

The background of the image is a dark, starry night sky. A vibrant green aurora borealis is visible, stretching across the lower half of the frame. The foreground shows a dark, textured surface, possibly a forest or a field, with some faint light reflecting off it. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

1
00:00:00,490 --> 00:00:06,470

[Music]

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00:00:12,930 --> 00:00:09,750

i'm ryan spreck and this is somewhere in

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00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:31,109

[Music]

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:33,200

he was

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:35,280

genuinely concerned

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

um

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:39,280

by what he saw you know he with what he

8
00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:43,120

saw uh he was he was worried he sounded

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00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:44,480

confused

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00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:46,879

then as he described

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00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,879

what the aircraft was doing

12
00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:50,480

you know i became a little bit concerned

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,320

too i had

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:54,960

streamed out as to his safety

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00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:56,640

flying a single-engine airplane over

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00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:59,440

water lost communication in such strange

17

00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:01,359

circumstances

18

00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,600

i put an alert phase on the aeroplane

19

00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:05,680

and once that had elapsed we then went

20

00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:08,479

to the distress phase stage

21

00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,159

and that was the commencement of the

22

00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:12,880

search there's been no

23

00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,240

recovery of any wreckage

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:18,720

of course he he has gone

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:19,680

so

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:21,680

we're left with

27

00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:23,600

an open case

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:24,640

um

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,000

which sounds very much like uh he did

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:30,720

encounter something very mysterious

31

00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:33,119

and there's no other conclusion that

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:34,560

i can come to

33

00:01:38,230 --> 00:01:36,079

other than that

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,240

the voice you just heard was that of

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00:01:42,710 --> 00:01:40,479

steve roby the flight tower service

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:42,720

operator out of melbourne flight air

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00:01:49,270 --> 00:01:46,479

service on october 21 1978 frederick

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,280

valentich was piloting his cessna

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:52,079

airplane over bass strait heading south

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:55,119

eastwardly for king island this is when

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,079

he radioed steve in a controlled panic

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,399

stating that something anomalous was not

43

00:02:05,190 --> 00:02:02,479

only following his aircraft but was now

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00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:05,200

flying directly above it valentich

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:07,680

described the object as rather large

46

00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,720

cigar-shaped metallic with a green light

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00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:13,120

pulsating from it it passed over his

48

00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,160

plane and then vanished out of sight

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00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:19,040

moments later it returned and was once

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00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:21,520

again dangerously close to valentij's

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00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:22,560

aircraft

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00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:25,360

the last words of his transmission were

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00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:29,120

as follows quote it is hovering and it's

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00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:31,200

not an aircraft

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00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:34,160

this is when the transmission went dead

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:36,879

and frederick valentich and his plane

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:39,120

were never seen again

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:42,720

this strange case of a possible ufo and

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,360

disappearance of a pilot has gone down

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:47,920

in the annals of ufology both

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:51,519

controversial and deeply mysterious

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,160

personally it has fascinated me for

63

00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:56,720

decades and when i learned that today's

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00:03:02,470 --> 00:02:59,680

guest actually spoke with the girlfriend

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00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,480

of lintage i knew i had to hear from him

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:04,879

but we'll have more on today's guest in

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:07,280

just a moment so i do have a news story

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:09,280

for you guys this week and

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00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:10,879

i want to get your thoughts on this

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:13,040

because i honestly don't know what to

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00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:14,720

make of this but i've been following it

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:16,959

for a couple weeks now this case comes

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:20,239

out of rio bronco in brazil on march

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00:03:25,750 --> 00:03:23,280

27th when news outlets started to report

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00:03:28,390 --> 00:03:25,760

that a young man bruno borges had been

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,400

reported missing by his parents uh to

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:30,400

preface this he'd apparently always had

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00:03:36,149 --> 00:03:32,959

a fascination with both the occult and

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:36,159

aliens so apparently vorgas's parents

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00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:38,000

came home from vacation and when they

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00:03:42,149 --> 00:03:39,840

tried to enter the young man's bedroom

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:42,159

it was locked they were finally able to

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00:03:47,910 --> 00:03:45,040

pry it open and what they saw was

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:47,920

absolutely jaw-dropping now they did

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00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:50,720

record what they walked into and it can

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00:03:55,589 --> 00:03:53,120

be viewed online now so i'll post a link

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00:03:57,509 --> 00:03:55,599

to the video of this it's deeply

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:57,519

fascinating to say the least so

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,239

apparently borges had covered the walls

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00:04:06,390 --> 00:04:02,959

of his bedroom with coded texts and

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00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,400

extremely detailed diagrams also set out

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,120

on a table were these series of

93

00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:12,319

self-published books written in code and

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00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:14,879

numbered the strangest thing however was

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00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:17,600

in the center of the bedroom a massive

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00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:21,359

statue had been erected of giordano bruno

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00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:23,840

a 16th century philosopher and theorist

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,000

who was eventually burned at the stake

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:28,800

for his proclamations of outer space and

100

00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:31,840

exoplanets which could possibly harbor

101
00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:34,400
alien life an artist rendering also was

102
00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:36,560
found hanging on a wall of the bedroom

103
00:04:41,749 --> 00:04:39,120
which was assumed to be that of borges

104
00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:41,759
dressed as the philosopher with an alien

105
00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:44,000
creature putting his hand on morgus's

106
00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,080
shoulder while this is all deeply

107
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:49,600
mysterious it left so many questions the

108
00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,400
first being why his siblings hadn't

109
00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:54,560
noticed he was doing all of his work in

110
00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:57,040
the bedroom and not letting them in

111
00:05:03,350 --> 00:04:59,520
so his sister explained that he'd locked

112
00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:03,360
himself in the room for 24 straight days

113
00:05:07,670 --> 00:05:05,759

saying that he was working on a quote

114

00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:07,680

project and that he was not to be

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00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:09,680

disturbed so while they knocked on the

116

00:05:13,909 --> 00:05:11,840

door to check on him sporadically he

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00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,919

always said he was fine and to leave him

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00:05:18,230 --> 00:05:16,080

alone when his parents arrived home from

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00:05:20,390 --> 00:05:18,240

vacation and learned of all this they

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00:05:23,110 --> 00:05:20,400

broke into the room and made this

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,120

discovery as of right now as i'm

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:25,759

recording this april 21st borgis is

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00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:28,479

still reported missing many believe that

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00:05:33,110 --> 00:05:30,560

once the books heed lied out on the

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00:05:35,110 --> 00:05:33,120

table once they're decoded it will lead

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,120

to his reappearance but local

127

00:05:39,749 --> 00:05:36,960

authorities are working with the parents

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00:05:41,670 --> 00:05:39,759

and with interpol to try to find him but

129

00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,680

they are also working with decoders to

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:43,680

try to unravel the mysterious and

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00:05:49,029 --> 00:05:46,800

cryptic messages he left behind social

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00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:49,039

networks have been going crazy on this

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00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:51,120

case everything from debating its

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00:05:55,270 --> 00:05:52,400

authenticity

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00:05:57,350 --> 00:05:55,280

to trying to decode the strange symbols

136

00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:57,360

and diagrams he left on the walls of the

137

00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:00,240

bedroom people are also theorizing as to

138

00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:03,039

why borges did this in the first place

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00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:05,759

some suggesting he may believe he is

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:08,319

channeling the work of giordano bruno

141

00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:11,680

and continuing his work others think

142

00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,479

that he may have been taken by an alien

143

00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:16,560

race to finish his work while the people

144

00:06:21,749 --> 00:06:18,800

back here on earth decipher his books

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00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:21,759

it's all very speculative and extremely

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:24,160

strange so one of my listeners

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00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:26,720

current recently brought to my attention

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00:06:31,590 --> 00:06:29,039

a couple developments in this case

149

00:06:34,629 --> 00:06:31,600

apparently a childhood friend of borges

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00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:34,639

won thales vasconcelos told brazilian

151
00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,039
news outlets that he actually helped

152
00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:39,520
borgis encrypt the text in the books and

153
00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:41,759
that he was tasked with transcribing the

154
00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,240
books from portuguese into this secret

155
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,560
code the text supposedly ponders the

156
00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:48,720
meaning of life and how borges had been

157
00:06:54,070 --> 00:06:51,919
given a quote mission to write the books

158
00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:54,080
but the friend remains mystified to just

159
00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,440
exactly what this mission is or who is

160
00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:59,759
giving it to borges investigators have

161
00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:01,599
managed to track down the artist who

162
00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:04,479
created the statue in the room his name

163
00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:07,680

is jorge rifasplat and his beliefs are

164

00:07:13,350 --> 00:07:10,639

that borges is in fact a reincarnation

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00:07:16,469 --> 00:07:13,360

of giordano bruno so this case just

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00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:16,479

seems to become crazier and crazier as

167

00:07:21,749 --> 00:07:18,720

small bits of the puzzle are being put

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00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:21,759

into place but the real question is if

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00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:25,199

any of this is genuine my hesitancy with

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:27,440

this from the start is that not many

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,199

mainstream news outlets are covering

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00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:31,360

this case uh not that that proves it to

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00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:33,680

be disingenuous because of this but with

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00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:36,400

the young men missing and this terribly

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00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,000

strange thing going on let's be honest

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00:07:44,950 --> 00:07:42,560

entertaining mysteries you'd think the

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00:07:46,870 --> 00:07:44,960

news outlets would be gobbling this up

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00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:46,880

so many believe that the occult like

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00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:49,280

aspects of this all is somehow connected

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00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:52,560

to a shadowy society the illuminati and

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00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:54,080

that they're attempting to keep it all

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00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:55,919

under wraps until borges makes his

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00:08:01,029 --> 00:07:58,879

return to the world others believe it's

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00:08:03,670 --> 00:08:01,039

all some sort of performance piece

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,680

seeing how far the story can spread now

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:05,520

if that is the case

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,160

then i fell for it hook line and sinker

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00:08:12,790 --> 00:08:10,400

because this story to me it just gets

189

00:08:14,550 --> 00:08:12,800

creepier and creepier and i want to keep

190

00:08:16,150 --> 00:08:14,560

following it so

191

00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:16,160

i guess we'll just have to wait and see

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00:08:21,110 --> 00:08:18,879

if bruno borges ever returns or what the

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00:08:23,350 --> 00:08:21,120

exact messages in the series of books

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:23,360

he's written truly mean but i'm

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00:08:27,189 --> 00:08:25,039

interested in hearing your thoughts on

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00:08:29,270 --> 00:08:27,199

this entire situation is it a genuine

197

00:08:31,990 --> 00:08:29,280

head scratcher is this young man some

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00:08:34,230 --> 00:08:32,000

sort of astro projecting reincarnated

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00:08:36,870 --> 00:08:34,240

philosopher meeting with aliens or is

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00:08:38,949 --> 00:08:36,880

this all complete send your

201
00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:38,959
thoughts to spreck at somewhere in the

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00:08:44,389 --> 00:08:41,760
skies.com or join our active facebook

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00:08:46,710 --> 00:08:44,399
page somewhere in the skies podcast you

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:46,720
can also tweet to the show the handle is

205
00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:48,720
at somewhere skies and if you're

206
00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:50,800
listening on youtube let us know what

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00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:53,360
you think in the comments below setting

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:55,760
this story on the skeptical debate shelf

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00:09:02,550 --> 00:08:58,959
for now let's get to today's guest micah

210
00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:02,560
hanks is an author researcher podcaster

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00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:05,279
lecturer and radio personality whose

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,000
work addresses a variety of areas

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00:09:13,910 --> 00:09:11,040

including history politics scientific

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00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:13,920

theories and unexplained phenomena he is

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00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:16,720

the author of several books including

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00:09:22,470 --> 00:09:20,080

the ghost rockets magic mysticism and

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00:09:25,509 --> 00:09:22,480

the molecule and the ufo

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00:09:27,750 --> 00:09:25,519

singularity today i speak with micah

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00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:27,760

about some of the most intriguing ufo

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00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:30,160

cases to date including the one you

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00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:32,320

heard about at the top of the intro we

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00:09:37,030 --> 00:09:34,320

also speak about the work of perhaps one

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00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:37,040

of the lesser known but most influential

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00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:39,839

individuals to apply science to the

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00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:43,519

study of ufos we even touch on micah's

226
00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:44,480
approach

227
00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:47,600
completely reshaping and reinterpreting

228
00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:51,040
the classification system of ufo reports

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00:09:56,230 --> 00:09:53,279
so without further ado let's get to the

230
00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:56,240
interview with micah hanks

231
00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:03,190
oh man what a great way to start it guys

232
00:10:08,310 --> 00:10:05,839
i'm here with micah hanks my good buddy

233
00:10:09,269 --> 00:10:08,320
uh researcher and

234
00:10:10,870 --> 00:10:09,279
micah

235
00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:10,880
a lot of people might not know this but

236
00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:11,760
you

237
00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:15,600
book somewhere in the sky so i thought

238
00:10:19,590 --> 00:10:17,680

it was very appropriate to have you on

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00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:19,600

is one of my first guests on this

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00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:22,480

endeavor that i'm embarking on so

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00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:23,920

brother thank you so much for coming on

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today

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oh well it's my pleasure of course and

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uh you know it was

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also a pleasure to be able to write that

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00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:32,800

uh that forward you know for your first

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:34,399

book i've done a lot of forwards for

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different people

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but uh you know you've always been a

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00:10:42,230 --> 00:10:38,959

special guy since the very first time

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you reached out and uh you know we

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actually had that opportunity although i

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00:10:47,829 --> 00:10:46,160

regret terribly missing your lecture

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00:10:49,350 --> 00:10:47,839

this year at the ufo congress i wasn't

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00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:49,360

able to get out there as i had planned

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00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:50,399

to

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grayling team out there and it just

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00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:55,040

didn't come together but

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00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:56,720

uh that said you and i had gotten to

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00:11:02,790 --> 00:10:59,600

hang out at a previous congress uh years

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00:11:04,470 --> 00:11:02,800

back and then subsequently i during a

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00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:04,480

travel to new york was able to meet up

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00:11:08,389 --> 00:11:06,000

with you and peter robbins you know and

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00:11:09,509 --> 00:11:08,399

i i talk about in that forward of course

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00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:09,519

for those who haven't read it and you

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00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:11,120

should but don't just read the forward

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00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:12,880

read the entire book because ryan wrote

268

00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:14,720

the rest

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00:11:18,630 --> 00:11:16,640

yeah i talked about you know traipsing

270

00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:18,640

around new york and having hot chocolate

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00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,600

with you and uh peter robbins although

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00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,040

i hope you don't mind me bringing this

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00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:25,440

up but there is a uh a bone i have to

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00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:27,200

pick with myself here because

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00:11:31,350 --> 00:11:28,399

you know i mentioned that and i had

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00:11:32,630 --> 00:11:31,360

referred to pete seeing uh jfk at one

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00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:32,640

point

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00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:34,800

uh in his early life and i think you

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00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:36,720

know it may have been misconstrued

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00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:38,640

as though peter had met

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00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:40,880

uh john f kennedy when in fact i mean he

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00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:42,560

described very uh

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00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,120

you know vividly for you and i that day

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00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:47,680

standing there and meeting eye to eye

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00:11:51,509 --> 00:11:50,079

with him but he didn't meet jfk so i

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:51,519

just wanted to kind of clarify that

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00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:53,200

because you know i've had a few people

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00:11:57,750 --> 00:11:56,240

ask about that peter robbins met jfk

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00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:57,760

he is someone who

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00:12:02,310 --> 00:12:00,560

has had a very sincere appreciation for

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00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:02,320

jfk and has collected a lot of

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00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:04,000

memorabilia about him and and so that

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00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,519

was a very you know

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00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:07,040

poignant experience for him because that

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00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:08,560

occurred of course you know a short time

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00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,680

before

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00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:11,279

the assassination probably within a

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00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:13,040

matter of months uh i think he was

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00:12:16,389 --> 00:12:14,480

campaigning at the time but yeah peter

300

00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:16,399

described for you and i standing there

301
00:12:20,389 --> 00:12:17,760
as a youth and

302
00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:20,399
he said that jfk would work a crowd with

303
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:21,519
his eyes

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00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:22,480
and it was something that as a

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00:12:26,629 --> 00:12:24,480
politician who was extremely good at him

306
00:12:28,710 --> 00:12:26,639
that he locked eyes with jfk so it

307
00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:28,720
wasn't maybe exactly a meeting but i

308
00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,320
think that my wording may have

309
00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:32,560
misconstrued it as that so just for

310
00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:34,639
clarification and of course

311
00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:36,639
uh with due reference to our good pal

312
00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,399
peter great guy

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00:12:43,350 --> 00:12:41,120

oh thanks man well you know what i mean

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00:12:45,990 --> 00:12:43,360

um

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00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:46,000

myself included like that's that's

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00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:47,760

things that can be often overlooked

317

00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:50,800

pretty easily and uh you know maybe we

318

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:53,600

misheard one another or we were taking a

319

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:56,240

sip of cocoa at that time but it's funny

320

00:13:01,509 --> 00:12:59,120

you know uh peter even told me one time

321

00:13:03,430 --> 00:13:01,519

a quote by samuel clemens the difference

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00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:03,440

between the right word and the almost

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00:13:07,990 --> 00:13:05,519

right word is the difference between the

324

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:08,000

lightning and the lightning bug so you

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00:13:12,790 --> 00:13:10,240

gotta love that that's poetry right

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00:13:14,550 --> 00:13:12,800

there well everything everything peter

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00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:14,560

robbins says his poetry he is one of the

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00:13:18,310 --> 00:13:16,399

most thorough individuals

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00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:18,320

that i've ever met or known and we were

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00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:21,120

in minneapolis together last spring

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00:13:24,870 --> 00:13:22,959

and as we were standing out there and

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00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:24,880

although it was spring it was frigid

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00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:26,480

cold i remember it was so cold we were

334

00:13:30,790 --> 00:13:27,680

standing out there and he was having a

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00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:30,800

cigarette and i if i seemed antsy uh it

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00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:31,920

must have been

337

00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:33,360

having nothing to do with what he was

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00:13:37,590 --> 00:13:35,760

talking about but just the the chilly

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00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:37,600

wind and pete of course you know being a

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00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:39,760

new yorker yourself you're the same

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00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:41,440

you're probably more used to that cold

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00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:42,800

wind and he was standing there just

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00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,639

completely unmoved unaffected and

344

00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,399

telling this elaborate story and here i

345

00:13:49,430 --> 00:13:48,000

am i don't handle heat well but i live

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00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:49,440

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

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00:13:54,150 --> 00:13:51,839

freezing i mean i was just frozen yeah

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00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:54,160

so i you know i've got so many good pete

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00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:55,519

stories and i know you do too so he's

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00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:56,880

just a wonderful guy and i you know and

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00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:58,160

that's why i wanted to bring that up

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00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:59,199

just because

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00:14:03,189 --> 00:14:00,800

again i think uh

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00:14:04,550 --> 00:14:03,199

me personally uh and i know it's the

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00:14:07,350 --> 00:14:04,560

same for you

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00:14:08,870 --> 00:14:07,360

um i kind of looked to him as one of the

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00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:08,880

most well-rounded

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00:14:13,750 --> 00:14:11,519

and knowledgeable scholars on the ufo

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00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:13,760

phenomena having spent a lot of time

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00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:15,440

going through newspaper archives and

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00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,000

having again really tried to understand

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00:14:21,430 --> 00:14:20,079

the meaning of words

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00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,440

and um

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00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:23,760

and the way that words

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:26,639

convey or what words convey about the

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00:14:30,870 --> 00:14:29,279

ufo subject you know he he has talked

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00:14:32,230 --> 00:14:30,880

about tracing the giggle factor you've

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00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:32,240

heard him talk about that right

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00:14:36,069 --> 00:14:34,320

absolutely i mean i've even accompanied

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00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:36,079

him a few times at the new york public

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00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:38,320

library where we've gone through the uh

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00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:40,800

the microfiche and the newspaper

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00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:43,920

articles and peter is the kind of guy uh

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00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,680

where a library is the the sanctuary

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00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,600

rather than the internet and i think

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00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:51,360

there's something to be said for that

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00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:53,279

there are things we're gonna find you

378

00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:55,120

know in the annals of the bookshelves

379

00:15:01,350 --> 00:14:58,480

that we we won't find in the piles and

380

00:15:04,550 --> 00:15:01,360

piles of garbage on the internet so

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00:15:07,269 --> 00:15:04,560

uh like yourself i do find peter as a uh

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00:15:08,069 --> 00:15:07,279

my mentor um in specific

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00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:08,079

and

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00:15:13,189 --> 00:15:11,360

just a wealth of information absolutely

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00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:13,199

yeah yeah and again just one of the most

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00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:15,279

thorough guys i read a review of one of

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00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:18,800

his lectures by a uh skeptic and it was

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00:15:23,030 --> 00:15:20,959

a very mean review because the guy was

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00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:23,040

talking about how uh boring the ufo

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00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:24,399

subject was

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00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,959

uh in in in observing peter talk about

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00:15:30,870 --> 00:15:28,800

it i'm thinking you're missing the point

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00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:30,880

though because i love it when people who

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00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:34,000

are of a skeptical ilk uh complain when

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:35,600

somebody is thorough if they're going to

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00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:37,040

look at facts in history about something

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00:15:40,150 --> 00:15:38,639

or if a scientist for instance comes out

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00:15:41,189 --> 00:15:40,160

like brian sykes and says you know i

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00:15:42,550 --> 00:15:41,199

think

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00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:42,560

we should actually

401
00:15:45,750 --> 00:15:44,079
apply some science to the study of

402
00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:45,760
something like bigfoot

403
00:15:49,509 --> 00:15:48,240
there's a recent dna study that's been

404
00:15:51,430 --> 00:15:49,519
announced i don't think it's been

405
00:15:53,509 --> 00:15:51,440
conducted but they plan to

406
00:15:55,910 --> 00:15:53,519
sample water from different parts of the

407
00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:55,920
famous loch ness and scotland to see if

408
00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:58,880
there is any biological residue that we

409
00:16:02,710 --> 00:16:00,639
might be able to attribute to an unknown

410
00:16:04,790 --> 00:16:02,720
species and again it's interesting there

411
00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:04,800
are people of a skeptical ilk i would

412
00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:07,440
call them more doubters or debunkers

413
00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:09,040

or perhaps as sharon hill has called

414

00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:11,279

them denialists

415

00:16:14,710 --> 00:16:12,959

these kinds of individuals they don't

416

00:16:17,829 --> 00:16:14,720

want to see science

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00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:17,839

uh being conducted or thorough research

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00:16:21,430 --> 00:16:19,519

with certain subjects because their mind

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00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:21,440

has already been made up and so the very

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00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:23,519

thing that a serious

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00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:26,240

hardened uh denialist would criticize

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00:16:29,829 --> 00:16:28,399

someone like peter for is what makes him

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00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:29,839

such a good researcher it's what makes

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00:16:33,509 --> 00:16:31,920

him so strong it's what makes him so

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00:16:34,230 --> 00:16:33,519

revered in the community and what makes

426
00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:34,240
him

427
00:16:37,430 --> 00:16:35,199
such a

428
00:16:39,910 --> 00:16:37,440
powerful individual because again his

429
00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:39,920
mind is like a steel trap and his

