

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

CONFESSIONS OF A

UFO

INVESTIGATOR

FEATURING
SHANE HURD



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

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

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

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

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00:00:14,089 --> 00:00:11,580
somewhere in the skies patreon can pay

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

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00:00:18,740 --> 00:00:15,929
think the show is worth you'll be

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00:00:21,260 --> 00:00:18,750
helping the show continue grow and to be

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

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00:00:25,609 --> 00:00:23,460
there are rewards for each level of

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,619
contribution and the list is only

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,080
growing so please help somewhere in the

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00:00:37,450 --> 00:00:30,480

skies now by becoming a patron to

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00:00:45,180 --> 00:00:40,380

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:50,990

[Applause]

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00:00:51,000 --> 00:01:11,640

[Music]

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00:01:16,600 --> 00:01:14,110

welcome to summer in the scouts I'm your

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00:01:18,520 --> 00:01:16,610

host Ryan spread today on the show we

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00:01:21,640 --> 00:01:18,530

talked to former government employee and

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00:01:23,890 --> 00:01:21,650

UFO investigator Shane hurt Shane has

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00:01:25,480 --> 00:01:23,900

spent his career in the fields of civil

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00:01:29,140 --> 00:01:25,490

engineering geographic information

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00:01:31,600 --> 00:01:29,150

systems and information technologies it

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00:01:34,180 --> 00:01:31,610

was the Phoenix lights incident in his

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00:01:35,860 --> 00:01:34,190

hometown of Phoenix Arizona that sparked

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00:01:38,170 --> 00:01:35,870

his interest in UFOs

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00:01:40,480 --> 00:01:38,180

since that time he studied the subject

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00:01:43,180 --> 00:01:40,490

and ultimately joined the MUFON as a

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00:01:45,250 --> 00:01:43,190

field investigator today we talk about

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00:01:48,070 --> 00:01:45,260

some of the most compelling cases he's

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00:01:50,140 --> 00:01:48,080

investigating and then we dive deep into

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00:01:53,080 --> 00:01:50,150

some of this fascinating articles he's

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00:01:55,390 --> 00:01:53,090

written over a trove planet how was the

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00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:55,400

late John McCain connected to the

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00:02:01,000 --> 00:01:58,640

Rendlesham forest UFO incident and why

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00:02:03,610 --> 00:02:01,010

do a huge number of UFO reports involve

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00:02:07,090 --> 00:02:03,620

witnesses claiming complete silence

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00:02:09,600 --> 00:02:07,100

during a sighting this and so much more

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00:02:12,130 --> 00:02:09,610

right now

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00:02:13,930 --> 00:02:12,140

Shane thank you so much for joining me

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:13,940

today on somewhere in the skies no

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00:02:18,880 --> 00:02:15,680

thanks so much for having me I'm excited

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00:02:20,800 --> 00:02:18,890

I am excited to finally get you on it's

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00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:20,810

taken long enough my friend

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00:02:26,740 --> 00:02:24,650

well fellow Planetears - exactly

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00:02:28,810 --> 00:02:26,750

yes for those who don't know Shane is

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00:02:31,660 --> 00:02:28,820

one of our rogue planet ears over at

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00:02:33,070 --> 00:02:31,670

rogue planet TV so check out all of his

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00:02:34,509 --> 00:02:33,080

articles over there we're gonna be

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00:02:36,699 --> 00:02:34,519

bringing some of them up tonight so I'm

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00:02:38,140 --> 00:02:36,709
excited to do that they can get a little

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00:02:40,840 --> 00:02:38,150
tease of what you've been up to over

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00:02:43,390 --> 00:02:40,850
there but before we even get to that

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00:02:46,800 --> 00:02:43,400
Shane I want to know since this is going

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00:02:50,860 --> 00:02:46,810
to be airing right at the end of

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00:02:54,960 --> 00:02:50,870
December what is your favorite UFO event

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00:02:57,220 --> 00:02:54,970
or case or human story from this past

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00:03:00,580 --> 00:02:57,230
2018 put me on the spot here

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00:03:02,800 --> 00:03:00,590
anything really stick out to you oh boy

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00:03:06,460 --> 00:03:02,810
yeah I mean lots happen right

61
00:03:09,850 --> 00:03:06,470
I'd have to say anything related to a

62
00:03:13,720 --> 00:03:09,860
tip not that is fascinating to me right

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00:03:15,610 --> 00:03:13,730

now yeah yeah I mean we we had what it's

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00:03:18,580 --> 00:03:15,620

been almost a year now since we learned

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00:03:20,860 --> 00:03:18,590

from the New York Times from to the

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00:03:23,500 --> 00:03:20,870

Stars Academy about this secret Pentagon

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00:03:25,720 --> 00:03:23,510

UFO program and I mean a

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00:03:28,660 --> 00:03:25,730

of us probably had some inclinations

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00:03:30,640 --> 00:03:28,670

that something was going on behind the

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00:03:33,729 --> 00:03:30,650

scenes but the fact that the Pentagon

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00:03:35,610 --> 00:03:33,739

was investigating this stuff that was

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00:03:39,240 --> 00:03:35,620

news to me man I don't know about you

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00:03:42,690 --> 00:03:39,250

yeah I think that's huge I mean for me I

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00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:42,700

say this is one of the most significant

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00:03:49,869 --> 00:03:46,640

events that have occurred in ufology and

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00:03:53,890 --> 00:03:49,879

I don't know how long I mean when you

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00:03:57,789 --> 00:03:53,900

think about it for the better part of 50

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00:03:59,740 --> 00:03:57,799

years whatever that is from 1969 the

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00:04:02,289 --> 00:03:59,750

United States government has denied

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00:04:06,160 --> 00:04:02,299

until they're blue in the face that they

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00:04:07,899 --> 00:04:06,170

had any interest whatsoever in UFOs they

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00:04:10,119 --> 00:04:07,909

weren't researching them they didn't

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00:04:12,759 --> 00:04:10,129

care about them and anybody that did was

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00:04:15,490 --> 00:04:12,769

you know a lunatic I mean that's we all

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00:04:18,430 --> 00:04:15,500

know that's the way it's been but I

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00:04:21,069 --> 00:04:18,440

think one of the coolest things is and

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00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:21,079

this is kind of selfish and I'll say we

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00:04:27,580 --> 00:04:24,080

when I talk about ufology it really was

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00:04:30,580 --> 00:04:27,590

a vindication of of the UFO community

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00:04:33,969 --> 00:04:30,590

because all along he had been saying oh

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00:04:35,800 --> 00:04:33,979

oh yeah the government it is interested

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00:04:38,409 --> 00:04:35,810

and it is stunning them but we had no

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00:04:40,180 --> 00:04:38,419

proof and then this came out and it's

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00:04:43,330 --> 00:04:40,190

like hey you know what no we're not

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00:04:46,060 --> 00:04:43,340

stupid we're not you know fanatics we're

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00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:46,070

not conspiracy theorists what we are is

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00:04:49,029 --> 00:04:48,560

right and you know you lied to us the

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00:04:51,520 --> 00:04:49,039

whole time

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00:04:53,950 --> 00:04:51,530

so I think that there's a bit of

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00:04:56,620 --> 00:04:53,960

indication and it felt good to hear it

101
00:04:59,469 --> 00:04:56,630
that is a really good point I remember

102
00:05:01,689 --> 00:04:59,479
when this story first broke before I

103
00:05:03,939 --> 00:05:01,699
could even really get excited about it I

104
00:05:07,570 --> 00:05:03,949
was going around telling everyone I told

105
00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:07,580
you so I told you so and now I mean

106
00:05:12,189 --> 00:05:09,919
we've got almost a year since the story

107
00:05:15,100 --> 00:05:12,199
broke like I said earlier and we're

108
00:05:17,580 --> 00:05:15,110
learning a lot about the program

109
00:05:19,740 --> 00:05:17,590
I mean we're learning that there was a

110
00:05:23,230 --> 00:05:19,750
program called

111
00:05:25,240 --> 00:05:23,240
what was it awesome I believe mm-hmm and

112
00:05:27,820 --> 00:05:25,250
this is like an offshoot with Bob

113
00:05:30,370 --> 00:05:27,830

Bigelow and skinwalker ranch and this

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00:05:33,040 --> 00:05:30,380

story just gets stranger and stranger

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00:05:34,990 --> 00:05:33,050

man when we look at it 22 million

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00:05:36,340 --> 00:05:35,000

dollars was allocated to this a tip

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00:05:38,590 --> 00:05:36,350

program to invest

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00:05:40,270 --> 00:05:38,600

UFOs now you and I both know and I'm

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00:05:42,040 --> 00:05:40,280

sure most of listeners know that's not a

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00:05:44,590 --> 00:05:42,050

lot of money when it comes to government

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00:05:47,200 --> 00:05:44,600

funding first of all but now we're

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00:05:50,650 --> 00:05:47,210

learning that a lot of that wasn't given

123

00:05:54,070 --> 00:05:50,660

to just search for UFOs or investigate

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00:05:56,790 --> 00:05:54,080

UFO cases it was being given to a

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00:06:00,970 --> 00:05:56,800

program to study this very secretive

126
00:06:02,500 --> 00:06:00,980
highly paranormal ranch in Utah so what

127
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:02,510
do you make of the whole skinwalker

128
00:06:07,660 --> 00:06:04,880
ranch thing we have the documentary come

129
00:06:10,150 --> 00:06:07,670
out this past year by Jeremy Korb and

130
00:06:14,080 --> 00:06:10,160
this place just seems to be a haven for

131
00:06:16,810 --> 00:06:14,090
weird stuff yeah absolutely I did read

132
00:06:19,900 --> 00:06:16,820
the 2005 book and I did see Jeremy's

133
00:06:22,000 --> 00:06:19,910
film and it it's fascinating and it you

134
00:06:24,780 --> 00:06:22,010
know it's actually you know pretty scary

135
00:06:27,940 --> 00:06:24,790
and it's hard to wrap your head around

136
00:06:30,370 --> 00:06:27,950
you know what it is but the fact that

137
00:06:33,010 --> 00:06:30,380
you know there this was a scientific

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00:06:36,280 --> 00:06:33,020

approach you know scientists studied

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00:06:39,160 --> 00:06:36,290

this and you know as we begin to learn

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00:06:41,470 --> 00:06:39,170

the government was in fact and involved

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00:06:44,260 --> 00:06:41,480

and you know this was taken quite

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00:06:47,380 --> 00:06:44,270

seriously and some very very strange

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00:06:49,960 --> 00:06:47,390

stuff has been studied and at least

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00:06:51,820 --> 00:06:49,970

verified that it occurs I you know I'm

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00:06:54,850 --> 00:06:51,830

sure they still don't know exactly what

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00:06:58,630 --> 00:06:54,860

it is but yeah definitely weird stuff

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:06:58,640

and and to that connection between you

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00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:03,680

know a tip ASSA daas bass from-from big

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00:07:08,200 --> 00:07:05,840

low and knids and not to see that all

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00:07:09,940 --> 00:07:08,210

these things are fitting together or you

151
00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:09,950
know have some connections I mean I

152
00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:11,840
would never have even connected those

153
00:07:16,920 --> 00:07:14,240
dots and to find out that they are it's

154
00:07:19,450 --> 00:07:16,930
just that's another fascinating study

155
00:07:22,870 --> 00:07:19,460
into a different you know the structure

156
00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:22,880
of ufology I mean you know this is wild

157
00:07:28,690 --> 00:07:26,000
it is and the fact that this sort of

158
00:07:30,820 --> 00:07:28,700
rogue entrepreneur billionaire is the

159
00:07:33,580 --> 00:07:30,830
one tapping into all these things you

160
00:07:35,980 --> 00:07:33,590
really do have to wonder like what is

161
00:07:39,100 --> 00:07:35,990
his personal motivation Bob Bigelow

162
00:07:41,380 --> 00:07:39,110
we're talking about behind all of this

163
00:07:44,320 --> 00:07:41,390

what what does he what is he hoping to

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00:07:47,770 --> 00:07:44,330

gain does he want that one answer to the

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00:07:49,399 --> 00:07:47,780

