him before that

2138

01:05:32,950 --> 01:05:31,440

she said oh yeah i said how many times

2139

01:05:35,430 --> 01:05:32,960

and she said probably 30.

2140

01:05:36,150 --> 01:05:35,440

wow i said yeah i said can i ask you a

2141

01:05:37,430 --> 01:05:36,160

question i mean

2142

01:05:38,710 --> 01:05:37,440

when you were with him in the plane had

2143

01:05:39,910 --> 01:05:38,720

he ever done any kind of stunt flying

2144

01:05:40,630 --> 01:05:39,920

anything like that she said look i know

2145

01:05:42,470 --> 01:05:40,640

what you're

2146

01:05:43,910 --> 01:05:42,480

wondering about did were we ever upside

2147

01:05:45,270 --> 01:05:43,920

down because one of those those theories

2148

01:05:47,750 --> 01:05:45,280

had been that he'd been flying upside

2149

01:05:49,270 --> 01:05:47,760

down i didn't realize he was upside down

2150

01:05:50,230 --> 01:05:49,280

and crashed into the ocean and that the

2151
01:05:52,470 --> 01:05:50,240
light you saw

2152
01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:52,480
and mistook for a ufo was the light of

2153
01:05:57,029 --> 01:05:53,839
the cockpit

2154
01:05:59,349 --> 01:05:57,039
there uh

2155
01:06:00,150 --> 01:05:59,359
reflecting off of the ocean below him

2156
01:06:03,270 --> 01:06:00,160
she said

2157
01:06:03,990 --> 01:06:03,280
he did loopy loops uh and uh zero g's

2158
01:06:06,309 --> 01:06:04,000
and all these other kind

2159
01:06:07,829 --> 01:06:06,319
of things uh she described a variety of

2160
01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:07,839
different things that valentich likes to

2161
01:06:10,309 --> 01:06:08,960
do when he would fly

2162
01:06:11,750 --> 01:06:10,319
and she said so yeah i mean i'd been in

2163
01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:11,760

the plane with him before when we had

2164

01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:13,440

flown upside down trust me you know when

2165

01:06:18,390 --> 01:06:16,160

you're upside down

2166

01:06:20,390 --> 01:06:18,400

and and she said specifically that uh in

2167

01:06:22,390 --> 01:06:20,400

that kind of an aircraft that the radio

2168

01:06:24,230 --> 01:06:22,400

the mic would would be dangling upside

2169

01:06:26,390 --> 01:06:24,240

down

2170

01:06:27,910 --> 01:06:26,400

so you know the impression i got from

2171

01:06:29,349 --> 01:06:27,920

her is that uh

2172

01:06:31,190 --> 01:06:29,359

first of all she was never interviewed

2173

01:06:32,950 --> 01:06:31,200

by any of these skeptics

2174

01:06:34,630 --> 01:06:32,960

and uh that she has just as many

2175

01:06:36,150 --> 01:06:34,640

questions as the rest of us but really

2176

01:06:37,750 --> 01:06:36,160

what can we say he describes seeing

2177

01:06:39,829 --> 01:06:37,760

something strange he went missing

2178

01:06:41,270 --> 01:06:39,839

he and his plane were never found that's

2179

01:06:42,710 --> 01:06:41,280

all we could really say about that case

2180

01:06:44,230 --> 01:06:42,720

but to try and make all these

2181

01:06:45,990 --> 01:06:44,240

again what i think are absurd

2182

01:06:47,910 --> 01:06:46,000

speculative theories about

2183

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:47,920

the girlfriend or the suicide attempt or

2184

01:06:50,549 --> 01:06:49,119

all these strange things that

2185

01:06:52,870 --> 01:06:50,559

he might have been secretly planning and

2186

01:06:54,470 --> 01:06:52,880

they never once the skeptical

2187

01:06:55,829 --> 01:06:54,480

thinkers who have proposed these

2188

01:06:57,109 --> 01:06:55,839

theories they never once went and you

2189

01:06:59,430 --> 01:06:57,119

know interviewed

2190

01:07:00,630 --> 01:06:59,440

rhonda themselves and what happens to me

2191

01:07:02,710 --> 01:07:00,640

of course is somebody

2192

01:07:03,670 --> 01:07:02,720

hears portions of the interview that i

2193

01:07:05,029 --> 01:07:03,680

did with rhonda

2194

01:07:07,029 --> 01:07:05,039

and they said micah you've gotten too

2195

01:07:08,470 --> 01:07:07,039

close to this case you've allowed

2196

01:07:09,589 --> 01:07:08,480

yourself to get too close to the case

2197

01:07:12,470 --> 01:07:09,599

because you became friends with one of

2198

01:07:14,789 --> 01:07:12,480

the witnesses i said she is a friend now

2199

01:07:17,430 --> 01:07:14,799

but when i interviewed her i was looking

2200

01:07:19,109 --> 01:07:17,440

for answers and i don't think that

2201
01:07:20,950 --> 01:07:19,119
that actually doing what nobody else did

2202
01:07:22,390 --> 01:07:20,960
and asking her

2203
01:07:24,150 --> 01:07:22,400
about certain details of that case i

2204
01:07:25,829 --> 01:07:24,160
don't think that that undermines the

2205
01:07:28,630 --> 01:07:25,839
integrity of the research if anything

2206
01:07:30,069 --> 01:07:28,640
adds to it in ways that people you know

2207
01:07:31,270 --> 01:07:30,079
people like philip class they didn't

2208
01:07:34,950 --> 01:07:31,280
bother to

2209
01:07:38,710 --> 01:07:36,950
it really is they either made it up or

2210
01:07:41,029 --> 01:07:38,720
they didn't take the time and

2211
01:07:42,390 --> 01:07:41,039
you know our our good buddy stanton

2212
01:07:44,470 --> 01:07:42,400
friedman always says you know the

2213
01:07:45,430 --> 01:07:44,480

skeptics always use my mind is made up

2214

01:07:49,109 --> 01:07:45,440

so

2215

01:07:51,270 --> 01:07:49,119

uh well i mean ah such a compelling case

2216

01:07:54,309 --> 01:07:51,280

my good speaking of class

2217

01:07:55,349 --> 01:07:54,319

he referred to this book that i want to

2218

01:07:58,069 --> 01:07:55,359

talk about with you

2219

01:08:00,069 --> 01:07:58,079

um as one of the most significant and

2220

01:08:03,029 --> 01:08:00,079

useful books on ufos ever

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01:08:04,789 --> 01:08:03,039

published now for someone like philip j

2222

01:08:05,510 --> 01:08:04,799

class to say that that that means

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01:08:09,029 --> 01:08:05,520

something

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01:08:10,470 --> 01:08:09,039

um and you brought this up to me you

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01:08:12,150 --> 01:08:10,480

sent me a picture of the cover and you

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01:08:14,470 --> 01:08:12,160

said you gotta get this book

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01:08:15,349 --> 01:08:14,480

uh and that was by astronomer alan

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01:08:17,430 --> 01:08:15,359

hendry

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01:08:18,390 --> 01:08:17,440

i wanna sort of talk about what this

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01:08:21,749 --> 01:08:18,400

book is about

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01:08:23,510 --> 01:08:21,759

and uh how how it

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01:08:26,309 --> 01:08:23,520

can relate to where we're heading in

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01:08:29,990 --> 01:08:26,319

terms of ufology these days you know

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01:08:32,870 --> 01:08:30,000

we've got a lot of a lot of

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01:08:34,470 --> 01:08:32,880

i guess pathways that ufology is taking

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01:08:37,189 --> 01:08:34,480

whether it's scientific whether it's

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01:08:40,470 --> 01:08:37,199

from the soft sciences whether it's uh

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01:08:41,669 --> 01:08:40,480

from a a cultural standpoint a contact d

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01:08:43,430 --> 01:08:41,679

standpoint

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01:08:45,349 --> 01:08:43,440

the possibilities are endless but uh

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01:08:47,590 --> 01:08:45,359

this seems to be a strictly scientific

2242

01:08:50,390 --> 01:08:47,600

approach could you tell us a little bit

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01:08:52,550 --> 01:08:50,400

about this book by mr hendry and uh why

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01:08:55,910 --> 01:08:52,560

it means so much to you

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01:08:57,749 --> 01:08:55,920

