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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 in 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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00:00:11,570 --> 00:00:09,510
to create that's why I've started this

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00:00:14,180 --> 00:00:11,580
somewhere in the skies patreon can pay

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00:00:15,919 --> 00:00:14,190
you 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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00:00:23,480 --> 00:00:21,270
something truly communal and remember

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00:00:26,000 --> 00:00:23,490
there are rewards for each level of

11
00:00:28,400 --> 00:00:26,010
contribution and the list is only grown

12
00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:28,410
so please help somewhere in the skies

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00:00:37,450 --> 00:00:31,199

now by becoming a patron to contribute

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00:00:53,340 --> 00:00:40,340

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00:01:00,160 --> 00:00:56,510

[Music]

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00:01:04,810 --> 00:01:02,740

of course we talked about UFOs plenty on

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00:01:07,719 --> 00:01:04,820

this show it's a subject near and dear

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00:01:10,000 --> 00:01:07,729

to my heart I have always enjoyed it but

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00:01:11,859 --> 00:01:10,010

I'm interested in it more than just for

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00:01:13,899 --> 00:01:11,869

reasons of enjoyment some of the

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00:01:16,270 --> 00:01:13,909

questions I have about UFOs include is

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00:01:17,859 --> 00:01:16,280

the study of UFOs something that's

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:17,869

worthwhile in the broader sense I mean

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00:01:24,160 --> 00:01:21,200

can we learn things from this study and

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:24,170

so I wanted to do a special roundtable

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00:01:27,370 --> 00:01:25,520

with some friends where we would have

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00:01:29,290 --> 00:01:27,380

some fun but we would actually have some

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,300

serious discussion about the merits of

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00:01:32,650 --> 00:01:31,280

UFO research you know some of the things

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00:01:34,570 --> 00:01:32,660

that we might stand to gain from

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00:01:36,460 --> 00:01:34,580

studying it what we may have already

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00:01:39,040 --> 00:01:36,470

learned and what the state of affairs in

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00:01:41,200 --> 00:01:39,050

the UFO community is at present so

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00:01:43,600 --> 00:01:41,210

joining me are three of my favorite

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00:01:45,330 --> 00:01:43,610

people full disclosure here and we're

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00:01:47,650 --> 00:01:45,340

gonna call this a rogue planet

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00:01:50,290 --> 00:01:47,660

roundtable today because all three of

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00:01:51,580 --> 00:01:50,300

the folks here are contributors to rogue

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00:01:53,050 --> 00:01:51,590

planet if you don't know what that is

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00:01:54,160 --> 00:01:53,060

I'm sure you'll find out here in mere

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00:01:56,020 --> 00:01:54,170

moments so we'll go ahead and lead off

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00:01:58,719 --> 00:01:56,030

with Jason McClellan my man my friend

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00:02:01,480 --> 00:01:58,729

and I believe the founder of rogue

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00:02:02,560 --> 00:02:01,490

planet it's a podcast as a website and

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,570

it's really kind of a state of mind

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00:02:07,480 --> 00:02:05,119

welcome to the show my man well thank

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:07,490

you Micah it's exciting to be back on

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00:02:10,960 --> 00:02:09,200

the show and I've missed you buddy I

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00:02:11,920 --> 00:02:10,970

have missed you too trust me we're gonna

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00:02:14,170 --> 00:02:11,930

do this more often

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00:02:15,819 --> 00:02:14,180
also joining us another rogue planet

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00:02:18,400 --> 00:02:15,829
contributor another wonderful friend of

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00:02:20,920 --> 00:02:18,410
mine miss Maureen Elsberry how are you

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00:02:22,539 --> 00:02:20,930
I'm great thanks so much for having me

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00:02:24,430 --> 00:02:22,549
thank you so much for bringing that

56
00:02:26,650 --> 00:02:24,440
Sasquatch Nutcracker in a hollow you

57
00:02:29,140 --> 00:02:26,660
know it that's the kind of thing that we

58
00:02:30,250 --> 00:02:29,150
I mean you got to have the right gear if

59
00:02:32,259 --> 00:02:30,260
you're gonna have a serious discussion

60
00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:32,269
like this but no serious discussion on

61
00:02:36,880 --> 00:02:34,640
UFOs would be complete without another

62
00:02:39,039 --> 00:02:36,890
friend and fellow podcaster also a rogue

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00:02:40,930 --> 00:02:39,049

planet contributor mr. Ryan Sprague of

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00:02:42,789 --> 00:02:40,940

the somewhere in the skies podcast how

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00:02:44,620 --> 00:02:42,799

you doing my man I'm doing great Mike on

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00:02:47,020 --> 00:02:44,630

my second cup of the world's strongest

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00:02:48,310 --> 00:02:47,030

coffee sir I'm hyper and ready to talk

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00:02:50,350 --> 00:02:48,320

about whatever you want my man let's do

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00:02:51,940 --> 00:02:50,360

this well let's talk about that coffee

70

00:02:53,740 --> 00:02:51,950

for a moment what is the deal with this

71

00:02:55,120 --> 00:02:53,750

coffee you keep talking about I've got

72

00:02:57,400 --> 00:02:55,130

to try some of this absolutely I

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00:02:58,599 --> 00:02:57,410

stumbled upon this on the East Coast a

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00:03:01,240 --> 00:02:58,609

couple of years ago it's called

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00:03:03,370 --> 00:03:01,250

Deathwish coffee so it's right there in

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00:03:06,009 --> 00:03:03,380

the name and the world's strongest

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00:03:08,350 --> 00:03:06,019

coffee I don't know what makes it that

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00:03:10,990 --> 00:03:08,360

way but I can definitely attest that

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00:03:13,180 --> 00:03:11,000

after one cup of this if you do not have

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00:03:13,930 --> 00:03:13,190

something to eat you're gonna be shaken

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00:03:16,150 --> 00:03:13,940

like

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00:03:19,540 --> 00:03:16,160

leave man so definitely check them out

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00:03:22,510 --> 00:03:19,550

if you can Death Wish Coffee calm the

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00:03:23,800 --> 00:03:22,520

shameless plug I guess but I love it man

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00:03:25,780 --> 00:03:23,810

I thought it would be perfect for

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00:03:29,260 --> 00:03:25,790

someone like you sounds like some

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00:03:31,420 --> 00:03:29,270

delicious sludge yes it is darker than

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00:03:32,920 --> 00:03:31,430

midnight I can tell you that much

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00:03:34,300 --> 00:03:32,930

that's right straight from the troughs

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00:03:37,300 --> 00:03:34,310

in the back of the Mo's Eisley cantina

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00:03:40,150 --> 00:03:37,310

on Tatooine we have Death Wish coffee

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00:03:41,680 --> 00:03:40,160

not death stick coffee by the way but

93

00:03:42,730 --> 00:03:41,690

well you know I am a coffee drunk and

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00:03:43,570 --> 00:03:42,740

I'm definitely gonna check that out

95

00:03:45,040 --> 00:03:43,580

because I mean this sounds like

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00:03:47,860 --> 00:03:45,050

something I would really enjoy my only

97

00:03:50,170 --> 00:03:47,870

question is are we talking about dark

98

00:03:52,450 --> 00:03:50,180

and strong in terms of the roast or in

99

00:03:54,460 --> 00:03:52,460

terms of the caffeination both

100

00:03:56,980 --> 00:03:54,470

absolutely both I mean I'm usually a

101
00:04:00,130 --> 00:03:56,990
light to medium roast guy myself being a

102
00:04:02,410 --> 00:04:00,140
barista here in Los Angeles I I know I

103
00:04:05,140 --> 00:04:02,420
know my stuff about coffee but when I

104
00:04:08,500 --> 00:04:05,150
first had this one it hit me like a ton

105
00:04:10,870 --> 00:04:08,510
of bricks man it's so dark so bold so if

106
00:04:14,170 --> 00:04:10,880
that's your thing I think you're really

107
00:04:17,320 --> 00:04:14,180
gonna enjoy it and it is from one to a

108
00:04:19,000 --> 00:04:17,330
hundred within seconds Wow okay cool

109
00:04:20,110 --> 00:04:19,010
well I'm gonna remember that not Mari

110
00:04:22,120 --> 00:04:20,120
and of course you're in Seattle that's

111
00:04:23,800 --> 00:04:22,130
kind of like the coffee capital of the

112
00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:23,810
west coast so I'm presuming you're also

113
00:04:29,050 --> 00:04:26,800

a coffee drinker right unfortunately so

114

00:04:31,090 --> 00:04:29,060

the amount of coffee I go through at

115

00:04:33,580 --> 00:04:31,100

work is insane but I'm trying to get a

116

00:04:36,730 --> 00:04:33,590

little bit more into the tea this winter

117

00:04:38,530 --> 00:04:36,740

I'm gonna balance myself out uh I hear

118

00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,540

you well I tried that too it doesn't

119

00:04:42,010 --> 00:04:39,919

work you can just save yourself the

120

00:04:44,409 --> 00:04:42,020

trouble stick with the coffee you'll

121

00:04:45,760 --> 00:04:44,419

thank me later my friend hey listen for

122

00:04:48,100 --> 00:04:45,770

folks at home who don't know what rogue

123

00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:48,110

planet is normally you'd say that for

124

00:04:50,620 --> 00:04:49,520

the end of the conversation but Jason I

125

00:04:52,810 --> 00:04:50,630

want to come over you for a minute and

126

00:04:54,700 --> 00:04:52,820

just kind of have you tell us about

127

00:04:56,740 --> 00:04:54,710

rogue planet because all of you guys are

128

00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:56,750

contributors to that endeavor my brother

129

00:04:59,470 --> 00:04:58,400

also has been a contributor to rogue

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00:05:01,180 --> 00:04:59,480

planet over the years I'm sure I'll

131

00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:01,190

probably contribute some stuff including

132

00:05:05,380 --> 00:05:03,680

a plug for you right now so hey let's

133

00:05:07,540 --> 00:05:05,390

hear about it what is it and what is its

134

00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:07,550

relevance to UFOs and sci-fi and all the

135

00:05:12,280 --> 00:05:08,720

stuff that you guys talk about

136

00:05:15,280 --> 00:05:12,290

absolutely so rogue planet is our weird

137

00:05:20,110 --> 00:05:15,290

company that did all the way back in

138

00:05:22,440 --> 00:05:20,120

2013 I guess and this is our media

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00:05:27,250 --> 00:05:22,450

company is the simple way to put it but

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00:05:29,470 --> 00:05:27,260

more creatively it is our weird

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00:05:32,290 --> 00:05:29,480

and wild world just where we explore all

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00:05:34,900 --> 00:05:32,300

of the strange we would like to say that

143

00:05:37,450 --> 00:05:34,910

we explore and celebrate all the strange

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00:05:38,950 --> 00:05:37,460

so we're talking about UFOs we're

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00:05:42,340 --> 00:05:38,960

talking about Bigfoot we're talking

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00:05:44,020 --> 00:05:42,350

about ghosts just anything weird in wild

147

00:05:45,400 --> 00:05:44,030

just the mysteries of the universe we're

148

00:05:47,680 --> 00:05:45,410

all exploring them together and that's

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00:05:48,940 --> 00:05:47,690

what rogue planet does I love it

150

00:05:50,980 --> 00:05:48,950

and part of the reason I love it is

151
00:05:52,630 --> 00:05:50,990
because you know I try to be a very

152
00:05:54,670 --> 00:05:52,640
critical thinker very skeptically

153
00:05:56,050 --> 00:05:54,680
oriented but you know I find that

154
00:05:57,910 --> 00:05:56,060
there's this kind of a weird breakdown

155
00:06:00,430 --> 00:05:57,920
where you know I could be as skeptical

156
00:06:03,340 --> 00:06:00,440
as I can be at times but I can't dismiss

157
00:06:04,930 --> 00:06:03,350
all of the evidence that we see in terms

158
00:06:07,420 --> 00:06:04,940
of let's take a subject like I know

159
00:06:10,330 --> 00:06:07,430
we're gonna get into your UFOs you can

160
00:06:12,730 --> 00:06:10,340
maybe explain 99% and I think that the

161
00:06:14,500 --> 00:06:12,740
best researchers out there are of a

162
00:06:16,630 --> 00:06:14,510
similar kind of skeptical mindset but

163
00:06:18,910 --> 00:06:16,640

then there are those minority of reports

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00:06:20,920 --> 00:06:18,920

that don't seem to have a simple

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00:06:22,930 --> 00:06:20,930

explanation and so the weird divide that

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00:06:25,120 --> 00:06:22,940

I see is that people who go to the far

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00:06:27,300 --> 00:06:25,130

extremes of ideological skepticism I

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00:06:29,740 --> 00:06:27,310

mean I feel like there's a leap in logic

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00:06:31,300 --> 00:06:29,750

that's involved there I mean for

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00:06:32,770 --> 00:06:31,310

instance and I want to ask you guys all

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00:06:35,500 --> 00:06:32,780

here in a moment about your favorite UFO

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00:06:36,670 --> 00:06:35,510

cases and also the best book on the

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00:06:37,750 --> 00:06:36,680

subject that you would bring to the

174

00:06:39,370 --> 00:06:37,760

table to get the conversation started

175

00:06:40,810 --> 00:06:39,380

kind of like a who is your daddy and

176

00:06:43,090 --> 00:06:40,820

what does he do kind of thing here you

177

00:06:45,010 --> 00:06:43,100

know but for me I'll lead off and tell

178

00:06:46,420 --> 00:06:45,020

you the case that comes to mind for me

179

00:06:48,340 --> 00:06:46,430

that is kind of a groundbreaking

180

00:06:50,140 --> 00:06:48,350

landmark case that makes us all kind of

181

00:06:52,060 --> 00:06:50,150

have to step back and go look I don't

182

00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:52,070

think we can easily deny that there's a

183

00:06:58,090 --> 00:06:54,800

phenomena here is the 2000 st. Clair

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00:07:00,190 --> 00:06:58,100