UFO mystery or or what is it that is

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00:07:51,759 --> 00:07:49,409

really driving this guy

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00:07:55,339 --> 00:07:51,769

to get his fingers and all these

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00:07:58,549 --> 00:07:55,349

paranormal pops as it were yeah really I

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00:08:00,529 --> 00:07:58,559

really do wonder that yeah it's hard to

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00:08:03,290 --> 00:08:00,539

figure but you know what I'm glad he did

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00:08:05,540 --> 00:08:03,300

you know I'm glad he's he's involved I I

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00:08:07,459 --> 00:08:05,550

mean think about what what would you do

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00:08:09,469 --> 00:08:07,469

or what would I do if we had a billion

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00:08:11,779 --> 00:08:09,479

dollars to spend you know we're gonna

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00:08:13,549 --> 00:08:11,789

we're gonna spin in on ufology right

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00:08:15,559 --> 00:08:13,559

we're gonna try and figure stuff out and

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00:08:18,320 --> 00:08:15,569

so to me it's just really cool that

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00:08:22,189 --> 00:08:18,330

somebody who has that kind of power and

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00:08:24,859 --> 00:08:22,199

those resources are utilizing them - I

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00:08:26,600 --> 00:08:24,869

know study this topic and you know

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00:08:28,369 --> 00:08:26,610

hopefully something's gonna come from it

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00:08:30,799 --> 00:08:28,379

that we'll all be able to benefit from

183

00:08:32,269 --> 00:08:30,809

right that we'll all be able to benefit

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00:08:34,759 --> 00:08:32,279

from that's a really good way of looking

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00:08:37,249 --> 00:08:34,769

at it when a lot of people ask me like

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00:08:39,199 --> 00:08:37,259

what do you want out of ufology what do

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00:08:40,730 --> 00:08:39,209

you want do you want to give you know do

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00:08:43,129 --> 00:08:40,740

you want the public to know the truth

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00:08:44,990 --> 00:08:43,139

about everything and yeah of course my

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00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:45,000

short answer is yes I want the public to

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00:08:49,240 --> 00:08:46,800

know the truth but at the end of the day

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:49,250

Shane I think this is a deeply personal

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00:08:54,220 --> 00:08:51,839

journey for all of us and at the end of

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00:08:57,740 --> 00:08:54,230

the day I want those answers for myself

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00:09:00,019 --> 00:08:57,750

it's a very selfish field as well yeah

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00:09:02,990 --> 00:09:00,029

but you know I mean that's natural right

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00:09:05,840 --> 00:09:03,000

we all do want to do want to know the

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00:09:07,879 --> 00:09:05,850

the answer to this mystery but yeah I'm

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00:09:10,460 --> 00:09:07,889

kind of I'm in that place to where

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00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:10,470

that's the destination which it would be

201
00:09:15,710 --> 00:09:12,959
really great to get there but I don't

202
00:09:18,319 --> 00:09:15,720
want to overlook the journey I enjoy the

203
00:09:20,360 --> 00:09:18,329
journey to get there and I realize maybe

204
00:09:22,009 --> 00:09:20,370
in my lifetime we're not gonna get to

205
00:09:24,889 --> 00:09:22,019
the destination we won't know that

206
00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,899
answer but so if I just focused on that

207
00:09:29,749 --> 00:09:27,120
I would probably get discouraged you

208
00:09:32,090 --> 00:09:29,759
know but I'm focusing on the journey and

209
00:09:34,460 --> 00:09:32,100
I find it completely fascinating the

210
00:09:36,980 --> 00:09:34,470
people and the information and all that

211
00:09:38,689 --> 00:09:36,990
goes with it is just it's just our trip

212
00:09:42,879 --> 00:09:38,699
and it you know I just love it I

213
00:09:46,040 --> 00:09:42,889

couldn't from one weirdo to another yeah

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00:09:49,189 --> 00:09:46,050

it really is about the journey I want to

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00:09:51,710 --> 00:09:49,199

know how that journey sort of began for

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00:09:53,929 --> 00:09:51,720

you how did you first get interested in

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00:09:58,100 --> 00:09:53,939

UFOs what made you eventually become a

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00:10:00,350 --> 00:09:58,110

UFO investigator I look back and I asked

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00:10:02,600 --> 00:10:00,360

myself that question because you know I

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00:10:02,950 --> 00:10:02,610

had a background that was you know quite

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00:10:06,430 --> 00:10:02,960

real

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00:10:09,070 --> 00:10:06,440

Jason and this whole concept you know

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00:10:11,410 --> 00:10:09,080

wasn't really looked at favorably let's

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00:10:14,380 --> 00:10:11,420

say I'm now no longer involved in that

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00:10:16,120 --> 00:10:14,390

and not related to the ufology but as a

226
00:10:19,060 --> 00:10:16,130
result of that you know I have been able

227
00:10:20,680 --> 00:10:19,070
to pursue this more deeply but I was

228
00:10:22,810 --> 00:10:20,690
eight years old when we landed on the

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00:10:25,300 --> 00:10:22,820
moon and so like every other kid in

230
00:10:27,940 --> 00:10:25,310
America I wanted to be an astronaut and

231
00:10:30,880 --> 00:10:27,950
you know just interested in all things

232
00:10:32,890 --> 00:10:30,890
space and on the total space geek but

233
00:10:36,670 --> 00:10:32,900
along with that is you know interest in

234
00:10:38,830 --> 00:10:36,680
sci-fi and of course UFOs but I don't

235
00:10:41,020 --> 00:10:38,840
really pursue it you know as a child and

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00:10:43,060 --> 00:10:41,030
then young adult and then I got caught

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00:10:44,500 --> 00:10:43,070
up in life you know got married and had

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00:10:46,900 --> 00:10:44,510

a kid and tried to you know earn a

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00:10:50,230 --> 00:10:46,910

living and just really didn't focus on

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00:10:52,810 --> 00:10:50,240

that until something happened and I can

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00:10:55,360 --> 00:10:52,820

say I've never seen a UFO I've never had

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00:10:56,920 --> 00:10:55,370

a paranormal experience at all I'm doing

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00:11:01,090 --> 00:10:56,930

this just out of intellectual curiosity

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00:11:03,490 --> 00:11:01,100

but in 1997 I was a resident still am a

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00:11:06,190 --> 00:11:03,500

Phoenix Arizona and when that Phoenix

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00:11:09,010 --> 00:11:06,200

lights incident happened I mean I know

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00:11:11,710 --> 00:11:09,020

where I was that night again I didn't

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00:11:14,770 --> 00:11:11,720

see anything but we were some friend's

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00:11:16,450 --> 00:11:14,780

house about 35 miles north of Phoenix we

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00:11:18,400 --> 00:11:16,460

were having dinner and then we're gonna

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00:11:21,100 --> 00:11:18,410

look through the telescope at the help

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00:11:22,720 --> 00:11:21,110

comment and so a lot of people were

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00:11:24,940 --> 00:11:22,730

doing that that evening so this is

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00:11:27,370 --> 00:11:24,950

probably why there's so many people who

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00:11:31,480 --> 00:11:27,380

made reports but I was not one of them

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00:11:34,030 --> 00:11:31,490

but I was very captivated by the media

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00:11:36,910 --> 00:11:34,040

coverage you know that night and for

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00:11:39,010 --> 00:11:36,920

many months or years really after there

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00:11:40,690 --> 00:11:39,020

was just so much coverage of it and I

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00:11:43,540 --> 00:11:40,700

thought to myself you know there must be

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00:11:45,850 --> 00:11:43,550

something to this and so I started

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00:11:48,460 --> 00:11:45,860

watching you know your typical UFO shows

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00:11:51,040 --> 00:11:48,470

on cable you know UFO FILES and other

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00:11:54,310 --> 00:11:51,050

things and didn't really seriously

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00:11:58,090 --> 00:11:54,320

pursue it but it it had my attention and

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00:12:00,220 --> 00:11:58,100

then in 2010 I decided well I'm gonna

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00:12:04,260 --> 00:12:00,230

read a book I just happened to cross the

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00:12:07,360 --> 00:12:04,270

book on the day after Roswell written by

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00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:07,370

Corso and burns I read that thing and

270

00:12:12,040 --> 00:12:09,920

you know no offense to anyone but at the

271

00:12:14,550 --> 00:12:12,050

time I thought you know this is just not

272

00:12:16,720 --> 00:12:14,560

entirely credible to me and I almost

273

00:12:19,120 --> 00:12:16,730

decided to bag the whole thing

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00:12:21,610 --> 00:12:19,130

and I thought well you know you should

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00:12:23,860 --> 00:12:21,620

read more than just one book to see and

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00:12:25,960 --> 00:12:23,870

then the next book I read was Linda

277

00:12:27,939 --> 00:12:25,970

Cain's book UFOs you know pilots

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00:12:30,250 --> 00:12:27,949

generals and public officials go on the

279

00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:30,260

record and that one blew me away I mean

280

00:12:34,000 --> 00:12:31,760

it was written you know by a

281

00:12:36,040 --> 00:12:34,010

professional investigative journalist

282

00:12:38,800 --> 00:12:36,050

and the cases she selected were you know

283

00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:38,810

excellent and lots of you know case data

284

00:12:43,480 --> 00:12:40,880

and I thought okay now this is some

285

00:12:45,430 --> 00:12:43,490

credible stuff so I quickly learned a

286

00:12:47,470 --> 00:12:45,440

lesson that ufology kind of have wheat

287

00:12:49,000 --> 00:12:47,480

and you have chaff and you've got to

288

00:12:52,240 --> 00:12:49,010

have the ability to you know identify

289

00:12:53,790 --> 00:12:52,250

those and then I followed those up I had

290

00:12:57,639 --> 00:12:53,800

the good fortune of stumbling across

291

00:12:59,800 --> 00:12:57,649

Richard Dolan's two volumes of UFOs in

292

00:13:01,150 --> 00:12:59,810

the national security state I think is

293

00:13:03,340 --> 00:13:01,160

what they're called and I thought those

294

00:13:06,100 --> 00:13:03,350

were fantastic because his style of

295

00:13:08,500 --> 00:13:06,110

writing you know as an act academic you

296

00:13:11,500 --> 00:13:08,510

know came across and he was profiling I

297

00:13:12,970 --> 00:13:11,510

think mostly like Blue Book cases and it

298

00:13:15,550 --> 00:13:12,980

was just kind of like case after case

299

00:13:17,470 --> 00:13:15,560

and I you know these people were having

300

00:13:19,900 --> 00:13:17,480

these experiences and how could

301
00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,910
thousands of people you know have these

302
00:13:23,920 --> 00:13:21,440
experiences and they're not be something

303
00:13:26,290 --> 00:13:23,930
to us so at that point I was hooked I

304
00:13:28,689 --> 00:13:26,300
was convinced that there's something to

305
00:13:31,259 --> 00:13:28,699
this and so you know I consumed

306
00:13:33,939 --> 00:13:31,269
everything I could on UFOs every book

307
00:13:35,620 --> 00:13:33,949
documentary whatever and then I got to a

308
00:13:37,240 --> 00:13:35,630
point where I'm not saying I knew it all

309
00:13:38,800 --> 00:13:37,250
but you know I felt like well you know

310
00:13:40,990 --> 00:13:38,810
kind of have all this knowledge what I'm

311
00:13:42,670 --> 00:13:41,000
gonna do with it and I'm just the kind

312
00:13:44,650 --> 00:13:42,680
of person that you know I got a play I

313
00:13:46,600 --> 00:13:44,660

got to engage I got a you know I can't

314

00:13:49,900 --> 00:13:46,610

just sit there and watch I've got to get

315

00:13:53,019 --> 00:13:49,910

my hands dirty and so I look for an

316

00:13:55,240 --> 00:13:53,029

opportunity to kind of interject myself

317

00:13:56,620 --> 00:13:55,250

into ufology instead of just being a

318

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:56,630

consumer I wanted to you know

319

00:14:01,059 --> 00:13:59,120

participate and I looked around and

320

00:14:03,280 --> 00:14:01,069

since I had I've been a government

321

00:14:05,230 --> 00:14:03,290

employee for twenty years and been in

322

00:14:07,780 --> 00:14:05,240

the corporate sector before and I knew I

323

00:14:10,120 --> 00:14:07,790

could thrive and function well in a

324

00:14:12,639 --> 00:14:10,130

large organization and of course my

325

00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,649

attention had been drawn to MUFON you

326

00:14:17,680 --> 00:14:14,959

know an organized effort to you know

327

00:14:21,250 --> 00:14:17,690

accomplish something in ufology so I

328

00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:21,260

joined and then for about three years I

329

00:14:25,000 --> 00:14:23,600

was just a member and then I decided

330

00:14:27,309 --> 00:14:25,010

yeah you know I'd be interested in

331

00:14:29,280 --> 00:14:27,319

becoming an investigator and I'm about

332

00:14:31,680 --> 00:14:29,290

three years away from retirement

333

00:14:33,740 --> 00:14:31,690

at that time and I thought well I'm

334

00:14:36,720 --> 00:14:33,750

gonna wait till I retire but I had

335

00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:36,730

attended a MUFON meeting and Jim Mann

336

00:14:42,509 --> 00:14:40,000

had talked to me and he he convinced me

337

00:14:44,460 --> 00:14:42,519

go ahead and do it now and you know we

338

00:14:46,079 --> 00:14:44,470

won't overload you because I was worried

339

00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:46,089

about you know family and work and all

340

00:14:50,129 --> 00:14:48,399

that and I didn't want to get involved

341

00:14:53,069 --> 00:14:50,139

and not be able to you know do it

342

00:14:55,050 --> 00:14:53,079

justice so he said we'll be easy on you

343

00:14:57,900 --> 00:14:55,060

you know the caseload and stuff and so

344

00:15:01,860 --> 00:14:57,910

he held true to his word I'm managing

345

00:15:04,650 --> 00:15:01,870

and I've done maybe 40 45 cases and you

346

00:15:07,079 --> 00:15:04,660

know it has been the best experience of

347

00:15:08,910 --> 00:15:07,089

my life I mean the people I've met the

348

00:15:10,079 --> 00:15:08,920

things that I have learned is just

349

00:15:12,059 --> 00:15:10,089

fantastic

350

00:15:15,499 --> 00:15:12,069

see that's the thing but I am NOT a

351
00:15:19,889 --> 00:15:15,509
member of MUFON and I never really I

352
00:15:21,900 --> 00:15:19,899
didn't realize how big the caseload

353
00:15:23,999 --> 00:15:21,910
actually is for investigators and what a

354
00:15:26,069 --> 00:15:24,009
lot of people don't realize is that you

355
00:15:28,139 --> 00:15:26,079
do volunteer for these things it's not

356
00:15:30,809 --> 00:15:28,149
like investigators are getting paychecks

357
00:15:34,199 --> 00:15:30,819
like Mulder and Scully did you know I

358
00:15:36,269 --> 00:15:34,209
mean this is out of your own time your

359
00:15:39,590 --> 00:15:36,279
own pocket most of the time and a

360
00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:39,600
passion to help people who've had this