yeah this is a book that uh i i will

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01:09:00,149 --> 01:08:57,759

mention this book to so many people

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01:09:00,789 --> 01:09:00,159

and uh i mean some of the most revered

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01:09:03,510 --> 01:09:00,799

ufo

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01:09:04,950 --> 01:09:03,520

researchers of modern times had never

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01:09:06,149 --> 01:09:04,960

heard of this they might they might have

2251

01:09:08,709 --> 01:09:06,159

heard of the author

2252

01:09:10,149 --> 01:09:08,719

uh alan hendry of course he was i think

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01:09:11,669 --> 01:09:10,159

his minor was in astronomy he was

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01:09:14,470 --> 01:09:11,679

actually a commercial artist

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01:09:15,910 --> 01:09:14,480

um and like me you this may sound

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01:09:17,430 --> 01:09:15,920

strange because in the context of a

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01:09:19,349 --> 01:09:17,440

discussion that's very specific and

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01:09:21,349 --> 01:09:19,359

really picking over the details about

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01:09:22,630 --> 01:09:21,359

you know a number of ufo cases which

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01:09:24,630 --> 01:09:22,640

henry did

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01:09:25,990 --> 01:09:24,640

and i would argue in a much more

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01:09:29,030 --> 01:09:26,000

scientific fashion than any

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01:09:30,470 --> 01:09:29,040

one probably before or after him but i

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01:09:32,390 --> 01:09:30,480

take it that he was also somebody who

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01:09:34,709 --> 01:09:32,400

had sort of a passing interest in ufos

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01:09:36,390 --> 01:09:34,719

like i do that may make no sense but

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01:09:36,789 --> 01:09:36,400

again the range of stuff i'm interested

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01:09:39,910 --> 01:09:36,799

in

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01:09:42,470 --> 01:09:39,920

hand okay right

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01:09:44,229 --> 01:09:42,480

but but anything that i'm interested in

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01:09:45,990 --> 01:09:44,239

i try to be thorough with it and so

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01:09:47,669 --> 01:09:46,000

often i'm invited on shows like this and

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01:09:49,110 --> 01:09:47,679

we will talk about ufos and then

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01:09:50,789 --> 01:09:49,120

next thing i see is you know some

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01:09:53,349 --> 01:09:50,799

skeptics written a blog post

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01:09:54,950 --> 01:09:53,359

talking about ufologist micah hanks i

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01:09:57,270 --> 01:09:54,960

never claimed to be a ufologist

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01:09:59,430 --> 01:09:57,280

and alan henry for at least a few years

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01:10:01,350 --> 01:09:59,440

was a ufologist what he did

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01:10:03,189 --> 01:10:01,360

was um essentially while there was a

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period that the center for ufo studies

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01:10:07,350 --> 01:10:05,520

uh under jaylen heineck during the 1970s

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01:10:09,990 --> 01:10:07,360

while it had some decent funding

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01:10:11,669 --> 01:10:10,000

for scientific studies of ufos they had

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01:10:12,790 --> 01:10:11,679

time for a full-time employee and so

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01:10:14,950 --> 01:10:12,800

alan hendry

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01:10:16,630 --> 01:10:14,960

became that employee i think that uh

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01:10:18,470 --> 01:10:16,640

heineken said that he

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01:10:19,990 --> 01:10:18,480

avored henry because he did have some

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01:10:20,630 --> 01:10:20,000

background in astronomy and again that

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01:10:23,350 --> 01:10:20,640

minor

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but yeah his his primary focus and and

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01:10:27,110 --> 01:10:24,480

actual commercial

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01:10:28,470 --> 01:10:27,120

uh profession was he was an artist his

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01:10:30,709 --> 01:10:28,480

wife on the other hand actually

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01:10:31,590 --> 01:10:30,719

uh was a astronomer and i think had a

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01:10:34,390 --> 01:10:31,600

phd

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01:10:35,910 --> 01:10:34,400

yeah yep so yeah and she often would

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01:10:38,950 --> 01:10:35,920

assist him by the way with with

2300

01:10:40,950 --> 01:10:38,960

uh various investigations so

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01:10:42,310 --> 01:10:40,960

what henry would do essentially is he

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01:10:44,550 --> 01:10:42,320

manned the phone line there

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01:10:46,550 --> 01:10:44,560

at the center for ufo studies um and he

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01:10:48,149 --> 01:10:46,560

would i mean nine times out of ten he

2305

01:10:50,630 --> 01:10:48,159

would be able to very easily

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01:10:52,229 --> 01:10:50,640

rule out ufos and he discusses how he

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01:10:53,750 --> 01:10:52,239

when i say rule them out he makes the

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01:10:55,590 --> 01:10:53,760

distinction between the unidentified

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01:10:58,470 --> 01:10:55,600

flying object and then the ifo

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01:11:01,030 --> 01:10:58,480

the identified flyable flying object and

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01:11:03,990 --> 01:11:01,040

in his uh book that he wrote in 1979

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01:11:05,270 --> 01:11:04,000

called the ufo handbook which no longer

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01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:05,280

imprint to my knowledge but you can

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01:11:10,950 --> 01:11:07,440

still get copies on amazon

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01:11:13,669 --> 01:11:10,960

used copies it's a very thorough book

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01:11:15,430 --> 01:11:13,679

uh it describes everything that he would

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01:11:16,310 --> 01:11:15,440

go i mean the entire list he would run

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01:11:17,669 --> 01:11:16,320

the gamut from

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01:11:19,510 --> 01:11:17,679

uh this was a popular one back in the

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01:11:21,110 --> 01:11:19,520

day advertising planes

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01:11:22,709 --> 01:11:21,120

and occasionally i'll get ufo reports

2322

01:11:24,870 --> 01:11:22,719

even these days where people say i mean

2323

01:11:25,990 --> 01:11:24,880

i saw this ufo it was the craziest thing

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01:11:28,390 --> 01:11:26,000

i've ever seen but it was so

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01:11:29,990 --> 01:11:28,400

strange micah it was advertising pizza

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01:11:31,189 --> 01:11:30,000

hut like

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01:11:33,350 --> 01:11:31,199

and i've actually had people say that

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01:11:35,189 --> 01:11:33,360

they saw ufos that seemed to be

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01:11:36,870 --> 01:11:35,199

like flashing letters that said pizza

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01:11:37,669 --> 01:11:36,880

hut and i said that was an advertising

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01:11:40,149 --> 01:11:37,679

plane

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01:11:41,189 --> 01:11:40,159

yeah and un incredibly people have never

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01:11:42,790 --> 01:11:41,199

seen this they don't know what an

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01:11:45,189 --> 01:11:42,800

advertising plane is well

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01:11:47,189 --> 01:11:45,199

that was i think you know a lot of those

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01:11:49,669 --> 01:11:47,199

cases maybe a majority these are what

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01:11:51,110 --> 01:11:49,679

a lot of people described as being ufos

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01:11:52,870 --> 01:11:51,120

i suspect that the famous

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01:11:54,790 --> 01:11:52,880

ufo seen by john lennon there in new

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01:11:55,990 --> 01:11:54,800

york may have been one too and i know

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01:11:57,510 --> 01:11:56,000

that that

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01:11:59,189 --> 01:11:57,520

would probably anger a lot of people to

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01:12:00,470 --> 01:11:59,199

try and seemingly diminish the

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01:12:01,910 --> 01:12:00,480

importance of that report but i think

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01:12:03,830 --> 01:12:01,920

any good ufo case

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01:12:05,510 --> 01:12:03,840

deserves to be studied and if we can

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01:12:08,550 --> 01:12:05,520

identify what it was

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01:12:10,149 --> 01:12:08,560

all the better so again that may be what

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01:12:10,950 --> 01:12:10,159

linen saw in his famous encounter but

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01:12:12,950 --> 01:12:10,960

alan henry

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01:12:14,630 --> 01:12:12,960

would call the air traffic control

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01:12:16,709 --> 01:12:14,640

operators in the region in question

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01:12:19,110 --> 01:12:16,719

he would sometimes travel uh to the

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01:12:20,470 --> 01:12:19,120

scene he would personally investigate

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01:12:21,669 --> 01:12:20,480

and sometimes use field equipment that

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01:12:21,990 --> 01:12:21,679

included you know geiger counters and

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01:12:25,270 --> 01:12:22,000