County UFO instant from Illinois and

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00:07:02,080 --> 00:07:00,200

this of course involved several police

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00:07:04,780 --> 00:07:02,090

officers from different departments

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00:07:06,550 --> 00:07:04,790

throughout Southern Illinois late in the

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00:07:08,830 --> 00:07:06,560

evening or actually early in the morning

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00:07:11,170 --> 00:07:08,840

all observing and some of them a fairly

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00:07:13,330 --> 00:07:11,180

close range a large triangle shaped UFO

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00:07:14,440 --> 00:07:13,340

now the thing is if it were a one-off

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00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:14,450

and they were all saying they're seeing

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00:07:19,690 --> 00:07:16,400

some sort of a strange object that it

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00:07:21,280 --> 00:07:19,700

never appeared in other instances in UFO

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00:07:22,900 --> 00:07:21,290

literature in terms of the size the

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00:07:24,820 --> 00:07:22,910

dimensions the appearance and certain

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:24,830

characteristics of its of its flight or

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00:07:28,810 --> 00:07:26,960

behavior that would be one thing but

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00:07:30,700 --> 00:07:28,820

this is a kind of UFO these large

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00:07:32,410 --> 00:07:30,710

triangles and of course maybe the best

201
00:07:34,660 --> 00:07:32,420
book on the subject was written by David

202
00:07:36,490 --> 00:07:34,670
Marlar black or like it's flying

203
00:07:38,470 --> 00:07:36,500
triangles a estimate of the situation

204
00:07:40,180 --> 00:07:38,480
she was that book I recommend it to

205
00:07:41,150 --> 00:07:40,190
everybody out there interested in UFOs

206
00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:41,160
but to me that was

207
00:07:44,270 --> 00:07:42,720
that benchmark where it's like okay look

208
00:07:46,460 --> 00:07:44,280
not only do we have law enforcement

209
00:07:47,930 --> 00:07:46,470
sightings not only do we have their

210
00:07:50,210 --> 00:07:47,940
real-time audio recordings that were

211
00:07:51,560 --> 00:07:50,220
released in the police dispatch not only

212
00:07:54,260 --> 00:07:51,570
do we have a book like David where he

213
00:07:57,140 --> 00:07:54,270

talks about the radar data that was not

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00:07:58,610 --> 00:07:57,150

only requested by some agency that

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00:08:00,320 --> 00:07:58,620

information wasn't released to him but I

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00:08:01,790 --> 00:08:00,330

mean an agency some government agency

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00:08:03,980 --> 00:08:01,800

requested radar data from the nearby

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00:08:05,780 --> 00:08:03,990

Airport but there were also civilian

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00:08:07,370 --> 00:08:05,790

sightings too that came out years later

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00:08:09,740 --> 00:08:07,380

and what it all seems to point to is not

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00:08:11,060 --> 00:08:09,750

only a consistent kind of UFO but very

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00:08:12,890 --> 00:08:11,070

credible reports from law enforcement

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00:08:14,900 --> 00:08:12,900

officers and yet I continue to see

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00:08:17,240 --> 00:08:14,910

people who are ideological skeptics go

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00:08:20,240 --> 00:08:17,250

it was just a blimp nothing to see here

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00:08:21,860 --> 00:08:20,250

so I really like people who embrace the

227

00:08:24,080 --> 00:08:21,870

strange but who go about looking at

228

00:08:25,760 --> 00:08:24,090

these things in a way that says hey what

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00:08:27,560 --> 00:08:25,770

can we learn from them so I want to go

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00:08:30,050 --> 00:08:27,570

to each of you guys now do you have

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00:08:31,910 --> 00:08:30,060

favorite UFO cases and maybe a book that

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00:08:34,310 --> 00:08:31,920

comes to mind but Maureen let's start

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00:08:35,810 --> 00:08:34,320

with you ladies first favorite case the

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00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:35,820

reason why it's a favor to what you

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00:08:39,650 --> 00:08:37,500

think we learn from it and then a book

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00:08:40,850 --> 00:08:39,660

you think everybody should read that's a

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00:08:44,000 --> 00:08:40,860

really tough one because there's a lot

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00:08:46,160 --> 00:08:44,010

of cases where I was really intrigued by

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00:08:48,920 --> 00:08:46,170

and followed really closely but that I

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00:08:50,840 --> 00:08:48,930

don't necessarily have made-up opinion

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00:08:52,760 --> 00:08:50,850

really strictly like I believe this is

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00:08:54,500 --> 00:08:52,770

really unusual or maybe there's an

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00:08:56,600 --> 00:08:54,510

explanation

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00:09:00,310 --> 00:08:56,610

but one that really hasn't been talked

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00:09:02,960 --> 00:09:00,320

about a lot that we covered back in 2009

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00:09:04,640 --> 00:09:02,970

and I honestly don't know if there's

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00:09:06,410 --> 00:09:04,650

been an update because this was largely

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00:09:08,930 --> 00:09:06,420

covered in Spanish and I would like to

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00:09:12,710 --> 00:09:08,940

look into this further it was this cigar

250

00:09:14,540 --> 00:09:12,720

shaped object that passed over a dam in

251
00:09:17,660 --> 00:09:14,550
Argentina and about a hundred people

252
00:09:20,650 --> 00:09:17,670
witnessed it and it caused the entire

253
00:09:24,410 --> 00:09:20,660
town blackout like a few minutes later

254
00:09:25,490 --> 00:09:24,420
and cellphones were having problems and

255
00:09:29,000 --> 00:09:25,500
it caused all this electrical

256
00:09:32,410 --> 00:09:29,010
interference and the you know it was

257
00:09:35,540 --> 00:09:32,420
published a bit about in the papers but

258
00:09:38,930 --> 00:09:35,550
there is really not much research that's

259
00:09:40,850 --> 00:09:38,940
been done since then and people feel

260
00:09:43,640 --> 00:09:40,860
free to send me information if this case

261
00:09:45,440 --> 00:09:43,650
has been solved and identified because I

262
00:09:47,480 --> 00:09:45,450
haven't found anything about it again

263
00:09:50,990 --> 00:09:47,490

but I think I'm really fascinated by

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00:09:53,900 --> 00:09:51,000

these cases that are open-ended that we

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00:09:55,010 --> 00:09:53,910

don't actually have answers for still

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00:09:58,400 --> 00:09:55,020

that seemed to somehow

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00:10:02,120 --> 00:09:58,410

disappear into you know the Netherlands

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00:10:05,660 --> 00:10:02,130

like the Chicago O'Hare incident or into

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00:10:07,640 --> 00:10:05,670

was that 2008 you know all these

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00:10:10,300 --> 00:10:07,650

sightings that we still don't have like

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00:10:13,550 --> 00:10:10,310

a logical explanation for that we're

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00:10:15,410 --> 00:10:13,560

excited by lots of people now whether

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00:10:18,200 --> 00:10:15,420

it's extraterrestrial in nature or

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00:10:20,300 --> 00:10:18,210

government we don't know and for that

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00:10:22,550 --> 00:10:20,310

reason one of my favorite books on the

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00:10:23,900 --> 00:10:22,560

subject not necessarily my favorite I

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00:10:27,740 --> 00:10:23,910

cannot answer that question

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00:10:29,930 --> 00:10:27,750

sure is Leslie Cain's books UFOs pilots

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00:10:32,060 --> 00:10:29,940

and generals go on the record she covers

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00:10:34,180 --> 00:10:32,070

a lot of these cases and I think the

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00:10:37,550 --> 00:10:34,190

reason I'm citing this book is because

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00:10:41,840 --> 00:10:37,560

if somebody who isn't very well-versed

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00:10:42,950 --> 00:10:41,850

in the UFO phenomenon or you know the

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00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:42,960

strange at all

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00:10:48,590 --> 00:10:45,000

picks up this book they're gonna read it

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00:10:51,230 --> 00:10:48,600

and say wow this is actually something

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00:10:53,960 --> 00:10:51,240

interesting and doesn't sound crazy you

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00:10:55,970 --> 00:10:53,970

know a lot of UFO books you start

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00:10:58,700 --> 00:10:55,980

reading it and you say what the hell is

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00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:58,710

this you know so I think that's my

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00:11:03,710 --> 00:11:01,200

suggestion to like especially people

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00:11:06,290 --> 00:11:03,720

just getting into it is read something

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00:11:07,520 --> 00:11:06,300

that makes you question it and lead to

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00:11:11,420 --> 00:11:07,530

you a little bit deeper down the rabbit

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00:11:14,030 --> 00:11:11,430

hole in a easily digestible way very

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00:11:16,940 --> 00:11:14,040

well sad I love that book too and you

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00:11:19,310 --> 00:11:16,950

know Leslie was kind of I mean not only

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00:11:21,260 --> 00:11:19,320

really a trailblazer in terms of the

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00:11:23,750 --> 00:11:21,270

modern approach to this subject by

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00:11:25,400 --> 00:11:23,760

writing a book and not being a career

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00:11:26,690 --> 00:11:25,410

ufologist or somebody who does the

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00:11:29,090 --> 00:11:26,700

lecture circuit or something but rather

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00:11:30,800 --> 00:11:29,100

being a reporter who was interested in

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00:11:33,200 --> 00:11:30,810

this and who wanted to cover this in a

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00:11:34,850 --> 00:11:33,210

very strictly journalistic capacity I

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00:11:36,500 --> 00:11:34,860

mean she she really set a precedent when

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00:11:38,720 --> 00:11:36,510

she wrote that book but then also was

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00:11:40,940 --> 00:11:38,730

instrumental with regard to the New York

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00:11:42,740 --> 00:11:40,950

Times article being a co-author that

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00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,750

essentially brought to public attention

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00:11:46,610 --> 00:11:44,640

it may not have been the first place

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00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:46,620

where the so called pentagon UFO program

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00:11:50,810 --> 00:11:48,000

was mentioned but it certainly brought

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00:11:52,460 --> 00:11:50,820

it to a broad audience in a respectable

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00:11:54,650 --> 00:11:52,470

periodical like the New York Times so

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00:11:56,930 --> 00:11:54,660

Leslie Kean is just a truly a

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00:11:58,820 --> 00:11:56,940

trailblazer to me in every capacity but

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00:12:00,380 --> 00:11:58,830

the thing I love about that book is

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00:12:01,940 --> 00:12:00,390

right there in the beginning she says

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00:12:03,950 --> 00:12:01,950

look we're not trying to tell you that

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00:12:05,500 --> 00:12:03,960

these things are extraterrestrial but

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00:12:07,730 --> 00:12:05,510

merely did that is one interpretation

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00:12:08,720 --> 00:12:07,740

and even though I've really strayed

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00:12:12,500 --> 00:12:08,730

further

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00:12:14,350 --> 00:12:12,510

the more recent dialogue on this subject

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00:12:16,670 --> 00:12:14,360

has kind of caused me to go but you know

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00:12:19,610 --> 00:12:16,680

until we know exactly what we're dealing

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00:12:21,530 --> 00:12:19,620

with I guess that has to remain on the

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00:12:23,569 --> 00:12:21,540

table it is maybe you could say at least

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00:12:26,750 --> 00:12:23,579

as likely or more likely an

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00:12:28,280 --> 00:12:26,760

interpretation of some reports then or

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00:12:29,720 --> 00:12:28,290

you know then a lot of other pet

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00:12:31,879 --> 00:12:29,730

theories that exist so I mean she's been

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00:12:34,519 --> 00:12:31,889

very careful in how she says look we

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00:12:35,960 --> 00:12:34,529

need to not completely dismiss that we

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00:12:38,120 --> 00:12:35,970

just need to be careful in making that

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00:12:40,699 --> 00:12:38,130

connection so really I mean we don't

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00:12:42,439 --> 00:12:40,709

know what UFOs are this is a subject

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00:12:44,030 --> 00:12:42,449

that is interesting and I think it's

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00:12:45,800 --> 00:12:44,040

worthy of further study and she's done

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00:12:47,840 --> 00:12:45,810

probably the best job communicating back

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00:12:49,730 --> 00:12:47,850

to the public so I completely agree Ryan

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00:12:52,189 --> 00:12:49,740

let's come over to you a favorite book

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00:12:53,900 --> 00:12:52,199

and a favorite case that really is kind

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00:12:57,019 --> 00:12:53,910

of instructive or for other reasons you

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00:13:01,519 --> 00:12:57,029

find it to be important sure I mean as

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00:13:04,730 --> 00:13:01,529

for cases I think for me back in 2013 I

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00:13:07,790 --> 00:13:04,740

sent one of my first foi a requests for

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00:13:10,180 --> 00:13:07,800

any information on UFOs and most of them

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00:13:13,309 --> 00:13:10,190

came back with nothing but I landed the

351
00:13:14,750 --> 00:13:13,319
1976 Tehran UFO incident that was the

352
00:13:17,449 --> 00:13:14,760
one that I actually got documentation

353
00:13:18,730 --> 00:13:17,459
back on and for anyone in your audience

354
00:13:22,370 --> 00:13:18,740
that doesn't know about this case

355
00:13:24,439 --> 00:13:22,380
happened in Tehran Iran back in 76 where

356
00:13:26,449 --> 00:13:24,449
a bunch of people started reporting

357
00:13:28,759 --> 00:13:26,459
seeing these bright brilliant lights in

358
00:13:31,550 --> 00:13:28,769
the sky over the city and they actually

359
00:13:33,290 --> 00:13:31,560
sent out some f4 phantoms to to look

360
00:13:36,500 --> 00:13:33,300
into this to see what it was the pilots

361
00:13:38,240 --> 00:13:36,510
went up saw this bright object all their

362
00:13:41,600 --> 00:13:38,250
instrumentation started to fail they

363
00:13:43,579 --> 00:13:41,610

headed back to to base and then they

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00:13:46,220 --> 00:13:43,589

sent up the lieutenant Parviz Jafari to

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00:13:47,540 --> 00:13:46,230

investigate himself he wanted to to go

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00:13:50,420 --> 00:13:47,550

up there and see what was going on he

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00:13:52,120 --> 00:13:50,430

goes up and he has the same problem his

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00:13:54,590 --> 00:13:52,130

instrumentation starts to fail

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00:13:57,290 --> 00:13:54,600

communication back at the base you know

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00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:57,300

got really really bad at the time and he

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00:14:02,540 --> 00:14:00,240

started tailing this object it to him it

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00:14:04,670 --> 00:14:02,550

was diamond-shaped very bright and

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00:14:07,040 --> 00:14:04,680

another smaller object actually

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00:14:10,699 --> 00:14:07,050

descended from the larger object started

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00:14:12,530 --> 00:14:10,709

following this plane and he had you know

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00:14:14,300 --> 00:14:12,540

kind of a dogfight with this thing it

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00:14:17,900 --> 00:14:14,310

actually locked on to him at one point

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00:14:19,519 --> 00:14:17,910

he does a negative dive maneuvers the

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00:14:21,620 --> 00:14:19,529

thing gets a lock on it and then it

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00:14:22,640 --> 00:14:21,630

disappears out of sight they go and

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00:14:25,840 --> 00:14:22,650

investigate this the

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00:14:28,610 --> 00:14:25,850

today and they can't find anything but

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00:14:31,640 --> 00:14:28,620

because our planes were being loaned to

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00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:31,650

