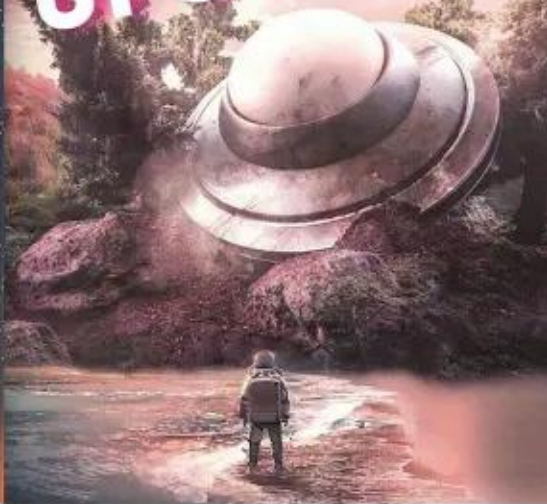


SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

ASTRONAUTS,
COSMONAUTS, AND
UFOS



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this is somewhere in the skies Branzburg

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today we're talking about astronauts and

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UFOs this is always a fun topic of

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00:00:41,810 --> 00:00:39,780

conversation but we're talking about it

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:41,820

today because a recent interview with an

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00:00:46,370 --> 00:00:43,920

astronaut spawned countless headlines

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00:00:48,320 --> 00:00:46,380

around the world on Sunday January 5th

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00:00:50,540 --> 00:00:48,330

the Guardian published an interview with

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00:00:52,700 --> 00:00:50,550

astronaut Helen Charmin the first

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00:00:55,729 --> 00:00:52,710

British person to make it to space and

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00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:55,739

she talks about aliens in this interview

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00:01:01,190 --> 00:00:59,280

here's what she said quote aliens exist

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,200

there's no two ways about it

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00:01:06,920 --> 00:01:03,840

end quote she also stated that quote

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00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:06,930

it's possible they're here right now in

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00:01:12,830 --> 00:01:10,080

quote that's a big statement especially

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00:01:16,640 --> 00:01:12,840

coming from someone who has been in

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00:01:18,260 --> 00:01:16,650

space and it's obviously excited it's

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00:01:20,540 --> 00:01:18,270

obviously excited a lot of people

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00:01:23,210 --> 00:01:20,550

generating the headlines proclaiming

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00:01:25,460 --> 00:01:23,220

that an astronaut said aliens are real

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00:01:27,760 --> 00:01:25,470

and they're here on earth the headlines

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00:01:30,920 --> 00:01:27,770

of course were very sensationalistic

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00:01:32,810 --> 00:01:30,930

they were overstating just a little bit

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00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:32,820

here's the rest of what Sharman said

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00:01:37,100 --> 00:01:35,460

quote there are so many billions of

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00:01:39,380 --> 00:01:37,110

stars out there in the universe that

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00:01:42,080 --> 00:01:39,390

there must be all sorts of different

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00:01:44,809 --> 00:01:42,090

forms of life will they be like you and

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00:01:47,389 --> 00:01:44,819

me made up of carbon and nitrogen maybe

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00:01:51,169 --> 00:01:47,399

not it's possible they're here right now

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00:01:54,320 --> 00:01:51,179

and we simply can't see them in quote so

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00:01:57,559 --> 00:01:54,330

did she reveal some insider astronaut

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00:02:00,260 --> 00:01:57,569

knowledge about aliens on earth no she

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00:02:01,820 --> 00:02:00,270

simply surmises that all sorts of

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00:02:04,520 --> 00:02:01,830

different life must exist in the

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00:02:06,770 --> 00:02:04,530

universe some life-forms might be

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00:02:08,900 --> 00:02:06,780

visible night might not be visible to

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00:02:11,930 --> 00:02:08,910

the human eye and some of that life

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00:02:14,000 --> 00:02:11,940

could conceivably be on earth and we

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:14,010

wouldn't know it that doesn't mean that

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00:02:18,500 --> 00:02:16,080

what she said isn't cool I think it's

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00:02:21,260 --> 00:02:18,510

very cool I'm always fascinated to hear

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00:02:23,449 --> 00:02:21,270

what people who have been in space had

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00:02:26,839 --> 00:02:23,459

to say about intelligent alien life or

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00:02:28,610 --> 00:02:26,849

about UFOs and there have been several

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00:02:32,780 --> 00:02:28,620

astronauts over the years who have

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00:02:35,120 --> 00:02:32,790
commented on aliens and/or UFOs so let's

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00:02:37,460 --> 00:02:35,130
talk about a few of them the first one

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00:02:40,699 --> 00:02:37,470
we'll talk about today is Pavel Popovich

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00:02:42,970 --> 00:02:40,709
yeah so this was cosmonaut Pavel

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00:02:44,979 --> 00:02:42,980
Popovich he was the first

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00:02:48,280 --> 00:02:44,989
crane Ian's cosmonaut and the eighth

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00:02:50,350 --> 00:02:48,290
human in space he was also a survivor

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,360
after living under the Nazi occupation

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00:02:55,780 --> 00:02:52,879
for almost two years as a young child so

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00:02:58,600 --> 00:02:55,790
that was a pretty interesting attribute

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00:03:01,930 --> 00:02:58,610
to this story he grew up to be a an

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00:03:03,789 --> 00:03:01,940
amateur pilot and engineer and he worked

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00:03:06,789 --> 00:03:03,799

his way up to being a to being

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00:03:10,030 --> 00:03:06,799

considered as a cosmonaut his flight

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00:03:13,720 --> 00:03:10,040

into space first one was in 1962 and

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00:03:15,580 --> 00:03:13,730

then his second in 1974 was a pretty

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interesting mission actually he was part

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of a Soviet program of military people

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and military use in space exploration

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technology so Popovich and his engineer

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at the time they'd conducted military

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00:03:34,360 --> 00:03:31,640

intelligence operations using infrared

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and optical equipment and one of their

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00:03:40,990 --> 00:03:37,760

tasks was to to capture the American

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Skylab station with the three astronauts

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on board at the time you know you know

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00:03:46,479 --> 00:03:44,180

kind of see what they were up to and

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00:03:48,159 --> 00:03:46,489

this was you know obviously still

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00:03:50,440 --> 00:03:48,169

bitterness from the Americans winning

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00:03:52,659 --> 00:03:50,450

the Cold War and when they found out

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00:03:54,190 --> 00:03:52,669

that Popovich had done this the

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Americans actually came up with a

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00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:56,389

nickname for him which was the quote

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00:04:01,809 --> 00:03:59,120

aggressor which is pretty interesting he

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00:04:05,319 --> 00:04:01,819

definitely got a reputation so in I

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:05,329

think yeah 1978 he was traveling from

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00:04:10,720 --> 00:04:08,239