things

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01:12:27,110 --> 01:12:25,280

like this and he seriously did

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01:12:29,110 --> 01:12:27,120

very good scientific research and

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01:12:31,030 --> 01:12:29,120

documented the the majority of these

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01:12:33,189 --> 01:12:31,040

ufos and was able to identify them

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01:12:35,430 --> 01:12:33,199

but as is typically the case in ufology

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01:12:38,149 --> 01:12:35,440

there was that distinct

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01:12:39,669 --> 01:12:38,159

minority of cases that really seem to

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01:12:41,590 --> 01:12:39,679

constitute something strange and there

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01:12:43,830 --> 01:12:41,600

are these great chapters

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01:12:45,110 --> 01:12:43,840

in that ufo handbook he wrote one of

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01:12:46,870 --> 01:12:45,120

them after the whole

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01:12:48,550 --> 01:12:46,880

range of classifications of different

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01:12:50,470 --> 01:12:48,560

things that might be misidentified as

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01:12:52,470 --> 01:12:50,480

ufos the ifos

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01:12:53,910 --> 01:12:52,480

he has the ifo message and he breaks it

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01:12:55,510 --> 01:12:53,920

all down and kind of

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01:12:57,669 --> 01:12:55,520

looks at it as a statistician and then

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01:12:59,750 --> 01:12:57,679

he starts making correlations and starts

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01:13:01,669 --> 01:12:59,760

examining what we take from people who

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01:13:03,510 --> 01:13:01,679

think they've seen incredible things

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01:13:04,790 --> 01:13:03,520

when in fact we now know what they

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01:13:05,350 --> 01:13:04,800

actually saw and we know it couldn't

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01:13:07,750 --> 01:13:05,360

have been

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01:13:09,990 --> 01:13:07,760

what they described then he looks at the

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01:13:10,709 --> 01:13:10,000

ufo phenomena and does a whole separate

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01:13:14,070 --> 01:13:10,719

chapter

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01:13:15,430 --> 01:13:14,080

that's titled the ufo message

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01:13:17,510 --> 01:13:15,440

this is some of the best writing i've

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01:13:19,990 --> 01:13:17,520

ever come across on

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01:13:21,350 --> 01:13:20,000

interpretive analysis of the truly

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01:13:24,630 --> 01:13:21,360

unexplainable

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01:13:25,669 --> 01:13:24,640

ufo cases in which he goes into all the

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01:13:27,030 --> 01:13:25,679

range of different kinds of

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01:13:28,390 --> 01:13:27,040

possibilities and things that may be

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01:13:30,790 --> 01:13:28,400

afforded us and it seems that like a

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01:13:33,110 --> 01:13:30,800

good scientist should be alan henry

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01:13:34,709 --> 01:13:33,120

was very skeptical in fact stanton

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01:13:37,270 --> 01:13:34,719

friedman told me last february he said

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01:13:40,390 --> 01:13:37,280

he was just too skeptical for me

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01:13:41,750 --> 01:13:40,400

but i would say henry was also extremely

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01:13:43,669 --> 01:13:41,760

open-minded i mean he never shut the

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01:13:45,990 --> 01:13:43,679

door on the idea of humanoids and

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01:13:46,709 --> 01:13:46,000

possible non-human entities and things

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01:13:48,870 --> 01:13:46,719

when he

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01:13:50,470 --> 01:13:48,880

he described and he rather than forming

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01:13:52,630 --> 01:13:50,480

opinions he he you know

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01:13:53,910 --> 01:13:52,640

he he collected facts and he reported

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01:13:55,430 --> 01:13:53,920

and then he tried to interpret and he

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01:13:56,310 --> 01:13:55,440

tried to use science at all times to do

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01:13:59,430 --> 01:13:56,320

that

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01:14:00,630 --> 01:13:59,440

and you know again even philip class was

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01:14:01,990 --> 01:14:00,640

able to look at that book and say well

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01:14:03,590 --> 01:14:02,000

this is one of the most important books

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01:14:05,990 --> 01:14:03,600

on this subject that's ever been written

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01:14:07,590 --> 01:14:06,000

and yet hardly anybody these days seems

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01:14:08,950 --> 01:14:07,600

to even remember who alan hendry was

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because again he worked for the center

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01:14:12,830 --> 01:14:10,480

for ufo studies

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he did some great research he got out of

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eventually he's no longer active

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01:14:17,750 --> 01:14:16,560

i don't know if henry's still around

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01:14:18,950 --> 01:14:17,760

i've thought of trying to see if i could

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01:14:19,590 --> 01:14:18,960

look him up and if he would be willing

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01:14:21,430 --> 01:14:19,600

to

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01:14:23,030 --> 01:14:21,440

even privately just chat because i know

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01:14:24,310 --> 01:14:23,040

he doesn't appear on podcasts and nobody

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01:14:26,149 --> 01:14:24,320

ever invites him and here's

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01:14:28,070 --> 01:14:26,159

arguably one of the best ufo researchers

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01:14:29,590 --> 01:14:28,080
of all time and you know just completely

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01:14:31,590 --> 01:14:29,600
overlooked he's got a wikipedia page at

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01:14:33,510 --> 01:14:31,600
least but

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01:14:35,350 --> 01:14:33,520
yeah sadly that's all we usually get

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01:14:37,750 --> 01:14:35,360
when people

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01:14:40,229 --> 01:14:37,760
uh you know sort of step out of this

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01:14:41,750 --> 01:14:40,239
field is uh wikipedia but um

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01:14:44,310 --> 01:14:41,760
you know what one of the things that

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01:14:47,510 --> 01:14:44,320
caught me most micah was um

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01:14:49,189 --> 01:14:47,520
in an article you talked about uh andrey

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01:14:50,790 --> 01:14:49,199
saying something to the effects of even

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01:14:52,790 --> 01:14:50,800
if sociology

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01:14:55,189 --> 01:14:52,800

is the ultimate explanation of ufo

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01:14:57,830 --> 01:14:55,199

reports the implications may be

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01:14:58,630 --> 01:14:57,840

just as important what do you make of

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that

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approach to studying the ufo phenomenon

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yeah absolutely does ryan absolutely and

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there have been times throughout history

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01:15:12,709 --> 01:15:12,080

i think this is a great way to phrase

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01:15:13,990 --> 01:15:12,719

this

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01:15:16,790 --> 01:15:14,000

there have been times throughout history

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where we might

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whether we see something over like a ufo

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or whether we dream something or whether

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01:15:23,669 --> 01:15:22,239

we just imagine something

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there have been a lot of instances

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throughout history where

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01:15:30,310 --> 01:15:28,800

we will have an idea and every idea has

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01:15:32,550 --> 01:15:30,320

an inspiration whatever that inspiration

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01:15:34,149 --> 01:15:32,560

may be and then that idea may go on in

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01:15:35,669 --> 01:15:34,159

an abstract way

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01:15:37,510 --> 01:15:35,679

and i think henry probably understood

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this very well being an artist

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01:15:44,870 --> 01:15:40,800

but that inspiration through abstraction

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01:15:48,070 --> 01:15:44,880

leads to creation and even innovation

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01:15:50,470 --> 01:15:48,080

and as far as ufos go i mean i will be

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01:15:51,990 --> 01:15:50,480

fascinated if belief in the possibility

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01:15:55,430 --> 01:15:52,000

of alien life visiting earth

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01:15:57,910 --> 01:15:55,440

and you know even exotic kinds of uh

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01:15:58,950 --> 01:15:57,920

of aircraft and other modes of

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01:16:00,070 --> 01:15:58,960

transportation

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because i mean it might be debatable

