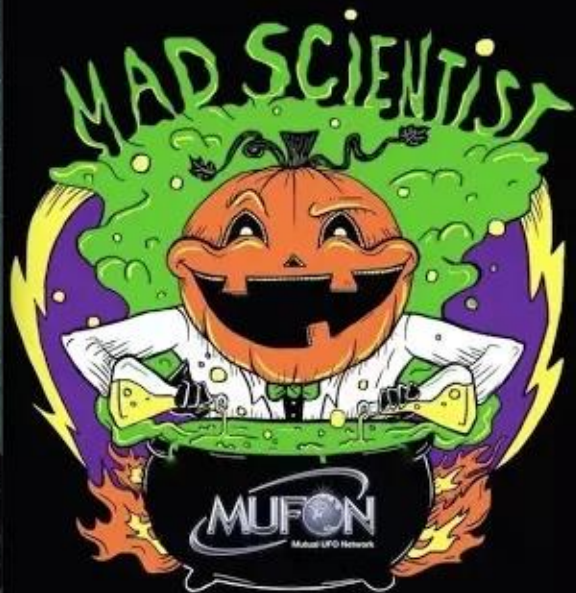


SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE



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00:00:04,340 --> 00:00:02,540
hey guys Ryan sprekk here as you all know

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00:00:07,070 --> 00:00:04,350
this summer in the skies podcast is

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00:00:09,620 --> 00:00:07,080
always free to consume but it isn't free

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00:00:11,540 --> 00:00:09,630
to create that's why I've started this

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00:00:14,270 --> 00:00:11,550
somewhere in the skies patreon campaign

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00:00:16,099 --> 00:00:14,280
on a monthly basis you give what you

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00:00:18,920 --> 00:00:16,109
think the show is worth you'll be

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00:00:21,439 --> 00:00:18,930
helping the show continue grow and to be

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00:00:23,630 --> 00:00:21,449
something truly communal and remember

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00:00:25,759 --> 00:00:23,640
there are rewards for each level of

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00:00:28,250 --> 00:00:25,769
contribution and the list is only

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00:00:30,830 --> 00:00:28,260
growing so please help somewhere in the

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skies now by becoming a patron to

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welcome to summer in the skies I'm your

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host Ryan Sprague for those who follow

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my social networking habits from day to

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day you know that I have been very vocal

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00:01:26,520 --> 00:01:23,550

about my opinions on UFO research

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organizations but particularly that of

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the mutual UFO network for MUFON for

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those who may not be familiar with this

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organization I've let the executive

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director describe it in his own words my

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name is Jan horizont I'm the executive

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director for MUFON we are a scientific

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research organization that basically

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collects sighting reports from the

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00:01:50,940 --> 00:01:48,250

public and then goes investigates them

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00:01:53,700 --> 00:01:50,950

our mission statement as an organization

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is the scientific study of UFOs for the

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benefit of humanity and we have three

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primary goals we investigate UFO reports

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we promote research into the UFO subject

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and we educate the public on our

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findings this mission by the mature UFO

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network is very sound and concise you

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know on target but how do you

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investigate a phenomenon that refuses to

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00:02:19,530 --> 00:02:16,120

ever play within the strictures of

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organized science and investigation well

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yet out being a civilian run

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organization MUFON boasts chapters in

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countless cities states countries and

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00:02:33,540 --> 00:02:31,300

even continents in every single one of

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00:02:36,600 --> 00:02:33,550

those chapters have their own approaches

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00:02:40,350 --> 00:02:36,610

opinions and theories on how to tackle

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this deeply mysterious topic so findings

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are often scarce and conclusions are

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00:02:49,170 --> 00:02:46,870
rarely if ever made and those in and

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00:02:51,690 --> 00:02:49,180
outside of the organization often find

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00:02:55,979 --> 00:02:51,700
this frustrating but when it comes to

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00:02:58,560 --> 00:02:55,989
UFOs but we not frustrated well I'd say

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00:03:00,810 --> 00:02:58,570
it's when we turn that frustration into

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00:03:03,690 --> 00:03:00,820
passion and that's exactly what our

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00:03:05,729 --> 00:03:03,700
guest today has done with this newly

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00:03:07,680 --> 00:03:05,739
appointed position of director of

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research for

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00:03:13,620 --> 00:03:11,320
Chris Cogswell is a PhD in chemical

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engineering host of the mad scientist

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podcast and the newly appointed director

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of research for MUFON

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his research focused on the use of

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nanomaterials for sustainability

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improvements to existing systems he

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hopes to bring Mullens methods and ideas

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into the 21st century and be critical of

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the ideas and theories floating around

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ethology today I look forward to

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discussing these very topics and issues

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of Chris in this interview so without

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further ado let's talk to Chris Cogswell

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Chris thank you so much for joining me

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on somewhere in the skies

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oh no problem I'm a huge fan as you know

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as you know and excited to be on here

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yeah man I the same could be said I've

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been listening to your show for a while

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I love the topics you choose the

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approach you take and we're definitely

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going to get into that in this

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conversation but before we even get to

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move on I have to ask you because we've

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never actually personally discussed this

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with one another where and when did your

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interest in UFOs what is stem from yeah

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so actually my my family background I go

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into this on the show a bit but my

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family background is pretty interesting

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we're kind of so my mom's family is

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originally from Italy from a really

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small town or it was a small town now

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it's a relatively large town but from

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body in Italy and so my grandma is

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originally from Yugoslavia from Zagreb

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which is now in Croatia and so my my

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grandma my Nonna always had these

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stories growing up about people and her

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family being able to you know see the

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future in dreams and kind of we've

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always sort of had I guess this backdrop

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00:05:05,370 --> 00:05:02,350
of esoteric you know paranormal ask

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00:05:07,530 --> 00:05:05,380
stuff in our family history and so you

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00:05:09,719 --> 00:05:07,540
know some like one of my cousins Liz

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00:05:12,930 --> 00:05:09,729
actually did a lot of research during

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00:05:14,640 --> 00:05:12,940
her master's degree in in witchcraft and

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00:05:16,770 --> 00:05:14,650
stuff and kind of like the history of

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00:05:19,290 --> 00:05:16,780
witchcraft in which sightings and all

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00:05:19,980 --> 00:05:19,300
that kind of stuff so anyways when when

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00:05:21,750 --> 00:05:19,990
I was a kid

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then you know that kind of stuff was

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like was always kind of in the mix for

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my family and I just kind of fell in

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love with Chariots of the Gods by Erich

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von däniken I absolutely loved that book

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when I first read it and I just thought

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it was fascinating and it kind of led me

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to reading more about how how ancient

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cultures kind of grew and how they built

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these monolithic structures and sort of

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you know getting more interested in like

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the Anthropology and stuff but over time

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it just kind of continued to be a love

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00:05:57,570 --> 00:05:54,850
of UFO stories specifically and so

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probably the first really like serious

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UFO study book that I read was probably

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probably the interrupted journey mmm yes

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00:06:09,060 --> 00:06:06,850
I want to say and it's one of my it's

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00:06:11,190 --> 00:06:09,070
one of one of the ones that I like I

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00:06:13,710 --> 00:06:11,200
don't I didn't remember it really all

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00:06:15,360 --> 00:06:13,720
that well but I absolutely loved it when

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I was a kid I remember having the book

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00:06:22,050 --> 00:06:17,850
and looking at it and stuff and being

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00:06:24,420 --> 00:06:22,060
being into it right and just kind of

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00:06:27,420 --> 00:06:24,430
being like so afraid about what what is

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00:06:28,860 --> 00:06:27,430

this what happened to these people and

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just kind of it all stemmed from there

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you know just being interested in loving

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the topic and stuff and just kind of

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trying to find all of that all the info

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about these cases that I could it

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eventually it led me to you know I've

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always been of a scientific viewpoint

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and so it kind of led me almost

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naturally towards scientific skepticism

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right and so looking at the stuff by you

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know Michael Shermer and all these you

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know Michio Kaku and all these big names

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in physics talking about kind of the

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fringes of where science and physics is

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headed but then also talking about

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talking about where this stuff is being

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misused potentially so that's always

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been kind of my my take on it I suppose

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right and I mean that led you on the

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path to actually become a scientist

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yourself am i correct yeah so my love of

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00:07:22,800 --> 00:07:19,330

science kind of blossomed and took over

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I'd say in high school I I definitely

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wanted to be in a punk band yeah that

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00:07:29,610 --> 00:07:27,760

was like I know that yeah I was like I'm

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gonna be I'm gonna be in the biggest ska

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band of all time which like was not a

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high

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necessarily they said for myself but you

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know I was excited about it and then

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like you know like all good ska band

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kids I figured out that people didn't

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want to hear trombones with their punk

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music so I should probably get a another

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day job so I originally did Chemical

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Engineering is an undergraduate student

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at the University of New Hampshire I did

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that and philosophy actually is a second

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degree and then and then I had the

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opportunity to get my PhD in Chemical

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Engineering at Northeastern University

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and so I went and did research on

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00:08:13,940 --> 00:08:11,850
nanotechnology and you know always

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though had in the back of my mind this

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this philosophy stuff and this love of

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these questions about you know why do

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people believe certain things why do

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people why do people believe certain you

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know non-scientific

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00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:30,479

ideas and then why do some scientific

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pieces of evidence find a hard time

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getting their way into the public mind

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or you know why do people seem resistant

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to some scientific ideas or theories or

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whatever whereas other ones seem to have

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a really quick you know easy time to

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latch on that is a great point and I do

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want to touch on the philosophy aspect

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cursor a little bit later in the show

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so keep that on the backburner for sure

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so I moving forward the real reason that

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I wanted to have you on the show today

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00:09:04,850 --> 00:09:02,730
is because of your your new position

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00:09:08,269 --> 00:09:04,860
that you're now doing with MUFON the

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mutual UFO network I have to ask we you

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00:09:12,440 --> 00:09:10,050
know wanting to be in a ska bed and then

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00:09:15,440 --> 00:09:12,450
changing to being a scientist what led

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00:09:18,769 --> 00:09:15,450
to this next decision on your career

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path of working with MUFON yeah so I

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have always I think like a lot of I

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think like a lot of people that are

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interested in this subject right like

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MUFON always held like a special almost

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like a mystical place for me right

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because it was like it was this you know

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it had a cool acronym and every case I

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was reading about it was like and then

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MUFON showed up right and I was always

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you know I always viewed it as having

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almost an air of an air of seriousness

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to it that other you know if MUFON was

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there some

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was really going on right and as I got

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older and learned more about MUFON and

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00:09:55,610 --> 00:09:53,940

how to get involved in stuff I started

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to realize that you know well this is an

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organization just like any organization

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it's full of you know real human people

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and like any human endeavor it has you

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know politics and problems and whatever

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just you know it's a it's a group of

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people like anything else and so I sort

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of you know I sort of was skeptical for

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a long time and very critical and I

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wasn't sure what what they were doing or

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what they should be doing and then when

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I got my PhD I started doing the podcast

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and my co-host was like well you have a

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PhD now like people will just assume you

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know what you're doing it's right so

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like why don't you try to get involved

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more and you know I just I decided to go

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for it so I always knew that I wanted to

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be involved in talking about science and

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skepticism and investigation in this

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realm of stuff but I didn't really know

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how to go about it and in talking to

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MUFON and just kind of getting involved

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they were really open to my ideas and I

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found a lot of people that were thinking

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a lot of the same stuff that I was and

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so and so you know it just seemed like a

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no-brainer to you know it's as opposed

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to kind of I guess from the outside

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trying to find you know I'm the kind of

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00:11:12,949 --> 00:11:11,430
person that thinks if you love something

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00:11:15,380 --> 00:11:12,959
you should try to work to make it better

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00:11:17,900 --> 00:11:15,390
right and MUFON is always held a special

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00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:17,910
place for me like I said in these

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00:11:22,340 --> 00:11:19,920
investigations in the history of UFO

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00:11:24,079 --> 00:11:22,350
studies and you know I felt like there

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00:11:26,269 --> 00:11:24,089
was there's a lot of good that MUFON has

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00:11:28,910 --> 00:11:26,279
done and a lot of a lot to be saved

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00:11:30,920 --> 00:11:28,920
right so I wanted to kind of try to fix

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00:11:32,900 --> 00:11:30,930

things from the inside exactly yeah I

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00:11:35,900 --> 00:11:32,910

mean what better way to sort of you know

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00:11:38,509 --> 00:11:35,910

know yeah I guess I could use that serve

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take something down is by joining it and

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taking it down from within and I love it

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00:11:45,259 --> 00:11:42,149

well it's you know it's kind of funny

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like when I what so this is gonna kind

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00:11:51,110 --> 00:11:46,680

of sound silly what would actually

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00:11:53,000 --> 00:11:51,120

finally made me wanna join was was

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00:11:54,980 --> 00:11:53,010

hearing on last podcast that Henry

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00:11:56,660 --> 00:11:54,990

Zebrowski had joined right when Henry's

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00:11:58,280 --> 00:11:56,670

like when he joined I was like you know

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00:12:00,380 --> 00:11:58,290

what screw it I'm gonna do it too

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00:12:00,590 --> 00:12:00,390

I was like I'll join too and I'll see if

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00:12:03,860 --> 00:12:00,600

I

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00:12:05,840 --> 00:12:03,870

gonna try to really get out here and see

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00:12:08,059 --> 00:12:05,850

what I can do here and it's been I mean

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00:12:09,769 --> 00:12:08,069

it's been awesome so far yeah yeah it

281

00:12:12,079 --> 00:12:09,779

seems like I mean just before we started

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00:12:14,300 --> 00:12:12,089

recording you're out talking to members

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00:12:16,970 --> 00:12:14,310

of MUFON to get their opinion on what

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00:12:18,800 --> 00:12:16,980

can change I think that is incredible I

285

00:12:21,199 --> 00:12:18,810

mean you've only had this position for

286

00:12:24,590 --> 00:12:21,209

what a few weeks now and you're already

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00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:24,600

making more progress publicly and that

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00:12:28,850 --> 00:12:25,920

is another thing we're gonna get into

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00:12:30,650 --> 00:12:28,860

later then most MUFON investigators or

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00:12:32,660 --> 00:12:30,660

you know the higher-ups have done in

291

00:12:35,059 --> 00:12:32,670

many many years and I know that sounds

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00:12:37,730 --> 00:12:35,069

critical but again we are going to get

293

00:12:39,650 --> 00:12:37,740

into that so that's very exciting you

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00:12:41,749 --> 00:12:39,660

know the fact that you're willing to to

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00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:41,759

share that with with the public at large

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00:12:46,939 --> 00:12:44,639

already that look we hear you

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00:12:48,559 --> 00:12:46,949

here's here's what we're gonna do you

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00:12:50,120 --> 00:12:48,569

know what I mean so yeah it's an

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00:12:52,430 --> 00:12:50,130

interesting it's an interesting thing

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00:12:55,040 --> 00:12:52,440

because coming from coming from academic

301
00:12:57,530 --> 00:12:55,050
science you know in in science you're

302
00:13:00,019 --> 00:12:57,540
sort of you're like begging people to

303
00:13:02,540 --> 00:13:00,029
listen to what you're doing right you're

304
00:13:05,210 --> 00:13:02,550
sending out these abstracts to journals

305
00:13:07,069 --> 00:13:05,220
to publish your paper and you're talking

306
00:13:09,079 --> 00:13:07,079
to friends at conferences and saying you

307
00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:09,089
know well hey can I come give a talk in

308
00:13:13,490 --> 00:13:11,040
front of your group and write like

309
00:13:15,499 --> 00:13:13,500
academic science if you're not telling

310
00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,509
the public what you're doing then you

311
00:13:19,340 --> 00:13:17,519
might as well not be doing it right and

312
00:13:20,900 --> 00:13:19,350
that's kind of the view that I've always

313
00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:20,910

had with any kind of research right I

314

00:13:25,100 --> 00:13:22,800

mean if you're not like who cares if

315

00:13:27,470 --> 00:13:25,110

you're compiling thousands of pages of

316

00:13:30,050 --> 00:13:27,480

data if you're just gonna share it to

317

00:13:31,610 --> 00:13:30,060

your friends right right like that you

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00:13:33,259 --> 00:13:31,620

should be able to you should want to be

319

00:13:35,329 --> 00:13:33,269

shouting this from the rooftops look at

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00:13:37,879 --> 00:13:35,339

what we found right and so and I think

321

00:13:41,689 --> 00:13:37,889

partially that's because MUFON has had a

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00:13:43,040 --> 00:13:41,699

sense of members wanting to be secret

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00:13:45,309 --> 00:13:43,050

and wanting to be quiet about what

324

00:13:49,550 --> 00:13:45,319

they're doing for fear of reprisal or

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00:13:51,769 --> 00:13:49,560

for fear of mocking or whatever and also

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00:13:53,929 --> 00:13:51,779

a sense of kind of like you know MUFON

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00:13:56,210 --> 00:13:53,939

not wanting I think we just didn't know

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00:13:57,860 --> 00:13:56,220

how to be that organization that talks

329

00:13:59,840 --> 00:13:57,870

about this kind of stuff in that way for

330

00:14:01,340 --> 00:13:59,850

a long time because it is humans it is

331

00:14:04,189 --> 00:14:01,350

people that have had their lives changed

332

00:14:05,540 --> 00:14:04,199

by these experiences right so it's a

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00:14:07,429 --> 00:14:05,550

little hard to like get it out to the

334

00:14:10,220 --> 00:14:07,439

public but yeah one of I mean listen

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00:14:12,110 --> 00:14:10,230

again I think that if the great stuff

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00:14:13,530 --> 00:14:12,120

that's happening at MUFON we should be

337

00:14:15,749 --> 00:14:13,540

telling it to the public so I'm

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00:14:17,730 --> 00:14:15,759

fool that that's one thing that I will

339

00:14:20,160 --> 00:14:17,740

be able to change is at least putting it

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00:14:21,420 --> 00:14:20,170

out there so people like you know if if

341

00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,430

people want to see what we're doing they

342

00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:22,959

should be able to for a lot of my

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00:14:27,030 --> 00:14:24,880

listeners I know I have many MUFON

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00:14:28,560 --> 00:14:27,040

members who who listen to the show

345

00:14:30,569 --> 00:14:28,570

even though they know I've been pretty

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00:14:33,059 --> 00:14:30,579

critical as of late with some more

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00:14:33,720 --> 00:14:33,069

ancillary reasons I would say within

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00:14:36,860 --> 00:14:33,730