Washington to Moscow from a conference

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00:04:12,670 --> 00:04:10,730

and along with the other passengers and

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00:04:16,089 --> 00:04:12,680

pilots they had a pretty dramatic UFO

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00:04:18,520 --> 00:04:16,099

sighting of a triangular shaped object

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00:04:20,979 --> 00:04:18,530

trailing the airplane and then bypassing

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00:04:22,240 --> 00:04:20,989

the airplane at like unbelievable speeds

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00:04:24,670 --> 00:04:22,250

in a minute disappeared

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00:04:26,080 --> 00:04:24,680

nothing was tracked on radar nothing was

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00:04:27,850 --> 00:04:26,090

seen on the ground but everyone on the

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00:04:30,159 --> 00:04:27,860

plane agreed that they had seen it so

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00:04:33,370 --> 00:04:30,169

from here Popovich started looking into

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00:04:35,560 --> 00:04:33,380

the UFO cases in Russia and like many he

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00:04:38,770 --> 00:04:35,570

became obsessed with the topic and

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00:04:41,170 --> 00:04:38,780

became a UFO researcher in the early to

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00:04:43,360 --> 00:04:41,180

mid 80s he served as a deputy in the

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Commission for anomalous phenomena in

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00:04:49,420 --> 00:04:46,370

the environment which was a academic UFO

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00:04:53,020 --> 00:04:49,430

research program created by the USSR

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00:04:54,940 --> 00:04:53,030

Academy of Sciences and then in the 90s

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00:04:56,410 --> 00:04:54,950

he presided over the first official

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00:05:00,280 --> 00:04:56,420

public Soviet Union

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UFO research organization he advocated

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for the release of government documents

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related to UFOs and he asserted that

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much of the UFO related information he

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received was from military and

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00:05:13,600 --> 00:05:11,180

government sources which is always a

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good thing yeah well not always but

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usually and through his research he

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00:05:21,910 --> 00:05:19,130

concluded that most of what is written

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00:05:24,640 --> 00:05:21,920

about UFOs is nonsense I like this guy

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00:05:28,240 --> 00:05:24,650

already and although he didn't believe

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00:05:30,820 --> 00:05:28,250

claims of alien abductions or et contact

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he held the belief that et's visit earth

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and operate multiple bases on the planet

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so pretty interesting stance yeah it

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wasn't just Popovich though who was

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00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:41,630

interested in UFOs his wife marina

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Popovich was a retired Soviet Air Force

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colonel and one of the most famous

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pilots in Russia so she too was also a

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UFO researcher she caught the bug too

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and you gotta get this you know this

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00:05:58,690 --> 00:05:56,480

Russian power couple some credit they

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00:06:01,870 --> 00:05:58,700

both became UFO researchers in Russia

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and I thought that was pretty badass she

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00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:03,770

wrote a book it was called the UFO class

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Knost

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and she asserted that the Soviet

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military confirmed over 3,000 UFO

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sightings and the government possessed

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00:06:18,100 --> 00:06:15,920

wreckage from five UFO crashes so they

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00:06:20,830 --> 00:06:18,110

pretty much had long careers in the

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00:06:23,710 --> 00:06:20,840

military space programs and then in the

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UFO research community talk about a

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powerhouse couple there or how's UFO

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00:06:31,240 --> 00:06:27,890

research yeah

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Pavel he spent his final years in Moscow

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00:06:37,270 --> 00:06:33,470

in a settlement dubbed star village

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00:06:40,210 --> 00:06:37,280

which housed over 36 former cosmonauts

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retired cosmonauts and after his death a

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00:06:44,650 --> 00:06:42,500

mountain range in Antarctica was

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00:06:47,410 --> 00:06:44,660

actually named after him and so was a

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00:06:49,210 --> 00:06:47,420

minor planet I wasn't able to figure out

151
00:06:51,190 --> 00:06:49,220
which one that was I'll have to do some

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00:06:53,200 --> 00:06:51,200
more research on that but uh pretty

153
00:06:54,820 --> 00:06:53,210
fulfilling life for both he and his wife

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00:06:57,130 --> 00:06:54,830
I would say it's it's it's also

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00:07:00,100 --> 00:06:57,140
refreshing to hear about UFO researchers

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00:07:02,080 --> 00:07:00,110
in other countries for one so this is

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00:07:03,130 --> 00:07:02,090
definitely one that I'm gonna look more

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00:07:04,740 --> 00:07:03,140
into for sure

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:04,750
well the cosmonauts stories are also

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00:07:10,060 --> 00:07:07,520
super exciting there's so much about

161
00:07:12,700 --> 00:07:10,070
about cosmonauts and UFOs

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00:07:14,590 --> 00:07:12,710
and just Russia in general Russia UFOs

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00:07:15,940 --> 00:07:14,600

and you know for anybody interested in

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00:07:17,680 --> 00:07:15,950

that I highly recommend looking at the

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00:07:20,800 --> 00:07:17,690

work of Paul Stonehill fall stone held

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00:07:24,340 --> 00:07:20,810

as incredible research and and has

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00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:24,350

written extensively on Russian UFOs so

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look into Paul stone hills work

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absolutely well it's hard to find a

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conversation about astronauts and UFOs

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00:07:36,340 --> 00:07:33,650

and not see Edgar Mitchell mentioned

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indeed one of the most famous Apollo

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astronauts in the UFO circles is Edgar

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Mitchell he was also the sixth man to

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walk on the moon and was a firm believer

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in UFOs intelligent extraterrestrial

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life and extraterrestrial visitation the

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00:07:55,330 --> 00:07:53,660

big three so to speak the NASA astronaut

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00:07:57,280 --> 00:07:55,340

and former Navy test pilot was an

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intelligent and very highly regarded

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00:08:02,740 --> 00:07:59,960

scientist with a doctorate for MIT

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00:08:05,530 --> 00:08:02,750

so for most of us it's pretty surprising

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that he publicly and confidently spoke

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about his extraterrestrial beliefs and

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so often there's so many interviews with

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him within the community where he's very

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00:08:19,510 --> 00:08:16,790

adamant that this occurs one notable one

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is in 1996 mitchell revealed on Dateline

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NBC quote I have no first-hand

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experience but I have had the

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opportunity to meet with people from

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three countries who in the course of

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Thera fishel duties claimed quote i have

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no first-hand experience but i have had

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the opportunity to meet with people from

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three countries who in the course of

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Thera fishel duties claimed to have had

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personal first-hand encounter

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experiences end quote now during the

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same interview mitchell opined that UFO

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activity and UFO incidents like roswell

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big notable incidents are covered up by

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governments and this is a big reveal for

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somebody who is in a government

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sponsored program like nasa also in an

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interview with filmmaker james fox

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00:09:08,950 --> 00:09:06,230
mitchell shared his belief that humans

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have reverse-engineered extraterrestrial

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00:09:13,840 --> 00:09:11,210
technology this is a very hot topic

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00:09:15,970 --> 00:09:13,850
right now and it has been for a while

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he believes that humans using this

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technology are possibly behind some UFO

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00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:22,100

related events like alien abduction so

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that's a big

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can of worms if you have the government

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abducting humans posed as

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00:09:36,790 --> 00:09:33,019

extraterrestrial species there is a big

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problem there han yeah in 2015

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Mitchell told our buddy Lee Spiegel at

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The Huffington Post quote I have told

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00:09:45,730 --> 00:09:44,000

several sources about my connections

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00:09:48,189 --> 00:09:45,740

over the years with military officers

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00:09:51,189 --> 00:09:48,199

Manning missile silos during the Cold

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00:09:53,740 --> 00:09:51,199

War with the Soviet Union who told me

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00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:53,750

personally of UFOs hovering over their

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00:09:58,180 --> 00:09:56,000

missile sites and disabling the missiles

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00:10:01,240 --> 00:09:58,190

targeting in the Soviet Union end quote

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so Mitchell just passed away a couple