361
00:15:46,019 --> 00:15:43,120
experiences so for you to say like 40 45

362
00:15:49,800 --> 00:15:46,029
cases or whatnot that's astounding to me

363
00:15:52,650 --> 00:15:49,810

that that many cases are just in one

364

00:15:54,300 --> 00:15:52,660

area of the United States and that these

365

00:15:56,579 --> 00:15:54,310

things are happening in every state

366

00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:56,589

every country every continent all over

367

00:16:03,569 --> 00:16:00,880

the world so god that number just that

368

00:16:05,759 --> 00:16:03,579

amazes me yeah I think we have over a

369

00:16:06,750 --> 00:16:05,769

hundred thousand cases in the database

370

00:16:09,809 --> 00:16:06,760

Wow

371

00:16:12,660 --> 00:16:09,819

if you can imagine that yeah not enough

372

00:16:15,300 --> 00:16:12,670

investigators I would just say no no

373

00:16:18,059 --> 00:16:15,310

there's not but you know we do the best

374

00:16:20,730 --> 00:16:18,069

that we can and you know we you know we

375

00:16:23,730 --> 00:16:20,740

do look into every report every report

376

00:16:29,019 --> 00:16:23,740

is investigated and you know there's

377

00:16:35,120 --> 00:16:31,879

or sit there special circumstances you

378

00:16:37,309 --> 00:16:35,130

know it can go longer but the ideas you

379

00:16:40,249 --> 00:16:37,319

know keep these things moving and you

380

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

know really respond to people because if

381

00:16:46,220 --> 00:16:42,959

somebody has had an experience you know

382

00:16:48,860 --> 00:16:46,230

it's a it's mostly a traumatic thing at

383

00:16:50,960 --> 00:16:48,870

least a you know emotionally impacting

384

00:16:52,730 --> 00:16:50,970

thing and you want to you know you want

385

00:16:54,590 --> 00:16:52,740

to address that for people you want to

386

00:16:56,990 --> 00:16:54,600

help them you know you may not be able

387

00:17:00,590 --> 00:16:57,000

to identify what it was or what it was

388

00:17:02,449 --> 00:17:00,600

not but in the end you know they've got

389

00:17:04,730 --> 00:17:02,459

it off their chest somebody listened to

390

00:17:06,740 --> 00:17:04,740

them they weren't being judgmental and

391

00:17:09,260 --> 00:17:06,750

you know the it makes them feel good

392

00:17:11,090 --> 00:17:09,270

that hey you know I my my experiences

393

00:17:13,699 --> 00:17:11,100

has gone into the historical record

394

00:17:16,789 --> 00:17:13,709

forever and it is it's it's a closure

395

00:17:18,829 --> 00:17:16,799

for a lot of people - I mean if I spent

396

00:17:20,539 --> 00:17:18,839

2 years going around the country

397

00:17:22,669 --> 00:17:20,549

interviewing people about their

398

00:17:25,370 --> 00:17:22,679

experiences everything from lights in

399

00:17:27,049 --> 00:17:25,380

the sky which which we should put we

400

00:17:29,840 --> 00:17:27,059

should tell people - I mean just seeing

401
00:17:32,180 --> 00:17:29,850
lights in the sky can be a very very

402
00:17:34,070 --> 00:17:32,190
powerful thing for some people it you

403
00:17:36,140 --> 00:17:34,080
know it might seem mundane but for

404
00:17:38,450 --> 00:17:36,150
someone else it might be paradigm

405
00:17:41,870 --> 00:17:38,460
shifting and you know I I spoke people

406
00:17:43,940 --> 00:17:41,880
up - claiming abduction experiences or

407
00:17:46,940 --> 00:17:43,950
Close Encounters so a lot of the time

408
00:17:49,220 --> 00:17:46,950
just telling it to someone can be enough

409
00:17:52,159 --> 00:17:49,230
for them and if that's what we can do

410
00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,169
then then you know besides finding an

411
00:17:57,500 --> 00:17:54,480
answer to it then I think that's a good

412
00:17:59,690 --> 00:17:57,510
thing for sure as investigators well I

413
00:18:01,760 --> 00:17:59,700

have to ask you among all of those

414

00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,770

investigations you've done are there any

415

00:18:06,049 --> 00:18:03,840

cases you're willing to share with us or

416

00:18:09,470 --> 00:18:06,059

can share with us that really stood out

417

00:18:13,490 --> 00:18:09,480

to you there's a couple um let's just

418

00:18:17,180 --> 00:18:13,500

say I've done say 40 some cases out of

419

00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:17,190

those 40 some I think four or five about

420

00:18:24,260 --> 00:18:22,080

10% ended up being a true unknown and I

421

00:18:27,289 --> 00:18:24,270

guess you could say we would call that a

422

00:18:28,640 --> 00:18:27,299

genuine UFO I mean it's unknown I wasn't

423

00:18:30,860 --> 00:18:28,650

there I didn't see it so I can't say

424

00:18:34,100 --> 00:18:30,870

what it was or no one can prove what it

425

00:18:36,140 --> 00:18:34,110

what they are yet right but a true

426

00:18:39,020 --> 00:18:36,150

unknown and it's a pretty rigorous

427

00:18:40,549 --> 00:18:39,030

investigation and and I think the 10%

428

00:18:43,669 --> 00:18:40,559

shows you that

429

00:18:46,730 --> 00:18:43,679

investigative process does eliminate a

430

00:18:48,590 --> 00:18:46,740

lot of misidentifications I think out of

431

00:18:51,019 --> 00:18:48,600

all those cases maybe I had one that was

432

00:18:53,690 --> 00:18:51,029

a hoax and it wasn't like an outright

433

00:18:56,029 --> 00:18:53,700

hoax it was more like they probably knew

434

00:18:57,470 --> 00:18:56,039

what it was and that it wasn't a UFO but

435

00:18:59,659 --> 00:18:57,480

they wanted to make the reporting like

436

00:19:01,850 --> 00:18:59,669

kind of a thing but that's a very very

437

00:19:04,909 --> 00:19:01,860

low percentage of the cases most of them

438

00:19:07,310 --> 00:19:04,919

are misidentifications but others are

439

00:19:09,440 --> 00:19:07,320

not so what one of the ones that comes

440

00:19:11,239 --> 00:19:09,450

to my mind was kind of interesting and

441

00:19:14,119 --> 00:19:11,249

again these are all going to kind of

442

00:19:16,639 --> 00:19:14,129

sound bizarre and I'm not just focusing

443

00:19:17,899 --> 00:19:16,649

on you know the ultimate outcome but you

444

00:19:20,029 --> 00:19:17,909

know again the process is pretty

445

00:19:21,889 --> 00:19:20,039

interesting and you can just see kind of

446

00:19:24,200 --> 00:19:21,899

how weird it is and it's a difficult

447

00:19:27,379 --> 00:19:24,210

thing to get your head around but it can

448

00:19:30,519 --> 00:19:27,389

be done so the first case um comes to my

449

00:19:33,129 --> 00:19:30,529

mind is a happening Green Valley Arizona

450

00:19:36,109 --> 00:19:33,139

which is kind of outside of Tucson and

451
00:19:37,249 --> 00:19:36,119
there was a couple who were driving home

452
00:19:39,499 --> 00:19:37,259
when the evening it was about 8:00 in

453
00:19:42,440 --> 00:19:39,509
the evening and they were going from

454
00:19:44,090 --> 00:19:42,450
Dairy Queen to their house and it's an

455
00:19:47,379 --> 00:19:44,100
area where there's some subdivisions but

456
00:19:50,180 --> 00:19:47,389
they're adjacent to just open desert and

457
00:19:51,950 --> 00:19:50,190
you know if you live here then here you

458
00:19:54,109 --> 00:19:51,960
can't you you know can kind of get your

459
00:19:56,180 --> 00:19:54,119
head around what that looks like and so

460
00:19:58,009 --> 00:19:56,190
it's pitch black out in the desert and

461
00:19:59,919 --> 00:19:58,019
so they were driving along a road that

462
00:20:02,119 --> 00:19:59,929
kind of like on the left side were

463
00:20:04,249 --> 00:20:02,129

subdivisions on the right was this open

464

00:20:06,769 --> 00:20:04,259

desert and they saw light in the

465

00:20:08,480 --> 00:20:06,779

distance and you know there's air

466

00:20:09,919 --> 00:20:08,490

traffic around there and stuff so they

467

00:20:11,749 --> 00:20:09,929

kind of Alan you know it's probably an

468

00:20:14,299 --> 00:20:11,759

airplane but it's bright enough that it

469

00:20:16,399 --> 00:20:14,309

caught their attention and then it began

470

00:20:18,499 --> 00:20:16,409

to get closer and closer and closer to

471

00:20:21,200 --> 00:20:18,509

where they estimated maybe it was like

472

00:20:24,019 --> 00:20:21,210

five miles out and looking at it became

473

00:20:25,639 --> 00:20:24,029

clear that it was no airplane and in

474

00:20:28,940 --> 00:20:25,649

fact what it looked like to them was a

475

00:20:32,480 --> 00:20:28,950

vertical pencil maybe a hundred feet

476

00:20:36,049 --> 00:20:32,490

tall and the bottom portion of it was

477

00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:36,059

red top portion was like yellow they

478

00:20:40,940 --> 00:20:37,919

they said it kind of reminded him like a

479

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:40,950

light saber you know I had this light

480

00:20:45,409 --> 00:20:43,440

emanating from it but it didn't cast you

481

00:20:47,690 --> 00:20:45,419

know light shadows and things like that

482

00:20:49,399 --> 00:20:47,700

and so they pulled the car over and

483

00:20:50,990 --> 00:20:49,409

we're looking at it and then all of a

484

00:20:52,980 --> 00:20:51,000

sudden in the blink of an eye

485

00:20:55,200 --> 00:20:52,990

it jumped

486

00:20:57,600 --> 00:20:55,210

about a mile away from them where they

487

00:21:00,210 --> 00:20:57,610

got a pretty good look at it and then in

488

00:21:02,130 --> 00:21:00,220

the next instance it jumped and it was

489

00:21:04,320 --> 00:21:02,140

right over their car and so they were

490

00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:04,330

looking through the windshield at this

491

00:21:09,540 --> 00:21:06,880

thing and they could see you know the

492

00:21:11,190 --> 00:21:09,550

bottom portion but it was so tall that

493

00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:11,200

you know out the windshield the roof of

494

00:21:15,120 --> 00:21:13,120

the car blocked the view from you know

495

00:21:16,770 --> 00:21:15,130

from the rest of it and it stayed there

496

00:21:18,570 --> 00:21:16,780

they were too shocked both of them a

497

00:21:20,340 --> 00:21:18,580

husband and wife and their you know

498

00:21:22,770 --> 00:21:20,350

these are highly educated people

499

00:21:25,590 --> 00:21:22,780

master's degrees you know seem to be

500

00:21:27,720 --> 00:21:25,600

very credible people and they were just

501
00:21:30,480 --> 00:21:27,730
floored by it and they just sat there

502
00:21:33,720 --> 00:21:30,490
stunned and then the thing just blinked

503
00:21:35,730 --> 00:21:33,730
out and so then they headed home and

504
00:21:38,910 --> 00:21:35,740
they talked about it and you know they

505
00:21:40,380 --> 00:21:38,920
just couldn't you know come up with any

506
00:21:43,049 --> 00:21:40,390
explanation they went through the whole

507
00:21:45,810 --> 00:21:43,059
airplane balloon was it a cell tower was

508
00:21:48,450 --> 00:21:45,820
it power lines was it blah blah blah and

509
00:21:50,160 --> 00:21:48,460
you know in the investigative process we

510
00:21:52,410 --> 00:21:50,170
kind of do the same thing you find out

511
00:21:55,710 --> 00:21:52,420
you know I contacted the military bases

512
00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,720
nearby the Sheriff's Department you know