MUFON

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00:14:40,290 --> 00:14:36,870

but in terms of of that Chris we have

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00:14:42,329 --> 00:14:40,300

MUFON members who believe that there

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00:14:44,730 --> 00:14:42,339

needs to be an overhaul a reform of

352

00:14:46,920 --> 00:14:44,740

sorts and I have some questions from

353

00:14:49,439 --> 00:14:46,930

listeners specifically about how you

354

00:14:51,960 --> 00:14:49,449

plan to do this so I guess sort of

355

00:14:54,240 --> 00:14:51,970

really diving into what you plan on

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00:14:56,519 --> 00:14:54,250

doing with MUFON what do you plan to do

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00:14:59,340 --> 00:14:56,529

as director of research in terms of

358

00:15:01,019 --> 00:14:59,350

overhauling the organization there's a

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00:15:04,050 --> 00:15:01,029

number of things that I think we could

360

00:15:06,689 --> 00:15:04,060

do a lot better than we do now and so

361

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:06,699

one of those is actually coming out and

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00:15:12,900 --> 00:15:10,240

giving definitive where as definitive as

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00:15:16,259 --> 00:15:12,910

any research study can be giving

364

00:15:19,230 --> 00:15:16,269

definitive answers on either individual

365

00:15:21,059 --> 00:15:19,240

cases or general ideas and that's one

366

00:15:23,550 --> 00:15:21,069

issue that I think you know MUFON has

367

00:15:27,210 --> 00:15:23,560

almost two rules it's taken on two roles

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00:15:30,120 --> 00:15:27,220

it's still the research organization

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00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:30,130

that it has been since its inception but

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00:15:35,250 --> 00:15:31,839

it's also in some ways these local

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00:15:38,550 --> 00:15:35,260

chapters are a place for people who have

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00:15:40,800 --> 00:15:38,560

had scary experiences or experiences

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00:15:43,470 --> 00:15:40,810

that they can't explain this is a place

374

00:15:45,210 --> 00:15:43,480

for them to come together and in some

375

00:15:47,970 --> 00:15:45,220

ways support each other right and I kind

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00:15:50,009 --> 00:15:47,980

of I used the analogy of sort of a an

377

00:15:52,500 --> 00:15:50,019

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting right in

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00:15:54,509 --> 00:15:52,510

the sense of if you went to an a a

379

00:15:56,400 --> 00:15:54,519

meeting and someone said that you know

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00:15:58,079 --> 00:15:56,410

the reason I drink is because I had a

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00:16:00,689 --> 00:15:58,089

bad childhood upbringing

382

00:16:02,699 --> 00:16:00,699

you wouldn't then want someone to come

383

00:16:04,740 --> 00:16:02,709

in the next week and say well actually I

384

00:16:06,269 --> 00:16:04,750

investigated and they had a great

385

00:16:08,759 --> 00:16:06,279

upbringing like you don't want that to

386

00:16:11,069 --> 00:16:08,769

happen and so in many cases there are

387

00:16:12,360 --> 00:16:11,079

people coming in and saying listen I

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00:16:14,370 --> 00:16:12,370

don't know what happened to me I had a

389

00:16:18,059 --> 00:16:14,380

scary experience it is affected my life

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00:16:20,819 --> 00:16:18,069

negatively and so for the next week an

391

00:16:23,819 --> 00:16:20,829

investigator come back and say we looked

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00:16:25,530 --> 00:16:23,829

into it we think that they are lying or

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00:16:26,210 --> 00:16:25,540

we think that they are just mistaken

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00:16:27,710 --> 00:16:26,220

right

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00:16:30,230 --> 00:16:27,720

to be lying they can just be mistaken

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00:16:32,630 --> 00:16:30,240

that might not that's not a good way to

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00:16:34,660 --> 00:16:32,640

support these people right and so we

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00:16:37,310 --> 00:16:34,670

need we almost need an overhaul of

399

00:16:40,010 --> 00:16:37,320

putting these things into their own

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00:16:42,560 --> 00:16:40,020

baskets right we can be a supportive

401
00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:42,570
community and we can be a place for

402
00:16:47,840 --> 00:16:44,160
people to talk about their experiences

403
00:16:49,640 --> 00:16:47,850
but we can also be a group that actually

404
00:16:52,280 --> 00:16:49,650
investigates these things and comes to

405
00:16:54,560 --> 00:16:52,290
some conclusions so that's the first

406
00:16:58,160 --> 00:16:54,570
general thing that I have to say on that

407
00:17:01,280 --> 00:16:58,170
in terms of actual concrete steps that

408
00:17:05,690 --> 00:17:01,290
we're taking we are first off opening up

409
00:17:08,270 --> 00:17:05,700
the MUFON books to scientists into the

410
00:17:10,570 --> 00:17:08,280
public so if you want to join MUFON

411
00:17:12,860 --> 00:17:10,580
right now you can if you are a

412
00:17:14,030 --> 00:17:12,870
academically trained in some way so it

413
00:17:15,770 --> 00:17:14,040

doesn't matter what your degree is in

414

00:17:18,080 --> 00:17:15,780

but if you have an academic degree at a

415

00:17:20,960 --> 00:17:18,090

master's level or above you can send me

416

00:17:23,060 --> 00:17:20,970

an email and I will get you limited

417

00:17:24,920 --> 00:17:23,070

access to MUFON so that you can see what

418

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,930

we're doing and you can try to make

419

00:17:28,430 --> 00:17:26,880

things better with me that's the first

420

00:17:31,660 --> 00:17:28,440

step that I'm that I was able to kind of

421

00:17:36,650 --> 00:17:31,670

get going here the second one is we are

422

00:17:38,270 --> 00:17:36,660

creating a internal critique board kind

423

00:17:39,880 --> 00:17:38,280

of a review board and so what the point

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00:17:44,120 --> 00:17:39,890

of this review board is going to be is

425

00:17:46,910 --> 00:17:44,130

every week MUFON gets sometimes hundreds

426
00:17:48,590 --> 00:17:46,920
of UFO reports and those reports are

427
00:17:50,510 --> 00:17:48,600
being investigated by people that are

428
00:17:52,580 --> 00:17:50,520
being investigated by our field officers

429
00:17:54,980 --> 00:17:52,590
after that process happens that they're

430
00:17:57,140 --> 00:17:54,990
investigated those field officers then

431
00:17:58,520 --> 00:17:57,150
will write a report will give their own

432
00:18:01,010 --> 00:17:58,530
conclusions on what they think is

433
00:18:02,390 --> 00:18:01,020
occurring will say whether or not they

434
00:18:04,910 --> 00:18:02,400
think that we should have a follow up

435
00:18:08,030 --> 00:18:04,920
and then we'll upload all of that on to

436
00:18:10,340 --> 00:18:08,040
our servers now after that point because

437
00:18:12,380 --> 00:18:10,350
it's personal information the public

438
00:18:15,140 --> 00:18:12,390

doesn't get to see that stuff what I am

439

00:18:17,090 --> 00:18:15,150

hoping to do here now will be as those

440

00:18:18,890 --> 00:18:17,100

reports come in we have a group of

441

00:18:20,870 --> 00:18:18,900

people who are going to be reviewing

442

00:18:23,630 --> 00:18:20,880

these cases who will be providing

443

00:18:26,570 --> 00:18:23,640

critiques and follow-up questions and

444

00:18:28,790 --> 00:18:26,580

some kind of idea of you know well do we

445

00:18:31,280 --> 00:18:28,800

think this is a do we think this is a

446

00:18:33,560 --> 00:18:31,290

case worth following up on and then on

447

00:18:36,620 --> 00:18:33,570

those cases that we find to be of public

448

00:18:39,410 --> 00:18:36,630

interest on those cases that we feel are

449

00:18:41,480 --> 00:18:39,420

worthy of public discourse

450

00:18:44,000 --> 00:18:41,490

we'll write our own write-up a

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00:18:46,280 --> 00:18:44,010

whitepaper of sorts kind of a academic

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00:18:48,200 --> 00:18:46,290

style analysis of the case and the

453

00:18:50,510 --> 00:18:48,210

evidence and then that will be reviewed

454

00:18:52,250 --> 00:18:50,520

internally by MUFON and I am hoping that

455

00:18:54,410 --> 00:18:52,260

we will be able to find some external

456

00:18:56,600 --> 00:18:54,420

reviewers who will really put it through

457

00:18:58,850 --> 00:18:56,610

the wringer I do not want it to be easy

458

00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:58,860

to convince the public that we found

459

00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:01,200

something of interest it has to be hard

460

00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:06,000

otherwise anything is a UFO right it has

461

00:19:11,180 --> 00:19:08,640

to be hard so I am hopeful that we will

462

00:19:13,160 --> 00:19:11,190

be able to find a group of reviewers who

463

00:19:14,480 --> 00:19:13,170

are willing to look at this stuff and

464

00:19:16,940 --> 00:19:14,490

they don't have to be involved in MUFON

465

00:19:19,340 --> 00:19:16,950

necessarily if you're in MUFON you'll be

466

00:19:21,710 --> 00:19:19,350

part of our internal review process but

467

00:19:23,750 --> 00:19:21,720

those those articles after they're done

468

00:19:25,700 --> 00:19:23,760

being reviewed will go out to the public

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00:19:28,720 --> 00:19:25,710

and will be available to the public so

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00:19:30,860 --> 00:19:28,730

trying to create a more transparent

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00:19:33,260 --> 00:19:30,870

investigative method and really being

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00:19:35,660 --> 00:19:33,270

able to come out and say on the cases of

473

00:19:37,760 --> 00:19:35,670

interest of that year this is what we

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00:19:39,560 --> 00:19:37,770

found and this is what we think this is

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00:19:42,320 --> 00:19:39,570

how we think it plays into the whole

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00:19:46,060 --> 00:19:42,330

phenomena see again man like this this

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00:19:49,370 --> 00:19:46,070

is more than we've heard from MUFON in

478

00:19:51,530 --> 00:19:49,380

decades in terms of transparency so

479

00:19:54,050 --> 00:19:51,540

again I think that's extremely exciting

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00:19:57,020 --> 00:19:54,060

and like you said challenging the

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00:19:59,390 --> 00:19:57,030

organization again people I think even

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00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,400

myself I fall victim to this a lot of

483

00:20:05,000 --> 00:20:01,200

times thinking that just like the

484

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:05,010

government that MUFON is this huge you

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00:20:11,360 --> 00:20:08,640

know solid single organization where

486

00:20:13,970 --> 00:20:11,370

everyone has one thing to say one

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00:20:16,610 --> 00:20:13,980

opinion in one stance but like you said

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00:20:19,190 --> 00:20:16,620

there are small chapters in every town

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00:20:21,100 --> 00:20:19,200

every city and people have different

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00:20:23,690 --> 00:20:21,110

thoughts different opinions different

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00:20:26,300 --> 00:20:23,700

investigative approaches so I think it's

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00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:26,310

really really cool that you're willing

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00:20:30,170 --> 00:20:27,840

to look at it from all different levels

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00:20:31,790 --> 00:20:30,180

and from all different people right it's

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00:20:33,530 --> 00:20:31,800

not you know and that's something to to

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00:20:35,180 --> 00:20:33,540

say here actually right that I am

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00:20:37,190 --> 00:20:35,190

speaking for myself right I do not

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00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:37,200

represent the views of all of MUFON

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00:20:42,260 --> 00:20:39,840

right and neither does anyone who says

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00:20:44,360 --> 00:20:42,270

that they do right it's it is a giant

501
00:20:46,400 --> 00:20:44,370
organization I mean it's it is kind of

502
00:20:48,890 --> 00:20:46,410
funny though you say you know I had that

503
00:20:50,930 --> 00:20:48,900
same view right when I when I uh when I

504
00:20:52,970 --> 00:20:50,940
first like I was like okay I'm gonna go

505
00:20:53,299 --> 00:20:52,980
in I'm gonna ask these tough questions

506
00:20:54,950 --> 00:20:53,309
I'm gonna

507
00:20:56,360 --> 00:20:54,960
get some answers really quick but

508
00:20:57,919 --> 00:20:56,370
they'll probably fight me on it and like

509
00:21:00,200 --> 00:20:57,929
you know I was really expecting like a

510
00:21:02,739 --> 00:21:00,210
long drawn-out fight and so I wrote this

511
00:21:05,600 --> 00:21:02,749
like I wrote this really long email

512
00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:05,610
basically saying like you know these are

513
00:21:08,299 --> 00:21:07,200

the issues I have this is what I would

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00:21:10,549 --> 00:21:08,309

like answered you know what do you think

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00:21:13,039 --> 00:21:10,559

I got a phone call from that is the

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00:21:14,749 --> 00:21:13,049

executive director of MUFON like the

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00:21:16,159 --> 00:21:14,759

next day you know and I mean and he was

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00:21:18,409 --> 00:21:16,169

just answering my questions and being

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00:21:20,570 --> 00:21:18,419

super transparent like MUFON seems

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00:21:22,909 --> 00:21:20,580

really intimidating but ultimately it is

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00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:22,919

a group of people who are you know I

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00:21:27,080 --> 00:21:25,440

think earnest and well-meaning and for

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00:21:29,869 --> 00:21:27,090

the most part hoping to find the truth

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00:21:31,940 --> 00:21:29,879

right and so again it's just a matter of

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00:21:34,430 --> 00:21:31,950

putting it putting that stuff out there

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00:21:38,269 --> 00:21:34,440

in terms of that I want to get a bit

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00:21:39,799 --> 00:21:38,279

into some recent things that have been

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00:21:41,539 --> 00:21:39,809

going on it was fun Chris no again I

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00:21:44,090 --> 00:21:41,549

know you're not involved directly with

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00:21:46,369 --> 00:21:44,100

these things but these are questions and

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00:21:49,220 --> 00:21:46,379

concerns that some of our MUFON members

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00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:49,230

and listeners have and one of those is

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00:21:56,090 --> 00:21:52,320

that your predecessor Robert Powell he

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00:21:57,919 --> 00:21:56,100

quit MUFON in protest now that's a big

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00:22:00,080 --> 00:21:57,929

thing for a guy who's been doing this

536

00:22:02,149 --> 00:22:00,090

for a while and that was because of the

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00:22:04,249 --> 00:22:02,159

symposium this past year about the

538

00:22:06,919 --> 00:22:04,259

secret space program you have speakers

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00:22:09,289 --> 00:22:06,929

such as Corey Goode and Andrew Bose

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00:22:12,350 --> 00:22:09,299

passaggio I have to ask where do you

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00:22:15,039 --> 00:22:12,360

stand on the issue of MUFON going in the

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00:22:17,330 --> 00:22:15,049

direction of possible I guess

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00:22:19,879 --> 00:22:17,340

sensationalism at times instead of

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00:22:23,269 --> 00:22:19,889

science first off let me let me just say

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00:22:25,100 --> 00:22:23,279

I also was that was one of the reasons

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00:22:26,330 --> 00:22:25,110

why I decided to kind of join like one

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00:22:28,730 --> 00:22:26,340

of the things that eventually made me

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00:22:31,340 --> 00:22:28,740

say listen I I gotta try to get in there

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00:22:33,859 --> 00:22:31,350

a change this sort of stuff was the

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00:22:35,899 --> 00:22:33,869

symposium and the topic and some of the

551
00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:35,909
talks that were given there I personally

552
00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:38,159
do not believe that Barack Obama went to

553
00:22:42,649 --> 00:22:41,039
Mars I don't have any evidence that he

554
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:42,659
didn't write but I don't have any