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years ago and and this is a personally a

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huge bummer for me because I in 2013 was

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supposed to fly to his home in Florida

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and interview him and the interview got

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00:10:17,319 --> 00:10:14,690

cancelled by the production company the

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day before I was supposed to leave and

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obviously that's that's one of I I know

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Jason has as well personally tough

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sitting down and talking with astronauts

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who believe in the subject and/or have

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personal experience is a big honor

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because it's very interesting to hear

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that sort of perspective so very bummed

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I miss my chance to talk with Edgar

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Mitchell he's been still involved in

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controversy over the years linked with

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Buzz Aldrin and alleged lie-detector

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tests and a whole ball of worms that

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that may or may not tie in with UFO

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sightings and astronauts did he punch a

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journalist in the face too wouldn't that

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be the way to go not ed style

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no no that's buzz all the way yeah

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that's buzz total buzz the Mitchells

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spoke on countless occasions about his

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00:11:15,160 --> 00:11:13,490
UFO and extraterrestrial beliefs but as

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00:11:17,499 --> 00:11:15,170
Nick Pope explained to the mirror a

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quote so far as I'm aware most of his

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information on the issue comes not from

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00:11:24,309 --> 00:11:22,490
things he's experienced himself but from

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things he's been told by others end

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00:11:28,269 --> 00:11:24,709
quote

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who he is

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he's had access to government military

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and intelligence community personnel at

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the highest level but because quite

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understandably

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he won't name his sources we can't be

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certain these people were being straight

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with him or indeed that they were privy

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to any classified information about UFOs

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in quote Mitchell was a very curious

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person and he was confident in the UFO

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extraterrestrial information provided to

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00:11:58,120 --> 00:11:56,780

him by people in the military and

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00:12:01,510 --> 00:11:58,130

intelligence community

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00:12:04,630 --> 00:12:01,520

he told Spiegel quote I can't say where

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00:12:06,400 --> 00:12:04,640

the aliens are from but evidence of

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00:12:08,980 --> 00:12:06,410

their presence here is pretty

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00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:08,990

overwhelming if you care to look for it

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00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:11,920

in quote so I was always fascinated

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00:12:16,330 --> 00:12:14,480

hearing Edgar Mitchell talk about UFOs

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00:12:18,970 --> 00:12:16,340

and intelligent extraterrestrial life

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00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:18,980

but for me personally I always viewed

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00:12:23,470 --> 00:12:21,200

his comments the same way I do with

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00:12:25,540 --> 00:12:23,480

those of former Canadian Minister of

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00:12:28,720 --> 00:12:25,550

Defence Paul Hellyer his views were

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00:12:30,640 --> 00:12:28,730

based on unverifiable sources he was

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00:12:32,590 --> 00:12:30,650

told by others not things he saw or

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00:12:35,380 --> 00:12:32,600

experienced himself now that doesn't

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00:12:38,260 --> 00:12:35,390

mean it's not genuine or doesn't deserve

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00:12:40,680 --> 00:12:38,270

to be considered but it's important to

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00:12:42,940 --> 00:12:40,690

keep in mind keep that in mind and

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00:12:45,960 --> 00:12:42,950

understand that no matter how exciting

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00:12:49,150 --> 00:12:45,970

the claims sound and no matter who is

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00:12:51,310 --> 00:12:49,160

restating those claims it's still just

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00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:51,320

second or third-hand anecdotal

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00:12:56,140 --> 00:12:53,600

information and the value or weight of

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00:12:58,450 --> 00:12:56,150

that type of supporting evidence really

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00:12:59,740 --> 00:12:58,460

varies from person to person it's up to

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00:13:01,120 --> 00:12:59,750

every individual to decide for

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00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:01,130

themselves how much weight they want to

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00:13:06,130 --> 00:13:03,920
give that information and how much if at

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00:13:08,140 --> 00:13:06,140
all they want that information to affect

303
00:13:10,329 --> 00:13:08,150
their personal beliefs I think it's

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00:13:11,740 --> 00:13:10,339
interesting that like a lot of these

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00:13:14,500 --> 00:13:11,750
things are these people that have been

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00:13:17,680 --> 00:13:14,510
in power or have reputations that it is

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00:13:20,020 --> 00:13:17,690
just hearsay things they've heard which

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00:13:22,540 --> 00:13:20,030
is tough for us in the UFO field because

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00:13:24,700 --> 00:13:22,550
we want like first-hand testimony but

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00:13:26,260 --> 00:13:24,710
it's so hard to get especially when a

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00:13:28,120 --> 00:13:26,270
lot of these things have happened so

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00:13:30,190 --> 00:13:28,130
long ago and all the people involved

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00:13:31,990 --> 00:13:30,200

directly involved are gone at this point

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00:13:33,910 --> 00:13:32,000

so that was always my struggle with this

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00:13:35,829 --> 00:13:33,920

stuff Paul Hellyer would say like yeah

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00:13:38,470 --> 00:13:35,839

the guy's in amazing and his reputation

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00:13:40,420 --> 00:13:38,480

is you know superb but then these things

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00:13:42,970 --> 00:13:40,430

he's bringing forward we have no idea

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00:13:45,160 --> 00:13:42,980

how to verify any of it so yeah it's

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00:13:47,949 --> 00:13:45,170

it's always a struggle it is it's like

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00:13:50,880 --> 00:13:47,959

that curse you know that we we celebrate

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00:13:53,250 --> 00:13:50,890

when somebody of these high caliber

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00:13:56,130 --> 00:13:53,260

hi Calibre's come forward with it we're

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00:13:58,800 --> 00:13:56,140

talking about this topic in public yay

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00:14:00,180 --> 00:13:58,810

champion it go run with it but then when

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00:14:01,650 --> 00:14:00,190

we step back and look at what's actually

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00:14:04,080 --> 00:14:01,660

being said and where that information is

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00:14:05,340 --> 00:14:04,090

coming from you know well I don't know

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00:14:08,100 --> 00:14:05,350

if this is a good thing or a bad thing

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00:14:10,080 --> 00:14:08,110

right and then you know quotes gets spun

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00:14:11,400 --> 00:14:10,090

different ways to look at like the you

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00:14:15,000 --> 00:14:11,410

know don't trust everything on the

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00:14:18,510 --> 00:14:15,010