513
00:22:00,930 --> 00:21:57,760

the local newspapers and you know you

514

00:22:02,970 --> 00:22:00,940

check for reports either in a MUFON or

515

00:22:06,330 --> 00:22:02,980

new for or API and all these things and

516

00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:06,340

could find you know nothing and so in

517

00:22:11,700 --> 00:22:08,559

the end you know I had to call it an

518

00:22:14,820 --> 00:22:11,710

unknown because there just there was no

519

00:22:16,950 --> 00:22:14,830

conventional explanation that that would

520

00:22:18,780 --> 00:22:16,960

explain that so I thought that was kind

521

00:22:21,330 --> 00:22:18,790

of a cool one and then we had another

522

00:22:23,700 --> 00:22:21,340

one that was a couple that hiked down in

523

00:22:25,410 --> 00:22:23,710

the Grand Canyon and you know for people

524

00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:25,420

that don't know it's a pretty good hike

525

00:22:29,790 --> 00:22:27,760

down in there and then you know it's

526

00:22:32,730 --> 00:22:29,800

like 10 or 12 miles or something -

527

00:22:37,290 --> 00:22:32,740

there's a ranch oh you have I never have

528

00:22:40,080 --> 00:22:37,300

see so it's amazing yeah I I heard this

529

00:22:41,549 --> 00:22:40,090

is beautiful but down there there's you

530

00:22:43,950 --> 00:22:41,559

know it's fairly remote there's some

531

00:22:45,840 --> 00:22:43,960

cabins in a lodge but you know no roads

532

00:22:48,360 --> 00:22:45,850

or anything lights and all that and it's

533

00:22:51,330 --> 00:22:48,370

fairly primitive and they were they were

534

00:22:54,180 --> 00:22:51,340

walking down a trail and it was it was

535

00:22:57,240 --> 00:22:54,190

dark already but you could see you know

536

00:22:58,799 --> 00:22:57,250

the canyon walls and then the sky above

537

00:23:00,540 --> 00:22:58,809

it and a little bit of moonlight and

538

00:23:02,460 --> 00:23:00,550

that kind of thing and they saw a couple

539

00:23:05,360 --> 00:23:02,470

lights that were dancing around up there

540

00:23:07,640 --> 00:23:05,370

you know clearly above the canyon wall

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00:23:09,920 --> 00:23:07,650

and they descended down to below the

542

00:23:11,690 --> 00:23:09,930

canyon wall and then they were zipping

543

00:23:13,850 --> 00:23:11,700

back and forth in the canyon and this

544

00:23:15,980 --> 00:23:13,860

was probably you know a quarter-mile

545

00:23:17,450 --> 00:23:15,990

away from them and they were just

546

00:23:19,670 --> 00:23:17,460

fascinated by this thing and they were

547

00:23:22,010 --> 00:23:19,680

watching and watching eventually they

548

00:23:25,310 --> 00:23:22,020

flew off back over the top of the canyon

549

00:23:27,049 --> 00:23:25,320

wall and were gone and so you know one

550

00:23:28,970 --> 00:23:27,059

of the things I checked was you know

551
00:23:30,440 --> 00:23:28,980
with the Rangers hey do you guys allow

552
00:23:33,230 --> 00:23:30,450
drones down there and it's like

553
00:23:35,030 --> 00:23:33,240
absolutely not that's against the law

554
00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:35,040
what could there have been like a media

555
00:23:38,840 --> 00:23:37,200
company filming and have a license to do

556
00:23:41,570 --> 00:23:38,850
and stuff they said no no way

557
00:23:43,220 --> 00:23:41,580
you know clearly wasn't an airplane or

558
00:23:45,049 --> 00:23:43,230
helicopter you would hear them and they

559
00:23:48,230 --> 00:23:45,059
certainly wouldn't be flying you know

560
00:23:49,640 --> 00:23:48,240
below the canyon walls and then of

561
00:23:52,250 --> 00:23:49,650
course you know I was saying you know

562
00:23:54,110 --> 00:23:52,260
the only reasonable explanation would be

563
00:23:56,990 --> 00:23:54,120

a drone but I could not find any

564

00:23:59,150 --> 00:23:57,000

evidence of that you know I have a hard

565

00:24:02,000 --> 00:23:59,160

time imagining you know a couple guys

566

00:24:04,250 --> 00:24:02,010

would backpack drones down in there

567

00:24:06,200 --> 00:24:04,260

twelve miles or whatever it is and just

568

00:24:08,510 --> 00:24:06,210

fly them around in the dark I mean it's

569

00:24:10,430 --> 00:24:08,520

rough terrain you could easily lose your

570

00:24:13,160 --> 00:24:10,440

drone I mean I just didn't see that

571

00:24:15,169 --> 00:24:13,170

being being a possibility or a likely

572

00:24:17,090 --> 00:24:15,179

one and so that ended up being an

573

00:24:21,400 --> 00:24:17,100

unknown and you know who knows what it

574

00:24:23,660 --> 00:24:21,410

was yeah see I mean that true unknown if

575

00:24:26,720 --> 00:24:23,670

99% of these things can be explained

576

00:24:28,970 --> 00:24:26,730

it's that it's that true unknown that 1%

577

00:24:31,310 --> 00:24:28,980

that keeps us going I think yeah

578

00:24:34,160 --> 00:24:31,320

absolutely it is it's fascinating

579

00:24:35,660 --> 00:24:34,170

those sounded great man thank you for

580

00:24:39,440 --> 00:24:35,670

sharing those with us I know a lot of

581

00:24:41,120 --> 00:24:39,450

MUFON cases are confidential but no I

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00:24:44,810 --> 00:24:41,130

really appreciate you bringing those

583

00:24:46,280 --> 00:24:44,820

forward I did want to sort of circle

584

00:24:49,010 --> 00:24:46,290

around to some really interesting

585

00:24:52,160 --> 00:24:49,020

articles that I also came across of

586

00:24:55,220 --> 00:24:52,170

yours over at rogue planet oh yeah yeah

587

00:24:56,750 --> 00:24:55,230

so you recently started writing for

588

00:25:00,110 --> 00:24:56,760

rogue planet maybe what like a year ago

589

00:25:02,750 --> 00:25:00,120

or so yeah six months or so yeah okay

590

00:25:04,340 --> 00:25:02,760

cuz fascinating yeah yeah I was so

591

00:25:06,740 --> 00:25:04,350

excited when I first saw your first

592

00:25:09,950 --> 00:25:06,750

article pop up over there if anyone's

593

00:25:11,570 --> 00:25:09,960

interested just go to rogue planet TV we

594

00:25:12,980 --> 00:25:11,580

talk about all different weird stuff

595

00:25:16,210 --> 00:25:12,990

over there but we've got our our

596

00:25:18,430 --> 00:25:16,220

resident MUFON field investigator

597

00:25:20,320 --> 00:25:18,440

over there too so the first one that

598

00:25:23,680 --> 00:25:20,330

really caught my attention you know we

599

00:25:27,520 --> 00:25:23,690

had the recent passing unfortunately of

600

00:25:29,470 --> 00:25:27,530

Senator John McCain and a lot of people

601
00:25:32,940 --> 00:25:29,480
may not have known this but he actually

602
00:25:36,039 --> 00:25:32,950
has a connection to a very well known

603
00:25:38,620 --> 00:25:36,049
UFO event the Rendlesham forest incident

604
00:25:41,740 --> 00:25:38,630
in you you did a good write-up about

605
00:25:44,529 --> 00:25:41,750
this connection so I'd love maybe if you

606
00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:44,539
could briefly run us through how the

607
00:25:49,120 --> 00:25:48,559
hell was Senator John connected to a UFO

608
00:25:51,279 --> 00:25:49,130
event

609
00:25:54,640 --> 00:25:51,289
yeah let's fascinated by that too and

610
00:25:57,070 --> 00:25:54,650
obviously as a resident of Arizona I you

611
00:25:59,740 --> 00:25:57,080
know I had a lot of occasion to hear

612
00:26:03,460 --> 00:25:59,750
John McCain and and to see him and and

613
00:26:05,289 --> 00:26:03,470

you know he was he's maybe I didn't

614

00:26:08,409 --> 00:26:05,299

always agree with his politics and stuff

615

00:26:10,659 --> 00:26:08,419

but you know he definitely is is a you

616

00:26:12,850 --> 00:26:10,669

know an interesting guy he he was you

617

00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:12,860

know very intelligent and he he

618

00:26:17,710 --> 00:26:14,720

basically I mean honestly he just loved

619

00:26:19,990 --> 00:26:17,720

a good fight and what happened in this

620

00:26:22,450 --> 00:26:20,000

case was many people are familiar with

621

00:26:26,169 --> 00:26:22,460

the Rendlesham case and in in that

622

00:26:28,960 --> 00:26:26,179

incident two soldiers Jim Penniston and

623

00:26:32,100 --> 00:26:28,970

John Burroughs came in contact with a

624

00:26:34,690 --> 00:26:32,110

UAP you know an unidentified aerial

625

00:26:38,200 --> 00:26:34,700

phenomena something that landed on the

626

00:26:41,919 --> 00:26:38,210

ground and they were in very close

627

00:26:44,850 --> 00:26:41,929

proximity to it without rehashing the

628

00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:44,860

whole case you know fast forward John

629

00:26:51,190 --> 00:26:48,559

developed some health issues and of

630

00:26:53,350 --> 00:26:51,200

course as a former soldier you know he

631

00:26:56,880 --> 00:26:53,360

would receive treatment through the VA

632

00:27:00,220 --> 00:26:56,890

and when he was having this health issue

633

00:27:03,460 --> 00:27:00,230

the VA doctors requested that he get his

634

00:27:05,140 --> 00:27:03,470

medical records well when he went to do

635

00:27:07,870 --> 00:27:05,150

that he was told you can't have him

636

00:27:10,830 --> 00:27:07,880

because they're classified and it's like

637

00:27:14,169 --> 00:27:10,840

what whose medical records are

638

00:27:16,120 --> 00:27:14,179

classified it was very weird and so he

639

00:27:18,279 --> 00:27:16,130

researched and found it was related to

640

00:27:22,270 --> 00:27:18,289

the fact that he was part of that

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00:27:24,220 --> 00:27:22,280

Rendlesham case and so he was desperate

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00:27:25,990 --> 00:27:24,230

to get those records because his his

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00:27:27,820 --> 00:27:26,000

health issue was life-threatening and

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00:27:29,740 --> 00:27:27,830

the doctors needed his case history to

645

00:27:33,430 --> 00:27:29,750

find out what was going on

646

00:27:36,550 --> 00:27:33,440

and so he kind of exhausted all of his

647

00:27:38,500 --> 00:27:36,560

resources and you know ability to get

648

00:27:40,750 --> 00:27:38,510

the records and you know the military

649

00:27:42,460 --> 00:27:40,760

just wasn't gonna budge and so as a

650

00:27:44,290 --> 00:27:42,470

resident of Arizona at the time he

651
00:27:46,690 --> 00:27:44,300
decided one time and see what John

652
00:27:48,730 --> 00:27:46,700
McCain can do again as I mentioned John

653
00:27:50,590 --> 00:27:48,740
McCain he's always up for a good fight

654
00:27:52,750 --> 00:27:50,600
especially if you know there's an

655
00:27:55,480 --> 00:27:52,760
underdog or or he thinks you know

656
00:27:57,100 --> 00:27:55,490
there's some injustice being done you

657
00:27:59,230 --> 00:27:57,110
know that's the kind of thing that he he

658
00:28:01,180 --> 00:27:59,240
just lived to tangle with so especially

659
00:28:04,840 --> 00:28:01,190
as a former veteran I would assume oh

660
00:28:07,180 --> 00:28:04,850
yeah yeah yo oh absolutely so he went to

661
00:28:10,180 --> 00:28:07,190
bat for John and ultimately he was able

662
00:28:12,400 --> 00:28:10,190
to get those records released John was

663
00:28:15,490 --> 00:28:12,410

able to provide those to his doctors he

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00:28:17,200 --> 00:28:15,500

received that medical treatment and of

665

00:28:19,720 --> 00:28:17,210

course he's you know with us today

666

00:28:21,550 --> 00:28:19,730

because of it and really that's the

667

00:28:25,270 --> 00:28:21,560

connection of John McCain not

668

00:28:27,460 --> 00:28:25,280

necessarily directly a UFO issue for him

669

00:28:31,060 --> 00:28:27,470

he was helping a you know a fellow

670

00:28:33,160 --> 00:28:31,070

soldier and he he was trying to right a

671

00:28:34,900 --> 00:28:33,170

wrong that he felt had been perpetrated

672

00:28:37,060 --> 00:28:34,910

against him and you know he threw his

673

00:28:39,190 --> 00:28:37,070

weight around and he got it done so when

674

00:28:41,470 --> 00:28:39,200

when John had died you know I was really

675

00:28:43,060 --> 00:28:41,480

kind of moved by that and I thought you

676
00:28:44,560 --> 00:28:43,070
know this is this is just something I

677
00:28:47,410 --> 00:28:44,570
got to share with people because I'm

678
00:28:49,150 --> 00:28:47,420
certain it's a side to him that no one

679
00:28:51,370 --> 00:28:49,160
knew about and so for people in ufology

680
00:28:54,670 --> 00:28:51,380
you know there's a connection even to

681
00:28:56,620 --> 00:28:54,680
John McCain absolutely and you know in

682
00:29:00,310 --> 00:28:56,630
terms of the Rendlesham forest incident

683
00:29:03,690 --> 00:29:00,320
and john burroughs involvement this is

684
00:29:07,210 --> 00:29:03,700
one of the first documented cases where

685
00:29:09,250 --> 00:29:07,220
Veteran Affairs admitted that someone's

686
00:29:13,030 --> 00:29:09,260
health issues were directly connected to

687
00:29:16,330 --> 00:29:13,040
a UFO event that is a huge step for you

688
00:29:19,690 --> 00:29:16,340

follow G in my opinion oh absolutely and

689

00:29:23,380 --> 00:29:19,700

I think even in fact with the project

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00:29:27,340 --> 00:29:23,390

condign that the Ministry of Defense had

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00:29:30,160 --> 00:29:27,350

