



SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

**LIVE
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**ALIENCON
BALTIMORE**

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00:00:04,160 --> 00:00:02,180
hey y'all Ryan Sprague here as you all

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00:00:06,920 --> 00:00:04,170
know this summer on the skies podcast is

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00:00:09,500 --> 00:00:06,930
always free to consume but it isn't free

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00:00:11,360 --> 00:00:09,510
to create that's why I've started this

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00:00:14,089 --> 00:00:11,370
somewhere in the skies patreon campaign

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00:00:15,919 --> 00:00:14,099
on a monthly basis you give what you

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00:00:18,769 --> 00:00:15,929
think the show is worth you'll be

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00:00:21,260 --> 00:00:18,779
helping the show continue grow and to be

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00:00:23,450 --> 00:00:21,270
something truly communal and remember

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00:00:26,000 --> 00:00:23,460
there are rewards for each level of

11
00:00:28,730 --> 00:00:26,010
contribution and the list is only grown

12
00:00:31,370 --> 00:00:28,740
so please help someone in the skies now

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00:00:42,610 --> 00:00:31,380

by becoming a patron to contribute and

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:55,610

invades somewhere in the skies this is

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00:01:16,030 --> 00:00:58,800

somewhere in the skies the Branzburg

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00:01:18,620 --> 00:01:16,040

[Music]

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00:01:20,930 --> 00:01:18,630

welcome to somewhere in the skies I'm

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00:01:24,530 --> 00:01:20,940

your host Ryan Sprague and today is a

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00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:24,540

very special post alien con a suit

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00:01:30,020 --> 00:01:27,270

alien con ran November 9th through the

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00:01:32,810 --> 00:01:30,030

11th in Baltimore Maryland and it was a

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:32,820

huge success for this conventions first

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00:01:38,050 --> 00:01:35,520

East Coast outing from what I'm told the

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00:01:40,610 --> 00:01:38,060

numbers far exceeded their expectations

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00:01:43,580 --> 00:01:40,620

so much so that they've already

26
00:01:48,020 --> 00:01:43,590
announced their next stop in Los Angeles

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00:01:51,560 --> 00:01:48,030
California in mid-june of 2019 it was a

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00:01:54,350 --> 00:01:51,570
fun insightful and busy weekend full of

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00:01:57,440 --> 00:01:54,360
panels lectures special events and of

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00:02:00,170 --> 00:01:57,450
course H & Aliens which is the main

31
00:02:01,790 --> 00:02:00,180
focus of this convention and no matter

32
00:02:03,770 --> 00:02:01,800
your thoughts on the ancient alien

33
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:03,780
theory the convention has opened the

34
00:02:07,910 --> 00:02:06,600
doors to the UFO research community like

35
00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:07,920
never before

36
00:02:13,100 --> 00:02:09,750
hard hitters like Richard Dolan

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00:02:15,890 --> 00:02:13,110
Alejandro Rojas Jason McClellan Steven

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:15,900

Bassett Linda Moulton Howe Nick Pope and

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00:02:20,600 --> 00:02:18,480

many others were there all week

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:20,610

providing insight on their latest

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00:02:26,000 --> 00:02:23,520

research popular experimenter and

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00:02:29,360 --> 00:02:26,010

lecturer Travis Walton was also in

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00:02:31,880 --> 00:02:29,370

attendance and so so many contributors

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00:02:34,280 --> 00:02:31,890

to the ancient aliens TV show that I

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00:02:37,220 --> 00:02:34,290

can't even keep track you'll hear from

46

00:02:39,770 --> 00:02:37,230

one of them in a little while while I

47

00:02:41,570 --> 00:02:39,780

was there to give talks moderate panels

48

00:02:44,060 --> 00:02:41,580

and spread the word about someone the

49

00:02:46,850 --> 00:02:44,070

skies I was also there to meet new

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00:02:48,770 --> 00:02:46,860

people in here are their stories so for

51
00:02:51,380 --> 00:02:48,780
any new listeners who may have been an

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00:02:53,120 --> 00:02:51,390
alien Khan thank you for joining us and

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00:02:56,479 --> 00:02:53,130
thank you for your support

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00:02:59,660 --> 00:02:56,489
Jason McClellan and I were in full force

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00:03:02,120 --> 00:02:59,670
representing our company rogue planet we

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00:03:04,040 --> 00:03:02,130
recorded a live podcast recording with

57
00:03:07,310 --> 00:03:04,050
an audience and you'll hear that entire

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00:03:10,640 --> 00:03:07,320
episode in the very near future we also

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00:03:13,640 --> 00:03:10,650
give a talk on UFOs in pop culture and I

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00:03:15,949 --> 00:03:13,650
personally facilitated an experimenter

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00:03:19,610 --> 00:03:15,959
session where people shared their UFO

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00:03:21,500 --> 00:03:19,620
and contact encounters I was told it was

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,510

one of the highest attended events

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00:03:26,270 --> 00:03:24,000

outside of the main hall if you're

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00:03:27,940 --> 00:03:26,280

listening thank you to everyone who

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00:03:30,580 --> 00:03:27,950

shared their stories that day

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00:03:33,009 --> 00:03:30,590

but today I have probably the most epic

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00:03:36,280 --> 00:03:33,019

list of guests you could possibly

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00:03:38,290 --> 00:03:36,290

imagine joining me from alien Con when I

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00:03:40,509 --> 00:03:38,300

had a few moments free I was able to hop

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00:03:42,729 --> 00:03:40,519

on with many of the guests to record

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00:03:44,830 --> 00:03:42,739

brief interviews all about their time

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:44,840

their what they'd be talking about and

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00:03:51,370 --> 00:03:48,560

what comes next in terms of UFOs aliens

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00:03:53,170 --> 00:03:51,380

and their personal research I have to

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00:03:56,170 --> 00:03:53,180

thank all of them for taking the time to

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00:03:59,199 --> 00:03:56,180

do this in such a crazy atmosphere and

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00:04:00,940 --> 00:03:59,209

just a warning the audio is gonna be a

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00:04:03,220 --> 00:04:00,950

little different for a bunch of these

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00:04:06,130 --> 00:04:03,230

because I literally use whatever I had

81

00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:06,140

on hand at the moment but rest assured

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00:04:12,400 --> 00:04:09,920

it's worth it so first up I had the

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00:04:15,550 --> 00:04:12,410

amazing opportunity to hear from loyal

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00:04:18,460 --> 00:04:15,560

listener and attendee Patrick about his

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00:04:21,699 --> 00:04:18,470

experiences at his first ever alien con

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00:04:25,330 --> 00:04:21,709

and UFO themed convention alright so we

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00:04:28,000 --> 00:04:25,340

are here at alien con baltimore 2018 and

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00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:28,010

it is in saying it is saturday the

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00:04:31,330 --> 00:04:29,840

second day of the event and we didn't

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00:04:33,460 --> 00:04:31,340

even have time to do any interviews

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00:04:36,430 --> 00:04:33,470

yesterday but today we are gonna be

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00:04:39,370 --> 00:04:36,440

bringing you a lot of content and first

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00:04:42,010 --> 00:04:39,380

and foremost we have one of our loyal

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00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:42,020

listeners and baltimore alien continents

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00:04:45,610 --> 00:04:44,000

Andes Patrick with us Patrick how you

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00:04:48,190 --> 00:04:45,620

doing man I'm doing good how you doing

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00:04:50,200 --> 00:04:48,200

good so we have connected through social

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00:04:52,270 --> 00:04:50,210

networks we've been chatting for months

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00:04:54,580 --> 00:04:52,280

and months and months now about UFOs and

100

00:04:56,860 --> 00:04:54,590

cryptids and everything and correct me

101
00:04:58,300 --> 00:04:56,870
if I'm wrong you connected with me

102
00:05:01,540 --> 00:04:58,310
through Shannon the grow up into the

103
00:05:04,060 --> 00:05:01,550
fray right yes I did indeed the show

104
00:05:05,529 --> 00:05:04,070
into the fray and I loved it and I heard

105
00:05:08,110 --> 00:05:05,539
about you and Sam and everything so I

106
00:05:10,659 --> 00:05:08,120
follow you guys and then you did your

107
00:05:13,930 --> 00:05:10,669
shows summer in the skies and right so

108
00:05:15,969 --> 00:05:13,940
you found me through another show which

109
00:05:18,580 --> 00:05:15,979
is kind of how these things work

110
00:05:21,129 --> 00:05:18,590
we have interests you know I'm a UFO guy

111
00:05:23,409 --> 00:05:21,139
someone else is a cryptid guy someone's

112
00:05:25,330 --> 00:05:23,419
this that what really brought you into

113
00:05:27,700 --> 00:05:25,340

the world of UFOs and got you to

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00:05:29,440 --> 00:05:27,710

actually come to an alien con I've

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00:05:33,460 --> 00:05:29,450

always been fascinated by the paranormal

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00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:33,470

UFOs Bigfoot ghosts everything I love

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00:05:37,089 --> 00:05:34,880

mystery I love the idea that there's

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00:05:39,159 --> 00:05:37,099

something more out there and I've always

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00:05:40,690 --> 00:05:39,169

been in twist and since the internet and

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00:05:43,060 --> 00:05:40,700

podcast came along

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00:05:45,730 --> 00:05:43,070

there's more outlets to listen to what I

122

00:05:48,580 --> 00:05:45,740

love you know and I become obsessed now

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00:05:49,840 --> 00:05:48,590

with Bigfoot but I do love UFOs and the

124

00:05:51,910 --> 00:05:49,850

idea that is there something out there

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00:05:54,130 --> 00:05:51,920

and okay so I have to ask you this

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00:05:56,440 --> 00:05:54,140

question on the spot a lot of people

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00:05:59,740 --> 00:05:56,450

have been talking recently that all

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00:06:03,520 --> 00:05:59,750

these things could be connected ghosts

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00:06:05,050 --> 00:06:03,530

UFOs Bigfoot do you put any stock into

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00:06:07,240 --> 00:06:05,060

that whole theory that all these things

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00:06:08,830 --> 00:06:07,250

could be somehow intrinsically linked or

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00:06:11,080 --> 00:06:08,840

are they completely separate in your

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00:06:14,230 --> 00:06:11,090

opinion well I guess its life everything

134

00:06:15,370 --> 00:06:14,240

is linked in life somehow but I don't

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00:06:16,630 --> 00:06:15,380

think so

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00:06:18,700 --> 00:06:16,640

it's there's theories there's

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00:06:21,400 --> 00:06:18,710

experiences out there a Bigfoot and UFOs

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00:06:23,080 --> 00:06:21,410

and all that it's certainly worth to

139

00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:23,090

look into it but I don't feel it's

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00:06:27,160 --> 00:06:25,280

connected so it could be I mean who

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00:06:30,160 --> 00:06:27,170

knows I mean who knows that's kind of

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00:06:33,330 --> 00:06:30,170

the basis of our whole are all existence

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00:06:36,370 --> 00:06:33,340

here so this is the second day I know

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00:06:38,770 --> 00:06:36,380

you've attended some events so far we've

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00:06:41,080 --> 00:06:38,780

gone to a few panels ourselves what so

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00:06:43,120 --> 00:06:41,090

far has been your most memorable

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00:06:45,310 --> 00:06:43,130

experience here at alien con was it at

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00:06:48,600 --> 00:06:45,320

Talk was it meeting someone what do you

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00:06:51,910 --> 00:06:48,610

think I think so far it's it's the

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00:06:54,340 --> 00:06:51,920

summer in the skies presentation because

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00:06:56,470 --> 00:06:54,350

I just walked in you just started and I

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00:06:58,000 --> 00:06:56,480

think there's people standing up and

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00:06:59,320 --> 00:06:58,010

talking about their experiences and then

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00:07:01,030 --> 00:06:59,330

I realize you know there's people here

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00:07:03,340 --> 00:07:01,040

that have experiences and and they're up

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00:07:04,600 --> 00:07:03,350

there putting themselves out and telling

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00:07:07,570 --> 00:07:04,610

them and it could be short it could be a

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00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:07,580

long experiences but it's a big deal for

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00:07:12,340 --> 00:07:09,440

them and it's a big deal to have this

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00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:12,350

event here for people because you know I

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00:07:14,680 --> 00:07:13,520

have a lot of friends I thought I was

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00:07:16,270 --> 00:07:14,690

coming they were like kind of looking at

163

00:07:17,590 --> 00:07:16,280

me and laughing they you know and but

164

00:07:20,140 --> 00:07:17,600

it's good to see that there's people

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:20,150

interest in this and that I'm not alone

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00:07:23,680 --> 00:07:21,680

you know on this you know and it's even

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00:07:25,660 --> 00:07:23,690

even as a person who's just interested

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00:07:27,250 --> 00:07:25,670

in the subject it's still people mocking

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00:07:28,780 --> 00:07:27,260

you you know and say why you internet

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00:07:30,220 --> 00:07:28,790

for you know it's an interested to

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00:07:31,690 --> 00:07:30,230

curiosity and if you're curious about

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00:07:33,250 --> 00:07:31,700

life you got to be curious about this

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00:07:35,230 --> 00:07:33,260

you know who didn't put it better myself

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00:07:38,800 --> 00:07:35,240

there's people here in all walks of life

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00:07:40,540 --> 00:07:38,810

and at all different belief systems but

176
00:07:43,810 --> 00:07:40,550
they have this one thing in common it's

177
00:07:45,880 --> 00:07:43,820
to find answers is there life out there

178
00:07:47,620 --> 00:07:45,890
in the universe I have to thank you for

179
00:07:49,840 --> 00:07:47,630
saying somewhere in the skies your check

180
00:07:52,480 --> 00:07:49,850
is in the mail for that anything else

181
00:07:54,999 --> 00:07:52,490
what else exciting have you done here

182
00:07:56,350 --> 00:07:55,009
well I got to see michael dorn I'm gonna

183
00:07:58,689 --> 00:07:56,360
hopefully get an autograph for him but

184
00:08:00,670 --> 00:07:58,699
I'm a big Star Trek fan and it's it's

185
00:08:03,850 --> 00:08:00,680
great to have access to him and to hear

186
00:08:05,559 --> 00:08:03,860
his point of view about life his work on

187
00:08:08,050 --> 00:08:05,569
Star Trek and all that so the Star Trek

188
00:08:10,930 --> 00:08:08,060

is a big influence to me and the good

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00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:10,940

thing about Star Trek it's it makes you

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00:08:13,420 --> 00:08:13,039

use your imagination about what's out

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00:08:15,339 --> 00:08:13,430

there

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00:08:16,779 --> 00:08:15,349

it was the possibilities you know and I

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00:08:19,540 --> 00:08:16,789

think that's connected to UFOs because

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00:08:21,010 --> 00:08:19,550

you know when you see a UFO here by UFOs

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00:08:23,110 --> 00:08:21,020

you think what's out there what other

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00:08:25,210 --> 00:08:23,120

alien civilizations are there so I love

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the connection of Star Trek and UFOs

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00:08:30,460 --> 00:08:27,710

know that it's a very interesting mix at

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00:08:33,040 --> 00:08:30,470

this convention of actual legitimate UFO

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00:08:35,040 --> 00:08:33,050

research and science fiction and the two

201
00:08:38,139 --> 00:08:35,050
always seem to be connected somehow

202
00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:38,149
influenced one another which Jason and I

203
00:08:43,420 --> 00:08:40,159
are going to be talking about at our

204
00:08:46,660 --> 00:08:43,430
UFOs and pop culture talk so are there

205
00:08:49,300 --> 00:08:46,670
any sort of alien themed TV shows or

206
00:08:51,430 --> 00:08:49,310
movies beachside Star Trek that really

207
00:08:53,620 --> 00:08:51,440
resonate with you that could give us

208
00:08:56,199 --> 00:08:53,630
some some information about the actual

209
00:08:58,780 --> 00:08:56,209
UFO phenomenon I can't think of any

210
00:09:00,699 --> 00:08:58,790
offense but again I got to go back to

211
00:09:04,420 --> 00:09:00,709
Star Trek it just sparks the imagination

212
00:09:06,699 --> 00:09:04,430
so is it is the preeminent show that

213
00:09:08,620 --> 00:09:06,709

what could happen when what could be I

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00:09:11,230 --> 00:09:08,630

always loved that about Star Trek I was

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00:09:13,180 --> 00:09:11,240

a Star Wars guy so so we'll have to have

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00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:13,190

that debate you can be both it's true

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00:09:18,639 --> 00:09:14,959

why does there have to be black or white

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00:09:19,540 --> 00:09:18,649

I agree observation there's all kinds of

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00:09:21,550 --> 00:09:19,550

people here and yesterday especially

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00:09:23,260 --> 00:09:21,560

there's like a lot of older people more

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00:09:24,130 --> 00:09:23,270

more than average then you know so it's

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00:09:25,810 --> 00:09:24,140

not just young people coming and

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00:09:28,420 --> 00:09:25,820

dressing up it's all walks of life

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00:09:30,579 --> 00:09:28,430

coming here and I found that very

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00:09:32,260 --> 00:09:30,589

impressive absolutely that's a really

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00:09:34,210 --> 00:09:32,270

good point you see a diversity here

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00:09:36,340 --> 00:09:34,220

unlike any other sort of UFO convention

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00:09:38,199 --> 00:09:36,350

or a paranormal convention you see and I

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00:09:40,329 --> 00:09:38,209

think it's the one thing that can sort

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00:09:42,250 --> 00:09:40,339

of bring everyone together you know our

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00:09:45,400 --> 00:09:42,260

country seems to be divided right now in

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00:09:46,990 --> 00:09:45,410

many ways but you come here and that's

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00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:47,000

all brushed aside for at least three

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00:09:50,530 --> 00:09:48,560

days and I think people are coming here

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,540

looking for the idea that there's

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00:09:54,819 --> 00:09:52,160

another planet that can escape to you at

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00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,829

the moment you know I think people want

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00:09:57,730 --> 00:09:56,480

to get off now with all the craziness

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00:10:00,640 --> 00:09:57,740

going on you know and just you know

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00:10:03,699 --> 00:10:00,650

could it be a rogue planet it could be

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00:10:04,569 --> 00:10:03,709

like that one Patrick thank you so much

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00:10:05,470 --> 00:10:04,579

for joining us

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on

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and somewhere in the skies and we hope

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00:10:10,660 --> 00:10:08,089

you have a good time the rest of the

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00:10:12,730 --> 00:10:10,670

convention I will and I know I will it

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00:10:14,350 --> 00:10:12,740

was such a pleasure meeting Patrick

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00:10:17,199 --> 00:10:14,360

carrying about what compelled him to

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00:10:19,689 --> 00:10:17,209

attend and just the pure excitement he

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00:10:22,569 --> 00:10:19,699

had gaining insight on the mysteries

251
00:10:25,420 --> 00:10:22,579
presented at the event thanks to Patrick

252
00:10:28,360 --> 00:10:25,430
and remember live long and prosper my

253
00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:28,370
friend next up was Karen bird and

254
00:10:33,490 --> 00:10:31,279
Alejandro Rojas of open minds and Co

255
00:10:36,550 --> 00:10:33,500
partners and owners of the International

256
00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:36,560
UFO Congress they were super busy

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00:10:40,629 --> 00:10:38,240
throughout the week introducing a link

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00:10:42,850 --> 00:10:40,639
on attendees to their endeavors and they

259
00:10:46,050 --> 00:10:42,860
had some of the most amazing merchandise

260
00:10:48,220 --> 00:10:46,060
I've ever seen on sale they had this

261
00:10:50,920 --> 00:10:48,230
anti-gravity flying saucer that was

262
00:10:55,420 --> 00:10:50,930
spinning and was actually blasting rock

263
00:10:58,900 --> 00:10:55,430

music music I have no idea how it worked

264

00:11:01,210 --> 00:10:58,910

but it was awesome but I digress let's

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00:11:03,040 --> 00:11:01,220

hear about their experiences at alien

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00:11:05,980 --> 00:11:03,050