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01:16:03,189 --> 01:16:02,320

especially based on their you know on

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01:16:05,430 --> 01:16:03,199

their operation

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01:16:06,709 --> 01:16:05,440

and observed operations that uh you know

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01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:06,719

if any of these

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01:16:11,590 --> 01:16:09,840

extremely anomalous ufo cases uh that

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01:16:13,669 --> 01:16:11,600

remain unexplained are indeed

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01:16:15,189 --> 01:16:13,679

representative of what people described

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01:16:15,990 --> 01:16:15,199

seeing at the time that this occurred i

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01:16:17,590 --> 01:16:16,000

mean

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01:16:19,350 --> 01:16:17,600

it might even be debatable whether these

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01:16:20,950 --> 01:16:19,360

are aircraft i would say rather than

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01:16:22,070 --> 01:16:20,960

being aircraft as we know them these may

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01:16:25,030 --> 01:16:22,080

be objects that move

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01:16:26,550 --> 01:16:25,040

through the air but not exactly aircraft

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01:16:27,669 --> 01:16:26,560

that's that you know

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01:16:29,910 --> 01:16:27,679

i think we're dealing with something

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01:16:32,070 --> 01:16:29,920

that could be a lot more complex than

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01:16:33,510 --> 01:16:32,080

the kinds of technologies that we know

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01:16:35,110 --> 01:16:33,520

and that we're used to dealing with and

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01:16:37,910 --> 01:16:35,120

that are familiar with and that we're

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01:16:39,030 --> 01:16:37,920

capable of you know understanding and

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01:16:41,430 --> 01:16:39,040

replicating

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01:16:42,070 --> 01:16:41,440

so that said let's say that there is no

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01:16:43,350 --> 01:16:42,080

ufo

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01:16:45,270 --> 01:16:43,360

and let's say that this is something

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01:16:46,709 --> 01:16:45,280

that through misidentification and all

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01:16:49,030 --> 01:16:46,719

kinds of other things that

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01:16:50,070 --> 01:16:49,040

a belief system of sorts has been built

2497

01:16:51,510 --> 01:16:50,080

around

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01:16:53,350 --> 01:16:51,520

uh and that maybe as we're becoming a

2499

01:16:55,110 --> 01:16:53,360

more technologically proficient society

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01:16:56,709 --> 01:16:55,120

we're moving slowly away from that let's

2501
01:16:57,669 --> 01:16:56,719
let's say that that's the case and that

2502
01:17:00,310 --> 01:16:57,679
again there's nothing but that

2503
01:17:01,910 --> 01:17:00,320
sociological component but our belief in

2504
01:17:03,669 --> 01:17:01,920
something that didn't exist has

2505
01:17:04,310 --> 01:17:03,679
nonetheless had a profound influence on

2506
01:17:07,110 --> 01:17:04,320
our culture

2507
01:17:09,189 --> 01:17:07,120
and may have even influenced varieties

2508
01:17:10,470 --> 01:17:09,199
of innovation and technologies

2509
01:17:12,070 --> 01:17:10,480
and then you get into the realm of some

2510
01:17:14,790 --> 01:17:12,080
of these what again some would call

2511
01:17:17,910 --> 01:17:14,800
government ufos if indeed these aircraft

2512
01:17:19,510 --> 01:17:17,920
have been designed and have been built

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01:17:21,110 --> 01:17:19,520

and they resemble things that have

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01:17:22,550 --> 01:17:21,120

appeared you know in the pulp magazines

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01:17:24,390 --> 01:17:22,560

and the sci-fi mags and the

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01:17:25,750 --> 01:17:24,400

and the novels and stuff from the 1920s

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01:17:27,510 --> 01:17:25,760

30s and 40s

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01:17:29,030 --> 01:17:27,520

i mean it very well may be that again we

2519

01:17:32,229 --> 01:17:29,040

have created our own

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01:17:34,550 --> 01:17:32,239

ufo phenomena which has its very real

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01:17:35,590 --> 01:17:34,560

anomalous attributes as well as elements

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01:17:37,669 --> 01:17:35,600

of secrecy

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01:17:39,110 --> 01:17:37,679

associated with it and at some point

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01:17:41,350 --> 01:17:39,120

becomes very difficult to say whether

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01:17:43,750 --> 01:17:41,360

there is or is not a phenomena

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01:17:45,110 --> 01:17:43,760

because however you look at it seems to

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01:17:47,590 --> 01:17:45,120

be something that was

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01:17:48,709 --> 01:17:47,600

an observation that out of abstraction

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01:17:50,310 --> 01:17:48,719

has led to

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01:17:53,669 --> 01:17:50,320

whatever reality you want to attribute

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01:17:55,430 --> 01:17:53,679

to it what we call the ufo reality today

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01:17:57,510 --> 01:17:55,440

absolutely and we know that people like

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01:17:57,990 --> 01:17:57,520

carl young and jacques valet have looked

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01:18:01,669 --> 01:17:58,000

at this as

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01:18:03,189 --> 01:18:01,679

well the whole post war anxiety aspect

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01:18:05,030 --> 01:18:03,199

of all this um

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01:18:07,270 --> 01:18:05,040

is it all something of the mind and what

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01:18:09,669 --> 01:18:07,280

could if it is you know what can we

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01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:09,679

extrapolate from that i know in an

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01:18:13,669 --> 01:18:10,320

article

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01:18:15,590 --> 01:18:13,679

touching on henry's book that you

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01:18:17,110 --> 01:18:15,600

you brought up something that i i've

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01:18:19,110 --> 01:18:17,120

never really thought about and that's

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01:18:19,430 --> 01:18:19,120

that we're searching for answers about

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01:18:22,310 --> 01:18:19,440

what

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01:18:23,830 --> 01:18:22,320

ufos are and we're not paying attention

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01:18:25,030 --> 01:18:23,840

to the information we're actually

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01:18:28,870 --> 01:18:25,040

gleaning

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01:18:30,390 --> 01:18:28,880

from the scientific approach and uh

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01:18:32,149 --> 01:18:30,400

you know the discoveries that are being

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01:18:35,990 --> 01:18:32,159
made about what ufos are not

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01:18:37,830 --> 01:18:36,000
is also interesting and essential

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01:18:39,430 --> 01:18:37,840
um would you agree with that if that

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01:18:41,189 --> 01:18:39,440
made any sense

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01:18:42,709 --> 01:18:41,199
it made perfect sense and yes i would

2556

01:18:44,790 --> 01:18:42,719
okay you know

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01:18:46,630 --> 01:18:44,800
the other thing too ryan is i don't

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01:18:49,189 --> 01:18:46,640
think and this is why i wanted to uh i

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01:18:50,790 --> 01:18:49,199
think some people may have misunderstood

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01:18:52,390 --> 01:18:50,800
i'll say that because i think that

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01:18:53,669 --> 01:18:52,400
that's more accurate rather than

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01:18:55,030 --> 01:18:53,679
friendly

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01:18:56,470 --> 01:18:55,040

the other term i might have used is they

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01:18:58,229 --> 01:18:56,480

might have mistaken but no i think some

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01:18:59,669 --> 01:18:58,239

people will probably see my

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01:19:02,149 --> 01:18:59,679

article and they'll say oh you know

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01:19:03,590 --> 01:19:02,159

micah's just you know he's read henry's

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01:19:04,709 --> 01:19:03,600

book and now he's just regurgitating

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01:19:06,470 --> 01:19:04,719

what henry wrote

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01:19:07,590 --> 01:19:06,480

well actually if the essay that you're

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01:19:07,990 --> 01:19:07,600

talking about which you know of course

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01:19:10,870 --> 01:19:08,000

appears

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01:19:12,790 --> 01:19:10,880

in a volume you've contributed a fine uh

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01:19:15,830 --> 01:19:12,800

essay as well and this is

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01:19:17,590 --> 01:19:15,840

uh robbie graham's upcoming anthology

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01:19:19,350 --> 01:19:17,600

which uh having not been released yet we

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01:19:20,790 --> 01:19:19,360

won't say too much but ufo's reframing

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01:19:22,550 --> 01:19:20,800

the debate i think it's okay to

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01:19:23,990 --> 01:19:22,560

to name that here and robbie's a

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01:19:25,750 --> 01:19:24,000

fabulous guy and

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01:19:27,110 --> 01:19:25,760

we got a lot of other great authors who

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01:19:30,149 --> 01:19:27,120

contributed to this

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01:19:31,189 --> 01:19:30,159

volume so i wasn't just trying to you

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01:19:33,669 --> 01:19:31,199

know take up the

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01:19:34,790 --> 01:19:33,679

you know the you know the rain for uh

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01:19:36,310 --> 01:19:34,800

for uh

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01:19:38,470 --> 01:19:36,320

alan hendry and just carry on in his

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01:19:41,030 --> 01:19:38,480

footsteps because nobody else would

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01:19:41,990 --> 01:19:41,040

what i was trying to do with this essay

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01:19:43,430 --> 01:19:42,000

which actually i

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01:19:45,110 --> 01:19:43,440