put together at they buried in like the

692

00:29:34,150 --> 00:29:30,170

600 pages was a matrix or a chart that

693

00:29:36,220 --> 00:29:34,160

showed the types of injuries that people

694

00:29:40,060 --> 00:29:36,230

sustained when exposed to certain types

695

00:29:41,659 --> 00:29:40,070

of UAP now that blew my mind you mean

696

00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:41,669

there is enough

697

00:29:46,789 --> 00:29:43,919

encounters that they're aware of that

698

00:29:49,219 --> 00:29:46,799

affected you know people in a medical

699

00:29:51,440 --> 00:29:49,229

way that they could create a matrix or a

700

00:29:53,599 --> 00:29:51,450

chart and associate you know injuries

701
00:29:55,669 --> 00:29:53,609
with a type of UFO I mean that's a

702
00:29:58,519 --> 00:29:55,679
mind-blower and of course that likely

703
00:30:01,219 --> 00:29:58,529
was speaking of John and as part of

704
00:30:04,430 --> 00:30:01,229
those statistics machine there's some

705
00:30:06,469 --> 00:30:04,440
really interesting articles I came

706
00:30:08,509 --> 00:30:06,479
across as well over at rogue planet from

707
00:30:10,849 --> 00:30:08,519
you one of them that really caught my

708
00:30:14,060 --> 00:30:10,859
attention to is something I came across

709
00:30:16,999 --> 00:30:14,070
a lot in my own UFO research and that's

710
00:30:19,729 --> 00:30:17,009
an article you titled why the silence

711
00:30:22,099 --> 00:30:19,739
during a UFO sighting so could you maybe

712
00:30:24,529 --> 00:30:22,109
run us through what prompted this

713
00:30:27,049 --> 00:30:24,539

article and just exactly what you came

714

00:30:29,149 --> 00:30:27,059

up with in terms of theories of why so

715

00:30:31,149 --> 00:30:29,159

many people report complete silence

716

00:30:33,799 --> 00:30:31,159

during a UFO sighting I know I

717

00:30:35,719 --> 00:30:33,809

personally had this happen to me too

718

00:30:39,589 --> 00:30:35,729

during my event so I'd love to hear what

719

00:30:41,509 --> 00:30:39,599

you got on this one that is very cool I

720

00:30:44,359 --> 00:30:41,519

didn't know that you had experienced it

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00:30:47,899 --> 00:30:44,369

yourself yeah yeah that's a that's

722

00:30:50,319 --> 00:30:47,909

amazing and to me so the way this

723

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:50,329

happened is you know in some of my

724

00:30:55,249 --> 00:30:53,279

investigations other individuals had

725

00:30:57,409 --> 00:30:55,259

that experience as well and it became

726

00:31:01,099 --> 00:30:57,419

part of my standard questions when

727

00:31:02,989 --> 00:31:01,109

interviewing a reporting person and you

728

00:31:05,419 --> 00:31:02,999

know I talked I asked them you know did

729

00:31:08,269 --> 00:31:05,429

you notice you know any unusual noises

730

00:31:10,399 --> 00:31:08,279

or odors and you know kind of the other

731

00:31:13,190 --> 00:31:10,409

senses that you don't necessarily think

732

00:31:15,560 --> 00:31:13,200

of when you're you see a UFO y'all focus

733

00:31:19,219 --> 00:31:15,570

on the visual stuff right but there's

734

00:31:23,329 --> 00:31:19,229

these peripheral things that to me that

735

00:31:25,489 --> 00:31:23,339

is a form of physical evidence and so I

736

00:31:27,829 --> 00:31:25,499

was really fascinated by that what is it

737

00:31:30,589 --> 00:31:27,839

that's happening and it's happened it

738

00:31:33,529 --> 00:31:30,599

happens frequently in these cases and

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00:31:36,440 --> 00:31:33,539

you know so I you know I wanted to know

740

00:31:39,459 --> 00:31:36,450

is is you know how how common is this

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00:31:41,810 --> 00:31:39,469

and is is there an explanation for it

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00:31:44,180 --> 00:31:41,820

and so you know I kind of just

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00:31:46,009 --> 00:31:44,190

Illustrated a few things in the article

744

00:31:47,569 --> 00:31:46,019

like you know have you ever been walking

745

00:31:48,949 --> 00:31:47,579

through the woods you know most of us

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00:31:51,440 --> 00:31:48,959

have at some point you know there's

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00:31:53,659 --> 00:31:51,450

leaves rustling there's crickets and

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00:31:55,220 --> 00:31:53,669

birds and you know think things going on

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00:31:56,090 --> 00:31:55,230

all around you and

750

00:31:58,580 --> 00:31:56,100

I don't know if you've had the

751
00:32:01,010 --> 00:31:58,590
experience where they just suddenly stop

752
00:32:02,390 --> 00:32:01,020
and go quiet and you know it could be

753
00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:02,400
like you know maybe there's a predator

754
00:32:05,960 --> 00:32:03,840
out there and all the little critters

755
00:32:07,850 --> 00:32:05,970
know Lou you know I better be quiet or

756
00:32:10,700 --> 00:32:07,860
I'm gonna be somebody's lunch maybe that

757
00:32:13,159 --> 00:32:10,710
happens or or you know when it snows a

758
00:32:16,760 --> 00:32:13,169
real heavy snow and you're out of doors

759
00:32:19,400 --> 00:32:16,770
and it just has that dampening effect on

760
00:32:22,880 --> 00:32:19,410
the environment so you know there are

761
00:32:26,930 --> 00:32:22,890
some very real properties of physics

762
00:32:28,820 --> 00:32:26,940
that explain how in some cases the

763
00:32:31,730 --> 00:32:28,830

noises stop okay

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00:32:34,700 --> 00:32:31,740

however in with a UFO obviously the

765

00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:34,710

presence of that UFO is is a factor

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00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:37,200

right and so you know how could you

767

00:32:43,190 --> 00:32:40,080

explain this is this does let's say

768

00:32:45,580 --> 00:32:43,200

their propulsion system or something

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00:32:49,159 --> 00:32:45,590

about them do they create some kind of

770

00:32:50,780 --> 00:32:49,169

field that has an impact physically on

771

00:32:53,480 --> 00:32:50,790

them the environment maybe there's a

772

00:32:56,180 --> 00:32:53,490

bubble you know plasma or something or

773

00:32:59,840 --> 00:32:56,190

you know whatever around them that

774

00:33:01,610 --> 00:32:59,850

blocks out you know sound waves or you

775

00:33:04,400 --> 00:33:01,620

know is there something about their the

776

00:33:07,280 --> 00:33:04,410

the craft that maybe has a physical

777

00:33:10,669 --> 00:33:07,290

effect on us you know it interrupts what

778

00:33:12,140 --> 00:33:10,679

our ears can do it can hear or maybe

779

00:33:14,840 --> 00:33:12,150

it's you know affecting the environment

780

00:33:16,730 --> 00:33:14,850

sound waves can't travel through it or I

781

00:33:19,820 --> 00:33:16,740

don't know you know I don't know what

782

00:33:22,640 --> 00:33:19,830

the the reason is however to me it looks

783

00:33:25,159 --> 00:33:22,650

very much like physical evidence there

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00:33:27,950 --> 00:33:25,169

is making an impact on our environment

785

00:33:31,220 --> 00:33:27,960

that are subject to our rules of physics

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00:33:33,799 --> 00:33:31,230

and and so to me that would be a very

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00:33:37,400 --> 00:33:33,809

interesting thing to study to try and

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00:33:40,400 --> 00:33:37,410

recreate and it might help zero in on

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00:33:43,159 --> 00:33:40,410

what kind of technology is being used by

790

00:33:46,370 --> 00:33:43,169

these crafts to produce that kind of an

791

00:33:48,440 --> 00:33:46,380

effect so I I just you know just one of

792

00:33:50,539 --> 00:33:48,450

the things I kind of fascinated about so

793

00:33:52,610 --> 00:33:50,549

I decided I'll write an article put it

794

00:33:55,280 --> 00:33:52,620

out there and I got a lot of comments

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00:33:57,590 --> 00:33:55,290

back I mean some really great theories

796

00:33:59,659 --> 00:33:57,600

that people put forth and it's obvious

797

00:34:01,730 --> 00:33:59,669

many people are aware of this and have

798

00:34:03,620 --> 00:34:01,740

given it some thought so that was

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00:34:05,270 --> 00:34:03,630

probably one of my most fun articles in

800

00:34:07,400 --> 00:34:05,280

terms of the response that I got back

801
00:34:09,980 --> 00:34:07,410
because I'm sure everyone has their own

802
00:34:13,159 --> 00:34:09,990
on it for me personally like I

803
00:34:16,250 --> 00:34:13,169
attributed it to my own you know fear

804
00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:16,260
and or adrenaline or just you know when

805
00:34:20,990 --> 00:34:18,960
something so immediate happens and you

806
00:34:23,180 --> 00:34:21,000
feel like things go in slow motion

807
00:34:26,030 --> 00:34:23,190
you know that's yes that's kind of what

808
00:34:28,730 --> 00:34:26,040
I attributed my sense is failing me at

809
00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:28,740
the time too but when you look at these

810
00:34:35,150 --> 00:34:31,919
external forces you know that maybe the

811
00:34:37,460 --> 00:34:35,160
craft itself or technology or occupants

812
00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:37,470
of said technology are involved with

813
00:34:43,130 --> 00:34:40,320

that that's when it's really fascinating

814

00:34:44,930 --> 00:34:43,140

so that's cool that you got such a big

815

00:34:47,540 --> 00:34:44,940

reaction to that one because I'd

816

00:34:49,640 --> 00:34:47,550

honestly never seen anyone else write

817

00:34:52,340 --> 00:34:49,650

about that there's been some books

818

00:34:55,760 --> 00:34:52,350

written on you know paranormal stuff on

819

00:34:59,000 --> 00:34:55,770

you know odors and you know sound in

820

00:34:59,870 --> 00:34:59,010

this mess the UFOs I'm gonna tell you

821

00:35:02,030 --> 00:34:59,880

man you're probably one of the

822

00:35:03,710 --> 00:35:02,040

pioneering people writing about that so

823

00:35:05,720 --> 00:35:03,720

no that's interesting yeah I don't know

824

00:35:08,270 --> 00:35:05,730

it just it really caught my attention so

825

00:35:10,820 --> 00:35:08,280

I just had to had to say something about

826

00:35:14,360 --> 00:35:10,830

it oh well I'm sure your research on

827

00:35:16,910 --> 00:35:14,370

that is only begun but there's another

828

00:35:20,450 --> 00:35:16,920

case that has been researched to hell

829

00:35:24,980 --> 00:35:20,460

and back and that is the Roswell UFO

830

00:35:27,250 --> 00:35:24,990

incident yes so we've got a reboot of

831

00:35:30,770 --> 00:35:27,260

the Roswell TV show coming back very

832

00:35:34,130 --> 00:35:30,780

soon this case is known all over the

833

00:35:36,380 --> 00:35:34,140

world it's a part of pop culture and you

834

00:35:39,620 --> 00:35:36,390

recently had the opportunity to go to

835

00:35:42,470 --> 00:35:39,630

Roswell for the Roswell UFO festival

836

00:35:46,220 --> 00:35:42,480

with Jason McClellan our mutual rogue

837

00:35:48,770 --> 00:35:46,230

planet Eire so how was that experience

838

00:35:54,500 --> 00:35:48,780

I recently made a trip to Roswell for

839

00:35:57,200 --> 00:35:54,510

reasons that are still classified how

840

00:35:59,750 --> 00:35:57,210

was that experience and I want to know

841

00:36:01,280 --> 00:35:59,760

what your personal stance on the Roswell

842

00:36:03,560 --> 00:36:01,290

case is I'm putting you on the spot

843

00:36:07,010 --> 00:36:03,570

again my friend okay yeah that's fair

844

00:36:09,170 --> 00:36:07,020

enough it was an absolute ball we had a

845

00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:09,180

great time you know I've attended

846

00:36:14,930 --> 00:36:12,960

several UFO conferences of course and

847

00:36:17,870 --> 00:36:14,940

they're you know they're fairly academic

848

00:36:19,730 --> 00:36:17,880

and you know and it's more about you

849

00:36:20,780 --> 00:36:19,740

know the information and all that stuff

850

00:36:23,390 --> 00:36:20,790

which is great

851
00:36:26,510 --> 00:36:23,400
of it not a criticism of it at all love

852
00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:26,520
it but I really never got involved in in