Con and about some of the talks and

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00:11:08,230 --> 00:11:05,990

panels Alejandro took pardon throughout

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00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:08,240

the weekend I am here with Karen the

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00:11:13,240 --> 00:11:11,120

head of the International UFO Congress

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00:11:15,370 --> 00:11:13,250

here and how is alien con going I'm

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00:11:18,009 --> 00:11:15,380

having a great time the Energy's really

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00:11:19,300 --> 00:11:18,019

great a lot of people here yesterday had

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00:11:21,750 --> 00:11:19,310

a big crowd but today is I think it's

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00:11:24,610 --> 00:11:21,760

twice as big everybody is very friendly

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00:11:26,769 --> 00:11:24,620

they're very interested I ask everybody

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00:11:30,639 --> 00:11:26,779

if this is their first time to a UFO or

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00:11:31,930 --> 00:11:30,649

alien conference and about 75% of them

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00:11:34,120 --> 00:11:31,940

saying yes it is and they're very

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00:11:36,490 --> 00:11:34,130

excited so it's really good thing to get

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00:11:37,960 --> 00:11:36,500

people more into this field by having a

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00:11:39,850 --> 00:11:37,970

non mainstream television and people

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00:11:41,290 --> 00:11:39,860

feel more comfortable coming to

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00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:41,300

something like that and hopefully

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00:11:45,040 --> 00:11:43,279

they'll get interested enough to try

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00:11:47,350 --> 00:11:45,050

some other conferences and get more into

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00:11:50,259 --> 00:11:47,360

the subject so absolutely and I mean we

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00:11:52,809 --> 00:11:50,269

just met a guy who was like 13 years old

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00:11:55,389 --> 00:11:52,819

here came up to Jason McClellan and said

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00:11:56,530 --> 00:11:55,399

I love your work so that that to me

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00:11:58,930 --> 00:11:56,540

proves that there is a younger

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00:12:01,480 --> 00:11:58,940

generation interested in this topic are

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00:12:03,819 --> 00:12:01,490

you seeing like an influx of younger

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00:12:06,220 --> 00:12:03,829

people getting involved in UFO research

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00:12:08,019 --> 00:12:06,230

or even just coming to alien con what do

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00:12:10,300 --> 00:12:08,029

you make of that whole thing I would say

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00:12:13,090 --> 00:12:10,310

maybe not so much in your research but

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00:12:14,860 --> 00:12:13,100

in just an interest yes they are very

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00:12:16,480 --> 00:12:14,870

interested they get a lot of their

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00:12:18,040 --> 00:12:16,490

information online as a

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00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:18,050

- you know how we do so they might not

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00:12:22,269 --> 00:12:20,240

give me at conferences as much if they

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00:12:24,670 --> 00:12:22,279

have to travel or something like that

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00:12:26,410 --> 00:12:24,680

but local conferences they really have

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00:12:28,389 --> 00:12:26,420

been coming out like the other alien Con

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00:12:30,280 --> 00:12:28,399

in Pasadena you ask young people are

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00:12:32,199 --> 00:12:30,290

very excited about it and they like the

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00:12:34,960 --> 00:12:32,209

whole fun idea about it - similar to a

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00:12:36,400 --> 00:12:34,970

comic-con or something like that so they

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00:12:39,760 --> 00:12:36,410

really love the energy and getting out

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00:12:42,340 --> 00:12:39,770

amongst you know fellow fellow alien

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00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:42,350

interest people and I mean your booth

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00:12:46,810 --> 00:12:44,720

here is apparent that like this is

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00:12:48,639 --> 00:12:46,820

mainstream people love this stuff you

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00:12:51,850 --> 00:12:48,649

have endless amounts of alien

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00:12:54,220 --> 00:12:51,860

merchandise here is there can we find

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00:12:56,050 --> 00:12:54,230

this stuff online is this available just

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00:12:58,360 --> 00:12:56,060

to alien con or how does that work well

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00:12:59,980 --> 00:12:58,370

a lean con has its own website and they

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00:13:03,190 --> 00:12:59,990

sell products that we sell at our own

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00:13:04,810 --> 00:13:03,200

products on UFO Congress comm and you

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00:13:07,540 --> 00:13:04,820

can get our t-shirts or hoodies our

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00:13:09,519 --> 00:13:07,550

beanies our drawstring bags jewelry we

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00:13:11,740 --> 00:13:09,529

have a lot of different things and so

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00:13:14,980 --> 00:13:11,750

you can't get it online we just sold out

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00:13:16,510 --> 00:13:14,990

of about a hundred stocking caps with

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00:13:17,680 --> 00:13:16,520

aliens on it so we'll be getting some

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00:13:21,130 --> 00:13:17,690

more of those if they want to go online

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00:13:23,680 --> 00:13:21,140

and find that so selling a lot and

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00:13:25,180 --> 00:13:23,690

people are are really excited to buy

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00:13:27,460 --> 00:13:25,190

some things and buying gifts for their

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00:13:28,660 --> 00:13:27,470

friends and family and not only that I

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00:13:31,780 --> 00:13:28,670

mean you're getting the word out about

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00:13:33,490 --> 00:13:31,790

the UFO Congress at another big event so

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00:13:35,560 --> 00:13:33,500

I have to ask you I know it was recently

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00:13:37,569 --> 00:13:35,570

announced when and where the UFO

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00:13:39,220 --> 00:13:37,579

Congress is going to be next year so is

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00:13:41,740 --> 00:13:39,230

there any info you can give us on that

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00:13:43,540 --> 00:13:41,750

right now just that it is next September

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00:13:46,569 --> 00:13:43,550

September 4th through 8th downtown

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00:13:48,519 --> 00:13:46,579

Phoenix to Sheraton and you can go on go

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00:13:50,560 --> 00:13:48,529

there on our website UFO Congress comm

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00:13:53,560 --> 00:13:50,570

and find the link and you can reserve

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00:13:55,060 --> 00:13:53,570

your room now and other than that about

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00:13:57,069 --> 00:13:55,070

in about a month we'll be able to buy

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00:13:59,319 --> 00:13:57,079

tickets and find out all the prices for

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00:14:01,630 --> 00:13:59,329

the tickets so about a month and also if

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00:14:03,100 --> 00:14:01,640

you would like to be a vendor and sell

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00:14:05,380 --> 00:14:03,110

things you can also find that out in

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00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:05,390

about a month on our website awesome I'm

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00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:07,279

so excited I hope to be there even if

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00:14:12,460 --> 00:14:09,680

I'm backstage you know volunteering I

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00:14:14,380 --> 00:14:12,470

love the event and this has been great

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00:14:16,240 --> 00:14:14,390

thank you so much thank you so much so

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00:14:18,160 --> 00:14:16,250

Alejandro tell us what you've done so

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00:14:20,290 --> 00:14:18,170

far here at island con what you got

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00:14:22,569 --> 00:14:20,300

coming up all of it you are a busy man

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00:14:24,880 --> 00:14:22,579

yeah so the first day on Friday I had a

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00:14:27,100 --> 00:14:24,890

couple talks the first one was ETS and

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00:14:29,000 --> 00:14:27,110

celebrities the second one was

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00:14:31,580 --> 00:14:29,010

astronomers in UFOs

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00:14:34,730 --> 00:14:31,590

and then today I was with Jason you're

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00:14:36,380 --> 00:14:34,740

our buddy on a panel with Richard Dolan

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00:14:39,080 --> 00:14:36,390

and Steve ambassador about post

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00:14:41,510 --> 00:14:39,090

disclosure and then tomorrow I have a

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00:14:43,790 --> 00:14:41,520

talk on spill burg so which is a lot of

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00:14:46,010 --> 00:14:43,800

fun it's called spill break ufologists

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00:14:48,380 --> 00:14:46,020

it's about the cases they're really cool

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00:14:50,330 --> 00:14:48,390

real cases that inspired a lot of his

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00:14:50,960 --> 00:14:50,340

movies yeah I'm really looking forward

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00:14:52,790 --> 00:14:50,970

to that one

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00:14:54,740 --> 00:14:52,800

we're gonna be doing a panel on UFOs in

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00:14:55,490 --> 00:14:54,750

pop culture which believes a lot into

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00:14:57,890 --> 00:14:55,500

what you're doing

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00:15:00,080 --> 00:14:57,900

we have Project Blue Book the new

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00:15:01,760 --> 00:15:00,090

History Channel show here as well so

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00:15:05,390 --> 00:15:01,770

it's really cool to see

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00:15:07,460 --> 00:15:05,400

Hynek Blue Book all these things that we

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00:15:09,680 --> 00:15:07,470

know a lot about getting out to the

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00:15:11,960 --> 00:15:09,690

mainstream so I have to ask you what is

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00:15:14,270 --> 00:15:11,970

your perception of alien con what it's

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00:15:17,690 --> 00:15:14,280

done to get this topic out there what

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00:15:19,400 --> 00:15:17,700

are your thoughts on all that I love I

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00:15:20,810 --> 00:15:19,410

first of all I'd love to see the big

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00:15:22,580 --> 00:15:20,820

History Channel presents because I'm

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00:15:25,460 --> 00:15:22,590

very excited about the project Bluebook

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00:15:27,530 --> 00:15:25,470

I've been wearing my Ryan Sprague Hynek

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00:15:29,810 --> 00:15:27,540

t-shirt it's my favorite new t-shirt I

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00:15:32,390 --> 00:15:29,820

love it thanks for the plug all right so

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00:15:33,710 --> 00:15:32,400

I'm excited about awareness coming to

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00:15:35,600 --> 00:15:33,720

the show because I think that show is

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00:15:38,390 --> 00:15:35,610

going to bring awareness at the US Air

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00:15:40,610 --> 00:15:38,400

Force really did real UFO investigations

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00:15:42,530 --> 00:15:40,620

and that people like Hynek and others

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00:15:44,270 --> 00:15:42,540

involved with the project you know did

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00:15:46,280 --> 00:15:44,280

not come to the same conclusion that the

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00:15:49,970 --> 00:15:46,290

mystery was nothing to be paid attention

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00:15:52,520 --> 00:15:49,980

to so when it comes to alien Kondo I

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00:15:54,530 --> 00:15:52,530

think it's great that it brings

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00:15:56,300 --> 00:15:54,540

awareness I mean some people have gotten

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00:15:57,710 --> 00:15:56,310

upset with me for speaking why are you

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00:16:00,770 --> 00:15:57,720
doing alien con you know attention

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00:16:02,480 --> 00:16:00,780
aliens but I love it when we have a

403
00:16:04,010 --> 00:16:02,490
crowd full of people and I've had this

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00:16:05,570 --> 00:16:04,020
experience several times this year in

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00:16:07,550 --> 00:16:05,580
last year and you remember this we were

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00:16:09,080 --> 00:16:07,560
on a panel together and I asked how many

407
00:16:11,330 --> 00:16:09,090
of you were aware of the New York Times

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00:16:13,400 --> 00:16:11,340
article and very few people raised their

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00:16:15,470 --> 00:16:13,410
hand so at least then were able to

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00:16:17,900 --> 00:16:15,480
educate them about all of these other

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00:16:20,030 --> 00:16:17,910
things that they're not aware of in fact

412
00:16:21,500 --> 00:16:20,040
Steve Bassett asked at the beginning of

413
00:16:23,660 --> 00:16:21,510

this panel we were in that was packed

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00:16:25,880 --> 00:16:23,670

how many of you have been to an alien

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00:16:27,800 --> 00:16:25,890

conner or convention before and almost

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00:16:29,870 --> 00:16:27,810

everybody raised their hand so it just

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00:16:31,940 --> 00:16:29,880

shows you how much awareness you know

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00:16:33,140 --> 00:16:31,950

this is all bringing out to the public

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00:16:34,910 --> 00:16:33,150

which i think is a very good thing

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00:16:36,770 --> 00:16:34,920

absolutely that was one of the best

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00:16:39,850 --> 00:16:36,780

panels I've seen today on a post

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00:16:42,370 --> 00:16:39,860

disclosure world some amazing questions

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00:16:44,230 --> 00:16:42,380

very insightful questions as well you

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00:16:46,509 --> 00:16:44,240

know q and A's can be deadly we both

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00:16:48,550 --> 00:16:46,519

know that but that was an amazing

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00:16:50,139 --> 00:16:48,560

presentation I can't wait to see what

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00:16:52,990 --> 00:16:50,149

you're doing tomorrow and we have the

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00:16:55,329 --> 00:16:53,000

UFO Congress coming one September so

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00:16:56,829 --> 00:16:55,339

yeah everybody go to UFO Congress comm

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00:16:58,269 --> 00:16:56,839

and you could see more information and

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00:17:01,030 --> 00:16:58,279

we'll be getting a lot more information

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00:17:02,500 --> 00:17:01,040

out in the coming weeks but extremely

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00:17:04,720 --> 00:17:02,510

excited about it it's going to be

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00:17:06,640 --> 00:17:04,730

downtown near the Convention Center in

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00:17:08,140 --> 00:17:06,650

Phoenix and the lineup that we're gonna

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00:17:10,329 --> 00:17:08,150

have is I think people are really gonna

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00:17:12,970 --> 00:17:10,339

enjoy it some being unique and different

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00:17:15,039 --> 00:17:12,980

and we're living in I feel for this

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00:17:16,419 --> 00:17:15,049

topic really incredible times I couldn't

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00:17:19,360 --> 00:17:16,429

agree more thank you so much for your

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00:17:21,579 --> 00:17:19,370

time Alejandra thank you it was so cool

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00:17:24,730 --> 00:17:21,589

hearing Alejandra's talk on Steven

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00:17:26,860 --> 00:17:24,740

Spielberg and also his contributions to

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00:17:28,900 --> 00:17:26,870

a panel discussion featuring Steven

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00:17:31,390 --> 00:17:28,910

Bassett Richard Dolan and Jason

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00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:31,400

McClellan I was able to get a little raw

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00:17:35,950 --> 00:17:34,250

audio from that discussion this starts

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00:17:38,350 --> 00:17:35,960

after a question about the recent

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00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:38,360

activity involving the oh mooie-mooie

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00:17:43,900 --> 00:17:40,640

object that recently entered and left

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00:17:46,720 --> 00:17:43,910
our solar system and how it could tie in

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00:17:48,940 --> 00:17:46,730
to some sort of disclosure of alien life

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00:17:50,860 --> 00:17:48,950
yeah I'm interested in that asteroid or

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00:17:53,200 --> 00:17:50,870
that object as much as probably anybody

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00:17:55,240 --> 00:17:53,210
else and I think that my expertise is

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00:17:57,460 --> 00:17:55,250
about as much as anybody else's as well

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00:18:00,090 --> 00:17:57,470
I mean if you have one very prominent

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00:18:03,390 --> 00:18:00,100
astrophysicist who said this looks

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00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:03,400
artificial and that's quite significant

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00:18:08,110 --> 00:18:06,160
then you have an entire community of

461
00:18:11,230 --> 00:18:08,120
astronomers and other colleagues who say

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00:18:13,180 --> 00:18:11,240
no it's not at all that's crazy talk so

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00:18:14,710 --> 00:18:13,190

I don't know I think it's interesting as

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00:18:16,570 --> 00:18:14,720

anyone who's looked at this asteroid

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00:18:18,640 --> 00:18:16,580

it's very physically interesting it

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00:18:22,000 --> 00:18:18,650

doesn't seem to look like an asteroid so

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00:18:25,570 --> 00:18:22,010

my approach as a complete layperson in

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00:18:26,980 --> 00:18:25,580

this area is to say maybe and that's

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00:18:30,340 --> 00:18:26,990

about the best I could say I wouldn't

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00:18:33,890 --> 00:18:30,350

consider a disclosure in any other

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00:18:36,560 --> 00:18:33,900

genuine sense unless with this proviso

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00:18:38,780 --> 00:18:36,570

there are other scientists who really

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00:18:40,340 --> 00:18:38,790

have some expertise in this and are

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00:18:42,560 --> 00:18:40,350

willing to put themselves out on the

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00:18:45,260 --> 00:18:42,570

line and a public discourse and actually

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00:18:46,700 --> 00:18:45,270

have it out and just say no I agree with

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00:18:48,140 --> 00:18:46,710

this other individual and there's at

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00:18:51,140 --> 00:18:48,150

least reason to conclude that it's

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00:18:54,200 --> 00:18:51,150

artificial but that's the most I could

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00:18:55,870 --> 00:18:54,210

say I do think that we're moving this is

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00:18:58,610 --> 00:18:55,880

just segwaying but I think our

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00:19:01,070 --> 00:18:58,620

civilization our society is moving at a

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00:19:03,080 --> 00:19:01,080

faster and faster pace in terms of

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00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:03,090

disclosure and when I I wrote a book

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00:19:08,420 --> 00:19:05,600

after disclosure eight years ago now and

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00:19:09,920 --> 00:19:08,430

at that point history was moving even

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00:19:14,420 --> 00:19:09,930

then a lot slower it seemed to me

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00:19:16,700 --> 00:19:14,430

things are just speeding up and I would

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00:19:19,250 --> 00:19:16,710

not be surprised if something is forced

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00:19:21,050 --> 00:19:19,260

in terms of a truly open admission of

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00:19:22,700 --> 00:19:21,060

some sort doesn't mean it'll be truthful

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00:19:25,010 --> 00:19:22,710

but it doesn't mean that the subject

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00:19:26,990 --> 00:19:25,020

will be at least somewhat out on the

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00:19:29,600 --> 00:19:27,000

table for a public that's discussion and

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00:19:31,610 --> 00:19:29,610

that's a good start going on oh yeah I

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00:19:34,100 --> 00:19:31,620

wanted to comment that it's called Oh

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00:19:36,980 --> 00:19:34,110

mwah mwah so you're pretty close but

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00:19:38,840 --> 00:19:36,990

what's interesting about it is the idea

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00:19:41,480 --> 00:19:38,850

that it could be extraterrestrial was

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00:19:44,150 --> 00:19:41,490

offered by a Harvard scientist in a

501
00:19:45,920 --> 00:19:44,160
paper that's coming out on the 16th and

502
00:19:48,980 --> 00:19:45,930
that's what I think is really

503
00:19:52,420 --> 00:19:48,990
significant is that there's kind of this

504
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:52,430
trend where these guys aren't afraid to

505
00:19:58,820 --> 00:19:55,440
like I think saying hula giorgio and

506
00:20:00,380 --> 00:19:58,830
saying it might be aliens and we see

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00:20:02,180 --> 00:20:00,390
this in this instance and there's

508
00:20:04,760 --> 00:20:02,190
another situation it's called happy

509
00:20:08,600 --> 00:20:04,770
stars or they've seen this star that's

510
00:20:11,120 --> 00:20:08,610
dimming in a strange pattern and again

511
00:20:13,100 --> 00:20:11,130
in a scientific paper the scientists

512
00:20:15,920 --> 00:20:13,110
themselves who did the analysis offered

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00:20:18,650 --> 00:20:15,930

up this could be due to extraterrestrial

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00:20:20,750 --> 00:20:18,660

technology so it's kind of I don't know

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00:20:22,700 --> 00:20:20,760

if it's Giorgio having influence or you

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00:20:25,790 --> 00:20:22,710

know all of us and our worth having

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00:20:27,410 --> 00:20:25,800

influence but luckily scientists are

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00:20:29,630 --> 00:20:27,420

willing to go there and I would say also

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00:20:30,860 --> 00:20:29,640

that you know scientists these days are

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00:20:33,380 --> 00:20:30,870

coming out of college are pretty young

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00:20:35,480 --> 00:20:33,390

but the younger people by far when you

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00:20:38,530 --> 00:20:35,490

look at the statistics are open to this

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00:20:40,420 --> 00:20:38,540

idea it's not a big deal

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00:20:42,550 --> 00:20:40,430

like older people where you know they're

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00:20:45,310 --> 00:20:42,560

a little bit more hesitant to even talk

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00:20:47,440 --> 00:20:45,320
about the topic Jason McClellan was then

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00:20:49,870 --> 00:20:47,450
asked about his thoughts on how younger

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00:20:53,110 --> 00:20:49,880
people would react to the indisputable

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00:20:55,750 --> 00:20:53,120
announcement of alien life his response

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00:20:57,550 --> 00:20:55,760
was rather interesting I have a question

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00:20:59,920 --> 00:20:57,560
how many introduct I won for Jason Oh

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00:21:03,400 --> 00:20:59,930
Jason you've got podcast

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00:21:05,200 --> 00:21:03,410
you've got blogs YouTube and a direct

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00:21:08,670 --> 00:21:05,210
pipeline into the geek world so my

535
00:21:11,740 --> 00:21:08,680
question is this amongst the Millennials

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00:21:13,660 --> 00:21:11,750
what are you getting from them in terms