430
00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:42,079
attention for details

431
00:16:45,430 --> 00:16:44,079
i don't i'll never understand how anyone

432
00:16:46,949 --> 00:16:45,440
could look at that and say that's not a

433
00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:46,959
good thing it's the best thing and he's

434
00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:50,399
the best at it oh my god dude i mean i

435
00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:52,160
i can't remember what i had for

436
00:16:57,110 --> 00:16:54,560
breakfast but this guy is recalling what

437
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:57,120
people were wearing you know when he was

438
00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:00,480

12 13 14 years old and he met you know a

439

00:17:03,509 --> 00:17:02,720

famous actress on broadway or he met

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00:17:08,630 --> 00:17:03,519

this

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00:17:11,110 --> 00:17:08,640

did he meet those academics or did he

442

00:17:12,549 --> 00:17:11,120

see them at a distance

443

00:17:15,029 --> 00:17:12,559

we're going to have to get his word on

444

00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:15,039

that yeah oh yeah well i can't wait to

445

00:17:18,630 --> 00:17:16,720

come back up and visit and uh

446

00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:18,640

see you and pete we're long overdue for

447

00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:20,000

some more hot chocolate or heck we could

448

00:17:23,189 --> 00:17:21,439

even do coffee or tea this time let's

449

00:17:25,110 --> 00:17:23,199

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

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00:17:27,669 --> 00:17:25,120

nuts for sure

451

00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:27,679

all right so i mean i

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00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:29,600

i first came across your work through

453

00:17:33,190 --> 00:17:31,840

your book the ufo singularity um which

454

00:17:35,909 --> 00:17:33,200

we can definitely dive into a little bit

455

00:17:37,909 --> 00:17:35,919

if you'd like um but what really struck

456

00:17:39,270 --> 00:17:37,919

me was

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00:17:41,350 --> 00:17:39,280

there was a

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00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:41,360

a case that you covered in chapter four

459

00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:43,520

of the book about a gentleman named mike

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00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:46,720

reese and uh this really caught my

461

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:49,039

attention and i i'd love if you wouldn't

462

00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:50,480

mind if we could

463

00:17:54,950 --> 00:17:52,960

kind of bring our listeners uh

464

00:17:57,190 --> 00:17:54,960

a little taste of what that case was

465

00:17:58,390 --> 00:17:57,200

walk us through it and what you made of

466

00:18:00,310 --> 00:17:58,400

this

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00:18:02,789 --> 00:18:00,320

well yeah and in fact i'm still in touch

468

00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:02,799

with mike and i regret that on uh st

469

00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,880

patrick's day which last saint patty's

470

00:18:08,070 --> 00:18:06,400

day you'll recall of course on your

471

00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:08,080

other fine podcast i was celebrating

472

00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:11,200

with you and your co-hosts uh this year

473

00:18:15,669 --> 00:18:13,840

i was busy busy busy busy and i wasn't

474

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,679

able to get out of the house at all and

475

00:18:18,470 --> 00:18:17,200

it so happened that i mean everybody was

476

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:18,480

in asheville that day and they were all

477

00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:20,400

saying hey you got time to catch up have

478

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:22,320

a drink or something so i didn't get to

479

00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:24,480

meet with mike but he happened to be in

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00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:25,919

town and i need to get back with him and

481

00:18:29,830 --> 00:18:28,799

let him know we're long overdue

482

00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:29,840

because

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00:18:33,750 --> 00:18:31,760

he and i are still in touch and how we

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00:18:37,110 --> 00:18:33,760

met was like yourself he actually found

485

00:18:38,789 --> 00:18:37,120

me through the podcast not the book okay

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00:18:40,150 --> 00:18:38,799

and he uh

487

00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:40,160

ended up in that book though the very

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00:18:43,430 --> 00:18:41,760

book that you mentioned

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00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:43,440

mike uh he reached out and said i love

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00:18:47,830 --> 00:18:46,080

your podcast uh the grayling report and

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00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:47,840

i uh have been listening for a while he

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00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:49,120

said i haven't talked about this in

493

00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:50,240

years but i thought you might be the

494

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:51,840

right kind of guy to tell

495

00:18:55,350 --> 00:18:53,440

about a ufo experience if you'd like to

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00:18:57,430 --> 00:18:55,360

hear about it and i said yeah sure

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00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:57,440

and he said he had all but forgotten

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00:19:02,070 --> 00:18:58,960

about this and never talked about it

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00:19:04,230 --> 00:19:02,080

anymore because this experience was just

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00:19:06,230 --> 00:19:04,240

so surreal but he was not the only

501
00:19:08,390 --> 00:19:06,240
witness uh and there were a lot of

502
00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:08,400
interesting elements of corroboration so

503
00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:09,760
getting down to the nuts and bolts so to

504
00:19:13,590 --> 00:19:11,360
speak i'll just preface this by saying

505
00:19:15,350 --> 00:19:13,600
that 1973 is when this occurred and

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00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:15,360
right there toward the end of 1973 there

507
00:19:20,870 --> 00:19:19,360
were a lot of significant ufo reports

508
00:19:22,950 --> 00:19:20,880
that have kind of

509
00:19:25,510 --> 00:19:22,960
been gone over and rehashed over the

510
00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:25,520
years and so i wanted to

511
00:19:28,390 --> 00:19:26,720
discuss this

512
00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:28,400
because in in my book the ufo

513
00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,840

singularity i wanted to talk about what

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00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:31,520

mike reese experienced

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00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:34,320

because it not only coincided roughly

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00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:36,240

with that period 1973 i mean the

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00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:38,160

pascagoula abduction of charles hickson

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00:19:41,350 --> 00:19:39,600

and calvin parker that was a big one but

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00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:41,360

there were others too right around that

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00:19:46,870 --> 00:19:42,240

time

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00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:46,880

a case that was i think as interesting

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00:19:50,390 --> 00:19:48,720

as any of those and yet

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00:19:52,230 --> 00:19:50,400

had never been discussed because as we

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00:19:53,990 --> 00:19:52,240

often see and you talk about this kind

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00:19:55,350 --> 00:19:54,000

of thing a lot in your book

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00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:55,360

ryan um

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00:19:58,230 --> 00:19:56,480

a lot of people when they've seen these

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00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:58,240

kind of things they they second guess

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00:20:01,110 --> 00:19:59,760

themselves they are worried what people

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00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:01,120

will think about what they have to say

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00:20:04,390 --> 00:20:02,480

and they don't come forward and talk

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00:20:06,710 --> 00:20:04,400

about it right so

533

00:20:08,549 --> 00:20:06,720

so mike hadn't talked about this and uh

534

00:20:10,230 --> 00:20:08,559

asked could i come to you and discuss

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00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:10,240

what i saw back in 73 would you be

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00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:11,280

interested i said sure and i thought

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00:20:13,830 --> 00:20:12,400

he's going to talk about a light in the

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00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:13,840

sky and boy

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00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:15,360

it was anything but just a light in the

540

00:20:20,230 --> 00:20:17,760

sky although the case began that way it

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00:20:21,750 --> 00:20:20,240

was probably in late november 1973 he

542

00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:21,760

couldn't remember the exact night but we

543

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:23,760

tried to to work all that out and i

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00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:25,200

traveled with him to the location where

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00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:27,679

he saw this which was locust grove

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00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:29,440

just outside of uh

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00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,440

atlanta georgia but he actually i think

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00:20:35,750 --> 00:20:33,360

lived in an area called forest park and

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00:20:37,110 --> 00:20:35,760

was in route from atlanta back to forest

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00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:37,120

park and passing through this area

551
00:20:41,430 --> 00:20:39,440
locust grove and there's what's known as

552
00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:41,440
the bill gardner highway

553
00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:42,640
that you can get onto and then you get

554
00:20:45,750 --> 00:20:44,240
back on the interstate and everything

555
00:20:47,669 --> 00:20:45,760
and he had been driving north on highway

556
00:20:49,909 --> 00:20:47,679
2342

557
00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:49,919
and again it was probably after midnight

558
00:20:54,070 --> 00:20:52,480
and he sees again a bright white light

559
00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:54,080
off in the distance

560
00:20:57,270 --> 00:20:55,600
which he said he would have thought it

561
00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:57,280
was a helicopter but he he couldn't

562
00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,400
place it he said there was just

563
00:21:01,830 --> 00:20:59,760

something about it that wasn't quite

564

00:21:04,070 --> 00:21:01,840

right something seemed off about the

565

00:21:06,230 --> 00:21:04,080

movement of the object it's sort of

566

00:21:08,549 --> 00:21:06,240

like if you're out at night and you if

567

00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:08,559

you can spot celestial bodies uh like

568

00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:10,000

you know for instance first we'll say a

569

00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:11,679

star further out you're going to notice

570

00:21:15,510 --> 00:21:14,159

what's called scintillation a twinkling

571

00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:15,520

and this is what causes the twinkling

572

00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:17,280

effect of the stars whereas

573

00:21:21,830 --> 00:21:19,600

our own uh solar bodies here within our

574

00:21:23,510 --> 00:21:21,840

solar system the actual planetary bodies

575

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:23,520

uh most prevalent usually are going to

576

00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:26,080

be venus or jupiter or saturn they're

577

00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:26,880

not going to have that kind of

578

00:21:29,510 --> 00:21:28,320

scintillation they're closer they're

579

00:21:30,390 --> 00:21:29,520

actual planets they're reflecting

580

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:30,400

sunlight

581

00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:32,000

and they're you know in terms of

582

00:21:35,909 --> 00:21:34,240

proximity much closer so he said that

583

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,919

the the appearance of the light you

584

00:21:38,549 --> 00:21:37,440

might like into scintillation or

585

00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:38,559

something but there was also this kind

586

00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:40,240

of an awkward almost aberrant kind of

587

00:21:43,430 --> 00:21:42,000

movement

588

00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:43,440

and as he's watching this thing move

589

00:21:46,549 --> 00:21:45,120

through the air he misses his turn

590

00:21:48,789 --> 00:21:46,559

intentionally and starts heading in the

591

00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:48,799

direction of the line and so his wife

592

00:21:52,789 --> 00:21:51,120

and his sister and uh their children i

593

00:21:55,909 --> 00:21:52,799

think he said his first born and also

594

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,919

his uh sister's two little children very

595

00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:57,520

small and i don't think they would have

596

00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:58,960

remembered this

597

00:22:02,630 --> 00:22:00,720

they were in the vehicle and so

598

00:22:04,070 --> 00:22:02,640

altogether there were three adult

599

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:04,080

observers who were awakened who were

600

00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:05,520

aware at this time

601
00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:08,559
as his wife had been in the uh front

602
00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:10,320
passenger seat with him his sister in

603
00:22:13,510 --> 00:22:12,159
the back seat and they were all saying

604
00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,520
mike what are you doing you just missed

605
00:22:16,390 --> 00:22:15,120
your training says well i just need to i

606
00:22:18,470 --> 00:22:16,400
want to see what this was something

607
00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:18,480
about that light wasn't quite right

608
00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:20,559
as he's getting closer and again keep in

609
00:22:25,029 --> 00:22:22,559
mind i met him here in north carolina we

610
00:22:27,669 --> 00:22:25,039
drove all the way down to atlanta and we

611
00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:27,679
went and we retraced these steps so as i

612
00:22:31,110 --> 00:22:29,039
am driving up

613
00:22:33,270 --> 00:22:31,120

the highway with him he points to the

614

00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:33,280

same little row of trees and sure enough

615

00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:35,039

the same power substation on the left

616

00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:37,200

side of the road headed north is still

617

00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:38,320

there

618

00:22:41,750 --> 00:22:40,080

and he said as we were coming you got to

619

00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:41,760

keep in mind it's late at night so the

620

00:22:44,710 --> 00:22:43,440

bright light of whatever this object was

621

00:22:46,549 --> 00:22:44,720

it had stopped moving it was now

622

00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:46,559

hovering roughly over the area where

623

00:22:49,909 --> 00:22:48,320

this power substation directly ahead of

624

00:22:51,669 --> 00:22:49,919

us was

625

00:22:53,110 --> 00:22:51,679

and we're able to see the light beaming

626
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:53,120
through the trees but we can't make out

627
00:22:57,669 --> 00:22:55,280
anything yet and he said i was getting

628
00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:57,679
so excited the anticipation building as

629
00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:59,039
i'm coming up on this object you

630
00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,559
couldn't imagine

631
00:23:04,230 --> 00:23:02,240
and then as he gets close enough to this

632
00:23:05,990 --> 00:23:04,240
thing lo and behold

633
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:06,000
he pulls up he swerves off the side of

634
00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:08,000
the road we parked exactly where he

635
00:23:12,149 --> 00:23:10,080
presumes again decades ago that he had

636
00:23:14,310 --> 00:23:12,159
actually pulled up off the road and he

637
00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:14,320
leaps out of the car because directly

638
00:23:18,310 --> 00:23:17,039

over this power substation he is able to

639

00:23:19,990 --> 00:23:18,320

see

640

00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:20,000

a and this is interesting okay a lot of

641

00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:22,640

ufo cases involve amorphous objects a

642

00:23:26,549 --> 00:23:24,960

lot of them involve triangles from time

643

00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:26,559

to time you know you also get elliptical

644

00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:28,559

kind of objects there aren't very many

645

00:23:31,590 --> 00:23:30,320

that really are good

646

00:23:33,510 --> 00:23:31,600

what i would call

647

00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:33,520

saucers or discs

648

00:23:36,789 --> 00:23:34,799

and the reason i point that out is

649

00:23:38,789 --> 00:23:36,799

because again although jay allen heineck

650

00:23:41,350 --> 00:23:38,799

first instituted that terminology back

651
00:23:42,870 --> 00:23:41,360
in the 19 uh maybe he may have used it

652
00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:42,880
as early as the 1950s but really the

653
00:23:46,950 --> 00:23:44,880
1960s is when it began you know kind of

654
00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:46,960
became canon

655
00:23:51,990 --> 00:23:49,840
so to speak to ufology um the daylight

656
00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:52,000
disc designation referred to a range of

657
00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:53,039
different objects of different

658
00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:54,480
appearance not

659
00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:57,200
just discs and the whole thing of flying

660
00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:58,480
saucer

661
00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:00,720
was in reference to the mode of

662
00:24:04,470 --> 00:24:02,880
transportation or the movement

663
00:24:06,310 --> 00:24:04,480

okay the locomotion of the objects

664

00:24:08,310 --> 00:24:06,320

observed by kenneth arnold not the

665

00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:08,320

actual description of their shape

666

00:24:12,390 --> 00:24:10,640

initially right that's a whole different

667

00:24:13,830 --> 00:24:12,400

thing we could get into later but it's

668

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:13,840

important to point that out here because

669

00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:15,840

what mike reese saw

670

00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,559

was a distinctly disc shaped

671

00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:20,559

object and it was hovering he said that

672

00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:21,840

there were lights all around the

673

00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:23,919

perimeter that were going in a sequence

674

00:24:27,669 --> 00:24:26,000

of red green blue red green blue like

675

00:24:29,029 --> 00:24:27,679

that and that he was able to observe

676

00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:29,039

this thing hovering

677

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:31,120

for several minutes now he said i i

678

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:32,799

swerve over you know park the car and i

679

00:24:35,350 --> 00:24:34,080

jump out and i see this thing and he

680

00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,360

said i was

681

00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:37,520

so excited and i asked him i said what

682

00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:38,880

did you do did you just stand there and

683

00:24:41,510 --> 00:24:40,320

look he said i jumped up and down i was

684

00:24:41,980 --> 00:24:41,520

waving my arms trying to get its

685

00:24:43,990 --> 00:24:41,990

attention

686

00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:44,000

[Laughter]

687

00:24:47,909 --> 00:24:45,760

and he said i just wanted to know who

688

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,919

was on board that thing

689

00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:49,440

and what's really interesting about

690

00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:51,120

mike's interpretation i tried to be very

691

00:24:53,669 --> 00:24:52,480

careful about leading the witness and i

692

00:24:54,870 --> 00:24:53,679

said who did you think was on board he

693

00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,880

said i don't know scientists or

694

00:24:57,430 --> 00:24:56,400

something like that

695

00:24:58,710 --> 00:24:57,440

where you think they were from and he

696

00:24:59,830 --> 00:24:58,720

says i don't know they could have been

697

00:25:02,070 --> 00:24:59,840

from out there but he said something

698

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:02,080

about this object being able to see it

699

00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:03,360

and not just hear about this kind of a

700

00:25:06,549 --> 00:25:04,799

thing he said his father was always

701

00:25:07,830 --> 00:25:06,559

interested in the unusual

702

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:07,840

and that he had had things like fake

703

00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:10,000

magazine laying around when he was a kid

704

00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:12,000

but he said

705

00:25:18,310 --> 00:25:16,320

this object uh defied all expectations

706

00:25:21,430 --> 00:25:18,320

it didn't seem otherworldly but then

707

00:25:24,149 --> 00:25:21,440

again it was unlike any aircraft or any

708

00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,159

kind of device machinery anything that

709

00:25:28,310 --> 00:25:26,480

he had ever seen or could conceive of

710

00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:28,320

existing on earth and so he said

711

00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:30,080

something told me this was perhaps an

712

00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:31,760

earthly technology that nothing about

713

00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,200

this said this is so far out it's got to

714

00:25:37,510 --> 00:25:35,360

be aliens but then again i mean that was

715

00:25:39,669 --> 00:25:37,520

me jumping up and down looking at this

716

00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:39,679

thing not reading about it in a magazine

717

00:25:43,350 --> 00:25:41,840

now his wife and his sister were

718

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:43,360

terrified and they were screaming at him

719

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:44,640

get back in the car they were so

720

00:25:48,390 --> 00:25:45,840

frightened

721

00:25:51,909 --> 00:25:48,400

and when i met with him back in probably

722

00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:51,919

2011 for dinner uh his uh wife at the

723

00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:54,720

time they had divorced unfortunately but

724

00:25:58,390 --> 00:25:56,320

she wasn't present but his sister did

725

00:26:00,950 --> 00:25:58,400

come out that night and uh she was able

726

00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:00,960

to confirm that the details that mike

727

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:02,880

had given me were correct and he

728

00:26:06,950 --> 00:26:04,640

provided not only a full written report

729

00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,960

but then we also met and discussed it

730

00:26:10,310 --> 00:26:08,159

his story's never changed there had

731

00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,320

never been weird crazy you know

732

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:12,480

additions or anything like that he did

733

00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:13,679

say

734

00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:14,799

that at the time he worked for the

735

00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:16,640

georgia division of transportation and

736

00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:19,919

that the next day at work he suddenly

737

00:26:23,669 --> 00:26:22,240

had a headache and got sick physically

738

00:26:25,190 --> 00:26:23,679

sick and had be had to be taken to the

739

00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:25,200

infirmary

740

00:26:29,830 --> 00:26:28,159

and uh yeah they told him that uh he had

741

00:26:31,990 --> 00:26:29,840

suffered from an ocular headache and

742

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:32,000

that was all but again i wondered i mean

743

00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:33,200

what might have caused this headache

744

00:26:35,830 --> 00:26:34,400

because we do as we're going to look at

745

00:26:38,149 --> 00:26:35,840

a little later with another ufo case i

746

00:26:40,310 --> 00:26:38,159

think we're going to be discussing there

747

00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:40,320

are people who after they have observed

748

00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:41,520

a ufo

749

00:26:46,950 --> 00:26:44,240

uh at close distance they will suffer

750

00:26:48,789 --> 00:26:46,960

physical effects uh that are typically

751

00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:48,799

not very good right so

752

00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:50,880

um the other thing that was so sad was

753

00:26:54,470 --> 00:26:52,240

that mike had a good friend that he

754

00:26:56,230 --> 00:26:54,480

worked with uh there at the d.o.t and he

755

00:26:57,430 --> 00:26:56,240

started to describe this the next day

756

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:57,440

and he said that they talked about space

757

00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:58,799

and astronomy and things like that all

758

00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:00,799

the time as he began to describe the

759

00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:02,799

object that he saw he says his friend

760

00:27:07,510 --> 00:27:05,520

his eyes widened and he he said it was

761

00:27:09,269 --> 00:27:07,520

the most palpable

762

00:27:10,070 --> 00:27:09,279

uh sense of

763

00:27:11,269 --> 00:27:10,080

uh

764

00:27:12,710 --> 00:27:11,279

how what would you call it i guess i

765

00:27:14,549 --> 00:27:12,720

mean it was just this guy thought that

766

00:27:16,230 --> 00:27:14,559

mike was nuts and literally almost just

767

00:27:18,789 --> 00:27:16,240

didn't want to have anything to do with

768

00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:18,799

him anymore after this experience

769

00:27:21,669 --> 00:27:20,159

and he said it was those kinds of

770

00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:21,679

experiences when i would try to talk to

771

00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:23,919

somebody about this uh and they would

772

00:27:27,190 --> 00:27:25,600

absolutely shun me i just shut up and i

773

00:27:29,029 --> 00:27:27,200

just quit talking about it but he said i

774

00:27:31,590 --> 00:27:29,039

did right after it happened

775

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:31,600

i did contact the the local news station

776

00:27:34,390 --> 00:27:32,720

there in atlanta and they said they'd

777

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:34,400

gotten all kinds of reports

778

00:27:37,110 --> 00:27:35,760

of you know people who had been driving

779

00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:37,120

that night over on the adjacent

780

00:27:41,430 --> 00:27:39,600

interstate because he watched the object

781

00:27:43,590 --> 00:27:41,440

and it hovered for several minutes and

782

00:27:44,789 --> 00:27:43,600

then it began to drift off probably what

783

00:27:46,390 --> 00:27:44,799

would have been to the west over in the

784

00:27:47,830 --> 00:27:46,400

direction of the interstate and he said

785

00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:47,840

i knew as i was watching this thing move

786

00:27:50,390 --> 00:27:48,880

in that direction people out there

787

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:50,400

driving on the highway had to have seen

788

00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,600

it and sure enough they'd gotten a

789

00:27:54,950 --> 00:27:53,440

couple of reports there at the uh

790

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:54,960

at the news station that he said but but

791

00:27:57,909 --> 00:27:56,320

again nobody seemed to really report on

792

00:27:59,909 --> 00:27:57,919

this because it just seemed oh you know

793

00:28:02,470 --> 00:27:59,919

crazy yeah so

794

00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:02,480

you know that was his uh report and one

795

00:28:05,669 --> 00:28:03,760

of the things that i found extremely

796

00:28:07,590 --> 00:28:05,679

interesting about it was uh the the

797

00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:07,600

sequence of the colors

798

00:28:11,029 --> 00:28:09,520

that were moving around the periphery of

799

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:11,039

the object because again that red green

800

00:28:14,549 --> 00:28:12,960

and blue you got to keep in mind that uh

801
00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:14,559
red green and blue are the primary

802
00:28:17,830 --> 00:28:16,320
colors as far as light goes whereas with

803
00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:17,840
pigments it's yellow green and or i'm

804
00:28:21,269 --> 00:28:19,520
sorry yellow red and blue

805
00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:21,279
when you combine those those three