853
00:36:32,510 --> 00:36:28,560
really what I'd say is kind of the pop

854
00:36:34,490 --> 00:36:32,520
culture side of ufology and and the fact

855
00:36:37,040 --> 00:36:34,500
is that that Roswell festival it's just

856
00:36:39,800 --> 00:36:37,050
flat fun I mean people are dressed up

857
00:36:41,810 --> 00:36:39,810
there's booths everywhere there's bands

858
00:36:44,990 --> 00:36:41,820
and they're all dressed up like aliens

859
00:36:46,730 --> 00:36:45,000
and you know every every shop in that

860
00:36:49,370 --> 00:36:46,740
town I mean they shut down like eight

861
00:36:51,590 --> 00:36:49,380
square blocks of the of the downtown and

862
00:36:53,930 --> 00:36:51,600
every business had stuff in their

863
00:36:56,780 --> 00:36:53,940

windows and people coming in and out and

864

00:36:59,890 --> 00:36:56,790

you know they had food trucks and stages

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00:37:02,990 --> 00:36:59,900

and just all of this stuff and it was so

866

00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:03,000

fun because everybody there was having

867

00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:06,480

fun about this topic and enjoying it you

868

00:37:09,890 --> 00:37:07,440

know it was something I had never

869

00:37:12,290 --> 00:37:09,900

experienced I just I got such a kick out

870

00:37:16,190 --> 00:37:12,300

of it it was a total ball now as far as

871

00:37:18,110 --> 00:37:16,200

my view of the case I mean as you

872

00:37:21,020 --> 00:37:18,120

mentioned it it's it's been talked about

873

00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:21,030

more than any other case probably and I

874

00:37:26,450 --> 00:37:24,000

think my ideas changed as I became an

875

00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:26,460

investigator a little bit on it but I

876
00:37:33,770 --> 00:37:30,000
will say this where there is smoke there

877
00:37:37,010 --> 00:37:33,780
is fire okay and that's proven true in

878
00:37:40,130 --> 00:37:37,020
life in many areas of life and even in

879
00:37:41,870 --> 00:37:40,140
my investigations with MUFON I mean

880
00:37:44,360 --> 00:37:41,880
there is something to that case there's

881
00:37:47,510 --> 00:37:44,370
no doubt about it now ultimately what it

882
00:37:51,380 --> 00:37:47,520
is we we may never know or we may find

883
00:37:53,900 --> 00:37:51,390
you know a revelation an admission or

884
00:37:56,600 --> 00:37:53,910
something on the part of the government

885
00:37:58,990 --> 00:37:56,610
in the years to come that you know

886
00:38:01,970 --> 00:37:59,000
really reveals what what happened but

887
00:38:05,090 --> 00:38:01,980
you you just can't have hundreds of

888
00:38:07,790 --> 00:38:05,100

people involved in something you know

889

00:38:10,010 --> 00:38:07,800

just making it all up now you know

890

00:38:11,960 --> 00:38:10,020

there's bits and pieces and you know how

891

00:38:14,000 --> 00:38:11,970

a story can change and all those things

892

00:38:16,280 --> 00:38:14,010

over time and from person to person but

893

00:38:19,070 --> 00:38:16,290

to me at its core there had to be

894

00:38:22,040 --> 00:38:19,080

something quite extraordinary and I will

895

00:38:25,280 --> 00:38:22,050

always think this that there is no way

896

00:38:28,220 --> 00:38:25,290

that the military released a press

897

00:38:31,250 --> 00:38:28,230

release saying we caught a flying disc

898

00:38:34,220 --> 00:38:31,260

by accident that is not going to happen

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00:38:36,620 --> 00:38:34,230

so then they had to go back

900

00:38:39,080 --> 00:38:36,630

I can undo what they did so you know why

901
00:38:40,430 --> 00:38:39,090
I don't know but like I said I think

902
00:38:43,609 --> 00:38:40,440
where there's smoke there's fire there's

903
00:38:45,080 --> 00:38:43,619
something to that case and you know

904
00:38:47,780 --> 00:38:45,090
there's been some really good work of

905
00:38:51,080 --> 00:38:47,790
course Stanton Friedman and Don Schmidt

906
00:38:53,000 --> 00:38:51,090
and Tom Kerry and and others that you

907
00:38:56,480 --> 00:38:53,010
know I've really dug into this thing and

908
00:38:59,120 --> 00:38:56,490
there is a lot of detail a lot of detail

909
00:39:01,130 --> 00:38:59,130
you just have to look for it so what you

910
00:39:02,840 --> 00:39:01,140
hear on TV and kind of just bandied

911
00:39:05,540 --> 00:39:02,850
about social media and things like that

912
00:39:07,580 --> 00:39:05,550
it's just really the tip of the iceberg

913
00:39:10,010 --> 00:39:07,590

and there's a ton of facts and data

914

00:39:12,920 --> 00:39:10,020

behind that so what it is I don't know

915

00:39:16,609 --> 00:39:12,930

but I think there is something to that

916

00:39:19,040 --> 00:39:16,619

case omits the the fun stuff at the

917

00:39:21,890 --> 00:39:19,050

festivals and even when you go to the

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00:39:23,960 --> 00:39:21,900

the International UFO Museum in Roswell

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00:39:26,770 --> 00:39:23,970

you know it's a little cheesy there's

920

00:39:29,210 --> 00:39:26,780

some yeah a lot of sci-fi pop culture

921

00:39:31,970 --> 00:39:29,220

sort of stuff around there but then you

922

00:39:35,390 --> 00:39:31,980

G it is it's kitschy and it's fun and

923

00:39:38,690 --> 00:39:35,400

that is I I'm learning the more I get

924

00:39:41,210 --> 00:39:38,700

involved in the UFO field is - you have

925

00:39:43,400 --> 00:39:41,220

to have fun or you are going to be

926

00:39:47,540 --> 00:39:43,410

depressed as all hell with all that

927

00:39:49,670 --> 00:39:47,550

stuff but amidst all of that kitsch you

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00:39:53,300 --> 00:39:49,680

look at some of these affidavits that

929

00:39:55,730 --> 00:39:53,310

they have at museum from people involved

930

00:39:59,510 --> 00:39:55,740

you know there was one I recently came

931

00:40:02,359 --> 00:39:59,520

across from one of the like people that

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00:40:05,090 --> 00:40:02,369

was on the the plane that went from

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00:40:09,020 --> 00:40:05,100

Roswell to wright-patterson with the

934

00:40:12,920 --> 00:40:09,030

wreckage and that was really one for me

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00:40:15,890 --> 00:40:12,930

where I might a holy [h__h] man like yes

936

00:40:19,930 --> 00:40:15,900

no matter what that wreckage was what

937

00:40:23,900 --> 00:40:19,940

happened the cover-up was so deep and so

938

00:40:27,740 --> 00:40:23,910

big that like yeah whatever happened it

939

00:40:30,410 --> 00:40:27,750

was clearly top top top top secret even

940

00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:30,420

if it was from here it was something

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00:40:34,940 --> 00:40:33,359

yeah super top secret and I still don't

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,950

know where I lay on the whole thing but

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00:40:39,500 --> 00:40:36,960

something clearly important happened

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00:40:42,680 --> 00:40:39,510

there enough to silence hundreds of

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00:40:45,500 --> 00:40:42,690

people and that it remains a mystery up

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00:40:47,840 --> 00:40:45,510

until today says a lot as well yeah I

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00:40:50,060 --> 00:40:47,850

totally agree well here's a

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00:40:51,950 --> 00:40:50,070

another you know sort of pop-culture

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00:40:55,310 --> 00:40:51,960

esque thing that's going to be making

950

00:40:58,760 --> 00:40:55,320

its way to the mainstream very soon and

951
00:41:01,610 --> 00:40:58,770
that is Project Blue Book now I am

952
00:41:05,690 --> 00:41:01,620
looking right now at your image and you

953
00:41:08,060 --> 00:41:05,700
have a t-shirt a shameless plug for the

954
00:41:10,580 --> 00:41:08,070
the Hynek t-shirt over at the somewhere

955
00:41:13,370 --> 00:41:10,590
in the sky store if anyone's interesting

956
00:41:15,590 --> 00:41:13,380
it's and I highly recommend it

957
00:41:19,640 --> 00:41:15,600
oh well thank you man it's a fun one for

958
00:41:21,560 --> 00:41:19,650
sure but I did that because I I respect

959
00:41:24,730 --> 00:41:21,570
the work of jail and Hynek probably more

960
00:41:28,610 --> 00:41:24,740
than any UFO researcher out there and

961
00:41:31,040 --> 00:41:28,620
we're about to get a fresh take and look

962
00:41:33,530 --> 00:41:31,050
at him in the upcoming History Channel

963
00:41:36,560 --> 00:41:33,540

show Project Blue Book so I want to know

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00:41:38,360 --> 00:41:36,570

what do you think of this show a lot

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00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:38,370

there's a lot of contention before this

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00:41:43,700 --> 00:41:41,040

thing is even being released to the

967

00:41:46,190 --> 00:41:43,710

public about how accurate it's gonna be

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00:41:50,360 --> 00:41:46,200

so what do you think about a fictional

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00:41:52,760 --> 00:41:50,370

version of Acts actual events coming to

970

00:41:54,740 --> 00:41:52,770

the the mainstream public here soon with

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00:41:57,050 --> 00:41:54,750

Project Blue Book I actually had the

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00:42:00,320 --> 00:41:57,060

privilege of attending a screening here

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00:42:02,930 --> 00:42:00,330

in Phoenix of it earlier this month and

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00:42:05,570 --> 00:42:02,940

they played basically the first episode

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00:42:07,310 --> 00:42:05,580

and they had the producer there and then

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00:42:10,370 --> 00:42:07,320

they had a panel after a panel

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00:42:13,160 --> 00:42:10,380

discussion on it and I am very excited

978

00:42:16,130 --> 00:42:13,170

for it I am stoked for it for for

979

00:42:19,100 --> 00:42:16,140

several reasons one is you know it's UFO

980

00:42:21,650 --> 00:42:19,110

content anytime we can get any UFO

981

00:42:23,720 --> 00:42:21,660

content I'm there I mean I love it I

982

00:42:26,360 --> 00:42:23,730

appreciate it I'm gonna see it hear it

983

00:42:28,640 --> 00:42:26,370

and the fact that they're the History

984

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:28,650

Channel is investing in this tells you

985

00:42:32,690 --> 00:42:30,720

that there's an appetite for this out in

986

00:42:34,940 --> 00:42:32,700

the public and the more that good

987

00:42:36,380 --> 00:42:34,950

content comes out it helps spread the

988

00:42:39,560 --> 00:42:36,390

message it helps people become

989

00:42:42,500 --> 00:42:39,570

acquainted it it reduces that taboo of

990

00:42:44,600 --> 00:42:42,510

not being able to talk about it so from

991

00:42:46,790 --> 00:42:44,610

that perspective I think is totally

992

00:42:49,070 --> 00:42:46,800

awesome the second thing is you know

993

00:42:50,540 --> 00:42:49,080

it's not a documentary you will be

994

00:42:52,640 --> 00:42:50,550

disappointed if that's what you're

995

00:42:55,220 --> 00:42:52,650

expecting it's not intended to be a

996

00:42:57,320 --> 00:42:55,230

documentary and it's not one what it is

997

00:42:59,870 --> 00:42:57,330

is a fictional drama and it's a

998

00:43:01,390 --> 00:42:59,880

fictional drama based on true events and

999

00:43:03,280 --> 00:43:01,400

we've seen other program

1000

00:43:05,230 --> 00:43:03,290

like that and they can be very

1001
00:43:06,760 --> 00:43:05,240
entertaining and good and this is meant

1002
00:43:08,680 --> 00:43:06,770
to be entertainment but it's

1003
00:43:11,590 --> 00:43:08,690
entertainment on a subject that many

1004
00:43:14,560 --> 00:43:11,600
people aren't interested in and so you

1005
00:43:17,020 --> 00:43:14,570
know this is being produced by Robert

1006
00:43:19,870 --> 00:43:17,030
Zemeckis he's a guy that did Back to the

1007
00:43:23,290 --> 00:43:19,880
Future movies and the the quality of

1008
00:43:26,080 --> 00:43:23,300
this program is is second to none I mean

1009
00:43:28,960 --> 00:43:26,090
the writing was terrific the the

1010
00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:28,970
production value the the scenery you

1011
00:43:33,520 --> 00:43:31,040
know it's it's it's sort of a period

1012
00:43:35,020 --> 00:43:33,530
piece because obviously this started in

1013
00:43:38,920 --> 00:43:35,030

the 40s and went through the eighties

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00:43:41,440 --> 00:43:38,930

basically it's a life of jail and Hynek

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00:43:43,810 --> 00:43:41,450

so it's sort of a period piece and I

1016

00:43:45,520 --> 00:43:43,820

mean it's visually stunning in it it

1017

00:43:47,410 --> 00:43:45,530

almost has a feel and that I don't want

1018

00:43:49,600 --> 00:43:47,420

to make the comparison you know in

1019

00:43:52,510 --> 00:43:49,610

content so much but it almost has an

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00:43:54,820 --> 00:43:52,520

x-files feel to it because you know the

1021

00:43:57,250 --> 00:43:54,830

premises is he is investigating these

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00:44:00,220 --> 00:43:57,260

Blue Book cases and they go to these you

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00:44:02,980 --> 00:44:00,230

know locations and meet these people and

1024

00:44:05,020 --> 00:44:02,990

all these events go on and they they hit

1025

00:44:08,020 --> 00:44:05,030

all the right notes on kind of the

1026
00:44:09,820 --> 00:44:08,030
modern youthful logical lore and you

1027
00:44:12,940 --> 00:44:09,830
know the government's involvement and

1028
00:44:15,370 --> 00:44:12,950
all that and in the casting is fantastic

1029
00:44:19,050 --> 00:44:15,380
on it one of the the main character I

1030
00:44:22,050 --> 00:44:19,060
think his name's Aidan Gillian he's from

1031
00:44:23,100 --> 00:44:22,060
what's that show I've never watched but

1032
00:44:27,670 --> 00:44:23,110
[Music]

1033
00:44:30,660 --> 00:44:27,680
yeah yeah so you know they they they

1034
00:44:32,800 --> 00:44:30,670
really are investing a lot in this and

1035
00:44:35,590 --> 00:44:32,810
you know I think they've done a terrific

1036
00:44:39,490 --> 00:44:35,600
job with it and you know my DVR is

1037
00:44:40,840 --> 00:44:39,500
already set me to my man I did have the

1038
00:44:43,540 --> 00:44:40,850

pleasure of seeing the first six

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00:44:46,510 --> 00:44:43,550

episodes of the show no way I was

1040

00:44:50,860 --> 00:44:46,520

granted the golden key for that's for

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00:44:53,110 --> 00:44:50,870

some reason I don't know old Liege Ellis

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00:44:56,680 --> 00:44:53,120

my 7in somewhere over there at the

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00:45:00,580 --> 00:44:56,690