Iran at the time the DIA and a lot of

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00:14:35,420 --> 00:14:33,360

our intelligence agencies did get

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00:14:37,790 --> 00:14:35,430

involved and they wanted to do their own

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00:14:39,070 --> 00:14:37,800

investigation so I was able to get

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00:14:42,320 --> 00:14:39,080

Defense Intelligence Agency

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00:14:44,450 --> 00:14:42,330
documentation on this event and this was

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00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:44,460
many many years after Project Blue Book

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00:14:49,730 --> 00:14:47,040
was closed so we know they actually were

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00:14:51,950 --> 00:14:49,740
investigating UFO events after Project

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00:14:53,780 --> 00:14:51,960
Blue Book closed so I always look at

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00:14:57,530 --> 00:14:53,790
this one man in terms of documentation

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00:14:58,970 --> 00:14:57,540
in terms of pilot witnesses and this is

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00:15:00,740 --> 00:14:58,980
it for me this is the one that I always

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00:15:03,260 --> 00:15:00,750
go to what it was I can't tell you

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00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:03,270
unfortunately we lost Parviz Jafari

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00:15:07,610 --> 00:15:05,760
a couple years ago but he has gone on

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00:15:09,830 --> 00:15:07,620
record he spoke at the National Press

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00:15:12,260 --> 00:15:09,840

Club about this event and I still go to

402

00:15:14,420 --> 00:15:12,270

it when only anyone asks me what is a

403

00:15:17,180 --> 00:15:14,430

documented case to look at or something

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00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:17,190

actually happened so that's it for me in

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00:15:21,470 --> 00:15:18,540

terms of a book I actually have one

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00:15:24,650 --> 00:15:21,480

that's upcoming in 2019 and that's

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00:15:27,380 --> 00:15:24,660

American cosmic by Diana pisanka

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00:15:30,350 --> 00:15:27,390

this is an amazing book that I had the

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00:15:33,580 --> 00:15:30,360

privilege of getting a copy of recently

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00:15:37,100 --> 00:15:33,590

to review and she is a religious studies

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00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:37,110

professor I believe in North Carolina of

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00:15:43,160 --> 00:15:40,440

all places and in it's a book about the

413

00:15:45,710 --> 00:15:43,170

study of the subject of UFOs and sort of

414

00:15:47,630 --> 00:15:45,720

the the belief that we put around that

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00:15:50,360 --> 00:15:47,640

you know she's interviewed tons of

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00:15:53,630 --> 00:15:50,370

religious scholars scientists she's met

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00:15:55,610 --> 00:15:53,640

with some people that we know now as the

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00:15:57,440 --> 00:15:55,620

invisible college this group of

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00:16:00,560 --> 00:15:57,450

scientists who come together every year

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00:16:02,690 --> 00:16:00,570

to discuss the UFO phenomenon sort of in

421

00:16:04,730 --> 00:16:02,700

the shadows in the book is called

422

00:16:07,490 --> 00:16:04,740

American cosmic UFOs religion in

423

00:16:09,410 --> 00:16:07,500

technology it was a fascinating read if

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00:16:12,500 --> 00:16:09,420

you're one that really wants to look at

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00:16:15,620 --> 00:16:12,510

the sort of cultural aspect of ufology

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00:16:17,720 --> 00:16:15,630

and and everything in between I highly

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00:16:19,520 --> 00:16:17,730

suggest checking it out and it's going

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00:16:21,800 --> 00:16:19,530

to release in February of this upcoming

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00:16:23,360 --> 00:16:21,810

year fascinating I really want to see

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00:16:24,980 --> 00:16:23,370

that also and maybe we'll have to get

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00:16:26,240 --> 00:16:24,990

her on the podcast too to talk about

432

00:16:27,650 --> 00:16:26,250

that Jason before we come over to you I

433

00:16:29,540 --> 00:16:27,660

want to make a couple of points too

434

00:16:31,550 --> 00:16:29,550

about the Tehran incident because that

435

00:16:32,510 --> 00:16:31,560

one's always fascinated me as well Ryan

436

00:16:34,640 --> 00:16:32,520

I didn't know that you had actually

437

00:16:36,439 --> 00:16:34,650

obtained additional information

438

00:16:38,239 --> 00:16:36,449

pertaining to that by a FOIA so coup

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00:16:40,939 --> 00:16:38,249

those to you again that's one of the

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00:16:42,259 --> 00:16:40,949

most interesting areas of UFO research

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00:16:43,849 --> 00:16:42,269

right now where we are continuing to

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00:16:45,739 --> 00:16:43,859

find new things I've spoken with you of

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00:16:47,989 --> 00:16:45,749

course just now about that but of course

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00:16:49,939 --> 00:16:47,999

in the past on this show I've had Paul

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00:16:51,679 --> 00:16:49,949

Dean on and he found two similar

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00:16:53,900 --> 00:16:51,689

instances with programs that date back

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00:16:56,539 --> 00:16:53,910

to the Vietnam era have fear and lethal

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00:16:58,489 --> 00:16:56,549

chaser where the names of these Vietnam

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00:17:00,559 --> 00:16:58,499

era the studies where basically they

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00:17:02,599 --> 00:17:00,569

were trying to ascertain what these

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00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:02,609

strange egg-shaped objects that gave off

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00:17:06,799 --> 00:17:04,199

blue light as they flew at incredible

453

00:17:08,480 --> 00:17:06,809

speed over the Vietcong you know some of

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00:17:10,039 --> 00:17:08,490

the actual battlefront during the

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00:17:11,210 --> 00:17:10,049

conflict I mean what these things were

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00:17:13,340 --> 00:17:11,220

they were trying to determine if this

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00:17:15,259 --> 00:17:13,350

was some sort of enemy technology they

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00:17:16,460 --> 00:17:15,269

were pretty you know quickly able to

459

00:17:18,139 --> 00:17:16,470

determine this was not something that

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00:17:19,819 --> 00:17:18,149

the enemy possessed but they couldn't

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00:17:21,679 --> 00:17:19,829

identify these aircraft and they had all

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00:17:23,840 --> 00:17:21,689

kinds of different state-of-the-art

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00:17:25,460 --> 00:17:23,850

technology for that time including or

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00:17:27,379 --> 00:17:25,470

including laser technology and

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00:17:29,060 --> 00:17:27,389

telescopic arrays all kinds of things

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00:17:31,009 --> 00:17:29,070

they that they were using to try and

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00:17:33,230 --> 00:17:31,019

track and to certain information about

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00:17:35,419 --> 00:17:33,240

what these objects were and so again

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00:17:37,490 --> 00:17:35,429

when we saw the conclusion of Project

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00:17:39,289 --> 00:17:37,500

Blue Book in around 68 there were

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00:17:40,639 --> 00:17:39,299

obviously obviously iterations of

472

00:17:42,889 --> 00:17:40,649

government studies even if they were

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00:17:44,299 --> 00:17:42,899

limited in scope that continued in the

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00:17:46,039 --> 00:17:44,309

decades thereafter leading right up to

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00:17:47,899 --> 00:17:46,049

the Pentagon program but a question

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00:17:49,970 --> 00:17:47,909

always have about these cases with

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00:17:52,250 --> 00:17:49,980

regard to like Tehran for instance we

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00:17:54,529 --> 00:17:52,260

have the little object that comes off of

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00:17:57,200 --> 00:17:54,539

the main primary aircraft and then

480

00:17:59,180 --> 00:17:57,210

begins to kind of play cat-and-mouse you

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00:18:01,039 --> 00:17:59,190

see that an awful lot in UFO literature

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00:18:03,710 --> 00:18:01,049

where someone will begin chasing an

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00:18:04,970 --> 00:18:03,720

unidentified aircraft or object and then

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00:18:06,409 --> 00:18:04,980

the object will circle back around and

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00:18:08,360 --> 00:18:06,419

get behind them or it will go directly

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00:18:10,730 --> 00:18:08,370

for them and be on a collision course

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00:18:12,350 --> 00:18:10,740

what's that all of that I mean is it is

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00:18:14,269 --> 00:18:12,360

it a completely just a tactical

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00:18:17,269 --> 00:18:14,279

maneuvering is there a curiosity one has

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00:18:19,639 --> 00:18:17,279

to wonder exactly what the mindset of

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00:18:21,620 --> 00:18:19,649

the what do you call it a pilot we don't

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00:18:23,899 --> 00:18:21,630

know but I mean what is the the motive

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00:18:27,740 --> 00:18:23,909

or the intention of the aircraft when

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00:18:30,019 --> 00:18:27,750

they do this for me man I I honestly

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00:18:32,570 --> 00:18:30,029

think it's the probe of a probe I think

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00:18:35,419 --> 00:18:32,580

the main mothership as we'll call it is

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00:18:36,590 --> 00:18:35,429

a probe since here maybe to monitor us I

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00:18:38,779 --> 00:18:36,600

don't know if we're gonna get really

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00:18:40,700 --> 00:18:38,789

hypothetical and say it is alien maybe

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00:18:43,220 --> 00:18:40,710

that's it and then this is another

501
00:18:45,379 --> 00:18:43,230
object coming out to scope out the

502
00:18:47,840 --> 00:18:45,389
surrounding circumference of of the

503
00:18:49,039 --> 00:18:47,850
threat possible threat to itself I don't

504
00:18:50,120 --> 00:18:49,049
know I know that's a little out there

505
00:18:52,539 --> 00:18:50,130
but again

506
00:18:56,090 --> 00:18:52,549
my third cup of this this coffee here

507
00:18:58,669 --> 00:18:56,100
well you know again the the hypothesis

508
00:19:01,100 --> 00:18:58,679
of these aircraft being probes of some

509
00:19:02,240 --> 00:19:01,110
kind coming from a larger mothership

510
00:19:03,440 --> 00:19:02,250
that may even be outside of Earth's

511
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:03,450
atmosphere I mean that goes all the way

512
00:19:07,310 --> 00:19:06,000
back to the early days of ufology so

513
00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:07,320

it's not a new idea but it was an

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00:19:10,370 --> 00:19:08,880

interesting one at the time it was put

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00:19:12,529 --> 00:19:10,380

forth I still find it interesting today

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00:19:14,480 --> 00:19:12,539

again we just need to look at all the

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00:19:15,650 --> 00:19:14,490

possibilities a skeptical interpretation

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00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:15,660

of that incident was that there was

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00:19:20,060 --> 00:19:18,720

simply a planet Venus probably that was

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00:19:21,230 --> 00:19:20,070

the light and that the equipment

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00:19:23,960 --> 00:19:21,240

malfunction was just because there were

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00:19:25,640 --> 00:19:23,970

rickety old Jets us-made aircraft by the

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00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:25,650

way but they basically had equipment

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00:19:29,270 --> 00:19:27,120

failings you know that happens all the

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00:19:29,630 --> 00:19:29,280

time and government guys nothing to see

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00:19:32,419 --> 00:19:29,640

here

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00:19:34,279 --> 00:19:32,429

Jason oh man let's let's talk about your

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00:19:36,140 --> 00:19:34,289

favorite case and then the book that

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00:19:39,740 --> 00:19:36,150

you'd recommend - I think I'd probably

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00:19:43,549 --> 00:19:39,750

go with colores colores is a Brazilian

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00:19:47,149 --> 00:19:43,559

island and there was a wave or flap I

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00:19:50,750 --> 00:19:47,159

guess of UFO incidents that took place

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00:19:54,020 --> 00:19:50,760

there around 1977 and this is one of the

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00:19:57,710 --> 00:19:54,030

freakier UFO cases UFO instances because

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00:20:00,020 --> 00:19:57,720

these UFOs physically harmed people they

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00:20:02,330 --> 00:20:00,030

were balls of light they shot like

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00:20:05,649 --> 00:20:02,340

lasers at people and burned skin and

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00:20:07,880 --> 00:20:05,659

caused paralysis and other health issues

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00:20:10,190 --> 00:20:07,890

government was called in the military

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00:20:11,539 --> 00:20:10,200

because the nearby villages where people

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00:20:14,360 --> 00:20:11,549

were freaking out they didn't know what

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00:20:16,340 --> 00:20:14,370

to do so they wanted military assistance

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00:20:19,549 --> 00:20:16,350

so the military came in and launched

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00:20:21,440 --> 00:20:19,559

this operation to figure out what these

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00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,450

things were that we're flying around in

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00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,480

the skies and shooting people so the

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00:20:28,880 --> 00:20:26,400

military conducted an investigation

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00:20:31,640 --> 00:20:28,890

there the military operatives themselves

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00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,650

witnessed these UFOs some of them diving

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00:20:35,930 --> 00:20:33,360

in and coming out of the water just

551
00:20:39,110 --> 00:20:35,940
really remarkable stuff allegedly they

552
00:20:43,909 --> 00:20:39,120
also got hundreds of photos and video of

553
00:20:46,340 --> 00:20:43,919
these things - that has been heavily

554
00:20:49,120 --> 00:20:46,350
researched heavily documented I think

555
00:20:51,560 --> 00:20:49,130
some of the government files on that

556
00:20:53,240 --> 00:20:51,570
operation have come to light now I

557
00:20:56,299 --> 00:20:53,250
haven't personally seen them but I know

558
00:20:57,740 --> 00:20:56,309
that researchers in Brazil have been

559
00:20:59,240 --> 00:20:57,750
working with the government for years

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00:21:02,060 --> 00:20:59,250
trying to get some of that stuff out to