806
00:28:25,029 --> 00:28:23,360
primary this is referring to what's

807
00:28:26,710 --> 00:28:25,039
called additive light theory essentially

808
00:28:28,830 --> 00:28:26,720
you combine those three colors of the

809
00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:28,840
primary spectra and you get white

810
00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:31,679
light and he described initially having

811
00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,360
seen the thing at a distance

812
00:28:37,190 --> 00:28:35,679
as resembling a white light that he said

813
00:28:40,630 --> 00:28:37,200

something about it was weird again

814

00:28:42,070 --> 00:28:40,640

that's sort of scintillation but not

815

00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:42,080

and what that said to me was i mean this

816

00:28:47,750 --> 00:28:45,600

is a an obvious clue about the uh the

817

00:28:49,190 --> 00:28:47,760

mechanism and the locomotion of this

818

00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:49,200

object what was propelling through the

819

00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:50,960

sky i asked him i said was there any

820

00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:53,200

evidence of this object turning

821

00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:54,640

counterclockwise or otherwise and he

822

00:28:57,190 --> 00:28:55,440

said

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00:28:59,430 --> 00:28:57,200

he could really discern

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00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,440

he said that the odd the lights moving

825

00:29:02,070 --> 00:29:00,799

in sequence might have given that

826

00:29:03,750 --> 00:29:02,080

appearance but he said it was too

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00:29:05,350 --> 00:29:03,760

difficult to discern because this the

828

00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:05,360

actual exterior of the craft looked like

829

00:29:10,310 --> 00:29:08,080

a kind of brushed uh silvery gray very

830

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:10,320

dark uh but metallic and of course in

831

00:29:13,990 --> 00:29:12,720

those conditions very little could be

832

00:29:15,669 --> 00:29:14,000

discerned but the other interesting

833

00:29:19,029 --> 00:29:15,679

thing about it again is this object

834

00:29:20,789 --> 00:29:19,039

hovering over a uh power substation

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00:29:22,870 --> 00:29:20,799

in other ufological literature we hear

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00:29:25,110 --> 00:29:22,880

about this kind of thing often ryan

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00:29:28,549 --> 00:29:25,120

ufos that hover over power substations

838

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:28,559

or over nuclear facilities absolutely

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00:29:32,149 --> 00:29:30,720

yeah i mean the maelstrom air force base

840

00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:32,159

incident comes to mind first and

841

00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:34,799

foremost but yeah please elaborate

842

00:29:38,389 --> 00:29:36,480

well just to be briefly i'll give you

843

00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:38,399

another recent example john greenwald of

844

00:29:42,710 --> 00:29:40,720

the black vault has for years done a

845

00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:42,720

fabulous job obtaining government

846

00:29:47,110 --> 00:29:45,120

documentation about ufos and again i

847

00:29:48,710 --> 00:29:47,120

don't understand the mentality of people

848

00:29:50,310 --> 00:29:48,720

who would turn their nose up at this

849

00:29:52,230 --> 00:29:50,320

alleged phenomena when you can go and

850

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,240

you can read these documents the most

851

00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,399

recent had been i think the nuclear

852

00:29:58,310 --> 00:29:55,919

regulatory commission

853

00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:58,320

he had uh sent an foia request to them

854

00:30:01,510 --> 00:29:59,760

and they finally sent back a series of

855

00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:01,520

documents that referred to a incident

856

00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:04,080

that occurred around 1986 where a

857

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:06,880

triangular shaped aircraft

858

00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:09,200

uh had been traveling down the missouri

859

00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:11,360

river about 150 feet i believe if memory

860

00:30:14,870 --> 00:30:13,279

serves above the water and it hovered

861

00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:14,880

outside the intake of this nuclear

862

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:16,000

facility

863

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:17,679

and the first night there had been only

864

00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:19,520

one member of the

865

00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:21,200

security staff who had observed it he

866

00:30:24,549 --> 00:30:22,559

tells a bunch of the other people the

867

00:30:26,630 --> 00:30:24,559

next day what happens you guessed it

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00:30:28,149 --> 00:30:26,640

they all laughed they didn't believe him

869

00:30:29,909 --> 00:30:28,159

well lo and behold they say lightning

870

00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:29,919

doesn't strike twice that may be the

871

00:30:34,630 --> 00:30:32,799

case but ufos occasionally do return to

872

00:30:36,549 --> 00:30:34,640

the same location once again and in this

873

00:30:38,070 --> 00:30:36,559

instance the very next night he's out

874

00:30:39,350 --> 00:30:38,080

there there are other guards on duty

875

00:30:40,789 --> 00:30:39,360

some of them the ones who had laughed

876

00:30:42,549 --> 00:30:40,799

the night before

877

00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:42,559

and they see this thing coming back down

878

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,840

the missouri river once again and it

879

00:30:47,029 --> 00:30:45,840

hovers next to the intake

880

00:30:48,870 --> 00:30:47,039

for several minutes then turns around

881

00:30:50,470 --> 00:30:48,880

and goes back up the river

882

00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:50,480

this time they were able to get a bunch

883

00:30:55,909 --> 00:30:53,360

of people out there they all saw it

884

00:30:57,190 --> 00:30:55,919

see that's interesting when whenever i

885

00:30:59,430 --> 00:30:57,200

hear i don't know about you micah but

886

00:31:02,310 --> 00:30:59,440

when i hear about repeatability of these

887

00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:02,320

ufo events night after night that's when

888

00:31:08,070 --> 00:31:05,679

my my skeptical lens comes on and i do

889

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:08,080

begin to wonder if this is something uh

890

00:31:14,549 --> 00:31:10,399

conventional if this is something

891

00:31:16,710 --> 00:31:14,559

uh man-made or possibly some sort of uh

892

00:31:19,350 --> 00:31:16,720

weather anomaly um due to the

893

00:31:21,350 --> 00:31:19,360

consistency of it uh what do you make of

894

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:21,360

that idea that you know if this thing is

895

00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:23,279

happening over consecutive nights you

896

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:25,279

could look at something like even the

897

00:31:29,830 --> 00:31:27,600

the bentwaters case um

898

00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:29,840

that it's happening over and over again

899

00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:32,000

uh is this whatever it is surveilling

900

00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:34,960

the area constantly or is this possibly

901
00:31:39,110 --> 00:31:36,240
some sort of

902
00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:39,120
uh consistent anomaly

903
00:31:43,350 --> 00:31:41,039
it's difficult to say uh in this region

904
00:31:45,669 --> 00:31:43,360
where i live we have uh the black

905
00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:45,679
mountain range a little further south of

906
00:31:49,830 --> 00:31:47,840
uh asheville where i am

907
00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:49,840
and uh in the black mountain range uh

908
00:31:53,190 --> 00:31:51,440
particularly around the area called the

909
00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:53,200
linville gorge it's one of the most

910
00:31:57,029 --> 00:31:54,559
beautiful scenic

911
00:31:58,389 --> 00:31:57,039
uh wilderness areas uh really i think on

912
00:32:00,470 --> 00:31:58,399
the eastern united states and it's one

913
00:32:02,389 --> 00:32:00,480

of the largest gorges which they would

914

00:32:04,310 --> 00:32:02,399

call a canyon out west but the largest

915

00:32:07,110 --> 00:32:04,320

east of the mississippi

916

00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:07,120

and i think that the geological features

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00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:09,919

present there are probably a big part of

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00:32:15,110 --> 00:32:10,720

what

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00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:15,120

uh is is uh behind the the mechanism

920

00:32:17,590 --> 00:32:16,240

if you want to call it that behind

921

00:32:18,789 --> 00:32:17,600

what's known as the brown mountain

922

00:32:20,470 --> 00:32:18,799

lights

923

00:32:22,149 --> 00:32:20,480

there is some variety of earth light

924

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:22,159

phenomena that occurs there and i have

925

00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:24,960

seen uh very good photographs over the

926
00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:26,000
years

927
00:32:29,110 --> 00:32:27,120
you know i've been down there and i've

928
00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:29,120
had a couple of experiences where there

929
00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:31,200
may have been things that i also

930
00:32:34,389 --> 00:32:33,120
observed myself and i know that sounds

931
00:32:36,310 --> 00:32:34,399
very dodgy way there may have been

932
00:32:38,389 --> 00:32:36,320
things you observed but again

933
00:32:40,230 --> 00:32:38,399
what i've seen has never been

934
00:32:41,590 --> 00:32:40,240
on par with the things that people have

935
00:32:43,190 --> 00:32:41,600
described that they have seen i mean i'm

936
00:32:45,269 --> 00:32:43,200
talking people have said they've seen

937
00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:45,279
large bright white beach ball shaped

938
00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:48,000

orbs of light that ascend into the uh

939

00:32:51,350 --> 00:32:49,919

air they usually come off of one of the

940

00:32:52,310 --> 00:32:51,360

adjacent ridges sometimes they will

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00:32:53,509 --> 00:32:52,320

travel

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00:32:55,269 --> 00:32:53,519

over the gorge and come in their

943

00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:55,279

direction and hover and things like this

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00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:56,960

see i've never had that happen but a lot

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00:32:59,509 --> 00:32:58,159

of people described that down there in

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00:33:00,630 --> 00:32:59,519

the level gorge so the brown mountain

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00:33:02,470 --> 00:33:00,640

phenomena

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00:33:03,909 --> 00:33:02,480

again that seems to be a recurring

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00:33:06,310 --> 00:33:03,919

natural phenomena and there are

950

00:33:08,710 --> 00:33:06,320

scientists like my friend dr

951
00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:08,720
uh oh gosh i almost said albert goodyear

952
00:33:13,590 --> 00:33:10,080
that's a different scientist friend of

953
00:33:15,909 --> 00:33:13,600
mine this is daniel dr daniel cayton

954
00:33:18,149 --> 00:33:15,919
who's an astronomer uh there at app

955
00:33:20,470 --> 00:33:18,159
state uh he's again a very skeptically

956
00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:20,480
minded person uh who has admitted that

957
00:33:23,830 --> 00:33:22,159
he'd gotten to a point of cynicism about

958
00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,840
brown mountain because he spent so many

959
00:33:29,029 --> 00:33:25,440
years not seeing anything

960
00:33:30,549 --> 00:33:29,039
until last year when they had a pair of

961
00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:30,559
remote

962
00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:32,320
web cameras that were positioned on

963
00:33:36,310 --> 00:33:34,399

different ridges which allowed them to

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00:33:37,909 --> 00:33:36,320

observe the brown mountain the primary

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00:33:39,509 --> 00:33:37,919

brown mountain ridge for which the

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00:33:40,950 --> 00:33:39,519

phenomena is named although again i've

967

00:33:42,870 --> 00:33:40,960

said it shows up in different parts of

968

00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:42,880

the gorge but he was able to actually

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00:33:46,870 --> 00:33:44,880

obtain two different pieces of footage

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00:33:48,870 --> 00:33:46,880

that show up an apparent transient light

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00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:48,880

phenomena over that ridge from different

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00:33:52,870 --> 00:33:49,919

angles

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00:33:54,310 --> 00:33:52,880

and this has really excited him because

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00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:54,320

it seems although that it's like

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00:33:57,509 --> 00:33:55,679

something kind of similar to ball

976
00:33:59,590 --> 00:33:57,519
lightning that there is again this

977
00:34:01,430 --> 00:33:59,600
unique repeatability about that region

978
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,440
so yeah it does seem to happen and i

979
00:34:05,269 --> 00:34:03,120
again would think that rather than being

980
00:34:07,830 --> 00:34:05,279
something that's a uh you know a an

981
00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:07,840
aircraft or something a technology that

982
00:34:12,470 --> 00:34:09,839
a lot of this stuff is indeed

983
00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:12,480
probably more likely to be um

984
00:34:16,950 --> 00:34:15,280
you know a variety of natural earthly

985
00:34:18,710 --> 00:34:16,960
phenomena but then you have something

986
00:34:20,710 --> 00:34:18,720
like bent waters which really that case

987
00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:20,720
is so crazy and you've spent a lot of

988
00:34:24,069 --> 00:34:22,079

time looking into that and so has peter

989

00:34:25,030 --> 00:34:24,079

robbins a lot of people

990

00:34:26,950 --> 00:34:25,040

again

991

00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:26,960

that's a that's a politically difficult

992

00:34:29,349 --> 00:34:28,240

one to discuss right now because there's

993

00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:29,359

so many

994

00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,879

different opinions but i'll say this

995

00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:32,639

because again all i'm really trying to

996

00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,000

you know express there's there's so much

997

00:34:37,829 --> 00:34:36,079

about you know rendelsham that there's

998

00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:37,839

too much to get into right now

999

00:34:40,389 --> 00:34:38,879

but

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00:34:41,829 --> 00:34:40,399

again the fact that there was something

1001
00:34:42,790 --> 00:34:41,839
that occurred over several consecutive

1002
00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:42,800
nights

1003
00:34:45,430 --> 00:34:43,679
um

1004
00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:45,440
that was interesting but that didn't

1005
00:34:49,109 --> 00:34:47,280
sound to me like it was

1006
00:34:50,790 --> 00:34:49,119
in likelihood some kind of earth-like

1007
00:34:52,149 --> 00:34:50,800
phenomena or something along those lines

1008
00:34:53,829 --> 00:34:52,159
what was described did seem to be

1009
00:34:55,510 --> 00:34:53,839
something that was more

1010
00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:55,520
it appeared technological in origin but

1011
00:35:00,710 --> 00:34:59,359
it was extremely exotic in its manner so

1012
00:35:02,310 --> 00:35:00,720
you know

1013
00:35:04,069 --> 00:35:02,320

yeah make of it what you will i guess

1014

00:35:06,550 --> 00:35:04,079

we'll definitely have a special show

1015

00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:06,560

just dedicated to randall shuma might

1016

00:35:09,349 --> 00:35:08,480

have you on for that

1017

00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:09,359

um

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00:35:12,390 --> 00:35:10,400

well

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00:35:14,470 --> 00:35:12,400

i kind of want to go back and for those

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00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:14,480

listeners who aren't familiar um they

1021

00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,640

can they can definitely read more about

1022

00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:18,720

mike's experience in your book the ufo

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00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:20,560

singularity um

1024

00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:22,400

great book one of the first i read on

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00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:24,560

the topic got me interested in your work

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00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:27,599

but uh what i want to sort of touch on

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00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:31,760

is that physiological aspect micah of

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00:35:36,550 --> 00:35:35,040

how a ufo event can physically alter

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00:35:38,710 --> 00:35:36,560

people and

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00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:38,720

one of my favorite cases is the cash

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00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:41,520

landrum case 1980 and i know that you

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00:35:46,870 --> 00:35:44,400

have some pretty interesting uh

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00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:46,880

not determinations but theories on what

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00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:48,560

we might have been dealing with in terms

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00:35:51,750 --> 00:35:49,920

of this case could you

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00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:51,760

maybe give us a brief recap of what this

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00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:54,800

case was and what you uh possibly

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00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:56,800

believe it could have been

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00:35:59,510 --> 00:35:58,720

yeah it's again it's very difficult to

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00:36:01,030 --> 00:35:59,520

kind of

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00:36:03,109 --> 00:36:01,040

come to a determination because as with

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00:36:05,109 --> 00:36:03,119

a lot of these ufo cases there was for

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00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:05,119

years the assertion that we had all

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00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:06,640

kinds of physical proof you know there

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00:36:10,069 --> 00:36:08,160

had been burns and scorch marks and

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00:36:12,630 --> 00:36:10,079

things on the road there near dayton uh

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00:36:15,430 --> 00:36:12,640

texas where this incident occurred

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00:36:17,430 --> 00:36:15,440

again a unique historical footnote is

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00:36:18,390 --> 00:36:17,440

that this cash landrum incident did

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00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:18,400

occur

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00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:20,079
i mean right around the same time as the

1052
00:36:24,069 --> 00:36:21,440
rental from forest

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00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:24,079
incident i mean yeah it was it was

1054
00:36:27,109 --> 00:36:25,599
literally right there around that that

1055
00:36:28,310 --> 00:36:27,119
same time within just a couple of days

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00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:28,320
so

1057
00:36:32,710 --> 00:36:30,240
that that's an interesting thing to me

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00:36:35,349 --> 00:36:32,720
because as we saw with the mike reese

1059
00:36:37,750 --> 00:36:35,359
experience that coincided with a like a

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00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:37,760
little flurry of what i consider to be

1061
00:36:41,190 --> 00:36:39,680
fairly good quality ufo incidents that

1062
00:36:43,109 --> 00:36:41,200
occurred there in you know the later

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00:36:44,390 --> 00:36:43,119

latter part of 1973 we had the same kind

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00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:44,400

of thing happening at the latter part of

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00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:45,839

1980

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00:36:49,270 --> 00:36:47,760

and uh i don't mean to say that that

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00:36:51,030 --> 00:36:49,280

means that there's a connection to be

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00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:51,040

made between what happened at uh

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00:36:55,430 --> 00:36:53,119

randallstrom forest and what was

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00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:55,440

observed by betty cash and vicki landrum

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00:36:59,430 --> 00:36:57,200

but again that is interesting that these

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00:37:02,310 --> 00:36:59,440

two happen around the same time their

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00:37:04,870 --> 00:37:02,320

experience was december 29 1980.

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00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:04,880

betty cash had been driving her car

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00:37:08,470 --> 00:37:07,119

it was an oldsmobile cutlass and joining

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00:37:11,030 --> 00:37:08,480

her in that vehicle had been vicki

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00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:11,040

landrum and then her grandson who was

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00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:12,880

seven years old at the time colby

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00:37:15,910 --> 00:37:14,640

colby has appeared on a number of ufo

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00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:15,920

programs and has been interviewed

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00:37:19,990 --> 00:37:18,079

because betty and vicky of course have

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00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:20,000

since passed away and betty had suffered

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00:37:22,630 --> 00:37:21,520

from the onset of

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00:37:24,550 --> 00:37:22,640

cancer

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00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:24,560

in her life and whether or not we can

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00:37:28,550 --> 00:37:26,400

directly attribute that to what unfolded

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00:37:29,349 --> 00:37:28,560

that night in 1980 we don't know but

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00:37:31,030 --> 00:37:29,359

again

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00:37:33,829 --> 00:37:31,040

the the narrative goes like this that

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00:37:35,829 --> 00:37:33,839

they were driving along this road uh

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00:37:36,870 --> 00:37:35,839

which was on its way into dayton texas

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00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:36,880

which is where they lived and they had

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00:37:39,829 --> 00:37:38,800

been going out to try and have dinner i

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00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:39,839

think and then they were going to play

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00:37:42,710 --> 00:37:40,960

bingo but it was right around the

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00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:42,720

christmas holidays there

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00:37:46,870 --> 00:37:44,480

between christmas and uh and new year

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00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:46,880

which is significant about this case

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00:37:51,750 --> 00:37:50,000

um because not only was that the reason

1100

00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:51,760

that the bingo places weren't open but

1101
00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:53,920
this also is the problem that we have

1102
00:37:56,870 --> 00:37:54,800
with

1103
00:37:59,030 --> 00:37:56,880
trying to understand you know a military

1104
00:38:00,310 --> 00:37:59,040
component as it relates to this case

1105
00:38:02,470 --> 00:38:00,320
they're driving along it shortly after

1106
00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:02,480
nine o'clock um

1107
00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:04,320
the road there that they were traveling

1108
00:38:08,790 --> 00:38:07,119
uh winds uh a good bit

1109
00:38:10,310 --> 00:38:08,800
and the important thing also to remember

1110
00:38:11,910 --> 00:38:10,320
is that they're kind of like the my

1111
00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:11,920
grease case again there were trees that

1112
00:38:15,510 --> 00:38:14,000
uh probably coniferous forest that line

1113
00:38:18,069 --> 00:38:15,520

both sides of the road

1114

00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:18,079

and they at some point see through the

1115

00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:20,079

trees in the distance ahead of them

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00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:22,000

uh a light

1117

00:38:25,990 --> 00:38:23,680

and this light

1118

00:38:27,990 --> 00:38:26,000

uh had been at about tree top level as

1119

00:38:29,270 --> 00:38:28,000

they get up closer to it this thing is

1120

00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:29,280

hovering essentially over the road and

1121

00:38:33,030 --> 00:38:30,160

they're able to pull up and they

1122

00:38:35,670 --> 00:38:33,040

actually stop the car betty cash decides

1123

00:38:37,750 --> 00:38:35,680

to get out of the vehicle now there are

1124

00:38:40,150 --> 00:38:37,760

descriptions of this object

1125

00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:40,160

that describe it as being diamond shaped

1126

00:38:45,190 --> 00:38:41,680

okay

1127

00:38:47,670 --> 00:38:45,200

but the initial descriptions

1128

00:38:49,990 --> 00:38:47,680

don't seem to necessarily explicitly say

1129

00:38:51,510 --> 00:38:50,000

that this thing was uh diamond shaped

1130

00:38:52,870 --> 00:38:51,520

they merely say that it was a bright

1131

00:38:54,550 --> 00:38:52,880

light hovering over the road in that if

1132

00:38:55,990 --> 00:38:54,560

anything the light was so bright that it

1133

00:38:58,150 --> 00:38:56,000

didn't allow for a clear discernment of

1134

00:38:59,349 --> 00:38:58,160

the shape but colby again seven years

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00:39:00,550 --> 00:38:59,359

old at the time had said that he

1136

00:39:02,790 --> 00:39:00,560

believed that the thing appeared to be

1137

00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:02,800

diamond shaped and later you begin to

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00:39:07,109 --> 00:39:04,640

see that the descriptions given by cash

1139

00:39:08,790 --> 00:39:07,119

and landrum uh begin to kind of match

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00:39:09,990 --> 00:39:08,800

that description that it seems to have

1141

00:39:11,670 --> 00:39:10,000

originated

1142

00:39:14,790 --> 00:39:11,680

with colby

1143

00:39:16,870 --> 00:39:14,800

yeah interesting i i did not know that

1144

00:39:18,470 --> 00:39:16,880

well yeah and see that's uh an important

1145

00:39:20,390 --> 00:39:18,480

point i think that we gotta

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00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:20,400

bring to mind here because uh the uh as

1147

00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:21,520

a matter of fact there's a really good

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00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:23,839

uh pod or not podcast but website that

1149

00:39:30,230 --> 00:39:26,240

i'd like to make reference to

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00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:30,240

uh the website is blueblurrylines.com

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00:39:33,589 --> 00:39:31,040

okay

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00:39:37,030 --> 00:39:33,599

and uh that website although it focuses

1153

00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:37,040

primarily on the uh cash landrum uh

1154

00:39:39,910 --> 00:39:38,480

situation i don't i don't think that

1155

00:39:41,910 --> 00:39:39,920

that's the only

1156

00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:41,920

uh case that it deals with and uh the

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00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:43,359

researcher of course who who does that

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00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:44,960

website kirk collins i've interviewed

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00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:45,839

him before he's one of the most

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00:39:50,390 --> 00:39:48,400

well-rounded researchers and has even to

1161

00:39:52,550 --> 00:39:50,400

a much greater degree than i have has

1162

00:39:53,990 --> 00:39:52,560

looked into the cash landrum incident um

1163

00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:54,000

so you know people should definitely

1164

00:39:58,310 --> 00:39:56,000

check out blueblurrylines.com and read

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00:40:01,109 --> 00:39:58,320

um some of kurt collins research great

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00:40:02,069 --> 00:40:01,119

stuff and uh in in the most recent post

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00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:02,079

by the way

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00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,400

uh was made on march 31st of this year

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00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:06,640

so it's well uh kept website and it's

1170

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:08,720

also up to date so that said uh it was

1171

00:40:11,109 --> 00:40:10,000

kirk collins who had brought to my

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00:40:14,230 --> 00:40:11,119

attention

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00:40:16,069 --> 00:40:14,240

the fact that these early

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00:40:17,589 --> 00:40:16,079

descriptions of the object that was seen

1175

00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:17,599

there over the highway

1176
00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:19,599
and then the later description of this