History Channel but um I have to agree

1044

00:45:03,810 --> 00:45:00,590

with you Shane this thing is stunning

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00:45:07,060 --> 00:45:03,820

from everything from the costumes to the

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00:45:11,020 --> 00:45:07,070

special effects to the acting to the

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00:45:14,250 --> 00:45:11,030

writing this is television at its finest

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00:45:17,099 --> 00:45:14,260

and I have no qualms with saying

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00:45:19,050 --> 00:45:17,109

at all if you're going into this looking

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00:45:20,910 --> 00:45:19,060

for a documentary like you said you're

1051
00:45:23,490 --> 00:45:20,920
gonna be very disappointed this is a

1052
00:45:25,140 --> 00:45:23,500
drama it is a drama that's what I'm

1053
00:45:26,520 --> 00:45:25,150
trying to tell people a lot of people

1054
00:45:28,950 --> 00:45:26,530
are looking at it they're seeing this

1055
00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:28,960
image of J Allen Hynek looking at an

1056
00:45:33,720 --> 00:45:32,079
alien in a tube and saying that never

1057
00:45:35,640 --> 00:45:33,730
happened with Hynek I can't believe

1058
00:45:39,089 --> 00:45:35,650
they're doing this and all I have to say

1059
00:45:40,740 --> 00:45:39,099
is just wait wait and see because not

1060
00:45:43,260 --> 00:45:40,750
everything is what it seems when it

1061
00:45:45,510 --> 00:45:43,270
comes to this show and that's the last

1062
00:45:47,790 --> 00:45:45,520
excuse I'll give to it I'll let the show

1063
00:45:50,250 --> 00:45:47,800

stand on its own speak for itself but

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00:45:51,960 --> 00:45:50,260

the week after this episode is airing

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00:45:54,300 --> 00:45:51,970

we're going to hear from the creator and

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00:45:56,760 --> 00:45:54,310

the showrunner of Project Blue Book so

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00:45:59,730 --> 00:45:56,770

I'll let them tell the audience what to

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00:46:02,190 --> 00:45:59,740

expect but I'm with how cool I think

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00:46:05,940 --> 00:46:02,200

this is just going to do a great service

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00:46:08,010 --> 00:46:05,950

to Jael and Hynek no matter if it is

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00:46:10,319 --> 00:46:08,020

fictionalized or not it's going to bring

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00:46:12,450 --> 00:46:10,329

his life his career and the work of

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00:46:14,910 --> 00:46:12,460

Project Blue Book to the mainstream so

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00:46:15,720 --> 00:46:14,920

absolutely and that that's a win-win for

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00:46:18,359 --> 00:46:15,730

everybody

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00:46:20,010 --> 00:46:18,369
yep I couldn't agree more well sorry the

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00:46:24,150 --> 00:46:20,020
last thing I want to touch on with you

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00:46:28,680 --> 00:46:24,160
here Shane is disclosure that big word

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00:46:30,210 --> 00:46:28,690
with a capital D a lot of people think

1080
00:46:32,730 --> 00:46:30,220
it's already happened a lot of people

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00:46:35,370 --> 00:46:32,740
think it's never gonna happen so I have

1082
00:46:37,740 --> 00:46:35,380
to ask you as a UFO investigator and

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00:46:40,109 --> 00:46:37,750
having been involved with this topic for

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00:46:43,170 --> 00:46:40,119
a while now what do you make of the

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00:46:46,260 --> 00:46:43,180
whole disclosure movement or what do you

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00:46:49,349 --> 00:46:46,270
consider disclosure of the UFO

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00:46:51,720 --> 00:46:49,359
phenomenon that's a very big question to

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00:46:55,410 --> 00:46:51,730

ask it but but yeah what do you make of

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00:46:57,540 --> 00:46:55,420

all that disclosure yeah so that that is

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00:47:00,630 --> 00:46:57,550

a great question and it is sort of a

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00:47:03,809 --> 00:47:00,640

fundamental you know part of the lore of

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00:47:05,730 --> 00:47:03,819

of ufology and and you know and rightly

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00:47:07,950 --> 00:47:05,740

so people you know are interesting I

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00:47:10,260 --> 00:47:07,960

mean ultimately it's a question if you

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00:47:13,319 --> 00:47:10,270

know does somebody know tell us so that

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00:47:17,460 --> 00:47:13,329

we know too but it's a little bit tricky

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00:47:20,730 --> 00:47:17,470

subject but in my opinion the reality of

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00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:20,740

the UFO phenomena has already been

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00:47:26,460 --> 00:47:23,040

disclosed it has been disclosed a

1100

00:47:27,779 --> 00:47:26,470

million times I'm exaggerating but many

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00:47:30,509 --> 00:47:27,789

times throughout history

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00:47:32,099 --> 00:47:30,519

and and here's the thing and this is you

1103

00:47:34,919 --> 00:47:32,109

know I kind of go off on these tangents

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00:47:39,139 --> 00:47:34,929

a little bit and in my thinking but what

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00:47:41,639 --> 00:47:39,149

fascinates me is okay why is there such

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00:47:43,589 --> 00:47:41,649

disagreement or confusion on what

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00:47:45,599 --> 00:47:43,599

disclosure is in the first place you

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00:47:47,789 --> 00:47:45,609

know I think well why can't anyone agree

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00:47:51,899 --> 00:47:47,799

and you know what's going on well when

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00:47:57,120 --> 00:47:51,909

you think about it not everybody views a

1111

00:47:59,879 --> 00:47:57,130

given line of evidence as proof it's so

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00:48:02,309 --> 00:47:59,889

so let me just say like for example

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00:48:07,169 --> 00:48:02,319

there have been statements in government

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00:48:10,229 --> 00:48:07,179

documents that do in fact talk about the

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00:48:14,069 --> 00:48:10,239

reality of UFOs and there has been in

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00:48:17,039 --> 00:48:14,079

the 40s the 50 is the 60s or 70s and and

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00:48:20,279 --> 00:48:17,049

I'll say most recently with a tip I mean

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00:48:24,329 --> 00:48:20,289

to me this it has been disclosed that

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00:48:28,019 --> 00:48:24,339

there are objects in our sky that we can

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00:48:30,779 --> 00:48:28,029

identify that display attributes that

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00:48:32,639 --> 00:48:30,789

indicate they don't originate at the

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00:48:35,399 --> 00:48:32,649

hands of human beings with our current

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00:48:38,189 --> 00:48:35,409

technology that's not even disputable

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00:48:42,089 --> 00:48:38,199

anymore I don't think to me that is

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00:48:44,309 --> 00:48:42,099

disclosure now of who they are and what

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00:48:46,229 --> 00:48:44,319

they want and all of that well we

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00:48:48,239 --> 00:48:46,239

certainly don't know that know there

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00:48:49,679 --> 00:48:48,249

could be people that do know that and

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00:48:52,469 --> 00:48:49,689

they're they're keeping that to

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00:48:54,120 --> 00:48:52,479

themselves okay but it I know I don't

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00:48:56,999 --> 00:48:54,130

think you can dispute the fact that

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00:49:00,019 --> 00:48:57,009

there's a reality to the existence of

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00:49:02,819 --> 00:49:00,029

these things so and it's been you know

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00:49:04,799 --> 00:49:02,829

disclosed in documents over and over and

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00:49:07,679 --> 00:49:04,809

over again and again like most most

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00:49:11,009 --> 00:49:07,689

recently with with a tip you have the

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00:49:13,769 --> 00:49:11,019

director of a semi secret program to

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00:49:16,379 --> 00:49:13,779

study these things and coming out saying

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00:49:18,629 --> 00:49:16,389

yes we do it it's real we don't know

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00:49:21,719 --> 00:49:18,639

what it is and they are producing

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00:49:24,329 --> 00:49:21,729

evidence such as videos and testimony by

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00:49:25,979 --> 00:49:24,339

radar operators and pilots and not I

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00:49:28,199 --> 00:49:25,989

mean what more do you want

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00:49:29,879 --> 00:49:28,209

and so when I wrote that article that's

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00:49:33,239 --> 00:49:29,889

kind of one of the things I approach is

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00:49:35,939 --> 00:49:33,249

well what will people accept as formal

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00:49:38,549 --> 00:49:35,949

disclosure is it the President of the

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00:49:39,989 --> 00:49:38,559

United States has to call a press

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00:49:41,400 --> 00:49:39,999

conference and stand there and tell

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00:49:43,500 --> 00:49:41,410

everybody like in

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00:49:45,870 --> 00:49:43,510

Independence Day hey folks now we know

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00:49:48,390 --> 00:49:45,880

we're not alone I mean for for many

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00:49:52,320 --> 00:49:48,400

people it appears that is the only thing

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00:49:55,410 --> 00:49:52,330

that they will accept as disclosure okay

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00:49:57,390 --> 00:49:55,420

but there it's already happened in terms

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00:49:59,370 --> 00:49:57,400

of that the reality of that being

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00:50:01,230 --> 00:49:59,380

confirmed and this is another word

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00:50:04,260 --> 00:50:01,240

that's being thrown is thrown around

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00:50:06,930 --> 00:50:04,270

this confirmation you know that the

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00:50:09,210 --> 00:50:06,940

these things are happening so if you if

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00:50:10,800 --> 00:50:09,220

I think if we're if we're waiting if

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00:50:13,680 --> 00:50:10,810

you're a person who's waiting for the

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00:50:17,280 --> 00:50:13,690

government to do it in that way I think

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00:50:19,380 --> 00:50:17,290

you will likely never see it the only

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00:50:21,630 --> 00:50:19,390

way that's going to happen the way that

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00:50:23,970 --> 00:50:21,640

it will likely happen in my opinion

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00:50:27,380 --> 00:50:23,980

would be that they make themselves known

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00:50:30,180 --> 00:50:27,390

in a public way it's up to them to

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00:50:32,490 --> 00:50:30,190

disclose their presence to us because

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00:50:35,010 --> 00:50:32,500

our government is not going to do it

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00:50:37,380 --> 00:50:35,020

they're their fingers are too dirty they

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00:50:38,850 --> 00:50:37,390

have too much history that how do you

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00:50:41,430 --> 00:50:38,860

explain that yeah oh we've known about

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00:50:44,100 --> 00:50:41,440

this for seventy years but we kept the

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00:50:46,410 --> 00:50:44,110

technology to ourselves or we've

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00:50:49,080 --> 00:50:46,420

weaponized it and we've denied you know

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00:50:51,570 --> 00:50:49,090

use of technology that could have freed

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00:50:54,720 --> 00:50:51,580

us from fossil fuels seventy years ago

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00:50:57,150 --> 00:50:54,730

and blood all of it Oh forgive us you

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00:50:57,900 --> 00:50:57,160

know never mind no I don't think that's

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00:51:01,890 --> 00:50:57,910

gonna happen

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00:51:05,190 --> 00:51:01,900

so it'll probably be disclosed in a way

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00:51:08,340 --> 00:51:05,200

that most people would accept by them

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00:51:10,650 --> 00:51:08,350

not us exactly I think that's a good way

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00:51:12,420 --> 00:51:10,660

to look at it if there is some sort of

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00:51:15,090 --> 00:51:12,430

non-human intelligence behind this

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00:51:16,890 --> 00:51:15,100

controlled mechanism of the UFO

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00:51:19,260 --> 00:51:16,900

phenomenon it's gonna be on their

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00:51:21,450 --> 00:51:19,270

timetable I I couldn't agree more with

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00:51:24,900 --> 00:51:21,460

you on that it's never gonna come from

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00:51:26,850 --> 00:51:24,910

us unfortunately yeah and I think to

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00:51:29,610 --> 00:51:26,860

myself why do we give the government

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00:51:31,410 --> 00:51:29,620

that power over us why do we say the

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00:51:33,930 --> 00:51:31,420

only way we're gonna believe it is if

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00:51:35,910 --> 00:51:33,940

they say it I mean it's I make us kind

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00:51:38,430 --> 00:51:35,920

of a smart comment in the article but

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00:51:41,100 --> 00:51:38,440

that's like saying the only way that

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00:51:44,130 --> 00:51:41,110

we're gonna believe that the Roosters

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00:51:46,080 --> 00:51:44,140

disappearance is if we uh you know ask

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00:51:48,960 --> 00:51:46,090

the Fox if he Hannah

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00:51:51,090 --> 00:51:48,970
you know the Fox has to tell us that the

1202
00:51:53,820 --> 00:51:51,100
roots are disappearing I mean it's just

1203
00:51:55,110 --> 00:51:53,830
it's not the right place to go to ask

1204
00:51:58,470 --> 00:51:55,120
ask that

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00:52:00,060 --> 00:51:58,480
genin expected honest answer so no and

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00:52:05,070 --> 00:52:00,070
the government is much dumber than

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00:52:06,990 --> 00:52:05,080
people think in science i no offense I

1208
00:52:09,750 --> 00:52:07,000
know you are you you were a former

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00:52:11,480 --> 00:52:09,760
government employee so and no offense to

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00:52:14,070 --> 00:52:11,490
you Shane