555
00:22:46,909 --> 00:22:44,159
evidence he did either right it's

556
00:22:48,440 --> 00:22:46,919
interesting right at the last local

557
00:22:50,960 --> 00:22:48,450
meeting that I went to they actually

558
00:22:52,519 --> 00:22:50,970
played basiago his talk again just to

559
00:22:55,340 --> 00:22:52,529
kind of get some you know people that

560
00:22:58,009 --> 00:22:55,350
didn't see it in whatever and afterwards

561
00:22:59,600 --> 00:22:58,019
I I kind of went on like a mini tirade I

562
00:23:01,220 --> 00:22:59,610
guess you know and so one of his one of

563
00:23:04,879 --> 00:23:01,230

his arguments or one of his stories is

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00:23:06,080 --> 00:23:04,889

that his father was not to you know get

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00:23:06,640 --> 00:23:06,090

into the story too much but one of his

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00:23:09,070 --> 00:23:06,650

stories

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00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:09,080

that he was in a he was in a car with

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00:23:11,890 --> 00:23:10,190

his father and his father was

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00:23:14,650 --> 00:23:11,900

clean-shaven and then his father went

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00:23:16,270 --> 00:23:14,660

into a gas station and then came out

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00:23:18,490 --> 00:23:16,280

with a full beard and his father was

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00:23:21,640 --> 00:23:18,500

like I just went to a conference through

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00:23:23,500 --> 00:23:21,650

time right and he was like my dad was

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00:23:25,240 --> 00:23:23,510

clean-shaven when he left it he had a

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00:23:27,520 --> 00:23:25,250

full beard when he came back and that's

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00:23:29,140 --> 00:23:27,530

evidence of time travel and you know a

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00:23:31,300 --> 00:23:29,150

lot of people in the crowd like when he

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00:23:33,370 --> 00:23:31,310

said that they kind of gasped almost and

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00:23:36,280 --> 00:23:33,380

it just made me I mean

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00:23:40,270 --> 00:23:36,290

livid because you know he's he didn't

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00:23:42,490 --> 00:23:40,280

travel in the past traveling time right

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00:23:44,620 --> 00:23:42,500

I mean if you have if you can travel in

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00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:44,630

time then you have infinite time to do

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00:23:49,180 --> 00:23:46,880

anything so why wouldn't you take a

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00:23:51,510 --> 00:23:49,190

couple of extra minutes to make sure

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00:23:54,460 --> 00:23:51,520

that you come out clean-shaven again

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00:23:54,850 --> 00:23:54,470

right like it doesn't make any sense I

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00:23:57,700 --> 00:23:54,860

mean

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00:24:00,040 --> 00:23:57,710

and so the problem so okay so here's the

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00:24:02,560 --> 00:24:00,050

issue MUFON is of course also an

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00:24:04,030 --> 00:24:02,570

organization that represents the views

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00:24:05,470 --> 00:24:04,040

of many different people and they're

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00:24:07,150 --> 00:24:05,480

gonna be MUFON members that just heard

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00:24:08,680 --> 00:24:07,160

what I said that'll be angry right

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00:24:11,620 --> 00:24:08,690

they're gonna be MUFON members who think

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00:24:13,870 --> 00:24:11,630

that Andrew basiago did travel through

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00:24:15,790 --> 00:24:13,880

time and I mean that's okay you can

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00:24:18,340 --> 00:24:15,800

believe what you want but at a certain

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00:24:20,830 --> 00:24:18,350

certain level it is mu phone's

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00:24:23,200 --> 00:24:20,840

responsibility to make sure that the

601
00:24:25,690 --> 00:24:23,210
people at these at these conferences the

602
00:24:28,090 --> 00:24:25,700
people at these local chapters the

603
00:24:30,100 --> 00:24:28,100
people at these places are being given

604
00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:30,110
good information right it is our

605
00:24:35,140 --> 00:24:32,480
responsibility that they are not being

606
00:24:36,940 --> 00:24:35,150
taken advantage of it's just like if you

607
00:24:37,780 --> 00:24:36,950
know the way I kind of looked at it that

608
00:24:40,180 --> 00:24:37,790
this is kind of something that I

609
00:24:41,950 --> 00:24:40,190
explained to someone earlier today was

610
00:24:45,040 --> 00:24:41,960
that you know there's a difference a

611
00:24:47,650 --> 00:24:45,050
distinct difference between a conference

612
00:24:51,580 --> 00:24:47,660
of the American Medical Society on heart

613
00:24:53,110 --> 00:24:51,590

disease and dr. oz on daytime TV saying

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00:24:54,220 --> 00:24:53,120

that you shouldn't eat bacon right

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00:24:55,000 --> 00:24:54,230

there's a difference between those two

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00:24:58,150 --> 00:24:55,010

things

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00:24:59,680 --> 00:24:58,160

maybe you shouldn't eat bacon but dr. oz

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00:25:02,380 --> 00:24:59,690

is not necessarily looking out for the

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00:25:04,210 --> 00:25:02,390

best interest of his patients he is

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00:25:07,380 --> 00:25:04,220

trying to make money and so I think that

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00:25:10,630 --> 00:25:07,390

MUFON has to be very careful about

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00:25:13,240 --> 00:25:10,640

exposing its members to people that

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00:25:15,340 --> 00:25:13,250

potentially are acting in bad faith and

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00:25:18,100 --> 00:25:15,350

that's not to say that anyone is

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00:25:20,560 --> 00:25:18,110

specifically acting in bad faith there's

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00:25:21,850 --> 00:25:20,570

a quote from a philosopher that I often

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00:25:23,830 --> 00:25:21,860

bring up but it's not really a direct

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00:25:26,620 --> 00:25:23,840

quote because it's a translation but

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00:25:28,900 --> 00:25:26,630

it's where for one cannot speak

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00:25:30,010 --> 00:25:28,910

therefore one must remain silent

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00:25:31,720 --> 00:25:30,020

right and there's different ways of

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00:25:34,420 --> 00:25:31,730

saying it with more Blair force and

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00:25:36,550 --> 00:25:34,430

therefore is and whatever but comes from

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00:25:40,540 --> 00:25:36,560

Ludwig Wittgenstein and basic idea is

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00:25:42,970 --> 00:25:40,550

that in instances where one cannot make

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00:25:45,520 --> 00:25:42,980

in cases where there is only the

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00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:45,530

subjective experience of the person that

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00:25:50,260 --> 00:25:47,600

is the evidence then there is really no

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00:25:52,600 --> 00:25:50,270

useful reason to talk about that because

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00:25:53,470 --> 00:25:52,610

you can't disprove someone's belief and

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00:25:55,480 --> 00:25:53,480

you can't prove it

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00:25:57,760 --> 00:25:55,490

so perhaps Andrew basiago believes that

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00:26:00,340 --> 00:25:57,770

he traveled through time well we have no

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00:26:02,110 --> 00:26:00,350

evidence of that at all and so really

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00:26:04,270 --> 00:26:02,120

although it's an interesting question

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00:26:05,770 --> 00:26:04,280

and potentially an interesting story and

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00:26:06,640 --> 00:26:05,780

maybe he's making it up maybe he's

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00:26:08,170 --> 00:26:06,650

telling the truth

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00:26:10,000 --> 00:26:08,180

until there is some evidence there

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00:26:11,710 --> 00:26:10,010

really is nothing more we can say about

651
00:26:13,450 --> 00:26:11,720
it right and so by running in circles

652
00:26:15,340 --> 00:26:13,460
and talking about all these other things

653
00:26:18,190 --> 00:26:15,350
we kind of get ourselves you know

654
00:26:20,050 --> 00:26:18,200
knotted up into into ropes so to speak

655
00:26:22,960 --> 00:26:20,060
right are we kind of we can't we just

656
00:26:25,060 --> 00:26:22,970
kind of muddled the conversation now I

657
00:26:28,210 --> 00:26:25,070
have made my position on these topics

658
00:26:29,530 --> 00:26:28,220
very well known to the functional

659
00:26:32,110 --> 00:26:29,540
directors and the board of directors

660
00:26:33,270 --> 00:26:32,120
right when I when I took this position I

661
00:26:35,200 --> 00:26:33,280
had to go through a pretty rigorous

662
00:26:37,060 --> 00:26:35,210
interview process and one of their

663
00:26:38,920 --> 00:26:37,070

questions was you know what are your

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00:26:41,020 --> 00:26:38,930

biases or what are your opinions on

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00:26:43,570 --> 00:26:41,030

certain topics right and I said you know

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00:26:45,520 --> 00:26:43,580

I am a I am a skeptic I'm not someone

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00:26:47,110 --> 00:26:45,530

who is really what what some would

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00:26:49,270 --> 00:26:47,120

consider to be I guess a true believer

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00:26:50,860 --> 00:26:49,280

right I believe in this stuff I do think

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00:26:53,020 --> 00:26:50,870

there's something out there I think this

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00:26:55,390 --> 00:26:53,030

question is worthy of investigation but

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00:26:58,330 --> 00:26:55,400

I have no direct evidence personally

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00:27:01,450 --> 00:26:58,340

that you know there are aliens in these

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00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:01,460

craft or that they are a conscious

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00:27:06,400 --> 00:27:04,400

manifestation or whatever but I am open

676
00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:06,410
to the idea and I think that these

677
00:27:10,960 --> 00:27:07,760
people that have had these experiences

678
00:27:13,630 --> 00:27:10,970
are deserving to be heard I think that

679
00:27:16,390 --> 00:27:13,640
it's a hard question to say you know

680
00:27:18,190 --> 00:27:16,400
what cases do we take to be the question

681
00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:18,200
of what counts as evidence is one that

682
00:27:22,750 --> 00:27:20,000
gets brought up a lot and so it's hard

683
00:27:24,730 --> 00:27:22,760
to and that's actually one good point

684
00:27:27,400 --> 00:27:24,740
that I think Andrew basiago does have is

685
00:27:29,530 --> 00:27:27,410
that if you were in a court case and

686
00:27:31,330 --> 00:27:29,540
maybe there's no video evidence of

687
00:27:33,310 --> 00:27:31,340
someone robbing a store but you have 12

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00:27:34,749 --> 00:27:33,320

witnesses who say that oh that guy

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00:27:37,149 --> 00:27:34,759

robbed that store

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00:27:38,829 --> 00:27:37,159

has taken is good evidence right and so

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00:27:40,719 --> 00:27:38,839

in some ways we should maybe be doing

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00:27:42,279 --> 00:27:40,729

the same thing with these claims of UFOs

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00:27:43,779 --> 00:27:42,289

or whatever right we have all these

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00:27:46,539 --> 00:27:43,789

people claiming that something's there

695

00:27:48,279 --> 00:27:46,549

why do we discount it if it's ten

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00:27:50,499 --> 00:27:48,289

thousand people versus if it's twelve

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00:27:52,869 --> 00:27:50,509

that's right that's really good point

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00:27:55,269 --> 00:27:52,879

course I mean my book in specific is

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00:27:58,060 --> 00:27:55,279

solely about witness testimony

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00:28:01,209 --> 00:27:58,070

yeah and you know of course I'm under

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00:28:03,489 --> 00:28:01,219

the definitely my mantra is facts first

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00:28:06,909 --> 00:28:03,499

you know data evidence proof yes

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00:28:09,729 --> 00:28:06,919

obviously but it's hard man there's that

704

00:28:12,729 --> 00:28:09,739

delicate line between what do we take as

705

00:28:15,489 --> 00:28:12,739

as witness testimony how important is it

706

00:28:17,889 --> 00:28:15,499

when we're when we get a report or when

707

00:28:20,229 --> 00:28:17,899

we go out and investigate I know some of

708

00:28:22,899 --> 00:28:20,239

my fellow colleagues they don't care

709

00:28:25,569 --> 00:28:22,909

about the witness testimony like if

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00:28:28,659 --> 00:28:25,579

there's no video no photo no data no

711

00:28:31,089 --> 00:28:28,669

radar tracking it didn't happen so

712

00:28:33,969 --> 00:28:31,099

growing it's hard and it's such a

713

00:28:36,999 --> 00:28:33,979

delicate line for sure well and that's

714

00:28:38,889 --> 00:28:37,009

and that's why though we apply real I

715

00:28:40,629 --> 00:28:38,899

mean listen science doesn't care if

716

00:28:42,939 --> 00:28:40,639

you're making up a story or not right

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00:28:46,119 --> 00:28:42,949

right so you know if we are able to

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00:28:47,439 --> 00:28:46,129

apply good statistics and good analysis

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00:28:51,059 --> 00:28:47,449

to the stuff then we should be able to

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00:28:53,739 --> 00:28:51,069

figure out whether or not there are

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00:28:54,969 --> 00:28:53,749

non-random links right if there that's

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00:28:57,699 --> 00:28:54,979

one what aspect that I think is very

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00:28:59,769 --> 00:28:57,709

fascinating is if we expect that there

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00:29:03,009 --> 00:28:59,779

is in either case right so we can both

725

00:29:05,439 --> 00:29:03,019

assume that UFO stories are completely

726
00:29:07,180 --> 00:29:05,449
made up of whole cloth we could assume

727
00:29:08,829 --> 00:29:07,190
that they are completely true

728
00:29:09,939 --> 00:29:08,839
or we can say that there's somewhere in

729
00:29:13,149 --> 00:29:09,949
the middle so it's somewhere in the

730
00:29:14,519 --> 00:29:13,159
middle might be there is a there is a

731
00:29:16,809 --> 00:29:14,529
psychological or sociological

732
00:29:21,699 --> 00:29:16,819
explanation for people having these

733
00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:21,709
sightings that is not not based on their

734
00:29:26,619 --> 00:29:24,559
really being UFOs or aliens and crafts

735
00:29:28,809 --> 00:29:26,629
or whatever but is it is an explanation

736
00:29:30,999 --> 00:29:28,819
that we have not yet determined or found

737
00:29:33,939 --> 00:29:31,009
out in either case if it's either

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00:29:35,469 --> 00:29:33,949

completely true or if it is partially

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00:29:37,659 --> 00:29:35,479

true we should be able to find some

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00:29:39,579 --> 00:29:37,669

evidence in the statistics of the

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00:29:42,729 --> 00:29:39,589

reports right we have ten let's say we

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00:29:44,349 --> 00:29:42,739

have 10,000 reports in a year then if we

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00:29:46,829 --> 00:29:44,359

were able to find clear trends in that

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00:29:47,900 --> 00:29:46,839

of markers that we may not really

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00:29:50,120 --> 00:29:47,910

consider

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00:29:52,520 --> 00:29:50,130

then potentially there might be

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00:29:54,080 --> 00:29:52,530

something interesting there now you know

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00:29:56,840 --> 00:29:54,090

correlation does not imply causation

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00:29:57,920 --> 00:29:56,850

right we can't say that you know there's

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00:29:59,780 --> 00:29:57,930

a really good one out there it's like

751
00:30:02,120 --> 00:29:59,790
the number of pirate ships decrease in

752
00:30:03,920 --> 00:30:02,130
the global temperature increase so to

753
00:30:07,820 --> 00:30:03,930
fix global warming we've got to bring

754
00:30:09,740 --> 00:30:07,830
back more pirate ships right but um but

755
00:30:12,440 --> 00:30:09,750
there is something to the idea that you

756
00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:12,450
know if in all this data we're able to

757
00:30:19,310 --> 00:30:16,320
find something that looks like say the

758
00:30:22,460 --> 00:30:19,320
average profile of an abductee or the

759
00:30:23,960 --> 00:30:22,470
average profile of what a real sighting

760
00:30:26,390 --> 00:30:23,970
a genuine sighting that we believe is a

761
00:30:28,460 --> 00:30:26,400
good sighting would look like then

762
00:30:32,510 --> 00:30:28,470
potentially we can work off of that to

763
00:30:34,820 --> 00:30:32,520

then cut through some of these less less

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00:30:36,350 --> 00:30:34,830

verified or or less I don't know if

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00:30:38,960 --> 00:30:36,360

believable is the right word but some of

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00:30:40,370 --> 00:30:38,970

these less solid sightings so I think

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00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:40,380

that there's something to be said about

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00:30:44,840 --> 00:30:42,480

that about looking at this from a an

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00:30:46,760 --> 00:30:44,850

anthropological a psychological

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00:30:49,520 --> 00:30:46,770

sociological like there's there are

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00:30:51,920 --> 00:30:49,530

things that the hunt for UFOs can give

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00:30:54,110 --> 00:30:51,930

us that is that is outside of the

773

00:30:55,940 --> 00:30:54,120

question even fully of whether or not a

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00:30:59,240 --> 00:30:55,950

UFO really has ever visited the earth

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00:31:02,480 --> 00:30:59,250

and I think it's part of MUFON job to

776
00:31:04,610 --> 00:31:02,490
help spread that message and ask those

777
00:31:07,400 --> 00:31:04,620
questions as well that's right Chris I

778
00:31:10,180 --> 00:31:07,410
mean like you and many others we see

779
00:31:12,830 --> 00:31:10,190
this entire subject from a very

780
00:31:15,590 --> 00:31:12,840
sociological or even cultural lens we

781
00:31:17,570 --> 00:31:15,600
aren't the first to do this obviously no

782
00:31:20,510 --> 00:31:17,580
valet comes to mind first and foremost

783
00:31:23,600 --> 00:31:20,520
for me but it seems to always be one of

784
00:31:26,930 --> 00:31:23,610
the most alluring approaches to this

785
00:31:28,400 --> 00:31:26,940
topic of UFOs now I have to ask I've

786
00:31:31,400 --> 00:31:28,410
heard you in other interviews mention

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00:31:33,860 --> 00:31:31,410
this do you think there's a way to sort