1177
00:40:22,870 --> 00:40:21,359
this kind of a triangular shaped or

1178
00:40:24,630 --> 00:40:22,880
rather a diamond shaped craft you know

1179
00:40:26,390 --> 00:40:24,640
they don't necessarily jive that's a

1180
00:40:27,510 --> 00:40:26,400
common feature among a lot of these ufo

1181
00:40:29,829 --> 00:40:27,520
cases

1182
00:40:33,030 --> 00:40:29,839
again kenneth arnold initially described

1183
00:40:35,030 --> 00:40:33,040
objects that their their locomotion

1184
00:40:37,190 --> 00:40:35,040
reminded him of a of like a disc

1185
00:40:39,030 --> 00:40:37,200
skipping across the water a saucer or a

1186
00:40:40,310 --> 00:40:39,040
stone if you flip it and skip it across

1187
00:40:42,230 --> 00:40:40,320
the water and so the press started

1188
00:40:45,190 --> 00:40:42,240

calling these things flying saucers lo

1189

00:40:47,670 --> 00:40:45,200

and behold and then within a few months

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00:40:49,670 --> 00:40:47,680

and i'm not trying to say this to again

1191

00:40:51,750 --> 00:40:49,680

take away from what arnold saw because i

1192

00:40:55,030 --> 00:40:51,760

believe he probably did see something

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00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:55,040

several somethings in fact but uh after

1194

00:40:58,710 --> 00:40:57,119

a few months he began to also say that

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00:41:00,150 --> 00:40:58,720

the objects may have been disc shaped

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00:41:01,750 --> 00:41:00,160

also but at least one of them appeared

1197

00:41:04,230 --> 00:41:01,760

to have kind of a flying wing appearance

1198

00:41:05,349 --> 00:41:04,240

so he kind of updated his memory and i

1199

00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:05,359

think that with the cash landrum

1200

00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:07,280

incident that may have happened also but

1201
00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:08,560
so again coming back to the night of the

1202
00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,160
incident we have this light hovering

1203
00:41:13,190 --> 00:41:12,000
over the highway we can at very least

1204
00:41:15,109 --> 00:41:13,200
agree to say that there was definitely

1205
00:41:17,349 --> 00:41:15,119
something producing illumination

1206
00:41:18,630 --> 00:41:17,359
uh betty got out of the car she stood

1207
00:41:20,710 --> 00:41:18,640
and she watched it for a number of

1208
00:41:22,470 --> 00:41:20,720
minutes when she tried to get back into

1209
00:41:24,150 --> 00:41:22,480
the vehicle she said that the metal

1210
00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:24,160
handle of the door burned her hand and

1211
00:41:27,990 --> 00:41:25,920
she had to use the

1212
00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:28,000
part of her coat to be able to open it

1213
00:41:30,870 --> 00:41:29,359

and she said that despite the fact that

1214

00:41:32,710 --> 00:41:30,880

it was late december

1215

00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:32,720

and even as far south as texas it can

1216

00:41:36,150 --> 00:41:34,160

get chilly down there especially at

1217

00:41:37,589 --> 00:41:36,160

night in december but

1218

00:41:38,870 --> 00:41:37,599

she said that the heat produced by this

1219

00:41:40,230 --> 00:41:38,880

thing was enough such that she was she

1220

00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:40,240

could have stood out there i mean it was

1221

00:41:43,270 --> 00:41:41,680

hot she said it felt like a hot humid

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00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:43,280

summer day that's how much he's being

1223

00:41:45,990 --> 00:41:44,960

produced she tries to get back into the

1224

00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:46,000

vehicle

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00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:48,240

and they observe as the object begins to

1226

00:41:53,270 --> 00:41:50,880

kind of move away and toward the forest

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00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:53,280

uh what appeared to be several uh

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00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:56,079

chinook helicopters that kind of

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00:41:59,829 --> 00:41:57,920

it gives the impression the way that

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00:42:01,349 --> 00:41:59,839

that the circumstances were described

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00:42:03,030 --> 00:42:01,359

that they were escorting the object out

1232

00:42:03,829 --> 00:42:03,040

of the area

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00:42:05,270 --> 00:42:03,839

um

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00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:05,280

betty having gotten out of the car

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:08,319

within the next 24 to 48 hours began to

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00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:10,400

suffer what appeared to be symptoms

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00:42:14,630 --> 00:42:12,800

consistent with exposure to non-ionizing

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00:42:16,150 --> 00:42:14,640

radiation now there are a variety of

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00:42:18,069 --> 00:42:16,160

different ways that this might happen or

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00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:18,079

what different varieties this could be

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00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:19,200

without getting into the science of

1242

00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:20,560

non-ionizing radiation and what

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00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:22,079

different varieties there are and what

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00:42:25,750 --> 00:42:23,760

they can do

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00:42:27,270 --> 00:42:25,760

this kind of an exposure to radiation

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00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:27,280

could certainly cause

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00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:30,079

such things as perhaps a sun's like a

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00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:31,599

sunburn-like

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00:42:35,829 --> 00:42:32,880

phenomena

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00:42:38,230 --> 00:42:35,839

or effect on the skin and also could uh

1251
00:42:40,069 --> 00:42:38,240
you know theoretically could probably

1252
00:42:42,550 --> 00:42:40,079
also cause a certain sickness like

1253
00:42:44,790 --> 00:42:42,560
radiation poisoning whatever the case

1254
00:42:47,349 --> 00:42:44,800
betty seemed to suggest seem to suffer

1255
00:42:48,790 --> 00:42:47,359
these effects um vicki landrum and colby

1256
00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:48,800
to a lesser degree and remember they

1257
00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:50,960
didn't get out of the vehicle right

1258
00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,880
so with regard to this case i mean

1259
00:42:56,550 --> 00:42:54,720
exactly what was seen they went to the

1260
00:42:58,230 --> 00:42:56,560
air force they had tried to seek you

1261
00:43:00,790 --> 00:42:58,240
know help for their medical uh

1262
00:43:02,390 --> 00:43:00,800
conditions especially betty cash

1263
00:43:03,750 --> 00:43:02,400

the problem was that they said of course

1264

00:43:05,589 --> 00:43:03,760

at that time during the holidays that

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00:43:07,910 --> 00:43:05,599

there had been no known military

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:07,920

operations occurring and none of their

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00:43:11,190 --> 00:43:09,520

chinooks none of those helicopters

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00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:11,200

should have been out

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00:43:13,910 --> 00:43:12,400

and flying now

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00:43:15,589 --> 00:43:13,920

there are two ways we can interpret that

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00:43:17,109 --> 00:43:15,599

this is uh this means that there was

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00:43:18,790 --> 00:43:17,119

some sort of military operation that

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:18,800

those regional facilities could not

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00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:20,000

account for

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00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:21,760

uh and therefore perhaps this had

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00:43:25,910 --> 00:43:24,480

nothing to do with that region

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00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,920

although again that's the problem that

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00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:27,599

many researchers over the years have had

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00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:29,599

the biggest perhaps is if there were

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00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:31,920

these chinook helicopters not only seen

1281

00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:33,839

by cash and landrum but also there had

1282

00:43:38,630 --> 00:43:36,560

been i think a former um i think it was

1283

00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:38,640

a former law enforcement officer

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00:43:42,150 --> 00:43:40,800

or very least off duty who along with

1285

00:43:43,589 --> 00:43:42,160

his wife driving along they said that

1286

00:43:44,870 --> 00:43:43,599

they didn't see any kind of anomalous

1287

00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:44,880

looking lighter aircraft but they

1288

00:43:47,750 --> 00:43:46,800

certainly saw helicopters moving

1289

00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:47,760

together

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00:43:50,870 --> 00:43:49,359

so there were there were people who had

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00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:50,880

said that they'd seen these helicopters

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00:43:53,589 --> 00:43:52,319

that night apart from cash and lander

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00:43:54,790 --> 00:43:53,599

but nobody can account for where they

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00:43:57,349 --> 00:43:54,800

came from that's one of the biggest

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00:43:59,030 --> 00:43:57,359

problems with the case

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00:44:01,270 --> 00:43:59,040

so the other way that we might interpret

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00:44:03,030 --> 00:44:01,280

this is and is it fair to ask was there

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00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:03,040

something that was going on that the

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00:44:06,870 --> 00:44:04,800

military did not want to release and

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00:44:08,390 --> 00:44:06,880

they have not released information about

1301
00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:08,400
an actual valid operation that was

1302
00:44:11,829 --> 00:44:10,319
underway that night again cash and

1303
00:44:13,270 --> 00:44:11,839
landrum when they first saw this thing

1304
00:44:15,270 --> 00:44:13,280
they had likened it in this

1305
00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:15,280
eschatological fashion to being like the

1306
00:44:17,270 --> 00:44:16,240
end of the world they said we weren't

1307
00:44:18,470 --> 00:44:17,280
sure what was going on there's this

1308
00:44:20,309 --> 00:44:18,480
bright light we thought maybe the world

1309
00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:20,319
was ending right

1310
00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,800
later on i think betty cash had

1311
00:44:25,670 --> 00:44:24,319
had phrased it differently and said you

1312
00:44:27,190 --> 00:44:25,680
know we we don't know that it was

1313
00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:27,200

necessarily aliens or something from

1314

00:44:30,870 --> 00:44:28,880

another planet but i mean

1315

00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:30,880

whatever this was i mean you know we'd

1316

00:44:35,030 --> 00:44:32,800

like to know we'd like answers because

1317

00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:35,040

you know we've been affected by it

1318

00:44:38,550 --> 00:44:36,880

mentally perhaps but more obviously

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00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:38,560

physically too

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00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:40,560

and this resulted in a lawsuit am i

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00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:41,680

correct

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00:44:45,109 --> 00:44:43,200

yeah that's right i think that this is

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00:44:48,150 --> 00:44:45,119

uh one of these famous ufo instances

1324

00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:48,160

where uh the the people who had claimed

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00:44:52,710 --> 00:44:50,319

damages from this yeah it did absolutely

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00:44:54,870 --> 00:44:52,720

result in a in a lawsuit now that's the

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00:44:56,870 --> 00:44:54,880

funny thing is that again

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00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:56,880

i uh

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00:45:00,710 --> 00:44:59,119

i'm really troubled by the mentality of

1330

00:45:02,550 --> 00:45:00,720

skeptics that would assert such things

1331

00:45:05,030 --> 00:45:02,560

as the following and i've actually seen

1332

00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:05,040

this now i want to say robert schaefer

1333

00:45:09,270 --> 00:45:06,800

did not say this himself

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00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:09,280

he he did an article on his website and

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00:45:12,550 --> 00:45:11,119

i like robert okay he

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00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:12,560

he was there that same year you and i

1337

00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:13,680

were there at the international ufo

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00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:15,920

congress and he wrote a

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00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,160

fairly unfriendly blog post about uh

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00:45:21,910 --> 00:45:20,400

about my lecture and so i just ran up to

1341

00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:21,920

him and i said hey listen you know i'm

1342

00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:24,720

not what you made me out to be

1343

00:45:28,150 --> 00:45:26,400

and if i have an opportunity to reach

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00:45:29,670 --> 00:45:28,160

out and you know directly engage

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00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:29,680

especially at an event

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00:45:33,190 --> 00:45:31,680

you know a skeptic and talk with them we

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00:45:35,430 --> 00:45:33,200

often find that we have a lot more in

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00:45:37,190 --> 00:45:35,440

common than we differ on so this is no

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00:45:39,910 --> 00:45:37,200

way me attacking bob schaefer but

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00:45:42,230 --> 00:45:39,920

somebody of of uh skeptical ilk

1351
00:45:44,630 --> 00:45:42,240
commenting on a blog post he did at his

1352
00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,640
website bad ufos in relation to this

1353
00:45:48,550 --> 00:45:46,400
case had said

1354
00:45:50,950 --> 00:45:48,560
that betty cash had probably laid under

1355
00:45:53,829 --> 00:45:50,960
a heat lamp to achieve the burned

1356
00:45:56,150 --> 00:45:53,839
appearance and then drink drank toxic uh

1357
00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:56,160
chemicals household cleaners and things

1358
00:46:00,630 --> 00:45:58,880
nearly killing herself so as to fake the

1359
00:46:02,069 --> 00:46:00,640
effects of radiation poisoning because

1360
00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:02,079
they were trying to extort money out of

1361
00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:07,030
okay that's one theory

1362
00:46:10,470 --> 00:46:08,960
now that's more likely you see than them

1363
00:46:12,069 --> 00:46:10,480

seeing a ufo because we have no evidence

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00:46:14,390 --> 00:46:12,079

of aliens

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00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:14,400

and therefore it's more likely that this

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00:46:18,069 --> 00:46:16,000

was just a you know a hoax a heist they

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00:46:19,910 --> 00:46:18,079

were just trying to get money

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00:46:22,550 --> 00:46:19,920

the skeptical mind not all skeptics do

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00:46:24,710 --> 00:46:22,560

this by the way no i'm very skeptical i

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00:46:26,550 --> 00:46:24,720

call myself a skeptic

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00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:26,560

but i don't go

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00:46:31,750 --> 00:46:29,680

fabricating cockamamie stories

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00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:31,760

that offer a quote-unquote believable

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00:46:34,790 --> 00:46:33,440

explanation just to try and detract from

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00:46:36,230 --> 00:46:34,800

the idea that something out of the

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00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:36,240

ordinary was observed and i don't think

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00:46:39,910 --> 00:46:38,400

that what was observed was necessarily

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00:46:41,030 --> 00:46:39,920

all that out of the ordinary again if

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00:46:42,950 --> 00:46:41,040

you want my

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00:46:44,150 --> 00:46:42,960

speculative opinion on what was observed

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00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:44,160

it was probably something along the

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00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:46,560

lines of a high-yield thermal emission

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00:46:49,829 --> 00:46:48,000

device possibly something and there are

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00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:49,839

patents that exist for you know uh for

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00:46:54,069 --> 00:46:52,319

uh devices like this although the few

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00:46:55,589 --> 00:46:54,079

that i've observed are probably

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00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:55,599

again just a handful of those which

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00:46:59,990 --> 00:46:58,240

might be uh perhaps not only out there

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00:47:02,550 --> 00:47:00,000

but also some of which may be in use and

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00:47:03,750 --> 00:47:02,560

have been uh tested by military agencies

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00:47:05,430 --> 00:47:03,760

why they were doing this test right

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00:47:07,109 --> 00:47:05,440

around christmas

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00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:07,119

that's anybody's guess and again there

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00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:09,359

is no documentation that supports that

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00:47:12,470 --> 00:47:10,800

theory so that's why i have to say this

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00:47:14,470 --> 00:47:12,480

is speculative because again people said

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00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:14,480

that they saw chinooks in the air that

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00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:16,000

that night that doesn't jive with the

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00:47:19,910 --> 00:47:17,920

official records we've never been able

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00:47:22,470 --> 00:47:19,920

to really uh to my knowledge at least uh

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00:47:24,390 --> 00:47:22,480

reconcile those two issues but there are

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00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:24,400

such things uh as as patents that

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00:47:27,829 --> 00:47:26,640

describe a thermal emission device and i

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00:47:29,829 --> 00:47:27,839

wrote a blog about this a while back

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00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:29,839

that suggests that an object perhaps

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00:47:33,030 --> 00:47:31,440

that would be used for the very quick

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00:47:34,230 --> 00:47:33,040

inflation of a large hot air balloon or

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00:47:36,470 --> 00:47:34,240

something like that

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00:47:38,470 --> 00:47:36,480

might be useful when i compared notes

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00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:38,480

with kirk collins about that

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00:47:41,829 --> 00:47:39,839

he said well that's very interesting

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00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:41,839

michael because he said in those initial

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00:47:46,870 --> 00:47:44,960

descriptions given by cash and landrum

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00:47:48,630 --> 00:47:46,880

rather than the the the diamond shape

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00:47:50,550 --> 00:47:48,640

that colby kind of described in that

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00:47:52,550 --> 00:47:50,560

they later started talking about when

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00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:52,560

they were asked about that

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00:47:55,750 --> 00:47:54,240

and what it looked like

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00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:55,760

they said it was if anything

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00:47:58,790 --> 00:47:57,359

balloon-like

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00:48:01,270 --> 00:47:58,800

oh okay

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00:48:02,710 --> 00:48:01,280

so to my way of thinking i i wondered if

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00:48:05,349 --> 00:48:02,720

there if there might not have been

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00:48:09,030 --> 00:48:05,359

something uh that was again

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00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:09,040

capable of a lot of energetic output

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00:48:12,870 --> 00:48:11,040

uh it would seem to suggest that

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00:48:15,430 --> 00:48:12,880

whatever the the source of this energy

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00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:15,440

was capable of causing these burns uh

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00:48:20,230 --> 00:48:17,920

and and the uh the ensuing radiation

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00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:20,240

sickness-like

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00:48:23,430 --> 00:48:21,760

issues but then there have been other

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00:48:25,030 --> 00:48:23,440

researchers like brad sparks who had

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00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:25,040

suggested that because there was no

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00:48:29,030 --> 00:48:26,880

direct evidence of radiation found in

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00:48:30,950 --> 00:48:29,040

the environment in the general locality

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00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:30,960

where that incident took place he said

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00:48:33,910 --> 00:48:32,559

he couldn't conceive of that sickness

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00:48:35,670 --> 00:48:33,920

being induced by anything but something

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00:48:37,190 --> 00:48:35,680

chemical so

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:37,200

you know again i think that part of the

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00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:38,800

problem that we're we're looking at here

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00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:42,319

is what caused uh betty cash and also

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00:48:46,470 --> 00:48:44,880

the landrums to fall ill is there any

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00:48:48,470 --> 00:48:46,480

evidence that that really was something

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00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:48,480

as in terms of a source of radiation

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00:48:51,589 --> 00:48:49,599

could it have been something else that

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00:48:53,349 --> 00:48:51,599

would have caused similar effects and

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00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:53,359

would that rule out the nuclear

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00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:55,280

component altogether so those are some

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00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:56,559

of the issues that we face with that

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00:49:00,069 --> 00:48:57,839

case but again it just it really

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00:49:01,750 --> 00:49:00,079

infuriates me ryan when people say

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00:49:03,510 --> 00:49:01,760

oh well you know they did this to

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00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:03,520

themselves they were trying to get money

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00:49:07,670 --> 00:49:06,000

right i mean you and i both know there's

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00:49:10,549 --> 00:49:07,680

very little money to be had as a

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00:49:12,870 --> 00:49:10,559

researcher i i i would assume there's

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00:49:15,670 --> 00:49:12,880

not much to be had being an experimenter

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00:49:17,109 --> 00:49:15,680

either you have everything to lose in my

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00:49:19,430 --> 00:49:17,119

opinion you know

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,440

maybe you get lucky you strike a movie

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00:49:25,030 --> 00:49:21,920

deal or something but i mean to

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00:49:27,589 --> 00:49:25,040

risk your entire

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00:49:28,950 --> 00:49:27,599

mortality to do this uh just seems a

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00:49:32,870 --> 00:49:28,960

little

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00:49:35,349 --> 00:49:32,880

mean we don't have either of these

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00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:35,359

individuals here any longer as this is

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00:49:39,510 --> 00:49:37,440

often the case with many ufo

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00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:39,520

incidents to tell us their side of the

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00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:42,160

story anymore we have kobe and

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00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:44,480

that's about it so you know

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00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:46,640

it will go down in the annals of ufo

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00:49:51,190 --> 00:49:48,800

history is one of the more uh compelling

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00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:51,200

cases for sure but will we ever find an

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00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:54,000

answer uh frustratingly we often never

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00:49:56,470 --> 00:49:55,040

do

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00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:56,480

and in this case we probably won't

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00:50:00,390 --> 00:49:58,640

either but you know again talking about

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00:50:03,190 --> 00:50:00,400

people who profit from

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00:50:05,030 --> 00:50:03,200

ufology i mean i will acknowledge my own

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00:50:08,230 --> 00:50:05,040

yeah you know to an extent there's i

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00:50:10,549 --> 00:50:08,240

have a certain degree of distaste

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00:50:12,309 --> 00:50:10,559

for ufo events and this coming from a

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00:50:14,069 --> 00:50:12,319

person who in the past has coordinated

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00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:14,079

some fairly large events myself let's

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00:50:18,549 --> 00:50:16,960

not forget uh i haven't done any of that

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00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:18,559

in recent years because it's more

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00:50:22,870 --> 00:50:20,319

trouble usually than it's worth and also

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00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:22,880

my ideology has changed a good bit too i

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00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:25,440

used to kind of think it was more

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00:50:28,549 --> 00:50:26,880

uh like oh let's just get a bunch of

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00:50:29,589 --> 00:50:28,559

people who we may not necessarily agree

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00:50:31,030 --> 00:50:29,599

with and just get them all together

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00:50:32,790 --> 00:50:31,040

because you know for

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00:50:35,109 --> 00:50:32,800

both educative and also for entertaining

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00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:35,119

purposes this will be of merit and and

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00:50:38,630 --> 00:50:37,359

then i i get the kind of um

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00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:38,640

feedback from people i couldn't believe

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00:50:41,430 --> 00:50:40,000

that you would associate with eric von

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00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:41,440

daniken or that you would associate with

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00:50:45,910 --> 00:50:44,240
this person or that person to me

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00:50:47,270 --> 00:50:45,920
you know seeing something that i would

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00:50:48,870 --> 00:50:47,280
consider for instance ryan to be

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00:50:49,750 --> 00:50:48,880
complete bunk

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00:50:51,349 --> 00:50:49,760
you know

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00:50:52,549 --> 00:50:51,359
i can still find that subject

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00:50:54,870 --> 00:50:52,559
interesting

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00:50:56,790 --> 00:50:54,880
but when i hear somebody discussing a

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00:50:59,430 --> 00:50:56,800
very fringe claim or something very far

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00:51:01,430 --> 00:50:59,440
out it just makes me want to investigate

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00:51:03,750 --> 00:51:01,440
those claims more skeptically myself it

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00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:03,760
doesn't oh wow i'm suddenly brainwashed