537
00:21:15,940 --> 00:21:13,670
of how they think about disclosure or

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00:21:19,450 --> 00:21:15,950

what they think might be coming and so

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00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:19,460

forth well we talk to a lot of people at

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00:21:25,720 --> 00:21:22,880

events UFO events but also a pop culture

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00:21:28,780 --> 00:21:25,730

events like comic-con news and more and

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00:21:31,510 --> 00:21:28,790

more and it always surprises me how like

543

00:21:37,600 --> 00:21:31,520

a lot hondo mentioned the the view of

544

00:21:40,330 --> 00:21:37,610

the younger audience is one of like it's

545

00:21:42,190 --> 00:21:40,340

already accepted it's it's in and their

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00:21:44,140 --> 00:21:42,200

minds already that yes

547

00:21:46,750 --> 00:21:44,150

intelligent extraterrestrials exist yeah

548

00:21:49,210 --> 00:21:46,760

they're probably here why are we talking

549

00:21:52,780 --> 00:21:49,220

about it move on I think it's not a

550

00:21:55,060 --> 00:21:52,790

question of if or you know does does

551
00:21:57,640 --> 00:21:55,070
that actually exist they assume that and

552
00:21:59,530 --> 00:21:57,650
don't see it as a topic of conversation

553
00:22:01,240 --> 00:21:59,540
that we need to have so you think that

554
00:22:02,560 --> 00:22:01,250
the president were announced say a month

555
00:22:03,970 --> 00:22:02,570
from now or two months from now that yes

556
00:22:05,440 --> 00:22:03,980
there's extraterrestrials here they

557
00:22:06,610 --> 00:22:05,450
would go yeah I knew that just go about

558
00:22:08,680 --> 00:22:06,620
their business or they get really

559
00:22:12,330 --> 00:22:08,690
excited they get excited for two weeks

560
00:22:14,770 --> 00:22:12,340
they give a nice thumbs up on Facebook

561
00:22:17,860 --> 00:22:14,780
fair enough next question sir

562
00:22:20,220 --> 00:22:17,870
the topic of disclosure is perhaps one

563
00:22:22,480 --> 00:22:20,230

of the most interesting sociological and

564

00:22:25,600 --> 00:22:22,490

philosophical hypotheticals we have

565

00:22:27,970 --> 00:22:25,610

within UFO discourse and it's panels

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00:22:30,970 --> 00:22:27,980

like this that really get the mind

567

00:22:33,370 --> 00:22:30,980

turning what would you do in a post

568

00:22:35,650 --> 00:22:33,380

disclosure world I'd love to hear your

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00:22:38,080 --> 00:22:35,660

thoughts I'll put a tweet up asking this

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00:22:40,780 --> 00:22:38,090

very question and feel free to follow at

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00:22:43,960 --> 00:22:40,790

somewhere skies on Twitter to share your

572

00:22:46,300 --> 00:22:43,970

response or also on our active Facebook

573

00:22:48,880 --> 00:22:46,310

group if you're not a member ask for an

574

00:22:50,800 --> 00:22:48,890

invite and I'll let you in just search

575

00:22:53,770 --> 00:22:50,810

Facebook for somewhere in the skies

576

00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:53,780

podcast staying on the topic of

577

00:22:58,990 --> 00:22:56,480

disclosure i sat down with Steven

578

00:23:01,780 --> 00:22:59,000

Bassett head of the paradigm research

579

00:23:04,470 --> 00:23:01,790

group UFO activists and lobbyists and

580

00:23:08,080 --> 00:23:04,480

the organizer of the highly publicized

581

00:23:10,420 --> 00:23:08,090

citizens hearing on disclosure here's

582

00:23:13,540 --> 00:23:10,430

what he had to say about his talks and

583

00:23:16,390 --> 00:23:13,550

where we are headed in terms of the UFO

584

00:23:19,090 --> 00:23:16,400

question and beyond Steven thank you for

585

00:23:22,120 --> 00:23:19,100

joining me happy to be here this is my

586

00:23:24,550 --> 00:23:22,130

second alien con I was at Pasadena

587

00:23:27,280 --> 00:23:24,560

I missed the first one the massive one

588

00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:27,290

in San Francisco but that's cool and the

589

00:23:34,510 --> 00:23:30,320

reason I'm here is because after 13

590

00:23:36,520 --> 00:23:34,520

years I finally got on the show you big

591

00:23:38,160 --> 00:23:36,530

long enough and eventually somebody

592

00:23:40,780 --> 00:23:38,170

tries to you know tries to help you out

593

00:23:44,650 --> 00:23:40,790

but I was very proud to be on the first

594

00:23:46,960 --> 00:23:44,660

opening duel episode of season 13 this

595

00:23:49,180 --> 00:23:46,970

year and and they focused on the

596

00:23:51,850 --> 00:23:49,190

politics a lot and disclosure in other

597

00:23:53,560 --> 00:23:51,860

words modern aliens and I got a

598

00:23:55,540 --> 00:23:53,570

substantial amount of presence on that

599

00:24:01,060 --> 00:23:55,550

and so they made me an alumnus and so I

600

00:24:03,400 --> 00:24:01,070

get to convey link on and it's uh manoa

601
00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:03,410
bout comic-con and how huge that is and

602
00:24:06,820 --> 00:24:04,730
everything else you couldn't have done

603
00:24:09,970 --> 00:24:06,830
this ten twelve years ago there's got no

604
00:24:12,490 --> 00:24:09,980
way the et issue is is it's moving

605
00:24:14,020 --> 00:24:12,500
completely out of the UFO and into the

606
00:24:16,000 --> 00:24:14,030
disclosure error or the exopolitical

607
00:24:18,670 --> 00:24:16,010
error what people are interested in now

608
00:24:19,930 --> 00:24:18,680
is not are there UFOs are real or not

609
00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:19,940
but rather when's the government going

610
00:24:23,220 --> 00:24:21,440
to confirm it when it's going to go or

611
00:24:25,830 --> 00:24:23,230
pass it yeah we were into it

612
00:24:29,100 --> 00:24:25,840
and and so whereas 40 50 years ago

613
00:24:31,200 --> 00:24:29,110

people some researcher might get a group

614

00:24:33,629 --> 00:24:31,210

together in a basement of a library and

615

00:24:35,370 --> 00:24:33,639

talk about a sighting or something and

616

00:24:36,240 --> 00:24:35,380

then people upstairs would think it's

617

00:24:38,460 --> 00:24:36,250

all pretty funny

618

00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:38,470

now we're getting together in major

619

00:24:43,620 --> 00:24:40,960

convention centers with ten fifteen

620

00:24:45,659 --> 00:24:43,630

thousand people talking about disclose

621

00:24:47,840 --> 00:24:45,669

you're talking about the the witnesses

622

00:24:52,080 --> 00:24:47,850

and what-have-you this is of course

623

00:24:53,970 --> 00:24:52,090

thanks to A&E and Kevin burns and this

624

00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:53,980

most successful of all shows on the

625

00:24:59,340 --> 00:24:56,080

subject matter and History Channel as

626
00:25:02,399 --> 00:24:59,350
well and then of course History Channel

627
00:25:05,220 --> 00:25:02,409
is following up with another series on

628
00:25:07,049 --> 00:25:05,230
January 8th the the project blue book

629
00:25:08,519 --> 00:25:07,059
series backed up by Robert Zemeckis

630
00:25:10,379 --> 00:25:08,529
which is a big presence here at a

631
00:25:12,029 --> 00:25:10,389
Lincoln as well it is I think the mural

632
00:25:16,350 --> 00:25:12,039
for it there's about a hundred feet long

633
00:25:18,389 --> 00:25:16,360
and this is not happening because these

634
00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:18,399
I mean guys like this a mecca's they

635
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,840
they think you do movies they can do

636
00:25:22,830 --> 00:25:21,279
anything they want I mean they could

637
00:25:24,389 --> 00:25:22,840
shoot for stuff that could be a hundred

638
00:25:27,919 --> 00:25:24,399

million two hundred million dollars he's

639

00:25:30,779 --> 00:25:27,929

not doing a show on on on J Alan Hynek

640

00:25:33,750 --> 00:25:30,789

because he just felt like doing it no

641

00:25:36,060 --> 00:25:33,760

they know that something big is coming

642

00:25:37,320 --> 00:25:36,070

they have a lot of contacts they're very

643

00:25:39,450 --> 00:25:37,330

powerful people very well they have a

644

00:25:41,879 --> 00:25:39,460

lot of contacts and they know something

645

00:25:43,769 --> 00:25:41,889

is coming and they realized that boy

646

00:25:46,409 --> 00:25:43,779

this would be a time to get a show out

647

00:25:48,269 --> 00:25:46,419

about jail and hiding in Project Blue

648

00:25:51,960 --> 00:25:48,279

Book and there's another show in the

649

00:25:54,539 --> 00:25:51,970

works on area 51 that I just heard about

650

00:25:57,180 --> 00:25:54,549

I don't know if its history and there's

651
00:25:59,789 --> 00:25:57,190
a couple of others behind that so the

652
00:26:01,649 --> 00:25:59,799
things are approaching the break point

653
00:26:03,360 --> 00:26:01,659
where know when something is going to

654
00:26:04,680 --> 00:26:03,370
happen is going to force a government

655
00:26:06,659 --> 00:26:04,690
could be us could be another government

656
00:26:08,039 --> 00:26:06,669
to make the formal announcement which

657
00:26:10,169 --> 00:26:08,049
confirms it and then they let's go

658
00:26:12,389 --> 00:26:10,179
around the world so for me being here

659
00:26:14,730 --> 00:26:12,399
I'll be in front of an audience of about

660
00:26:17,730 --> 00:26:14,740
fifteen hundred I think three o'clock

661
00:26:21,120 --> 00:26:17,740
today and and and getting the feedback

662
00:26:22,560 --> 00:26:21,130
and feeling the energy is great it's

663
00:26:24,690 --> 00:26:22,570

it's what keeps me going

664

00:26:26,750 --> 00:26:24,700

I've been at this for 22 years and it

665

00:26:29,460 --> 00:26:26,760

wasn't exactly a high-paid deal okay

666

00:26:31,619 --> 00:26:29,470

it's an activist thing for me I'm an

667

00:26:34,080 --> 00:26:31,629

activist so it's I'm basically trying to

668

00:26:36,060 --> 00:26:34,090

represent the people's interest so this

669

00:26:38,010 --> 00:26:36,070

is what energizes me

670

00:26:41,010 --> 00:26:38,020

and just thrilled to be here and I'm

671

00:26:43,200 --> 00:26:41,020

looking forward to my next maybe slot on

672

00:26:45,030 --> 00:26:43,210

an ancient alien episode absolutely and

673

00:26:46,520 --> 00:26:45,040

I'm sure we're gonna see at the UFO

674

00:26:50,400 --> 00:26:46,530

Congress as well right

675

00:26:52,620 --> 00:26:50,410

almost certainly and I'm already slated

676
00:26:54,000 --> 00:26:52,630
for contact in the desert I think

677
00:26:56,010 --> 00:26:54,010
there's already but I already got ten

678
00:26:57,450 --> 00:26:56,020
conferences up listed for next year in

679
00:26:59,580 --> 00:26:57,460
terms of my listing I list all the

680
00:27:01,560 --> 00:26:59,590
conference's on my website paradigm

681
00:27:03,120 --> 00:27:01,570
research group org I've already got ten

682
00:27:05,910 --> 00:27:03,130
a couple of my brand new next year could

683
00:27:08,280 --> 00:27:05,920
be huge I mean huge in terms of turnout

684
00:27:10,590 --> 00:27:08,290
and so forth if what I think is going to

685
00:27:13,020 --> 00:27:10,600
happen happens well I have to ask you we

686
00:27:14,700 --> 00:27:13,030
heard recently that there are some

687
00:27:17,520 --> 00:27:14,710
people who are going to be speaking to

688
00:27:20,340 --> 00:27:17,530

congressional members now you but on the

689

00:27:22,230 --> 00:27:20,350

citizens hearing so the fact that this

690

00:27:24,090 --> 00:27:22,240

could be happening again that we're

691

00:27:25,800 --> 00:27:24,100

actually getting someone in there to

692

00:27:27,690 --> 00:27:25,810

talk what do you make of all that this

693

00:27:31,350 --> 00:27:27,700

is there's very major developments going

694

00:27:34,140 --> 00:27:31,360

on behind the scenes your listeners need

695

00:27:35,790 --> 00:27:34,150

to go to to the stars Academy of Arts

696

00:27:37,710 --> 00:27:35,800

and Science their website it's easy to

697

00:27:39,390 --> 00:27:37,720

find to the stars Academy and review

698

00:27:41,930 --> 00:27:39,400

everything there this is a major

699

00:27:45,210 --> 00:27:41,940

development it involves forming former

700

00:27:47,220 --> 00:27:45,220

high-level intelligence insiders who are

701

00:27:49,170 --> 00:27:47,230

backed up by others inside they've

702

00:27:51,690 --> 00:27:49,180

formed an organization and they've done

703

00:27:53,070 --> 00:27:51,700

some they've done some they released

704

00:27:55,290 --> 00:27:53,080

some gun camera footage had done some

705

00:27:57,060 --> 00:27:55,300

pretty powerful things however the

706

00:28:00,000 --> 00:27:57,070

political situation now is so chaotic

707

00:28:01,230 --> 00:28:00,010

that it just wasn't getting the

708

00:28:03,810 --> 00:28:01,240

reception it needed so they sort of

709

00:28:05,160 --> 00:28:03,820

slowed things down and they're just kind

710

00:28:07,320 --> 00:28:05,170

of slow walking it while they wait to

711

00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:07,330

see how things are going to resolve and

712

00:28:11,400 --> 00:28:09,760

what I have has been confirmed to me is

713

00:28:13,140 --> 00:28:11,410

that one of the key people Louis

714

00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:13,150

Elizondo has been going up on the hill

715

00:28:16,620 --> 00:28:15,520

for private meetings now they're not

716

00:28:18,030 --> 00:28:16,630

saying who they're meeting with and

717

00:28:19,800 --> 00:28:18,040

they're not really saying anything much

718

00:28:22,590 --> 00:28:19,810

about that it's it's not intended to be

719

00:28:23,520 --> 00:28:22,600

public really it's quiet because and

720

00:28:25,410 --> 00:28:23,530

none of the members are going to be

721

00:28:27,630 --> 00:28:25,420

talking about it but they're basically

722

00:28:29,580 --> 00:28:27,640

they're just that you know I try to get

723

00:28:31,350 --> 00:28:29,590

to meet with these members too but I

724

00:28:32,760 --> 00:28:31,360

don't have the I don't have the ends

725

00:28:35,910 --> 00:28:32,770

that these people have I mean these are

726

00:28:38,100 --> 00:28:35,920

high-level career dia ACIP people so

727

00:28:39,900 --> 00:28:38,110

they're getting those meetings and a

728

00:28:42,000 --> 00:28:39,910

word that's gonna lead I don't know but

729

00:28:46,410 --> 00:28:42,010

it's another sign that something is in

730

00:28:48,360 --> 00:28:46,420

the works so if it's the political

731

00:28:49,410 --> 00:28:48,370

situation resolves by January early

732

00:28:51,270 --> 00:28:49,420

January

733

00:28:53,070 --> 00:28:51,280

I intend to go back to Washington and

734

00:28:54,150 --> 00:28:53,080

get back into full-time lobbying in

735

00:28:56,010 --> 00:28:54,160

other words I'm gonna get up on the hill

736

00:28:57,600 --> 00:28:56,020

as well now I'm not gonna be getting

737

00:29:00,690 --> 00:28:57,610

probably the access that they are

738

00:29:03,720 --> 00:29:00,700

however I do have some some insights and

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00:29:05,430 --> 00:29:03,730

some knowledge and I need to make some

740

00:29:06,930 --> 00:29:05,440

contacts because eventually there's

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00:29:09,480 --> 00:29:06,940

gonna be a lot of people dealing with

742

00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:09,490

this and and I want to represent the

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00:29:13,050 --> 00:29:11,440

people's interest so I'm looking forward

744

00:29:14,520 --> 00:29:13,060

to that but it all depends on the

745

00:29:16,140 --> 00:29:14,530

political situation now which is you

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00:29:18,570 --> 00:29:16,150

know is one of the most bizarre I've

747

00:29:20,490 --> 00:29:18,580

ever seen in my lifetime and I know it

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00:29:22,980 --> 00:29:20,500

needs to hopefully get you know settle

749

00:29:26,430 --> 00:29:22,990

down things are moving fast and there's

750

00:29:28,920 --> 00:29:26,440

no time to wait any longer so I really I

751
00:29:30,930 --> 00:29:28,930
respect the work that you do I'm wishing

752
00:29:32,880 --> 00:29:30,940
you all the best of luck and we're in

753
00:29:35,550 --> 00:29:32,890
there we're in your corner man and I'm

754
00:29:38,010 --> 00:29:35,560
wishing prometheus and may the best of

755
00:29:42,650 --> 00:29:38,020
luck as well and I'm thinking that this

756
00:29:45,870 --> 00:29:42,660
is the the alien archaeological

757
00:29:49,370 --> 00:29:45,880
equivalent of the Simpsons or South Park

758
00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:49,380
technically it can go on forever yep

759
00:29:54,840 --> 00:29:52,480
thanks Steven wrapping up our threat on

760
00:29:57,300 --> 00:29:54,850
disclosure I also got to speak with

761
00:30:00,330 --> 00:29:57,310
former Ministry of Defense employee and

762
00:30:02,760 --> 00:30:00,340
head of their UFO investigation unit

763
00:30:04,650 --> 00:30:02,770

Nick Pope all about the recent

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00:30:08,070 --> 00:30:04,660

developments with the secret Pentagon

765

00:30:10,770 --> 00:30:08,080

UFO program to the stars Academy and

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00:30:12,740 --> 00:30:10,780

Nick's role as a media consultant and

767

00:30:16,350 --> 00:30:12,750

journalist in the ever-expanding

768

00:30:18,360 --> 00:30:16,360

mainstream coverage of UFOs Nick thanks

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00:30:19,290 --> 00:30:18,370

so much for taking the time thank you

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00:30:21,720 --> 00:30:19,300

it's good to be here

771

00:30:24,990 --> 00:30:21,730

how is alien con baltimore been for you

772

00:30:28,710 --> 00:30:25,000

so far man it's full-on it's the great

773

00:30:31,230 --> 00:30:28,720

mix of fascinating information and fun

774

00:30:34,620 --> 00:30:31,240

- there's there's been presentations and

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00:30:36,690 --> 00:30:34,630

panels but also the cosplay and and it's

776

00:30:38,460 --> 00:30:36,700

a great mix it's a lot different from

777

00:30:41,910 --> 00:30:38,470

most UFO conferences would you say

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00:30:45,020 --> 00:30:41,920

absolutely this is a hybrid if you'll

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00:30:47,760 --> 00:30:45,030

excuse the pun between the conventional

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00:30:49,860 --> 00:30:47,770

UFO conference which is organized

781

00:30:52,830 --> 00:30:49,870

I guess along the lines of a scientific

782

00:30:55,290 --> 00:30:52,840

or academic conference and basically a

783

00:30:56,670 --> 00:30:55,300

fan convention like Comic Con so what

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00:31:00,300 --> 00:30:56,680

they've done is they've blended the two

785

00:31:02,460 --> 00:31:00,310

and they've matched UFOs with science

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00:31:03,090 --> 00:31:02,470

fiction so we've got actors here from

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00:31:05,909 --> 00:31:03,100

Doctor Who

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00:31:08,159 --> 00:31:05,919