Internet Abraham Lincoln you know it's

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00:14:19,980 --> 00:14:18,520

like things headlines of articles like

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00:14:22,350 --> 00:14:19,990

you mentioned earlier Jason

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00:14:24,570 --> 00:14:22,360

they get so sensationalized and quotes

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00:14:26,820 --> 00:14:24,580

get out of context that you never knew

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00:14:29,790 --> 00:14:26,830

can never tell right from left up from

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00:14:31,920 --> 00:14:29,800

down so again it's just it's hard it's

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00:14:34,440 --> 00:14:31,930

hard yeah it like shows that anyone with

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00:14:37,200 --> 00:14:34,450

with you know credentials they have to

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00:14:39,450 --> 00:14:37,210

walk such a fine line you know between

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00:14:41,700 --> 00:14:39,460

their you know we look at them for their

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00:14:44,310 --> 00:14:41,710

credentials for you know some kind of

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00:14:46,380 --> 00:14:44,320

authority behind their viewpoint but on

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00:14:48,780 --> 00:14:46,390

the other hand most of time this is an

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00:14:51,240 --> 00:14:48,790

opinion a personal opinion and it's

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00:14:53,520 --> 00:14:51,250

difficult to separate personal opinion

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00:14:55,500 --> 00:14:53,530

from their credential persona and then

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00:14:58,020 --> 00:14:55,510

you know and they have to be extremely

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00:15:00,180 --> 00:14:58,030

careful about it so yeah I think just

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00:15:08,940 --> 00:15:00,190

like everything in ufology it's clear as

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00:15:11,640 --> 00:15:08,950

mud I like that Shane I'm Nick the host

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00:15:13,980 --> 00:15:11,650

of the UFO chronicles podcast with

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00:15:17,340 --> 00:15:13,990

first-hand witness accounts of the

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00:15:20,600 --> 00:15:17,350

strange and unexplained covering UFOs

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00:15:24,630 --> 00:15:20,610

cryptids conspiracies and the paranormal

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00:15:27,510 --> 00:15:24,640

real people real encounters succumb of

359

00:15:29,490 --> 00:15:27,520

us on the journey into the unknown UFO

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00:15:36,630 --> 00:15:29,500

Chronicles podcast is available to

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00:15:41,440 --> 00:15:39,580

Colonel Gordon Cooper is similar to

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00:15:43,960 --> 00:15:41,450

Edgar Mitchell in that he was also an

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00:15:45,880 --> 00:15:43,970

astronaut and military test pilot who

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00:15:47,830 --> 00:15:45,890

publicly voiced his opinion about UFOs

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and extraterrestrials but Cooper said he

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00:15:52,420 --> 00:15:50,240

personally encountered UFOs that's a

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00:15:54,490 --> 00:15:52,430

little different so Cooper was one of

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00:15:56,410 --> 00:15:54,500

the seven original mercury astronauts he

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00:15:58,450 --> 00:15:56,420

piloted the first space flight of NASA's

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00:16:01,450 --> 00:15:58,460

Project Mercury during which he became

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00:16:03,520 --> 00:16:01,460

the first American to sleep in space but

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00:16:07,900 --> 00:16:03,530

according to Cooper his UFO sightings

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00:16:10,540 --> 00:16:07,910

occurred on earth not in space in 1996

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00:16:12,190 --> 00:16:10,550

Cooper told Yolanda Gaskins a reporter

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00:16:15,910 --> 00:16:12,200

with the television show the paranormal

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00:16:17,830 --> 00:16:15,920

borderline about a fleet of UFOs he and

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00:16:20,830 --> 00:16:17,840

other Air Force pilots observed over

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00:16:23,050 --> 00:16:20,840

Germany in 1951 he described that these

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00:16:25,720 --> 00:16:23,060

hundreds of metallic saucer shaped

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00:16:28,090 --> 00:16:25,730

unidentified craft quote were flying

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00:16:29,500 --> 00:16:28,100

quite high how high we couldn't tell

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00:16:31,870 --> 00:16:29,510

because we couldn't get anywhere near

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00:16:34,840 --> 00:16:31,880

their altitude but they were either very

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00:16:37,120 --> 00:16:34,850

large craft way up or smaller craft

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00:16:39,970 --> 00:16:37,130

still well above what we could get to in

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00:16:41,860 --> 00:16:39,980

quote six years later while supervising

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00:16:44,350 --> 00:16:41,870

test flights at Edwards Air Force Base

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00:16:47,760 --> 00:16:44,360

his military camera crew allegedly

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00:16:51,190 --> 00:16:47,770

filmed a landing of a saucer shaped UFO

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00:16:53,650 --> 00:16:51,200

he told Gaskins that quote a saucer came

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00:16:56,350 --> 00:16:53,660

flying over their heads put down three

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00:16:58,420 --> 00:16:56,360

little landing gear and landed right out

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00:17:00,070 --> 00:16:58,430

on the dry lake bed they picked up their

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00:17:03,280 --> 00:17:00,080

cameras and started over toward it

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00:17:05,860 --> 00:17:03,290

filming as they went and when they got

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00:17:08,170 --> 00:17:05,870

in fairly close to it it lifted up put

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00:17:10,449 --> 00:17:08,180

the gear back in the wheel wells tipped

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00:17:13,420 --> 00:17:10,459

up and took off at a great rate of speed

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00:17:15,730 --> 00:17:13,430

and so they came into my office and told

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00:17:18,160 --> 00:17:15,740

me what had happened and I sent them

401
00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:18,170
over to develop the film and they had to

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00:17:22,179 --> 00:17:20,000
go through all the proper regulations of

403
00:17:24,520 --> 00:17:22,189
reporting this and we wound up having to

404
00:17:27,100 --> 00:17:24,530
send the film forward to Washington in

405
00:17:29,320 --> 00:17:27,110
the base jet airplane and I don't know

406
00:17:32,860 --> 00:17:29,330
whether anyone's ever seen its sense in

407
00:17:35,200 --> 00:17:32,870
quote Alva cooper didn't see the UFO for

408
00:17:37,930 --> 00:17:35,210
himself or get a chance to watch the

409
00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:37,940
filmed footage he claims that he did

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00:17:42,130 --> 00:17:40,400
hold up the developed film to the window

411
00:17:45,520 --> 00:17:42,140
before shipping it off to Washington and

412
00:17:47,410 --> 00:17:45,530
that it did indeed show close-up shots

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00:17:50,230 --> 00:17:47,420

of a saucer-shaped craft

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00:17:53,470 --> 00:17:50,240

Cooper was an advocate for seriously

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00:17:56,560 --> 00:17:53,480

stunning UFOs he wrote a letter to the

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00:17:58,330 --> 00:17:56,570

United Nations in 1978 proposing the

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00:18:01,690 --> 00:17:58,340

establishment of a committee to explore

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00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:01,700

UFOs from an quote unbiased neutral

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00:18:07,260 --> 00:18:04,880

point of view in quote he stated in this

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00:18:09,280 --> 00:18:07,270

letter quote I believe that these

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00:18:12,130 --> 00:18:09,290

extraterrestrial visitors and their

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00:18:14,590 --> 00:18:12,140

crews are visiting this planet from

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00:18:16,780 --> 00:18:14,600

other planets and are obviously a little

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00:18:19,890 --> 00:18:16,790

more advanced than we are here on earth

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00:18:22,360 --> 00:18:19,900

I feel that we need to have a top-level

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00:18:25,120 --> 00:18:22,370

coordinated program to scientifically

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00:18:27,250 --> 00:18:25,130

collect and analyze data from all over

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00:18:29,980 --> 00:18:27,260

the earth concerning any type of

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00:18:32,680 --> 00:18:29,990

encounter and to determine how best to

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00:18:36,940 --> 00:18:32,690

interface with these visitors in a

431

00:18:39,310 --> 00:18:36,950

friendly fashion in quote so this guy's

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00:18:43,630 --> 00:18:39,320

really put it out there I mean he was

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00:18:45,520 --> 00:18:43,640

hardcore pushing for for researching

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00:18:46,780 --> 00:18:45,530