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00:51:07,270 --> 00:51:05,680

and i believe that you know humankind

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00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:07,280

was seated by aliens that visited back

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00:51:10,470 --> 00:51:09,280

in you know you know the dawn of

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00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:10,480

civilization

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00:51:14,470 --> 00:51:12,400

whatever the case you know again i think

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00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:14,480

it's fine to have an interest in things

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00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:16,480

that you may not also believe in because

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00:51:19,990 --> 00:51:18,079

culturally those things nonetheless are

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00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:20,000

significant now that said

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00:51:23,910 --> 00:51:22,160

there are issues i definitely have with

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00:51:26,230 --> 00:51:23,920

like the culture not the culture i'm

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00:51:28,069 --> 00:51:26,240

sorry the industry will say of ufology

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00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:28,079

okay let's let's put on a great big

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00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:30,079

event let's sell a bunch of books let's

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00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:31,599

sell a bunch of dvds let's make a lot of

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00:51:34,470 --> 00:51:33,119

money but then again

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00:51:35,910 --> 00:51:34,480

having been on that side of things you

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00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:35,920

don't usually make a lot of money and

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00:51:38,950 --> 00:51:37,359

what do people go to these events for

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00:51:41,109 --> 00:51:38,960

well they're interested in the subject

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00:51:43,589 --> 00:51:41,119

is it wrong or people

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00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:43,599

or should people be disallowed

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00:51:47,990 --> 00:51:46,319

to have an interest in this subject just

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because some people are naysayers and

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00:51:51,750 --> 00:51:49,359

think that there's nothing to ufology i

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00:51:53,190 --> 00:51:51,760

think when you really break it down

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00:51:54,470 --> 00:51:53,200

on those terms you start seeing how

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00:51:56,549 --> 00:51:54,480

absurd it is

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00:51:57,829 --> 00:51:56,559

the efforts to try and discredit people

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00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:57,839

like for instance there's a great

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example travis walton travis walton has

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sold books he does speaking engagements

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00:52:05,910 --> 00:52:04,160

he's often paid for them but if you sit

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00:52:07,990 --> 00:52:05,920

down and you talk to that guy he is just

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00:52:10,390 --> 00:52:08,000

as interested in this stuff as uri he's

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00:52:12,309 --> 00:52:10,400

extremely approachable very friendly no

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00:52:14,150 --> 00:52:12,319

i don't think he's a con man

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00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:14,160

you know and like so many people who go

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00:52:17,829 --> 00:52:15,599

to these kind of events travis is

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00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:17,839

looking for answers uh philip class of

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00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:19,359

course was convinced that well travis

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was just trying to make money everybody

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00:52:24,630 --> 00:52:23,040

in his view was just trying to make

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00:52:26,069 --> 00:52:24,640

money let's see how we can pull the wool

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00:52:27,990 --> 00:52:26,079

over people's eyes and win the national

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00:52:29,829 --> 00:52:28,000

enquirer uh you know five thousand

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00:52:30,950 --> 00:52:29,839

dollar ufo championship or whatever i

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00:52:32,470 --> 00:52:30,960

mean

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00:52:34,549 --> 00:52:32,480

i don't think that every person who says

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00:52:36,950 --> 00:52:34,559

that they see something unusual is just

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00:52:39,270 --> 00:52:36,960

making stuff up for money and i and like

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you correctly said there are far better

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00:52:44,230 --> 00:52:42,160

ways to become uh you know not only

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00:52:45,430 --> 00:52:44,240

famous or to make money but to make lots

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00:52:47,589 --> 00:52:45,440

more money

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00:52:49,430 --> 00:52:47,599

than faking a ufo incident

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00:52:51,109 --> 00:52:49,440

absolutely you know and i'm glad you

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00:52:52,150 --> 00:52:51,119

brought that up man because

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00:52:54,630 --> 00:52:52,160

you know

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yes there are so many people who come to

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00:53:01,750 --> 00:52:57,440

these events uh to have conversations to

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00:53:04,069 --> 00:53:01,760

have debate to uh or to solidify their

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00:53:04,870 --> 00:53:04,079

own beliefs and while this can be you

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00:53:06,870 --> 00:53:04,880

know

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00:53:09,430 --> 00:53:06,880

detrimental at times it can also be

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00:53:11,910 --> 00:53:09,440

revelatory for some individuals but what

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00:53:14,950 --> 00:53:11,920

i think a good thing you brought up is

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that the the the skeptical side of it uh

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00:53:20,950 --> 00:53:18,000

we often look at skeptics as the enemy

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um and the further i've gotten into this

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topic as i'm sure you have

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00:53:29,589 --> 00:53:25,760

the more i realize that skepticism is

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not only essential it's it's healthy and

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00:53:33,829 --> 00:53:32,319

it actually helps your research i mean

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if we were just constantly going down

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rabbit holes of uh you know witness

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testimony and uh you know the more of a

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religious side of just belief uh

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where is that going to get us

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00:53:49,750 --> 00:53:47,040

so i'm very happy to hear you bring up

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00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:49,760

the idea of skepticism um

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00:53:53,030 --> 00:53:51,040

and we'll get into that a little bit

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00:53:54,549 --> 00:53:53,040

later in terms of uh

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00:53:57,349 --> 00:53:54,559

a certain book that you brought to my

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00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:57,359

attention uh but there is one more case

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i can't not talk about and this is one

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you and i have talked about and one i

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00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:03,440

heard about on your podcast actually

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00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:05,520
recently um and that's the case of

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00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:07,520
frederick valentich and

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00:54:13,670 --> 00:54:08,800
i

1604
00:54:16,150 --> 00:54:13,680
show on the travel channel recently and

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00:54:18,710 --> 00:54:16,160
in doing that my research came from a

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00:54:21,190 --> 00:54:18,720
your podcast b uh the glory of the

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00:54:23,589 --> 00:54:21,200
internet and uh my new york public

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00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:23,599
library here um could you sort of run us

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00:54:27,829 --> 00:54:25,599
through this extremely compelling case

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00:54:29,990 --> 00:54:27,839
of a pilot who uh

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possibly saw something of unearthly

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origin

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00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:32,240

yeah absolutely and by the way

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00:54:35,190 --> 00:54:33,760

congratulations and glad to hear that

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00:54:36,870 --> 00:54:35,200

you've been talking about this on

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00:54:39,829 --> 00:54:36,880

television because again it's a it's a

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00:54:41,829 --> 00:54:39,839

case that's near and dear to my heart um

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00:54:43,270 --> 00:54:41,839

i will warn people it's important not to

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00:54:45,589 --> 00:54:43,280

allow yourself to become emotionally

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00:54:46,470 --> 00:54:45,599

attached to your work although

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00:54:48,870 --> 00:54:46,480

often

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it does happen and so i kind of think

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00:54:51,349 --> 00:54:50,240

that you know you have to be able to use

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00:54:52,950 --> 00:54:51,359

your

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00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:52,960

i liken it to

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00:54:56,230 --> 00:54:54,240

a hard drive that has separate

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00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:56,240

partitions and each partition can have a

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different operating system uh there is

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for instance my rational cold hard

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00:55:05,109 --> 00:55:02,800

logical mind and then there is my mind

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that is open to the spiritual you know

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and and those things unseen yet felt

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in the rarest of instances of the human

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experience and i think that you know

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those things don't have to necessarily

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conflict with each other and these days

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this attitude is simply that oh well you

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know we have to say you know black is

1639

00:55:23,510 --> 00:55:22,240

black and white is white day is day

1640

00:55:25,990 --> 00:55:23,520

night is night

1641

00:55:27,510 --> 00:55:26,000

everything is just so two-dimensional

1642

00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:27,520

and i don't think that that does justice

1643

00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:29,119

to the complexity of human thought and

1644

00:55:34,309 --> 00:55:31,680

experience okay that said

1645

00:55:37,030 --> 00:55:34,319

um i don't look at the valentich

1646

00:55:39,990 --> 00:55:37,040

disappearance as a uh open and shut

1647

00:55:41,670 --> 00:55:40,000

black and white kind of ufo case

1648

00:55:43,430 --> 00:55:41,680

and i also this is one of these

1649

00:55:45,910 --> 00:55:43,440

instances where my own personal

1650

00:55:47,670 --> 00:55:45,920

connections to individuals directly

1651

00:55:48,950 --> 00:55:47,680

involved with the case

1652

00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:48,960

not the pilot obviously because he

1653

00:55:53,430 --> 00:55:50,640

disappeared but his girlfriend at the

1654

00:55:54,390 --> 00:55:53,440

time who's become a good friend of mine

1655

00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:54,400

you have to make that distinction

1656

00:55:57,430 --> 00:55:56,000

between being a friend and being you

1657

00:55:58,230 --> 00:55:57,440

know caring for someone like that and

1658

00:56:00,870 --> 00:55:58,240

then

1659

00:56:02,870 --> 00:56:00,880

also looking logically at the case so

1660

00:56:05,510 --> 00:56:02,880

there's our our disclaimer frederick

1661

00:56:09,030 --> 00:56:05,520

valentich you know he he had been flying

1662

00:56:11,510 --> 00:56:09,040

a cessna 182 I uh over the past straight

1663

00:56:13,349 --> 00:56:11,520

it was uh 21st of october 1978 and as

1664

00:56:15,589 --> 00:56:13,359

he's flying south

1665

00:56:16,390 --> 00:56:15,599

his intended route had been to kind of

1666

00:56:18,549 --> 00:56:16,400

fly

1667

00:56:21,430 --> 00:56:18,559

southwest along the coast and then

1668

00:56:23,670 --> 00:56:21,440

due southeast to king island there are

1669

00:56:25,109 --> 00:56:23,680

some weird aspects to this case because

1670

00:56:26,069 --> 00:56:25,119

the flight log that he'd filled out of

1671

00:56:29,030 --> 00:56:26,079

course

1672

00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:29,040

describes a flight path and whatnot but

1673

00:56:34,630 --> 00:56:31,200

he left much later than what the the

1674

00:56:36,150 --> 00:56:34,640

flight plan had uh stated right

1675

00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:36,160

the lights on the runway at king island

1676
00:56:39,270 --> 00:56:37,440
were never turned on because they had

1677
00:56:40,870 --> 00:56:39,280
not apparently been notified by

1678
00:56:41,910 --> 00:56:40,880
valentich that he was planning to fly

1679
00:56:44,870 --> 00:56:41,920
there

1680
00:56:47,510 --> 00:56:44,880
that was considered strange um what

1681
00:56:48,789 --> 00:56:47,520
essentially happens is he's flying

1682
00:56:51,190 --> 00:56:48,799
that evening

1683
00:56:53,349 --> 00:56:51,200
uh he is uh taking off

1684
00:56:54,710 --> 00:56:53,359
you know shortly before i guess shortly

1685
00:56:56,390 --> 00:56:54,720
before dark and i think while he's

1686
00:56:58,309 --> 00:56:56,400
flying it wasn't completely black dark

1687
00:57:00,390 --> 00:56:58,319
out although it was beginning to get

1688
00:57:01,990 --> 00:57:00,400

dark it seems what valentich was trying

1689

00:57:04,789 --> 00:57:02,000

to do he had a test coming up and he was

1690

00:57:07,750 --> 00:57:04,799

trying to get some night flying hours in

1691

00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:07,760

which he didn't have a lot of

1692

00:57:11,589 --> 00:57:09,440

so being a somewhat inexperienced

1693

00:57:13,510 --> 00:57:11,599

nighttime pilot i think definitely is

1694

00:57:15,030 --> 00:57:13,520

something that figures into this case

1695

00:57:16,390 --> 00:57:15,040

and what may have happened to him but as

1696

00:57:17,349 --> 00:57:16,400

he's flying down

1697

00:57:19,109 --> 00:57:17,359

on his

1698

00:57:20,549 --> 00:57:19,119

course for king island melbourne air

1699

00:57:23,030 --> 00:57:20,559

traffic control

1700

00:57:25,430 --> 00:57:23,040

begins receiving communications

1701
00:57:27,030 --> 00:57:25,440
from the lintage and he is

1702
00:57:28,150 --> 00:57:27,040
identified of course as delta sierra

1703
00:57:29,990 --> 00:57:28,160
juliet

1704
00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:30,000
and he's contacting melbourne and saying

1705
00:57:34,390 --> 00:57:31,440
melbourne do you have any traffic at

1706
00:57:35,750 --> 00:57:34,400
this altitude they've got uh

1707
00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:35,760
i think at this time they've got

1708
00:57:40,549 --> 00:57:38,240
valentich on the uh on the radar i think

1709
00:57:41,910 --> 00:57:40,559
later on later on i think he also made

1710
00:57:43,510 --> 00:57:41,920
may not have been on the radar but at

1711
00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:43,520
that point they had him

1712
00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:44,880
and uh they said we don't have any

1713
00:57:47,589 --> 00:57:46,000

traffic at your altitude but he's

1714

00:57:49,349 --> 00:57:47,599

describing some sort of an object some

1715

00:57:50,950 --> 00:57:49,359

sort of a green light or some object

1716

00:57:52,870 --> 00:57:50,960

with a green light on it and it's flying

1717

00:57:55,190 --> 00:57:52,880

and it's kind of going in circles

1718

00:57:57,109 --> 00:57:55,200

and um at one point he describes that is

1719

00:57:58,390 --> 00:57:57,119

it is orbiting him and he is orbiting it

1720

00:58:00,390 --> 00:57:58,400

in other words it seemed to be that he

1721

00:58:02,950 --> 00:58:00,400

was flying in a circle and that this

1722

00:58:05,829 --> 00:58:02,960

aircraft was kind of you know

1723

00:58:08,549 --> 00:58:05,839

apparently kind of keeping pace with him

1724

00:58:10,150 --> 00:58:08,559

in this orbiting fashion which is what

1725

00:58:12,309 --> 00:58:10,160

led uh robert

1726
00:58:13,270 --> 00:58:12,319
schaefer to consider whether indeed that

1727
00:58:14,069 --> 00:58:13,280
orbiting

1728
00:58:15,750 --> 00:58:14,079
uh

1729
00:58:16,870 --> 00:58:15,760
flight movement that he was describing

1730
00:58:18,150 --> 00:58:16,880
whether or not he might have actually

1731
00:58:20,390 --> 00:58:18,160
been going into what's called a death

1732
00:58:21,589 --> 00:58:20,400
spiral that's horrific

1733
00:58:22,870 --> 00:58:21,599
if you think about it now there is a

1734
00:58:24,470 --> 00:58:22,880
distinct possibility that whatever

1735
00:58:26,390 --> 00:58:24,480
happened to valentich that night i mean

1736
00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:26,400
involved a crash and that the wreckage