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00:31:36,020 --> 00:31:33,870

of work that into your research or into

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00:31:39,290 --> 00:31:36,030

the overall approach that MUFON takes

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00:31:42,650 --> 00:31:39,300

with the reports a hundred percent I

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00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:42,660

mean there are there's so many this is

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00:31:50,240 --> 00:31:46,080

such a listen if we found tomorrow that

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00:31:51,680 --> 00:31:50,250

an alien came to earth and you know an

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00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:51,690

alien lands on the lawn of the White

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00:31:55,760 --> 00:31:54,000

House and it's just like you know where

796

00:31:58,220 --> 00:31:55,770

did I park right whatever whatever

797

00:32:01,990 --> 00:31:58,230

whatever he or she or they say if

798

00:32:04,580 --> 00:32:02,000

tomorrow that happened it would

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00:32:07,730 --> 00:32:04,590

tremendously world-changing and there

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00:32:11,810 --> 00:32:07,740

are questions that that would then ask

801
00:32:15,019 --> 00:32:11,820
for us or or suggests to us that our

802
00:32:17,299 --> 00:32:15,029
philosophical that our sociological that

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00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:17,309
our anthropological that our just for

804
00:32:22,789 --> 00:32:19,919
example right whether or not an alien

805
00:32:25,159 --> 00:32:22,799
exists right whether or not aliens exist

806
00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:25,169
whether or not UFOs are really visiting

807
00:32:30,860 --> 00:32:27,840
the earth we can think about how would

808
00:32:33,950 --> 00:32:30,870
the ability to travel cross planet

809
00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:33,960
change our society we can think about

810
00:32:40,129 --> 00:32:37,440
what would potentially having people in

811
00:32:42,500 --> 00:32:40,139
some kind of stasis to travel through

812
00:32:44,810 --> 00:32:42,510
the stars what would that do to family

813
00:32:46,850 --> 00:32:44,820

relationships that would be extremely

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00:32:50,180 --> 00:32:46,860

detrimental potentially or extremely

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00:32:52,370 --> 00:32:50,190

cheat you know reformative I mean if you

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00:32:55,549 --> 00:32:52,380

have family living on Mars and you're

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00:32:57,950 --> 00:32:55,559

here on earth or even farther away right

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00:32:59,240 --> 00:32:57,960

what does that mean for society so as I

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00:33:02,269 --> 00:32:59,250

mean for cultures what does that mean

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00:33:04,430 --> 00:33:02,279

for education or parental roles like

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00:33:06,500 --> 00:33:04,440

there are huge questions that can be

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00:33:09,200 --> 00:33:06,510

asked and there are also I think very

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00:33:12,320 --> 00:33:09,210

interesting questions about say the

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00:33:14,750 --> 00:33:12,330

timeline of UFO cases I mean this is a

825

00:33:16,580 --> 00:33:14,760

topic that I think we share a lot in

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00:33:18,919 --> 00:33:16,590

common in terms of being interested in

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00:33:20,779 --> 00:33:18,929

is you know the very fact that UFO

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00:33:24,769 --> 00:33:20,789

reports have changed so much over time

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00:33:26,539 --> 00:33:24,779

is to some people evidence that whatever

830

00:33:28,909 --> 00:33:26,549

this whole thing is a is a conscious

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00:33:31,730 --> 00:33:28,919

phenomena it's not a physical one but to

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00:33:33,680 --> 00:33:31,740

other people it's a sign that some of

833

00:33:36,529 --> 00:33:33,690

these cases we can just discard away

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00:33:38,720 --> 00:33:36,539

immediately I mean if you think that you

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00:33:40,549 --> 00:33:38,730

know I say this a lot I think that if if

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00:33:42,919 --> 00:33:40,559

we had contact with the UFO if we had

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00:33:46,850 --> 00:33:42,929

contact with an alien being it would be

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00:33:50,269 --> 00:33:46,860

more similar to Lovecraftian horror then

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00:33:52,100 --> 00:33:50,279

a meeting with a guy from France right

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00:33:53,659 --> 00:33:52,110

like it would be there because it's not

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00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:53,669

just their culture that's different

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00:33:57,470 --> 00:33:55,440

their consciousness is different that's

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00:34:00,350 --> 00:33:57,480

one thing I think I think it came from

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00:34:03,019 --> 00:34:00,360

the Gulf Breeze is one of the Gulf

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00:34:05,060 --> 00:34:03,029

Breeze books but they say that it's it's

846

00:34:07,730 --> 00:34:05,070

almost like I remain at the Gulf Breeze

847

00:34:12,320 --> 00:34:07,740

once maybe I whichever book this is from

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00:34:14,300 --> 00:34:12,330

the idea is that having a UFO kind of

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00:34:15,380 --> 00:34:14,310

you know hover over you it's like having

850

00:34:17,600 --> 00:34:15,390

a blue way

851
00:34:20,870 --> 00:34:17,610
look at you in the ocean this thing is

852
00:34:23,780 --> 00:34:20,880
so different it is so massively just in

853
00:34:25,880 --> 00:34:23,790
terms of size in terms of lifespan in

854
00:34:28,160 --> 00:34:25,890
terms of communication it is so

855
00:34:29,930 --> 00:34:28,170
different but to have it actually you

856
00:34:31,460 --> 00:34:29,940
know a pre-k you know apprehend you with

857
00:34:33,530 --> 00:34:31,470
its with its gaze right to have it

858
00:34:36,680 --> 00:34:33,540
actually look at you and recognize that

859
00:34:39,500 --> 00:34:36,690
you are another thing that is in itself

860
00:34:41,750 --> 00:34:39,510
frightening that is in itself a changing

861
00:34:43,220 --> 00:34:41,760
a way to come and change your perception

862
00:34:45,560 --> 00:34:43,230
on the world and to have that happen to

863
00:34:48,590 --> 00:34:45,570

you right so I think that I think that

864

00:34:49,820 --> 00:34:48,600

there are cases where you know I mean

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00:34:51,260 --> 00:34:49,830

for instance Mike one of my favorite

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00:34:54,260 --> 00:34:51,270

cases is the Betty and Barney Hill case

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00:34:56,750 --> 00:34:54,270

right and Betty in later life would

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00:34:59,180 --> 00:34:56,760

claim that the aliens you know basically

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00:35:00,830 --> 00:34:59,190

asked her to hang out and talk and you

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00:35:02,540 --> 00:35:00,840

know after all these kind of like

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00:35:04,760 --> 00:35:02,550

interesting questions right about you

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00:35:06,560 --> 00:35:04,770

know well what's what was the one about

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00:35:08,330 --> 00:35:06,570

Barney's dentures and particularly I

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00:35:11,330 --> 00:35:08,340

thought Barney stanches were fascinating

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00:35:13,280 --> 00:35:11,340

right that to me you know there might be

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00:35:16,610 --> 00:35:13,290

a little bit of both a real experience

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00:35:18,410 --> 00:35:16,620

and a psychological way to explain what

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00:35:20,390 --> 00:35:18,420

happened to her whatever it is I mean

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00:35:22,040 --> 00:35:20,400

but but anyways that kind of takes me

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00:35:23,930 --> 00:35:22,050

off track a bit what the point I'm

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00:35:26,630 --> 00:35:23,940

getting at here is the fact that these

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00:35:29,390 --> 00:35:26,640

cases have been so have changed so much

883

00:35:30,980 --> 00:35:29,400

over the years from the 50s where there

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00:35:33,050 --> 00:35:30,990

were aliens coming down and telling

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00:35:34,040 --> 00:35:33,060

people supposedly that you know you

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00:35:36,740 --> 00:35:34,050

gotta get rid of your nuclear weapons

887

00:35:39,530 --> 00:35:36,750

you know to the sixties where it was

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00:35:41,600 --> 00:35:39,540

kind of Venusian ladies and bikinis

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00:35:44,210 --> 00:35:41,610

coming down and partying with dudes and

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00:35:47,960 --> 00:35:44,220

right the 80s and 90s of kind of you

891

00:35:50,090 --> 00:35:47,970

know more scary surgical whatever kind

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00:35:52,220 --> 00:35:50,100

of abductions the fact that these have

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00:35:54,920 --> 00:35:52,230

changed so much over the years to me is

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00:35:58,340 --> 00:35:54,930

indicative in some cases of you know

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00:36:01,520 --> 00:35:58,350

either fabrication or someone kind of

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00:36:03,170 --> 00:36:01,530

trying to again psychologically make

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00:36:05,930 --> 00:36:03,180

sense of a scary thing that happened to

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00:36:08,510 --> 00:36:05,940

them but in any case that is good

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00:36:11,180 --> 00:36:08,520

information that can be useful for an

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00:36:13,850 --> 00:36:11,190

investigation I mean think about this if

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00:36:15,830 --> 00:36:13,860
let's say you're a biologist and you

902
00:36:19,400 --> 00:36:15,840
were trying to tell if there is a new

903
00:36:21,140 --> 00:36:19,410
species of I don't know whatever a new

904
00:36:23,690 --> 00:36:21,150
species of butterfly in the Congo or

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00:36:26,090 --> 00:36:23,700
something right if you had evidence that

906
00:36:28,490 --> 00:36:26,100
that was really existing then you would

907
00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:28,500
expect that those reports would become

908
00:36:32,930 --> 00:36:30,960
assistant over the years in other words

909
00:36:34,340 --> 00:36:32,940
the fact that this thing existed this

910
00:36:36,890 --> 00:36:34,350
butterfly does not care about our

911
00:36:39,020 --> 00:36:36,900
culture or our view of Technology or

912
00:36:41,000 --> 00:36:39,030
whatever so the butterfly like those

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00:36:44,180 --> 00:36:41,010

reports will be pretty much the same but

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00:36:45,620 --> 00:36:44,190

if in the 50s the butterfly was I don't

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00:36:47,870 --> 00:36:45,630

know listening to Billie Holiday or

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00:36:49,460 --> 00:36:47,880

something right and then in the 60s the

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00:36:51,800 --> 00:36:49,470

butterfly was coming down and with

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00:36:54,620 --> 00:36:51,810

pom-poms on and you know talking about

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00:36:55,760 --> 00:36:54,630

how groovy Venus is you'd be like that

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00:36:58,190 --> 00:36:55,770

doesn't make any sense

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00:37:01,520 --> 00:36:58,200

right why would the butterfly change

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00:37:02,720 --> 00:37:01,530

based on what we as humans know and it

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00:37:05,150 --> 00:37:02,730

gets it gets a little bit more tricky

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00:37:06,890 --> 00:37:05,160

though because of course there is always

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00:37:09,410 --> 00:37:06,900

the assumption here that these things

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00:37:10,850 --> 00:37:09,420
are conscious that they are you know

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00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:10,860
we're not just dealing with another

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00:37:14,960 --> 00:37:13,440
another species or a biology or

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00:37:17,450 --> 00:37:14,970
something we're dealing with another

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00:37:19,100 --> 00:37:17,460
consciousness and so that makes things a

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00:37:20,300 --> 00:37:19,110
little bit more tricky in that sense but

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00:37:22,220 --> 00:37:20,310
still I think there's definitely

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00:37:24,170 --> 00:37:22,230
something to that idea I mean for

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00:37:27,860 --> 00:37:24,180
instance one that always comes to mind

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00:37:30,710 --> 00:37:27,870
for me is the idea that in the distant

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00:37:33,560 --> 00:37:30,720
past there were nuclear explosions in

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00:37:36,410 --> 00:37:33,570
India that to me is a argument from

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00:37:38,920 --> 00:37:36,420

almost from a lack of imagination if we

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00:37:41,570 --> 00:37:38,930

have the ability to travel through space

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00:37:44,780 --> 00:37:41,580

why in the hell would we still use

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00:37:46,340 --> 00:37:44,790

nuclear weapons we we would have such

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00:37:48,110 --> 00:37:46,350

you know it's kind of did you see you

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00:37:49,220 --> 00:37:48,120

saw the new Star Wars right I'm sure you

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00:37:52,610 --> 00:37:49,230

did oh absolutely

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00:37:55,700 --> 00:37:52,620

okay buta so yeah so the so the point

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00:37:57,230 --> 00:37:55,710

where Laura Dern's character just

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00:37:59,720 --> 00:37:57,240

travels you know she just shoots her

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00:38:02,570 --> 00:37:59,730

ship through the main the main Empire

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00:38:05,270 --> 00:38:02,580

ship it's like why weren't they doing

950

00:38:07,640 --> 00:38:05,280

that the whole time it's a super good

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00:38:09,050 --> 00:38:07,650

way to do it right and it's kind of the

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00:38:09,560 --> 00:38:09,060

same thing with us with this alien stuff

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00:38:11,870 --> 00:38:09,570

right

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00:38:14,840 --> 00:38:11,880

we never or this ancient alien stuff we

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00:38:16,730 --> 00:38:14,850

never back in the 50s or the 40s or 30s

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00:38:19,820 --> 00:38:16,740

or whatever before we had nuclear

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00:38:23,540 --> 00:38:19,830

weapons looking at the stories in the

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00:38:25,250 --> 00:38:23,550

b'god evita looking at those stories we

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00:38:28,190 --> 00:38:25,260

never would have said oh man they use of

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00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:28,200

nuclear weapon it's only up to humans

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,480

putting that route that kind of film on

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00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:32,400

stuff that we think that right and I bet

963

00:38:37,280 --> 00:38:34,800

in 200 years when we have developed

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00:38:39,710 --> 00:38:37,290

laser weapons or some other kind of way

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00:38:41,690 --> 00:38:39,720

to kill each other we'll be saying that

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00:38:42,330 --> 00:38:41,700

there's evidence for that in the ancient

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00:38:45,450 --> 00:38:42,340

Hindu

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00:38:48,120 --> 00:38:45,460

right you know so it's almost a it's

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00:38:49,590 --> 00:38:48,130

almost a challenge of trying to find

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00:38:53,310 --> 00:38:49,600

stuff that fits with the way we look at

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00:38:55,560 --> 00:38:53,320

things now it's a fascinating journey

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00:38:58,530 --> 00:38:55,570

and I think that's where you know even

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00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:58,540

the idea of philosophy it shows that

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00:39:03,300 --> 00:39:01,200

it's not dead that we can continue to

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00:39:04,410 --> 00:39:03,310

reshape the way we think about these

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00:39:06,840 --> 00:39:04,420

things that's and that's such a

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00:39:09,360 --> 00:39:06,850

fascinating point in terms of I guess

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00:39:12,180 --> 00:39:09,370

just the alien question in general Chris

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00:39:14,280 --> 00:39:12,190

yeah a lot of people have also

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00:39:17,880 --> 00:39:14,290

criticized MoveOn for taking a very pro

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te stance with all of this and you know

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00:39:23,700 --> 00:39:20,470

well of course this may be a strong

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00:39:27,000 --> 00:39:23,710

possibility I'm sure one of many do you

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00:39:29,610 --> 00:39:27,010

plan on looking at this in different

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00:39:33,120 --> 00:39:29,620

ways in terms of what these UFOs could

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00:39:35,760 --> 00:39:33,130

be what these possible contact and

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00:39:37,950 --> 00:39:35,770

experience what what they might be other

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00:39:40,920 --> 00:39:37,960

than alien I guess is it the way I want

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00:39:44,600 --> 00:39:40,930

to put it yeah I mean I think that there

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00:39:47,280 --> 00:39:44,610

is a huge there is a huge amount of

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00:39:52,110 --> 00:39:47,290

wiggle room there I guess in the sense

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00:39:53,610 --> 00:39:52,120

of this question is so huge that to

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00:39:57,260 --> 00:39:53,620

really be able to say with any kind of

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00:40:00,110 --> 00:39:57,270

certainty that it is a species another

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00:40:02,820 --> 00:40:00,120

conscious species of intelligent life

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00:40:06,000 --> 00:40:02,830

from another planet traveling here by

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00:40:09,300 --> 00:40:06,010

ship you know that requires a lot of a

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00:40:10,560 --> 00:40:09,310

lot of leaps of it requires a lot of not

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00:40:12,870 --> 00:40:10,570

necessarily it requires a lot of

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00:40:15,240 --> 00:40:12,880

assumptions to be made okay right just

1001
00:40:16,890 --> 00:40:15,250
like any of these ideas about what is in

1002
00:40:18,480 --> 00:40:16,900
these craft or what these craft even are

1003
00:40:21,030 --> 00:40:18,490
so it's it's kind of a funny question

1004
00:40:23,760 --> 00:40:21,040
because this is almost a this kind of

1005
00:40:25,620 --> 00:40:23,770
question right about what is the mouflon

1006
00:40:28,470 --> 00:40:25,630
stance it's almost a really good way of

1007
00:40:31,770 --> 00:40:28,480
seeing the view of the person asking the

1008
00:40:33,720 --> 00:40:31,780
question almost better than what MUFON

1009
00:40:35,430 --> 00:40:33,730
actually says in the subject right

1010
00:40:37,800 --> 00:40:35,440
because like I have some people who will

1011
00:40:39,570 --> 00:40:37,810
say to me you know well well MUFON move

1012
00:40:42,720 --> 00:40:39,580
on you know you guys are open all kinds

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00:40:44,940 --> 00:40:42,730

of crazy ideas right you you hardly ever

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00:40:46,530 --> 00:40:44,950

investigate what the ships are anymore

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00:40:48,030 --> 00:40:46,540

and then I have people saying you know

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00:40:49,560 --> 00:40:48,040

well I'm sick and move on all they want

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00:40:51,000 --> 00:40:49,570

to do is talk about nuts and bolts stuff

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00:40:52,770 --> 00:40:51,010

we never get into the consciousness side

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00:40:54,900 --> 00:40:52,780

right like it's kind of you know we're

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00:40:56,729 --> 00:40:54,910

kind of like a really good again I think

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00:40:58,589 --> 00:40:56,739

because of our own

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00:41:00,269 --> 00:40:58,599

lack of kind of coming out and saying

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00:41:02,519 --> 00:41:00,279

what we do believe or what we have found

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00:41:04,650 --> 00:41:02,529

over the years you know it's easy to

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00:41:06,900 --> 00:41:04,660

kind of put any kind of view on move on

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00:41:09,059 --> 00:41:06,910

that you want anyways that's a whole

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00:41:10,620 --> 00:41:09,069

other tangent I guess but yeah I

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00:41:13,680 --> 00:41:10,630

absolutely do plan on looking at other

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00:41:15,539 --> 00:41:13,690

other stances right I mean listen I have

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you know I come from a family that's