propose an entirely different

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01:19:47,350 --> 01:19:45,120

classification system

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01:19:48,709 --> 01:19:47,360

for ufos in this essay and i also

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01:19:52,149 --> 01:19:48,719

provide my own modern

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01:19:54,149 --> 01:19:52,159

updated list of what you might call

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01:19:55,510 --> 01:19:54,159

potential ifos because i think that the

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01:19:56,149 --> 01:19:55,520

important thing about being able to rule

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01:19:57,830 --> 01:19:56,159

out

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01:19:59,669 --> 01:19:57,840

those things which are not what we want

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01:20:02,070 --> 01:19:59,679

to try and determine which are

2601
01:20:03,590 --> 01:20:02,080
truly anomalous phenomena i mean if that

2602
01:20:05,270 --> 01:20:03,600
is something to be determined i mean i

2603
01:20:06,709 --> 01:20:05,280
don't think we should enter ufo studies

2604
01:20:08,310 --> 01:20:06,719
hoping for one thing or another i mean

2605
01:20:09,990 --> 01:20:08,320
it's okay to hope but if you're going to

2606
01:20:11,110 --> 01:20:10,000
really be scientific don't have a

2607
01:20:12,870 --> 01:20:11,120
preconception

2608
01:20:14,950 --> 01:20:12,880
and allow that to lead your study you've

2609
01:20:17,590 --> 01:20:14,960
got to try and be completely cold

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01:20:18,070 --> 01:20:17,600
rational skeptical and unbiased even

2611
01:20:19,669 --> 01:20:18,080
again

2612
01:20:21,590 --> 01:20:19,679
many scientists the majority of them

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01:20:22,629 --> 01:20:21,600

these days have a hard time doing that

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01:20:24,310 --> 01:20:22,639

and that's why i don't think we've made

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01:20:25,750 --> 01:20:24,320

good progress on ufos

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01:20:27,830 --> 01:20:25,760

because people have made up their minds

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01:20:29,430 --> 01:20:27,840

either for or against the subject before

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01:20:31,350 --> 01:20:29,440

they enter the study

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01:20:32,709 --> 01:20:31,360

let's really just try and leave our

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01:20:33,590 --> 01:20:32,719

biases and opinions at the door and

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01:20:36,229 --> 01:20:33,600

let's just do

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01:20:37,669 --> 01:20:36,239

the the the science you know nobody

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01:20:38,790 --> 01:20:37,679

really these days well i can't say

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01:20:40,629 --> 01:20:38,800

nobody

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01:20:42,709 --> 01:20:40,639

but hardly anybody these days is really

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01:20:44,070 --> 01:20:42,719
doing that al and henry did so the first

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01:20:45,110 --> 01:20:44,080
point i'm trying to make is that look

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01:20:50,550 --> 01:20:45,120
this is the

2629
01:20:52,550 --> 01:20:50,560
information and a lot of better

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01:20:54,709 --> 01:20:52,560
technology at our disposal today than we

2631
01:20:55,510 --> 01:20:54,719
did in the 1970s when henry was doing

2632
01:20:58,550 --> 01:20:55,520
this

2633
01:21:00,229 --> 01:20:58,560
can we do no better so first here's the

2634
01:21:00,550 --> 01:21:00,239
model here's what one was able to do

2635
01:21:03,110 --> 01:21:00,560
with

2636
01:21:04,470 --> 01:21:03,120
again archaic implementation by today's

2637
01:21:05,750 --> 01:21:04,480
standards

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01:21:07,430 --> 01:21:05,760

shouldn't we be able to do better when

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01:21:08,870 --> 01:21:07,440

we've got an era in which these

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01:21:09,990 --> 01:21:08,880

multifunctional devices called

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01:21:11,669 --> 01:21:10,000

smartphones are carried around in

2642

01:21:12,229 --> 01:21:11,679

everybody's pocket we all have a decent

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01:21:14,870 --> 01:21:12,239

camera

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01:21:16,470 --> 01:21:14,880

we all have flight tracking radar in our

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01:21:19,189 --> 01:21:16,480

pocket or you can if you download

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01:21:20,470 --> 01:21:19,199

actual flight radar 24 i have that app i

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01:21:22,070 --> 01:21:20,480

recommend other people get it

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01:21:23,750 --> 01:21:22,080

it's easy to determine whether what

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01:21:25,189 --> 01:21:23,760

you've seen was a iridium flare

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01:21:26,709 --> 01:21:25,199

satellite or if it was the international

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01:21:28,870 --> 01:21:26,719
space station you can get the

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01:21:30,070 --> 01:21:28,880
sputnik app and you can monitor both of

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01:21:31,669 --> 01:21:30,080
those kinds of

2654
01:21:33,270 --> 01:21:31,679
man-made objects that are in earth orbit

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01:21:35,110 --> 01:21:33,280
i mean you can you can use

2656
01:21:38,950 --> 01:21:35,120
your smartphone as a veritable

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01:21:40,709 --> 01:21:38,960
transportable ufo tracking station

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01:21:42,390 --> 01:21:40,719
and yet we with all this technology at

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01:21:44,709 --> 01:21:42,400
our disposal have so few people doing

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01:21:45,830 --> 01:21:44,719
good science to study ufos so that's the

2661
01:21:47,590 --> 01:21:45,840
crux of the

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01:21:49,110 --> 01:21:47,600
article is how do we bring science back

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01:21:50,629 --> 01:21:49,120

to this subject if we want to reframe

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01:21:52,470 --> 01:21:50,639

the debate on ufos

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01:21:53,750 --> 01:21:52,480

uh maybe we should start from scratch

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01:21:54,870 --> 01:21:53,760

but you know what we've got a lot more

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01:21:57,990 --> 01:21:54,880

tools

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01:21:59,750 --> 01:21:58,000

to take with us this time absolutely i

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01:22:00,870 --> 01:21:59,760

think it's uh it's both a gift and a

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01:22:03,030 --> 01:22:00,880

curse

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01:22:04,070 --> 01:22:03,040

in this technological age for sure but

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01:22:07,030 --> 01:22:04,080

yeah i mean

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01:22:07,750 --> 01:22:07,040

this idea of the uap i think is uh where

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01:22:09,750 --> 01:22:07,760

we're heading

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01:22:11,110 --> 01:22:09,760

uh you know the term sort of hit

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01:22:13,110 --> 01:22:11,120

mainstream when

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01:22:14,709 --> 01:22:13,120

hillary clinton brought it up but you

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01:22:16,709 --> 01:22:14,719

know there have been many researchers

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01:22:19,030 --> 01:22:16,719

using this term for a while now

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01:22:20,629 --> 01:22:19,040

that we are dealing with phenomena in

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01:22:23,510 --> 01:22:20,639

the sky or possibly

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01:22:25,430 --> 01:22:23,520

um on the ground and in the water that

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01:22:25,830 --> 01:22:25,440

we can explain that doesn't necessarily

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01:22:29,910 --> 01:22:25,840

mean

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01:22:31,669 --> 01:22:29,920

it's in solid object and also we both

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01:22:35,110 --> 01:22:31,679

know that the term ufo

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01:22:37,669 --> 01:22:35,120

comes with so much baggage uh was coined

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01:22:39,350 --> 01:22:37,679

by the u.s government themselves the air

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01:22:42,229 --> 01:22:39,360

force in particular

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01:22:43,270 --> 01:22:42,239

um so this idea of moving towards a more

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01:22:45,910 --> 01:22:43,280

uap

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01:22:47,030 --> 01:22:45,920

centric study i think is uh it's

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01:22:49,110 --> 01:22:47,040

exciting

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01:22:51,590 --> 01:22:49,120

and i'm i was very happy to see you

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01:22:54,310 --> 01:22:51,600

using that term it's one i'm

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01:22:56,470 --> 01:22:54,320

nervous to use in my own writing and

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01:22:58,790 --> 01:22:56,480

research but i'm getting there brother

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01:22:59,510 --> 01:22:58,800

gathering the courage well it's okay and

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01:23:01,430 --> 01:22:59,520

you know i mean

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01:23:02,629 --> 01:23:01,440

maybe it's not even about courage i've

2701

01:23:03,910 --> 01:23:02,639

had people uh

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01:23:06,070 --> 01:23:03,920

come to me and say you know mike i

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01:23:08,550 --> 01:23:06,080

notice you use uap an awful lot these

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01:23:11,189 --> 01:23:08,560

days are you trying to sanitize

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01:23:12,709 --> 01:23:11,199

the study of ufos by using a slightly

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01:23:13,750 --> 01:23:12,719

different term that has less stigma

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01:23:15,590 --> 01:23:13,760

attached to it

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01:23:17,189 --> 01:23:15,600

and i can't say that that's not a part

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01:23:17,750 --> 01:23:17,199

of it but what i will certainly say is

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01:23:18,950 --> 01:23:17,760

that

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01:23:20,709 --> 01:23:18,960

if you actually look at those

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01:23:21,430 --> 01:23:20,719

designations and you do consider those

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01:23:23,350 --> 01:23:21,440

stigmas

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01:23:25,350 --> 01:23:23,360
again i say ufo and people think