Star Trek as well as the contributors to

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00:31:09,900 --> 00:31:08,169

ancient aliens yeah and I mean you have

790

00:31:11,460 --> 00:31:09,910

been running around I can't believe I

791

00:31:14,220 --> 00:31:11,470

got the time to actually talk to you

792

00:31:16,529 --> 00:31:14,230

doing so many panels and solo

793

00:31:17,970 --> 00:31:16,539

presentations so could you maybe tell us

794

00:31:19,650 --> 00:31:17,980

a little about what you've spoken about

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00:31:21,900 --> 00:31:19,660

so far and what you got planned for the

796

00:31:24,539 --> 00:31:21,910

last day here yesterday I gave a

797

00:31:26,909 --> 00:31:24,549

presentation on government UFO secrecy

798

00:31:29,700 --> 00:31:26,919

and they went into the reasons why

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00:31:31,440 --> 00:31:29,710

governments are secretive about this and

800

00:31:32,970 --> 00:31:31,450

they talked specifically of course about

801
00:31:35,310 --> 00:31:32,980
the British government the Ministry of

802
00:31:37,860 --> 00:31:35,320
Defence where I worked on this issue for

803
00:31:41,549 --> 00:31:37,870
many years and I talked also about the

804
00:31:43,799 --> 00:31:41,559
Pentagon's UFO program a tip advanced

805
00:31:45,270 --> 00:31:43,809
aerospace threat identification program

806
00:31:47,610 --> 00:31:45,280
it's a bit of a mouthful and of course

807
00:31:50,610 --> 00:31:47,620
people debate whether it is advanced

808
00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:50,620
aerospace or advanced aviation and when

809
00:31:55,500 --> 00:31:52,960
when you can't even be certain what the

810
00:31:57,180 --> 00:31:55,510
project was called you know that you're

811
00:32:00,299 --> 00:31:57,190
in some pretty spooky territory and

812
00:32:02,190 --> 00:32:00,309
another big thing that people have been

813
00:32:04,620 --> 00:32:02,200

talking about EDD alien con here is your

814

00:32:06,240 --> 00:32:04,630

new movie aliens at the Pentagon now I

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00:32:07,680 --> 00:32:06,250

know this sort of ties into a tip as

816

00:32:08,279 --> 00:32:07,690

well so can you tell us a little about

817

00:32:18,029 --> 00:32:08,289

that

818

00:32:20,399 --> 00:32:18,039

for many years the US government said we

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00:32:22,620 --> 00:32:20,409

no longer investigate UFOs we're not

820

00:32:24,060 --> 00:32:22,630

interested and it turned out they did so

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00:32:26,850 --> 00:32:24,070

actually this is one of these great

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00:32:28,860 --> 00:32:26,860

occasions where if the skeptics and the

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00:32:30,750 --> 00:32:28,870

debunkers were saying oh all you people

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00:32:33,060 --> 00:32:30,760

like crazy for thinking that the

825

00:32:34,890 --> 00:32:33,070

government's doing this well turns out

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00:32:37,799 --> 00:32:34,900

they were right and the government was

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00:32:40,289 --> 00:32:37,809

doing this and indeed is Lou Elizondo

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00:32:43,409 --> 00:32:40,299

you know the DIA official who ran the

829

00:32:44,850 --> 00:32:43,419

program says he and he's got contacts of

830

00:32:47,460 --> 00:32:44,860

course still in the system the program

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00:32:51,539 --> 00:32:47,470

is still active so aliens at the

832

00:32:53,730 --> 00:32:51,549

Pentagon is my kind of insider's take

833

00:32:57,330 --> 00:32:53,740

having run a similar program in the UK

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00:32:59,850 --> 00:32:57,340

of how and why the US government is

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00:33:01,740 --> 00:32:59,860

still investigating what they might have

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00:33:05,370 --> 00:33:01,750

concluded what they were working on and

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00:33:06,990 --> 00:33:05,380

how I can textual eyes it in in looking

838

00:33:09,870 --> 00:33:07,000

at the broader picture of governmental

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00:33:11,280 --> 00:33:09,880

interest in UFOs the threats and the

840

00:33:13,260 --> 00:33:11,290

opportunities which is how government

841

00:33:14,880 --> 00:33:13,270

looks at this right I think that word

842

00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:14,890

threat is extremely important in in

843

00:33:18,750 --> 00:33:16,480

getting funding for a

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00:33:21,240 --> 00:33:18,760

such as that as well so with your

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00:33:23,100 --> 00:33:21,250

experience with working for a

846

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:23,110

governmental agency in terms of UFOs

847

00:33:28,770 --> 00:33:25,840

where do you see the future of to the

848

00:33:30,860 --> 00:33:28,780

stars going well I think to the stars

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00:33:33,810 --> 00:33:30,870

Academy have done some great work

850

00:33:36,990 --> 00:33:33,820

clearly they are pushing behind the

851

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:37,000

scenes for things like congressional

852

00:33:43,409 --> 00:33:40,480

hearings I am doing the same thing I had

853

00:33:46,169 --> 00:33:43,419

the opportunity to write a piece on this

854

00:33:49,230 --> 00:33:46,179

for one of the UK's national daily

855

00:33:52,650 --> 00:33:49,240

newspapers The Guardian and I went on to

856

00:33:54,780 --> 00:33:52,660

Tucker Carlson tonight on Fox and talked

857

00:33:56,430 --> 00:33:54,790

about how the Senate Armed Services

858

00:33:59,070 --> 00:33:56,440

Committee and the House Armed Services

859

00:34:02,610 --> 00:33:59,080

Committee are looking at a tip they are

860

00:34:04,890 --> 00:34:02,620

looking at the 2004 USS nimitz incident

861

00:34:08,070 --> 00:34:04,900

where of course we see we've seen the

862

00:34:11,340 --> 00:34:08,080

the videos of the f-18 Super Hornets and

863

00:34:14,580 --> 00:34:11,350

chasing the UFOs so all this is going on

864

00:34:17,190 --> 00:34:14,590

to the stars are involved in this I'm

865

00:34:19,950 --> 00:34:17,200

doing some work with with my media

866

00:34:21,500 --> 00:34:19,960

contacts and a few governmental contacts

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00:34:24,570 --> 00:34:21,510

that I still have even though I'm

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00:34:27,540 --> 00:34:24,580

retired but no not entirely I guess

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00:34:30,030 --> 00:34:27,550

entirely yeah you never you never really

870

00:34:31,889 --> 00:34:30,040

leave as they as they say but yeah

871

00:34:35,849 --> 00:34:31,899

interesting times and what we've seen

872

00:34:38,639 --> 00:34:35,859

with the a tip story is is how this

873

00:34:40,109 --> 00:34:38,649

subject has come out of the fringe into

874

00:34:42,300 --> 00:34:40,119

the mainstream who would have thought a

875

00:34:44,190 --> 00:34:42,310

year ago that we would be reading about

876

00:34:47,520 --> 00:34:44,200

this on the front page of the New York

877

00:34:51,899 --> 00:34:47,530

Times it would be in the post Politico a

878

00:34:54,180 --> 00:34:51,909

CNN Fox NBC ABC etc it's become more

879

00:34:56,250 --> 00:34:54,190

mainstream and widely accepted more than

880

00:34:58,320 --> 00:34:56,260

ever so I have to ask you what is next

881

00:35:00,630 --> 00:34:58,330

for you and where do you think we stand

882

00:35:03,180 --> 00:35:00,640

in terms of possible disclosure I know

883

00:35:05,880 --> 00:35:03,190

those are very big questions to ask if

884

00:35:08,550 --> 00:35:05,890

you have what do you think well first of

885

00:35:09,870 --> 00:35:08,560

all on disclosure I always like to say

886

00:35:12,480 --> 00:35:09,880

that that's the difference between

887

00:35:14,970 --> 00:35:12,490

disclosure with a big D and disclosure

888

00:35:17,790 --> 00:35:14,980

with a little D disclosure with a big D

889

00:35:20,340 --> 00:35:17,800

is this kind of ladies and gentlemen you

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00:35:22,770 --> 00:35:20,350

know my fellow Americans people of the

891

00:35:25,440 --> 00:35:22,780

world we are not alone and and that's

892

00:35:26,490 --> 00:35:25,450

the kind of UFO community fantasy I

893

00:35:28,859 --> 00:35:26,500

don't think that will happen

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00:35:29,840 --> 00:35:28,869

I think what we will see is disclosure

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00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:29,850

with a little D

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00:35:34,430 --> 00:35:31,520

and one could argue that that is

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00:35:36,860 --> 00:35:34,440

occurring has occurred I think the

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00:35:39,470 --> 00:35:36,870

declassification and release of the UK

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00:35:42,080 --> 00:35:39,480

government's UFO FILES and I've played a

900

00:35:45,050 --> 00:35:42,090

part in in that both behind the scenes

901
00:35:47,720 --> 00:35:45,060
and as a spokesperson that's part of it

902
00:35:50,300 --> 00:35:47,730
the revelations about a tip are also a

903
00:35:52,520 --> 00:35:50,310
part of that and of course there is more

904
00:35:54,890 --> 00:35:52,530
more to come on all of these stories I

905
00:35:59,120 --> 00:35:54,900
mean as to what's next for me personally

906
00:36:01,310 --> 00:35:59,130
I've taken a step away from the UFO

907
00:36:03,290 --> 00:36:01,320
subject from my latest project which is

908
00:36:05,930 --> 00:36:03,300
an action thriller called Blood Brothers

909
00:36:07,780 --> 00:36:05,940
I just you know I worked for the

910
00:36:10,400 --> 00:36:07,790
Ministry of Defense for twenty-one years

911
00:36:13,160 --> 00:36:10,410
only three of those years were actually

912
00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:13,170
on the UFO program so I did for example

913
00:36:18,830 --> 00:36:16,160

my last job was much more to do with

914

00:36:21,560 --> 00:36:18,840

counterterrorism intelligence that that

915

00:36:25,540 --> 00:36:21,570

sort of thing so I have as I say taking

916

00:36:29,420 --> 00:36:25,550

a new step written some fiction and

917

00:36:32,090 --> 00:36:29,430

Blood Brothers is is out I think this

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00:36:34,480 --> 00:36:32,100

initial coming week is the publication

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00:36:38,510 --> 00:36:34,490

date and of course there is already

920

00:36:41,000 --> 00:36:38,520

interest in film and TV rights for that

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00:36:43,100 --> 00:36:41,010

because it's it's an action thriller but

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00:36:45,790 --> 00:36:43,110

it also it's a I don't want to give too

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00:36:48,680 --> 00:36:45,800

much away but it's a body movie too so

924

00:36:51,500 --> 00:36:48,690

and I enjoyed stepping away from the UFO

925

00:36:53,570 --> 00:36:51,510

subject but of course you can never

926
00:36:55,490 --> 00:36:53,580
really get away from it as the old

927
00:36:59,090 --> 00:36:55,500
saying goes just when I thought I was

928
00:37:03,170 --> 00:36:59,100
out they pull me back in so absolutely

929
00:37:07,520 --> 00:37:03,180
so I'm not I'm not going to stop working

930
00:37:09,650 --> 00:37:07,530
to try and continue the process of of

931
00:37:12,380 --> 00:37:09,660
keeping this subject in the public eye

932
00:37:15,410 --> 00:37:12,390
I'm lucky enough to have mainstream

933
00:37:18,560 --> 00:37:15,420
media contacts I will use that media

934
00:37:20,420 --> 00:37:18,570
access to to keep this subject in the

935
00:37:22,670 --> 00:37:20,430
spotlight to push for congressional

936
00:37:24,710 --> 00:37:22,680
hearings we have congressional interest

937
00:37:27,650 --> 00:37:24,720
but I'd like to see formal congressional

938
00:37:29,720 --> 00:37:27,660

hearings and and it's it's it's never a

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00:37:32,210 --> 00:37:29,730

you know cut and dried issue it's a

940

00:37:34,490 --> 00:37:32,220

process it's an ongoing process that was

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00:37:35,870 --> 00:37:34,500

very inspiring Nick I hope that happens

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00:37:37,490 --> 00:37:35,880

and I look forward to the future of

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00:37:39,980 --> 00:37:37,500

everything you're doing and the future

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00:37:42,260 --> 00:37:39,990

of this topic that we all are you know

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00:37:43,569 --> 00:37:42,270

intrinsically linked with so thank you

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00:37:46,089 --> 00:37:43,579

so much for joining us

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00:37:48,519 --> 00:37:46,099

thank you considering a Lincoln is

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00:37:51,789 --> 00:37:48,529

sponsored in part by the ancient aliens

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00:37:53,949 --> 00:37:51,799

television show I couldn't not interview

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00:37:56,890 --> 00:37:53,959

one of the most popular individuals on

951
00:37:58,690 --> 00:37:56,900
the show in my personal opinion this guy

952
00:38:01,749 --> 00:37:58,700
is probably the most insightful and

953
00:38:05,019 --> 00:38:01,759
grounded researchers to be featured in

954
00:38:08,799 --> 00:38:05,029
countless seasons and episodes and that

955
00:38:11,469 --> 00:38:08,809
is Rami Romani Rami is an Egyptologist

956
00:38:14,079 --> 00:38:11,479
filmmaker and just all-around nice dude

957
00:38:15,549 --> 00:38:14,089
to chat with so here's a little bit

958
00:38:17,890 --> 00:38:15,559
about what he talked about at his

959
00:38:20,499 --> 00:38:17,900
lectures and a sneak peek at his new

960
00:38:22,299 --> 00:38:20,509
book conspired thank you so much for

961
00:38:24,339 --> 00:38:22,309
joining me man thank you so much for

962
00:38:26,739 --> 00:38:24,349
having me right to finally meet you it's

963
00:38:29,289 --> 00:38:26,749

a huge honor so I have to ask you you

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00:38:31,989 --> 00:38:29,299

are giving a talk today today is

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00:38:34,719 --> 00:38:31,999

Saturday and Sunday two different talks

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00:38:36,190 --> 00:38:34,729

one on the history of Egypt one on mummy

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00:38:38,079 --> 00:38:36,200

so could you tell us a little bit about

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00:38:38,859 --> 00:38:38,089

both of those for the people who aren't

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00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:38,869

going to make it here

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00:38:42,940 --> 00:38:41,119

well the first one is not just about the

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00:38:46,930 --> 00:38:42,950

history of Egypt it's about the biased

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00:38:49,059 --> 00:38:46,940

history of Egypt I am obsessed where the

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00:38:52,089 --> 00:38:49,069

archeology and Egyptology but in a

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00:38:54,749 --> 00:38:52,099

different way I am obsessed with the

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00:38:57,789 --> 00:38:54,759

unexplained I've studied all my life

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00:39:00,670 --> 00:38:57,799

explanations that could make sense to

977

00:39:02,589 --> 00:39:00,680

big world mysteries in ancient Egypt and

978

00:39:04,329 --> 00:39:02,599

the problem is that it's the

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00:39:07,539 --> 00:39:04,339

explanations that everyone comes

980

00:39:10,509 --> 00:39:07,549

together and agrees on with no facts and

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00:39:13,299 --> 00:39:10,519

that's the problem for me the

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00:39:16,029 --> 00:39:13,309

unexplained is what matters most and I

983

00:39:18,219 --> 00:39:16,039

think it's a group effort by everyone

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00:39:20,259 --> 00:39:18,229

that listens by everyone that looks into

985

00:39:22,539 --> 00:39:20,269

it because everyone comes up with their

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00:39:26,019 --> 00:39:22,549

own theory and one of them could be

987

00:39:28,809 --> 00:39:26,029

correct but the unexplained is my

988

00:39:31,599 --> 00:39:28,819

passion and ancient Egypt has a lot of

989

00:39:33,309 --> 00:39:31,609

unexplained history we have so much we

990

00:39:36,130 --> 00:39:33,319

have so much archaeology from ancient

991

00:39:39,670 --> 00:39:36,140

that we have found but even though

992

00:39:42,279 --> 00:39:39,680

that's the case it's only 10% of ancient

993

00:39:47,319 --> 00:39:42,289

Egypt 90% of ancient Egypt is still

994

00:39:51,249 --> 00:39:47,329

under the sands of Egypt so having a lot

995

00:39:53,769 --> 00:39:51,259

of mysteries still unexplained is the

996

00:39:56,140 --> 00:39:53,779

reason I do this and it's fine if it's

997

00:39:56,890 --> 00:39:56,150

unexplained 90% of ancient Egypt has not

998

00:39:59,170 --> 00:39:56,900

been found

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00:40:01,600 --> 00:39:59,180

it's fine if it's unexplained and that's

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00:40:03,730 --> 00:40:01,610

what I do I love them and a lot of the

1001
00:40:05,680 --> 00:40:03,740
misconceptions with the whole ancient

1002
00:40:07,600 --> 00:40:05,690
alien theory as well is I remember

1003
00:40:10,110 --> 00:40:07,610
someone asks you this with when you have

1004
00:40:12,790 --> 00:40:10,120
like one minute left to answer at a Q&A

1005
00:40:16,630 --> 00:40:12,800
did aliens build the pyramids in Egypt

1006
00:40:18,010 --> 00:40:16,640
and I loved your answer it was you're

1007
00:40:20,290 --> 00:40:18,020
gonna ask me that what I have one minute

1008
00:40:22,090 --> 00:40:20,300
left it's a huge contention and a

1009
00:40:24,340 --> 00:40:22,100
misconception that ancient aliens is

1010
00:40:26,530 --> 00:40:24,350
just about aliens came here and they

1011
00:40:29,410 --> 00:40:26,540
built all of these amazing things that

1012
00:40:31,720 --> 00:40:29,420
cultures get no credit for so I have to

1013
00:40:34,990 --> 00:40:31,730

ask you what do you make of all these

1014

00:40:36,730 --> 00:40:35,000

these these ideas and your role that you

1015

00:40:39,460 --> 00:40:36,740

play in bringing that to the ancient

1016

00:40:40,240 --> 00:40:39,470

aliens theory to that audience what do

1017

00:40:42,670 --> 00:40:40,250

you make of all that

1018

00:40:45,460 --> 00:40:42,680

it's the biggest criticism I have as an

1019

00:40:48,250 --> 00:40:45,470

apologist from the scientific world just

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00:40:51,490 --> 00:40:48,260

the fact that I appear on ancient aliens

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00:40:54,100 --> 00:40:51,500

and the problem with that is that I

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00:40:57,340 --> 00:40:54,110

think the scientific world is just as

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00:40:59,170 --> 00:40:57,350

ignorant about what they criticize as

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00:41:01,120 --> 00:40:59,180

the rest of the world is they probably

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00:41:03,130 --> 00:41:01,130

have never watched ancient aliens and

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00:41:05,020 --> 00:41:03,140

just by looking at the title they

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00:41:07,870 --> 00:41:05,030

probably think ancient aliens is all

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00:41:10,270 --> 00:41:07,880

about green people coming to the earth

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00:41:12,580 --> 00:41:10,280

coming to Earth hundreds of thousands

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00:41:15,580 --> 00:41:12,590

years ago and building structures with

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00:41:20,110 --> 00:41:15,590

technology for us and that is not the

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00:41:22,570 --> 00:41:20,120

case ancient aliens is literally a place

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00:41:25,840 --> 00:41:22,580

where people ask questions and have

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00:41:29,740 --> 00:41:25,850

unexplained theories and ancient aliens

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00:41:32,440 --> 00:41:29,750

can sound deceiving but the ancient

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00:41:36,370 --> 00:41:32,450

Egyptian mythology with the gods and

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00:41:39,730 --> 00:41:36,380

every job of every God just the gods of

1038

00:41:43,690 --> 00:41:39,740

ancient Egypt is the definition of

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00:41:46,210 --> 00:41:43,700

ancient aliens an alien is a being that

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00:41:49,960 --> 00:41:46,220

doesn't come from this earth whatever it

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00:41:52,810 --> 00:41:49,970

is and if people believe in gods of

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00:41:53,950 --> 00:41:52,820

ancient Egypt what is a God a God is a

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00:41:56,710 --> 00:41:53,960

being that doesn't come from this earth

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00:41:59,670 --> 00:41:56,720

so that is technically an alien but just

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00:42:02,350 --> 00:41:59,680

saying ancient aliens sound so bad when

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00:42:04,630 --> 00:42:02,360

scientifically and theoretically when

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00:42:07,050 --> 00:42:04,640

you think about it ancient Egyptian

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00:42:09,060 --> 00:42:07,060

mythology is full of ancient aliens

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00:42:10,920 --> 00:42:09,070

that's a really good point do your

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00:42:12,540 --> 00:42:10,930

research look into the history of the

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00:42:15,000 --> 00:42:12,550
place and then come to those conclusions

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00:42:17,400 --> 00:42:15,010
I love that I love that so your next