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00:21:03,800 --> 00:21:02,070
the public age hfir is one of those

562
00:21:06,500 --> 00:21:03,810
individuals in Brazil who

563
00:21:10,340 --> 00:21:06,510

tirelessly with the military to get that

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00:21:12,440 --> 00:21:10,350

stuff out the general who I think he was

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00:21:15,560 --> 00:21:12,450

the general who was leading that

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00:21:18,860 --> 00:21:15,570

investigation at the time he is now

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00:21:22,670 --> 00:21:18,870

deceased but I think he was very vocal

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00:21:24,590 --> 00:21:22,680

about the whole whole flap as well so he

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00:21:26,510 --> 00:21:24,600

went on record talking about it but

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00:21:28,370 --> 00:21:26,520

again one of the weirdest to me one of

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00:21:30,560 --> 00:21:28,380

the freakiest because when you hear

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00:21:33,650 --> 00:21:30,570

about UFO UFO sightings UFO cases it's

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00:21:35,450 --> 00:21:33,660

usually somebody saw a UFO and that was

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00:21:37,760 --> 00:21:35,460

that but when you have these UFOs

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00:21:39,950 --> 00:21:37,770

physically attacking people that's where

576

00:21:43,190 --> 00:21:39,960

it gets freaky absolutely what about a

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00:21:44,840 --> 00:21:43,200

book a book would it be tacky see I

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00:21:49,670 --> 00:21:44,850

think it would be tacky for me on this

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00:21:51,950 --> 00:21:49,680

show to suggest the UFO singularity it

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00:21:54,620 --> 00:21:51,960

would be tacky all right so I won't go

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00:21:56,330 --> 00:21:54,630

there but you know not to not to be a

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00:21:58,160 --> 00:21:56,340

cheater but I have to echo what Maureen

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00:22:00,920 --> 00:21:58,170

said that's always my go-to when people

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00:22:03,620 --> 00:22:00,930

ask about a UFO book I always refer

585

00:22:04,970 --> 00:22:03,630

people to Lesley Kane's UFOs generals

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00:22:07,580 --> 00:22:04,980

pilots and government officials go on

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00:22:10,510 --> 00:22:07,590

the record because that is a very

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00:22:13,370 --> 00:22:10,520

straight-laced just you know

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00:22:15,080 --> 00:22:13,380

straightforward book about credible

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00:22:16,850 --> 00:22:15,090

credible people in their own words

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00:22:19,370 --> 00:22:16,860

talking about their personal experiences

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00:22:20,240 --> 00:22:19,380

and these aren't just random people that

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00:22:23,060 --> 00:22:20,250

nobody knows

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00:22:25,100 --> 00:22:23,070

these are high-ranking military and

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00:22:26,990 --> 00:22:25,110

government officials and pilots you know

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00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:27,000

so their their testimony lends a little

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00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:29,520

more credibility like Maureen said it's

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00:22:33,950 --> 00:22:31,200

it's more digestible to the general

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00:22:36,140 --> 00:22:33,960

public and I think it's a great entry

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00:22:38,030 --> 00:22:36,150

like Maureen said to start going down

601
00:22:41,810 --> 00:22:38,040
that rabbit hole but it is you know a

602
00:22:44,180 --> 00:22:41,820
very very easy entry into UFO studies

603
00:22:46,370 --> 00:22:44,190
and you paints the picture of hey this

604
00:22:49,220 --> 00:22:46,380
isn't just some crazy thing that only a

605
00:22:53,630 --> 00:22:49,230
few weirdos see or claim to have seen

606
00:22:55,340 --> 00:22:53,640
UFOs all these high-ranking military and

607
00:22:57,640 --> 00:22:55,350
government officials are also seeing

608
00:23:00,440 --> 00:22:57,650
these things yeah again that I couldn't

609
00:23:02,210 --> 00:23:00,450
express to you how glad I am the two of

610
00:23:03,800 --> 00:23:02,220
our panelists here from rogue planet

611
00:23:05,390 --> 00:23:03,810
have recommended that book because I

612
00:23:07,580 --> 00:23:05,400
think it should be the go-to for the

613
00:23:09,530 --> 00:23:07,590

modern era it's a very strict and sober

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00:23:11,420 --> 00:23:09,540

kind of look at what this phenomena

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00:23:13,430 --> 00:23:11,430

could be it's not a bunch of speculation

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00:23:15,320 --> 00:23:13,440

I want to come back to the Caloris case

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00:23:17,460 --> 00:23:15,330

here in just a second here because that

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00:23:19,680 --> 00:23:17,470

was mentioned by one of my favorite UFO

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00:23:21,330 --> 00:23:19,690

Searchers over the last several decades

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00:23:22,799 --> 00:23:21,340

in one of his books and also a book that

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00:23:24,480 --> 00:23:22,809

I would recommend but you know you

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00:23:26,460 --> 00:23:24,490

mentioned a book that I wrote the UFO

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00:23:28,020 --> 00:23:26,470

singularity and it's funny because that

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00:23:29,370 --> 00:23:28,030

was a really speculative looking yet of

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00:23:31,200 --> 00:23:29,380

course the books that I tend to

626
00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:31,210
recommend are much more objective and

627
00:23:36,590 --> 00:23:33,760
almost go about UFO studies in a

628
00:23:38,580 --> 00:23:36,600
journalistic and also is a historical

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00:23:40,590 --> 00:23:38,590
method you know or they imply a

630
00:23:43,320 --> 00:23:40,600
historical methodology as lesley kane

631
00:23:45,510 --> 00:23:43,330
did and also as David Marla does with

632
00:23:47,190 --> 00:23:45,520
his triangle UFOs book but you know I

633
00:23:50,279 --> 00:23:47,200
feel in a lot of ways like with the UFO

634
00:23:51,390 --> 00:23:50,289
singularity almost failed to get in in

635
00:23:52,919 --> 00:23:51,400
terms of trying to get my point across

636
00:23:54,779 --> 00:23:52,929
and I'm sure I may have critics out

637
00:23:56,100 --> 00:23:54,789
there that would laugh and and rejoice

638
00:23:58,680 --> 00:23:56,110

it hearing me say that but let me

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00:24:00,899 --> 00:23:58,690

qualify my statement you know because I

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00:24:03,210 --> 00:24:00,909

think that you know in looking at this

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00:24:06,539 --> 00:24:03,220

phenomena we all too often go to the

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00:24:08,820 --> 00:24:06,549

whole été and extra-terrestrial you know

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00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:08,830

the ETH or the et hypothesis that that

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00:24:13,950 --> 00:24:10,720

is the best and most likely explanation

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00:24:15,690 --> 00:24:13,960

for UFOs it may or may not be again I

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00:24:17,580 --> 00:24:15,700

say it remains on the table I'm not so

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00:24:18,870 --> 00:24:17,590

sure that it's the only hypothesis we

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00:24:20,640 --> 00:24:18,880

should be looking at and so you know I

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00:24:22,500 --> 00:24:20,650

wrote a book that was looking at other

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00:24:23,700 --> 00:24:22,510

hypotheses but again I'm the kind of

651
00:24:25,470 --> 00:24:23,710
person I don't know about you guys and

652
00:24:27,810 --> 00:24:25,480
maybe you guys can talk about this but I

653
00:24:29,490 --> 00:24:27,820
like to put forward ideas for sake of

654
00:24:31,500 --> 00:24:29,500
conversation so that we can try and

655
00:24:33,720 --> 00:24:31,510
reorient our thought about a subject

656
00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:33,730
without necessarily endorsing it and

657
00:24:37,380 --> 00:24:35,200
saying therefore that is what I think

658
00:24:38,850 --> 00:24:37,390
these things are I guess what I took for

659
00:24:42,120 --> 00:24:38,860
granted with my own writing on this

660
00:24:44,460 --> 00:24:42,130
subject is that most UFO researchers who

661
00:24:46,680 --> 00:24:44,470
are speculative do tend to kind of marry

662
00:24:48,120 --> 00:24:46,690
their own belief system to what they're

663
00:24:49,860 --> 00:24:48,130

talking about I don't I never really

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00:24:52,260 --> 00:24:49,870

have because I don't know what these

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00:24:54,090 --> 00:24:52,270

things are so that's the reason I really

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00:24:55,950 --> 00:24:54,100

I'm with you on the Leslie King book

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00:24:58,080 --> 00:24:55,960

because she doesn't commit to any

668

00:25:00,450 --> 00:24:58,090

theories but there is a side to this

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00:25:02,669 --> 00:25:00,460

where I think we do need to speculate

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00:25:05,100 --> 00:25:02,679

because we we haven't quite figured out

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00:25:07,020 --> 00:25:05,110

what this phenomena is and science does

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00:25:08,940 --> 00:25:07,030

proceed in such a way that sometimes we

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00:25:11,640 --> 00:25:08,950

have to speculate inform hypotheses but

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00:25:12,990 --> 00:25:11,650

then we also have to institute a test

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00:25:15,930 --> 00:25:13,000

for falsehood we have to be able to

676
00:25:18,450 --> 00:25:15,940
falsify our theories so that we can rule

677
00:25:20,850 --> 00:25:18,460
out what is least likely and work toward

678
00:25:23,070 --> 00:25:20,860
a more probable conclusion with UFOs I

679
00:25:24,990 --> 00:25:23,080
haven't seen a whole lot of you know

680
00:25:27,240 --> 00:25:25,000
methodology and I haven't seen a whole

681
00:25:29,580 --> 00:25:27,250
lot of you know of careful consideration

682
00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:29,590
put toward this subject over the last

683
00:25:33,090 --> 00:25:31,360
several decades in the context

684
00:25:35,520 --> 00:25:33,100
you know a collective group of

685
00:25:37,590 --> 00:25:35,530
ufologists saying look let's let's all

686
00:25:40,049 --> 00:25:37,600
come together and let's try to reach a

687
00:25:41,669 --> 00:25:40,059
consensus on what we think this is some

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00:25:43,320 --> 00:25:41,679

people would argue that no no come on

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00:25:44,669 --> 00:25:43,330

they all think it's see it's aliens but

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00:25:46,919 --> 00:25:44,679

obviously they don't I mean I think that

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00:25:49,049 --> 00:25:46,929

there's so much divided opinion about

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00:25:50,039 --> 00:25:49,059

what this phenomena represents Mario

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00:25:52,350 --> 00:25:50,049

I'll come over to you for a moment I

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00:25:54,539 --> 00:25:52,360

mean is there some way maybe that we

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00:25:56,669 --> 00:25:54,549

could that we could try to orient on our

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00:25:58,620 --> 00:25:56,679

thought on this subject a little better

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00:26:00,210 --> 00:25:58,630

that we can find common ground and

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00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:00,220

therefore as a community kind of say

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00:26:04,169 --> 00:26:02,799

okay we as the UFO community we all kind

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00:26:06,990 --> 00:26:04,179

of have different ideas but we think

701
00:26:10,110 --> 00:26:07,000
this is what's most likely how can we do

702
00:26:13,500 --> 00:26:10,120
that I wish that we possibly could but I

703
00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:13,510
think that currently the way people's

704
00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:15,520
mindsets is a lot of the time within the

705
00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:18,640
UFO community is I believe with what I

706
00:26:24,060 --> 00:26:21,010
believe and so I'm going to set out to

707
00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:24,070
prove that this my theory is true which

708
00:26:28,020 --> 00:26:25,600
is not the way it should be what it

709
00:26:30,210 --> 00:26:28,030
should be is like you said let's all try

710
00:26:31,500 --> 00:26:30,220
to figure out what this is that's the

711
00:26:35,039 --> 00:26:31,510
way to solve it

712
00:26:38,970 --> 00:26:35,049
yeah it'd be great if you know I think

713
00:26:41,220 --> 00:26:38,980

outside of the mutual UFO network who

714

00:26:44,310 --> 00:26:41,230

has some process within how they

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00:26:46,770 --> 00:26:44,320

investigate things there should be I

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00:26:50,700 --> 00:26:46,780

think like hey let's all get together

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00:26:53,400 --> 00:26:50,710

we're a young guard of UFO researchers

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00:26:55,140 --> 00:26:53,410

you know and develop a process and and

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00:26:57,360 --> 00:26:55,150

let's all try to figure this out let's

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00:26:59,370 --> 00:26:57,370

break the research up you take this

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00:27:03,810 --> 00:26:59,380

angle you take this angle let's rule out

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00:27:05,610 --> 00:27:03,820

all the possible explanations before we

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00:27:07,590 --> 00:27:05,620

settle on something let's try and figure

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00:27:10,350 --> 00:27:07,600

this out it'd be great if we could do

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00:27:13,220 --> 00:27:10,360

more like you know SETI even does

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00:27:16,310 --> 00:27:13,230
crowdfunded research but unfortunately

727
00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:16,320
within this community we have that