1737
00:58:30,470 --> 00:58:28,240
was never found heck

1738
00:58:31,990 --> 00:58:30,480

you know if a plane like mh370 can

1739

00:58:34,069 --> 00:58:32,000

vanish and that when we can't find it

1740

00:58:34,789 --> 00:58:34,079

after all of the resources and all of

1741

00:58:37,109 --> 00:58:34,799

the

1742

00:58:38,230 --> 00:58:37,119

uh effort in that search you know i i

1743

00:58:41,670 --> 00:58:38,240

don't think it would be difficult for a

1744

00:58:44,630 --> 00:58:41,680

182 cessna to do the same now

1745

00:58:46,309 --> 00:58:44,640

what valencia begins to describe

1746

00:58:48,470 --> 00:58:46,319

during this this

1747

00:58:51,030 --> 00:58:48,480

famous dialogue between melbourne air

1748

00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:51,040

traffic control and he is this object

1749

00:58:54,069 --> 00:58:52,640

that you know kind of takes off and then

1750

00:58:56,630 --> 00:58:54,079

it comes back and

1751

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

at some point he asks melbourne air

1752

00:59:00,789 --> 00:58:58,559

traffic control again about this this

1753

00:59:02,630 --> 00:59:00,799

object and he says uh melbourne this the

1754

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:02,640

object is directly above me the object's

1755

00:59:07,430 --> 00:59:04,400

directly above me and it's it's hovering

1756

00:59:10,470 --> 00:59:07,440

it's hovering and it's not an aircraft

1757

00:59:11,910 --> 00:59:10,480

and then this is where it really gets

1758

00:59:14,789 --> 00:59:11,920

i mean

1759

00:59:16,789 --> 00:59:14,799

cold-blooded eerie i think because

1760

00:59:18,470 --> 00:59:16,799

the recording which was released to

1761

00:59:19,910 --> 00:59:18,480

family members and there were two mufon

1762

00:59:21,750 --> 00:59:19,920

investigators in the united states who

1763

00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:21,760

also reviewed the recording and we'll

1764

00:59:25,270 --> 00:59:23,280
come back to that in a moment

1765

00:59:26,470 --> 00:59:25,280
but uh what the public has access to of

1766

00:59:27,589 --> 00:59:26,480
course are the transcripts on the

1767

00:59:29,750 --> 00:59:27,599
recording it was said that there was

1768

00:59:32,390 --> 00:59:29,760
about 17 i'm sorry 14 seconds of

1769

00:59:34,549 --> 00:59:32,400
metallic scraping noise after he says

1770

00:59:36,950 --> 00:59:34,559
it's hovering and it's not an aircraft

1771

00:59:39,670 --> 00:59:36,960
and then the story goes that they lost

1772

00:59:40,710 --> 00:59:39,680
uh contact with valentich

1773

00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:40,720
so

1774

00:59:44,630 --> 00:59:42,000
yeah i'd always been fascinated with

1775

00:59:46,309 --> 00:59:44,640
that case ryan and at one point uh one

1776

00:59:47,510 --> 00:59:46,319

of my listeners in australia wrote to me

1777

00:59:49,510 --> 00:59:47,520

and said hey micah you know i've got a

1778

00:59:50,789 --> 00:59:49,520

friend who was freddie's girlfriend when

1779

00:59:52,630 --> 00:59:50,799

he went missing i think that you you

1780

00:59:54,309 --> 00:59:52,640

know you two should catch up and talk

1781

00:59:56,069 --> 00:59:54,319

wow

1782

00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:56,079

and you know at first it didn't even

1783

01:00:00,150 --> 00:59:57,599

dawn on me what this person was saying

1784

01:00:02,710 --> 01:00:00,160

because they said freddie's girlfriend

1785

01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:02,720

who's freddy where oh

1786

01:00:05,349 --> 01:00:04,079

and i remember

1787

01:00:06,390 --> 01:00:05,359

reading that email and going to sleep

1788

01:00:08,309 --> 01:00:06,400

and then getting up the next morning and

1789

01:00:10,470 --> 01:00:08,319

going back and rereading the email and

1790

01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:10,480

i'm like oh freddy

1791

01:00:15,030 --> 01:00:13,440

freddy frederick valentich so he says

1792

01:00:16,630 --> 01:00:15,040

yeah ronda is a good friend she works

1793

01:00:18,150 --> 01:00:16,640

here with me and you know she said that

1794

01:00:19,990 --> 01:00:18,160

she would be happy to talk to you so we

1795

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:20,000

arranged for a skype

1796

01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:22,880

and uh brandy glass in hand and and here

1797

01:00:26,789 --> 01:00:24,960

in my bunker it was

1798

01:00:27,910 --> 01:00:26,799

you know late at night on mind and then

1799

01:00:29,349 --> 01:00:27,920

you know of course early morning in

1800

01:00:30,630 --> 01:00:29,359

australia where she and her husband joe

1801

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:30,640

were and they were sitting there

1802

01:00:34,309 --> 01:00:32,640

drinking coffee and you know you can see

1803

01:00:36,150 --> 01:00:34,319

the the trees and stuff and the sunshine

1804

01:00:37,589 --> 01:00:36,160

in the background it was really sweet we

1805

01:00:39,270 --> 01:00:37,599

had this this great

1806

01:00:42,069 --> 01:00:39,280

conversation and i talked with rhonda

1807

01:00:43,589 --> 01:00:42,079

about just all sorts of different things

1808

01:00:45,270 --> 01:00:43,599

in relation to this case she has kept

1809

01:00:47,589 --> 01:00:45,280

every newspaper clipping she has i mean

1810

01:00:49,430 --> 01:00:47,599

scrapbooks full of stuff about this case

1811

01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:49,440

uh not only for her emotional attachment

1812

01:00:52,309 --> 01:00:51,200

to it but i mean it's it's fascinating

1813

01:00:54,309 --> 01:00:52,319

because

1814

01:00:55,670 --> 01:00:54,319

rhonda like so many she had this

1815

01:00:57,670 --> 01:00:55,680

personal experience she may not have

1816

01:00:59,109 --> 01:00:57,680

seen a ufo but she knows the story and

1817

01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:59,119

she was of course

1818

01:01:02,630 --> 01:01:01,040

she called it an interrogation but she

1819

01:01:04,309 --> 01:01:02,640

was interviewed by the air authority

1820

01:01:05,750 --> 01:01:04,319

there in australia because they were

1821

01:01:07,030 --> 01:01:05,760

trying to find out if anybody knew

1822

01:01:08,309 --> 01:01:07,040

anything about valentich and they had to

1823

01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:08,319

look at all possibilities and they

1824

01:01:11,990 --> 01:01:09,680

couldn't rule out the possibility that

1825

01:01:13,910 --> 01:01:12,000

maybe he had planned his disappearance

1826

01:01:15,829 --> 01:01:13,920

or something like that

1827

01:01:17,430 --> 01:01:15,839

um and i have heard those anecdotal

1828

01:01:19,430 --> 01:01:17,440

reports of people there was one in which

1829

01:01:20,950 --> 01:01:19,440

a person claimed that they were in

1830

01:01:22,390 --> 01:01:20,960

i think it was the bahamas but they met

1831

01:01:25,510 --> 01:01:22,400

a guy who claimed he was frederick

1832

01:01:27,670 --> 01:01:25,520

valentich um there's very little

1833

01:01:29,829 --> 01:01:27,680

in the way of uh substance let alone

1834

01:01:31,990 --> 01:01:29,839

validity i think to those stories but

1835

01:01:33,430 --> 01:01:32,000

they do come up from time to time uh

1836

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:33,440

ronda on the other hand she has no idea

1837

01:01:37,349 --> 01:01:35,040

what happened to him but she certainly

1838

01:01:40,150 --> 01:01:37,359

took an interest in ufos thereafter

1839

01:01:42,150 --> 01:01:40,160

and one of the things that's weird ryan

1840

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:42,160

is that a few years ago the uh the

1841

01:01:47,109 --> 01:01:44,559

australian government did post its uh

1842

01:01:49,990 --> 01:01:47,119

files on the valencia case online

1843

01:01:51,430 --> 01:01:50,000

and a number of us uh downloaded those

1844

01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:51,440

and and read the file i have a copy of

1845

01:01:55,109 --> 01:01:53,680

them uh myself

1846

01:01:57,270 --> 01:01:55,119

and they describe valentich as being

1847

01:01:58,950 --> 01:01:57,280

kind of you know depressed dark not a

1848

01:02:00,470 --> 01:01:58,960

friday night type they quote rhonda

1849

01:02:01,750 --> 01:02:00,480

saying and i when i talked with her i

1850

01:02:02,870 --> 01:02:01,760

said you know was he a depressed kind of

1851
01:02:04,150 --> 01:02:02,880
person do you think that that could have

1852
01:02:05,750 --> 01:02:04,160
contributed to this you know could it

1853
01:02:07,430 --> 01:02:05,760
have been a suicide and she said you

1854
01:02:08,789 --> 01:02:07,440
know he wasn't really like that and i've

1855
01:02:10,870 --> 01:02:08,799
read those documents that you're talking

1856
01:02:11,990 --> 01:02:10,880
about i know what they said that i said

1857
01:02:13,109 --> 01:02:12,000
and yeah i might have said he wasn't

1858
01:02:15,270 --> 01:02:13,119
exactly a friday night type but he

1859
01:02:16,710 --> 01:02:15,280
wasn't depressed he wasn't a loner

1860
01:02:18,549 --> 01:02:16,720
anything like that i mean she said we

1861
01:02:20,710 --> 01:02:18,559
love to go dancing you know he was very

1862
01:02:21,990 --> 01:02:20,720
you know well-dressed you know very you

1863
01:02:23,270 --> 01:02:22,000

know fashionable

1864

01:02:24,390 --> 01:02:23,280

he would come in he was very friendly

1865

01:02:25,510 --> 01:02:24,400

when he would come in and see her at

1866

01:02:26,789 --> 01:02:25,520

work and he would talk with people and

1867

01:02:28,309 --> 01:02:26,799

things like that

1868

01:02:29,589 --> 01:02:28,319

she said that the strangest thing though

1869

01:02:30,630 --> 01:02:29,599

had less to do with freddie and it had

1870

01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:30,640

to do with an incident that occurred

1871

01:02:33,750 --> 01:02:32,160

about a year after he vanished she was

1872

01:02:34,789 --> 01:02:33,760

in a department store where she worked

1873

01:02:37,030 --> 01:02:34,799

at the time

1874

01:02:38,470 --> 01:02:37,040

and the gentleman comes up to her

1875

01:02:40,069 --> 01:02:38,480

and he says

1876

01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:40,079

uh i remember you you're rhonda rushton

1877

01:02:43,030 --> 01:02:41,680

you were freddie's girlfriend and she

1878

01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:43,040

didn't recognize him well he was with

1879

01:02:47,190 --> 01:02:45,280

the air uh the authority and he had been

1880

01:02:48,789 --> 01:02:47,200

one of the people who had helped with

1881

01:02:50,230 --> 01:02:48,799

the uh interview

1882

01:02:52,470 --> 01:02:50,240

that yeah

1883

01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:52,480

uh of rhonda rush and uh

1884

01:02:56,069 --> 01:02:54,000

he seems to indicate to her that the

1885

01:02:57,829 --> 01:02:56,079

recording that was released to guido bel

1886

01:02:59,190 --> 01:02:57,839

valentich his father

1887

01:03:00,549 --> 01:02:59,200

that there was

1888

01:03:02,789 --> 01:03:00,559

well and this is what's funny they

1889

01:03:05,190 --> 01:03:02,799

described that recording as being an

1890

01:03:07,109 --> 01:03:05,200

edited recording the edited recording of

1891

01:03:08,390 --> 01:03:07,119

the dialogue with air traffic control

1892

01:03:10,230 --> 01:03:08,400

was released

1893

01:03:12,549 --> 01:03:10,240

and i'd always wondered okay what do

1894

01:03:15,109 --> 01:03:12,559

they mean by edited right yeah

1895

01:03:17,510 --> 01:03:15,119

what what didn't they hear yeah

1896

01:03:19,670 --> 01:03:17,520

and this conversation right yeah where

1897

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:19,680

uh ronda's talking with this fella he

1898

01:03:24,150 --> 01:03:22,240

seems to indicate that after

1899

01:03:25,750 --> 01:03:24,160

the metallic scraping noise that after

1900

01:03:27,589 --> 01:03:25,760

that portion of the audio that there may

1901

01:03:29,109 --> 01:03:27,599

have been further dialogue

1902

01:03:30,470 --> 01:03:29,119

which is not on the transcripts and

1903

01:03:32,789 --> 01:03:30,480

presumably not on the tape that was

1904

01:03:34,789 --> 01:03:32,799

released now so i asked

1905

01:03:36,630 --> 01:03:34,799

yeah i asked for clarification i said

1906

01:03:38,069 --> 01:03:36,640

hold on are you telling me that there's

1907

01:03:39,430 --> 01:03:38,079

allegedly more to that recording and she

1908

01:03:41,190 --> 01:03:39,440

said that was the impression that i was

1909

01:03:42,549 --> 01:03:41,200

given during this conversation but

1910

01:03:44,390 --> 01:03:42,559

nobody's been able to hear this but we

1911

01:03:46,390 --> 01:03:44,400

do know that what was released to the

1912

01:03:49,349 --> 01:03:46,400

very few who have copies was described

1913

01:03:51,510 --> 01:03:49,359

as an edited tape okay

1914

01:03:53,990 --> 01:03:51,520

that's weird um another strange thing is

1915

01:03:56,789 --> 01:03:54,000

that the the valentich family had

1916

01:03:58,950 --> 01:03:56,799

written a book apparently about the case

1917

01:04:01,029 --> 01:03:58,960

which was stolen

1918

01:04:02,230 --> 01:04:01,039

and uh it was again the book that they

1919

01:04:03,589 --> 01:04:02,240

wrote was just a manuscript that they

1920

01:04:05,670 --> 01:04:03,599

had in their home but somebody came into

1921

01:04:07,510 --> 01:04:05,680

the home and stole the manuscript

1922

01:04:10,390 --> 01:04:07,520

stole that and uh they never found out

1923

01:04:11,670 --> 01:04:10,400

who i asked rhonda did she have any idea

1924

01:04:13,510 --> 01:04:11,680

who it might have been and she said well

1925

01:04:14,950 --> 01:04:13,520

in likelihood that was probably you know

1926

01:04:16,549 --> 01:04:14,960

some journalist who wanted to be able to

1927

01:04:17,829 --> 01:04:16,559

you know have a scoop or something like

1928

01:04:19,270 --> 01:04:17,839

that so they didn't allege that there

1929

01:04:20,230 --> 01:04:19,280

was some government conspiracy but i

1930

01:04:21,589 --> 01:04:20,240

didn't think that that was kind of

1931

01:04:24,390 --> 01:04:21,599

unusual that the

1932

01:04:26,309 --> 01:04:24,400

family's own personal account of life

1933

01:04:28,710 --> 01:04:26,319

after freddie disappeared was stolen

1934

01:04:29,990 --> 01:04:28,720

from them and taken and never recovered

1935

01:04:31,349 --> 01:04:30,000

yeah

1936

01:04:33,029 --> 01:04:31,359

and the other thing i asked her too is i

1937

01:04:35,109 --> 01:04:33,039

said you know listen did

1938

01:04:37,510 --> 01:04:35,119

uh what do you think about you know him

1939

01:04:38,789 --> 01:04:37,520

flying uh later and she said you know

1940

01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:38,799

here's the thing that was our

1941

01:04:42,230 --> 01:04:40,319

three-month anniversary i was supposed

1942

01:04:43,589 --> 01:04:42,240

to be on the plane with him she said i

1943

01:04:45,109 --> 01:04:43,599

was supposed to be flying with him that

1944

01:04:46,630 --> 01:04:45,119

night but i didn't get off working time

1945

01:04:48,150 --> 01:04:46,640

called my mom and dad

1946

01:04:49,510 --> 01:04:48,160

begged him to come get me they had plans

1947

01:04:51,109 --> 01:04:49,520

so they couldn't come get me we didn't

1948

01:04:52,470 --> 01:04:51,119

have cell phones back then so i couldn't

1949

01:04:53,750 --> 01:04:52,480

call freddy

1950

01:04:55,029 --> 01:04:53,760

the reason he seems to have left late

1951

01:04:56,950 --> 01:04:55,039

was because he had been waiting on

1952

01:04:58,710 --> 01:04:56,960

rhonda and imagine

1953

01:05:00,630 --> 01:04:58,720

i mean had she been with him she might

1954

01:05:02,150 --> 01:05:00,640

have vanished too

1955

01:05:03,750 --> 01:05:02,160

the way that the circumstance worked out

1956

01:05:05,270 --> 01:05:03,760

ryan i mean it's just so strange because

1957

01:05:07,750 --> 01:05:05,280

again it was heartbreaking for her

1958

01:05:09,589 --> 01:05:07,760

because he vanishes and they never find

1959

01:05:11,910 --> 01:05:09,599

freddy again and rhonda and the family

1960

01:05:14,230 --> 01:05:11,920

just had to learn to cope with that

1961

01:05:15,510 --> 01:05:14,240

but she had initially been planning to

1962

01:05:17,270 --> 01:05:15,520

be on that flight with him and she said

1963

01:05:19,750 --> 01:05:17,280

we were going to fly down and then come

1964

01:05:21,430 --> 01:05:19,760

back and we're going to go out to dinner

1965

01:05:23,190 --> 01:05:21,440

which is funny because again one of the

1966

01:05:24,470 --> 01:05:23,200

skeptical theories offered by philip

1967

01:05:26,150 --> 01:05:24,480

class had been that perhaps he had a

1968

01:05:27,430 --> 01:05:26,160

girlfriend down there on king island oh

1969

01:05:29,589 --> 01:05:27,440

yeah well i guess rhonda was going to go

1970

01:05:31,750 --> 01:05:29,599

meet the girlfriend huh yeah right well

1971

01:05:32,470 --> 01:05:31,760

that also begs the whole question of you

1972

01:05:34,549 --> 01:05:32,480

know

1973

01:05:37,510 --> 01:05:34,559

him planning some sort of suicide or

1974

01:05:38,470 --> 01:05:37,520

disappearance you know um unless he was

1975

01:05:40,630 --> 01:05:38,480

so

1976

01:05:43,829 --> 01:05:40,640

depressed and angry that she didn't show

1977

01:05:46,710 --> 01:05:43,839

up that he just left without her um

1978

01:05:48,390 --> 01:05:46,720

it it sort of shows us that uh you know

1979

01:05:51,510 --> 01:05:48,400

he wasn't planning on making this trip

1980

01:05:53,190 --> 01:05:51,520

alone so yeah it does bring up a lot of

1981

01:05:55,910 --> 01:05:53,200

questions for sure

1982

01:05:57,910 --> 01:05:55,920

yeah i did ask her one other thing too

1983

01:06:00,069 --> 01:05:57,920

i said you know rhonda did you ever fly

1984

01:06:01,270 --> 01:06:00,079

with him before that she said oh yeah i

1985

01:06:04,390 --> 01:06:01,280

said how many times and she said

1986

01:06:05,910 --> 01:06:04,400

probably 30. wow i said yeah i said can

1987

01:06:07,109 --> 01:06:05,920

i ask you a question i mean when you

1988

01:06:08,390 --> 01:06:07,119

were with him in the plane had he ever

1989

01:06:09,430 --> 01:06:08,400

done any kind of stunt flying anything

1990

01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:09,440

like that she said look i know what

1991

01:06:13,029 --> 01:06:11,520

you're wondering about did were we ever

1992

01:06:14,230 --> 01:06:13,039

upside down because one of those those

1993

01:06:15,670 --> 01:06:14,240

theories had been that he'd been flying

1994

01:06:19,029 --> 01:06:15,680

upside down

1995

01:06:21,750 --> 01:06:19,039

crashed into the ocean and the light he

1996

01:06:23,190 --> 01:06:21,760

saw and mistook for a ufo was the light

1997

01:06:27,589 --> 01:06:23,200

of the cockpit

1998

01:06:28,710 --> 01:06:27,599

there uh reflecting off of the ocean

1999

01:06:32,069 --> 01:06:28,720

below him

2000

01:06:33,430 --> 01:06:32,079

she said he did loopy loops uh and uh

2001

01:06:35,670 --> 01:06:33,440

zero g's and all these other kind of

2002

01:06:37,270 --> 01:06:35,680

things uh she described a variety of

2003

01:06:38,950 --> 01:06:37,280

different things that valentich likes to

2004

01:06:40,150 --> 01:06:38,960

do when he would fly and she said so

2005

01:06:42,150 --> 01:06:40,160

yeah i mean i'd been in the plane with

2006

01:06:43,430 --> 01:06:42,160

him before when we had flown upside down

2007

01:06:45,910 --> 01:06:43,440

trust me you know when you're upside

2008

01:06:49,829 --> 01:06:47,829

and and she said specifically that uh in

2009

01:06:51,750 --> 01:06:49,839

that kind of an aircraft that the radio

2010

01:06:53,670 --> 01:06:51,760

the mic would would be dangling upside

2011

01:06:55,829 --> 01:06:53,680

down

2012

01:06:57,270 --> 01:06:55,839

so you know the impression i got from

2013

01:06:58,710 --> 01:06:57,280

her is that uh

2014

01:07:00,630 --> 01:06:58,720

first of all she was never interviewed

2015

01:07:02,390 --> 01:07:00,640

by any of these skeptics

2016

01:07:03,990 --> 01:07:02,400

and uh that she has just as many

2017

01:07:05,589 --> 01:07:04,000

questions as the rest of us but really

2018

01:07:07,510 --> 01:07:05,599

what can we say he describes seeing

2019

01:07:09,430 --> 01:07:07,520

something strange he went missing he and

2020

01:07:11,029 --> 01:07:09,440

his plane were never found that's all we

2021

01:07:12,630 --> 01:07:11,039

could really say about that case but to

2022

01:07:15,109 --> 01:07:12,640

try and make all these again what i

2023

01:07:16,950 --> 01:07:15,119

think are absurd speculative theories

2024

01:07:18,549 --> 01:07:16,960

about the girlfriend or the suicide

2025

01:07:19,910 --> 01:07:18,559

attempt or all these strange things that

2026

01:07:22,710 --> 01:07:19,920

he might have been secretly planning and

2027

01:07:24,230 --> 01:07:22,720

they never once the skeptical thinkers

2028

01:07:26,470 --> 01:07:24,240

who have proposed these theories they

2029

01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:26,480

never once went and you know interviewed

2030

01:07:31,510 --> 01:07:28,880

rhonda themselves and what happens to me

2031

01:07:33,190 --> 01:07:31,520

of course is somebody hears portions of

2032

01:07:34,630 --> 01:07:33,200

the interview that i did with rhonda and

2033

01:07:35,990 --> 01:07:34,640

they said micah you've gotten too close

2034

01:07:37,349 --> 01:07:36,000

to this case

2035

01:07:38,710 --> 01:07:37,359

you've allowed yourself to get too close

2036

01:07:40,230 --> 01:07:38,720

to the case because you became friends

2037

01:07:42,950 --> 01:07:40,240

with one of the witnesses i said she is

2038

01:07:44,390 --> 01:07:42,960

a friend now but

2039

01:07:46,789 --> 01:07:44,400

when i interviewed her i was looking for

2040

01:07:48,470 --> 01:07:46,799

answers and i don't think that

2041

01:07:50,309 --> 01:07:48,480

that actually doing what nobody else did

2042

01:07:51,829 --> 01:07:50,319

and asking her

2043

01:07:53,589 --> 01:07:51,839

about certain details of that case i

2044

01:07:55,270 --> 01:07:53,599

don't think that that undermines the

2045

01:07:56,549 --> 01:07:55,280

integrity of the research if anything

2046

01:07:57,670 --> 01:07:56,559

adds to it

2047

01:07:59,029 --> 01:07:57,680

in ways that

2048

01:08:00,630 --> 01:07:59,039

people you know people like philip class

2049

01:08:04,390 --> 01:08:00,640

they didn't bother to

2050

01:08:08,789 --> 01:08:06,390

it really is they either made it up or

2051

01:08:11,190 --> 01:08:08,799

they didn't take the time and you know

2052

01:08:12,950 --> 01:08:11,200

our our good buddy stan friedman always

2053

01:08:14,789 --> 01:08:12,960

says you know the skeptics always use my

2054

01:08:17,189 --> 01:08:14,799

mind is made up so

2055

01:08:18,950 --> 01:08:17,199

uh well i mean

2056

01:08:20,709 --> 01:08:18,960

ah such a compelling case my good

2057

01:08:21,510 --> 01:08:20,719

speaking of class

2058

01:08:23,669 --> 01:08:21,520

he

2059

01:08:25,749 --> 01:08:23,679

referred to this book that i want to

2060

01:08:27,510 --> 01:08:25,759

talk about with you um

2061

01:08:30,630 --> 01:08:27,520

as one of the most significant and

2062

01:08:33,110 --> 01:08:30,640

useful books on ufos ever published now

2063

01:08:36,309 --> 01:08:33,120

for someone like philip j class to say

2064

01:08:37,189 --> 01:08:36,319

that that that means something um

2065

01:08:38,789 --> 01:08:37,199

and

2066

01:08:40,309 --> 01:08:38,799

you brought this up to me you sent me a

2067

01:08:42,789 --> 01:08:40,319

picture of the cover and you said you

2068

01:08:45,829 --> 01:08:42,799

got to get this book uh and that was by

2069

01:08:48,070 --> 01:08:45,839

astronomer alan hendry i want to sort of

2070

01:08:49,110 --> 01:08:48,080

talk about what this book is about and

2071

01:08:50,470 --> 01:08:49,120

uh

2072

01:08:55,510 --> 01:08:50,480

how

2073

01:08:57,669 --> 01:08:55,520

in terms of ufology these days you know

2074

01:08:59,349 --> 01:08:57,679

um we've got a lot of

2075

01:09:02,229 --> 01:08:59,359

a lot of

2076

01:09:03,910 --> 01:09:02,239

i guess pathways that ufology is taking

2077

01:09:06,550 --> 01:09:03,920

whether it's scientific whether it's

2078

01:09:09,910 --> 01:09:06,560

from the soft sciences whether it's uh

2079

01:09:11,030 --> 01:09:09,920

from a a cultural standpoint a contact d

2080

01:09:12,870 --> 01:09:11,040

standpoint

2081

01:09:14,789 --> 01:09:12,880

the possibilities are endless but uh

2082

01:09:17,030 --> 01:09:14,799

this seems to be a strictly scientific

2083

01:09:19,510 --> 01:09:17,040

approach could you tell us a little bit

2084

01:09:21,990 --> 01:09:19,520

about this book by mr hendry and

2085

01:09:22,789 --> 01:09:22,000

why it means so much to you

2086

01:09:24,709 --> 01:09:22,799

yeah

2087

01:09:26,709 --> 01:09:24,719

this is a book that uh

2088

01:09:29,110 --> 01:09:26,719

i i will mention this book to so many

2089

01:09:32,550 --> 01:09:29,120

people and uh i mean some of the most

2090

01:09:34,070 --> 01:09:32,560

revered ufo researchers of modern times

2091

01:09:35,829 --> 01:09:34,080

had never heard of this they might they

2092

01:09:38,309 --> 01:09:35,839

might have heard of the author

2093

01:09:39,829 --> 01:09:38,319

alan henry of course he was i think his

2094

01:09:41,990 --> 01:09:39,839

minor was in astronomy he was actually a

2095

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:42,000

commercial artist

2096

01:09:45,749 --> 01:09:44,319

and like me this may sound strange

2097

01:09:47,510 --> 01:09:45,759

because in the context of a discussion

2098

01:09:49,269 --> 01:09:47,520

that's very specific and really picking

2099

01:09:52,709 --> 01:09:49,279

over the details about you know a number

2100

01:09:54,550 --> 01:09:52,719

of ufo cases which hendry did and and i

2101
01:09:56,630 --> 01:09:54,560
would argue in a much more scientific

2102
01:09:58,229 --> 01:09:56,640
fashion than any one probably before or

2103
01:09:59,910 --> 01:09:58,239
after him but

2104
01:10:01,750 --> 01:09:59,920
i take it that he was also somebody who

2105
01:10:04,149 --> 01:10:01,760
had sort of a passing interest in ufos

2106
01:10:05,830 --> 01:10:04,159
like i do that may make no sense but

2107
01:10:08,070 --> 01:10:05,840
again the range of stuff i'm interested

2108
01:10:10,390 --> 01:10:08,080
in ufos are like the pinky finger on the

2109
01:10:11,910 --> 01:10:10,400
hand okay right but but anything that

2110
01:10:13,669 --> 01:10:11,920
i'm interested in

2111
01:10:15,350 --> 01:10:13,679
i try to be thorough with it and so

2112
01:10:17,270 --> 01:10:15,360
often i'm invited on shows like this and

2113
01:10:19,030 --> 01:10:17,280

we will talk about ufos and then next

2114

01:10:20,709 --> 01:10:19,040

thing i see is you know some skeptics

2115

01:10:23,270 --> 01:10:20,719

written a blog post talking about

2116

01:10:25,830 --> 01:10:23,280

ufologist micah hanks i never claimed to

2117

01:10:27,910 --> 01:10:25,840

be a ufologist and alan hendry for at

2118

01:10:28,870 --> 01:10:27,920

least a few years was a ufologist what

2119

01:10:29,830 --> 01:10:28,880

he did

2120

01:10:33,350 --> 01:10:29,840

was

2121

01:10:35,270 --> 01:10:33,360

that the center for ufo studies under

2122

01:10:37,510 --> 01:10:35,280

jaylen heineck during the 1970s while it

2123

01:10:39,030 --> 01:10:37,520

had some decent funding for scientific

2124

01:10:40,709 --> 01:10:39,040

studies of ufos

2125

01:10:43,669 --> 01:10:40,719

they had time for a full-time employee

2126

01:10:46,070 --> 01:10:43,679

and so alan hendry became that employee

2127

01:10:47,910 --> 01:10:46,080

i think that uh heineken said that he

2128

01:10:49,430 --> 01:10:47,920

favored henry because he did have some

2129

01:10:52,390 --> 01:10:49,440

background in astronomy and again that

2130

01:10:54,950 --> 01:10:52,400

minor but yeah his his primary focus and

2131

01:10:56,790 --> 01:10:54,960

and actual commercial uh

2132

01:10:58,630 --> 01:10:56,800

profession was he was an artist his wife

2133

01:11:01,669 --> 01:10:58,640

on the other hand actually uh was a

2134

01:11:04,149 --> 01:11:01,679

astronomer and i think had a phd yeah

2135

01:11:06,870 --> 01:11:04,159

yep so yeah and she often would assist

2136

01:11:09,510 --> 01:11:06,880

him by the way with with uh various um

2137

01:11:11,430 --> 01:11:09,520

investigations so what henry would do

2138

01:11:13,669 --> 01:11:11,440

essentially is he manned the phone line

2139

01:11:14,709 --> 01:11:13,679

there at the center for ufo studies

2140

01:11:16,149 --> 01:11:14,719

and he would

2141

01:11:18,950 --> 01:11:16,159

i mean nine times out of ten he would be

2142

01:11:20,870 --> 01:11:18,960

able to very easily rule out ufos and he

2143

01:11:22,550 --> 01:11:20,880

discusses how he when i say rule them

2144

01:11:24,229 --> 01:11:22,560

out he makes the distinction between the

2145

01:11:27,669 --> 01:11:24,239

unidentified flying object and then the

2146

01:11:30,390 --> 01:11:27,679

ifo the identified flyball flying object

2147

01:11:33,350 --> 01:11:30,400

and in his book that he wrote in 1979

2148

01:11:34,709 --> 01:11:33,360

called the ufo handbook which no longer

2149

01:11:38,390 --> 01:11:34,719

imprint to my knowledge but you can

2150

01:11:40,870 --> 01:11:38,400

still get copies on amazon used copies

2151

01:11:43,430 --> 01:11:40,880

it's a very thorough book uh it

2152

01:11:44,950 --> 01:11:43,440

describes everything that he would go i

2153

01:11:46,709 --> 01:11:44,960

mean the entire list he would run the

2154

01:11:49,030 --> 01:11:46,719

gamut from uh this was a popular one

2155

01:11:50,709 --> 01:11:49,040

back in the day advertising planes and

2156

01:11:52,390 --> 01:11:50,719

occasionally i'll get ufo reports even

2157

01:11:54,470 --> 01:11:52,400

these days where people say i mean i saw

2158

01:11:56,470 --> 01:11:54,480

this ufo it was the craziest thing i've

2159

01:11:59,350 --> 01:11:56,480

ever seen but it was so strange micah it

2160

01:12:00,550 --> 01:11:59,360

was advertising pizza hut it did like

2161

01:12:03,189 --> 01:12:00,560

and i've actually had people say that

2162

01:12:04,790 --> 01:12:03,199

they saw ufos that seemed to be like

2163

01:12:07,030 --> 01:12:04,800

flashing letters that said pizza hut and

2164

01:12:09,590 --> 01:12:07,040

i said that was an advertising plane

2165

01:12:10,630 --> 01:12:09,600

yeah and un incredibly people have never

2166

01:12:13,270 --> 01:12:10,640

seen this they don't know what an

2167

01:12:14,950 --> 01:12:13,280

advertising plane is well that was

2168

01:12:16,950 --> 01:12:14,960

i think you know a lot of those cases

2169

01:12:19,669 --> 01:12:16,960

maybe a majority these are what a lot of

2170

01:12:21,830 --> 01:12:19,679

people described as being ufos i suspect

2171

01:12:23,910 --> 01:12:21,840

that the famous ufo seen by john lennon

2172

01:12:25,430 --> 01:12:23,920

there in new york may have been one too

2173

01:12:26,870 --> 01:12:25,440

and i know that that

2174

01:12:28,550 --> 01:12:26,880

would probably anger a lot of people to

2175

01:12:29,910 --> 01:12:28,560

try and seemingly diminish the

2176

01:12:32,709 --> 01:12:29,920

importance of that report but i think

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01:12:35,110 --> 01:12:32,719

any good ufo case deserves to be studied

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01:12:37,030 --> 01:12:35,120

and if we can identify what it was all

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01:12:38,790 --> 01:12:37,040

the better so again

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01:12:40,630 --> 01:12:38,800

that may be what lennon saw in his

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01:12:42,790 --> 01:12:40,640

famous encounter but alan henry would

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01:12:44,390 --> 01:12:42,800

call the air traffic control operators

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01:12:47,030 --> 01:12:44,400

in the region in question he would

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01:12:48,630 --> 01:12:47,040

sometimes travel uh to the scene right

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01:12:49,830 --> 01:12:48,640

he would personally investigate and

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01:12:51,110 --> 01:12:49,840

sometimes use field equipment that

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01:12:52,550 --> 01:12:51,120

included you know geiger counters and

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01:12:55,270 --> 01:12:52,560

things like this

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01:12:57,510 --> 01:12:55,280
and he seriously did very good