1053
00:42:18,840 --> 00:42:17,410
talk is going to be about mummies can

1054
00:42:21,810 --> 00:42:18,850
you give us a little cap on what that's

1055
00:42:23,790 --> 00:42:21,820
gonna be about my next talk is going to

1056
00:42:25,650 --> 00:42:23,800
be about mummies not just because I'm

1057
00:42:27,600 --> 00:42:25,660
obsessed with my I have a mummy fetish

1058
00:42:32,880 --> 00:42:27,610
maybe I shouldn't be saying that but

1059
00:42:38,220 --> 00:42:32,890
it's an exclusive but mummies are the

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00:42:42,570 --> 00:42:38,230
one thing we actually have from ancient

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00:42:45,330 --> 00:42:42,580
Egypt that is real everything else it

1062
00:42:48,210 --> 00:42:45,340
could be anything but the mummies is the

1063
00:42:51,570 --> 00:42:48,220

bodies of these ancient Egyptians and

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00:42:53,400 --> 00:42:51,580

sometimes we don't realize that mummies

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00:42:55,560 --> 00:42:53,410

a scary thing in a movie but those

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00:42:57,540 --> 00:42:55,570

mummies are human bodies those mummies

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00:42:59,790 --> 00:42:57,550

are dead people that are still here a

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00:43:02,970 --> 00:42:59,800

thousand years later those mummies are

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00:43:04,980 --> 00:43:02,980

literally a time capsule that can tell

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00:43:07,200 --> 00:43:04,990

us so much about the history of our

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00:43:10,920 --> 00:43:07,210

ancestors when the technology is right

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00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:10,930

and when will this air because I can

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00:43:19,020 --> 00:43:16,480

tell you a secret oh I can't tell you

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00:43:24,360 --> 00:43:19,030

that secret then but I'll give you a

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00:43:29,790 --> 00:43:24,370

hint about the secret keep watching for

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00:43:34,380 --> 00:43:29,800

me on TV for some announcement coming up

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00:43:36,450 --> 00:43:34,390

and it mummies is the hint you've heard

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00:43:38,460 --> 00:43:36,460

it first here guys all right so we're

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00:43:41,040 --> 00:43:38,470

gonna cap this off with you recently

1080

00:43:42,960 --> 00:43:41,050

came out with a book I was so excited

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00:43:44,460 --> 00:43:42,970

when I saw this coming out conspired can

1082

00:43:46,260 --> 00:43:44,470

you tell us a little bit about this

1083

00:43:49,320 --> 00:43:46,270

where we can find it and what to expect

1084

00:43:52,160 --> 00:43:49,330

from it conspired is a book that is also

1085

00:43:55,320 --> 00:43:52,170

about an unexplained mystery that

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00:43:57,000 --> 00:43:55,330

strikes me as an archaeologist I went

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00:43:59,220 --> 00:43:57,010

inside a tomb in ancient Egypt that no

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00:44:01,230 --> 00:43:59,230

one is allowed into it's called kV 55

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00:44:03,840 --> 00:44:01,240

and when I went inside it was unlike any

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00:44:05,250 --> 00:44:03,850

other tomb bare walls no drawings all

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00:44:07,770 --> 00:44:05,260

the way inside there's a sarcophagus

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00:44:10,710 --> 00:44:07,780

with a mummy and around the mummy there

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00:44:12,840 --> 00:44:10,720

is the magical blocks those magical

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00:44:14,070 --> 00:44:12,850

blocks exist in every tomb they are the

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00:44:15,750 --> 00:44:14,080

ones that protect the mummy from the

1096

00:44:17,309 --> 00:44:15,760

outer world because that's where people

1097

00:44:18,809 --> 00:44:17,319

think the mummy curse

1098

00:44:20,189 --> 00:44:18,819

they have inscriptions on them that says

1099

00:44:23,370 --> 00:44:20,199

anyone that comes close to this mummy

1100

00:44:25,920 --> 00:44:23,380

will be choked to death but in that tomb

1101

00:44:29,489 --> 00:44:25,930

specifically those magical blocks were

1102

00:44:32,759 --> 00:44:29,499

turned inwards instead of outwards which

1103

00:44:34,529 --> 00:44:32,769

tells you that whoever did this wanted

1104

00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:34,539

to not protect this mummy from the outer

1105

00:44:38,999 --> 00:44:36,400

world but to protect the outer world

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00:44:39,479 --> 00:44:39,009

from this mummy on the way out of the

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00:44:41,189 --> 00:44:39,489

tomb

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00:44:43,199 --> 00:44:41,199

there were inscriptions on the wall by

1109

00:44:46,049 --> 00:44:43,209

ancient Egyptian priests language the

1110

00:44:49,109 --> 00:44:46,059

heretics and it says the evil one shall

1111

00:44:51,209 --> 00:44:49,119

not live again that took me on a journey

1112

00:44:53,789 --> 00:44:51,219

to try to solve this mystery and find

1113

00:44:56,370 --> 00:44:53,799

the unexplained who could this be and

1114

00:44:58,859 --> 00:44:56,380

why did they treat him so bad what could

1115

00:45:01,079 --> 00:44:58,869

he have done and that's the book Wow

1116

00:45:04,140 --> 00:45:01,089

where can we find it you can find it the

1117

00:45:07,459 --> 00:45:04,150

alien Khan store or amazon.com thank you

1118

00:45:10,349 --> 00:45:07,469

so much for joining me today

1119

00:45:13,140 --> 00:45:10,359

another really interesting individual I

1120

00:45:16,739 --> 00:45:13,150

met and have been corresponding with for

1121

00:45:18,719 --> 00:45:16,749

years now is dr. David Floyd I was so

1122

00:45:20,729 --> 00:45:18,729

honored to hear that he has been a

1123

00:45:23,819 --> 00:45:20,739

listener of somewhere in the skies since

1124

00:45:26,039 --> 00:45:23,829

the very beginning and is even featured

1125

00:45:28,949 --> 00:45:26,049

some of my past articles in his

1126

00:45:32,219 --> 00:45:28,959

classroom as a professor of English at

1127

00:45:34,680 --> 00:45:32,229

Charleston Southern University he gave

1128

00:45:37,380 --> 00:45:34,690

perhaps one of the more unique talks at

1129

00:45:40,170 --> 00:45:37,390

alien Cohn focused on the cultural

1130

00:45:43,319 --> 00:45:40,180

history of gothic science fiction and

1131

00:45:45,809 --> 00:45:43,329

it's connections to the UFO an alien

1132

00:45:49,199 --> 00:45:45,819

question I have with me right now

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00:45:50,939 --> 00:45:49,209

David David spoke recently today right

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00:45:54,120 --> 00:45:50,949

there wasn't yesterday yesterday you

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00:45:56,160 --> 00:45:54,130

spoke all right and we we connected the

1136

00:45:58,739 --> 00:45:56,170

Facebook social network the glory of the

1137

00:46:01,829 --> 00:45:58,749

Internet and leading up to this event we

1138

00:46:03,989 --> 00:46:01,839

were hashing out ideas on how to attack

1139

00:46:07,410 --> 00:46:03,999

these things and I was so excited for

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00:46:10,109 --> 00:46:07,420

your presentation but what happens as

1141

00:46:11,939 --> 00:46:10,119

these things often do my presentation

1142

00:46:13,680 --> 00:46:11,949

was the same time as yours so I didn't

1143

00:46:15,120 --> 00:46:13,690

get to see it so for those who didn't

1144

00:46:16,499 --> 00:46:15,130

get to see it and for the listeners can

1145

00:46:18,529 --> 00:46:16,509

you tell us a little about what you

1146

00:46:20,459 --> 00:46:18,539

spoke of here at alien time absolutely

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00:46:21,599 --> 00:46:20,469

first of all it's great to be here and

1148

00:46:23,009 --> 00:46:21,609

finally meet you face to face because

1149

00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:23,019

like you said we've been in touch with

1150

00:46:28,040 --> 00:46:25,680

each other for really two years or so

1151

00:46:29,210 --> 00:46:28,050

and poor Ryan I would send these

1152

00:46:30,859 --> 00:46:29,220

questions to him what does he think

1153

00:46:32,599 --> 00:46:30,869

about this case or what does this mean

1154

00:46:35,329 --> 00:46:32,609

and that type of thing because this

1155

00:46:38,120 --> 00:46:35,339

whole world is a little new to me and

1156

00:46:40,430 --> 00:46:38,130

it's my talk

1157

00:46:41,900 --> 00:46:40,440

had to do with the title of it was a

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00:46:44,450 --> 00:46:41,910

cultural history of gothic

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00:46:47,720 --> 00:46:44,460

science-fiction Wow kind of a mouthful

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00:46:49,880 --> 00:46:47,730

right and to sort of unpack that my my

1161

00:46:54,410 --> 00:46:49,890

area of specialization I teach English

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00:46:56,780 --> 00:46:54,420

at Charleston Southern University and my

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00:47:01,400 --> 00:46:56,790

area of specialization is 19th century

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00:47:03,950 --> 00:47:01,410

literature mostly stuff like proto

1165

00:47:05,390 --> 00:47:03,960

science fiction gothic fiction this type

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00:47:07,160 --> 00:47:05,400

of stuff and for people that don't know

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00:47:10,370 --> 00:47:07,170

what that it's you know Frankenstein

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00:47:12,140 --> 00:47:10,380

Dracula dr. Jekyll and mr. Hyde early

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00:47:15,500 --> 00:47:12,150

science fiction that type of thing and

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00:47:17,180 --> 00:47:15,510

so my focus has always been this sort of

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00:47:19,339 --> 00:47:17,190

Gothic literature and that type of thing

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00:47:21,470 --> 00:47:19,349

and I started to look into science

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00:47:23,290 --> 00:47:21,480

fiction a little more and realized that

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00:47:25,430 --> 00:47:23,300

science fiction sort of grew out of

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00:47:27,770 --> 00:47:25,440

gothic fiction in a way that I was not

1176
00:47:29,089 --> 00:47:27,780
even aware of and so for the last little

1177
00:47:30,890 --> 00:47:29,099
bit I've been researching that and

1178
00:47:32,900 --> 00:47:30,900
that's really what my talk was sort of

1179
00:47:35,059 --> 00:47:32,910
the Gothic roots of what we today

1180
00:47:37,609 --> 00:47:35,069
consider to be science fiction which

1181
00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:37,619
again was a little surprising to me as a

1182
00:47:43,069 --> 00:47:39,839
researcher to discover that but I think

1183
00:47:46,819 --> 00:47:43,079
that the audience seemed to enjoy those

1184
00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:46,829
connections that we made and told them

1185
00:47:50,240 --> 00:47:48,000
you know next time you see a science

1186
00:47:53,660 --> 00:47:50,250
fiction film remember this particular

1187
00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:53,670
thing that might have come from 1818 you

1188
00:47:58,730 --> 00:47:56,160

know no I have to ask you when I think

1189

00:48:01,010 --> 00:47:58,740

of gothic sci-fi or fiction

1190

00:48:02,809 --> 00:48:01,020

Lovecraft comes to mind for me as well

1191

00:48:05,270 --> 00:48:02,819

is that something you've looked into I

1192

00:48:08,359 --> 00:48:05,280

did read Lovecraft quite a bit when I

1193

00:48:11,839 --> 00:48:08,369

was in college and but because he's my

1194

00:48:15,109 --> 00:48:11,849

focus is British literature and he in in

1195

00:48:17,630 --> 00:48:15,119

19th century and he he was writing in

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00:48:19,520 --> 00:48:17,640

you know 1920s or so in America that

1197

00:48:21,440 --> 00:48:19,530

shows how much I know about the history

1198

00:48:23,120 --> 00:48:21,450

what's interesting is one of the my

1199

00:48:24,980 --> 00:48:23,130

favorite writers from the 19th century

1200

00:48:26,960 --> 00:48:24,990

is Arthur Mackin who's a little less

1201

00:48:29,240 --> 00:48:26,970

known but he was actually Lovecraft

1202

00:48:31,870 --> 00:48:29,250

favorite writer so if you read Arthur

1203

00:48:34,730 --> 00:48:31,880

Mackay and you can see how he influenced

1204

00:48:36,740 --> 00:48:34,740

Lovecraft that comes along 30 40 50

1205

00:48:38,599 --> 00:48:36,750

years later so that all these things are

1206

00:48:39,140 --> 00:48:38,609

connected you know it's it's that's one

1207

00:48:41,300 --> 00:48:39,150

of the fun

1208

00:48:44,270 --> 00:48:41,310

things about researching literature and

1209

00:48:48,020 --> 00:48:44,280

history is seeing those connections and

1210

00:48:49,880 --> 00:48:48,030

and sort of how cultures produce things

1211

00:48:53,540 --> 00:48:49,890

that tell us a lot about them you know

1212

00:48:56,900 --> 00:48:53,550

so we are at alien con so I have to ask

1213

00:49:00,020 --> 00:48:56,910

you in terms of your talk what what do

1214

00:49:02,900 --> 00:49:00,030

you think was the impetus for alien con

1215

00:49:04,850 --> 00:49:02,910

to be like wow this sounds really cool

1216

00:49:07,220 --> 00:49:04,860

we have to include this in our in our

1217

00:49:08,720 --> 00:49:07,230

itinerary what is the connection you

1218

00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:08,730

sort of made with this presentation and

1219

00:49:11,930 --> 00:49:11,280

the whole alien question or UFO

1220

00:49:14,930 --> 00:49:11,940

phenomenon

1221

00:49:16,940 --> 00:49:14,940

are there any right so I will go to a

1222

00:49:18,830 --> 00:49:16,950

lot of conferences having to do with

1223

00:49:22,850 --> 00:49:18,840

literature and and that kind of thing

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00:49:24,380 --> 00:49:22,860

and in the last few years or so I went

1225

00:49:27,010 --> 00:49:24,390

to a couple of Bigfoot conferences and

1226

00:49:32,570 --> 00:49:27,020

did a couple of talks having to do with

1227

00:49:36,530 --> 00:49:32,580

stuff like like ogres and goblins or

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00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,540

trolls and these types of large humanoid

1229

00:49:40,280 --> 00:49:38,640

type creatures you know and throughout

1230

00:49:41,870 --> 00:49:40,290

literature and folklore and all and and

1231

00:49:43,850 --> 00:49:41,880

that seemed to appeal with that audience

1232

00:49:45,920 --> 00:49:43,860

because it was sort of Bigfoot enough

1233

00:49:49,040 --> 00:49:45,930

you know to sort of qualify as that type

1234

00:49:51,140 --> 00:49:49,050

of creature and I enjoyed those a lot

1235

00:49:53,330 --> 00:49:51,150

and got to know a lot of good people in

1236

00:49:55,040 --> 00:49:53,340

that world but I sort you know I did

1237

00:49:57,260 --> 00:49:55,050

some presentations and I wrote an

1238

00:49:59,150 --> 00:49:57,270

article that was published in a magazine

1239

00:50:01,220 --> 00:49:59,160

about it and that was that was about as

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00:50:03,260 --> 00:50:01,230

far as I wanted to go with that and so I

1241

00:50:05,450 --> 00:50:03,270

started sort of looking around to

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00:50:08,210 --> 00:50:05,460

something else along in this sort of

1243

00:50:11,480 --> 00:50:08,220

world to to write about him and to

1244

00:50:14,140 --> 00:50:11,490

discuss and research and science fiction

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00:50:16,670 --> 00:50:14,150

seemed the logical sort of way to go

1246

00:50:20,000 --> 00:50:16,680

because I do study literature and that

1247

00:50:23,240 --> 00:50:20,010

type of thing and so I found out about

1248

00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:23,250

alien con and contacted them and they

1249

00:50:28,520 --> 00:50:25,920

seemed interested in what I had had to

1250

00:50:31,480 --> 00:50:28,530

say and and that type of things so and

1251
00:50:33,770 --> 00:50:31,490
again the the audience you never know

1252
00:50:35,660 --> 00:50:33,780
you never know you know if you go if I

1253
00:50:37,340 --> 00:50:35,670
go to a literary conference I know who

1254
00:50:39,380 --> 00:50:37,350
my audience is you know but if you go to

1255
00:50:41,420 --> 00:50:39,390
a Bigfoot up at the you know conference

1256
00:50:43,250 --> 00:50:41,430
or a UFO conference you're not quite

1257
00:50:46,580 --> 00:50:43,260
sure who's in the audience necessarily

1258
00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:46,590
so I was pleasantly surprised at the the

1259
00:50:50,180 --> 00:50:48,720
reaction I got from the crowd and the

1260
00:50:51,920 --> 00:50:50,190
questions they got they were really into

1261
00:50:54,980 --> 00:50:51,930
it and they they seemed to it seemed to

1262
00:50:56,750 --> 00:50:54,990
resonate with them to those um sort of

1263
00:50:59,560 --> 00:50:56,760

cultural and literary connections to

1264

00:51:02,750 --> 00:50:59,570

something that I think we tend to think

1265

00:51:04,910 --> 00:51:02,760

started in 1947 or so you know and and

1266

00:51:06,680 --> 00:51:04,920

that there's this cult sort of history

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00:51:08,120 --> 00:51:06,690

behind it you know that's really

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00:51:11,930 --> 00:51:08,130

interesting you bring that up I mean we

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00:51:14,540 --> 00:51:11,940

are at a an event hosted by ancient

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00:51:17,570 --> 00:51:14,550

aliens of all things and a lot of us UFO

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00:51:20,510 --> 00:51:17,580

researchers we do look 247 as the year

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00:51:24,380 --> 00:51:20,520

that UFOs really occurred Kenneth Arnold

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00:51:26,840 --> 00:51:24,390

sighting Roswell you know so many others

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00:51:29,600 --> 00:51:26,850

that Thomas Mantell case where the guy

1275

00:51:31,430 --> 00:51:29,610

died trying to pursue a UFO that's the

1276

00:51:32,690 --> 00:51:31,440

modern UFO era for us but then you come

1277

00:51:34,940 --> 00:51:32,700

to an event like this and they're saying

1278

00:51:37,190 --> 00:51:34,950

no these things have been going on for a

1279

00:51:39,290 --> 00:51:37,200

lot longer than people think and they

1280

00:51:40,700 --> 00:51:39,300

might have been influencing our history

1281

00:51:44,300 --> 00:51:40,710

so I'm gonna put you on the spot here

1282

00:51:47,240 --> 00:51:44,310

ancient alien theory are you for are you

1283

00:51:50,390 --> 00:51:47,250

against somewhere in the middle I did to

1284

00:51:52,640 --> 00:51:50,400

be very conservative in my my belief

1285

00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:52,650

very Orthodox in my religious beliefs

1286

00:51:57,470 --> 00:51:54,960

however I would never put God in a box

1287

00:52:00,830 --> 00:51:57,480

and assume that he only had one project

1288

00:52:02,720 --> 00:52:00,840

going on and why can't those two

1289

00:52:05,630 --> 00:52:02,730

projects necessarily mingle with one

1290

00:52:07,460 --> 00:52:05,640

another so I'm very open to to that that

1291

00:52:10,280 --> 00:52:07,470

it doesn't compromise my religious

1292

00:52:12,740 --> 00:52:10,290

beliefs to think that you know we could

1293

00:52:14,690 --> 00:52:12,750

have contact with another species or

1294

00:52:16,760 --> 00:52:14,700

whatever are there any events here

1295

00:52:19,490 --> 00:52:16,770

looking forward to seeing at the

1296

00:52:21,620 --> 00:52:19,500

remainder here at a link on Baltimore I

1297

00:52:26,030 --> 00:52:21,630

see you've got your itinerary schedule

1298

00:52:27,710 --> 00:52:26,040

right here a planner if anything I'm

1299

00:52:33,260 --> 00:52:27,720

looking forward to seeing a rich Dolan

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00:52:34,610 --> 00:52:33,270