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00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:17,799

very I know that call my family very

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00:41:22,469 --> 00:41:19,599

religious I come from a family that is

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00:41:23,670 --> 00:41:22,479

very Catholic like Roman Catholic right

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00:41:25,739 --> 00:41:23,680

I know that feeling

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00:41:28,319 --> 00:41:25,749

yeah and specifically like a New York

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00:41:30,059 --> 00:41:28,329

City Roman Catholic oh yeah right so

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00:41:33,359 --> 00:41:30,069

like you you know what I mean like wait

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00:41:35,309 --> 00:41:33,369

you know Easter Christmas you go to

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00:41:40,009 --> 00:41:35,319

church until Communion and then until

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00:41:46,859 --> 00:41:43,229

you know it gets a little bit later on

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00:41:48,809 --> 00:41:46,869

yeah but you know I think that this idea

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00:41:51,059 --> 00:41:48,819

of you know I say this on the show to

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00:41:54,390 --> 00:41:51,069

I'm on my own podcast this idea of

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almost what consciousness is and what

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00:42:01,469 --> 00:41:56,950

the limits of consciousness are that has

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00:42:04,380 --> 00:42:01,479

a tremendous and very very well

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00:42:06,719 --> 00:42:04,390

researched and well reasoned scholarship

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00:42:09,979 --> 00:42:06,729

behind it right I mean some of our some

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00:42:12,269 --> 00:42:09,989

of the brightest minds of all human time

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00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:12,279

have pondered this question of

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00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:13,839
consciousness and what are their limits

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00:42:21,420 --> 00:42:17,680
of consciousness and so to to out of out

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00:42:24,449 --> 00:42:21,430
of hand deny what a philosopher would

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00:42:28,109 --> 00:42:24,459
call non materialist conceptions of

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00:42:29,939 --> 00:42:28,119
reality I think is a a silly thing to do

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00:42:32,009 --> 00:42:29,949
right I mean MUFON is supposed to be a

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00:42:33,719 --> 00:42:32,019
scientific organization and in some ways

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00:42:36,209 --> 00:42:33,729
early to the aims to be a scientific

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00:42:39,209 --> 00:42:36,219
organization and in some ways science

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00:42:40,680 --> 00:42:39,219
has become since the time of sort of you

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00:42:43,819 --> 00:42:40,690
know the logical positivists

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00:42:45,979 --> 00:42:43,829
has sort of become synonymous with

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00:42:49,499 --> 00:42:45,989

materialism right the view that

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00:42:51,870 --> 00:42:49,509

everything in nature is the sum of parts

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00:42:54,689 --> 00:42:51,880

that are atoms and the things that we

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00:42:57,120 --> 00:42:54,699

can explain with atoms and particle

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00:42:59,039 --> 00:42:57,130

collisions and physics are you know

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00:43:01,920 --> 00:42:59,049

frivolous or outside the realm of

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00:43:03,539 --> 00:43:01,930

science and in some ways that's probably

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true right science is about measuring

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and analysis of data but on the on the

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other hand though we cannot deny

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I that a tremendous part of human

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experience and in some ways the most

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important parts of human experience are

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by that definition of science

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00:43:21,690 --> 00:43:20,350

non-scientific so I think that we

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00:43:23,550 --> 00:43:21,700

definitely have to consider all

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00:43:26,160 --> 00:43:23,560

possibilities I think we need to

1080

00:43:28,890 --> 00:43:26,170

consider both the you know one one

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00:43:30,360 --> 00:43:28,900

theory that I recently came across that

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00:43:32,490 --> 00:43:30,370

I actually think is very fascinating is

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00:43:35,130 --> 00:43:32,500

that the ship you know we have a craft

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00:43:36,930 --> 00:43:35,140

that we see up in the sky perhaps that's

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00:43:39,090 --> 00:43:36,940

not even a craft perhaps that is the

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00:43:42,510 --> 00:43:39,100

entity itself that's actually a really

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00:43:44,460 --> 00:43:42,520

fascinating idea you know it's not that

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00:43:46,860 --> 00:43:44,470

there are things on the ship it's that

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00:43:49,920 --> 00:43:46,870

the the ship itself is some corn some

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00:43:52,560 --> 00:43:49,930

kind of consciousness or biological

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00:43:54,810 --> 00:43:52,570

entity or something right any and even

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00:43:56,820 --> 00:43:54,820

that on its own is an interesting thing

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00:43:58,500 --> 00:43:56,830

right why do we assume that these things

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00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:58,510

will be biological when they get here

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00:44:02,730 --> 00:44:00,160

right what is our what is our definition

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00:44:05,400 --> 00:44:02,740

of biological mean right does that mean

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00:44:08,160 --> 00:44:05,410

that it's made out of carbon and has a

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00:44:11,190 --> 00:44:08,170

DNA structure made out of you know these

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00:44:13,050 --> 00:44:11,200

specific proteins and amino chains and

1100

00:44:14,460 --> 00:44:13,060

whatever you know and I'm not good at

1101
00:44:15,180 --> 00:44:14,470
biology so I'm sure I just sounded like

1102
00:44:17,250 --> 00:44:15,190
a [h__h]

1103
00:44:20,100 --> 00:44:17,260
for all the biologists out there you

1104
00:44:22,740 --> 00:44:20,110
know or does it mean that we you know or

1105
00:44:25,050 --> 00:44:22,750
or can biological or intelligent or

1106
00:44:26,580 --> 00:44:25,060
whatever mean that I don't know they

1107
00:44:29,580 --> 00:44:26,590
passed some kind of Turing test or

1108
00:44:32,760 --> 00:44:29,590
something right there's again all kinds

1109
00:44:34,950 --> 00:44:32,770
of fascinating questions to ask that are

1110
00:44:35,730 --> 00:44:34,960
that are completely separate from the

1111
00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:35,740
idea you know

1112
00:44:42,240 --> 00:44:39,280
MUFON can be both a truth and

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00:44:44,490 --> 00:44:42,250

investigation group but MUFON also can

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00:44:47,910 --> 00:44:44,500

be a very I think and I hope it will

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00:44:50,640 --> 00:44:47,920

become this a very effective on futurism

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00:44:51,060 --> 00:44:50,650

group right asking these questions about

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00:44:53,730 --> 00:44:51,070

you know

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00:44:56,070 --> 00:44:53,740

okay well listen we are investigating

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00:44:59,070 --> 00:44:56,080

UFO reports and seeing how those are

1120

00:45:02,520 --> 00:44:59,080

going but another question that we can

1121

00:45:04,770 --> 00:45:02,530

ask is you know what do we think if if

1122

00:45:07,530 --> 00:45:04,780

we were to travel to another planet how

1123

00:45:09,570 --> 00:45:07,540

would we do it right now is it right how

1124

00:45:14,070 --> 00:45:09,580

would we support ourselves in a in a

1125

00:45:17,570 --> 00:45:14,080

craft for years how would we deal with a

1126
00:45:20,700 --> 00:45:17,580
society say that you know does not need

1127
00:45:21,210 --> 00:45:20,710
does not need to consume anything for

1128
00:45:23,160 --> 00:45:21,220
energy

1129
00:45:26,010 --> 00:45:23,170
right I mean that's one of my one of my

1130
00:45:28,109 --> 00:45:26,020
favorite little tidbits of the you know

1131
00:45:29,910 --> 00:45:28,119
whether regardless of whether or not you

1132
00:45:31,950 --> 00:45:29,920
think that these stories are true these

1133
00:45:33,750 --> 00:45:31,960
stories about you know the eben Wright

1134
00:45:36,450 --> 00:45:33,760
the extra extraterrestrial biological

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00:45:39,540 --> 00:45:36,460
entity that supposedly the the

1136
00:45:41,940 --> 00:45:39,550
government had access to right after the

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00:45:43,349 --> 00:45:41,950
Roswell crash whether or not you think

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00:45:46,109 --> 00:45:43,359

that's true

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00:45:47,550 --> 00:45:46,119

the question of this thing potentially

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00:45:49,620 --> 00:45:47,560

being more like a plant than like a

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00:45:52,440 --> 00:45:49,630

human right so that they take an energy

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00:45:55,980 --> 00:45:52,450

via photosynthesis trying to imagine how

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00:45:57,900 --> 00:45:55,990

we would even how do you even talk to an

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00:45:59,490 --> 00:45:57,910

entity like that and I'm saying

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00:46:02,069 --> 00:45:59,500

literally like okay we both have

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00:46:04,260 --> 00:46:02,079

language we both have verbal

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00:46:07,200 --> 00:46:04,270

communication and let's say even we both

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00:46:10,109 --> 00:46:07,210

speak English their language has

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00:46:11,579 --> 00:46:10,119

developed without maybe has developed

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00:46:13,950 --> 00:46:11,589

without the idea of what it means to

1151
00:46:15,839 --> 00:46:13,960
possess something right because why

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00:46:18,780 --> 00:46:15,849
would you need to own anything yourself

1153
00:46:21,720 --> 00:46:18,790
if the only source of life that you've

1154
00:46:24,510 --> 00:46:21,730
ever had you know energy whatever food

1155
00:46:27,210 --> 00:46:24,520
for us and water for them is simply

1156
00:46:30,510 --> 00:46:27,220
freely given by the Sun like that's a

1157
00:46:32,640 --> 00:46:30,520
fascinating question that we can talk

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00:46:34,680 --> 00:46:32,650
about in a way that's interesting and

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00:46:36,800 --> 00:46:34,690
really get interested academics and

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00:46:39,660 --> 00:46:36,810
philosophers and people in public

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00:46:42,390 --> 00:46:39,670
involved in that does not require you to

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00:46:44,700 --> 00:46:42,400
have ever seen a UFO or even necessarily

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00:46:47,640 --> 00:46:44,710

believe in them existing right there's

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00:46:50,460 --> 00:46:47,650

an interesting place for I think serious

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00:46:52,440 --> 00:46:50,470

academic discourse inside of MUFON are

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00:46:54,089 --> 00:46:52,450

with mu funds you know help that does

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00:46:57,000 --> 00:46:54,099

not require necessarily the

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00:46:57,599 --> 00:46:57,010

extra-terrestrial hypothesis to be our

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00:47:00,930 --> 00:46:57,609

stance

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00:47:03,059 --> 00:47:00,940

I love that man and again it's it's it's

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00:47:05,700 --> 00:47:03,069

exciting to hear someone on the younger

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00:47:07,680 --> 00:47:05,710

side and who's also a scientist look

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00:47:09,660 --> 00:47:07,690

towards the future and look at what else

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00:47:11,099 --> 00:47:09,670

it could be and what potential I could

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00:47:13,650 --> 00:47:11,109

have I think that's really interesting

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00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:13,660

and it sorta ties in to my next question

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00:47:18,660 --> 00:47:16,000

I don't know about you but I have

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00:47:21,390 --> 00:47:18,670

noticed that there seems to be a a

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00:47:23,220 --> 00:47:21,400

growing amount of younger people being

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00:47:26,309 --> 00:47:23,230

interested in UFOs you know not

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00:47:29,309 --> 00:47:26,319

necessarily as being a researcher or the

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00:47:32,370 --> 00:47:29,319

history of ufology but just the topic in

1183

00:47:34,800 --> 00:47:32,380

general how do you think that we can get

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00:47:37,230 --> 00:47:34,810

younger people involved in the topic

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00:47:40,200 --> 00:47:37,240

maybe even in into researching it and

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00:47:44,700 --> 00:47:40,210

becoming a member of MUFON yeah I mean

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00:47:47,300 --> 00:47:44,710

so again like I I would love if everyone

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00:47:49,410 --> 00:47:47,310

would join move on with me and you know

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00:47:51,270 --> 00:47:49,420

help me with this read all these

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00:47:53,150 --> 00:47:51,280

research projects I have in my head and

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00:47:55,740 --> 00:47:53,160

really you know be involved in whatever

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00:47:58,440 --> 00:47:55,750

but you know obviously they're gonna be

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00:48:00,450 --> 00:47:58,450

people who are hesitant to join a group

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00:48:02,550 --> 00:48:00,460

they're gonna be people who think after

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00:48:03,720 --> 00:48:02,560

hearing me talk that MUFON isn't for

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00:48:06,570 --> 00:48:03,730

them there's gonna be people who think

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00:48:08,400 --> 00:48:06,580

that I am completely off-base the

1198

00:48:11,640 --> 00:48:08,410

important point is to create a healthy

1199

00:48:13,290 --> 00:48:11,650

discourse now I think that a lot of a

1200

00:48:14,880 --> 00:48:13,300

lot of shows a lot of pot I mean

1201

00:48:17,130 --> 00:48:14,890

honestly I think podcasting is done a

1202

00:48:20,010 --> 00:48:17,140

lot for this field you know shows like

1203

00:48:21,840 --> 00:48:20,020

your own shows like shows like you know

1204

00:48:24,360 --> 00:48:21,850

last podcast on the left and the Joe

1205

00:48:26,430 --> 00:48:24,370

Rogan shows and all these really great

1206

00:48:28,380 --> 00:48:26,440

all these really great podcasts that

1207

00:48:31,290 --> 00:48:28,390

talk about this stuff in a serious way I

1208

00:48:33,570 --> 00:48:31,300

think that there is a lot of good that

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00:48:35,580 --> 00:48:33,580

can become like come out of this and I

1210

00:48:37,470 --> 00:48:35,590

think that in some ways it's shown the

1211

00:48:39,120 --> 00:48:37,480

success of shows like this and the

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00:48:41,250 --> 00:48:39,130

success of shows even like ancient

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00:48:43,560 --> 00:48:41,260

aliens which I think has been less than

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00:48:45,480 --> 00:48:43,570

beneficial for the UFO community just

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00:48:48,450 --> 00:48:45,490

the success of those shows have shown

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00:48:51,900 --> 00:48:48,460

that there's a huge public interest in

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00:48:54,240 --> 00:48:51,910

this subject now in terms of how young

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00:48:57,150 --> 00:48:54,250

people can get involved I mean listen

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00:48:58,560 --> 00:48:57,160

MUFON meetings are open to the public

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,570

you don't have to be a Buffon member to

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00:49:03,000 --> 00:49:00,400

go to a MUFON meeting some chapters

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00:49:04,440 --> 00:49:03,010

charge like a \$2 fee to come in to pay

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00:49:07,110 --> 00:49:04,450

for the coffee and cupcakes they give

1224

00:49:08,990 --> 00:49:07,120

out or whatever right but you know for

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00:49:11,760 --> 00:49:09,000

the most part these are people who are

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00:49:13,770 --> 00:49:11,770

interested in this stuff who enjoy

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00:49:16,080 --> 00:49:13,780

talking about it and I mean listen like

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00:49:19,530 --> 00:49:16,090

it any group of people there are going

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00:49:22,020 --> 00:49:19,540

to be there's gonna be a range of

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00:49:24,840 --> 00:49:22,030

opinions right so I remember my first

1231

00:49:27,870 --> 00:49:24,850

MUFON meeting I went to you I left and I

1232

00:49:29,310 --> 00:49:27,880

wrote a very strongly worded email to

1233

00:49:31,200 --> 00:49:29,320

some of the people that I've been

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00:49:32,730 --> 00:49:31,210

talking to you within MUFON basically

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00:49:34,650 --> 00:49:32,740

saying you know this is all

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00:49:36,590 --> 00:49:34,660

ridiculousness I can't believe I wasted

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00:49:38,660 --> 00:49:36,600

my time on a Saturday

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00:49:39,980 --> 00:49:38,670

you know all this all this stuff and

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00:49:41,870 --> 00:49:39,990

they were like well they were like you

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00:49:43,160 --> 00:49:41,880

know well listen like know like give it

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00:49:45,290 --> 00:49:43,170

a chance you know we really we really

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00:49:46,520 --> 00:49:45,300

want your input we'd really you know we

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00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:46,530

love having you as a member we'd really

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00:49:50,630 --> 00:49:48,480

like to see this continue whatever and

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00:49:52,340 --> 00:49:50,640

so you know you might go to a local

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00:49:55,040 --> 00:49:52,350