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01:12:59,350 --> 01:12:57,520
scientific research and documented the

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01:13:01,750 --> 01:12:59,360
the majority of these ufos and was able

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01:13:04,870 --> 01:13:01,760
to identify them but as is typically the

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01:13:06,870 --> 01:13:04,880
case in ufology there was that distinct

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01:13:08,149 --> 01:13:06,880
minority of cases

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01:13:09,430 --> 01:13:08,159
that really seemed to constitute

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01:13:10,950 --> 01:13:09,440
something strange and there are these

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01:13:13,270 --> 01:13:10,960
great chapters

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01:13:15,030 --> 01:13:13,280
in that ufo handbook he wrote one of

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01:13:16,630 --> 01:13:15,040
them after the whole range of

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01:13:19,910 --> 01:13:16,640
classifications of different things that

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01:13:21,830 --> 01:13:19,920

might be misidentified as ufos the ifos

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01:13:23,270 --> 01:13:21,840

he has the ifo message and he breaks it

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01:13:24,870 --> 01:13:23,280

all down and kind of

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01:13:27,030 --> 01:13:24,880

looks at it as a statistician and then

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01:13:29,110 --> 01:13:27,040

he starts making correlations and starts

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01:13:31,030 --> 01:13:29,120

examining what we take from people who

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01:13:32,950 --> 01:13:31,040

think they've seen incredible things

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01:13:34,229 --> 01:13:32,960

when in fact we now know what they

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01:13:36,310 --> 01:13:34,239

actually saw and we know it couldn't

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01:13:38,470 --> 01:13:36,320

have been what they described

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01:13:40,470 --> 01:13:38,480

then he looks at the ufo phenomena and

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01:13:43,510 --> 01:13:40,480

does a whole separate chapter that's

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01:13:44,870 --> 01:13:43,520

titled the ufo message

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01:13:46,950 --> 01:13:44,880

this is some of the best writing i've

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01:13:49,430 --> 01:13:46,960

ever come across on

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01:13:52,390 --> 01:13:49,440

interpretive analysis of the truly

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01:13:54,390 --> 01:13:52,400

unexplainable ufo cases

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01:13:55,910 --> 01:13:54,400

in which he goes into all the range of

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01:13:57,189 --> 01:13:55,920

different kinds of possibilities and

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01:13:58,630 --> 01:13:57,199

things that maybe afforded us and it

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01:14:01,830 --> 01:13:58,640

seems that like a good scientist should

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01:14:03,350 --> 01:14:01,840

be alan henry uh was very skeptical in

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01:14:04,709 --> 01:14:03,360

fact stanton freeman told me last

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01:14:06,709 --> 01:14:04,719

february he said he was just too

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01:14:07,830 --> 01:14:06,719

skeptical for me

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01:14:09,750 --> 01:14:07,840

but

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i would say henry was also extremely

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01:14:13,110 --> 01:14:11,120

open-minded i mean he never shut the

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01:14:15,350 --> 01:14:13,120

door on the idea of humanoids and

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01:14:17,990 --> 01:14:15,360

possible non-human entities and things

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01:14:20,390 --> 01:14:18,000

when he he described and he rather than

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01:14:22,229 --> 01:14:20,400

forming opinions he he you know he he

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01:14:23,510 --> 01:14:22,239

collected facts and he reported and then

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01:14:25,750 --> 01:14:23,520

he tried to interpret and he tried to

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01:14:27,189 --> 01:14:25,760

use science at all times to do that

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01:14:28,790 --> 01:14:27,199

and

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01:14:29,990 --> 01:14:28,800

you know again even philip class was

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01:14:31,350 --> 01:14:30,000

able to look at that book and say well

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01:14:32,950 --> 01:14:31,360

this is one of the most important books

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01:14:33,910 --> 01:14:32,960

on this subject that's ever been written

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01:14:35,750 --> 01:14:33,920

and yet

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01:14:37,270 --> 01:14:35,760

hardly anybody these days seems to even

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01:14:38,950 --> 01:14:37,280

remember who alan hendry was because

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01:14:41,430 --> 01:14:38,960

again he worked for the center for ufo

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01:14:43,270 --> 01:14:41,440

studies he did some great research he

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01:14:45,110 --> 01:14:43,280

got out of eventually

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01:14:46,470 --> 01:14:45,120

he's no longer active i don't know if

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01:14:47,750 --> 01:14:46,480

henry's still around i've thought of

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01:14:49,910 --> 01:14:47,760

trying to see if i could look him up and

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01:14:51,030 --> 01:14:49,920

if he would be willing to even privately

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01:14:52,630 --> 01:14:51,040

just chat because i know he doesn't

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01:14:54,470 --> 01:14:52,640

appear on podcasts and nobody ever

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01:14:56,709 --> 01:14:54,480

invites him and he's arguably one of the

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01:14:58,070 --> 01:14:56,719

best ufo researchers of all time and you

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01:15:00,950 --> 01:14:58,080

know just completely overlooked he's got

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01:15:02,950 --> 01:15:00,960

a wikipedia page at least but

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01:15:04,709 --> 01:15:02,960

yeah sadly that's all we usually get

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01:15:07,189 --> 01:15:04,719

when people

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01:15:09,669 --> 01:15:07,199

uh you know sort of step out of this

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01:15:11,110 --> 01:15:09,679

field is wikipedia but um

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01:15:13,669 --> 01:15:11,120

you know what one of the things that

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01:15:16,470 --> 01:15:13,679

caught me most micah was um

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01:15:18,229 --> 01:15:16,480

in an article you talked about uh

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01:15:20,229 --> 01:15:18,239

andrey saying something to the effects

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01:15:22,229 --> 01:15:20,239

of even if sociology

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01:15:25,189 --> 01:15:22,239

is the ultimate explanation of ufo

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01:15:27,830 --> 01:15:25,199

reports the implications may be just as

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01:15:29,910 --> 01:15:27,840

important um what do you make of that do

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01:15:32,229 --> 01:15:29,920

you does that lend any credence to your

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01:15:34,709 --> 01:15:32,239

approach to studying the ufo phenomenon

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01:15:38,229 --> 01:15:34,719

yeah absolutely does ryan absolutely and

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01:15:39,910 --> 01:15:38,239

i'll tell you why because

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there have been times throughout history

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i think this is a great way to phrase

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01:15:44,229 --> 01:15:43,040

this there have been times throughout

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01:15:46,229 --> 01:15:44,239

history where

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01:15:48,229 --> 01:15:46,239

we might

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01:15:49,669 --> 01:15:48,239

whether we see something over like a ufo

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01:15:51,590 --> 01:15:49,679

or whether we dream something or whether

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01:15:53,110 --> 01:15:51,600

we just imagine something

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01:15:54,870 --> 01:15:53,120

there have been a lot of instances

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throughout history where

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we will

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have an idea and every idea has an

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inspiration whatever that inspiration

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may be and then that idea may go on in

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01:16:05,110 --> 01:16:03,520

an abstract way

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01:16:06,870 --> 01:16:05,120

and i think henry probably understood

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01:16:08,870 --> 01:16:06,880

this very well being an artist

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01:16:11,350 --> 01:16:08,880

but that inspiration

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01:16:14,310 --> 01:16:11,360

through abstraction leads to

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creation and even innovation

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01:16:17,510 --> 01:16:15,520

and

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01:16:19,830 --> 01:16:17,520

as far as ufos go i mean i will be

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01:16:22,070 --> 01:16:19,840

fascinated if belief in the possibility

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01:16:23,270 --> 01:16:22,080

of alien life visiting earth and

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01:16:26,709 --> 01:16:23,280

you know even

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01:16:28,630 --> 01:16:26,719

exotic kinds of uh of uh aircraft and

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01:16:29,910 --> 01:16:28,640

other modes of transportation because i

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01:16:31,270 --> 01:16:29,920

mean it might be debatable especially

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01:16:33,270 --> 01:16:31,280

based on their

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01:16:35,430 --> 01:16:33,280

you know on their operation and observed

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01:16:38,950 --> 01:16:35,440

operations that uh you know if any of

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01:16:41,030 --> 01:16:38,960

these extremely anomalous ufo cases uh

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01:16:43,110 --> 01:16:41,040

that remain unexplained are indeed

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01:16:44,630 --> 01:16:43,120

representative of what people described

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01:16:45,510 --> 01:16:44,640

seeing at the time that this occurred i

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01:16:47,030 --> 01:16:45,520

mean

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it might even be debatable whether these

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01:16:50,310 --> 01:16:48,800

are aircraft i would say rather than

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being aircraft as we know them these may

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01:16:54,470 --> 01:16:52,159

be objects that move through the air but

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01:16:55,990 --> 01:16:54,480

not exactly aircraft

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01:16:57,030 --> 01:16:56,000

that's that you know

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01:16:59,350 --> 01:16:57,040

i think we're dealing with something

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01:17:01,510 --> 01:16:59,360

that could be a lot more complex than

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01:17:02,950 --> 01:17:01,520

the kinds of technologies that we know

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01:17:04,470 --> 01:17:02,960

and that we're used to dealing with and

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01:17:06,630 --> 01:17:04,480

that are familiar with and that we're

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01:17:08,470 --> 01:17:06,640

capable of you know

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understanding and replicating

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01:17:11,750 --> 01:17:09,840

so that said

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01:17:13,430 --> 01:17:11,760

let's say that there is no ufo and let's

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01:17:15,189 --> 01:17:13,440

say that this is something that through

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01:17:17,990 --> 01:17:15,199

misidentification and all kinds of other

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01:17:19,669 --> 01:17:18,000

things that a belief system of sorts has

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01:17:21,110 --> 01:17:19,679

been built around

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01:17:22,870 --> 01:17:21,120

and that maybe as we're becoming a more

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01:17:24,790 --> 01:17:22,880

technologically proficient society we're

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01:17:26,310 --> 01:17:24,800

moving slowly away from that let's let's

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01:17:27,830 --> 01:17:26,320

say that that's the case and that again

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01:17:28,950 --> 01:17:27,840

there's nothing but that sociological

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01:17:30,470 --> 01:17:28,960

component

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but our belief in something that didn't

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01:17:34,310 --> 01:17:32,480

exist has nonetheless had a profound

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01:17:36,070 --> 01:17:34,320

influence on our culture and may have

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01:17:38,630 --> 01:17:36,080

even influenced

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01:17:39,830 --> 01:17:38,640

varieties of innovation and technologies

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01:17:41,430 --> 01:17:39,840

and then you get into the realm of some

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01:17:44,229 --> 01:17:41,440

of these what again some would call

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01:17:46,950 --> 01:17:44,239

government ufos if indeed these aircraft

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01:17:48,950 --> 01:17:46,960

have been designed and have been built

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01:17:50,550 --> 01:17:48,960

uh and they resemble things that have

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01:17:52,229 --> 01:17:50,560

appeared you know in the pulp magazines

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01:17:54,229 --> 01:17:52,239

and the sci-fi mags and the and the

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01:17:56,470 --> 01:17:54,239

novels and stuff from the 1920s 30s and

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01:17:58,950 --> 01:17:56,480

40s i mean it very well may be that

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01:18:00,870 --> 01:17:58,960

again we have created our own ufo

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01:18:03,270 --> 01:18:00,880

phenomena which has its

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01:18:05,830 --> 01:18:03,280

very real anomalous attributes as well

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01:18:07,510 --> 01:18:05,840
as elements of secrecy associated with

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01:18:09,189 --> 01:18:07,520
it and at some point it becomes very

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01:18:10,830 --> 01:18:09,199
difficult to say whether there is or is

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01:18:13,189 --> 01:18:10,840
not a phenomena

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01:18:15,910 --> 01:18:13,199
because however you look at it seems to

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01:18:18,070 --> 01:18:15,920
be something that was an observation

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01:18:19,669 --> 01:18:18,080
that out of abstraction has led to

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01:18:23,030 --> 01:18:19,679
whatever reality you want to attribute

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01:18:24,870 --> 01:18:23,040
to it what we call the ufo reality today

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01:18:27,030 --> 01:18:24,880
absolutely and we know that people like

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01:18:29,510 --> 01:18:27,040
carl young and jack valet have looked at

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01:18:32,550 --> 01:18:29,520
this as well the whole post

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01:18:34,470 --> 01:18:32,560

war anxiety aspect of all this um

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01:18:36,709 --> 01:18:34,480

is it all something of the mind and what

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01:18:38,709 --> 01:18:36,719

could if it is you know what can we

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01:18:41,350 --> 01:18:38,719

extrapolate from that i know

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in an article touching on henry's book

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that you

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you brought up something that i've never

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really thought about and that's that

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01:18:50,470 --> 01:18:48,800

we're searching for answers about what

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ufos are

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01:18:54,390 --> 01:18:52,080

and we're not paying attention to the

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01:18:56,709 --> 01:18:54,400

information we're actually gleaning

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01:18:58,229 --> 01:18:56,719

from the scientific approach

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01:18:59,830 --> 01:18:58,239

and uh

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01:19:03,030 --> 01:18:59,840

you know the discoveries that are being

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01:19:06,390 --> 01:19:03,040

made about what ufos are not is also

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interesting and essential um would you

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01:19:10,550 --> 01:19:08,880

agree with that if that made any sense

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01:19:11,270 --> 01:19:10,560

it made perfect sense and yes i would

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okay

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01:19:14,229 --> 01:19:12,080

you know

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the other thing too ryan is i don't

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think and this is why i wanted to uh i

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think some people may have misunderstood

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i'll say that because i think that

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that's more accurate rather than

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friendly

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01:19:25,910 --> 01:19:24,480

the other term i might have used is they

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01:19:27,990 --> 01:19:25,920

might have mistaken but no i think some

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people will probably see my article and

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they'll say oh you know micah's just

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01:19:34,149 --> 01:19:32,000

you know he's read henry's book and now

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he's just regurgitating what henry wrote

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well actually if you if the essay that

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you're talking about which you know of

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course appears in a uh a volume you've

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01:19:42,149 --> 01:19:41,120

contributed a fine uh essay as well and

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01:19:45,189 --> 01:19:42,159

this is

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01:19:46,950 --> 01:19:45,199

uh robbie graham's upcoming anthology

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01:19:48,790 --> 01:19:46,960

which uh having not been released yet we

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01:19:50,550 --> 01:19:48,800

won't say too much but ufo's reframing

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01:19:52,709 --> 01:19:50,560

the debate i think it's okay to to name

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01:19:53,430 --> 01:19:52,719

that here and uh robbie's a fabulous guy

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and

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01:19:57,590 --> 01:19:55,199

we got a lot of other great authors who

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01:19:59,990 --> 01:19:57,600

contributed to this uh volume

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so i wasn't just trying to you know take

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up the you know the

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you know the rain for uh for uh alan

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01:20:07,910 --> 01:20:05,760

hendry and just carry on in his

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footsteps because nobody else would

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what i was trying to do with this essay

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which actually i propose an entirely

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different classification system for ufos

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in this essay and i also provide my own

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modern updated list of

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what you might call uh potential ifos

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because i think that the important thing

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about being able to rule out those

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things which are not what we want to try

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and determine which are truly anomalous

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phenomena i mean if that is something to

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be determined i mean i don't think we

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01:20:36,630 --> 01:20:35,360
should enter ufo studies hoping for one

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01:20:37,990 --> 01:20:36,640
thing or another i mean it's okay to

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01:20:40,550 --> 01:20:38,000
hope but if you're going to really be

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01:20:42,310 --> 01:20:40,560
scientific don't have a preconception

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01:20:44,390 --> 01:20:42,320
and allow that to lead your study you've

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01:20:47,030 --> 01:20:44,400
got to try and be completely cold

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01:20:48,950 --> 01:20:47,040
rational skeptical and unbiased even

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01:20:50,790 --> 01:20:48,960
again many scientists the majority of

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01:20:51,830 --> 01:20:50,800
them these days have a hard time doing

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01:20:53,990 --> 01:20:51,840
that and that's why i don't think we've

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01:20:55,430 --> 01:20:54,000
made good progress on ufos because

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01:20:57,510 --> 01:20:55,440
people have made up their minds either

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01:20:58,870 --> 01:20:57,520

for or against the subject before they

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enter the study

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let's really just try and leave our

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biases and opinions at the door and

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let's just do the the the science you

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01:21:08,149 --> 01:21:06,640

know nobody really these days well i

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can't say nobody

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but hardly anybody these days is really

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doing that al and henry did so the first

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point i'm trying to make is that look

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01:21:18,790 --> 01:21:16,320

this is the this is the model

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01:21:21,350 --> 01:21:18,800

and we have a lot more information and a

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01:21:23,350 --> 01:21:21,360

lot of better technology at our disposal

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01:21:24,950 --> 01:21:23,360

today than we did in the 1970s when

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01:21:26,870 --> 01:21:24,960

henry was doing this

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01:21:28,790 --> 01:21:26,880

can we do no better

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01:21:31,270 --> 01:21:28,800

so first here's the model here's what

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01:21:33,830 --> 01:21:31,280

one was able to do with again archaic

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01:21:35,110 --> 01:21:33,840

implementation by today's standards

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01:21:36,790 --> 01:21:35,120

shouldn't we be able to do better when

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01:21:38,310 --> 01:21:36,800

we've got an era in which these

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01:21:39,430 --> 01:21:38,320

multi-functional devices called

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01:21:41,110 --> 01:21:39,440

smartphones are carried around in

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01:21:43,910 --> 01:21:41,120

everybody's pocket we all have a decent

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01:21:45,910 --> 01:21:43,920

camera we all have flight tracking radar

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01:21:48,630 --> 01:21:45,920

in our pocket or you can if you download

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01:21:50,310 --> 01:21:48,640

actual flight radar 24 i have that app i

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01:21:51,910 --> 01:21:50,320

recommend other people get it it's easy

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01:21:53,910 --> 01:21:51,920

to determine whether what you've seen

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01:21:55,430 --> 01:21:53,920

was a iridium flare satellite or if it

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01:21:57,590 --> 01:21:55,440

was the international space station you

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01:21:59,510 --> 01:21:57,600

can get the sputnik app and you can

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01:22:01,110 --> 01:21:59,520

monitor both of those kinds of

2471

01:22:03,110 --> 01:22:01,120

man-made objects that are in earth orbit

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01:22:05,430 --> 01:22:03,120

i mean you can you can use your

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01:22:08,390 --> 01:22:05,440

smartphone as a veritable transportable

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01:22:10,149 --> 01:22:08,400

ufo tracking station

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01:22:11,750 --> 01:22:10,159

and yet we with all this technology at

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01:22:14,149 --> 01:22:11,760

our disposal have so few people doing

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01:22:15,270 --> 01:22:14,159

good science to study ufos so that's the

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01:22:17,030 --> 01:22:15,280

crux of the

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01:22:18,470 --> 01:22:17,040

article is how do we bring science back

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01:22:21,189 --> 01:22:18,480

to this subject if we want to reframe

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01:22:22,390 --> 01:22:21,199

the debate on ufos uh maybe we should

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01:22:24,870 --> 01:22:22,400

start from scratch but you know what

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01:22:26,629 --> 01:22:24,880

we've got a lot more tools to take with

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01:22:28,550 --> 01:22:26,639

us this time

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01:22:30,310 --> 01:22:28,560

absolutely i think it's uh it's both a

2486

01:22:32,390 --> 01:22:30,320

gift and a curse

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01:22:35,510 --> 01:22:32,400

in this technological age for sure but

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01:22:38,070 --> 01:22:35,520

yeah i mean this idea of the uap i think

2489

01:22:40,550 --> 01:22:38,080

is uh where we're heading uh you know

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01:22:42,550 --> 01:22:40,560

the term sort of hit mainstream when

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01:22:44,149 --> 01:22:42,560

hillary clinton brought it up but you

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01:22:46,470 --> 01:22:44,159

know there have been many researchers

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01:22:49,270 --> 01:22:46,480

using this term for a while now that we

2494

01:22:51,590 --> 01:22:49,280

are dealing with phenomena in the sky or

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01:22:52,790 --> 01:22:51,600

possibly um on the ground and in the

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01:22:54,229 --> 01:22:52,800

water

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01:22:58,149 --> 01:22:54,239

that we can explain that doesn't

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01:23:01,110 --> 01:22:58,159

necessarily mean it's in solid object uh

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01:23:03,430 --> 01:23:01,120