speak and got it by the name of Jason

1301

00:52:39,410 --> 00:52:34,620

McClellan they will be speaking later

1302

00:52:41,780 --> 00:52:39,420

who I will look forward to see Hugh

1303

00:52:44,090 --> 00:52:41,790

Newman is another guy that whose work I

1304

00:52:46,850 --> 00:52:44,100

just recently discovered like a week ago

1305

00:52:48,020 --> 00:52:46,860

and he studies megalithic structures and

1306

00:52:50,150 --> 00:52:48,030

and that type of thing so I'm looking

1307

00:52:51,800 --> 00:52:50,160

forward to seeing him speak and in fact

1308

00:52:54,290 --> 00:52:51,810

there's another one who by Dolan and

1309

00:52:56,720 --> 00:52:54,300

looking forward to so so yeah just the

1310

00:52:59,480 --> 00:52:56,730

the cool thing is with a conference like

1311

00:53:01,520 --> 00:52:59,490

this you you listen to people's podcasts

1312

00:53:03,920 --> 00:53:01,530

or you see them on YouTube or you read

1313

00:53:05,180 --> 00:53:03,930

their books and to actually be standing

1314

00:53:07,040 --> 00:53:05,190

next to them or in front of the

1315

00:53:08,839 --> 00:53:07,050

speaking to them and finally putting a

1316

00:53:12,980 --> 00:53:08,849

face with the name and the voice and all

1317

00:53:14,870 --> 00:53:12,990

is it's very much a fanboy when I when I

1318

00:53:17,870 --> 00:53:14,880

could come to something like this you

1319

00:53:20,059 --> 00:53:17,880

know so so it's that's been a great

1320

00:53:22,010 --> 00:53:20,069

experience you know completely I'm with

1321

00:53:23,960 --> 00:53:22,020

you on that man when you listen to these

1322

00:53:25,880 --> 00:53:23,970

people see him on TV or listening to

1323

00:53:27,140 --> 00:53:25,890

other shows you always imagine what they

1324

00:53:28,640 --> 00:53:27,150

look like then you see them in the flesh

1325

00:53:32,270 --> 00:53:28,650

and it is it's surreal

1326
00:53:34,640 --> 00:53:32,280
and I that actually for me when I hear

1327
00:53:36,559 --> 00:53:34,650
stories of UFO sightings or abduction

1328
00:53:38,059 --> 00:53:36,569
experiences it's the same thing I'm like

1329
00:53:39,559 --> 00:53:38,069
I'm trying to picture these people and

1330
00:53:42,170 --> 00:53:39,569
then it's when I meet them face to face

1331
00:53:43,849 --> 00:53:42,180
where the story truly comes alive for me

1332
00:53:45,440 --> 00:53:43,859
and I think it's genuine and authentic

1333
00:53:48,380 --> 00:53:45,450
so I think there's something to be said

1334
00:53:50,329 --> 00:53:48,390
about human contact being face to face

1335
00:53:51,740 --> 00:53:50,339
and having a communication with another

1336
00:53:53,660 --> 00:53:51,750
human being I think that's very

1337
00:53:55,790 --> 00:53:53,670
important and I think that's one thing

1338
00:53:58,339 --> 00:53:55,800

about your book number one is it it

1339

00:54:00,500 --> 00:53:58,349

looks into the people and not just the

1340

00:54:02,720 --> 00:54:00,510

phenomenon you know and it's it's nuts

1341

00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:02,730

and bolts are important but human beings

1342

00:54:07,220 --> 00:54:05,520

and feelings are important too and in

1343

00:54:09,260 --> 00:54:07,230

you tap into that in a way that I

1344

00:54:11,569 --> 00:54:09,270

haven't seen done before that I really

1345

00:54:12,980 --> 00:54:11,579

admire you know and another thing when

1346

00:54:15,800 --> 00:54:12,990

you come to a conference like this so

1347

00:54:18,079 --> 00:54:15,810

many of the personalities you know in

1348

00:54:20,480 --> 00:54:18,089

our world or you know the the famous the

1349

00:54:22,550 --> 00:54:20,490

rock stars or whatever are typically

1350

00:54:25,579 --> 00:54:22,560

really approachable and and just

1351

00:54:28,190 --> 00:54:25,589

interested in talking to you and a nice

1352

00:54:30,859 --> 00:54:28,200

inviting atmosphere you know just last

1353

00:54:33,010 --> 00:54:30,869

week I took my son to an anime

1354

00:54:35,540 --> 00:54:33,020

conference convict convention in

1355

00:54:36,770 --> 00:54:35,550

Columbia and you know it's just one of

1356

00:54:38,240 --> 00:54:36,780

those things where there's no judgment

1357

00:54:39,740 --> 00:54:38,250

whatsoever you know people are in

1358

00:54:41,960 --> 00:54:39,750

costumes and all this type of thing and

1359

00:54:43,490 --> 00:54:41,970

it's just a great experience for for him

1360

00:54:44,960 --> 00:54:43,500

particularly several times he looked at

1361

00:54:46,099 --> 00:54:44,970

me said this is best day of my life kind

1362

00:54:48,859 --> 00:54:46,109

of thing you know it was just great and

1363

00:54:51,260 --> 00:54:48,869

just as a dad you know but I enjoyed it

1364

00:54:54,020 --> 00:54:51,270

too because it was just this open-minded

1365

00:54:55,819 --> 00:54:54,030

place where you could ask questions and

1366

00:54:58,370 --> 00:54:55,829

and just see what other people thought

1367

00:54:59,930 --> 00:54:58,380

about things and also that um that was

1368

00:55:01,099 --> 00:54:59,940

sort of the warm up to alien con this

1369

00:55:05,300 --> 00:55:01,109

weekend you know I have to go to an

1370

00:55:08,210 --> 00:55:05,310

anime I know that feeling I remember

1371

00:55:10,700 --> 00:55:08,220

when my father came with me to a Phish

1372

00:55:12,559 --> 00:55:10,710

concert the band Phish back in the day

1373

00:55:14,210 --> 00:55:12,569

and that was an eye-opener for him but

1374

00:55:15,859 --> 00:55:14,220

again one of those moments he'll never

1375

00:55:18,200 --> 00:55:15,869

forget I'll never forget and I know

1376

00:55:18,769 --> 00:55:18,210

alien con Baltimore is an experience

1377

00:55:20,899 --> 00:55:18,779

neither

1378

00:55:22,759 --> 00:55:20,909

we'll forget either so I got a thank you

1379

00:55:24,799 --> 00:55:22,769

for joining us on somewhere the skies

1380

00:55:26,929 --> 00:55:24,809

and unknown today my friend well it's an

1381

00:55:30,169 --> 00:55:26,939

honor I've been listening for since you

1382

00:55:33,289 --> 00:55:30,179

began and it's it's a honor to be here

1383

00:55:36,349 --> 00:55:33,299

honors all mine considering I wrote an

1384

00:55:38,359 --> 00:55:36,359

entire chapter in UFOs reframing the

1385

00:55:40,519 --> 00:55:38,369

debate mmm shameless plug

1386

00:55:43,399 --> 00:55:40,529

connecting Frankenstein to the UFO

1387

00:55:45,109 --> 00:55:43,409

phenomenon it was amazing to hear all

1388

00:55:47,989 --> 00:55:45,119

about the parallels between Gothic

1389

00:55:51,439 --> 00:55:47,999

science fiction its evolution and its

1390

00:55:53,689 --> 00:55:51,449

connections with the topic of aliens it

1391

00:55:56,679 --> 00:55:53,699

was an honor and pleasure to meet David

1392

00:55:59,959 --> 00:55:56,689

and I know his lectures have only begun

1393

00:56:02,029 --> 00:55:59,969

staying on the alien theme no convention

1394

00:56:04,789 --> 00:56:02,039

dealing with these topics is complete

1395

00:56:07,130 --> 00:56:04,799

without the inclusion of Travis Walton

1396

00:56:11,479 --> 00:56:07,140

crash course on Travis Waltons

1397

00:56:13,699 --> 00:56:11,489

experience in 1975 Walton and six other

1398

00:56:15,620 --> 00:56:13,709

loggers were being driven home from

1399

00:56:18,439 --> 00:56:15,630

their logging site in sick grieves

1400

00:56:20,959 --> 00:56:18,449

National Forest by their employer Mike

1401

00:56:23,679 --> 00:56:20,969

Rogers when what appeared to be a saucer

1402

00:56:26,569 --> 00:56:23,689

shaped object was seen in the forest

1403

00:56:28,999 --> 00:56:26,579

Walton jumped out of the truck and ran

1404

00:56:31,130 --> 00:56:29,009

toward the object which reportedly

1405

00:56:34,339 --> 00:56:31,140

zapped him with beam of light

1406

00:56:37,429 --> 00:56:34,349

Rogers sped away leaving Walton

1407

00:56:40,309 --> 00:56:37,439

five days later Walton reappeared at a

1408

00:56:44,779 --> 00:56:40,319

local gas station saying that he'd been

1409

00:56:47,599 --> 00:56:44,789

held aboard a UFO by aliens the cult

1410

00:56:51,229 --> 00:56:47,609

classic film fire in the sky was based

1411

00:56:53,509 --> 00:56:51,239

on Waltons story since the film many

1412

00:56:55,549 --> 00:56:53,519

revelations have come to Walton about

1413

00:56:57,169 --> 00:56:55,559

what happened that night and we talked

1414

00:56:59,149 --> 00:56:57,179

about some of them right now

1415

00:57:00,649 --> 00:56:59,159

Travis thank you for taking the time to

1416

00:57:03,469 --> 00:57:00,659

talk to me alright well thanks for

1417

00:57:05,809 --> 00:57:03,479

having me so this is alien Con your

1418

00:57:07,249 --> 00:57:05,819

first time at this event what do you

1419

00:57:09,919 --> 00:57:07,259

make of this you've been to so many

1420

00:57:13,309 --> 00:57:09,929

countries and States doing these events

1421

00:57:16,249 --> 00:57:13,319

for years now how is this event

1422

00:57:19,099 --> 00:57:16,259

specifically stood out to you well you

1423

00:57:21,529 --> 00:57:19,109

know your typical UFO convention has a

1424

00:57:23,689 --> 00:57:21,539

certain traditional styles been around

1425

00:57:25,699 --> 00:57:23,699

for years I you know this I've been

1426

00:57:30,500 --> 00:57:25,709

doing this for decades this is unique

1427

00:57:33,620 --> 00:57:30,510

the specialization of this organization

1428

00:57:35,750 --> 00:57:33,630

it comes from a different orientation so

1429

00:57:38,420 --> 00:57:35,760

it's a little bit different but it's

1430

00:57:41,059 --> 00:57:38,430

certainly working quite well I've had a

1431

00:57:45,200 --> 00:57:41,069

great time here and very enthusiastic

1432

00:57:48,170 --> 00:57:45,210

crowd I'm sure that the deeper they get

1433

00:57:50,559 --> 00:57:48,180

into the subject and learn more about it

1434

00:57:53,359 --> 00:57:50,569

that they'll become more adept at the

1435

00:57:55,670 --> 00:57:53,369

peculiarities of the of the topic of the

1436

00:57:59,210 --> 00:57:55,680

field but I think they're doing a great

1437

00:58:01,279 --> 00:57:59,220

job I think so as well and Jason and I

1438

00:58:05,539 --> 00:58:01,289

are going to be doing a panel today on

1439

00:58:07,579 --> 00:58:05,549

UFOs and pop culture and you're filmed

1440

00:58:09,500 --> 00:58:07,589

version of your experience comes up a

1441

00:58:11,000 --> 00:58:09,510

lot when it comes to that we spoke to a

1442

00:58:13,549 --> 00:58:11,010

gentleman yesterday came up to us to

1443

00:58:15,410 --> 00:58:13,559

talk at our table and he said have you

1444

00:58:18,140 --> 00:58:15,420

guys ever seen fire in this guy and you

1445

00:58:20,930 --> 00:58:18,150

know you were right across there from us

1446

00:58:22,970 --> 00:58:20,940

and we told him we not only have cede

1447

00:58:24,500 --> 00:58:22,980

fire in the sky but look over there you

1448

00:58:26,089 --> 00:58:24,510

know and when he pointed to you and

1449

00:58:28,400 --> 00:58:26,099

really that's the guy that happened to

1450

00:58:29,839 --> 00:58:28,410

and he's like well it just turned to

1451

00:58:32,059 --> 00:58:29,849

white as a ghost and he couldn't believe

1452

00:58:34,370 --> 00:58:32,069

it so the fact that a random stranger

1453

00:58:37,400 --> 00:58:34,380

had seen a film based on your experience

1454

00:58:39,410 --> 00:58:37,410

that that really shows that a lot of

1455

00:58:42,049 --> 00:58:39,420

these topics have gone mainstream

1456

00:58:44,059 --> 00:58:42,059

everyday people are talking about it now

1457

00:58:47,450 --> 00:58:44,069

so I have to ask you where do you stand

1458

00:58:50,210 --> 00:58:47,460

now on the people who have seen the film

1459

00:58:52,339 --> 00:58:50,220

as opposed to hearing your actual story

1460

00:58:54,650 --> 00:58:52,349

well you know the probably the most

1461

00:58:56,089 --> 00:58:54,660

common question is how accurate is the

1462

00:58:58,370 --> 00:58:56,099

film compared to what really happened

1463

00:59:01,940 --> 00:58:58,380

and so how do you answer that question

1464

00:59:06,019 --> 00:59:01,950

so I come up with a kind of smart reply

1465

00:59:08,000 --> 00:59:06,029

about 83.4% you know because how you

1466

00:59:09,980 --> 00:59:08,010

quantify that but you know what I what I

1467

00:59:11,599 --> 00:59:09,990

try to say is you know I start listening

1468

00:59:13,400 --> 00:59:11,609

a few things that were changed in the

1469

00:59:16,910 --> 00:59:13,410

film you know there were seven of us out

1470

00:59:18,829 --> 00:59:16,920

there the film had us at five when I was

1471

00:59:21,859 --> 00:59:18,839

returned it was not raining and I was

1472

00:59:23,779 --> 00:59:21,869

not naked and and you know most of the

1473

00:59:27,589 --> 00:59:23,789

stuff aboard the craft was fiction but

1474

00:59:29,299 --> 00:59:27,599

that was hidden from me when I was

1475

00:59:32,660 --> 00:59:29,309

initially given a copy of the script

1476

00:59:36,019 --> 00:59:32,670

that portion of the movie was not in it

1477

00:59:38,120 --> 00:59:36,029

and the excuse being that it was a work

1478

00:59:39,559 --> 00:59:38,130

in progress but I think they knew I

1479

00:59:40,580 --> 00:59:39,569

wasn't going to like the the

1480

00:59:43,310 --> 00:59:40,590

fictionalization

1481

00:59:45,140 --> 00:59:43,320

but I've been in discussion with a

1482

00:59:50,410 --> 00:59:45,150

number of film makers about doing a

1483

00:59:52,700 --> 00:59:50,420

remake who favor the idea of making it a

1484

00:59:55,250 --> 00:59:52,710

miniseries rather than a feature film

1485

00:59:57,410 --> 00:59:55,260

and and I'm in favor of that idea myself

1486

00:59:59,630 --> 00:59:57,420

because it gives me the opportunity to

1487

01:00:01,670 --> 00:59:59,640

include a lot more of the associated

1488

01:00:04,730 --> 01:00:01,680

science that comes with it without you

1489

01:00:08,210 --> 01:00:04,740

know having too big a dose or alarming

1490

01:00:10,520 --> 01:00:08,220

people that they're being educated right

1491

01:00:11,720 --> 01:00:10,530

and I mean another big thing that's come

1492

01:00:13,850 --> 01:00:11,730

out in the last couple years was the

1493

01:00:15,860 --> 01:00:13,860

documentary based on you which I had the

1494

01:00:18,230 --> 01:00:15,870

pleasure of going to a screening in New

1495

01:00:20,000 --> 01:00:18,240

York City of with Jennifer Stein and

1496

01:00:21,680 --> 01:00:20,010

other members who worked with you on

1497

01:00:25,280 --> 01:00:21,690

that film so how was that experience

1498

01:00:28,580 --> 01:00:25,290

finally getting an accurate portrayal of

1499

01:00:32,330 --> 01:00:28,590

what occurred that night to you I think

1500

01:00:36,980 --> 01:00:32,340

it's really helped people a lot and the

1501

01:00:39,710 --> 01:00:36,990

the documentary is relatively new and

1502

01:00:43,360 --> 01:00:39,720

has not been aired yet although it's

1503

01:00:48,500 --> 01:00:43,370

been entered and won awards in dozens of

1504

01:00:50,540 --> 01:00:48,510

film festivals at one the daughter of

1505

01:00:54,140 --> 01:00:50,550

the actor who played the sheriff in the

1506

01:00:57,830 --> 01:00:54,150

movie James Garner's daughter his only

1507

01:01:01,070 --> 01:00:57,840

offspring Gigi made a point of attending

1508

01:01:04,280 --> 01:01:01,080

so that she could sort of apologize on

1509

01:01:06,200 --> 01:01:04,290

behalf of her father that she wanted me

1510

01:01:07,940 --> 01:01:06,210

to know that he you know regretted

1511

01:01:10,220 --> 01:01:07,950

playing the skeptic because he believed

1512

01:01:13,750 --> 01:01:10,230

us and I think that's kind of ironic

1513

01:01:17,360 --> 01:01:13,760

because a kind of a similar situation

1514

01:01:19,610 --> 01:01:17,370

existed with the real-life sheriff his

1515

01:01:21,650 --> 01:01:19,620

friends and family were saying well

1516

01:01:24,590 --> 01:01:21,660

privately he believes you guys but you

1517

01:01:27,200 --> 01:01:24,600

know publicly he's playing the play you

1518

01:01:29,540 --> 01:01:27,210

know he identified with you know and and

1519

01:01:33,320 --> 01:01:29,550

really was flattered by being portrayed

1520

01:01:35,510 --> 01:01:33,330

by a Western icon like James Garner so

1521

01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:35,520

he a posture to the public like he was

1522

01:01:39,230 --> 01:01:37,920

much more of a skeptic but but the film

1523

01:01:42,230 --> 01:01:39,240

you're talking about the Travis

1524

01:01:44,710 --> 01:01:42,240

documentary the sheriff actually finally

1525

01:01:48,240 --> 01:01:44,720

concedes well

1526

01:01:50,560 --> 01:01:48,250

they were trying to tell the truth

1527

01:01:52,120 --> 01:01:50,570

that's a good point and I mean other

1528

01:01:54,010 --> 01:01:52,130

people have also come forward

1529

01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:54,020

you know the polygraph examiner that did

1530

01:01:58,030 --> 01:01:55,520

the lie-detector tests with the other

1531

01:02:00,910 --> 01:01:58,040

gentleman and all these people are you

1532

01:02:03,339 --> 01:02:00,920

know still what what's always fascinated

1533

01:02:06,580 --> 01:02:03,349

all of us in the UFO research community

1534

01:02:10,780 --> 01:02:06,590

is none of your stories have ever really

1535

01:02:14,410 --> 01:02:10,790

swayed and that to us means you know not

1536

01:02:16,480 --> 01:02:14,420

only legitimacy but that this is real

1537

01:02:19,120 --> 01:02:16,490

you know with there's so many cases out

1538

01:02:21,040 --> 01:02:19,130

there that are sensationalized and you

1539

01:02:23,230 --> 01:02:21,050

know that we take with a grain of salt

1540

01:02:25,450 --> 01:02:23,240

but the one case we always come back to

1541

01:02:28,510 --> 01:02:25,460

is yours so what do you make of that

1542

01:02:29,620 --> 01:02:28,520

what about all these other thousands of

1543

01:02:32,230 --> 01:02:29,630

people who have claimed to have been

1544

01:02:34,089 --> 01:02:32,240

taken or had an experience what do you

1545

01:02:36,430 --> 01:02:34,099

make of that well it certainly prepares

1546

01:02:38,470 --> 01:02:36,440

me to be much more open to what's being

1547

01:02:40,120 --> 01:02:38,480

claimed I personally don't believe

1548

01:02:43,089 --> 01:02:40,130

everything that's being claimed out

1549

01:02:45,880 --> 01:02:43,099

there but I think you know probably

1550

01:02:48,210 --> 01:02:45,890

lying is far less frequent than people

1551

01:02:51,040 --> 01:02:48,220

there who are just mistaken they

1552

01:02:54,520 --> 01:02:51,050

experienced an extremely vivid dream of

1553

01:02:58,030 --> 01:02:54,530

some sort or must mistaken some other

1554

01:02:59,829 --> 01:02:58,040

sort of event as being what they

1555

01:03:03,400 --> 01:02:59,839

experienced but still this is a very

1556

01:03:06,820 --> 01:03:03,410

real phenomenon and you're far from

1557

01:03:09,700 --> 01:03:06,830

being this astonishing thing you know

1558

01:03:13,150 --> 01:03:09,710

that's a shotgun all kind of a thing

1559

01:03:17,710 --> 01:03:13,160

when you get right down to it if there

1560

01:03:21,550 --> 01:03:17,720

was no other life that's what would be

1561

01:03:23,440 --> 01:03:21,560

amazing you know when you when you do

1562

01:03:26,849 --> 01:03:23,450

the calculations based on the science

1563

01:03:29,740 --> 01:03:26,859

you know the number of possibly

1564

01:03:32,200 --> 01:03:29,750

life-supporting planets and in in our

1565

01:03:34,660 --> 01:03:32,210

own galaxy that's what would be amazing

1566

01:03:37,180 --> 01:03:34,670

is if you know being millions of years

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01:03:39,370 --> 01:03:37,190