1211
00:52:15,240 --> 00:52:14,080
you know at the time of recording this

1212
00:52:19,170 --> 00:52:15,250
we're probably going to see another

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00:52:21,150 --> 00:52:19,180

government shutdown it's clear that the

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00:52:23,250 --> 00:52:21,160

government is so compartmentalize that

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00:52:25,410 --> 00:52:23,260

they probably wouldn't know what the UFO

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00:52:28,110 --> 00:52:25,420

phenomenon was to begin with no

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00:52:30,810 --> 00:52:28,120

absolutely not even kind of use that

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00:52:32,940 --> 00:52:30,820

logic in my own case working with in any

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00:52:35,250 --> 00:52:32,950

large organization doesn't even have to

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00:52:37,440 --> 00:52:35,260

be government you know you don't know

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00:52:40,080 --> 00:52:37,450

what the guy five cubicles over does

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00:52:41,880 --> 00:52:40,090

everything necessarily or you know on

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00:52:43,980 --> 00:52:41,890

another floor and another building I

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00:52:45,870 --> 00:52:43,990

mean you know it's almost like a family

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00:52:48,090 --> 00:52:45,880

that you you have a certain way of doing

1226
00:52:49,980 --> 00:52:48,100
things and certain information well you

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00:52:50,670 --> 00:52:49,990
don't hang your dirty laundry out for

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00:52:52,950 --> 00:52:50,680
everyone to see

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00:52:54,390 --> 00:52:52,960
you know tell everybody all these things

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00:52:56,790 --> 00:52:54,400
that could be embarrassing it's not that

1231
00:52:58,710 --> 00:52:56,800
you're trying to be secretive or hide

1232
00:53:00,630 --> 00:52:58,720
things it's just hey that that stuff's

1233
00:53:02,670 --> 00:53:00,640
not anyone else's business you know and

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00:53:04,470 --> 00:53:02,680
I think organizations are like that as

1235
00:53:06,390 --> 00:53:04,480
well you know I'm not gonna go out and

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00:53:08,250 --> 00:53:06,400
advertise something that's really just

1237
00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:08,260
our personal business and not that I'm

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00:53:12,600 --> 00:53:10,480

hiding it so I think you know that

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00:53:14,010 --> 00:53:12,610

happens in government and the left hand

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00:53:15,870 --> 00:53:14,020

doesn't know what the right hand is

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00:53:17,940 --> 00:53:15,880

doing there's a lot of reasons for that

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00:53:20,340 --> 00:53:17,950

you know good reasons and bad reasons

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00:53:23,010 --> 00:53:20,350

sometimes it's you know silos because

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00:53:24,960 --> 00:53:23,020

there's jealousy or you know where it's

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00:53:26,460 --> 00:53:24,970

legitimate this business process is

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00:53:28,800 --> 00:53:26,470

completely different in this business

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00:53:30,390 --> 00:53:28,810

process there's no link between them why

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00:53:32,850 --> 00:53:30,400

would I know about those things I mean

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00:53:34,890 --> 00:53:32,860

like I said once you you know you're

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00:53:37,470 --> 00:53:34,900

involved on that level you understand oh

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00:53:39,600 --> 00:53:37,480

it's very easy for some piece of

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00:53:42,300 --> 00:53:39,610

information to just completely get

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00:53:44,700 --> 00:53:42,310

buried or lost I think that's what's

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00:53:46,710 --> 00:53:44,710

happening yep yep pretty sure of that

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00:53:48,930 --> 00:53:46,720

whoever was working next to Luis

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00:53:52,670 --> 00:53:48,940

Elizondo was it like hey what's going on

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00:53:55,830 --> 00:53:52,680

with that tic-tac thing over there yeah

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00:53:59,010 --> 00:53:55,840

well [h__\h] I have to ask you as a as a

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00:54:01,830 --> 00:53:59,020

field investigator who's looked into so

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00:54:04,800 --> 00:54:01,840

many UFO cases at this point what advice

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00:54:07,950 --> 00:54:04,810

would you give someone just coming into

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00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:07,960

all this where should they turn to to

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00:54:10,890 --> 00:54:08,800

look

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00:54:13,080 --> 00:54:10,900

for credible information about UFOs and

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00:54:15,390 --> 00:54:13,090

how can they get involved with actual

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00:54:18,060 --> 00:54:15,400

investigations yeah that's that's a

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00:54:20,760 --> 00:54:18,070

great question I think you know I I was

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00:54:23,250 --> 00:54:20,770

fortunate enough to you know hit the

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00:54:26,280 --> 00:54:23,260

right note at the right time when I got

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00:54:27,960 --> 00:54:26,290

into it with with MUFON in fact I'm

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00:54:34,020 --> 00:54:27,970

writing a book now and I hope to publish

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00:54:35,310 --> 00:54:34,030

soon that is is about my experience you

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00:54:38,100 --> 00:54:35,320

know like a beginner's guide to

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00:54:39,690 --> 00:54:38,110

researching ufology because as I

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00:54:42,180 --> 00:54:39,700

mentioned earlier you know there is we

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00:54:46,200 --> 00:54:42,190

and there is chaff and and there's also

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00:54:50,010 --> 00:54:46,210

this whole political veil over all of it

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00:54:51,360 --> 00:54:50,020

that that can kind of block you from you

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00:54:53,700 --> 00:54:51,370

know determining what's really good

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00:54:56,190 --> 00:54:53,710

information and bad information so you

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00:54:58,410 --> 00:54:56,200

know my recommendation certainly is you

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00:55:00,660 --> 00:54:58,420

know read all that you can and get get a

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00:55:02,880 --> 00:55:00,670

variety and you know in your mind you

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00:55:05,070 --> 00:55:02,890

just need to be on guard knowing that

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00:55:07,320 --> 00:55:05,080

you know some of this information is

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00:55:10,170 --> 00:55:07,330

going to range from complete and utter

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00:55:12,110 --> 00:55:10,180

nonsense all the way to you know maybe

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00:55:14,790 --> 00:55:12,120

some very highly technical and complex

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00:55:16,500 --> 00:55:14,800

and from information and everything in

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00:55:18,990 --> 00:55:16,510

between and you're going to have to kind

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00:55:21,630 --> 00:55:19,000

of calibrate your BS meter so to speak

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00:55:24,000 --> 00:55:21,640

and try and sort that out but the good

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00:55:26,580 --> 00:55:24,010

thing is about you know the UFO field is

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00:55:28,890 --> 00:55:26,590

you know we police ourselves pretty well

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00:55:30,600 --> 00:55:28,900

when it comes to the nonsense now I mean

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00:55:32,340 --> 00:55:30,610

there's a tumult out there especially on

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00:55:34,380 --> 00:55:32,350

social media and that kind of thing

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00:55:36,840 --> 00:55:34,390

but when you get down to some serious

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00:55:39,390 --> 00:55:36,850

research people do do their due

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00:55:41,240 --> 00:55:39,400

diligence and you know I would I would

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00:55:43,590 --> 00:55:41,250

avoid a lot of the you know

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00:55:45,630 --> 00:55:43,600

sensationalistic stuff you know some of

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00:55:47,280 --> 00:55:45,640

the YouTube stuff and not not that

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00:55:49,710 --> 00:55:47,290

everything on YouTube is bad but you

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00:55:51,630 --> 00:55:49,720

know we know there are certain sites

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00:55:54,360 --> 00:55:51,640

that that you know promote this

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00:55:57,630 --> 00:55:54,370

sensationalistic stuff and and you know

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00:55:59,700 --> 00:55:57,640

it's just - it's so unfortunate but you

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00:56:01,560 --> 00:55:59,710

know there must be an appetite for it so

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00:56:03,600 --> 00:56:01,570

but if you want to be a credible and

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00:56:06,120 --> 00:56:03,610

serious researcher you know read

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00:56:07,110 --> 00:56:06,130

credible and serious books by serious

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00:56:10,050 --> 00:56:07,120

incredible people

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00:56:12,030 --> 00:56:10,060

same with documentaries and just be

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00:56:14,660 --> 00:56:12,040

aware that there is an incentive out

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00:56:17,310 --> 00:56:14,670

there for people to produce false

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00:56:20,100 --> 00:56:17,320

information and it's really to you know

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00:56:21,810 --> 00:56:20,110

sell videos or clickbait and all those

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00:56:22,200 --> 00:56:21,820

other things so you just kind of got

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00:56:23,970 --> 00:56:22,210

edge

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00:56:25,920 --> 00:56:23,980

case yourself in that way and be aware

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00:56:27,570 --> 00:56:25,930

but once you get to that point where you

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00:56:29,160 --> 00:56:27,580

feel like you have a good handle on the

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00:56:31,050 --> 00:56:29,170

knowledge through your personal research

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00:56:33,720 --> 00:56:31,060

make sure you hook up with other people

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00:56:36,120 --> 00:56:33,730

that that was probably the biggest thing

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00:56:39,060 --> 00:56:36,130

that you know helped me grow quickly is

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00:56:41,849 --> 00:56:39,070

you know I I was able to come out with

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00:56:45,240 --> 00:56:41,859

people like you and Jason and marine and

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00:56:48,390 --> 00:56:45,250

you know Alejandro and then you know you

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00:56:50,849 --> 00:56:48,400

know I came into contact with Richard

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00:56:53,130 --> 00:56:50,859

Dolan and and you know Nick Pope and all

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00:56:54,810 --> 00:56:53,140

these people who were one you know at

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00:56:56,609 --> 00:56:54,820

one point there were just my heroes and

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00:56:57,930 --> 00:56:56,619

people on TV the next thing I'm having

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dinner with them I mean I couldn't

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believe it but this is this is when you

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00:57:07,710 --> 00:57:03,849

insert yourself in a positive way you

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00:57:09,240 --> 00:57:07,720

engage with others you know that's all

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00:57:12,839 --> 00:57:09,250

we want you know like I said this

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ufology is about people really and you

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00:57:17,640 --> 00:57:15,430

know when you engage like that this is

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00:57:19,560 --> 00:57:17,650

really the quickest way to grow so

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00:57:21,660 --> 00:57:19,570

that's what I recommend connect with

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00:57:24,230 --> 00:57:21,670

people on Facebook you know read some

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00:57:26,460 --> 00:57:24,240

good books and and watch watch good

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00:57:29,220 --> 00:57:26,470

documentaries and go to these UFO

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00:57:31,530 --> 00:57:29,230

conferences and you know insert yourself

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and engage in play and you know you

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00:57:36,480 --> 00:57:33,700

you're gonna you're gonna grow and

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00:57:38,160 --> 00:57:36,490
you're gonna thrive so and then and you

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00:57:40,500 --> 00:57:38,170
know I'll put a plug in for MUFON I know

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00:57:43,380 --> 00:57:40,510
there's plenty of criticism out there

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00:57:46,320 --> 00:57:43,390
about MUFON and some of its legitimate

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00:57:48,300 --> 00:57:46,330
and some of its not but I can say my

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00:57:51,030 --> 00:57:48,310
experience and you know two and a half

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00:57:53,790 --> 00:57:51,040
years of being an investigator has been

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00:57:56,849 --> 00:57:53,800
absolutely nothing but fantastic and

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00:58:00,329 --> 00:57:56,859
positive we get great leadership and

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00:58:04,260 --> 00:58:00,339
training and backup and support and

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00:58:06,180 --> 00:58:04,270
great camaraderie through it and you

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00:58:08,520 --> 00:58:06,190
know it's the best best thing I ever did

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00:58:11,190 --> 00:58:08,530

and you know I highly recommend it

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00:58:14,849 --> 00:58:11,200

that's awesome and it's so good and

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refreshing to to hear in see through the

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lens of such an optimistic and positive

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person when it comes to the UFO field

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00:58:23,700 --> 00:58:21,250

there's so much backbiting

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you know with any organization or field

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as it yeah and negativity that to have

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someone like you out there pushing the

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positives and taking that personal

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journey and still being excited of

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after all this time of all of us never

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getting the answer we seek it's so good

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to hear that so where can we find out

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00:58:48,239 --> 00:58:46,119

more about what you're up to and what to

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expect about this upcoming book of yours

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I'm really excited about that

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00:58:56,699 --> 00:58:52,509

yeah well certainly you can catch me on

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00:58:59,939 --> 00:58:56,709

Facebook Shane herd and Twitter you can

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00:59:03,169 --> 00:58:59,949

go to a rogue planet and keep up with me

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there and you know go to MUFON calm and

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00:59:08,849 --> 00:59:07,239

feel free to email me my email address

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00:59:12,059 --> 00:59:08,859

and I'm gonna give that out to you as

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herd ranch at aol.com I'll be happy to

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engage with you and share anything I can

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help you and your own growth this has

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been a really fascinating conversation

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00:59:23,609 --> 00:59:21,640

with you tonight and it really it was

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00:59:26,339 --> 00:59:23,619

upbeat and that's exactly what I needed

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00:59:27,839 --> 00:59:26,349

heading into this new year so I have to

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thank you for doing that and I have to

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thank you for coming on somewhere in the

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00:59:33,870 --> 00:59:32,199

skies oh well thanks so much for for

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inviting me I've really enjoyed it and

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yeah I just I really like to encourage

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people if they're interested you know go

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00:59:42,839 --> 00:59:40,719

at it in a positive way there's a lot to

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be done out there and you will be

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welcomed that's it for this week's

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episode again my thanks to Shane for

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joining us please take a few moments to

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you for listening I'll see you here next

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week and remember keep your feet on the

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ground but

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ever stop searching somewhere in this

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