728
00:27:21,210 --> 00:27:19,120
personal prejudice that that people have

729
00:27:25,530 --> 00:27:21,220
on their their own beliefs so to speak

730
00:27:28,080 --> 00:27:25,540
and I'm not sure how we fight against

731
00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:28,090
that I think it would have to be because

732
00:27:33,000 --> 00:27:29,679
I guarantee you let's say we work out

733
00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,010
this process and the five of us there's

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00:27:38,850 --> 00:27:36,000
not five of us the four of us you know

735
00:27:41,909 --> 00:27:38,860
analyze a case and we break up research

736
00:27:44,850 --> 00:27:41,919
and we reach out to other people in the

737
00:27:47,039 --> 00:27:44,860
community and we come to a conclusion

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00:27:49,950 --> 00:27:47,049

based on all of our research and we

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00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:49,960

present that to the general public I

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00:27:56,190 --> 00:27:53,760

guarantee you we're gonna have people

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00:27:57,659 --> 00:27:56,200

coming back and saying no that's not it

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00:28:00,060 --> 00:27:57,669

it's definitely aliens or it's

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00:28:02,399 --> 00:28:00,070

definitely this they visited me and this

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00:28:06,090 --> 00:28:02,409

happened and I know everything and you

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00:28:08,759 --> 00:28:06,100

know nothing so that's I think that's

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00:28:11,310 --> 00:28:08,769

the biggest problem within the research

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00:28:13,860 --> 00:28:11,320

community currently yeah I think it

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00:28:16,860 --> 00:28:13,870

extends to I mean you know even the

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00:28:19,560 --> 00:28:16,870

sciences I remember seeing a article by

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00:28:22,159 --> 00:28:19,570

then I guess he was the the editor of

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00:28:24,500 --> 00:28:22,169

The Lancet Journal and he had said that

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00:28:27,269 --> 00:28:24,510

unfortunately a lot of what we publish

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00:28:29,159 --> 00:28:27,279

could be called pseudoscience because he

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00:28:31,769 --> 00:28:29,169

said the peer review process is not

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00:28:33,779 --> 00:28:31,779

always working in terms of scientific

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00:28:36,629 --> 00:28:33,789

accuracy at often is working in toward

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00:28:38,519 --> 00:28:36,639

in terms of bias confirmation on part of

758

00:28:40,230 --> 00:28:38,529

the peer reviewers and he said that's

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00:28:42,029 --> 00:28:40,240

not good science and we need to try and

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00:28:44,730 --> 00:28:42,039

find a way around this I see it's less

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00:28:46,230 --> 00:28:44,740

often discussed in relation to science

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00:28:47,580 --> 00:28:46,240

journals but if you go online and just

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00:28:49,680 --> 00:28:47,590

do a search for you no problems with

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00:28:50,730 --> 00:28:49,690

peer review and problems with with you

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00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:50,740

know scientific inquiry

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00:28:54,060 --> 00:28:52,720

there are countless articles that will

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00:28:56,399 --> 00:28:54,070

show up so I mean I would just say that

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00:28:58,950 --> 00:28:56,409

UF ology is no different in that regard

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00:29:01,320 --> 00:28:58,960

it's simply that at least in in

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00:29:03,570 --> 00:29:01,330

mainstream scientific circles you know

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00:29:05,190 --> 00:29:03,580

when science is being applied to the

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00:29:07,740 --> 00:29:05,200

study of natural phenomena in our

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00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:07,750

universe what scientists do try to find

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00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:10,000

is well in addition to a test for fall

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00:29:13,620 --> 00:29:12,159

so then they falsify their results and

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00:29:15,570 --> 00:29:13,630

work toward conclusions in that way then

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00:29:18,539 --> 00:29:15,580

they eventually come to a consensus and

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00:29:19,980 --> 00:29:18,549

peer review helps reach that so again

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00:29:21,419 --> 00:29:19,990

it's it's problematic for me because I

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00:29:23,009 --> 00:29:21,429

wouldn't want to say that science or the

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00:29:25,379 --> 00:29:23,019

scientific method has failed us with

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00:29:27,210 --> 00:29:25,389

UFOs but I do think that the problem

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00:29:29,129 --> 00:29:27,220

seems to be twofold that a there's

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00:29:31,980 --> 00:29:29,139

plenty of anecdotal evidence suggestive

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00:29:33,450 --> 00:29:31,990

of some sort of phenomena and yet for

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00:29:36,120 --> 00:29:33,460

some strange reason for the longest time

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00:29:37,740 --> 00:29:36,130

the consensus attitude has been that

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00:29:39,450 --> 00:29:37,750

what the scientific method leads us to

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00:29:42,240 --> 00:29:39,460

is that kites weather balloons and stars

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00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:42,250

or planets can explain all these cases

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00:29:48,389 --> 00:29:45,760

that seems extremely illogical to me I

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00:29:51,269 --> 00:29:48,399

want to come back as I said Jason to the

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00:29:53,010 --> 00:29:51,279

Caloris Brazil cases because in terms of

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00:29:55,289 --> 00:29:53,020

people who have tried to apply science

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00:29:56,909 --> 00:29:55,299

to this subject there was one who wrote

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00:29:58,130 --> 00:29:56,919

about that case and he included

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00:29:59,930 --> 00:29:58,140

photographs of his

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00:30:02,030 --> 00:29:59,940

went there on site to look into it this

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00:30:03,860 --> 00:30:02,040

was of course John Ballet and he talks

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00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:03,870

about this in his book confrontations

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00:30:08,660 --> 00:30:06,960
now no UFO researcher is perfect I get

802
00:30:10,420 --> 00:30:08,670
it but Jacques ballet was a man who

803
00:30:13,280 --> 00:30:10,430
tried to look at this subject

804
00:30:16,850 --> 00:30:13,290
scientifically he tried to bring science

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00:30:19,730 --> 00:30:16,860
to this and he was kind of if not led to

806
00:30:22,460 --> 00:30:19,740
any specific conclusions he was led away

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00:30:24,980 --> 00:30:22,470
from the et hypothesis hypothesis with

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00:30:27,260 --> 00:30:24,990
his own investigation into cases like

809
00:30:29,090 --> 00:30:27,270
that and myriad others that he looked at

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00:30:30,560 --> 00:30:29,100
over the years I mean Jacques Vallee

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00:30:33,110 --> 00:30:30,570
kind of made some news this year because

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00:30:35,060 --> 00:30:33,120
he he basically said I'm leaving for

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00:30:36,620 --> 00:30:35,070

good this time and he also said you know

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00:30:37,910 --> 00:30:36,630

the UFO community coming back to what

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00:30:41,300 --> 00:30:37,920

Maureen was talking about it's just too

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00:30:43,520 --> 00:30:41,310

vain there doesn't seem to be enough in

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00:30:46,430 --> 00:30:43,530

terms of serious research among this

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00:30:47,690 --> 00:30:46,440

community for it to justify me wanting

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00:30:49,760 --> 00:30:47,700

to be involved do you have any thoughts

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00:30:50,960 --> 00:30:49,770

about Jacques Vallee or or you know sort

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00:30:52,760 --> 00:30:50,970

of his perspectives warranted or

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00:30:56,810 --> 00:30:52,770

unwarranted in your opinion well he's

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00:31:00,410 --> 00:30:56,820

certainly an individual who has spent so

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00:31:04,120 --> 00:31:00,420

much time investigating this mysterious

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00:31:07,880 --> 00:31:04,130

phenomenon and related phenomena and I

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00:31:10,930 --> 00:31:07,890

highly value his opinion on things we've

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00:31:13,220 --> 00:31:10,940

certainly seen you know a bit of

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00:31:15,140 --> 00:31:13,230

metamorphosis over the years with new

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00:31:17,570 --> 00:31:15,150

new thoughts new ideas and changing

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00:31:19,220 --> 00:31:17,580

opinions but that's to be expected when

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00:31:20,720 --> 00:31:19,230

you continue investigating something I

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00:31:22,520 --> 00:31:20,730

mean if you're not open to letting your

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00:31:24,620 --> 00:31:22,530

ideas be changed then you've already

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00:31:27,410 --> 00:31:24,630

made up your mind and your research is

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00:31:29,930 --> 00:31:27,420

sort of futile at that point right as

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00:31:33,920 --> 00:31:29,940

far as him claiming that he's done with

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00:31:36,260 --> 00:31:33,930

UFOs done with research I we'll see but

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00:31:39,080 --> 00:31:36,270

I understand that too I mean after

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00:31:44,450 --> 00:31:39,090

investing so much time into this topic

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00:31:46,010 --> 00:31:44,460

and not really getting you know 100

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00:31:49,480 --> 00:31:46,020

percent confirmation of anything back

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00:31:52,040 --> 00:31:49,490

not getting any of your your speculation

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00:31:54,680 --> 00:31:52,050

any of those answers found it's

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00:31:56,510 --> 00:31:54,690

frustrating and that's really what

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00:31:59,270 --> 00:31:56,520

exploring the unknown is all about

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00:32:01,850 --> 00:31:59,280

you're most likely not going to get 100%

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00:32:03,440 --> 00:32:01,860

confirmation of thoughts that you put

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00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:03,450

forward it's always going to be this

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00:32:07,490 --> 00:32:05,760

endless chase I happen to love the chase

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00:32:09,650 --> 00:32:07,500

that's that's what makes it fun for me I

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00:32:11,970 --> 00:32:09,660

like the constant exploration of the

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00:32:13,830 --> 00:32:11,980

unknown hoping to find answers but

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00:32:16,200 --> 00:32:13,840

knowing that I most likely won't ever

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00:32:19,409 --> 00:32:16,210

get those answers yeah and I think we

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00:32:22,140 --> 00:32:19,419

also know for a fact that we have not

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00:32:24,720 --> 00:32:22,150

seen the last of Jacque Malay with UFO

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00:32:28,740 --> 00:32:24,730

stuff we will be seeing him soon with

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00:32:31,380 --> 00:32:28,750

stuff so just keep your eyes peeled yeah

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00:32:33,630 --> 00:32:31,390

I've I've heard some whispers as well so

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00:32:35,010 --> 00:32:33,640

but and I hope you know again that we

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00:32:36,960 --> 00:32:35,020

will continue to hear from John Valley

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00:32:38,669 --> 00:32:36,970

wherever he may appear because from home

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00:32:41,370 --> 00:32:38,679

part he's kind of my favorite UFO

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00:32:43,650 --> 00:32:41,380

researcher again he's not infallible in

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00:32:45,960 --> 00:32:43,660

his judgments he hasn't figured out what

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00:32:48,120 --> 00:32:45,970

it's all about he has had to resort to

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00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:48,130

speculations at times like others too

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00:32:52,289 --> 00:32:49,919

but I mean I always enjoyed his books

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00:32:54,419 --> 00:32:52,299

dimensions confrontations in my favorite

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00:32:56,100 --> 00:32:54,429

I think really of them all is the third

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00:32:57,600 --> 00:32:56,110

one revelations it was ballet at his

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00:32:58,980 --> 00:32:57,610

most skeptical but I mean those books

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00:33:01,740 --> 00:32:58,990

anyone who has not read the so-called

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00:33:04,860 --> 00:33:01,750

alien contact trilogy please check those

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00:33:06,780 --> 00:33:04,870

out again a guy who you know for all any

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00:33:08,700 --> 00:33:06,790

UF ologies or any individuals

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00:33:10,500 --> 00:33:08,710

shortcomings he really truly tried to

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00:33:13,140 --> 00:33:10,510

bring a scientific approach to this and

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00:33:14,370 --> 00:33:13,150

truly I think also achieved one thing if

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00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:14,380

nothing else that was thinking outside

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00:33:19,020 --> 00:33:16,720

the box but Ryan I want to come back to

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00:33:21,419 --> 00:33:19,030

you for a moment because with ballet on

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00:33:23,250 --> 00:33:21,429

our minds here you had kind of mentioned

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00:33:26,310 --> 00:33:23,260

the invisible college you know the idea

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00:33:28,230 --> 00:33:26,320

of people behind the scenes who are

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00:33:30,270 --> 00:33:28,240

interested in ufology I know from my own

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00:33:32,669 --> 00:33:30,280

experience I've got a lot of friends in

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00:33:33,930 --> 00:33:32,679

academia and people who have backgrounds

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00:33:36,180 --> 00:33:33,940

in government things like this who are

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00:33:38,010 --> 00:33:36,190

very interested in this subject but they

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00:33:39,690 --> 00:33:38,020

can't really go on record and talk about

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00:33:41,400 --> 00:33:39,700

it publicly and there are obvious

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00:33:44,070 --> 00:33:41,410

reasons why there's still that cultural

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00:33:45,750 --> 00:33:44,080

stigma do you think that maybe with the

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00:33:47,730 --> 00:33:45,760

current environment the shift that we

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00:33:49,289 --> 00:33:47,740

saw since last December the knowledge of

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00:33:50,340 --> 00:33:49,299

the Pentagon UFO program which we'll

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00:33:50,760 --> 00:33:50,350

talk a little more about here in a

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00:33:52,260 --> 00:33:50,770

moment

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00:33:54,210 --> 00:33:52,270

but do you think that as a result of

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00:33:55,620 --> 00:33:54,220
Leslie Keens reporting on this and some

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00:33:59,760 --> 00:33:55,630
of the cultural shift that we've seen

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00:34:01,860 --> 00:33:59,770
that it's becoming anymore acceptable

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00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:01,870
for people in academic or government

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00:34:05,909 --> 00:34:04,000
positions well people in positions with

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00:34:07,950 --> 00:34:05,919
you know education whatever else the

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00:34:09,899 --> 00:34:07,960
business sector can people credibly talk

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00:34:11,790 --> 00:34:09,909
about this publicly now or are we

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00:34:15,090 --> 00:34:11,800
getting any closer to a point where they

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00:34:18,629 --> 00:34:15,100
can oh absolutely I mean I I've sort of