older than us they had not found some

1568

01:03:41,859 --> 01:03:39,380

way to venture forth I mean virtually

1569

01:03:42,970 --> 01:03:41,869

everything technological we have is a

1570

01:03:47,560 --> 01:03:42,980

few hundred years old

1571

01:03:49,150 --> 01:03:47,570

and so if we give a civilization a few

1572

01:03:53,410 --> 01:03:49,160

thousand a hundred thousand or a few

1573

01:03:55,330 --> 01:03:53,420

million years to progress certainly

1574

01:03:57,640 --> 01:03:55,340

they're zipping around

1575

01:03:59,440 --> 01:03:57,650

there now the last question I want to

1576

01:04:02,460 --> 01:03:59,450

ask you Travis is I've I've heard

1577

01:04:05,290 --> 01:04:02,470

recently you've been giving lectures on

1578

01:04:08,080 --> 01:04:05,300

sort of an update to your case some

1579

01:04:10,540 --> 01:04:08,090

revelation you've made of possibly why

1580

01:04:12,490 --> 01:04:10,550

the craft was there and why it did what

1581

01:04:14,740 --> 01:04:12,500

it did to you would you mind maybe

1582

01:04:16,720 --> 01:04:14,750

briefly going going into that with us

1583

01:04:18,790 --> 01:04:16,730

about what they their motives may have

1584

01:04:21,490 --> 01:04:18,800

been well sure you know we looked into

1585

01:04:23,220 --> 01:04:21,500

what they might have been there for some

1586

01:04:25,780 --> 01:04:23,230

of the other guys on the crew said oh

1587

01:04:27,370 --> 01:04:25,790

they were and they were laying for us

1588

01:04:29,770 --> 01:04:27,380

they were you know they knew we were

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01:04:31,660 --> 01:04:29,780

coming and they were gonna you know you

1590

01:04:33,610 --> 01:04:31,670

were the target and I always favored the

1591

01:04:36,400 --> 01:04:33,620

idea that it was a random accident and I

1592

01:04:40,540 --> 01:04:36,410

guess partly because my biased hoped

1593

01:04:44,890 --> 01:04:40,550

that it was not likely to repeat but we

1594

01:04:47,950 --> 01:04:44,900

looked into underground water that might

1595

01:04:51,810 --> 01:04:47,960

be there magnetic lines of force mineral

1596

01:04:56,530 --> 01:04:51,820

deposits Maps but that sort of thing but

1597

01:04:59,200 --> 01:04:56,540

here recently I did a show with Rob Lowe

1598

01:05:02,440 --> 01:04:59,210

and his son's a it's called willow files

1599

01:05:05,440 --> 01:05:02,450

and my episode was first and the second

1600

01:05:08,710 --> 01:05:05,450

half was this lady that deals with the

1601
01:05:13,150 --> 01:05:08,720
properties of certain crystals and she

1602
01:05:15,090 --> 01:05:13,160
sells and deals with these crystals gem

1603
01:05:18,430 --> 01:05:15,100
shows but they you know they're they're

1604
01:05:21,790 --> 01:05:18,440
reputed as having various properties but

1605
01:05:23,980 --> 01:05:21,800
the one thing that Rob Lowe said that

1606
01:05:26,050 --> 01:05:23,990
really struck me as he said Travis said

1607
01:05:29,650 --> 01:05:26,060
that the aliens were possibly in the

1608
01:05:31,420 --> 01:05:29,660
area mining for fulgurite and which

1609
01:05:34,090 --> 01:05:31,430
totally astonished me because I'd never

1610
01:05:37,720 --> 01:05:34,100
heard of fulgurite before but that tide

1611
01:05:39,100 --> 01:05:37,730
right in with the fact that that area

1612
01:05:41,860 --> 01:05:39,110
right there has the second highest

1613
01:05:42,640 --> 01:05:41,870

frequency of lightning strikes in the

1614

01:05:45,730 --> 01:05:42,650

United States

1615

01:05:48,820 --> 01:05:45,740

I discovered that fulgurite is a mineral

1616

01:05:50,580 --> 01:05:48,830

that's formed so it's a crystal that's

1617

01:05:53,530 --> 01:05:50,590

formed when lightning strikes the ground

1618

01:05:56,710 --> 01:05:53,540

you got millions of degrees millions of

1619

01:05:59,260 --> 01:05:56,720

volts combined creating substances that

1620

01:06:02,650 --> 01:05:59,270

cannot be formed geologically so

1621

01:06:05,710 --> 01:06:02,660

although I didn't say that I thought Wow

1622

01:06:07,500 --> 01:06:05,720

serendipity that is a probably the most

1623

01:06:09,120 --> 01:06:07,510

plausible a

1624

01:06:11,430 --> 01:06:09,130

the nation of what they might have been

1625

01:06:13,590 --> 01:06:11,440

doing there and further might have even

1626

01:06:15,840 --> 01:06:13,600

explained the blast of energy that hit

1627

01:06:18,330 --> 01:06:15,850

me as being something that was generated

1628

01:06:19,410 --> 01:06:18,340

by this high propensity for lightning

1629

01:06:22,260 --> 01:06:19,420

strikes in the area

1630

01:06:25,320 --> 01:06:22,270

if the craft itself was generating some

1631

01:06:27,630 --> 01:06:25,330

kind of a electromagnetic field it may

1632

01:06:30,210 --> 01:06:27,640

have triggered some kind of a the

1633

01:06:33,360 --> 01:06:30,220

discharge of lightning that were the

1634

01:06:37,130 --> 01:06:33,370

secondary discharge that struck me and

1635

01:06:40,710 --> 01:06:37,140

so all that tied together with the

1636

01:06:45,540 --> 01:06:40,720

effect of the craft the presence of the

1637

01:06:48,500 --> 01:06:45,550

craft itself on the growth rate of the

1638

01:06:50,730 --> 01:06:48,510

trees surrounding the clearing there and

1639

01:06:52,740 --> 01:06:50,740

so you got hit

1640

01:06:54,960 --> 01:06:52,750

you know everyone left they eventually

1641

01:06:57,600 --> 01:06:54,970

come back to look for you and then we

1642

01:07:00,090 --> 01:06:57,610

have your your story about what happened

1643

01:07:01,740 --> 01:07:00,100

on the craft and know now you think

1644

01:07:03,480 --> 01:07:01,750

there was a reason they brought you on

1645

01:07:05,070 --> 01:07:03,490

the craft am I correct so that it's

1646

01:07:07,380 --> 01:07:05,080

something you've you've come to think

1647

01:07:10,140 --> 01:07:07,390

about lately yeah so you know the final

1648

01:07:12,570 --> 01:07:10,150

comment there about the the discharge

1649

01:07:15,980 --> 01:07:12,580

the Lightning blast that could have been

1650

01:07:19,170 --> 01:07:15,990

fatal or nearly fatal and very likely

1651
01:07:21,600 --> 01:07:19,180
they possessing the only technology that

1652
01:07:24,600 --> 01:07:21,610
could rescue me at that point nearest

1653
01:07:27,360 --> 01:07:24,610
hospital being over an hour away so my

1654
01:07:32,190 --> 01:07:27,370
theory went from abduction to sort of a

1655
01:07:34,620 --> 01:07:32,200
ambulance call and that mean why they

1656
01:07:37,620 --> 01:07:34,630
would have found it necessary to take me

1657
01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:37,630
aboard my last question for Travis