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01:23:26,709 --> 01:23:25,360
spaceship but that's not what a ufo is

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01:23:28,709 --> 01:23:26,719
and when edward ruppeld who was the

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01:23:31,350 --> 01:23:28,719
first you know head of project blue book

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01:23:32,550 --> 01:23:31,360
he uh proposed that uh term and coined

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01:23:34,790 --> 01:23:32,560
it also back in the

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01:23:35,669 --> 01:23:34,800
day a funny little side note by the way

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01:23:37,590 --> 01:23:35,679
he didn't say

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01:23:40,149 --> 01:23:37,600
it should be pronounced ufo he said it

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01:23:41,350 --> 01:23:40,159
is to be pronounced ufo

2724

01:23:43,189 --> 01:23:41,360
it doesn't seem to really stick although

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01:23:44,229 --> 01:23:43,199
some people especially in the uk and

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01:23:46,070 --> 01:23:44,239

other parts of uh

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01:23:47,669 --> 01:23:46,080

europe will you'll hear them say that

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01:23:48,390 --> 01:23:47,679

more often although there's also the

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01:23:50,390 --> 01:23:48,400

ovni

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01:23:51,430 --> 01:23:50,400

variety and a number of other things too

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01:23:53,669 --> 01:23:51,440

but um

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01:23:54,470 --> 01:23:53,679

with regard to the idea of the ufo i say

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01:23:57,350 --> 01:23:54,480

ufo

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01:23:59,110 --> 01:23:57,360

and i've had skeptics i mean i wish i

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01:24:01,030 --> 01:23:59,120

could say fellow skeptics i've got many

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01:24:02,950 --> 01:24:01,040

people who are fellow skeptics

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01:24:05,189 --> 01:24:02,960

and i would dare to consider myself one

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01:24:07,110 --> 01:24:05,199

of the most skeptical people

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01:24:09,990 --> 01:24:07,120

in the so-called ufo community who does

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01:24:12,629 --> 01:24:10,000

not identify himself as a debunker okay

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01:24:13,990 --> 01:24:12,639

but um and i'm if anything i'm right

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01:24:15,030 --> 01:24:14,000

there in line with alan henry so i'd

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01:24:17,110 --> 01:24:15,040

like to think that if

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01:24:18,310 --> 01:24:17,120

if people like philip class liked alan

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01:24:19,750 --> 01:24:18,320

hendry i don't care if they would have

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01:24:21,430 --> 01:24:19,760

liked me or not but i hope that they

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01:24:23,350 --> 01:24:21,440

would have recognized my mentality on

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01:24:25,910 --> 01:24:23,360

this as being similar to henry's but

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01:24:26,390 --> 01:24:25,920

that said again i say ufo and i've had

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01:24:29,669 --> 01:24:26,400

people

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01:24:31,189 --> 01:24:29,679
try to to argue with me well you may

2752
01:24:33,110 --> 01:24:31,199
say that it means this or that but we

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01:24:34,790 --> 01:24:33,120
all know what somebody means typically

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01:24:36,229 --> 01:24:34,800
when they say ufo

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01:24:38,070 --> 01:24:36,239
and if i come back and say but that's

2756
01:24:40,070 --> 01:24:38,080
not what it was intended to mean it is

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01:24:41,430 --> 01:24:40,080
me intended to mean unidentified flying

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01:24:41,910 --> 01:24:41,440
object that doesn't matter because they

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01:24:44,149 --> 01:24:41,920
said

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01:24:45,030 --> 01:24:44,159
we know you meant spaceship it's it's

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01:24:46,070 --> 01:24:45,040
incredible

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01:24:47,830 --> 01:24:46,080
the varieties of different

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01:24:50,229 --> 01:24:47,840

interpretations that people can use so

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01:24:50,950 --> 01:24:50,239

how is uap any better well unidentified

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01:24:54,070 --> 01:24:50,960

aerial

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01:24:55,270 --> 01:24:54,080

is a proper term but i think it kind of

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01:24:58,550 --> 01:24:55,280

goes back and forth

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01:25:01,030 --> 01:24:58,560

unexplained aerial phenomena does

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01:25:02,790 --> 01:25:01,040

at least allow for or account for a

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01:25:03,590 --> 01:25:02,800

variety of different things that may not

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01:25:05,430 --> 01:25:03,600

be

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01:25:06,709 --> 01:25:05,440

an object per se i don't know that you

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01:25:07,990 --> 01:25:06,719

would call ball lightning or some

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01:25:10,310 --> 01:25:08,000

similar weather or

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01:25:11,510 --> 01:25:10,320

you know meteorological or atmospheric

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01:25:14,550 --> 01:25:11,520

manifestation an

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01:25:15,750 --> 01:25:14,560

object per se i just think that uap is a

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01:25:17,990 --> 01:25:15,760

slightly better

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01:25:19,189 --> 01:25:18,000

catch-all term in reference to the broad

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01:25:19,990 --> 01:25:19,199

range of phenomena that we are

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01:25:23,189 --> 01:25:20,000

describing

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01:25:24,629 --> 01:25:23,199

when we discuss ufos although that term

2783

01:25:25,910 --> 01:25:24,639

is still very popular i just

2784

01:25:28,310 --> 01:25:25,920

i do think that it is a little more

2785

01:25:31,430 --> 01:25:28,320

stigmatized and a little less

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01:25:32,070 --> 01:25:31,440

uh a little less bendable a little less

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01:25:34,070 --> 01:25:32,080

flexible

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01:25:35,430 --> 01:25:34,080

in terms of the variety of phenomena

2789

01:25:37,669 --> 01:25:35,440

we're studying

2790

01:25:39,590 --> 01:25:37,679

absolutely you know and maybe one day

2791

01:25:41,750 --> 01:25:39,600

we'll move away from it uh only time

2792

01:25:44,470 --> 01:25:41,760

will tell but like you said we

2793

01:25:46,310 --> 01:25:44,480

within robbie's book and beyond we we

2794

01:25:47,830 --> 01:25:46,320

are trying to reframe that debate and

2795

01:25:50,950 --> 01:25:47,840

we've only

2796

01:25:52,790 --> 01:25:50,960

begun to erase the whiteboard and start

2797

01:25:54,390 --> 01:25:52,800

again but i think it's exciting

2798

01:25:56,550 --> 01:25:54,400

i think we've got a long way to go and i

2799

01:25:58,790 --> 01:25:56,560

think you're one of those people who are

2800

01:25:59,590 --> 01:25:58,800

really bringing new questions to the

2801

01:26:01,669 --> 01:25:59,600

table micah

2802

01:26:03,430 --> 01:26:01,679

um i gotta ask you brother what are you

2803

01:26:05,590 --> 01:26:03,440

working on what should we expect next

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01:26:08,149 --> 01:26:05,600

over at the ghrelian report

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01:26:09,189 --> 01:26:08,159

oh there's always so much going on i

2806

01:26:11,430 --> 01:26:09,199

mean i'm working on

2807

01:26:13,189 --> 01:26:11,440

a secret book project right now with a

2808

01:26:14,390 --> 01:26:13,199

co-author friend which i've said very

2809

01:26:16,390 --> 01:26:14,400

little about you're one of the very few

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01:26:18,229 --> 01:26:16,400

people who does know much about it and

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01:26:19,990 --> 01:26:18,239