and also we both know that the term ufo

2500

01:23:06,310 --> 01:23:03,440

comes with so much baggage

2501

01:23:09,430 --> 01:23:06,320

was coined by the us government

2502

01:23:11,669 --> 01:23:09,440

themselves the air force in particular

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01:23:15,350 --> 01:23:11,679

so this idea of moving towards a more

2504

01:23:18,229 --> 01:23:15,360

uap centric study i think is uh it's

2505

01:23:21,030 --> 01:23:18,239

exciting and i'm i was very happy to see

2506

01:23:23,750 --> 01:23:21,040

you using that term it's one i'm

2507

01:23:25,830 --> 01:23:23,760

nervous to use in my own writing and

2508

01:23:27,270 --> 01:23:25,840

research but i'm getting there brother

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01:23:29,189 --> 01:23:27,280

gathering the courage

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01:23:31,030 --> 01:23:29,199

well it's okay and you know i mean maybe

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01:23:32,950 --> 01:23:31,040

it's not even about courage i've had

2512

01:23:35,270 --> 01:23:32,960

people uh come to me and say you know

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01:23:37,990 --> 01:23:35,280

mike i notice you use uap an awful lot

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01:23:40,629 --> 01:23:38,000

these days are you trying to sanitize

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01:23:42,070 --> 01:23:40,639

the study of ufos by using a slightly

2516

01:23:44,149 --> 01:23:42,080

different term that has less stigma

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01:23:45,910 --> 01:23:44,159

attached to it and i can't say that

2518

01:23:47,750 --> 01:23:45,920

that's not a part of it but what i will

2519

01:23:49,510 --> 01:23:47,760

certainly say is that if you actually

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01:23:51,990 --> 01:23:49,520

look at those designations and you do

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01:23:53,910 --> 01:23:52,000

consider those stigmas again i say ufo

2522

01:23:55,430 --> 01:23:53,920

and people think spaceship but that's

2523

01:23:56,870 --> 01:23:55,440

not what a ufo is and when edward

2524

01:23:58,950 --> 01:23:56,880

ruppeld who was the first you know head

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01:24:00,870 --> 01:23:58,960

of project blue book he

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01:24:03,750 --> 01:24:00,880

uh proposed that uh term and coined it

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01:24:05,350 --> 01:24:03,760

also back in the day a funny little side

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01:24:07,350 --> 01:24:05,360

note by the way he didn't say it should

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01:24:09,510 --> 01:24:07,360

be pronounced ufo he said it is to be

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01:24:10,790 --> 01:24:09,520

pronounced ufo

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01:24:12,629 --> 01:24:10,800

it doesn't seem to really stick although

2532

01:24:14,629 --> 01:24:12,639

some people especially in the uk and

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01:24:16,149 --> 01:24:14,639

other parts of europe will

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01:24:18,229 --> 01:24:16,159

you'll hear them say that more often

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01:24:20,790 --> 01:24:18,239

although there's also the ovni variety

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01:24:23,030 --> 01:24:20,800

and a number of other things too but um

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01:24:25,990 --> 01:24:23,040

with regard to the idea of the ufo i say

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01:24:27,510 --> 01:24:26,000

ufo and i've had skeptics

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01:24:29,189 --> 01:24:27,520

i mean i i wish i could say fellow

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01:24:31,430 --> 01:24:29,199

skeptics i've got many people who are

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01:24:32,950 --> 01:24:31,440

fellow skeptics and i would dare to

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01:24:34,629 --> 01:24:32,960

consider myself one of the most

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01:24:36,550 --> 01:24:34,639

skeptical people

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01:24:39,350 --> 01:24:36,560

in the so-called ufo community who does

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01:24:40,310 --> 01:24:39,360

not identify himself as a debunker okay

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01:24:42,229 --> 01:24:40,320

but

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01:24:43,590 --> 01:24:42,239

um and i'm if anything i'm right there

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01:24:45,669 --> 01:24:43,600

in line with alan henry so i'd like to

2549

01:24:47,510 --> 01:24:45,679

think that if if people like philip

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01:24:48,790 --> 01:24:47,520

class liked alan hendry i don't care if

2551

01:24:50,149 --> 01:24:48,800

they would have liked me or not but i

2552

01:24:51,830 --> 01:24:50,159

hope that they would have recognized my

2553

01:24:54,950 --> 01:24:51,840

mentality on this as being similar to

2554

01:24:57,750 --> 01:24:54,960

henry's but that said again i say ufo

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01:24:59,110 --> 01:24:57,760

and i've had people try to to argue with

2556

01:25:00,550 --> 01:24:59,120

me well you may

2557

01:25:02,470 --> 01:25:00,560

say that it means this or that but we

2558

01:25:04,229 --> 01:25:02,480

all know what somebody means typically

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01:25:05,669 --> 01:25:04,239

when they say ufo

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01:25:07,510 --> 01:25:05,679

and if i come back and say but that's

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01:25:09,189 --> 01:25:07,520

not what it was intended to mean it is

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01:25:10,470 --> 01:25:09,199

me intended to mean an unidentified

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01:25:11,990 --> 01:25:10,480

flying object that doesn't matter

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01:25:13,110 --> 01:25:12,000

because they said we know you meant

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01:25:15,270 --> 01:25:13,120

spaceship

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01:25:16,629 --> 01:25:15,280

it's it's incredible the varieties of

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01:25:18,790 --> 01:25:16,639

different interpretations that people

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01:25:21,270 --> 01:25:18,800

can use so how is uap any better well

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01:25:22,709 --> 01:25:21,280

unidentified aerial or unexplained

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01:25:23,910 --> 01:25:22,719

aerial phenomena i think is a proper

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01:25:27,430 --> 01:25:23,920

term but i think it kind of goes back

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01:25:30,470 --> 01:25:27,440

and forth unexplained aerial phenomena

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01:25:32,229 --> 01:25:30,480

does at least allow for or account for a

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01:25:32,950 --> 01:25:32,239

variety of different things that may not

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01:25:34,790 --> 01:25:32,960

be

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01:25:36,149 --> 01:25:34,800

an object per se i don't know that you

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01:25:37,590 --> 01:25:36,159

would call ball lightning or some

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01:25:39,750 --> 01:25:37,600

similar weather or you know

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01:25:42,470 --> 01:25:39,760

meteorological or atmospheric

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01:25:44,390 --> 01:25:42,480

manifestation an object per se

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01:25:45,189 --> 01:25:44,400

i just think that uap is a slightly

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01:25:47,350 --> 01:25:45,199

better

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01:25:48,629 --> 01:25:47,360

catch-all term in reference to the broad

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01:25:51,830 --> 01:25:48,639

range of phenomena that we are

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01:25:53,590 --> 01:25:51,840

describing when we discuss ufos

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01:25:55,110 --> 01:25:53,600

although that term is still very popular

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01:25:59,270 --> 01:25:55,120

i just i do think that it is a little

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01:26:00,790 --> 01:25:59,280

more stigmatized and a little less uh

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01:26:02,950 --> 01:26:00,800

a little less bendable a little less

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01:26:04,870 --> 01:26:02,960

flexible in terms of the variety of

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01:26:07,110 --> 01:26:04,880

phenomena we're studying

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01:26:09,030 --> 01:26:07,120

absolutely you know and maybe one day

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01:26:11,110 --> 01:26:09,040

we'll move away from it uh only time

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01:26:13,910 --> 01:26:11,120

will tell but like you said we

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01:26:15,669 --> 01:26:13,920

within robbie's book and beyond we we

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01:26:17,270 --> 01:26:15,679

are trying to reframe that debate and

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01:26:18,790 --> 01:26:17,280

we've only

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01:26:21,030 --> 01:26:18,800

begun to

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01:26:22,790 --> 01:26:21,040

erase the whiteboard and start again but

2600

01:26:24,950 --> 01:26:22,800

i think it's exciting i think we've got

2601
01:26:27,110 --> 01:26:24,960
a long way to go and i think you're one

2602
01:26:29,669 --> 01:26:27,120
of those people who are really bringing

2603
01:26:31,110 --> 01:26:29,679
new questions to the table micah um i

2604
01:26:32,870 --> 01:26:31,120
gotta ask you brother what are you

2605
01:26:34,830 --> 01:26:32,880
working on what should we expect next

2606
01:26:37,590 --> 01:26:34,840
over at the ghrelian

2607
01:26:39,750 --> 01:26:37,600
report there's always so much going on i

2608
01:26:41,430 --> 01:26:39,760
mean i'm working on a secret book

2609
01:26:43,030 --> 01:26:41,440
project right now with a co-author

2610
01:26:44,149 --> 01:26:43,040
friend which i've said very little about

2611
01:26:46,229 --> 01:26:44,159
you're one of the very few people who

2612
01:26:48,229 --> 01:26:46,239
does know much about it and and one of

2613
01:26:51,350 --> 01:26:48,239

the reasons why it's secret it's nothing

2614

01:26:53,510 --> 01:26:51,360

clandestine so to speak it's just

2615

01:26:56,709 --> 01:26:53,520

a project that is well outside the scope

2616

01:26:58,550 --> 01:26:56,719

of of you know ufos and uap now with

2617

01:27:00,550 --> 01:26:58,560

regard to the uap subject to something

2618

01:27:02,149 --> 01:27:00,560

that i do hope to be putting together a

2619

01:27:05,110 --> 01:27:02,159

book about

2620

01:27:06,790 --> 01:27:05,120

sometime i hope within the next year um

2621

01:27:08,310 --> 01:27:06,800

this will be kind of a follow-up to a

2622

01:27:10,070 --> 01:27:08,320

book i wrote a couple of years ago

2623

01:27:12,070 --> 01:27:10,080

called ghost rockets

2624

01:27:14,950 --> 01:27:12,080

ghost rockets of course dealt with

2625

01:27:17,510 --> 01:27:14,960

varieties of of uap that

2626
01:27:19,030 --> 01:27:17,520
very closely resemble missiles rockets

2627
01:27:21,750 --> 01:27:19,040
again it starts with the history of what

2628
01:27:23,270 --> 01:27:21,760
was going on in scandinavia in 1946

2629
01:27:25,030 --> 01:27:23,280
shortly after the war

2630
01:27:27,110 --> 01:27:25,040
but it's um

2631
01:27:28,390 --> 01:27:27,120
i think it goes much deeper than that

2632
01:27:29,910 --> 01:27:28,400
and uh you know of course i was able to

2633
01:27:32,070 --> 01:27:29,920
collect a lot of information leading

2634
01:27:33,910 --> 01:27:32,080
right up to the present where similar

2635
01:27:35,669 --> 01:27:33,920
torpedo-like or missile-like objects i

2636
01:27:37,910 --> 01:27:35,679
mean by all intent i borrow that

2637
01:27:39,510 --> 01:27:37,920
classical ufological term ghost rockets

2638
01:27:41,350 --> 01:27:39,520

for these but i'm referring to a

2639

01:27:43,189 --> 01:27:41,360

continuation of phenomena whether or not

2640

01:27:45,990 --> 01:27:43,199

they are all indicative of the same

2641

01:27:47,030 --> 01:27:46,000

phenomena and the most fascinating case

2642

01:27:49,270 --> 01:27:47,040

of all

2643

01:27:50,950 --> 01:27:49,280

that i discussed in that book is a case

2644

01:27:52,470 --> 01:27:50,960

that i didn't realize this until

2645

01:27:55,110 --> 01:27:52,480

recently ryan but uh there was an

2646

01:27:57,669 --> 01:27:55,120

incident in november i believe of 1995 i

2647

01:27:58,950 --> 01:27:57,679

know it preceded the twa flight 800

2648

01:28:00,470 --> 01:27:58,960

crash

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01:28:02,149 --> 01:28:00,480

and there were a

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01:28:04,229 --> 01:28:02,159

number of crews aboard aircraft there

2651
01:28:06,229 --> 01:28:04,239
was a lufthansa flight a british air uh

2652
01:28:07,830 --> 01:28:06,239
airlines flight and they were all in

2653
01:28:09,910 --> 01:28:07,840
communication with boston air traffic

2654
01:28:11,430 --> 01:28:09,920
control and saw a object they said they

2655
01:28:12,629 --> 01:28:11,440
had a green light on the front and

2656
01:28:13,750 --> 01:28:12,639
seemed to be

2657
01:28:15,830 --> 01:28:13,760
or a white light on the front then it

2658
01:28:17,270 --> 01:28:15,840
had a green trail it was producing

2659
01:28:18,870 --> 01:28:17,280
everybody said it was just a meteor but

2660
01:28:20,629 --> 01:28:18,880
the pilots and the crew all said this

2661
01:28:22,550 --> 01:28:20,639
thing was flying it stayed in the air

2662
01:28:24,149 --> 01:28:22,560
maintained a horizontal trajectory it

2663
01:28:25,189 --> 01:28:24,159

looked more like an object not like a

2664

01:28:26,950 --> 01:28:25,199

meteor

2665

01:28:28,470 --> 01:28:26,960

uh the radar people said that they were

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01:28:29,669 --> 01:28:28,480

i don't actually that may not have been

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01:28:30,790 --> 01:28:29,679

the case that they were able to see it

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01:28:33,430 --> 01:28:30,800

but they were able to confirm its

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01:28:35,510 --> 01:28:33,440

appearance by multiple aircraft

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01:28:37,270 --> 01:28:35,520

uh uh peter davenport of the national

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01:28:38,870 --> 01:28:37,280

ufo reporting center had obtained a

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01:28:41,189 --> 01:28:38,880

transcript of it but i just found out

2673

01:28:42,470 --> 01:28:41,199

that the audio is available on

2674

01:28:44,310 --> 01:28:42,480

youtube so people should be on the

2675

01:28:46,229 --> 01:28:44,320

lookout for that it's just fascinating

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01:28:48,390 --> 01:28:46,239

so i'm hoping to do a follow-up to that

2677

01:28:50,149 --> 01:28:48,400

book that'll look at uh mystery

2678

01:28:52,709 --> 01:28:50,159

satellites objects that were in earth

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01:28:54,550 --> 01:28:52,719

orbit since the 1950s before we had the

2680

01:28:56,310 --> 01:28:54,560

tech to be able to put them up there and

2681

01:28:58,550 --> 01:28:56,320

the continuation of claims of strange

2682

01:28:59,750 --> 01:28:58,560

things seen in orbit uh in the years

2683

01:29:01,510 --> 01:28:59,760

following and even going back to the

2684

01:29:02,870 --> 01:29:01,520

19th century too so anyway i don't want

2685

01:29:04,149 --> 01:29:02,880

to get long-winded i've already done

2686

01:29:06,629 --> 01:29:04,159

plenty of that so

2687

01:29:07,830 --> 01:29:06,639

not at all that's that's the the basic

2688

01:29:09,510 --> 01:29:07,840

just though

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01:29:11,110 --> 01:29:09,520
and then there's finally this other

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01:29:13,350 --> 01:29:11,120
enduring mystery i'm working on i can't

2691

01:29:14,550 --> 01:29:13,360
say too much about that at the present

2692

01:29:15,350 --> 01:29:14,560
time but i hope to have another book out

2693

01:29:18,790 --> 01:29:15,360
about

2694

01:29:20,870 --> 01:29:18,800
a strange and somewhat ufological

2695

01:29:23,669 --> 01:29:20,880
something going on down there in chile

2696

01:29:25,990 --> 01:29:23,679
it's a fascinating time yes a very

2697

01:29:27,830 --> 01:29:26,000
active area for sure and

2698

01:29:29,590 --> 01:29:27,840
also one who's willing to come forward

2699

01:29:30,470 --> 01:29:29,600
with the information they have so

2700

01:29:32,390 --> 01:29:30,480
there's

2701

01:29:33,990 --> 01:29:32,400

right there that's gotta help um do you

2702

01:29:35,189 --> 01:29:34,000

have any special events or anything

2703

01:29:37,350 --> 01:29:35,199

coming up

2704

01:29:39,189 --> 01:29:37,360

you know i've got um a couple of uh

2705

01:29:41,270 --> 01:29:39,199

cruises that i'm gonna be doing in

2706

01:29:43,030 --> 01:29:41,280

september and november and those are the

2707

01:29:45,189 --> 01:29:43,040

ancient mysteries cruise where i'll be

2708

01:29:46,550 --> 01:29:45,199

giving an archaeological lecture which

2709

01:29:47,669 --> 01:29:46,560

will have something to do and this is

2710

01:29:48,629 --> 01:29:47,679

letting a little of the cat out of the

2711

01:29:50,229 --> 01:29:48,639

bag but

2712

01:29:52,629 --> 01:29:50,239

that lecture will have to do with this

2713

01:29:54,629 --> 01:29:52,639

primary book project i was talking about

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01:29:56,229 --> 01:29:54,639

and then in november the mysteries

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01:29:58,550 --> 01:29:56,239

cruise that i'm doing with my good pal

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01:29:59,990 --> 01:29:58,560

and fellow podcaster jim harold

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01:30:02,229 --> 01:30:00,000

that is going to be

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01:30:04,950 --> 01:30:02,239

um really fun but i'm going to be doing

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01:30:06,709 --> 01:30:04,960

a discussion about my other interest

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01:30:09,110 --> 01:30:06,719

which is uh

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true crime which involves some some of

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01:30:12,870 --> 01:30:10,800

its strange disappearances i think that

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01:30:14,070 --> 01:30:12,880

really the vintage uh disappearance is

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01:30:15,189 --> 01:30:14,080

one that kind of got me into that but

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01:30:18,709 --> 01:30:15,199

i've i've looked at a lot of

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01:30:20,470 --> 01:30:18,719

non-ufological disappearances too uh and

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01:30:22,629 --> 01:30:20,480

that is something of course popularized

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01:30:24,070 --> 01:30:22,639

a lot by david politis but um

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01:30:25,910 --> 01:30:24,080

i think that on the true crime side of

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thing there are also a lot of unsolved

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crimes like the db coup uh cooper

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skyjacking case

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01:30:32,629 --> 01:30:31,120

all these kind of things they just

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fascinate me so that that will be the

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01:30:35,750 --> 01:30:34,800

subject of the lecture on the mysteries

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01:30:37,270 --> 01:30:35,760

cruise

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01:30:39,430 --> 01:30:37,280

and then you and i i believe in august

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01:30:42,870 --> 01:30:39,440

are going to be in canada together at a

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01:30:46,229 --> 01:30:42,880

event right yes we are yep i uh

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01:30:48,709 --> 01:30:46,239

i just signed away on my uh my time off

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01:30:51,189 --> 01:30:48,719

requests for work for that

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01:30:53,189 --> 01:30:51,199

um very excited yeah please

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01:30:54,390 --> 01:30:53,199

tell people about that yeah well of

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01:30:56,070 --> 01:30:54,400

course you know our good friend paul

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01:30:57,750 --> 01:30:56,080

kimball is one of the uh one of the

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01:30:59,430 --> 01:30:57,760

coordinators who's going to be

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01:31:00,310 --> 01:30:59,440

putting this on initially they'd wanted

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01:31:02,149 --> 01:31:00,320

me to

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01:31:03,910 --> 01:31:02,159

in the context of whatever i discussed

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01:31:05,350 --> 01:31:03,920

also kind of talk about roswell a bit

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01:31:07,430 --> 01:31:05,360

because roswell you know the 70th

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01:31:09,189 --> 01:31:07,440

anniversary uh is going on and they're

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01:31:11,430 --> 01:31:09,199

going to be doing a festival in roswell

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01:31:12,550 --> 01:31:11,440

that i may or may not be attending uh

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01:31:14,229 --> 01:31:12,560

we'll have to see there are some other

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01:31:16,870 --> 01:31:14,239

things on the books possibly but i have

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01:31:19,590 --> 01:31:16,880

to wait to for comp confirmation on that

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01:31:21,030 --> 01:31:19,600

but uh i think paul has uh asked that i

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01:31:22,870 --> 01:31:21,040

talk about something a little different

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01:31:24,390 --> 01:31:22,880

as it turns out and uh which i think

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01:31:26,229 --> 01:31:24,400

will be great and it's gonna be a little

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01:31:27,990 --> 01:31:26,239

different kind of an approach to things

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01:31:29,510 --> 01:31:28,000

uh in the context of all the stuff that

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01:31:31,189 --> 01:31:29,520

we hope will all be

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01:31:32,709 --> 01:31:31,199

uh studying there together so i'm just

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01:31:34,390 --> 01:31:32,719

glad to know that you'll be there and uh

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01:31:35,590 --> 01:31:34,400

yeah we'll be headed up to nova scotia

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01:31:37,430 --> 01:31:35,600

and doing some

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01:31:39,430 --> 01:31:37,440

some uh fun ufological talking later

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01:31:41,110 --> 01:31:39,440

this summer yes very much so i haven't

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01:31:43,510 --> 01:31:41,120

been that far up north in a while so

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01:31:45,189 --> 01:31:43,520

it'll be refreshing and

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01:31:45,990 --> 01:31:45,199

in the summer nonetheless which will be

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01:31:48,870 --> 01:31:46,000

good

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01:31:51,030 --> 01:31:48,880

yeah oh yeah absolutely oh awesome micah

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01:31:52,629 --> 01:31:51,040

so um brother where can we find out more

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about what you're doing

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yeah i mean you know my podcasts of

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course are at graylien report that's gr

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and the word alien which is a dual

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reference to

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aliens but also you know the search for

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the holy grail which has always been

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interesting you know that's been a

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01:32:08,910 --> 01:32:06,639

fascination of mine since childhood so

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graylien 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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information about all the other stuff

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i'm doing and i do a news and current

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events paula podcast too called uh

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middle theory which is at

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middletheory.com so you can find all the

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aforementioned at those three locations

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and uh yeah definitely check out check

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out what i'm up to awesome and i am a

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member of the grayley x gang so um

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01:32:36,070 --> 01:32:33,840

for those who don't know micah also has

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01:32:38,070 --> 01:32:36,080

a subscriber-based show that is

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01:32:40,149 --> 01:32:38,080

definitely worth the price of admission

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01:32:43,030 --> 01:32:40,159

let me tell you i love getting those

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01:32:44,070 --> 01:32:43,040

extra treats every week in my itunes box

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01:32:46,070 --> 01:32:44,080

so um

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01:32:47,430 --> 01:32:46,080

check that out at his website as well

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01:32:49,350 --> 01:32:47,440

and uh

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01:32:50,950 --> 01:32:49,360

again micah i can't thank you enough

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01:32:53,590 --> 01:32:50,960

brother for coming on for one of my

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01:32:55,590 --> 01:32:53,600

first interviews of this new endeavor

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and uh again couldn't think of a better

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person so

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truly an honor and uh we'll talk soon

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my pleasure and you're a fine

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01:33:06,390 --> 01:33:03,199

interviewer so much continued success as

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you uh go forth and podcast okay

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thanks so much man take care

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you too

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i hope you enjoyed today's interview

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with micah hanks and please do check out

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his weekly radio show the ghrelian

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report on the kgra network or subscribe

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to it on itunes while you're there make

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sure to subscribe to somewhere in the

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skies and please rate and review the

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show it helps more than you know if you

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have any questions comments or guest

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suggestions you can reach me at sprague

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somewhere in the skies.com well that's