UFOs and was a firm believer in

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00:18:49,720 --> 00:18:46,790

extraterrestrial visitation

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00:18:52,420 --> 00:18:49,730

yeah yeah pretty pretty not audacious

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00:18:54,790 --> 00:18:52,430

but ambitious I would say claims to

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00:18:56,740 --> 00:18:54,800

bring forward again it I always come

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00:18:58,210 --> 00:18:56,750

back to like these guys know what

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00:19:01,320 --> 00:18:58,220

reputation they're gonna leave behind

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00:19:04,660 --> 00:19:01,330

and when they come forward with these

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00:19:06,190 --> 00:19:04,670

such ambitious claims you got to think

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00:19:09,670 --> 00:19:06,200

there's there's something to it like

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00:19:12,340 --> 00:19:09,680

they know more than the public is is

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00:19:14,670 --> 00:19:12,350

finding out so yeah I'm Gordon Cooper

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00:19:18,990 --> 00:19:14,680

his style of communication he was so

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00:19:21,070 --> 00:19:19,000

direct and matter-of-fact and non

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00:19:22,690 --> 00:19:21,080

sensationalistic in so many ways it's

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00:19:25,180 --> 00:19:22,700

hard not to really you know be

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00:19:28,300 --> 00:19:25,190

captivated by not only what are you

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00:19:30,190 --> 00:19:28,310

saying but how he said it and so I look

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00:19:32,290 --> 00:19:30,200

at you know I've read his book and look

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00:19:34,150 --> 00:19:32,300

look at his work and on TV and so forth

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00:19:36,330 --> 00:19:34,160

and you know the guy is a you know

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00:19:38,680 --> 00:19:36,340

straight-up legit fighter pilot and

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00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:38,690

astronaut and all those things so you

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00:19:44,050 --> 00:19:41,120

know I find his stuff very fascinating

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00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:44,060

actually yeah and I know Amy Shira Tito

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00:19:48,790 --> 00:19:47,120

our regional colleague space historian I

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00:19:52,480 --> 00:19:48,800

remember her telling me that Gordon

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00:19:54,460 --> 00:19:52,490

Cooper is the perfect astronaut like

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00:19:57,490 --> 00:19:54,470

that's the ideal astronaut you know

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00:20:02,269 --> 00:19:57,500

clean-cut American guy going up into

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00:20:07,769 --> 00:20:05,249

Boy Scout yeah

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00:20:09,749 --> 00:20:07,779

Boy Scout you there you go well another

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00:20:12,659 --> 00:20:09,759

astronaut who's commented about UFOs

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00:20:14,879 --> 00:20:12,669

more recently and aliens as well is

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00:20:17,879 --> 00:20:14,889

story Musgrave yeah

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00:20:20,779 --> 00:20:17,889

story Musgrave who actually flew on six

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00:20:23,699 --> 00:20:20,789

Shuttle missions believes

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00:20:26,359 --> 00:20:23,709

extraterrestrial life is out there

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00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:26,369

despite Edgar Mitchell's assertions that

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00:20:32,909 --> 00:20:29,200

extraterrestrials are walk among us

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00:20:34,799 --> 00:20:32,919

Musgrave doesn't share that belief as he

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00:20:37,319 --> 00:20:34,809

explained to The Huffington Post quote

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00:20:39,690 --> 00:20:37,329

some astronauts have been quoted as

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00:20:42,209 --> 00:20:39,700

saying they think that they're here I

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00:20:45,930 --> 00:20:42,219

have seen their evidence and for me it's

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00:20:49,409 --> 00:20:45,940

not evidence but he continued I feel

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00:20:52,829 --> 00:20:49,419

that they're everywhere out there and

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00:20:55,589 --> 00:20:52,839

they're doing interstellar travel will

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00:20:57,959 --> 00:20:55,599

think differently about ourselves once

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00:21:00,659 --> 00:20:57,969

we accept that it's a kind of testing

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00:21:02,489 --> 00:21:00,669

position is what uh-huh yeah for sure

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00:21:04,440 --> 00:21:02,499

and it was cool that uh I don't remember

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00:21:07,859 --> 00:21:04,450

I mean this was several years ago now

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00:21:10,019 --> 00:21:07,869

but MUFON even had story Musgrave speak

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00:21:11,849 --> 00:21:10,029

as the keynote speaker at the move the

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00:21:14,609 --> 00:21:11,859

international move move on international

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00:21:17,789 --> 00:21:14,619

symposium so it was really cool to to

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00:21:21,839 --> 00:21:17,799

hear story in person speak about this

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00:21:23,519 --> 00:21:21,849

stuff I think it was 2011 because we met

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00:21:27,539 --> 00:21:23,529

long ago Wow

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00:21:31,109 --> 00:21:27,549

we met him at the the after party and I

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00:21:32,729 --> 00:21:31,119

talked to him for a little bit but he's

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00:21:35,609 --> 00:21:32,739

an interesting guy but again you know

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00:21:37,499 --> 00:21:35,619

he's he's I think it's it's good when

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00:21:39,299 --> 00:21:37,509

you have these astronauts even if they

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00:21:42,359 --> 00:21:39,309

don't believe UFOs are visiting earth

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00:21:44,909 --> 00:21:42,369

you know he's like the possibility of

501
00:21:46,709 --> 00:21:44,919
that life is out there is it's we got to

502
00:21:50,609 --> 00:21:46,719
think almost 100 percent you know it's

503
00:21:52,560 --> 00:21:50,619
it's good stance to explore if you're

504
00:21:54,629 --> 00:21:52,570
closed off I would say you're not the

505
00:21:57,029 --> 00:21:54,639
right person to be an astronaut going

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00:21:59,099 --> 00:21:57,039
out to explore other worlds yeah that's

507
00:22:02,249 --> 00:21:59,109
a good point yeah if you're if you're

508
00:22:03,629 --> 00:22:02,259
not like able and willing to accept that

509
00:22:05,819 --> 00:22:03,639
there could be other life out there like

510
00:22:07,889 --> 00:22:05,829
why the hell are you exploring space or

511
00:22:11,069 --> 00:22:07,899
risking your life together yeah let's be

512
00:22:12,959 --> 00:22:11,079
honest yeah very true and you know I

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00:22:14,220 --> 00:22:12,969

think his position is kind of like I was

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00:22:17,180 --> 00:22:14,230

mentioning before this is

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00:22:20,039 --> 00:22:17,190

kind of that what you expect to hear

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00:22:22,470 --> 00:22:20,049

because you know they do have to be

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00:22:24,180 --> 00:22:22,480

careful about it and you know it's the

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00:22:27,479 --> 00:22:24,190

safe thing and we're even seeing it with

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00:22:30,450 --> 00:22:27,489