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00:34:21,570 --> 00:34:18,639
deemed this the to the star syndrome as

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00:34:22,859 --> 00:34:21,580
we've heard you know people are more

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00:34:24,869 --> 00:34:22,869

comfortable talking about this topic

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00:34:25,880 --> 00:34:24,879

especially mainstream media I mean we

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00:34:28,649 --> 00:34:25,890

have so many

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00:34:31,290 --> 00:34:28,659

scientists and people working for NASA

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00:34:34,200 --> 00:34:31,300

who have written papers in the past God

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00:34:36,690 --> 00:34:34,210

five months you know about these things

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00:34:39,600 --> 00:34:36,700

you look at the O mu a mu thing and you

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00:34:41,970 --> 00:34:39,610

have credible scientists hypothesizing

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00:34:44,100 --> 00:34:41,980

this could be alien now of course that's

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00:34:46,020 --> 00:34:44,110

what mainstream media latches onto that

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00:34:49,080 --> 00:34:46,030

word alien when there's many other

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00:34:51,780 --> 00:34:49,090

hypotheses out there as well but I do

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00:34:54,930 --> 00:34:51,790

see a shift I do see this topic the

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00:34:56,760 --> 00:34:54,940
ridicule factor shedding and I look

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00:34:59,490 --> 00:34:56,770
forward to seeing more credible

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00:35:01,410 --> 00:34:59,500
scientists academics coming forward I

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00:35:05,640 --> 00:35:01,420
mean we recently learned there's going

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00:35:07,710 --> 00:35:05,650
to be a course taught on ufology there's

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00:35:09,540 --> 00:35:07,720
one already here in California and

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00:35:11,820 --> 00:35:09,550
there's many others that are going to be

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00:35:13,830 --> 00:35:11,830
making the college circuit soon so I

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00:35:15,930 --> 00:35:13,840
think it's really interesting that shift

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00:35:18,210 --> 00:35:15,940
that's happened since this story came

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00:35:19,830 --> 00:35:18,220
out again I don't think it's gonna bring

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00:35:22,140 --> 00:35:19,840
us any closer to an answer but like

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00:35:22,590 --> 00:35:22,150

Jason said that journey is worth it for

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00:35:28,050 --> 00:35:22,600

me

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00:35:30,330 --> 00:35:28,060

it to the Stars I doubt they're gonna do

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00:35:32,400 --> 00:35:30,340

it we can't solve the UFO mystery I

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00:35:34,260 --> 00:35:32,410

don't see that being the most important

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00:35:36,630 --> 00:35:34,270

thing about all this I see the journey

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00:35:39,000 --> 00:35:36,640

and our personal revelations as that

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00:35:41,460 --> 00:35:39,010

most important thing in all of this so

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00:35:43,350 --> 00:35:41,470

yeah that's where I stand on that as

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00:35:46,530 --> 00:35:43,360

with any good hypothetical that I'm not

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00:35:48,480 --> 00:35:46,540

completely willing or ready to marry my

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00:35:50,010 --> 00:35:48,490

entire thought process to I mean I'll

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00:35:51,630 --> 00:35:50,020

just put it out there that there have

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00:35:53,100 --> 00:35:51,640
been times where I've thought about well

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00:35:56,220 --> 00:35:53,110
again really will borrow a term that

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00:35:58,830 --> 00:35:56,230
ballet used the control mechanism idea

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00:36:00,720 --> 00:35:58,840
what if UFOs are a control mechanism and

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00:36:03,030 --> 00:36:00,730
in that regard I might kind of riff on

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00:36:04,650 --> 00:36:03,040
that without explicitly you know putting

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00:36:07,020 --> 00:36:04,660
it how Vallet did when he talked about

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00:36:09,000 --> 00:36:07,030
it but I have wondered if whatever this

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00:36:13,560 --> 00:36:09,010
phenomena is whatever its ultimate

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00:36:15,360 --> 00:36:13,570
importance were if all the humans could

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00:36:18,720 --> 00:36:15,370
possibly learn from it we're actually

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00:36:21,330 --> 00:36:18,730
just studying it thinking about it and

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00:36:23,160 --> 00:36:21,340

then the results of our thinking about

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00:36:24,810 --> 00:36:23,170

this phenomena could actually lead to

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00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:24,820

advancements in science for example

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let's say that all UFOs are really just

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00:36:30,570 --> 00:36:29,470

swamp gas the planet Venus you know

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00:36:31,920 --> 00:36:30,580

kites weather balloons and all this

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00:36:35,670 --> 00:36:31,930

stuff I mean I really don't think that's

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00:36:37,860 --> 00:36:35,680

the most logical conclusion but if they

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were and nonetheless there was a

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cultural phenomenon where peep

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thought they were seeing aircraft that

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00:36:44,609 --> 00:36:43,030

could do extraordinary things and then

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00:36:46,650 --> 00:36:44,619

we try to replicate those things I mean

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00:36:48,569 --> 00:36:46,660

look once again to the stars with or

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00:36:50,460 --> 00:36:48,579

without UFOs existing one of their

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00:36:53,819 --> 00:36:50,470

stated objectives is to try and create

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00:36:55,290 --> 00:36:53,829

this technology now what if scientific

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00:36:57,180 --> 00:36:55,300

advancement results from our

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00:36:59,130 --> 00:36:57,190

misperception of a phenomena and what if

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00:37:01,319 --> 00:36:59,140

ultimately the UFOs don't even have to

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00:37:03,480 --> 00:37:01,329

exist for them to have tremendous

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00:37:05,970 --> 00:37:03,490

significance on the furtherance of the

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00:37:07,559 --> 00:37:05,980

sciences and eventually the path that's

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00:37:09,299 --> 00:37:07,569

gonna take us on in the future as

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00:37:10,980 --> 00:37:09,309

humanity ie you know with with you being

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00:37:12,299 --> 00:37:10,990

the guy but behind rogue planet

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00:37:14,549 --> 00:37:12,309

primarily Jason won't we come over to

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00:37:16,079 --> 00:37:14,559

you on that one the influence that UFOs

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00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:16,089

could have on us whether or not they

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00:37:20,430 --> 00:37:18,640

exist your thoughts I think we've

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00:37:23,339 --> 00:37:20,440

already seen it I mean look look how

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00:37:27,030 --> 00:37:23,349

much UFOs have influenced popular

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00:37:30,210 --> 00:37:27,040

culture I I think I don't know when no

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00:37:32,940 --> 00:37:30,220

other read but it certainly act it's

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00:37:38,040 --> 00:37:32,950

caused is cause the whole industry I

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00:37:42,120 --> 00:37:38,050

mean UFO lore is so massive but you know

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00:37:45,270 --> 00:37:42,130

look at Hollywood look at a nice round

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00:37:48,329 --> 00:37:45,280

table we're happy now you know it it

1001
00:37:51,780 --> 00:37:48,339
fuels conversations so much thought so

1002
00:37:55,410 --> 00:37:51,790
much just guessing and hypothesizing

1003
00:37:58,349 --> 00:37:55,420
about what could be but I think UFO

1004
00:38:02,099 --> 00:37:58,359
research has gotten entirely too overly

1005
00:38:05,549 --> 00:38:02,109
complicated at times and too simplistic

1006
00:38:08,069 --> 00:38:05,559
and others but I do like to remind

1007
00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:08,079
people that in thinking about this

1008
00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:10,720
unknown thing these these random things

1009
00:38:17,640 --> 00:38:14,160
that are flying around in our airspace

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00:38:20,490 --> 00:38:17,650
they don't all and most likely won't all

1011
00:38:22,970 --> 00:38:20,500
have the same explanation they're not

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00:38:26,039 --> 00:38:22,980
necessarily and most likely aren't

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00:38:27,930 --> 00:38:26,049

related as many people like to say the

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00:38:30,210 --> 00:38:27,940

easy answer oh it's all related it's all

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00:38:31,470 --> 00:38:30,220

the same thing well that's an assumption

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00:38:33,210 --> 00:38:31,480

we don't know that

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00:38:35,940 --> 00:38:33,220

and if we're bringing extraterrestrials

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00:38:37,829 --> 00:38:35,950

into it it's very unlikely if these

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00:38:40,730 --> 00:38:37,839

there are extraterrestrial spacecraft

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00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:40,740

seen all over the globe all the time

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00:38:45,000 --> 00:38:43,119

it's possible they're all from the same

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00:38:47,520 --> 00:38:45,010

extraterrestrial but again that's just a

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00:38:49,980 --> 00:38:47,530

guess they're also or there's a lot of a

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00:38:51,780 --> 00:38:49,990

lot of assumptions going on and really

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00:38:53,160 --> 00:38:51,790

that's all we can do is make assumption

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but in

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doings you need to be conscious of those

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assumptions and like you said Mike it's

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00:39:02,220 --> 00:39:00,160

important to be that objective observer

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00:39:03,660 --> 00:39:02,230

the objective researcher keep that

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00:39:07,980 --> 00:39:03,670

journalistic mind in the cautious

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00:39:11,130 --> 00:39:07,990

skepticism and value the truth more than

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00:39:12,690 --> 00:39:11,140

our personal beliefs yeah absolutely

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00:39:13,829 --> 00:39:12,700

you know speaking of personal beliefs

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00:39:16,440 --> 00:39:13,839

this is something that's kind of been

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00:39:18,900 --> 00:39:16,450

bothering me a little bit I started off

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00:39:21,450 --> 00:39:18,910

with the news of the Pentagon UFO

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00:39:23,190 --> 00:39:21,460

program Louis Elizondo his involvement

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00:39:24,960 --> 00:39:23,200

you know now working with to the stars

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Tom DeLonge there's somebody that I

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think everybody hears well familiar with

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and is you know in some capacities even

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worked with but I think that the the

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concern I began to have a few months ago

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and it is it is kind of continued to

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kind of fester since then has been that

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again with the extraordinary work that

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jeremy Korb and others have been doing

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with his documentarian approach to this

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you know going to these individuals and

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working with people like respected

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00:39:53,339 --> 00:39:51,040

journalist george knapp reporting on

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00:39:54,960 --> 00:39:53,349

this and and in putting new information

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00:39:56,220 --> 00:39:54,970

out there archival footage and data and

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00:39:58,589 --> 00:39:56,230

things like this with regard to the

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skinwalker ranch and bob bob Bigelow's

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00:40:02,280 --> 00:40:00,880

involvement and all this one thing that

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00:40:04,049 --> 00:40:02,290

definitely by the way again I can't say

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enough good things about core bill and

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his work right now he's done such a

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great job with his documentaries but one

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of the things that's kind of brought to

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light is Bob Bigelow's involvement in

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all of this and of course that was also

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brought to our attention by Harry Reid

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00:40:18,510 --> 00:40:16,230

and some of the others who were really

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helping to secure the funding for the

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Pentagon UFO program so where's the

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problem here well here is one of my

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00:40:26,640 --> 00:40:25,000

concerns there's so much focus put on

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the fact that the Pentagon was studying

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UFOs but we also know that a lot of that

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money was given to guys like Bob Bigelow

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and that he out sourced through MUFON we

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know at least to a fairly good degree

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what kinds of research MUFON was doing

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it's not to say that it was bad but I

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mean I don't think we can say that they

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learned a whole lot more about this

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phenomena then any of us are talking

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about her know about right here I'm a

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little skeptical of the idea that there

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was information that move on or him

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00:40:53,099 --> 00:40:51,790

anybody else Bigelow whoever obtained

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00:40:55,140 --> 00:40:53,109

that was then being sent back to the

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00:40:57,000 --> 00:40:55,150

Pentagon or let alone that the Pentagon

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00:40:58,410 --> 00:40:57,010

had its own independent government side

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00:40:59,849 --> 00:40:58,420

studies that were being done

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00:41:02,520 --> 00:40:59,859

irrespective of all the aforementioned

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00:41:04,020 --> 00:41:02,530

that has brought forth any new knowledge

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00:41:06,569 --> 00:41:04,030

about UFOs and if we look at for

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00:41:07,079 --> 00:41:06,579

instance the footage from the USS nimitz

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00:41:09,180 --> 00:41:07,089

incident

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00:41:11,249 --> 00:41:09,190

fascinating story but even with this

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00:41:14,339 --> 00:41:11,259

high-tech I'm an extremely complicated

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00:41:16,380 --> 00:41:14,349

visual system known as the Raytheon at

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00:41:19,229 --> 00:41:16,390

FLIR system that's being utilized by the

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00:41:20,910 --> 00:41:19,239