MUFON meeting or you might find a local

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00:49:56,780 --> 00:49:55,050

chapter that is not necessarily talking

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00:49:59,720 --> 00:49:56,790

about stuff that you find to be credible

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00:50:01,280 --> 00:49:59,730

or stuff that you are interested in you

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00:50:02,390 --> 00:50:01,290

might you might go to a local MUFON

1251
00:50:04,430 --> 00:50:02,400
meeting and find out that the complete

1252
00:50:06,680 --> 00:50:04,440
opposite is true that they are talking

1253
00:50:08,540 --> 00:50:06,690
about stuff they're talking about stuff

1254
00:50:10,100 --> 00:50:08,550
in a way that seems to suggest that the

1255
00:50:12,680 --> 00:50:10,110
stuff you believe isn't credible right

1256
00:50:15,320 --> 00:50:12,690
there's a huge range I mean there are

1257
00:50:17,870 --> 00:50:15,330
chapters that are full of physicists and

1258
00:50:20,360 --> 00:50:17,880
PhDs and stuff and all they want to talk

1259
00:50:23,210 --> 00:50:20,370
about is you know zero-point energy and

1260
00:50:24,530 --> 00:50:23,220
propulsion systems and whatever and then

1261
00:50:27,170 --> 00:50:24,540
there are chapters that are full of

1262
00:50:28,970 --> 00:50:27,180
people who are you know philosophers and

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00:50:30,920 --> 00:50:28,980

people that are interested in more of

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00:50:33,080 --> 00:50:30,930

the metaphysics or the consciousness

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00:50:35,240 --> 00:50:33,090

part of this whole question right so

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00:50:36,620 --> 00:50:35,250

you're gonna get a range what I would

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00:50:40,910 --> 00:50:36,630

say though is that we are in the process

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00:50:43,700 --> 00:50:40,920

of both improving kind of what we hope

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00:50:45,170 --> 00:50:43,710

to be presented to members and also

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00:50:46,760 --> 00:50:45,180

trying to kind of wrangle in that

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00:50:48,470 --> 00:50:46,770

discussion a bit so that it's fruitful

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00:50:50,360 --> 00:50:48,480

so if you want to become a part of that

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

write a huge part of that process is

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00:50:54,890 --> 00:50:52,710

going to be getting more local members

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00:50:56,540 --> 00:50:54,900

interested and invested and getting

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00:50:58,580 --> 00:50:56,550

people at these meetings that will

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00:51:00,680 --> 00:50:58,590

challenge some of the stuff being sent

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00:51:04,130 --> 00:51:00,690

it is extremely important in any group

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00:51:06,890 --> 00:51:04,140

not to have a cohesive view right I mean

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00:51:08,360 --> 00:51:06,900

otherwise like democracy doesn't work if

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00:51:09,920 --> 00:51:08,370

everyone believes I guess it kind of

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00:51:12,650 --> 00:51:09,930

works perfectly if you want to look at

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00:51:14,330 --> 00:51:12,660

it that way I suppose if if everyone

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00:51:16,430 --> 00:51:14,340

believes the same thing then there's no

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00:51:18,770 --> 00:51:16,440

point in having discussion and so I

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00:51:20,840 --> 00:51:18,780

would hope that what I what I'm trying

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00:51:24,110 --> 00:51:20,850

to do at a certain level here is at

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00:51:27,170 --> 00:51:24,120

every local chapter we will have a

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00:51:29,600 --> 00:51:27,180

science panel or someone there who can

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00:51:31,220 --> 00:51:29,610

give to the public well actually look

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00:51:34,940 --> 00:51:31,230

this is the way that this science works

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00:51:37,310 --> 00:51:34,950

and so our local chapter in Minnesota

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00:51:40,040 --> 00:51:37,320

we're very lucky to have a lot of really

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00:51:41,750 --> 00:51:40,050

really smart people there who are I mean

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00:51:43,640 --> 00:51:41,760

way better at the stuff that they were

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00:51:45,260 --> 00:51:43,650

studying at school than I am at the

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00:51:47,000 --> 00:51:45,270

stuff I studied you know I mean we have

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00:51:48,740 --> 00:51:47,010

we have a number of people who helped

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00:51:49,849 --> 00:51:48,750

develop different aircraft polishing

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00:51:52,430 --> 00:51:49,859

systems and

1301
00:51:54,709 --> 00:51:52,440
works in the military or you know worked

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00:51:55,940 --> 00:51:54,719
on physics and all these big companies

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00:51:57,620 --> 00:51:55,950
around here like it's it's amazing

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00:52:00,079 --> 00:51:57,630
really the membership that you'll meet

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00:52:03,349 --> 00:52:00,089
but what I would say is that at every

1306
00:52:04,999 --> 00:52:03,359
chapter I would like to have you know a

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00:52:06,859 --> 00:52:05,009
group of people who would consider

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00:52:08,559 --> 00:52:06,869
themselves to be skeptical I would like

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00:52:11,359 --> 00:52:08,569
to have that group of people and

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00:52:12,859 --> 00:52:11,369
honestly if you don't want to be a part

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00:52:15,680 --> 00:52:12,869
of move on but you want to get involved

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00:52:18,469 --> 00:52:15,690
start a podcast contact people in your

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00:52:21,229 --> 00:52:18,479

local area you know write a blog post

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00:52:23,449 --> 00:52:21,239

you know send an email to myself or you

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00:52:25,489 --> 00:52:23,459

know send an angry email to Ryan it'll

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00:52:27,799 --> 00:52:25,499

be great you know I mean there are

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00:52:32,180 --> 00:52:27,809

there's ways to get involved in this

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00:52:35,029 --> 00:52:32,190

stuff that is you know both I would say

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00:52:37,729 --> 00:52:35,039

protects your privacy if that's what you

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00:52:40,519 --> 00:52:37,739

are concerned about and also allows you

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00:52:42,799 --> 00:52:40,529

to get more interested in this stuff for

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00:52:45,319 --> 00:52:42,809

more information about this stuff in a

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00:52:46,430 --> 00:52:45,329

way that you can then frame it so I

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00:52:49,759 --> 00:52:46,440

don't know though I mean it's a hard

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00:52:52,400 --> 00:52:49,769

question you know it's it's a very tough

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00:52:54,680 --> 00:52:52,410

it's a tough question because I want

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00:52:56,180 --> 00:52:54,690

move on to be a success but I know too

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00:52:58,849 --> 00:52:56,190

that there are people who are still

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00:53:01,249 --> 00:52:58,859

gonna be resistant and you know I mean

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00:53:03,709 --> 00:53:01,259

listen what I want is for this field to

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00:53:05,239 --> 00:53:03,719

be healthy not just one group right so

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00:53:07,640 --> 00:53:05,249

it's important that we get all

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00:53:11,150 --> 00:53:07,650

viewpoints together yeah I think the

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00:53:13,549 --> 00:53:11,160

altruism of this topic alone speaks more

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00:53:15,499 --> 00:53:13,559

volumes than one organization ever can I

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00:53:18,259 --> 00:53:15,509

think that's a really good way of

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00:53:19,579 --> 00:53:18,269

looking at it well I I think we put you

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00:53:23,420 --> 00:53:19,589

enough through the ringer my man in

1339

00:53:25,160 --> 00:53:23,430

servers have moved from I want to get to

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00:53:27,739 --> 00:53:25,170

you if you're cool with that I want to

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00:53:29,719 --> 00:53:27,749

get of course you're doing one more

1342

00:53:32,449 --> 00:53:29,729

question though before we get off of

1343

00:53:34,609 --> 00:53:32,459

MUFON is I gotta ask your opinion on

1344

00:53:37,969 --> 00:53:34,619

this because I wouldn't be doing my due

1345

00:53:40,729 --> 00:53:37,979

diligence if I didn't Tom DeLonge to the

1346

00:53:42,469 --> 00:53:40,739

stars Academy Pentagon's story what are

1347

00:53:45,410 --> 00:53:42,479

your thoughts on this man do you think

1348

00:53:47,870 --> 00:53:45,420

that this will either benefit or hurt

1349

00:53:52,189 --> 00:53:47,880

the work being done by MUFON having this

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00:53:54,799 --> 00:53:52,199

very visible figure and story sort of

1351
00:53:56,749 --> 00:53:54,809
overshadowing the work of many civilian

1352
00:53:59,779 --> 00:53:56,759
UFO researchers what do you think about

1353
00:54:01,039 --> 00:53:59,789
all this what I would say is that again

1354
00:54:02,000 --> 00:54:01,049
this is kind of coming from my

1355
00:54:04,370 --> 00:54:02,010
background

1356
00:54:07,130 --> 00:54:04,380
academic science right there are some

1357
00:54:09,140 --> 00:54:07,140
fields in academic science that are what

1358
00:54:11,120 --> 00:54:09,150
we consider to be niche fields right

1359
00:54:13,670 --> 00:54:11,130
there are people working on so for

1360
00:54:16,360 --> 00:54:13,680
instance my research my own research was

1361
00:54:18,950 --> 00:54:16,370
on a very specific type of material and

1362
00:54:21,080 --> 00:54:18,960
there are even niches within that one

1363
00:54:22,790 --> 00:54:21,090

niche where you can get smaller and

1364

00:54:25,370 --> 00:54:22,800

smaller right so in my field there are

1365

00:54:27,770 --> 00:54:25,380

probably maybe a thousand people in the

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00:54:29,690 --> 00:54:27,780

world researching my material and then

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00:54:31,850 --> 00:54:29,700

you can get even smaller right there

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00:54:33,650 --> 00:54:31,860

there are my material can have all kinds

1369

00:54:35,690 --> 00:54:33,660

of different metals put into it and

1370

00:54:38,270 --> 00:54:35,700

there are some groups that only focus on

1371

00:54:41,360 --> 00:54:38,280

one type of metal and so the beauty of

1372

00:54:43,340 --> 00:54:41,370

science is that there are applications

1373

00:54:45,740 --> 00:54:43,350

then that kind of open up that door so

1374

00:54:48,320 --> 00:54:45,750

my material was used for carbon dioxide

1375

00:54:50,150 --> 00:54:48,330

captures so you know we would publish in

1376

00:54:51,950 --> 00:54:50,160

journals on co2 capture or the

1377

00:54:54,500 --> 00:54:51,960

environment or a material science or

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00:54:56,480 --> 00:54:54,510

whatever but there are some fields where

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00:54:58,130 --> 00:54:56,490

they have their own journals right so

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00:54:59,510 --> 00:54:58,140

there's like a there's like I'm sure

1381

00:55:01,430 --> 00:54:59,520

there's some out there where it's like

1382

00:55:04,160 --> 00:55:01,440

you know the journal the Journal of

1383

00:55:06,950 --> 00:55:04,170

dental implants yeah right that's a very

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00:55:09,500 --> 00:55:06,960

small subset of science that has its own

1385

00:55:11,750 --> 00:55:09,510

small community and in a lot of those

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00:55:15,410 --> 00:55:11,760

cases where it's just one or two labs

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00:55:18,020 --> 00:55:15,420

working on stuff you miss a lot of the

1388

00:55:20,660 --> 00:55:18,030

vibrancy of you know kind of what

1389

00:55:21,860 --> 00:55:20,670

competition brings to a field or if

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00:55:25,070 --> 00:55:21,870

there's a lot of people working on a

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00:55:27,440 --> 00:55:25,080

thing then the chances of you finding a

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00:55:29,180 --> 00:55:27,450

really good idea or the chances of

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00:55:31,850 --> 00:55:29,190

everyone else getting better in that

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00:55:34,370 --> 00:55:31,860

strong field increase right and so I'm

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00:55:37,160 --> 00:55:34,380

I'm of the opinion that that it's better

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00:55:39,260 --> 00:55:37,170

for UFO research in general for there to

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00:55:41,060 --> 00:55:39,270

be more groups out there right it's

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00:55:43,220 --> 00:55:41,070

better for there to be more people

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00:55:46,160 --> 00:55:43,230

trying to make these claims and

1400

00:55:48,530 --> 00:55:46,170

investigate this stuff because it forces

1401
00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:48,540
the rest of us to be better at the same

1402
00:55:53,090 --> 00:55:50,640
time though I would say that there's

1403
00:55:55,580 --> 00:55:53,100
always a risk with there's always a risk

1404
00:55:57,770 --> 00:55:55,590
with there being one vocal proponent or

1405
00:55:59,900 --> 00:55:57,780
one face of an of a movement right I

1406
00:56:03,050 --> 00:55:59,910
mean again I can go back to my science

1407
00:56:05,000 --> 00:56:03,060
time I did research on climate change I

1408
00:56:08,120 --> 00:56:05,010
did research on capturing carbon dioxide

1409
00:56:11,180 --> 00:56:08,130
and changing that molecule into other

1410
00:56:13,390 --> 00:56:11,190
molecules so that we could then make the

1411
00:56:15,760 --> 00:56:13,400
capture of carbon dioxide economically

1412
00:56:16,870 --> 00:56:15,770
viable for industry

1413
00:56:19,060 --> 00:56:16,880

so you can kinda think of it like

1414

00:56:21,490 --> 00:56:19,070

recycling I basically was working on a

1415

00:56:24,840 --> 00:56:21,500

material to recycle carbon dioxide into

1416

00:56:27,730 --> 00:56:24,850

ethanol now my research now in

1417

00:56:30,430 --> 00:56:27,740

conversations with people most notably

1418

00:56:33,730 --> 00:56:30,440

members of my own family often gets

1419

00:56:37,960 --> 00:56:33,740

shadowed by the annoyances of Al Gore

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00:56:40,330 --> 00:56:37,970

right and so and so they can then throw

1421

00:56:43,570 --> 00:56:40,340

in my face all of the failings of this

1422

00:56:46,090 --> 00:56:43,580

one very popular person or this very

1423

00:56:48,130 --> 00:56:46,100

public person they can then come at me

1424

00:56:50,080 --> 00:56:48,140

with stuff from from their own feelings

1425

00:56:55,720 --> 00:56:50,090

that have nothing to do with the work

1426

00:56:57,100 --> 00:56:55,730

I'm doing so I am optimistic about to

1427

00:57:00,580 --> 00:56:57,110

the Stars Academy in the work that Tom

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00:57:03,400 --> 00:57:00,590