TTS a and just the whole Stata ufology

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00:22:33,060 --> 00:22:30,460

now NASA and scientists are saying oh

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00:22:35,549 --> 00:22:33,070

yeah you know we think life is out there

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00:22:37,289 --> 00:22:35,559

and believe me 20 years ago no one would

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00:22:40,049 --> 00:22:37,299

even say that right but then with the

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00:22:41,940 --> 00:22:40,059

discovery of exoplanets and and then you

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00:22:44,700 --> 00:22:41,950

know other things that progress you know

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00:22:47,460 --> 00:22:44,710

quantum mechanics they're they're more

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00:22:49,320 --> 00:22:47,470

accepting of that possibility and so at

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00:22:51,269 --> 00:22:49,330

first it was baby steps hardly anyone

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00:22:53,970 --> 00:22:51,279

would say oh yeah we think there's life

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00:22:55,680 --> 00:22:53,980

out there but now everybody says out oh

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00:22:59,190 --> 00:22:55,690

yeah there's gotta be life out there but

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00:23:00,840 --> 00:22:59,200

yet no one is still committed to you

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00:23:03,029 --> 00:23:00,850

know saying that yeah it's been visiting

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00:23:05,340 --> 00:23:03,039

us here so you know it's it's a safe

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00:23:07,349 --> 00:23:05,350

position to take and actually it's it's

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00:23:09,899 --> 00:23:07,359

a correct one to take because we don't

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00:23:12,889 --> 00:23:09,909

know yet we don't have proof so I think

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00:23:16,560 --> 00:23:12,899

that's a wise thing something cool about

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00:23:18,479 --> 00:23:16,570

story my story Musgraves statements and

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00:23:21,239 --> 00:23:18,489

his stances though that's slightly

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00:23:23,700 --> 00:23:21,249

different and beyond the the token

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00:23:26,820 --> 00:23:23,710

response there is that he believes that

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00:23:29,489 --> 00:23:26,830

intelligent life is all over the place

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00:23:31,200 --> 00:23:29,499

out there but doing interstellar travel

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00:23:33,450 --> 00:23:31,210

that's you know taking you two step

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00:23:35,549 --> 00:23:33,460

further and kind of cool yeah and I

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00:23:38,460 --> 00:23:35,559

wonder why you know he doesn't he look

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00:23:41,279 --> 00:23:38,470

at the evidence of ed Mitchell and

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00:23:42,869 --> 00:23:41,289

others and it doesn't do it for him he

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00:23:45,029 --> 00:23:42,879

must have something that makes him feel

551
00:23:48,029 --> 00:23:45,039
like they're traveling interstellar lis

552
00:23:49,710 --> 00:23:48,039
so I'm really curious about that it is

553
00:23:52,080 --> 00:23:49,720
maybe you should follow up with him

554
00:23:54,029 --> 00:23:52,090
Shane yeah that's a good one that's a

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00:23:56,549 --> 00:23:54,039
good little thread to pull just add

556
00:23:57,779 --> 00:23:56,559
Jason I think you're right like the fact

557
00:24:01,109 --> 00:23:57,789
that he's bringing up the interstellar

558
00:24:03,779 --> 00:24:01,119
thing that's that's huge that that means

559
00:24:06,599 --> 00:24:03,789
that you know he thinks this could be

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00:24:09,330 --> 00:24:06,609
possible maybe within our lifetime

561
00:24:11,430 --> 00:24:09,340
maybe not but yeah I think that is a

562
00:24:13,739 --> 00:24:11,440
really good line to point out that he

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00:24:16,529 --> 00:24:13,749

said because that that that opens up a

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00:24:19,080 --> 00:24:16,539

whole new ballgame I would say in terms

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00:24:21,119 --> 00:24:19,090

of you know them traveling here or us

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00:24:23,879 --> 00:24:21,129

traveling there so I think that's

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00:24:26,820 --> 00:24:23,889

awesome that he said that specifically I

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00:24:27,990 --> 00:24:26,830

need to he's a cool guy yeah we should

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00:24:29,280 --> 00:24:28,000

reach out so you know he loves

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00:24:31,950 --> 00:24:29,290

talking about this stuff to you and he

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00:24:35,310 --> 00:24:31,960

speaks about it intelligently so yeah

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00:24:37,230 --> 00:24:35,320

who be Cory that's such a cool man yeah

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00:24:38,790 --> 00:24:37,240

that's a story in itself

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00:24:41,790 --> 00:24:38,800

I like it well Scott Kelly is an

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00:24:45,660 --> 00:24:41,800

astronaut who was in space very recently

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00:24:47,970 --> 00:24:45,670

and in mid 2018 a former coworker

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00:24:50,220 --> 00:24:47,980

Alejandro Rojas had the opportunity to

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00:24:53,190 --> 00:24:50,230

ask astronaut scott kelly about ufos

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00:24:56,010 --> 00:24:53,200

kelly is someone who has spent a whole

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00:24:58,440 --> 00:24:56,020

lot of time in space more than 520 days

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00:25:01,770 --> 00:24:58,450

during four different missions which

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00:25:03,900 --> 00:25:01,780

includes his 340 consecutive days on the

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00:25:06,240 --> 00:25:03,910

International Space Station that's the

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00:25:08,850 --> 00:25:06,250

longest any u.s. astronaut has spent in

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00:25:11,910 --> 00:25:08,860

space on a single mission when Rojas

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00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:11,920

asked Kelly about UFOs he admitted that

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00:25:17,730 --> 00:25:14,400

he's seen lots of strange stuff in space

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00:25:19,740 --> 00:25:17,740

but strange things he occasionally saw

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00:25:23,010 --> 00:25:19,750

always turned out to be optical

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

illusions Kelly says he believes life is

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00:25:28,350 --> 00:25:25,030

out there but he holds that

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00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:28,360

stereotypical view that they whoever

593

00:25:35,250 --> 00:25:32,080

they are are too far away to get here

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00:25:38,010 --> 00:25:35,260

but he responsibly added that he has no

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00:25:41,220 --> 00:25:38,020

evidence to prove that aliens aren't

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00:25:43,170 --> 00:25:41,230

visiting earth but he's 99.9 percent

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00:25:45,990 --> 00:25:43,180

sure it's not happening just a quick

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00:25:48,450 --> 00:25:46,000

interesting side note Kelly also shared

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00:25:51,450 --> 00:25:48,460

that he saw weird things while he was

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00:25:53,340 --> 00:25:51,460

flying Navy Jets over the ocean of

601
00:25:54,810 --> 00:25:53,350
course Navy pilots seeing strange aerial

602
00:25:56,430 --> 00:25:54,820
objects over the ocean has been a

603
00:25:58,260 --> 00:25:56,440
popular topic of conversation in the

604
00:26:00,270 --> 00:25:58,270
past couple of years because of the

605
00:26:03,420 --> 00:26:00,280
highly publicized Navy UFO encounters

606
00:26:06,480 --> 00:26:03,430
from 2004 and 2015 that recently came to

607
00:26:08,040 --> 00:26:06,490
light but again Kelly says what he saw

608
00:26:11,100 --> 00:26:08,050
always turned out to be optical

609
00:26:13,230 --> 00:26:11,110
illusions but it's interesting too I

610
00:26:14,640 --> 00:26:13,240
mean when you go back and look at you

611
00:26:17,550 --> 00:26:14,650
know I'm several of the people we've

612
00:26:20,610 --> 00:26:17,560
mentioned seems like Navy pilots is a

613
00:26:22,380 --> 00:26:20,620

common theme here you know I always just

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00:26:24,870 --> 00:26:22,390

thought it was the Air Force that was

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00:26:26,820 --> 00:26:24,880

involved right and you know and of

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00:26:29,700 --> 00:26:26,830

course their position was pretty

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00:26:33,030 --> 00:26:29,710

negative the whole time but to you know

618

00:26:35,520 --> 00:26:33,040

to see of late the revelation of all

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00:26:37,470 --> 00:26:35,530

these naval pilots haven't having this

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00:26:39,060 --> 00:26:37,480

encounters as you know kind of the

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00:26:41,730 --> 00:26:39,070

dimension to it that I wasn't even aware

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00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,740

of so I think that's pretty cool in it

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00:26:46,730 --> 00:26:44,080

and and it's probably likely that other

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00:26:49,529 --> 00:26:46,740

branches of the military and other

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00:26:51,690 --> 00:26:49,539

organizations other militaries have been

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00:26:53,909 --> 00:26:51,700

having similar experiences then it's

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00:26:55,919 --> 00:26:53,919

probably much broader in scope than we

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00:26:58,919 --> 00:26:55,929

even were aware of I think it's also

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00:27:01,470 --> 00:26:58,929

interesting I was looking into a few

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00:27:05,310 --> 00:27:01,480

things that Kelly responded to in terms

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00:27:08,940 --> 00:27:05,320

of the Flat Earth theory he stated that

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00:27:11,310 --> 00:27:08,950