and one of the reasons why it's secret

2812

01:26:22,950 --> 01:26:20,000

it's nothing clandestine so

2813

01:26:24,470 --> 01:26:22,960

to speak it's just um a project that is

2814

01:26:27,590 --> 01:26:24,480

well outside the scope of

2815

01:26:29,430 --> 01:26:27,600

of you know ufos and uap now with regard

2816

01:26:31,510 --> 01:26:29,440

to the uap subject to something that i

2817

01:26:34,709 --> 01:26:31,520

do hope to be putting together a book

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01:26:37,270 --> 01:26:34,719

about sometime i hope within the next

2819

01:26:38,149 --> 01:26:37,280

year this will be kind of a follow-up to

2820

01:26:39,510 --> 01:26:38,159

a book i wrote

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01:26:41,669 --> 01:26:39,520

a couple of years ago called ghost

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01:26:44,790 --> 01:26:41,679

rockets ghost rockets of course

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01:26:47,189 --> 01:26:44,800

dealt with varieties of of uap

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01:26:48,070 --> 01:26:47,199

that very closely resemble missiles

2825

01:26:49,669 --> 01:26:48,080

rockets

2826
01:26:52,310 --> 01:26:49,679
again it starts with the history of what

2827
01:26:55,590 --> 01:26:52,320
was going on in scandinavia in 1946

2828
01:26:57,750 --> 01:26:55,600
shortly after the war but it's um

2829
01:26:58,950 --> 01:26:57,760
i think it goes much deeper than that

2830
01:27:00,470 --> 01:26:58,960
and uh you know of course i was able to

2831
01:27:01,910 --> 01:27:00,480
collect a lot of information leading

2832
01:27:04,149 --> 01:27:01,920
right up to the present where

2833
01:27:05,750 --> 01:27:04,159
similar torpedo-like or missile-like

2834
01:27:06,229 --> 01:27:05,760
objects i mean by all intent i borrow

2835
01:27:08,550 --> 01:27:06,239
that

2836
01:27:10,070 --> 01:27:08,560
classical ufological term ghost rockets

2837
01:27:11,669 --> 01:27:10,080
for these but i'm referring to

2838
01:27:13,830 --> 01:27:11,679

a continuation of phenomena whether or

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01:27:14,870 --> 01:27:13,840

not they are all indicative of the same

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01:27:17,669 --> 01:27:14,880

phenomena

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01:27:19,430 --> 01:27:17,679

and the most fascinating case of all

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01:27:21,510 --> 01:27:19,440

that i discussed in that book is

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01:27:22,629 --> 01:27:21,520

a case that i didn't realize this until

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01:27:24,390 --> 01:27:22,639

recently ryan but

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01:27:26,629 --> 01:27:24,400

there was an incident in november i

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01:27:29,590 --> 01:27:26,639

believe of 1995 i know it preceded the

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01:27:32,310 --> 01:27:29,600

twa flight 800 crash

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01:27:33,830 --> 01:27:32,320

and there were a number of crews aboard

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01:27:34,790 --> 01:27:33,840

aircraft there was a lufthansa flight a

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01:27:36,870 --> 01:27:34,800

british air uh

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01:27:38,390 --> 01:27:36,880

airlines flight and they were all in

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01:27:39,270 --> 01:27:38,400

communication with boston air traffic

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01:27:41,030 --> 01:27:39,280

control and saw

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01:27:43,189 --> 01:27:41,040

a object they said that had a green

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01:27:44,390 --> 01:27:43,199

light on the front and seemed to be

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01:27:46,390 --> 01:27:44,400

or a white light on the front then it

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01:27:47,830 --> 01:27:46,400

had a green trail it was producing

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01:27:49,510 --> 01:27:47,840

everybody said it was just a meteor but

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01:27:51,270 --> 01:27:49,520

the pilots and the crew all said this

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01:27:53,189 --> 01:27:51,280

thing was flying it stayed in the air

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01:27:54,790 --> 01:27:53,199

maintained a horizontal trajectory it

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01:27:55,750 --> 01:27:54,800

looked more like an object not like a

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01:27:57,830 --> 01:27:55,760

meteor

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01:27:59,189 --> 01:27:57,840

uh the radar people said that they were

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01:28:00,390 --> 01:27:59,199

actually that that may not have been the

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01:28:02,070 --> 01:28:00,400

case that they were able to see it but

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01:28:05,669 --> 01:28:02,080

they were able to confirm its appearance

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01:28:07,270 --> 01:28:05,679

by multiple aircraft uh peter davenport

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01:28:09,110 --> 01:28:07,280

of the national ufo reporting center had

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01:28:11,750 --> 01:28:09,120

obtained a transcript of it but i just

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01:28:13,110 --> 01:28:11,760

found out that the audio is available on

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01:28:14,870 --> 01:28:13,120

youtube so people should be on the

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01:28:16,790 --> 01:28:14,880

lookout for that it's just fascinating

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01:28:18,390 --> 01:28:16,800

so i'm hoping to do a follow-up to that

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01:28:20,390 --> 01:28:18,400

book that'll look at uh

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01:28:21,430 --> 01:28:20,400

mystery satellites objects that were in

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01:28:23,590 --> 01:28:21,440

earth orbit

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01:28:24,950 --> 01:28:23,600

since the 1950s before we had the tech

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01:28:26,550 --> 01:28:24,960

to be able to put them up there

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01:28:28,229 --> 01:28:26,560

and the continuation of claims of

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01:28:30,070 --> 01:28:28,239

strange things seen in orbit

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01:28:31,910 --> 01:28:30,080

uh in the years following and even going

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01:28:32,870 --> 01:28:31,920

back to the 19th century too so anyway i

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01:28:35,910 --> 01:28:32,880

don't want to get long-winded i've

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01:28:38,470 --> 01:28:35,920

already done plenty of that so

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01:28:39,270 --> 01:28:38,480

that's that's the the basic just though

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01:28:40,950 --> 01:28:39,280

and then there's

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01:28:42,470 --> 01:28:40,960

finally this other enduring mystery i'm

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01:28:44,310 --> 01:28:42,480

working on i can't say too much

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01:28:45,990 --> 01:28:44,320

about that at the present time but i

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01:28:49,430 --> 01:28:46,000

hope to have another book out about

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01:28:51,430 --> 01:28:49,440

a strange and somewhat ufological

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01:28:52,950 --> 01:28:51,440

something going on down there in chile

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01:28:56,629 --> 01:28:52,960

it's a fascinating

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01:28:58,470 --> 01:28:56,639

time yes a very active area for sure and

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01:29:00,229 --> 01:28:58,480

also one who's willing to come forward

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01:29:02,790 --> 01:29:00,239

with the information they have so

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01:29:04,229 --> 01:29:02,800

there's right there that's gotta help um

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01:29:05,750 --> 01:29:04,239

do you have any special events or

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01:29:07,990 --> 01:29:05,760

anything coming up

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01:29:08,790 --> 01:29:08,000

you know i've got um a couple of uh

2902

01:29:10,390 --> 01:29:08,800

cruises

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01:29:12,310 --> 01:29:10,400

that i'm going to be doing in september

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01:29:14,070 --> 01:29:12,320

and november and those are the ancient

2905

01:29:15,110 --> 01:29:14,080

mysteries crews where i'll be giving an

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01:29:16,790 --> 01:29:15,120

archaeological

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01:29:17,990 --> 01:29:16,800

lecture which will have something to do

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01:29:19,189 --> 01:29:18,000

and this is letting a little of the cat

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01:29:20,790 --> 01:29:19,199

out of the bag but

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01:29:23,270 --> 01:29:20,800

that lecture will have to do with this

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01:29:25,189 --> 01:29:23,280

primary book project i was talking about

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01:29:26,790 --> 01:29:25,199

and then in november the mysteries

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01:29:29,110 --> 01:29:26,800

cruise that i'm doing with my good pal

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01:29:31,990 --> 01:29:29,120

and fellow podcaster jim harold

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01:29:34,390 --> 01:29:32,000

that is going to be um really fun but

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01:29:38,070 --> 01:29:34,400

i'm going to be doing a discussion about

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01:29:40,229 --> 01:29:38,080

my other interest which is true crime

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01:29:41,750 --> 01:29:40,239

which involves some some of its strange

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01:29:42,709 --> 01:29:41,760

disappearances i think that really the

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01:29:44,070 --> 01:29:42,719

vintage

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01:29:45,510 --> 01:29:44,080