1658
01:07:41,250 --> 01:07:40,000
before we wrap things up I think they're

1659
01:07:43,650 --> 01:07:41,260
ever going to come back is that

1660
01:07:46,170 --> 01:07:43,660
something you've ever really questioned

1661
01:07:46,560 --> 01:07:46,180
or thought about or want or not want to

1662
01:07:49,950 --> 01:07:46,570
happen

1663
01:07:52,380 --> 01:07:49,960

I think they've never left that is a

1664

01:07:54,390 --> 01:07:52,390

perfect way to end it Travis thank you

1665

01:07:57,060 --> 01:07:54,400

so much for taking the time a rescue

1666

01:07:59,760 --> 01:07:57,070

operation makes so much sense when you

1667

01:08:01,980 --> 01:07:59,770

look at this case it's good to know that

1668

01:08:03,870 --> 01:08:01,990

Travis Walton still is searching for

1669

01:08:05,880 --> 01:08:03,880

answers to what happened to him and will

1670

01:08:08,130 --> 01:08:05,890

be listening every step of the way

1671

01:08:10,590 --> 01:08:08,140

no matter your thoughts on alien

1672

01:08:13,260 --> 01:08:10,600

abduction or even the claims by Travis

1673

01:08:15,420 --> 01:08:13,270

Walton and his crew there is no doubt

1674

01:08:17,849 --> 01:08:15,430

that something happened in the forest

1675

01:08:20,400 --> 01:08:17,859

that night and it remains one of the

1676

01:08:21,240 --> 01:08:20,410

most credible and documented multi

1677

01:08:25,079 --> 01:08:21,250

witnessed event

1678

01:08:27,420 --> 01:08:25,089

in UFO history another very interesting

1679

01:08:31,530 --> 01:08:27,430

panel that I got to listen to was that

1680

01:08:34,140 --> 01:08:31,540

of Paul Hynek Paul is the son of J Allen

1681

01:08:37,829 --> 01:08:34,150

Hynek an astronomer who was hired by the

1682

01:08:39,240 --> 01:08:37,839

US Air Force to investigate UFOs under

1683

01:08:41,789 --> 01:08:39,250

Project Blue Book

1684

01:08:44,010 --> 01:08:41,799

he went from a staunch skeptic to

1685

01:08:46,710 --> 01:08:44,020

open-minded believer in the course of

1686

01:08:49,320 --> 01:08:46,720

his time working on the project and with

1687

01:08:51,630 --> 01:08:49,330

immense pressure to debunk the cases he

1688

01:08:53,760 --> 01:08:51,640

investigated he rebelled against the

1689

01:08:56,340 --> 01:08:53,770

government and at the end of Project

1690

01:08:59,370 --> 01:08:56,350

Blue Book he subsequently began his own

1691

01:09:03,570 --> 01:08:59,380

UFO investigation organization known as

1692

01:09:05,340 --> 01:09:03,580

the Center for UFO studies recently it

1693

01:09:07,470 --> 01:09:05,350

was announced that the History Channel

1694

01:09:10,400 --> 01:09:07,480

was working on a television series all

1695

01:09:13,019 --> 01:09:10,410

about Hynek and Project Blue Book

1696

01:09:15,809 --> 01:09:13,029

attendees at alien Con were treated to a

1697

01:09:18,300 --> 01:09:15,819

special sneak peak of the show and I was

1698

01:09:21,090 --> 01:09:18,310

lucky enough to attend the Q&A with Paul

1699

01:09:23,280 --> 01:09:21,100

hi Nick here's a small soundbite of Paul

1700

01:09:25,950 --> 01:09:23,290

talking about the Condon committee in

1701

01:09:28,590 --> 01:09:25,960

which his father was a member but was

1702

01:09:37,710 --> 01:09:28,600

brushed aside in his determinations of

1703

01:09:42,150 --> 01:09:40,080

report to wreckage spread ability

1704

01:09:44,040 --> 01:09:42,160

decided passages from the report like

1705

01:09:46,710 --> 01:09:44,050

the probability that at least one

1706

01:09:49,050 --> 01:09:46,720

genuine UFO was involved appears fairly

1707

01:09:51,200 --> 01:09:49,060

high according to begin saying this is

1708

01:09:53,760 --> 01:09:51,210

the most puzzling radar case on record

1709

01:09:55,230 --> 01:09:53,770

encoded it's saying a great mass of

1710

01:09:58,440 --> 01:09:55,240

these reports are a challenge to this

1711

01:10:00,690 --> 01:09:58,450

journalist and lastly he said them the

1712

01:10:02,580 --> 01:10:00,700

report says this unusual sighting should

1713

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:02,590

therefore be assigned to the category of

1714

01:10:08,070 --> 01:10:04,960

some almost certainly natural phenomenon

1715

01:10:17,910 --> 01:10:08,080

one that is so rare that it has never

1716

01:10:20,400 --> 01:10:17,920

happened before or since Project Blue

1717

01:10:22,740 --> 01:10:20,410

Book was shut down yeah I think there's

1718

01:10:25,620 --> 01:10:22,750

probably no worship practice in science

1719

01:10:28,020 --> 01:10:25,630

than having a reporter whose conclusion

1720

01:10:30,570 --> 01:10:28,030

doesn't jive with its own internal data

1721

01:10:33,960 --> 01:10:30,580

maybe that's just that's just a Keystone

1722

01:10:35,850 --> 01:10:33,970

Kops rule so the common committee I

1723

01:10:38,460 --> 01:10:35,860

don't think it really shut down the book

1724

01:10:41,640 --> 01:10:38,470

they were going to shut it down and they

1725

01:10:47,640 --> 01:10:41,650

just needed something so they concocted

1726

01:10:50,460 --> 01:10:47,650

this shambles channels of a study to do

1727

01:10:54,090 --> 01:10:50,470

that there is correspondence between the

1728

01:10:56,610 --> 01:10:54,100

secretary of common and my father where

1729

01:10:59,160 --> 01:10:56,620

she's declining the whole box and saying

1730

01:11:01,350 --> 01:10:59,170

you know this is a kangaroo court this

1731

01:11:03,630 --> 01:11:01,360

is they're not looking to be honest this

1732

01:11:06,630 --> 01:11:03,640

is just a PR stunt

1733

01:11:08,760 --> 01:11:06,640

and it was you know sort of an echo with

1734

01:11:25,590 --> 01:11:08,770

the earlier Robertson panel does the

1735

01:11:28,500 --> 01:11:25,600

government ever to the magnitude this

1736

01:11:30,090 --> 01:11:28,510

was a very rare treat and I'm so happy I

1737

01:11:33,060 --> 01:11:30,100

got to hear Paul talk all about his

1738

01:11:35,070 --> 01:11:33,070

father in an honest light and it was

1739

01:11:37,590 --> 01:11:35,080

even more special to hear him talk about

1740

01:11:40,290 --> 01:11:37,600

being a kid and his father coming home

1741

01:11:43,170 --> 01:11:40,300

and over dinner talking about some of

1742

01:11:45,870 --> 01:11:43,180

the cases he was investigating it was a

1743

01:11:48,930 --> 01:11:45,880

glimpse into the life and career of a

1744

01:11:52,620 --> 01:11:48,940

man we highly respect in the UFO field

1745

01:11:54,000 --> 01:11:52,630

and in January we'll go mainstream on

1746

01:11:56,880 --> 01:11:54,010

the History Channel

1747

01:11:59,450 --> 01:11:56,890

be sure to check out the show and stay

1748

01:12:02,400 --> 01:11:59,460

tuned for an exclusive interview with

1749

01:12:05,850 --> 01:12:02,410

creative team members of Project Blue

1750

01:12:08,310 --> 01:12:05,860

Book coming soon the final interview

1751

01:12:11,520 --> 01:12:08,320

here is with my publisher and UFO

1752

01:12:14,280 --> 01:12:11,530

historian Richard Dolan stepping out of

1753

01:12:17,640 --> 01:12:14,290

his usual lecture topics Dolan decided

1754

01:12:20,040 --> 01:12:17,650

to cover something very different we are

1755

01:12:23,910 --> 01:12:20,050

moving into a strange new world of

1756

01:12:27,570 --> 01:12:23,920

enhanced humans or even post humans in

1757

01:12:30,030 --> 01:12:27,580

other words a transhuman world science

1758

01:12:32,910 --> 01:12:30,040

is now on the verge of redefining the

1759

01:12:35,550 --> 01:12:32,920

human species which could happen within

1760

01:12:38,820 --> 01:12:35,560

our lifetimes some people think it's

1761

01:12:40,560 --> 01:12:38,830

good Dolan thinks different hey Ryan I'm

1762

01:12:42,390 --> 01:12:40,570

glad to be here with you cool man so I

1763

01:12:43,710 --> 01:12:42,400

just came from a panel that you are a

1764

01:12:45,870 --> 01:12:43,720

part of with Steve Bassett Jason

1765

01:12:47,190 --> 01:12:45,880

McClellan Alejandro Rojas that was post

1766

01:12:49,320 --> 01:12:47,200

disclosure can you tell us a little

1767

01:12:50,970 --> 01:12:49,330

about how that went I thought it was

1768

01:12:53,430 --> 01:12:50,980

actually really fun it was interesting

1769

01:12:56,190 --> 01:12:53,440

Steve Bassett ran it he sort of

1770

01:12:57,990 --> 01:12:56,200

moderated instead of directed it and it

1771

01:13:01,490 --> 01:12:58,000

was primarily people from the audience

1772

01:13:04,530 --> 01:13:01,500

asking questions so it was interesting

1773

01:13:06,960 --> 01:13:04,540

we didn't really get into the the idea

1774

01:13:09,330 --> 01:13:06,970

of a post to disclosure or world because

1775

01:13:11,100 --> 01:13:09,340

it was essentially answering questions

1776

01:13:13,040 --> 01:13:11,110

from the audience but most most of the

1777

01:13:15,840 --> 01:13:13,050

questions were pretty on point and

1778

01:13:18,080 --> 01:13:15,850

interesting in their own way so I had

1779

01:13:20,430 --> 01:13:18,090

and it was a really interesting

1780

01:13:22,200 --> 01:13:20,440

structure he did whoever the the

1781

01:13:24,210 --> 01:13:22,210

audience asked all the questions right

1782

01:13:26,070 --> 01:13:24,220

and those were some of the most concise

1783

01:13:28,770 --> 01:13:26,080

questions I've heard on the topic of

1784

01:13:30,720 --> 01:13:28,780

disclosure at any like UFO conference

1785

01:13:32,100 --> 01:13:30,730

I've been to so yeah that was great

1786

01:13:33,660 --> 01:13:32,110

how some very highly discerning

1787

01:13:35,070 --> 01:13:33,670

questions one of the last ones I thought

1788

01:13:36,690 --> 01:13:35,080

stood out with me which was the

1789

01:13:38,220 --> 01:13:36,700

gentleman who said look how do we really

1790

01:13:40,170 --> 01:13:38,230

know what the intentions of these other

1791

01:13:42,180 --> 01:13:40,180

beings are even if we if we're told

1792

01:13:44,610 --> 01:13:42,190

they're good or how does the government

1793

01:13:46,440 --> 01:13:44,620

know what their intentions are and how

1794

01:13:49,110 --> 01:13:46,450

do we how do we ever get to a point

1795

01:13:51,090 --> 01:13:49,120

where we can understand one way or the

1796

01:13:52,740 --> 01:13:51,100

other and you know I think there was a

1797

01:13:56,420 --> 01:13:52,750

lot of very thoughtful people on this

1798

01:14:00,120 --> 01:13:56,430

whole issue and some of the issues about

1799

01:14:01,980 --> 01:14:00,130

what one was on Antarctica and I haven't

1800

01:14:04,110 --> 01:14:01,990

it's interesting I didn't actually

1801

01:14:06,540 --> 01:14:04,120

address that one directly but Antarctica

1802

01:14:08,610 --> 01:14:06,550

is one of those things that I did not

1803

01:14:10,020 --> 01:14:08,620

give a lot of time and thought to over

1804

01:14:11,820 --> 01:14:10,030

the years but recently I've come to

1805

01:14:14,520 --> 01:14:11,830

think maybe there's something to some of

1806

01:14:16,050 --> 01:14:14,530

these leaks about Antarctica and so

1807

01:14:18,210 --> 01:14:16,060

there's just a lot of interesting

1808

01:14:19,800 --> 01:14:18,220

questions that came up and I enjoyed

1809

01:14:21,840 --> 01:14:19,810

being on in fact I should remember them

1810

01:14:24,330 --> 01:14:21,850

all because I did the majority of the

1811

01:14:26,280 --> 01:14:24,340

talking well you know what I thought was

1812

01:14:28,440 --> 01:14:26,290

really cool too was that um it kind of

1813

01:14:29,880 --> 01:14:28,450

led into a lot of the topics you're

1814

01:14:32,970 --> 01:14:29,890

gonna be talking about at your actual

1815

01:14:33,480 --> 01:14:32,980

presentation as well in terms of AI and

1816

01:14:34,890 --> 01:14:33,490

all that

1817

01:14:36,240 --> 01:14:34,900

could he tell us maybe a little about

1818

01:14:37,950 --> 01:14:36,250

what you're gonna be talking about with

1819

01:14:39,840 --> 01:14:37,960

that absolutely well you just made me

1820

01:14:41,820 --> 01:14:39,850

realize one of the questions was you

1821

01:14:43,950 --> 01:14:41,830

know if we're thinking of UFO disclosure

1822

01:14:45,060 --> 01:14:43,960

it's not like that occurs in a vacuum

1823

01:14:46,890 --> 01:14:45,070

there are other important things going

1824

01:14:49,110 --> 01:14:46,900

on in this world in relating to the

1825

01:14:52,340 --> 01:14:49,120

global environment in relating relation

1826
01:14:54,120 --> 01:14:52,350
to technology changes in relation to our

1827
01:14:56,250 --> 01:14:54,130
transformation of the global political

1828
01:14:58,200 --> 01:14:56,260
and economic and financial situation all

1829
01:15:00,600 --> 01:14:58,210
of these things are happening very very

1830
01:15:02,580 --> 01:15:00,610
powerfully right now and any kind of

1831
01:15:05,400 --> 01:15:02,590
disclosure on the UFO reality occurs

1832
01:15:06,960 --> 01:15:05,410
within that context that does lead me to

1833
01:15:10,110 --> 01:15:06,970
the talk that I'm going to be giving in

1834
01:15:12,440 --> 01:15:10,120
about 20 minutes on it's not related to

1835
01:15:14,130 --> 01:15:12,450
the UFO issue directly it's on

1836
01:15:16,410 --> 01:15:14,140
artificial intelligence and

1837
01:15:19,740 --> 01:15:16,420
transhumanism which has been one of the

1838
01:15:21,090 --> 01:15:19,750

issues that have gotten into I've been

1839

01:15:23,760 --> 01:15:21,100

interested in for a while but

1840

01:15:26,010 --> 01:15:23,770

particularly this year and I simply want

1841

01:15:28,879 --> 01:15:26,020

to talk about how there's a definite

1842

01:15:32,959 --> 01:15:28,889

utopian element to a lot of the transit

1843

01:15:34,339 --> 01:15:32,969

- ideology these individuals who you

1844

01:15:36,020 --> 01:15:34,349

know they're looking at not just

1845

01:15:39,169 --> 01:15:36,030

artificial intelligence but genetic

1846

01:15:40,790 --> 01:15:39,179

modifications gene therapy and talking

1847

01:15:42,649 --> 01:15:40,800

like you're going to be able to live

1848

01:15:44,389 --> 01:15:42,659

forever or you'll be able to live at

1849

01:15:46,339 --> 01:15:44,399

least not if not forever then for many

1850

01:15:49,370 --> 01:15:46,349

hundreds of years without getting sick

1851
01:15:49,759 --> 01:15:49,380
or we're in very excellent health and so

1852
01:15:51,290 --> 01:15:49,769
forth

1853
01:15:53,000 --> 01:15:51,300
that's all very seductive and very nice

1854
01:15:57,069 --> 01:15:53,010
but transhumanism doesn't stop there

1855
01:16:00,040 --> 01:15:57,079
it's really about the creation of a

1856
01:16:02,870 --> 01:16:00,050
superhuman species in the future and

1857
01:16:04,429 --> 01:16:02,880
transhumanists absolutely believe this I

1858
01:16:06,679 --> 01:16:04,439
mean many of them absolutely strongly

1859
01:16:08,299 --> 01:16:06,689
believe us and there's a the utopianism

1860
01:16:10,310 --> 01:16:08,309
is something that I'm familiar with in

1861
01:16:13,009 --> 01:16:10,320
the UFO community because there's a very

1862
01:16:14,540 --> 01:16:13,019
strong utopian element there you know if

1863
01:16:16,219 --> 01:16:14,550

we only have disclosure then we'll solve

1864

01:16:19,310 --> 01:16:16,229

all the world's problems or if the

1865

01:16:21,919 --> 01:16:19,320

galactic brotherhood or Federation were

1866

01:16:23,689 --> 01:16:21,929

to bring us into the next spiritual

1867

01:16:25,969 --> 01:16:23,699

awakening then our society will be

1868

01:16:27,879 --> 01:16:25,979

better and you know these are let's fix

1869

01:16:30,229 --> 01:16:27,889

all of humanity's problems type

1870

01:16:33,560 --> 01:16:30,239

ideologies and and in transhumanism

1871

01:16:35,810 --> 01:16:33,570

there's a similar utopian strain going

1872

01:16:37,699 --> 01:16:35,820

on here it says if if we only were to

1873

01:16:40,819 --> 01:16:37,709

make ourselves smarter and stronger and

1874

01:16:42,109 --> 01:16:40,829

live longer will you know we'll all be

1875

01:16:44,419 --> 01:16:42,119

happy and we'll solve all of our

1876

01:16:46,040 --> 01:16:44,429

problems and the computers will fix all

1877

01:16:48,229 --> 01:16:46,050

the problems that we're not able to

1878

01:16:50,179 --> 01:16:48,239

solve and something tells me that

1879

01:16:50,929 --> 01:16:50,189

there's this whole thing I think about

1880

01:16:54,290 --> 01:16:50,939

called the law of unintended

1881

01:16:56,330 --> 01:16:54,300

consequences you know I think of Jeff

1882

01:16:58,790 --> 01:16:56,340

Goldblum's character in Jurassic Park he

1883

01:17:00,399 --> 01:16:58,800

said was it just because you can do

1884

01:17:05,029 --> 01:17:00,409

something doesn't mean you should and

1885

01:17:07,189 --> 01:17:05,039

one of the great lines in any movie and

1886

01:17:09,259 --> 01:17:07,199

I believe that that's what we're looking

1887

01:17:11,359 --> 01:17:09,269

at with this transhumanism I think that

1888

01:17:13,339 --> 01:17:11,369

we're transforming ourselves so

1889

01:17:16,310 --> 01:17:13,349

radically that there's going to be some

1890

01:17:18,529 --> 01:17:16,320

very disruptive and probably dangerous

1891

01:17:19,850 --> 01:17:18,539

unintended consequences and I can't

1892

01:17:22,909 --> 01:17:19,860

pretend that I know them all but I think

1893

01:17:25,279 --> 01:17:22,919

I'm very much not one of the immortal

1894

01:17:29,120 --> 01:17:25,289

ists I don't believe that people should

1895

01:17:31,189 --> 01:17:29,130

live forever I think that we really have

1896

01:17:32,569 --> 01:17:31,199

genuine change in our world because we

1897

01:17:35,509 --> 01:17:32,579

have new generations that come up and

1898

01:17:37,310 --> 01:17:35,519

come along and and think differently I

1899

01:17:38,899 --> 01:17:37,320

I'm not a believer that most people

1900

01:17:41,029 --> 01:17:38,909

really think differently once they hit a

1901

01:17:42,320 --> 01:17:41,039

certain age I think it's very rare but

1902

01:17:44,030 --> 01:17:42,330

it's Nuge

1903

01:17:46,280 --> 01:17:44,040

generations coming on board that that do

1904

01:17:48,470 --> 01:17:46,290

think differently and that's a really

1905

01:17:50,090 --> 01:17:48,480

fascinating topic like unlike anything

1906

01:17:52,580 --> 01:17:50,100

I've heard you talk about before oh yeah

1907

01:17:55,610 --> 01:17:52,590

that well and also just the the thing is

1908

01:17:57,770 --> 01:17:55,620

that we are transforming ourselves even

1909

01:18:01,640 --> 01:17:57,780

even without trying to go pedal to the

1910

01:18:04,340 --> 01:18:01,650

metal with gene therapy or cognitive

1911

01:18:05,690 --> 01:18:04,350

implants or whatever else we have been

1912

01:18:08,540 --> 01:18:05,700

transforming ourselves in the past

1913

01:18:10,460 --> 01:18:08,550

10,000 years simply due to sedentary

1914

01:18:12,950 --> 01:18:10,470

agriculture and we're not the same

1915

01:18:15,050 --> 01:18:12,960

version of the species that even our

1916

01:18:18,200 --> 01:18:15,060

forebears were 10,000 years ago but even

1917

01:18:21,140 --> 01:18:18,210

now our current state of civilization is

1918

01:18:25,430 --> 01:18:21,150

is ramping things up to a much greater

1919

01:18:27,770 --> 01:18:25,440

degree so we're we're changing and it's

1920

01:18:30,800 --> 01:18:27,780

a kind of not self-directed evolution

1921

01:18:33,770 --> 01:18:30,810

but it is an evolutionary process that

1922

01:18:35,420 --> 01:18:33,780

is driven by our civilization and what

1923

01:18:39,590 --> 01:18:35,430

we're doing with transhumanism is simply

1924

01:18:41,930 --> 01:18:39,600

taking that and and really going with

1925

01:18:44,900 --> 01:18:41,940

great focus and direction one thing that

1926

01:18:46,970 --> 01:18:44,910

I think we can definitely say that is

1927

01:18:49,730 --> 01:18:46,980

going to be a problem is the total loss

1928

01:18:52,820 --> 01:18:49,740

of privacy I think in in the near future

1929

01:18:54,770 --> 01:18:52,830

what we're dealing with is the the end I

1930

01:18:57,140 --> 01:18:54,780

mean we think privacy is done now but

1931

01:18:59,660 --> 01:18:57,150

compared even with 10 20 years from now

1932

01:19:03,560 --> 01:18:59,670

we'll will look back on this time as an

1933

01:19:06,590 --> 01:19:03,570

era of great relative privacy because in

1934

01:19:08,480 --> 01:19:06,600

an era of coming 5g technology Internet

1935

01:19:10,670 --> 01:19:08,490

of Things where everything can talk to

1936

01:19:12,860 --> 01:19:10,680

each other and where all data is being

1937

01:19:15,380 --> 01:19:12,870

siphoned out of your refrigerator your

1938

01:19:17,090 --> 01:19:15,390

stove your toaster your your car and

1939

01:19:18,950 --> 01:19:17,100

everything else there is no place where

1940

01:19:22,190 --> 01:19:18,960

you'll ever be able to go where you will

1941

01:19:24,200 --> 01:19:22,200

have any semblance of privacy and where

1942

01:19:27,970 --> 01:19:24,210

the data about your entire life will be

1943

01:19:29,960 --> 01:19:27,980

siphoned and used for the benefit of

1944

01:19:31,550 --> 01:19:29,970

organizations that know how to make use

1945

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,560

of it they'll be able to put together a

1946

01:19:36,830 --> 01:19:33,360

better personality profile of you than

1947

01:19:39,920 --> 01:19:36,840

and you can and much much more so

1948

01:19:42,710 --> 01:19:39,930

there's the privacy is is going to be so

1949

01:19:44,390 --> 01:19:42,720

completely gone and what that will do to

1950

01:19:46,010 --> 01:19:44,400

our society what that will do to our

1951

01:19:49,610 --> 01:19:46,020

personalities is a good question to ask

1952

01:19:50,750 --> 01:19:49,620

because in an era of no privacy it seems

1953

01:19:54,080 --> 01:19:50,760

to me that we're in danger of developing

1954

01:19:56,549 --> 01:19:54,090

almost a hive mentality to a far greater

1955

01:19:58,469 --> 01:19:56,559

degree than we've ever imagined

1956

01:20:00,989 --> 01:19:58,479

because if there's no privacy people are

1957

01:20:03,540 --> 01:20:00,999

gonna be less and less inclined to speak

1958

01:20:05,609 --> 01:20:03,550

up speak up their own mind and I think

1959

01:20:09,870 --> 01:20:05,619

we're moving toward a culture of a very

1960

01:20:12,629 --> 01:20:09,880

great conformity which is terrifying and

1961

01:20:15,689 --> 01:20:12,639

but extremely fascinating and we can

1962

01:20:17,909 --> 01:20:15,699

only sort of approach it with knowledge

1963

01:20:19,589 --> 01:20:17,919

of it right yeah and but a lot of people

1964

01:20:20,699 --> 01:20:19,599

I think will be perfectly cool with it

1965

01:20:21,779 --> 01:20:20,709

because they'll be able to live in their

1966

01:20:23,609 --> 01:20:21,789

total immersive virtual reality

1967

01:20:25,679 --> 01:20:23,619

environments where they can be celebrity

1968

01:20:28,140 --> 01:20:25,689

millionaires and have that whole thing

1969

01:20:30,109 --> 01:20:28,150

happening so even in a world where

1970

01:20:33,179 --> 01:20:30,119

there's there's nothing genuinely

1971

01:20:34,500 --> 01:20:33,189

nothing deep to offer a lot of people I

1972

01:20:35,819 --> 01:20:34,510

mean how what are you gonna do if you

1973

01:20:38,069 --> 01:20:35,829

live for 500 years you're gonna go to

1974

01:20:39,779 --> 01:20:38,079

the same job punch the clock at some

1975

01:20:42,509 --> 01:20:39,789

office I wouldn't think so

1976

01:20:45,149 --> 01:20:42,519

I don't know what people will do but one

1977

01:20:48,620 --> 01:20:45,159

thing is you can just see this happening

1978

01:20:50,909 --> 01:20:48,630

where there would be a kind of

1979

01:20:53,909 --> 01:20:50,919

increasingly greater and greater

1980

01:20:55,890 --> 01:20:53,919

development on crazed virtual reality

1981

01:20:58,379 --> 01:20:55,900

environments to stimulate people and to

1982

01:21:00,540 --> 01:20:58,389

keep them happy and I can only they

1983

01:21:03,149 --> 01:21:00,550

can't even begin to imagine how good

1984

01:21:04,529 --> 01:21:03,159

being either well I look forward to

1985

01:21:07,140 --> 01:21:04,539

going to the talk I know you've got to

1986

01:21:08,459 --> 01:21:07,150

get going in there pretty soon so thank

1987

01:21:10,109 --> 01:21:08,469

you so much for taking the time to do

1988

01:21:11,909 --> 01:21:10,119

this rich where can we find everything

1989

01:21:13,979 --> 01:21:11,919

you're doing you're I mean you are

1990

01:21:15,929 --> 01:21:13,989

talking about all different things here

1991

01:21:17,279 --> 01:21:15,939

at alien con on your website and

1992

01:21:18,779 --> 01:21:17,289

everything so what can we find that yeah

1993

01:21:20,669 --> 01:21:18,789

I love all the things I talk about there

1994

01:21:23,310 --> 01:21:20,679

they all engage me probably believe my

1995

01:21:24,689 --> 01:21:23,320

main site Richard only members calm I

1996

01:21:26,580 --> 01:21:24,699

have a YouTube channel with Richard

1997

01:21:28,649 --> 01:21:26,590

Dolan it's a lot of the information I

1998

01:21:30,029 --> 01:21:28,659

have goes out there but basically the

1999

01:21:31,949 --> 01:21:30,039

members site is probably what it's about

2000

01:21:34,469 --> 01:21:31,959

I do have a newsletter I would say look

2001
01:21:35,549 --> 01:21:34,479
go go - Richard only members subscribe

2002
01:21:38,129 --> 01:21:35,559
to the newsletter and it tells people

2003
01:21:40,319 --> 01:21:38,139
what I'm up to every single week great

2004
01:21:43,259 --> 01:21:40,329
thank you so much rich thanks Ryan the

2005
01:21:46,020 --> 01:21:43,269
prospect of all of this is both exciting

2006
01:21:48,689 --> 01:21:46,030
interesting and downright terrifying if

2007
01:21:50,909 --> 01:21:48,699
trends support these observations then

2008
01:21:54,000 --> 01:21:50,919
we really have to be careful moving

2009
01:21:56,580 --> 01:21:54,010
forward either way it was great hearing

2010
01:22:00,029 --> 01:21:56,590
from rich as always even if it's on a

2011
01:22:03,029 --> 01:22:00,039
topic as controversial as this but he's

2012
01:22:05,850 --> 01:22:03,039
pretty well known for that anyways well

2013
01:22:07,979 --> 01:22:05,860

that just about does it for this epic

2014

01:22:08,520 --> 01:22:07,989

alien condemn so dove someone in the

2015

01:22:11,420 --> 01:22:08,530

skies

2016

01:22:14,880 --> 01:22:11,430

this event is unlike anything I've ever

2017

01:22:17,190 --> 01:22:14,890

experienced and as it grows I only see a

2018

01:22:20,040 --> 01:22:17,200

brighter platform for serious UFO

2019

01:22:23,220 --> 01:22:20,050

researchers to share their work with one

2020

01:22:25,980 --> 01:22:23,230

another and with the public the UFO

2021

01:22:27,930 --> 01:22:25,990

topic is going mainstream like never

2022

01:22:30,930 --> 01:22:27,940

before and the number of people

2023

01:22:33,270 --> 01:22:30,940

attending these events is only growing I

2024

01:22:35,130 --> 01:22:33,280

hope you enjoyed these exclusive

2025

01:22:37,440 --> 01:22:35,140

interviews and I hope you'll check out

2026

01:22:40,080 --> 01:22:37,450

the work being done by all of these

2027

01:22:41,990 --> 01:22:40,090

individuals and I have no doubt you're

2028

01:22:45,300 --> 01:22:42,000

gonna be hearing at them at the upcoming

2029

01:22:50,490 --> 01:22:45,310

alien con which invades Los Angeles June

2030

01:22:52,260 --> 01:22:50,500

21st 22nd and 23rd in 2019 to keep up to

2031

01:22:54,750 --> 01:22:52,270

date when tickets are available and to

2032

01:22:58,710 --> 01:22:54,760

see their growing guest list be sure to

2033

01:23:00,900 --> 01:22:58,720

visit the alien con com be sure also to

2034

01:23:03,780 --> 01:23:00,910

follow somewhere in the skies on Twitter

2035

01:23:06,570 --> 01:23:03,790

at somewhere skies and Instagram at

2036

01:23:09,510 --> 01:23:06,580

summer skies pod visit the official

2037

01:23:12,510 --> 01:23:09,520

store at T public calm that's t ee

2038

01:23:14,550 --> 01:23:12,520

public comm and search for the summer in

2039

01:23:17,010 --> 01:23:14,560

the skies store for past episodes

2040

01:23:18,950 --> 01:23:17,020

articles news and to contact me

2041

01:23:22,710 --> 01:23:18,960

personally visit the official website

2042

01:23:24,600 --> 01:23:22,720

somewhere in the skies calm thank you so

2043

01:23:26,730 --> 01:23:24,610

much to all of the individuals I

2044

01:23:29,700 --> 01:23:26,740

interviewed to the entire staff at

2045

01:23:32,580 --> 01:23:29,710

mischievous management and alien Cohn to

2046

01:23:35,760 --> 01:23:32,590

pursuing X the e1 podcast network and

2047

01:23:38,010 --> 01:23:35,770

most importantly thank you to you the

2048

01:23:40,380 --> 01:23:38,020

listeners I'll see you here next week

2049

01:23:42,410 --> 01:23:40,390

and remember keep your feet on the

2050

01:23:45,480 --> 01:23:42,420

ground but never stop searching

2051

01:23:53,090 --> 01:23:45,490

somewhere in the skies and I'm not

2052

01:24:00,520 --> 01:23:57,660

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2053

01:24:02,960 --> 01:24:00,530

[Applause]

2054

01:24:04,700 --> 01:24:02,970

somewhere in the skies is produced by

2055

01:24:06,650 --> 01:24:04,710

Third Kind productions in association

2056

01:24:08,450 --> 01:24:06,660

with the entertainment one podcast