Navy jets in question highly advanced

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00:41:23,160 --> 00:41:20,920

technology and yet the footage that we

1100

00:41:24,420 --> 00:41:23,170

have still doesn't really help us piece

1101
00:41:27,089 --> 00:41:24,430
together many more pieces of the puzzle

1102
00:41:29,609 --> 00:41:27,099
am I wrong to say that I'm concerned

1103
00:41:31,140 --> 00:41:29,619
about the hype that has really kind of

1104
00:41:33,509 --> 00:41:31,150
followed the reporting on the Pentagon

1105
00:41:35,400 --> 00:41:33,519
UFO program is there more to this story

1106
00:41:38,609 --> 00:41:35,410
or is there actually may be a lot less

1107
00:41:40,229 --> 00:41:38,619
than has been made by those who've been

1108
00:41:41,190 --> 00:41:40,239
talking about it Maureen let's start

1109
00:41:42,839 --> 00:41:41,200
with you what are your thoughts about

1110
00:41:45,620 --> 00:41:42,849
the whole program and really the

1111
00:41:48,839 --> 00:41:45,630
efficacy in the merit of it I think that

1112
00:41:51,719 --> 00:41:48,849
unfortunately a lot of the program the

1113
00:41:55,079 --> 00:41:51,729

idea behind it you know have we advanced

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00:41:57,809 --> 00:41:55,089

our research no however I think the

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00:41:59,849 --> 00:41:57,819

merit of it is getting the public to

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00:42:03,059 --> 00:41:59,859

take it more seriously which will in

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00:42:05,069 --> 00:42:03,069

turn advance studies as we go along at

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00:42:07,859 --> 00:42:05,079

least we hope you know we have a lot

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00:42:10,979 --> 00:42:07,869

more people looking at this seriously

1120

00:42:14,239 --> 00:42:10,989

and you know the fact of the matter is

1121

00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:14,249

is the government's been studying UFO

1122

00:42:19,620 --> 00:42:17,680

for you know since the beginning of time

1123

00:42:24,209 --> 00:42:19,630

so other countries you know there are a

1124

00:42:26,519 --> 00:42:24,219

ton of official public organizations

1125

00:42:30,680 --> 00:42:26,529

that are in other countries that are

1126
00:42:34,769 --> 00:42:30,690
researching UFOs and I know that even

1127
00:42:37,890 --> 00:42:34,779
just recently Lu Elizondo announced well

1128
00:42:41,519 --> 00:42:37,900
hinted that perhaps we might see a

1129
00:42:44,940 --> 00:42:41,529
public UFO study here in the near future

1130
00:42:46,440 --> 00:42:44,950
from our government right whether that

1131
00:42:49,620 --> 00:42:46,450
actually happens or not you know

1132
00:42:51,450 --> 00:42:49,630
doubtful so in terms yes there's there's

1133
00:42:53,789 --> 00:42:51,460
a lot of effort and a lot of money going

1134
00:42:56,700 --> 00:42:53,799
into things and we're not we're still

1135
00:42:59,609 --> 00:42:56,710
treading water basically but I think

1136
00:43:02,219 --> 00:42:59,619
there's merit to it in the sense like I

1137
00:43:05,160 --> 00:43:02,229
said that it is bringing a more positive

1138
00:43:07,950 --> 00:43:05,170

eye on the phenomenon and people are

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00:43:10,200 --> 00:43:07,960

starting to realize that you know it's

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00:43:12,719 --> 00:43:10,210

the idea isn't crazy that there are

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00:43:13,950 --> 00:43:12,729

unknown objects flying around and we

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00:43:16,920 --> 00:43:13,960

don't know what they are are they

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00:43:19,410 --> 00:43:16,930

extraterrestrial are they military are

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00:43:20,580 --> 00:43:19,420

what what's going on because as far as

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00:43:23,820 --> 00:43:20,590

I'm concerned in

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00:43:25,830 --> 00:43:23,830

the object we don't know what it is

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00:43:29,220 --> 00:43:25,840

flying around our airspace is a

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00:43:32,550 --> 00:43:29,230

potential threat yes we don't know what

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00:43:36,300 --> 00:43:32,560

it is so so yeah I think it's a fine

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00:43:38,790 --> 00:43:36,310

line so we're I think analyzing how that

1151
00:43:42,060 --> 00:43:38,800
money is being spent and yes was MUFON

1152
00:43:44,280 --> 00:43:42,070
the right place for Bigelow to be you

1153
00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:44,290
know outsourcing work to probably not

1154
00:43:47,250 --> 00:43:46,240
because there's a lot of bias within the

1155
00:43:49,980 --> 00:43:47,260
organization

1156
00:43:52,980 --> 00:43:49,990
I'm always one of those people that you

1157
00:43:55,860 --> 00:43:52,990
know send it to like if you're sending

1158
00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:55,870
samples of metal objects or something

1159
00:44:01,110 --> 00:43:58,720
that you think might be possibly

1160
00:44:04,290 --> 00:44:01,120
extraterrestrial in nature don't send it

1161
00:44:06,600 --> 00:44:04,300
to a lab where the person is active in

1162
00:44:09,570 --> 00:44:06,610
the UFO phenomenon because you're

1163
00:44:13,800 --> 00:44:09,580

setting yourself up for failure in that

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00:44:16,080 --> 00:44:13,810

case I think personally you know I think

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00:44:19,470 --> 00:44:16,090

there has to be so much objectivity in

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00:44:21,780 --> 00:44:19,480

research within this whole field of

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00:44:23,580 --> 00:44:21,790

study that we have to be very careful

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00:44:25,830 --> 00:44:23,590

where we're putting our dollars I don't

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00:44:28,290 --> 00:44:25,840

know that's that's my two cents on it

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00:44:30,660 --> 00:44:28,300

I completely agree and just two things I

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00:44:31,820 --> 00:44:30,670

want to say one Lewis Elizondo you know

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00:44:34,350 --> 00:44:31,830

I think he's been a fantastic

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00:44:36,300 --> 00:44:34,360

spokesperson every media appearance I've

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00:44:38,520 --> 00:44:36,310

seen him do he's done a remarkable job

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00:44:40,140 --> 00:44:38,530

talking about you know what little we

1176
00:44:41,760 --> 00:44:40,150
know but you know again phrasing this in

1177
00:44:44,010 --> 00:44:41,770
terms of look we're not saying they are

1178
00:44:45,540 --> 00:44:44,020
this but there are two points we need to

1179
00:44:47,100 --> 00:44:45,550
keep in mind that we can't identify them

1180
00:44:49,320 --> 00:44:47,110
and that yes whatever that is even if

1181
00:44:52,320 --> 00:44:49,330
there's no apparent threat that's been

1182
00:44:54,060 --> 00:44:52,330
indicated in terms of the actions or

1183
00:44:55,650 --> 00:44:54,070
capabilities nonetheless this is

1184
00:44:58,320 --> 00:44:55,660
something that should be of national

1185
00:45:00,210 --> 00:44:58,330
security importance and it's shifted my

1186
00:45:02,430 --> 00:45:00,220
whole perspective I mean I really look

1187
00:45:04,500 --> 00:45:02,440
at UFOs primarily now as a you know a

1188
00:45:06,210 --> 00:45:04,510

subject of national security interest

1189

00:45:08,400 --> 00:45:06,220

even though there is no apparent threat

1190

00:45:10,200 --> 00:45:08,410

or maybe I should say no threat apparent

1191

00:45:12,030 --> 00:45:10,210

but again we start to look at this in

1192

00:45:13,650 --> 00:45:12,040

those terms Ryan want to come over to

1193

00:45:16,170 --> 00:45:13,660

you I mean again your general thoughts

1194

00:45:18,660 --> 00:45:16,180

on the efficacy of the Pentagon program

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00:45:20,070 --> 00:45:18,670

and related studies and maybe the best

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00:45:21,960 --> 00:45:20,080

that we've seen out of it were the worst

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00:45:24,390 --> 00:45:21,970

what are your thoughts yeah I mean I I

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00:45:26,700 --> 00:45:24,400

would have to agree I think this a tip

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00:45:30,120 --> 00:45:26,710

thing has been highly exaggerated I

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00:45:31,130 --> 00:45:30,130

recently spoke to John Greenwald our foi

1201
00:45:34,520 --> 00:45:31,140
a you

1202
00:45:36,590 --> 00:45:34,530
expert at this point well yeah yeah when

1203
00:45:39,080 --> 00:45:36,600
he dug for anything on a tip he found

1204
00:45:41,060 --> 00:45:39,090
almost nothing and that's not to say the

1205
00:45:44,870 --> 00:45:41,070
program didn't exist we know it existed

1206
00:45:48,140 --> 00:45:44,880
but to to John's credit he was able to

1207
00:45:50,320 --> 00:45:48,150
find out that you know the media was the

1208
00:45:53,720 --> 00:45:50,330
one pushing that this was advanced

1209
00:45:55,670 --> 00:45:53,730
aerospace threat identification whereas

1210
00:45:57,140 --> 00:45:55,680
the actual program was aviation threat

1211
00:45:59,570 --> 00:45:57,150
so right there right

1212
00:46:01,760 --> 00:45:59,580
immediately the mainstream media was

1213
00:46:04,550 --> 00:46:01,770

pushing something else they were making

1214

00:46:06,530 --> 00:46:04,560

it bigger than it had to be Jason and I

1215

00:46:07,220 --> 00:46:06,540

have discussed 22 million dollars that's

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00:46:12,800 --> 00:46:07,230

nothing

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00:46:14,960 --> 00:46:12,810

Elizondo again yes I agree he's a really

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00:46:17,600 --> 00:46:14,970

good spokesperson but we have seen some

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00:46:20,030 --> 00:46:17,610

blunders with this whole to the Stars

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00:46:23,750 --> 00:46:20,040

thing you know the putting up of CGI

1221

00:46:27,920 --> 00:46:23,760

hoaxed images and and and little things

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00:46:29,870 --> 00:46:27,930

like this but I will speak for Jason

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00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:29,880

here and and he brought up this really

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00:46:33,230 --> 00:46:31,200

good point to me that I didn't think

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00:46:35,660 --> 00:46:33,240

about you know Lewis Elizondo is not a

1226
00:46:38,540 --> 00:46:35,670
UFO historian he was he was hired to

1227
00:46:40,880 --> 00:46:38,550
investigate current threats to national

1228
00:46:42,650 --> 00:46:40,890
security and in terms of these you ApS

1229
00:46:46,580 --> 00:46:42,660
so I think we have to keep that in mind

1230
00:46:48,110 --> 00:46:46,590
that our head of the UFO program he's

1231
00:46:50,750 --> 00:46:48,120
not a UFO historian he's not going to

1232
00:46:54,170 --> 00:46:50,760
know every little hoaxed photo or detail

1233
00:46:57,050 --> 00:46:54,180
to every historical UFO case so I think

1234
00:47:00,050 --> 00:46:57,060
they have the best of intentions to the

1235
00:47:02,450 --> 00:47:00,060
stars I really really believe that and I

1236
00:47:04,940 --> 00:47:02,460
think they are pushing this topic

1237
00:47:06,560 --> 00:47:04,950
forward and getting it out there in

1238
00:47:09,830 --> 00:47:06,570

terms of how important the actual a tip

1239

00:47:11,840 --> 00:47:09,840

program is not much and that's kind of

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00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:11,850

where I lay in terms of that but what

1241

00:47:15,230 --> 00:47:13,440

are we getting out of it a hell of a lot

1242

00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:15,240

more than I think a tip ever did so

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00:47:19,160 --> 00:47:17,700

that's we're interested yeah yeah and

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00:47:21,800 --> 00:47:19,170

Jason before I come back over to you too

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00:47:24,110 --> 00:47:21,810

yeah I agree I think that the the most

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00:47:26,180 --> 00:47:24,120

proactive feature of this entire affair

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00:47:28,220 --> 00:47:26,190

has not been what they actually achieved

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00:47:30,500 --> 00:47:28,230

with said program which seems by the way

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00:47:31,700 --> 00:47:30,510

to have been kind of like an I don't

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00:47:34,040 --> 00:47:31,710

want to say that there was no such

1251
00:47:35,570 --> 00:47:34,050
program you know but then again how

1252
00:47:38,030 --> 00:47:35,580
better to keep something out of the

1253
00:47:39,830 --> 00:47:38,040
purview of FOIA then to not actually

1254
00:47:41,810 --> 00:47:39,840
designate a program and give it an

1255
00:47:43,070 --> 00:47:41,820
official name which might in part and I

1256
00:47:44,600 --> 00:47:43,080
don't know that I've heard anybody else

1257
00:47:45,109 --> 00:47:44,610
put it quite that way although there's

1258
00:47:48,440 --> 00:47:45,119
definitely

1259
00:47:50,900 --> 00:47:48,450
talk about that kind of idea that there

1260
00:47:52,400 --> 00:47:50,910
may not have been one singular official

1261
00:47:54,079 --> 00:47:52,410
name or acronym because of course it

1262
00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:54,089
first came out advanced aerospace that

1263
00:47:57,410 --> 00:47:55,680

later was changed to aviation but then

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00:47:59,150 --> 00:47:57,420

of course Paul Dean and I talked about

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00:48:00,289 --> 00:47:59,160

this and a number of others have touched

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00:48:03,259 --> 00:48:00,299

on it too the idea that there was this

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00:48:05,390 --> 00:48:03,269

advanced weapons systems application

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00:48:07,999 --> 00:48:05,400

program which was almost predecessor or

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00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:08,009

an umbrella that encapsulated the whole

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00:48:11,930 --> 00:48:09,839

eight ship things so again the fact that

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00:48:13,640 --> 00:48:11,940

we can't decide on the official name or

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00:48:15,769 --> 00:48:13,650

whether there was one organization or if

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00:48:17,960 --> 00:48:15,779

its name changed or the purview or the

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00:48:20,440 --> 00:48:17,970

focus changed seems to indicate to me

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00:48:22,849 --> 00:48:20,450

that there was almost an intentional

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00:48:24,049 --> 00:48:22,859

amorphous element to it how better to be

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00:48:26,299 --> 00:48:24,059

able to keep it off the books and hey

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00:48:28,099 --> 00:48:26,309

like John Greenwald said he hasn't

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00:48:29,660 --> 00:48:28,109

managed to get anything by a foyer but

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00:48:31,099 --> 00:48:29,670

then again our good friend Alejandro I

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00:48:33,890 --> 00:48:31,109

recently told me that I think he had

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00:48:34,940 --> 00:48:33,900

filed an FOI a request as well and was

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00:48:36,980 --> 00:48:34,950

told that they were like four or five

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00:48:39,289 --> 00:48:36,990

hundred requests about that same subject

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00:48:40,819 --> 00:48:39,299

ahead of him we may still be waiting on

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00:48:42,289 --> 00:48:40,829

those results for a while for all we

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00:48:44,210 --> 00:48:42,299

know Paul Dean told me the same thing

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00:48:45,499 --> 00:48:44,220

there are a lot of people asking we may

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00:48:47,720 --> 00:48:45,509

have to wait and see if anything else is

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00:48:49,190 --> 00:48:47,730

forthcoming but Brian I definitely agree

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00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:49,200

with you that even if we can't say that

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00:48:53,269 --> 00:48:51,119

the scope of the program itself has

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00:48:55,400 --> 00:48:53,279

given us new information the cultural

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00:48:59,569 --> 00:48:55,410

impact of knowledge of it has seemed to

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00:49:01,249 --> 00:48:59,579

shift the direction of UFO well actually

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00:49:03,109 --> 00:49:01,259