I flew around the earth but not even

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00:27:13,560 --> 00:27:11,320

like bringing that whole can of worms

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00:27:17,970 --> 00:27:13,570

into this he said there's a lot of

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00:27:20,220 --> 00:27:17,980

dangers in disregarding scientific fact

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00:27:23,820 --> 00:27:20,230

and they use this Flat Earth theory as

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00:27:27,450 --> 00:27:23,830

like you know proof of that and when you

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00:27:29,070 --> 00:27:27,460

actually like believe it or when you say

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00:27:31,230 --> 00:27:29,080

these things and you don't actually

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00:27:34,080 --> 00:27:31,240

believe them like it's just hurting us

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00:27:35,760 --> 00:27:34,090

in terms of moving forward with a topic

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00:27:38,010 --> 00:27:35,770

so in terms of like UFOs

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00:27:40,440 --> 00:27:38,020

you know if the science is leading us in

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00:27:42,480 --> 00:27:40,450

a certain direction trust that even if

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00:27:44,820 --> 00:27:42,490

it's not up to your belief standards

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00:27:47,100 --> 00:27:44,830

like we got to go where the science

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00:27:50,490 --> 00:27:47,110

leads us and it's clear that Scott Kelly

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00:27:52,560 --> 00:27:50,500

knows a lot about about that so I think

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00:27:55,409 --> 00:27:52,570

it's pretty cool that he's he's saying

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00:27:57,810 --> 00:27:55,419

look put your personal beliefs aside and

651
00:27:59,610 --> 00:27:57,820
just go where the facts lead us and if

652
00:28:02,159 --> 00:27:59,620
he's talking about UFOs and still

653
00:28:04,590 --> 00:28:02,169
interested in it like that's a good sign

654
00:28:06,450 --> 00:28:04,600
it really is and Scott Kelly and NASA in

655
00:28:08,370 --> 00:28:06,460
general right I mean NASA gets a lot of

656
00:28:10,080 --> 00:28:08,380
hate from the UFO community because of

657
00:28:12,750 --> 00:28:10,090
course they get thrown under the bus as

658
00:28:15,120 --> 00:28:12,760
the scapegoats with all the conspiracy

659
00:28:16,980 --> 00:28:15,130
stuff that they're hiding all of the

660
00:28:19,529 --> 00:28:16,990
answers about aliens and UFOs because

661
00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:19,539
there are space guys right but I mean we

662
00:28:23,490 --> 00:28:21,760
have so many astronauts and just people

663
00:28:26,220 --> 00:28:23,500

from NASA who talk about this stuff all

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00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:26,230

the time yeah NASA routinely comments

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00:28:33,110 --> 00:28:28,799

about aliens because as you can imagine

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00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:33,120

they're asked about it all the time

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00:28:41,250 --> 00:28:36,960

non-stop yeah I mean there's one example

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00:28:43,380 --> 00:28:41,260

that happened in 2014 in July

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00:28:46,590 --> 00:28:43,390

scientists discussed extraterrestrial

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00:28:48,419 --> 00:28:46,600

life on a televised event and it took

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00:28:51,440 --> 00:28:48,429

place at NASA headquarters in Washington

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00:28:54,510 --> 00:28:51,450

DC and featured leading researchers and

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00:28:55,049 --> 00:28:54,520

engineering experts who all discussed

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00:28:57,810 --> 00:28:55,059

this

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00:29:00,180 --> 00:28:57,820

for life beyond Earth so one in

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00:29:02,820 --> 00:29:00,190

particular Charles Bolden was the NASA

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00:29:05,430 --> 00:29:02,830

it's administrator at the time he even

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00:29:07,409 --> 00:29:05,440

began the event by mentioning how he and

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00:29:11,820 --> 00:29:07,419

fellow former astronaut John Grunsfeld

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00:29:15,210 --> 00:29:11,830

are often asked if they've seen if they

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00:29:18,480 --> 00:29:15,220

believe in life beyond Earth and Bolden

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00:29:20,820 --> 00:29:18,490

stated quote I can't speak for John but

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00:29:23,070 --> 00:29:20,830

well I may not have actually encountered

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00:29:25,830 --> 00:29:23,080

extraterrestrials and I did not as a

685

00:29:28,590 --> 00:29:25,840

matter of fact although I looked all the

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00:29:31,739 --> 00:29:28,600

time I've always been inquisitive so I

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00:29:34,769 --> 00:29:31,749

was looking really hard he continued I

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00:29:37,169 --> 00:29:34,779

would venture to say however that most

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00:29:39,180 --> 00:29:37,179

of my colleagues here today as well as

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00:29:41,519 --> 00:29:39,190

probably most of you in the audience are

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00:29:43,470 --> 00:29:41,529

probably convinced that it is highly

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00:29:44,940 --> 00:29:43,480

improbable that in the limitless

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00:29:48,269 --> 00:29:44,950

vastness of the universe

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00:29:50,730 --> 00:29:48,279

that we humans stand alone and again

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00:29:54,029 --> 00:29:50,740

this is the same thing when we mentioned

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00:29:56,369 --> 00:29:54,039

story Musgrave how you know all these

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00:29:58,799 --> 00:29:56,379

scientific officials are finally saying

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00:30:02,249 --> 00:29:58,809

there's got to be life out there we'd be

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00:30:05,009 --> 00:30:02,259

stupid not stupid naive to think that we

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00:30:07,440 --> 00:30:05,019

are the only intelligent civilization

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00:30:09,149 --> 00:30:07,450
out there and so having the NASA