uh disappearance is one that kind of got

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01:29:48,310 --> 01:29:45,520

me into that but i've i've looked at a

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01:29:50,470 --> 01:29:48,320

lot of non-ufological disappearances too

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01:29:52,390 --> 01:29:50,480

uh and that is something of course

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01:29:53,189 --> 01:29:52,400

popularized a lot by david politis but

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01:29:54,709 --> 01:29:53,199

um

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01:29:56,550 --> 01:29:54,719

i think that on the true crime side of

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01:29:57,669 --> 01:29:56,560

thing there are also a lot of unsolved

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01:30:00,629 --> 01:29:57,679

crimes like the db

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01:30:01,350 --> 01:30:00,639

coup uh cooper skyjacking case all these

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01:30:03,030 --> 01:30:01,360

kind of things

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01:30:04,550 --> 01:30:03,040

they just fascinate me so that that will

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01:30:06,950 --> 01:30:04,560

be the subject of the lecture

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01:30:08,470 --> 01:30:06,960

on the mysteries cruise and then you and

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01:30:09,590 --> 01:30:08,480

i i believe in august are going to be in

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01:30:12,629 --> 01:30:09,600

canada together

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01:30:15,830 --> 01:30:12,639

at a event right yes we are yep i

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01:30:19,270 --> 01:30:15,840

uh i just signed away on my uh

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01:30:22,310 --> 01:30:19,280

my time off requests for work for that

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01:30:23,270 --> 01:30:22,320

um very excited yeah please tell people

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01:30:24,470 --> 01:30:23,280

about that

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01:30:26,310 --> 01:30:24,480

yeah well of course you know our good

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01:30:27,590 --> 01:30:26,320

friend paul kimball is one of the uh

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01:30:29,750 --> 01:30:27,600

one of the coordinators who's going to

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01:30:30,870 --> 01:30:29,760

be putting this on initially they'd

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01:30:32,790 --> 01:30:30,880

wanted me to

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01:30:34,470 --> 01:30:32,800

in the context of whatever i discussed

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01:30:35,910 --> 01:30:34,480

also kind of talk about roswell a bit

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01:30:37,030 --> 01:30:35,920

because roswell you know the 70th

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01:30:38,390 --> 01:30:37,040

anniversary

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01:30:40,149 --> 01:30:38,400
uh is going on and they're going to be

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01:30:41,990 --> 01:30:40,159
doing a festival in roswell that i may

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01:30:43,110 --> 01:30:42,000
or may not be attending

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01:30:44,790 --> 01:30:43,120
we'll have to see there are some other

2955
01:30:45,430 --> 01:30:44,800
things on the books possibly but i have

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01:30:47,910 --> 01:30:45,440
to wait to

2957
01:30:48,629 --> 01:30:47,920
for comp confirmation on that but uh i

2958
01:30:50,870 --> 01:30:48,639
think paul

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01:30:51,669 --> 01:30:50,880
has uh asked that i talk about something

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01:30:53,510 --> 01:30:51,679
a little different

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01:30:54,950 --> 01:30:53,520
as it turns out and uh which i think

2962
01:30:56,790 --> 01:30:54,960
will be great and it's gonna be a little

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01:30:57,110 --> 01:30:56,800

different kind of an approach to things

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01:30:58,709 --> 01:30:57,120

uh

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01:31:00,149 --> 01:30:58,719

in the context of all the stuff that we

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01:31:01,830 --> 01:31:00,159

hope we'll all be

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01:31:03,350 --> 01:31:01,840

uh studying there together so i'm just

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01:31:04,629 --> 01:31:03,360

glad to know that you'll be there and uh

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01:31:06,790 --> 01:31:04,639

you know we'll be headed up to nova

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01:31:08,709 --> 01:31:06,800

scotia and doing some some uh fun

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01:31:10,629 --> 01:31:08,719

ufological talking later this summer

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01:31:12,070 --> 01:31:10,639

yes very much so i haven't been that far

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01:31:12,950 --> 01:31:12,080

up north in a while so it'll be

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01:31:15,510 --> 01:31:12,960

refreshing

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01:31:16,629 --> 01:31:15,520

and uh in the summer nonetheless which

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01:31:19,430 --> 01:31:16,639

will be good

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01:31:20,390 --> 01:31:19,440

yeah oh yeah absolutely oh awesome micah

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01:31:21,750 --> 01:31:20,400

so um

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01:31:23,750 --> 01:31:21,760

brother where can we find out more about

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01:31:25,510 --> 01:31:23,760

what you're doing yeah i mean you know

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my podcasts of course are at graylien

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report that's gr

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and the word alien which is a dual

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01:31:32,310 --> 01:31:30,080

reference

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01:31:33,669 --> 01:31:32,320

to aliens but also you know the search

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01:31:34,229 --> 01:31:33,679

for the holy grail which has always been

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01:31:35,910 --> 01:31:34,239

interesting

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01:31:38,070 --> 01:31:35,920

you know that's been a fascination of

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01:31:39,470 --> 01:31:38,080

mine since childhood so graylien

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word i created anyway so

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grayleyandreport.com is the podcast but

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if you go to micah hanks.com you can get

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01:31:46,709 --> 01:31:44,880

information about all

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01:31:48,149 --> 01:31:46,719

the other stuff i'm doing and i do a

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01:31:50,229 --> 01:31:48,159

news and current events poll

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01:31:51,990 --> 01:31:50,239

podcast too called uh middle theory

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01:31:53,270 --> 01:31:52,000

which is at middletheory.com so you can

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01:31:54,870 --> 01:31:53,280

find all the aforementioned at those

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01:31:56,870 --> 01:31:54,880

three locations and uh

3000

01:31:57,990 --> 01:31:56,880

yeah definitely check out check out what

3001
01:32:01,189 --> 01:31:58,000
i'm up to awesome

3002
01:32:03,910 --> 01:32:01,199
and i am a member of the grayley x gang

3003
01:32:05,910 --> 01:32:03,920
so um for those who don't know micah

3004
01:32:08,070 --> 01:32:05,920
also has a subscriber-based

3005
01:32:09,669 --> 01:32:08,080
show that is definitely worth the price

3006
01:32:11,590 --> 01:32:09,679
of admission let me tell you

3007
01:32:14,709 --> 01:32:11,600
i love getting those extra treats every

3008
01:32:16,629 --> 01:32:14,719
week in my itunes box so um

3009
01:32:17,990 --> 01:32:16,639
check that out at his website as well

3010
01:32:19,910 --> 01:32:18,000
and uh

3011
01:32:21,510 --> 01:32:19,920
again micah i can't thank you enough

3012
01:32:22,229 --> 01:32:21,520
brother for coming on for one of my

3013
01:32:25,030 --> 01:32:22,239

first

3014

01:32:26,550 --> 01:32:25,040

interviews of this new endeavor and uh

3015

01:32:27,430 --> 01:32:26,560

again couldn't think of a better person

3016

01:32:32,149 --> 01:32:27,440

so

3017

01:32:34,390 --> 01:32:32,159

pleasure and you're a fine interviewer

3018

01:32:37,669 --> 01:32:34,400

so much continued success as you uh

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01:32:39,030 --> 01:32:37,679

go forth and podcast okay thanks so much

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01:32:41,910 --> 01:32:39,040

man take care

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01:32:43,590 --> 01:32:41,920

you too i hope you enjoyed today's

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interview with micah hanks

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and please do check out his weekly radio

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show the graylien report

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on the kgra network or

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subscribe to it on itunes while you're

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there

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01:32:57,669 --> 01:32:55,679

make sure to subscribe to somewhere in

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01:33:00,310 --> 01:32:57,679

the skies and please

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01:33:02,070 --> 01:33:00,320

rate and review the show it helps more

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than you know if you have any questions

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01:33:06,149 --> 01:33:04,400

comments or guest suggestions you can

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reach me at sprague

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01:33:09,990 --> 01:33:08,480

somewhere in the skies skies.com well

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01:33:12,070 --> 01:33:10,000

that's it for episode two

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01:33:13,990 --> 01:33:12,080

i'll see you here next monday and

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01:33:16,550 --> 01:33:14,000

remember keep your feet on the ground

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01:33:22,590 --> 01:33:16,560

but never stop searching somewhere in

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01:33:32,190 --> 01:33:22,600

the skies