I should say that in terms of making it

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00:49:04,489 --> 00:49:03,119

like a household name UFOs are kind of

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00:49:06,470 --> 00:49:04,499

not only becoming something that people

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00:49:08,120 --> 00:49:06,480

talk about again but once again there's

1300

00:49:10,640 --> 00:49:08,130

a bit of a credibility factor it's at

1301
00:49:12,130 --> 00:49:10,650
least improved somewhat Jason it's a

1302
00:49:14,359 --> 00:49:12,140
little sad though isn't it that it takes

1303
00:49:16,249 --> 00:49:14,369
knowledge of a government program

1304
00:49:18,829 --> 00:49:16,259
looking at UFOs to get people to feel

1305
00:49:20,839 --> 00:49:18,839
like they can talk about it again yeah

1306
00:49:24,140 --> 00:49:20,849
that's right but you know I mean any

1307
00:49:25,940 --> 00:49:24,150
time there's a big blowup of a UFO

1308
00:49:28,249 --> 00:49:25,950
related story in the media that gets

1309
00:49:30,829 --> 00:49:28,259
people talking I can't tell you how many

1310
00:49:33,769 --> 00:49:30,839
times just just this year this past year

1311
00:49:36,650 --> 00:49:33,779
there were great UFO stories in the

1312
00:49:38,239 --> 00:49:36,660
media and people I would have people at

1313
00:49:39,950 --> 00:49:38,249

work come into my office and want to

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00:49:43,309 --> 00:49:39,960

talk to me about you know what I thought

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00:49:45,440 --> 00:49:43,319

about the host story yeah it's just cool

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00:49:47,450 --> 00:49:45,450

that that hat in a public setting you

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00:49:48,650 --> 00:49:47,460

know completely removed from UFOs and a

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00:49:51,440 --> 00:49:48,660

lot of these people I don't think they

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00:49:53,539 --> 00:49:51,450

had any idea that I'm involved in UFOs

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00:49:55,069 --> 00:49:53,549

they just wanted to talk about it but

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00:49:57,470 --> 00:49:55,079

certainly once they found out that the

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00:49:58,820 --> 00:49:57,480

floodgates have opened that happens but

1323

00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:58,830

I find the

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00:50:02,390 --> 00:50:00,240

whole program and the news of it

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00:50:04,250 --> 00:50:02,400

fascinating and how rapidly it spread

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00:50:06,920 --> 00:50:04,260

and really the effect it had on the UFO

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00:50:10,160 --> 00:50:06,930

community you know I think that's where

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00:50:12,350 --> 00:50:10,170

much if not most of the conversation

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00:50:14,720 --> 00:50:12,360

about this has happened and again we

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00:50:19,280 --> 00:50:14,730

come back to a lot of speculation a

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00:50:21,380 --> 00:50:19,290

whole lot of speculation and people love

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:21,390

to jump all over things that Lou

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00:50:26,540 --> 00:50:24,240

Elizondo says and in read in my opinion

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00:50:30,500 --> 00:50:26,550

way too much into them certainly more

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00:50:34,340 --> 00:50:30,510

than I think he's intending and to

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00:50:36,770 --> 00:50:34,350

Ryan's point of you know lose knowledge

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00:50:39,170 --> 00:50:36,780

on the UFO subject again it wasn't his

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00:50:42,710 --> 00:50:39,180

job to be a UFO expert he was just a

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00:50:45,380 --> 00:50:42,720

person who allegedly was in charge of

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00:50:48,890 --> 00:50:45,390

running this program of looking into

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00:50:53,570 --> 00:50:48,900

these potential threats but you know

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00:50:55,550 --> 00:50:53,580

even just I think it was recently I will

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00:50:56,840 --> 00:50:55,560

say last night is the as of when we're

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00:51:00,080 --> 00:50:56,850

recording this it happened last night

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00:51:01,970 --> 00:51:00,090

George Knapp did a rota interview that

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00:51:07,400 --> 00:51:01,980

he did with Lou Elizondo a recent

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00:51:09,020 --> 00:51:07,410

interview and Lou mentions about how you

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00:51:12,740 --> 00:51:09,030

know something big could potentially be

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00:51:15,590 --> 00:51:12,750

a potential like Maureen investigation

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00:51:20,260 --> 00:51:15,600

program in 2019 we'll see but he also

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00:51:23,510 --> 00:51:20,270

mentioned how thing about the volume of

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00:51:25,460 --> 00:51:23,520

military like airplane encounters and

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00:51:28,580 --> 00:51:25,470

things that are happening and documented

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00:51:31,250 --> 00:51:28,590

like this was some new secret revelation

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00:51:33,530 --> 00:51:31,260

we already know that but for Lou

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00:51:37,580 --> 00:51:33,540

somebody who's just stepping his foot

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00:51:40,070 --> 00:51:37,590

into full-time UFO guy this is all new

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00:51:41,360 --> 00:51:40,080

and exciting to him even when he first

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00:51:43,340 --> 00:51:41,370

stepped out on the stage and started

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00:51:46,610 --> 00:51:43,350

talking about how we now know the

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00:51:49,490 --> 00:51:46,620

phenomena is real well yes for people

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00:51:51,440 --> 00:51:49,500

who have been researching UFOs for any

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00:51:53,990 --> 00:51:51,450

period of time we know that UFOs exist

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00:51:55,850 --> 00:51:54,000

like that is not a new thing to us and

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00:51:57,890 --> 00:51:55,860

this has been going on for a very long

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00:52:00,680 --> 00:51:57,900

time and the government has investigated

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00:52:02,930 --> 00:52:00,690

it we know that already but for somebody

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00:52:05,900 --> 00:52:02,940

new stepping into this all these things

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00:52:08,390 --> 00:52:05,910

are big news flash exciting things so

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00:52:10,490 --> 00:52:08,400

when I hear Lou speak I mean that's

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00:52:12,500 --> 00:52:10,500

that's how I'm viewing his statements is

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00:52:14,750 --> 00:52:12,510

as somebody new coming into this

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00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:14,760

really digging into it and finding out

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00:52:21,320 --> 00:52:17,520

how much there is to this phenomenon and

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00:52:24,110 --> 00:52:21,330

how big it is and how many reports we

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00:52:25,850 --> 00:52:24,120

have from credible people I like it in

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00:52:28,280 --> 00:52:25,860

other words she could just as easily say

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00:52:31,370 --> 00:52:28,290

I'm not a ufologist I just happen to

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00:52:33,320 --> 00:52:31,380

investigate UFOs that's right that's

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00:52:34,340 --> 00:52:33,330

right no I like that and maybe we could

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00:52:37,010 --> 00:52:34,350

all benefit a little bit from

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00:52:39,050 --> 00:52:37,020

remembering that nobody is really a

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00:52:41,090 --> 00:52:39,060

complete expert on UFOs they're people

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00:52:43,340 --> 00:52:41,100

who are experts on the anecdotal history

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00:52:44,660 --> 00:52:43,350

of sightings they applied science to it

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00:52:46,700 --> 00:52:44,670

but there is an awful lot about this

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00:52:48,770 --> 00:52:46,710

subject that we don't know it'd be awful

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00:52:50,960 --> 00:52:48,780

hard I think to be an expert in it but

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00:52:52,670 --> 00:52:50,970

this may be the closest we have come at

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00:52:54,470 --> 00:52:52,680

least within the last couple of hours in

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00:52:56,120 --> 00:52:54,480

my little sphere of existence to having

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00:52:58,280 --> 00:52:56,130

an expert UFO panel and so I want to

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00:53:00,500 --> 00:52:58,290

thank my panelists from rogue planet and

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00:53:01,910 --> 00:53:00,510

wish you all happy holidays before I

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00:53:03,350 --> 00:53:01,920

turn you all loose really quickly tell

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00:53:04,880 --> 00:53:03,360

me about what's going on for you in the

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00:53:06,860 --> 00:53:04,890

new year and where people can find you

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00:53:09,560 --> 00:53:06,870

online Mauryan we'll begin with you okay

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00:53:12,350 --> 00:53:09,570

I can be found at rogue planet TV and

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00:53:15,080 --> 00:53:12,360

twitter at marine ellsbury same with

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00:53:17,540 --> 00:53:15,090

instagram working on in the new year

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00:53:20,540 --> 00:53:17,550

we're starting spacing out back out our

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00:53:23,570 --> 00:53:20,550

web series that Jase and I of ran for

1404

00:53:25,640 --> 00:53:23,580

years and I'll be working on some books

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00:53:28,010 --> 00:53:25,650

and hopefully getting some time to

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00:53:30,020 --> 00:53:28,020

actually do some infield research

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00:53:32,420 --> 00:53:30,030

because it's hard to find time these

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00:53:34,940 --> 00:53:32,430

days that's right you only find time

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00:53:36,650 --> 00:53:34,950

when you can make it trust me I know the

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00:53:38,570 --> 00:53:36,660

feeling so great to hear by the way that

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00:53:40,670 --> 00:53:38,580

spacing spacing out is coming back I've

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00:53:43,010 --> 00:53:40,680

always enjoyed that show and the mutual

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00:53:44,630 --> 00:53:43,020

endeavors you guys have done so best of

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00:53:46,370 --> 00:53:44,640

luck with that in the new year mr.

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00:53:48,200 --> 00:53:46,380

Sprague by the way tell folks where they

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00:53:49,280 --> 00:53:48,210

can find your fabulous podcast and

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00:53:51,650 --> 00:53:49,290

anything else that you're working on

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00:53:53,690 --> 00:53:51,660

absolutely everything can be found at

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00:53:56,330 --> 00:53:53,700

somewhere in the skies dot-com I am

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00:53:57,980 --> 00:53:56,340

coming up to my 100th episode so I never

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00:54:00,350 --> 00:53:57,990

thought I'd make it that far so that's

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00:54:01,820 --> 00:54:00,360

that's exciting but yeah just like

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00:54:04,250 --> 00:54:01,830

Maureen said working on some book

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00:54:05,990 --> 00:54:04,260

projects moving back to the East Coast

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00:54:09,170 --> 00:54:06,000

so I'm looking forward to bringing my

1426
00:54:11,780 --> 00:54:09,180
research back there and the last thing

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00:54:14,600 --> 00:54:11,790
I'll say is look for me on your TV

1428
00:54:17,540 --> 00:54:14,610
screens in January I can't say much else

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00:54:18,970 --> 00:54:17,550
but that's all they're letting me say

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00:54:21,410 --> 00:54:18,980
right now so I'll leave it at that

1431
00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:21,420
Yeah right Ryan's gonna be in Project

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00:54:26,630 --> 00:54:25,680
Blue Book he plays J Allen Hynek I love

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00:54:28,099 --> 00:54:26,640
it my gosh

1434
00:54:29,450 --> 00:54:28,109
I'm really excited about that show by

1435
00:54:32,000 --> 00:54:29,460
the way there's gonna be all kinds of

1436
00:54:33,140 --> 00:54:32,010
great UFO content coming out in 2019 but

1437
00:54:35,690 --> 00:54:33,150
Jason I'm sure you can probably

1438
00:54:36,920 --> 00:54:35,700

contribute to a little of our advance

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00:54:38,089 --> 00:54:36,930

knowledge about some of those projects

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00:54:39,349 --> 00:54:38,099

including the ones that you're working

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00:54:39,710 --> 00:54:39,359

on what's going on for you in the new

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00:54:41,809 --> 00:54:39,720

year

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00:54:44,089 --> 00:54:41,819

pretty much the same working on some

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00:54:47,690 --> 00:54:44,099

book projects some of which you know I'm

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00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:47,700

writing some publishing row planet is is

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00:54:54,380 --> 00:54:51,599

doing some book publishing coming soon

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00:54:55,789 --> 00:54:54,390

got some conferences conference

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00:54:57,200 --> 00:54:55,799

appearances coming up those will be

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00:54:58,940 --> 00:54:57,210

announced shortly and gonna be doing

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00:55:01,819 --> 00:54:58,950

some speaking engagements with mr.

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00:55:04,099 --> 00:55:01,829
Sprague some with Maureen Elsberry and

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00:55:06,740 --> 00:55:04,109
we've got some video projects up our

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00:55:08,690 --> 00:55:06,750
sleeves to excellent I'm looking forward

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00:55:09,980 --> 00:55:08,700
to all of it one New Year's resolution

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00:55:12,440 --> 00:55:09,990
I'll leave you guys with we've got to do

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00:55:14,059 --> 00:55:12,450
this more often it's been far too long I

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00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:14,069
never get to see you guys or talk to you

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00:55:18,589 --> 00:55:16,079
enough and so I hope that with all the

1459
00:55:20,450 --> 00:55:18,599
eventing and planning and publishing and

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00:55:21,920 --> 00:55:20,460
promoting and all kinds of interesting

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00:55:23,059 --> 00:55:21,930
ideas that are coming forth in the new

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00:55:24,950 --> 00:55:23,069
year that we'll be able to do a little

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00:55:26,420 --> 00:55:24,960

more of it together so thank you all for

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00:55:28,970 --> 00:55:26,430

being here being a part of this panel

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00:55:31,700 --> 00:55:28,980

and for being friends and compatriots of

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00:55:34,180 --> 00:55:31,710

mine in this ever perplexing field of

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00:55:35,100 --> 00:55:34,190

study thank you so much

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00:55:55,719 --> 00:55:35,110

[Music]

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00:55:57,489 --> 00:55:55,729

somewhere in the skies is produced by

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00:55:59,679 --> 00:55:57,499

Third Kind productions in association

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with the entertainment one podcast