702
00:30:12,810 --> 00:30:09,159
Administrator and all these people as

703
00:30:14,460 --> 00:30:12,820
you so spoke eloquently before you know

704
00:30:16,830 --> 00:30:14,470
the you of a lot of people in the UFO

705
00:30:19,200 --> 00:30:16,840
community have trouble trusting NASA

706
00:30:21,989 --> 00:30:19,210
because of believing they're covering up

707
00:30:24,230 --> 00:30:21,999
all these things and hey maybe they are

708
00:30:27,239 --> 00:30:24,240
covering up some stuff but don't

709
00:30:29,009 --> 00:30:27,249
distrust them because again we have to

710
00:30:31,259 --> 00:30:29,019
leave follow where the science is

711
00:30:33,539 --> 00:30:31,269
leading us and our scientists they're

712
00:30:36,749 --> 00:30:33,549
actually actively trying to go find life

713
00:30:39,389 --> 00:30:36,759

currently so the amount of money that's

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00:30:41,549 --> 00:30:39,399

spent into these missions trying to find

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00:30:44,730 --> 00:30:41,559

life on other planets and explore

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00:30:48,330 --> 00:30:44,740

whether there's life under ice crusts

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00:30:50,399 --> 00:30:48,340

and in different atmospheres I mean why

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00:30:54,330 --> 00:30:50,409

would we spend so much money and invest

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00:30:57,480 --> 00:30:54,340

so much time if we're not like trying to

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00:31:00,239 --> 00:30:57,490

actively find life I'm saying keep a

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00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:00,249

little faith in NASA please people right

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00:31:06,359 --> 00:31:04,480

and look I love I love that that press

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00:31:08,790 --> 00:31:06,369

conference and Charles Bolden

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00:31:10,770 --> 00:31:08,800

making those statements yeah of course

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00:31:13,770 --> 00:31:10,780

all pretty accustomed to that safe token

726

00:31:16,170 --> 00:31:13,780

response by now but the way he dressed

727

00:31:19,500 --> 00:31:16,180

it it's a valid response

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00:31:23,160 --> 00:31:19,510

it's an honest response and at the very

729

00:31:26,310 --> 00:31:23,170

least it isn't dismissive of the topic

730

00:31:27,780 --> 00:31:26,320

nor does it poke fun at the topic and I

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00:31:29,850 --> 00:31:27,790

think that's really important right and

732

00:31:32,310 --> 00:31:29,860

look at the evolution of that you know

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00:31:34,340 --> 00:31:32,320

sort of stock response is it's just

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00:31:37,200 --> 00:31:34,350

gotten more and more positive and

735

00:31:39,000 --> 00:31:37,210

expanded and less ridicule involved with

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00:31:41,010 --> 00:31:39,010

it throughout the years I think that's

737

00:31:45,900 --> 00:31:41,020

great too even I would say just in the

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00:31:47,670 --> 00:31:45,910

last 15 years I mean I remember when you

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00:31:49,410 --> 00:31:47,680

know I first started heavily getting

740

00:31:53,100 --> 00:31:49,420

involved in this it was it was so much

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00:31:55,290 --> 00:31:53,110

more taboo even then compared to the

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00:31:57,600 --> 00:31:55,300

evolution of what's happened and people

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00:32:00,000 --> 00:31:57,610

are feeling safer to speak out about

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00:32:01,890 --> 00:32:00,010

things and if you're an astronaut you're

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00:32:03,450 --> 00:32:01,900

gonna see something strange for sure

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00:32:07,440 --> 00:32:03,460

because we don't know what's out there

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00:32:09,840 --> 00:32:07,450

ferry one you know so it's interesting

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00:32:11,670 --> 00:32:09,850

time to live in and you mentioned at the

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00:32:14,220 --> 00:32:11,680

beginning Maureen I mean just that the

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00:32:16,380 --> 00:32:14,230

Pete the astronauts we've had the the

751
00:32:18,630 --> 00:32:16,390
opportunity to speak with and the the

752
00:32:20,460 --> 00:32:18,640
people who work at NASA who we've had

753
00:32:22,350 --> 00:32:20,470
the opportunity to speak with there's

754
00:32:24,150 --> 00:32:22,360
just so many people there I mean that's

755
00:32:26,340 --> 00:32:24,160
and I think you mentioned it to Ryan

756
00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:26,350
that's why a lot of people at NASA get

757
00:32:30,930 --> 00:32:28,480
into the field they're in right they are

758
00:32:33,990 --> 00:32:30,940
believers themselves they actively want

759
00:32:35,700 --> 00:32:34,000
to find civilizations out there you know

760
00:32:37,470 --> 00:32:35,710
they grew up on Star Wars and Star Trek

761
00:32:39,600 --> 00:32:37,480
and that's their inspiration to try to

762
00:32:41,820 --> 00:32:39,610
get out into space and find a life that

763
00:32:43,230 --> 00:32:41,830

they truly believe is out there and the

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00:32:45,080 --> 00:32:43,240

people we've spoken with over the years

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00:32:47,640 --> 00:32:45,090

who work at NASA and are actively

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00:32:50,130 --> 00:32:47,650

working on these missions that are going

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00:32:53,340 --> 00:32:50,140

to other worlds to find life they are

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00:32:55,110 --> 00:32:53,350

you know extremely hopeful and you know

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00:32:57,390 --> 00:32:55,120

passionate about what they're doing they

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00:32:59,340 --> 00:32:57,400

want to find alien life that's why they

771

00:33:01,380 --> 00:32:59,350

do what they do right and the fact that

772

00:33:03,630 --> 00:33:01,390

just a handful we mentioned today

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00:33:06,800 --> 00:33:03,640

there's probably many more in the fact

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00:33:09,180 --> 00:33:06,810

that just that many astronauts are

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00:33:11,910 --> 00:33:09,190

interested in the UFO topic have seen

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00:33:14,310 --> 00:33:11,920

something or know more than the public

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00:33:17,340 --> 00:33:14,320

knows that's exciting the fact that just

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00:33:19,230 --> 00:33:17,350

that amount of people we've spent we've

779

00:33:21,560 --> 00:33:19,240

sent into space or other countries have

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00:33:23,780 --> 00:33:21,570

and they're coming back saying these

781

00:33:25,610 --> 00:33:23,790

sort of profound things uh that's

782

00:33:27,320 --> 00:33:25,620

awesome yeah you know what I like to

783

00:33:29,120 --> 00:33:27,330

listen to you like I said I like to

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00:33:31,130 --> 00:33:29,130

listen to what people who have been in

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00:33:32,810 --> 00:33:31,140

space have to say because I don't know

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00:33:34,430 --> 00:33:32,820

about you guys I haven't been in space

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00:33:36,380 --> 00:33:34,440

so they've seen things that I haven't

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00:33:37,040 --> 00:33:36,390

and I do you feel they can talk about it

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00:33:39,440 --> 00:33:37,050

better than I can

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00:33:41,750 --> 00:33:39,450

yeah absolutely well citizens that's

791

00:33:43,670 --> 00:33:41,760

gonna do it for this episode I'm Jason

792

00:33:46,640 --> 00:33:43,680

McClellan I'm Marine Ellsbury

793

00:33:48,260 --> 00:33:46,650

I'm Ryan Sprague I'm Shayne herd do us a

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00:33:49,370 --> 00:33:48,270

favor friends always treat the UFO

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00:33:50,900 --> 00:33:49,380

subject with the cautious and

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00:33:53,150 --> 00:33:50,910

responsible skepticism it deserves

797

00:33:55,760 --> 00:33:53,160

question everything have the courage to

798

00:33:57,530 --> 00:33:55,770

form your own opinions keep truth as the

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00:33:59,840 --> 00:33:57,540

focus of your quest even if the truth

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00:34:09,629 --> 00:33:59,850

conflicts with your opinions and of

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00:34:43,399 --> 00:34:40,780

[Music]

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00:34:45,869 --> 00:34:43,409

[Applause]

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00:34:47,609 --> 00:34:45,879

somewhere in the skies is produced by

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00:34:49,560 --> 00:34:47,619

Third Kind productions in association

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00:34:51,359 --> 00:34:49,570

with the entertainment one podcast