DeLonge is doing I am hopeful that they

1429

00:57:05,740 --> 00:57:03,410

will be able to kind of use some of

1430

00:57:07,840 --> 00:57:05,750

their some of their experts and their

1431

00:57:10,260 --> 00:57:07,850

expertise to really get some interesting

1432

00:57:13,630 --> 00:57:10,270

stuff out there but at the same time

1433

00:57:16,810 --> 00:57:13,640

there's always a risk on hanging an

1434

00:57:19,210 --> 00:57:16,820

entire fields hat on one one person

1435

00:57:22,450 --> 00:57:19,220

because if that person slips up it makes

1436

00:57:24,160 --> 00:57:22,460

the whole field look bad yeah so I think

1437

00:57:25,690 --> 00:57:24,170

there's I think there's promise but

1438

00:57:28,960 --> 00:57:25,700

there is of course challenges and so I

1439

00:57:31,570 --> 00:57:28,970

think that's why it is important for you

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00:57:35,230 --> 00:57:31,580

know groups like MUFON or investigators

1441

00:57:37,480 --> 00:57:35,240

such as yourself even to really make

1442

00:57:40,510 --> 00:57:37,490

your work above reproach right that's

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00:57:44,290 --> 00:57:40,520

why we need to have strong critique and

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00:57:45,340 --> 00:57:44,300

strong debate about the stuff that we do

1445

00:57:47,980 --> 00:57:45,350

and the stuff that we put out to the

1446

00:57:50,500 --> 00:57:47,990

public because if we have a record to

1447

00:57:52,780 --> 00:57:50,510

say look this is all the good stuff we

1448

00:57:54,400 --> 00:57:52,790

did we did our own due diligence we

1449

00:57:56,830 --> 00:57:54,410

investigated this case as thoroughly as

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00:57:59,050 --> 00:57:56,840

we are possible as we are capable of

1451

00:58:01,240 --> 00:57:59,060

doing and this is the conclusion we came

1452

00:58:04,000 --> 00:58:01,250

to you can disagree with us still in our

1453

00:58:07,000 --> 00:58:04,010

conclusion but so long as the process

1454

00:58:09,580 --> 00:58:07,010

itself is aboveboard then you know you

1455

00:58:12,460 --> 00:58:09,590

helped to insulate yourself from

1456

00:58:15,610 --> 00:58:12,470

questions of impropriety or you know

1457

00:58:17,770 --> 00:58:15,620

unethical whatever you know movements or

1458

00:58:19,930 --> 00:58:17,780

however you want to say it right so I

1459

00:58:21,580 --> 00:58:19,940

think that's a great a really great

1460

00:58:23,860 --> 00:58:21,590

point man I mean people have said you

1461

00:58:25,930 --> 00:58:23,870

know Tom DeLonge is now the face of

1462

00:58:28,680 --> 00:58:25,940

ufology and maybe to the overall public

1463

00:58:30,900 --> 00:58:28,690

that might be true but

1464

00:58:33,300 --> 00:58:30,910

and when you do your work right I like

1465

00:58:35,040 --> 00:58:33,310

the old saying of you know if you tell

1466

00:58:38,309 --> 00:58:35,050

the truth you don't have to remember

1467

00:58:40,800 --> 00:58:38,319

anything so I often go back to that time

1468

00:58:43,829 --> 00:58:40,810

and time again do your work do your

1469

00:58:46,829 --> 00:58:43,839

research be ready to answer hard

1470

00:58:48,750 --> 00:58:46,839

questions and be debated and then you

1471

00:58:51,359 --> 00:58:48,760

know what it should be a breeze from

1472

00:58:53,940 --> 00:58:51,369

there you know what I mean just just do

1473

00:58:57,180 --> 00:58:53,950

your own work make sure it's to the

1474

00:58:59,520 --> 00:58:57,190

standard that any you know scientist

1475

00:59:01,500 --> 00:58:59,530

would would want in the rigor of their

1476

00:59:03,300 --> 00:59:01,510

work and there you go man

1477

00:59:06,329 --> 00:59:03,310

I think that's a really good point well

1478

00:59:08,880 --> 00:59:06,339

in terms of you Chris as the mad

1479

00:59:10,800 --> 00:59:08,890

scientist finally we get to talk about

1480

00:59:14,010 --> 00:59:10,810

me right now

1481

00:59:16,099 --> 00:59:14,020

I know you've been waiting for this yeah

1482

00:59:19,050 --> 00:59:16,109

narcissus

1483

00:59:21,660 --> 00:59:19,060

this is how I found you man I found you

1484

00:59:24,120 --> 00:59:21,670

too the mad scientist podcast on iTunes

1485

00:59:26,579 --> 00:59:24,130

it popped up you know with other shows

1486

00:59:28,290 --> 00:59:26,589

I've been listening to said oh this is a

1487

00:59:30,569 --> 00:59:28,300

really cool logo I'm gonna check this

1488

00:59:32,760 --> 00:59:30,579

one out buy two episodes man I was

1489

00:59:35,309 --> 00:59:32,770

hooked now you don't just cover UFOs

1490

00:59:39,390 --> 00:59:35,319

which i think is extremely refreshing as

1491

00:59:41,940 --> 00:59:39,400

a ufologist but tell please tell me the

1492

00:59:45,120 --> 00:59:41,950

mad scientist podcast you Marie may you

1493

00:59:47,849 --> 00:59:45,130

what is the show about yeah so the show

1494

00:59:49,530 --> 00:59:47,859

is a skeptical look at and then it's

1495

00:59:51,690 --> 00:59:49,540

skeptical I want to get that out there

1496

00:59:54,030 --> 00:59:51,700

too I can call myself a skeptic I am a

1497

00:59:56,640 --> 00:59:54,040

hopeful skeptic right I am I am NOT a

1498

00:59:58,140 --> 00:59:56,650

debunker I so to speak right I am NOT

1499

01:00:00,180 --> 00:59:58,150

going out there hoping to prove

1500

01:00:01,800 --> 01:00:00,190

everything false if anything I'm hoping

1501
01:00:03,329 --> 01:00:01,810
to have my own experience you know what

1502
01:00:05,430 --> 01:00:03,339
I mean like I want to be able to come

1503
01:00:09,210 --> 01:00:05,440
out of this saying I found something

1504
01:00:10,620 --> 01:00:09,220
here that I cannot explain right I would

1505
01:00:12,839 --> 01:00:10,630
love to be able to come out of this

1506
01:00:15,300 --> 01:00:12,849
whole thing saying that I finally found

1507
01:00:18,599 --> 01:00:15,310
something to myself that proves all this

1508
01:00:21,420 --> 01:00:18,609
stuff true so the show is a is a look at

1509
01:00:23,819 --> 01:00:21,430
the hard science and the philosophy and

1510
01:00:27,000 --> 01:00:23,829
history of science topics around

1511
01:00:28,170 --> 01:00:27,010
different paranormal or fringe or 40 and

1512
01:00:30,359 --> 01:00:28,180
however you want to call them claims

1513
01:00:34,170 --> 01:00:30,369

right so you know we've covered topics

1514

01:00:36,960 --> 01:00:34,180

like vampirism and Frankenstein's

1515

01:00:39,870 --> 01:00:36,970

monster and you know of course certain

1516

01:00:42,089 --> 01:00:39,880

UFO cases and ghosts and all these

1517

01:00:42,390 --> 01:00:42,099

different things and so the show is sort

1518

01:00:46,170 --> 01:00:42,400

of a

1519

01:00:48,510 --> 01:00:46,180

comical but serious take on these topics

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01:00:49,710 --> 01:00:48,520

and we try to give as much you know we

1521

01:00:52,710 --> 01:00:49,720

try to we're trying to teach people

1522

01:00:54,930 --> 01:00:52,720

science and teach people sort of

1523

01:00:57,240 --> 01:00:54,940

philosophy through talking about these

1524

01:00:59,430 --> 01:00:57,250

things in an entertaining way that's

1525

01:01:02,700 --> 01:00:59,440

awesome and and I mean you've covered

1526

01:01:05,370 --> 01:01:02,710

many many different things but of course

1527

01:01:07,980 --> 01:01:05,380

I was gravitating towards some of the

1528

01:01:09,299 --> 01:01:07,990

more a you Falah jicka ones Betty Betty

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01:01:11,039 --> 01:01:09,309

and Barney Hill come to mind

1530

01:01:14,400 --> 01:01:11,049

I loved your two-part series on that

1531

01:01:16,019 --> 01:01:14,410

you've had some stunning audio from both

1532

01:01:18,359 --> 01:01:16,029

of the individuals involved with that

1533

01:01:20,910 --> 01:01:18,369

which I'd actually never heard before so

1534

01:01:23,220 --> 01:01:20,920

that was actually really cool oh my

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01:01:25,589 --> 01:01:23,230

goodness the tapes of the tapes that

1536

01:01:29,789 --> 01:01:25,599

were made you know a dr. Simon's office

1537

01:01:32,370 --> 01:01:29,799

are terrifying yeah you know I mean it's

1538

01:01:34,230 --> 01:01:32,380

like it's the kind I actually distinctly

1539

01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:34,240

I distinctly remember the first time I

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01:01:38,940 --> 01:01:36,400

heard them I used to sleep in the

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01:01:46,859 --> 01:01:38,950

basement of my my mom's house because I

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01:01:49,349 --> 01:01:46,869

was a really cool teenager I remember

1543

01:01:52,109 --> 01:01:49,359

being on my my old kind of clunky

1544

01:01:53,099 --> 01:01:52,119

desktop computer and being on I don't

1545

01:01:54,720 --> 01:01:53,109

know it must have been like something

1546

01:01:57,150 --> 01:01:54,730

awful or whatever one of those websites

1547

01:01:59,870 --> 01:01:57,160

and I remember finding a link that was

1548

01:02:02,640 --> 01:01:59,880

like you know the tapes from a real UFO

1549

01:02:06,059 --> 01:02:02,650

abductees and I clicked on them and they

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01:02:07,410 --> 01:02:06,069

were the recordings of Betty of Barney

1551

01:02:09,900 --> 01:02:07,420

specifically histor probably the most

1552

01:02:13,170 --> 01:02:09,910

frightening and I remember listening to

1553

01:02:14,910 --> 01:02:13,180

them and getting so afraid that I had to

1554

01:02:17,549 --> 01:02:14,920

go up and sleep in the living room with

1555

01:02:22,289 --> 01:02:17,559

all the lights on I just remember being

1556

01:02:23,640 --> 01:02:22,299

like oh no so scary yeah I've heard many

1557

01:02:26,190 --> 01:02:23,650

of those tapes throughout my time

1558

01:02:28,200 --> 01:02:26,200

investigating from abductees yeah you

1559

01:02:30,150 --> 01:02:28,210

know in my two years of in you know

1560

01:02:32,670 --> 01:02:30,160

researching for the book and speaking to

1561

01:02:35,160 --> 01:02:32,680

hundreds of abductees hearing some of

1562

01:02:38,220 --> 01:02:35,170

their hypnotic regressions or just their

1563

01:02:40,109 --> 01:02:38,230

testimony in general kept me up at night

1564

01:02:42,809 --> 01:02:40,119

no matter what I thought happened to

1565

01:02:46,529 --> 01:02:42,819

them something happened to these people

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01:02:49,019 --> 01:02:46,539

or they firmly believe it did and it can

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01:02:51,890 --> 01:02:49,029

be very unsettling man it changes your

1568

01:02:54,049 --> 01:02:51,900

entire worldview sometimes

1569

01:02:56,269 --> 01:02:54,059

so I mean I have to ask in any of your

1570

01:02:58,809 --> 01:02:56,279

other UFO shows that you've you've done

1571

01:03:01,069 --> 01:02:58,819

do you have any favorites that really

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01:03:03,980 --> 01:03:01,079

really stuck with you and you thought

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01:03:07,400 --> 01:03:03,990

there is definitely something to this

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01:03:09,470 --> 01:03:07,410

honestly the Betty Barney Hill case is

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01:03:12,349 --> 01:03:09,480

one of my favorites of all time and it's

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01:03:14,480 --> 01:03:12,359

one that I definitely there are parts of

1577

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:14,490

that story that are not again it comes

1578

01:03:20,150 --> 01:03:16,559

down to you if you listen to those tapes

1579

01:03:23,630 --> 01:03:20,160

they are so Barney is so sincere in his

1580

01:03:28,660 --> 01:03:23,640

front picture this leader is telling me

1581

01:03:35,779 --> 01:03:28,670

something he's telling you something

1582

01:03:47,720 --> 01:03:35,789

he'll cause you gotta get to you I can

1583

01:03:53,019 --> 01:03:47,730

see it in his face tell you looking at

1584

01:03:55,599 --> 01:03:53,029

me like spinning tail you'll stay there

1585

01:03:59,710 --> 01:03:55,609

and keep looking

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01:04:56,180 --> 01:03:59,720

just keep looking and stay there and

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01:04:58,099 --> 01:04:56,190

just keep my eyes I know the reason

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01:05:01,250 --> 01:04:58,109

originally that they went to dr. Simon

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01:05:02,599 --> 01:05:01,260

was because Barney and Betty were having

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01:05:04,970 --> 01:05:02,609

or Betty in particular was having

1591

01:05:07,700 --> 01:05:04,980

nightmares but they were both having

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01:05:11,300 --> 01:05:07,710

or showing signs of distress in their in

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01:05:14,150 --> 01:05:11,310

their waking lives right where you know

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01:05:16,370 --> 01:05:14,160

Barney's ulcer was acting up and really

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01:05:18,020 --> 01:05:16,380

starting to bother him and just from the

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01:05:20,570 --> 01:05:18,030

stress alone and neither of them were

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01:05:21,890 --> 01:05:20,580

really sleeping a little and that aspect

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01:05:24,830 --> 01:05:21,900

of it kind of really affecting them

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01:05:27,050 --> 01:05:24,840

negatively led them to seek hypnosis

1600

01:05:29,840 --> 01:05:27,060

just to try to alleviate some of these

1601
01:05:31,940 --> 01:05:29,850
symptoms right and then dr. Simon even

1602
01:05:34,280 --> 01:05:31,950
afterwards would say you know in his

1603
01:05:35,840 --> 01:05:34,290
writings on the case that you know he

1604
01:05:37,400 --> 01:05:35,850
did not think that they had necessarily

1605
01:05:39,110 --> 01:05:37,410
been abducted by aliens he just thought

1606
01:05:40,490 --> 01:05:39,120
that something that's what they believed

1607
01:05:42,620 --> 01:05:40,500
in something traumatic had happened to

1608
01:05:46,490 --> 01:05:42,630
them right but you listened to that tape

1609
01:05:48,800 --> 01:05:46,500
and it is hard to it's hard to separate

1610
01:05:51,050 --> 01:05:48,810
what you hear on that tape from kind of

1611
01:05:54,920 --> 01:05:51,060
the facts on the ground right or the

1612
01:05:57,140 --> 01:05:54,930
improbability say of anyone being

1613
01:05:59,660 --> 01:05:57,150

abducted I mean that those tapes are

1614

01:06:01,220 --> 01:05:59,670

really really chilling now that being

1615

01:06:03,190 --> 01:06:01,230

said part of the reason why I really

1616

01:06:05,720 --> 01:06:03,200

like that case is because I personally

1617

01:06:08,120 --> 01:06:05,730

still don't know where I stand on

1618

01:06:09,740 --> 01:06:08,130

hypnosis right as a as a piece of

1619

01:06:12,020 --> 01:06:09,750

evidence I mean American Medical

1620

01:06:16,180 --> 01:06:12,030

Association I believe they've come out

1621

01:06:18,740 --> 01:06:16,190

and or some most reputable medical

1622

01:06:22,160 --> 01:06:18,750

associations come out strongly against

1623

01:06:24,140 --> 01:06:22,170

the use of hypnosis for remembering

1624

01:06:26,210 --> 01:06:24,150

memories right they they say that it

1625

01:06:27,620 --> 01:06:26,220

doesn't doesn't give you higher recall

1626

01:06:28,970 --> 01:06:27,630

as they thought it once did it doesn't

1627

01:06:31,670 --> 01:06:28,980

really make you able to remember things

1628

01:06:33,920 --> 01:06:31,680

any better but it does allow you to kind

1629

01:06:36,710 --> 01:06:33,930

of potentially relive things that did

1630

01:06:39,200 --> 01:06:36,720

happen to you however the the chances of

1631

01:06:41,000 --> 01:06:39,210

implanting memories are so high and the

1632

01:06:43,550 --> 01:06:41,010

chance of doing real damage is so high

1633

01:06:45,740 --> 01:06:43,560

that you know it's it's not something

1634

01:06:47,870 --> 01:06:45,750

that they really suggest anyone do I set

1635

01:06:50,420 --> 01:06:47,880

up a medical doctors or a psychologists

1636

01:06:53,630 --> 01:06:50,430

office so that's actually one of the

1637

01:06:54,800 --> 01:06:53,640

methods that I hope MUFON will that's

1638

01:06:56,240 --> 01:06:54,810

one of the methods I hope to really

1639

01:06:57,770 --> 01:06:56,250

investigate it's probably the first ones

1640

01:07:00,230 --> 01:06:57,780

I hope to investigate but that being

1641

01:07:02,390 --> 01:07:00,240

said again I think like what you said

1642

01:07:05,810 --> 01:07:02,400

regardless of what you think happened to

1643

01:07:08,690 --> 01:07:05,820

these people right that tape is so

1644

01:07:10,330 --> 01:07:08,700

unsettling and it seems so obvious that

1645

01:07:12,320 --> 01:07:10,340

they are convinced that something

1646

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:12,330

terrible happened to them that night

1647

01:07:16,340 --> 01:07:14,400

even though again Betty's recall of it

1648

01:07:18,140 --> 01:07:16,350

is vastly different than Barney's that

1649

01:07:20,569 --> 01:07:18,150

and vastly different not in the

1650

01:07:23,779 --> 01:07:20,579

particulars but in their tone I should

1651

01:07:25,430 --> 01:07:23,789

say that that case is one that still you

1652

01:07:27,319 --> 01:07:25,440

know leaves me scratching my head I

1653

01:07:29,930 --> 01:07:27,329

gotta say though I think one of my

1654

01:07:34,039 --> 01:07:29,940

favorite cases ever is one that I am

1655

01:07:36,259 --> 01:07:34,049

certain wasn't real boy or at least I

1656

01:07:39,640 --> 01:07:36,269

can't say certain one that I believe

1657

01:07:41,870 --> 01:07:39,650

wasn't real but it is one that I find

1658

01:07:44,930 --> 01:07:41,880

fascinating because of a personal

1659

01:07:48,200 --> 01:07:44,940

connection to it give it to me um so

1660

01:07:50,749 --> 01:07:48,210

this case voice what's it so this is

1661

01:07:54,170 --> 01:07:50,759

from Claremont New Hampshire right and

1662

01:07:56,420 --> 01:07:54,180

so now actually since then I've uh

1663

01:07:57,769 --> 01:07:56,430

since then we've had more we've had more

1664

01:08:00,499 --> 01:07:57,779

information on it and stuff and I've

1665

01:08:02,569 --> 01:08:00,509

actually people from the town talk to me

1666

01:08:05,779 --> 01:08:02,579

now about you know they've seen

1667

01:08:06,950 --> 01:08:05,789

something or they believe that you know

1668

01:08:08,480 --> 01:08:06,960

they believe that something is really

1669

01:08:10,249 --> 01:08:08,490

happened to them one of my favorite

1670

01:08:11,839 --> 01:08:10,259

cases is one that we have yet to cover

1671

01:08:14,299 --> 01:08:11,849

on the show but we're going to in the

1672

01:08:17,450 --> 01:08:14,309

future this plan for this season it is

1673

01:08:20,660 --> 01:08:17,460

the story of John M Maloney and his wife

1674

01:08:22,280 --> 01:08:20,670

in Claremont New Hampshire now the

1675

01:08:24,439 --> 01:08:22,290

reason I love this story is that I lived

1676

01:08:27,439 --> 01:08:24,449

on the farm where a lot of these

1677

01:08:28,729 --> 01:08:27,449

sightings took place or on the hill were

1678

01:08:29,840 --> 01:08:28,739

a lot of these sightings took place and

1679

01:08:31,249 --> 01:08:29,850

a lot of these a lot of this story

1680

01:08:34,160 --> 01:08:31,259

happened in the town of Claremont New

1681

01:08:35,959 --> 01:08:34,170

Hampshire so John and Maloney is a was a

1682

01:08:38,479 --> 01:08:35,969

UFO investigator for a period of time

1683

01:08:40,370 --> 01:08:38,489

kind of in the 70s up til you know

1684

01:08:43,189 --> 01:08:40,380

people from 60s like the 80s let's say

1685

01:08:45,470 --> 01:08:43,199

but but has really lost a lot of he's

1686

01:08:47,660 --> 01:08:45,480

fill it he's fallen into ill repute in

1687

01:08:49,999 --> 01:08:47,670

racing not recent years even towards the

1688

01:08:51,800 --> 01:08:50,009

end of his life he fell into ill repute

1689

01:08:53,990 --> 01:08:51,810

with kind of the investigative

1690

01:08:55,760 --> 01:08:54,000

committees and bodies of the time period

1691

01:08:57,229 --> 01:08:55,770

even to this day I would say his story

1692

01:08:59,539 --> 01:08:57,239

has definitely looked at it as kind of a

1693

01:09:02,390 --> 01:08:59,549

case of you know he was involved in a

1694

01:09:04,610 --> 01:09:02,400

lot of investigations and then his later

1695

01:09:07,820 --> 01:09:04,620

life kind of taking the turn that it did

1696

01:09:09,229 --> 01:09:07,830

almost made those later invested those

1697

01:09:12,800 --> 01:09:09,239

earlier investigations that he did

1698

01:09:15,110 --> 01:09:12,810

almost made those look less truthful or

1699

01:09:18,890 --> 01:09:15,120

less you know less solid in comparison

1700

01:09:21,919 --> 01:09:18,900

let's say now this guy John Maloney

1701

01:09:25,220 --> 01:09:21,929

lived down the hill from my wife's

1702

01:09:27,950 --> 01:09:25,230

grandmother for a long time and actually

1703

01:09:29,510 --> 01:09:27,960

so when I first started dating Katie and

1704

01:09:30,769 --> 01:09:29,520

her parents herds I like this stuff they

1705

01:09:32,180 --> 01:09:30,779

were like oh

1706

01:09:33,649 --> 01:09:32,190

gotta meet the guy down the hill right

1707

01:09:35,870 --> 01:09:33,659

there like he's got to talk to this guy

1708

01:09:37,849 --> 01:09:35,880

and so I actually I can't remember if he

1709

01:09:40,760 --> 01:09:37,859

was I can't remember if he had passed

1710

01:09:43,970 --> 01:09:40,770

away at the time yet or not but anyways

1711

01:09:46,039 --> 01:09:43,980

his story basically was that there was a

1712

01:09:49,760 --> 01:09:46,049

sighting in Clermont New Hampshire and

1713

01:09:51,970 --> 01:09:49,770

then his he met a woman in the town who

1714

01:09:54,919 --> 01:09:51,980

claimed to be basically like a

1715

01:09:58,339 --> 01:09:54,929

alien-human hybrid right then it kind of

1716

01:10:00,140 --> 01:09:58,349

gets it gets more intense from there and

1717

01:10:01,250 --> 01:10:00,150

you know they talk about they talk about

1718

01:10:03,799 --> 01:10:01,260

communicating with him telepathically

1719

01:10:05,870 --> 01:10:03,809

and whatever and it's all it's really an

1720

01:10:07,250 --> 01:10:05,880

interesting it's an interesting book but

1721

01:10:10,970 --> 01:10:07,260

the reason why I find it so fascinating

1722

01:10:13,129 --> 01:10:10,980

is that this story actually you know how

1723

01:10:15,709 --> 01:10:13,139

sometimes even when someone is is maybe

1724

01:10:17,720 --> 01:10:15,719

off the mark on certain things they're

1725

01:10:20,419 --> 01:10:17,730

telling the truth in other ways yeah

1726

01:10:22,339 --> 01:10:20,429

definitely so so when I started

1727

01:10:23,870 --> 01:10:22,349

investigating this book more cuz again I

1728

01:10:25,669 --> 01:10:23,880

knew I was doing this podcast I was like

1729

01:10:27,589 --> 01:10:25,679

I gotta tell his story in some way I

1730

01:10:29,870 --> 01:10:27,599

started talking to people in the town

1731

01:10:31,850 --> 01:10:29,880

and it turns out that a lot of the stuff

1732

01:10:33,290 --> 01:10:31,860

you said in the book happened right so

1733

01:10:34,549 --> 01:10:33,300

like there was a mass sighting in

1734

01:10:36,500 --> 01:10:34,559

Claremont New Hampshire that really

1735

01:10:38,870 --> 01:10:36,510

wasn't talked about because this guy was

1736

01:10:41,000 --> 01:10:38,880

the one to investigate it there was a

1737

01:10:44,180 --> 01:10:41,010

sighting on the farm where Katie's

1738

01:10:46,129 --> 01:10:44,190

family now Katie's grandma now owns land

1739

01:10:47,240 --> 01:10:46,139

it was a sighting on that field right

1740

01:10:50,149 --> 01:10:47,250

that happened and so this is like a

1741

01:10:52,220 --> 01:10:50,159

field that I was in every day messing

1742

01:10:53,959 --> 01:10:52,230

around and you know what I mean so kind

1743

01:10:56,330 --> 01:10:53,969

of like that personal connection for me

1744

01:10:58,060 --> 01:10:56,340

makes it one that I really enjoy and

1745

01:11:02,620 --> 01:10:58,070

really I'm what I'm hoping to do is

1746

01:11:05,209 --> 01:11:02,630

again through MUFON is create local

1747

01:11:06,379 --> 01:11:05,219

historians or a local history board or

1748

01:11:09,950 --> 01:11:06,389

something it depends on how many people

1749

01:11:11,839 --> 01:11:09,960

I can get interested but a local group

1750

01:11:14,419 --> 01:11:11,849

of people local researchers who can

1751

01:11:17,180 --> 01:11:14,429

collect these stories right I mean there

1752

01:11:19,790 --> 01:11:17,190

are MUFON is only had a computerized

1753

01:11:21,620 --> 01:11:19,800

database for you know relatively short

1754

01:11:24,049 --> 01:11:21,630

period of time right there are case

1755

01:11:26,029 --> 01:11:24,059

files from the early days that are that

1756

01:11:27,740 --> 01:11:26,039

are not online yet and then that's just

1757

01:11:28,879 --> 01:11:27,750

because of people either you don't have

1758

01:11:30,890 --> 01:11:28,889

them and haven't been part of the group

1759

01:11:32,839 --> 01:11:30,900

or they don't want to talk about it or

1760

01:11:34,930 --> 01:11:32,849

whatever it would be it would be a huge

1761

01:11:38,720 --> 01:11:34,940

shame to the UFO community if those

1762

01:11:41,870 --> 01:11:38,730

pieces of info were lost and so one of

1763

01:11:43,819 --> 01:11:41,880

the goals for me and MUFON is really

1764

01:11:44,689 --> 01:11:43,829

finding and creating teams that can go

1765

01:11:46,580 --> 01:11:44,699

out and collect

1766

01:11:48,649 --> 01:11:46,590

these stories or even just you know put

1767

01:11:50,419 --> 01:11:48,659

them into large anthologies for the for

1768

01:11:53,149 --> 01:11:50,429

the town or for the area that they're in

1769

01:11:55,129 --> 01:11:53,159

you know cuz again I would have never

1770

01:11:57,739 --> 01:11:55,139

heard about this story unless I was in

1771

01:11:59,660 --> 01:11:57,749

this area of New Hampshire right but

1772

01:12:01,850 --> 01:11:59,670

it's just a treasure a treasure trove of

1773

01:12:03,859 --> 01:12:01,860

interesting cases that were never

1774

01:12:05,660 --> 01:12:03,869

reported to MUFON so it's super

1775

01:12:08,479 --> 01:12:05,670

interesting this is really like this is

1776

01:12:11,930 --> 01:12:08,489

really the story the case or the number

1777

01:12:15,259 --> 01:12:11,940

of cases that made me start going out of

1778

01:12:17,089 --> 01:12:15,269

my weekends looking for this stuff my

1779

01:12:18,469 --> 01:12:17,099

wife it's like the ad you know this is

1780

01:12:22,040 --> 01:12:18,479

that this is the turning point in the

1781

01:12:25,939 --> 01:12:22,050

marriage this is where the divorce

1782

01:12:28,489 --> 01:12:25,949

proceedings will begin ya hear this in

1783

01:12:30,020 --> 01:12:28,499

every biography of every UFO researcher

1784

01:12:32,000 --> 01:12:30,030

there's the turning point for the

1785

01:12:40,100 --> 01:12:32,010

significant other where it's like ok I

1786

01:12:42,649 --> 01:12:40,110

love you but I've had enough I don't

1787

01:12:46,729 --> 01:12:42,659

think so Katie's a very supportive of my

1788

01:12:51,560 --> 01:12:46,739

my hobbies so to speak that's very

1789

01:12:53,060 --> 01:12:51,570

important yes for a deal-breaker well

1790

01:12:54,859 --> 01:12:53,070

that's awesome it I really look forward

1791

01:12:57,410 --> 01:12:54,869

to you know whatever you end up coming

1792

01:12:59,750 --> 01:12:57,420

up with in terms of that episode I will

1793

01:13:02,239 --> 01:12:59,760

be listening religiously to what you

1794

01:13:05,299 --> 01:13:02,249

unravel with this whole case it seems

1795

01:13:06,830 --> 01:13:05,309

really cool where can we find the show

1796

01:13:09,140 --> 01:13:06,840

Chris where can we find out what you're

1797

01:13:11,779 --> 01:13:09,150

doing give us a move funds information

1798

01:13:14,180 --> 01:13:11,789

hit me with it man yeah so you can find

1799

01:13:15,830 --> 01:13:14,190

the podcast through audio boom and

1800

01:13:18,109 --> 01:13:15,840

through all of your normal podcast

1801
01:13:20,989 --> 01:13:18,119
listening apps so the show is called the

1802
01:13:22,669 --> 01:13:20,999
mad scientist podcast you can you can

1803
01:13:25,189 --> 01:13:22,679
tell us by our logo it's the one with

1804
01:13:27,319 --> 01:13:25,199
the jack-o'-lantern face love it well

1805
01:13:29,629 --> 01:13:27,329
it's pretty easy to find through MUFON

1806
01:13:33,350 --> 01:13:29,639
you can actually send me direct emails

1807
01:13:36,830 --> 01:13:33,360
my email for MUFON is director research

1808
01:13:42,469 --> 01:13:36,840
at MUFON comm so that's all one word so

1809
01:13:43,040 --> 01:13:42,479
dir ect oh our our ESEA our CH at MUFON

1810
01:13:45,140 --> 01:13:43,050
com

1811
01:13:47,209 --> 01:13:45,150
you can shoot emails that way and I will

1812
01:13:48,979 --> 01:13:47,219
answer them as soon as I can and of

1813
01:13:50,000 --> 01:13:48,989

course I mean you can find out more

1814

01:13:52,339 --> 01:13:50,010

about what I'm doing

1815

01:13:55,399 --> 01:13:52,349

through MUFON comm through the website

1816

01:13:56,209 --> 01:13:55,409

if you want to get involved so one one

1817

01:13:58,129 --> 01:13:56,219

thing that I thought was really

1818

01:13:58,440 --> 01:13:58,139

important was finding a way for you know

1819

01:14:00,150 --> 01:13:58,450

low

1820

01:14:01,680 --> 01:14:00,160

during that barrier to membership for

1821

01:14:04,320 --> 01:14:01,690

MUFON you know so we actually have a

1822

01:14:07,050 --> 01:14:04,330

coupon code out right now it's join 25

1823

01:14:08,700 --> 01:14:07,060

if you put that into the checkout when

1824

01:14:10,770 --> 01:14:08,710

you actually become a member you'll get

1825

01:14:13,440 --> 01:14:10,780

25% off your membership it's like six

1826

01:14:15,750 --> 01:14:13,450

dollars a month or \$60 for the year or

1827

01:14:19,290 --> 01:14:15,760

if you have again like I said a masters

1828

01:14:21,570 --> 01:14:19,300

or PhD in any field email me and I can

1829

01:14:22,950 --> 01:14:21,580

get you into the group so that you can

1830

01:14:24,270 --> 01:14:22,960

get a taste of what we're doing and

1831

01:14:24,540 --> 01:14:24,280

figure out if you want to be a part of

1832

01:14:25,770 --> 01:14:24,550

it

1833

01:14:27,180 --> 01:14:25,780

and of course if you just have any

1834

01:14:29,400 --> 01:14:27,190

questions or you just want to go to a

1835

01:14:31,170 --> 01:14:29,410

local meeting or something that's always

1836

01:14:33,450 --> 01:14:31,180

available and I am happy to answer any

1837

01:14:35,490 --> 01:14:33,460

questions about what we're doing what I

1838

01:14:37,350 --> 01:14:35,500

hope to do and any concerns or comments

1839

01:14:39,360 --> 01:14:37,360

you have you know I'm really like I said

1840

01:14:42,000 --> 01:14:39,370

I think transparency is super important

1841

01:14:44,370 --> 01:14:42,010

so it is really the really one of the

1842

01:14:46,290 --> 01:14:44,380

major things that I hope will be you

1843

01:14:48,420 --> 01:14:46,300

know part of my tenure so to speak

1844

01:14:50,340 --> 01:14:48,430

that's awesome and I mean I couldn't

1845

01:14:53,930 --> 01:14:50,350

think of a better person to take on this

1846

01:14:56,700 --> 01:14:53,940

responsibility and consider me sold on

1847

01:14:59,010 --> 01:14:56,710

rethinking the way I look at MUFON and

1848

01:15:01,160 --> 01:14:59,020

what they are capable of it's people

1849

01:15:03,690 --> 01:15:01,170

like you coming into the organization

1850

01:15:05,820 --> 01:15:03,700

that I think can really shake things up

1851
01:15:08,310 --> 01:15:05,830
and move it in the right direction so

1852
01:15:10,620 --> 01:15:08,320
buddy from one researcher to another I

1853
01:15:13,500 --> 01:15:10,630
am wishing you all my very best for the

1854
01:15:15,000 --> 01:15:13,510
position with your awesome podcast and I

1855
01:15:17,250 --> 01:15:15,010
have to thank you again for coming on

1856
01:15:18,900 --> 01:15:17,260
somewhere in the skies today man thank

1857
01:15:20,760 --> 01:15:18,910
you so much for having me and thank you

1858
01:15:23,760 --> 01:15:20,770
for the kind words I hope that we can

1859
01:15:26,130 --> 01:15:23,770
you know live up to your faith in us

1860
01:15:27,990 --> 01:15:26,140
that is it for this week's episode again

1861
01:15:30,870 --> 01:15:28,000
you could find Chris at the mad

1862
01:15:33,300 --> 01:15:30,880
scientist podcast calm or reach him

1863
01:15:36,570 --> 01:15:33,310

through MUFON by emailing director

1864

01:15:38,550 --> 01:15:36,580

research at MUFON comm if you haven't

1865

01:15:41,610 --> 01:15:38,560

already please take just a few moments

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in the skies on iTunes or wherever you

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our patreon campaign is growing as well

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we're almost up to 50% if you want to

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your own personal sighting encounter or

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contact tap on the website somewhere in

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the skies calm I'll see you here next

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Monday and remember keep your feet on

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the ground but never stop searching

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summer on the skies

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somewhere in disguise is produced by

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Ashley do you know why feet and only

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feet keep washing up on a beach in the

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01:16:46,160 --> 01:16:44,250

Pacific Northwest

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01:16:48,320 --> 01:16:46,170

you know Kristi I can't say that I do

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well neither do I but I have a theory

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and anyone who wants to hear it should

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weird

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[h__h] it's not just feet I'm so glad we

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don't just talk about feet right that

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would truly be the weirdest so yeah if

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