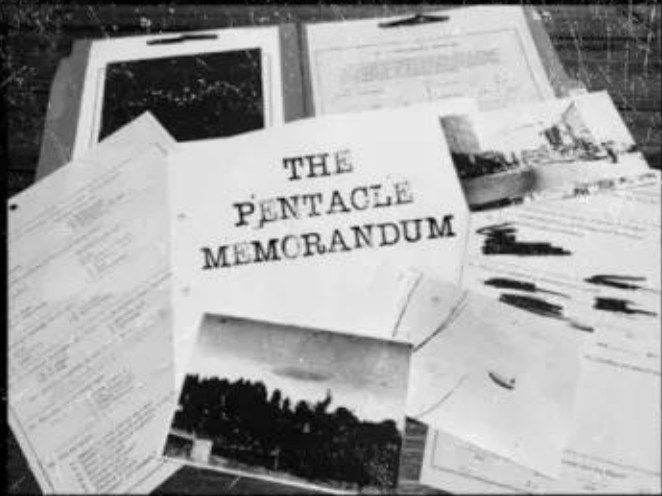


SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



FEATURING MICAH HANKS

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00:00:04,710 --> 00:00:02,550
have you ever looked up to the skies and

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00:00:06,950 --> 00:00:04,720
seen something you can't explain

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00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:06,960
or walk deep in the forest and sense

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00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,480
something watching you

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00:00:12,629 --> 00:00:10,800
do you believe in an afterlife or a

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00:00:14,070 --> 00:00:12,639
hidden veil that can communicate with

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00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:14,080
the living

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00:00:17,349 --> 00:00:16,080
then you need shadows of your mind

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00:00:21,070 --> 00:00:17,359
magazine

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00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,599
shadows of your mind where your search

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:29,920

begins

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00:00:44,200 --> 00:00:42,830

this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:44,210

sprague

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welcome everyone to somewhere skies i am

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,559

your host ryan sprague

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and today we have one of our fan

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00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:08,960

favorite guests coming back on the show

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:11,920

returning for the umpteenth time to talk

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00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:13,600

about something that i

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:15,840

recently just discovered and i feel like

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a bad ufologist for that but

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we had james fox on the show last week

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talking all about

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:23,520
his number one documentary in the world

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00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:24,560
the phenomenon

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:26,479
and in that film was none other than

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,840
computer scientist

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00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:30,479
and noted astronomer ufo researcher

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:31,439
jacques valet

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,759
and uh he talked about a little a little

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:34,880
memorandum

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:36,400
that he had found while working with

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:39,520
another very prominent ufo researcher

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:43,200
and how that this memo affected his work

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00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:44,399
moving forward

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:46,640

and um i knew nothing about it and it

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:47,520

blew my mind

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:50,320

and of course the one person i knew i

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:51,280

could count on

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:54,079

to walk me through this memorandum that

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:55,200

we're going to talk about

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00:01:59,190 --> 00:01:57,360

the implication to it what it's all

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about is none other

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00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:02,399

than micah hanks how you doing buddy

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00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:04,479

great to be here as always my man and uh

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:05,759

glad to hear

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:08,160

that you are on the beat as usual uh you

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:08,959

know i did catch

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00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:10,879
james's new documentary and again our

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00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:12,720
good friend uh james fox

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00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:15,360
does fantastic work uh and for my own

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00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:16,239
part

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00:02:19,589 --> 00:02:17,520
first i have to say everybody should

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:19,599
watch the documentary um

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:21,120
i thought that in fact you know you and

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00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,800
i talked about this i thought that as

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,480
far as a historical perspective on the

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,920
phenomenon and laying it all out there

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:27,599
especially for a new audience

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,920
it's going to be great for people who

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:31,360

are pretty well

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00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:32,879

you know steeped in the ufo subject

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you're going to learn some new things

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:36,480

and i was extremely happy to see of

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,800

course uh jacques valet

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right there on camera i had known of

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course he would be in the documentary

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because some of the folks involved with

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it

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on i was thrilled to hear about that but

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,319

again

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,239

valet is just an icon in the field and

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he is kind of integral to the story i'm

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sure that we will be talking about

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tonight

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absolutely man and again i knew nothing

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:58,239

about this

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a a program supposedly running parallel

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00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:03,599

to project blue book i mean a lot of us

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00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:05,599

have theorized for years that

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,519

this project blue book that the us air

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force had implemented

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to uh explain away most of ufo reports

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that came to them

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uh that that was it and that there was

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nothing

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00:03:21,030 --> 00:03:18,879
between then and what we now know is the

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00:03:24,390 --> 00:03:21,040
secret pentagon ufo program

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,400
uh and that you know everything had an

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explanation except for those

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00:03:30,149 --> 00:03:28,080
unknowns that project blue book came up

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:30,159
with but now i'm learning

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:33,200
that the story goes much deeper than

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:33,840
that

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:37,200
and uh it all started with the pentacle

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,879
memorandum which i would love to talk to

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00:03:43,270 --> 00:03:41,120
you about but before we get to that

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:43,280
let's talk about the two guys who kind

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:44,400
of brought this all

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,560
to the forefront i mean a lot of my

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00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:48,239
listeners and viewers know these two

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,799
names

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,040
but for those maybe just hopping in uh

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:52,799
who don't know these people as well as

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:53,439
we do

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,480
this for being one of them uh tell us a

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:58,400
little about the relationship

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00:04:03,750 --> 00:04:01,680
between j ellen heineck and uh

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00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:03,760
and jacques valet and and how this all

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:05,360
came to be i guess would you mind giving

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us a little

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history lesson of the origin story of

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00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:10,560

these two uh good cop bad cop buddy cop

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:11,360

yeah

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,599

i would be delighted uh you know valet

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of course was

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the one of the first scientists to

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publish

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a a popular book but from a scientific

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perspective looking at

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the ufo enigma that of course anatomy of

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00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:26,639

a phenomenon

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now he although at the time was also

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working with jail and heinek

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heineck was one of the most visible ufo

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researchers you might say at the time

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but really what he was was he was a

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science advisor

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as a professor of astronomy at

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northwestern university he was a science

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advisor to the u.s air force's project

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blue book

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now again a little bit more about valet

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here

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he had already been interested in ufos

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when he was in france and he comes to

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the united states with his wife

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janine and they move here and in pretty

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short order

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valet ends up working under heinek there

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at the university

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and of course this makes him privy from

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a scientific perspective too much of the

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blue book uh you know

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work that was going on including of

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course their witness reports involving

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purported ufo sightings and you know

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again they had a good working

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,680
relationship but

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00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,600
if one wants a really interesting

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00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:23,440
perspective on all of this i mean

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00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,199
the what you might call essential

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00:05:27,990 --> 00:05:27,360
reading of course read the heinek ufo

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report

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00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:30,160
this was a book that was written after

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00:05:32,950 --> 00:05:32,240
heineken of course had left his position

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00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:32,960
working

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as an advisor to the u.s air force but

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during those u.s air force years when he

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was an

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official advisor to blue book he had to

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kind of walk a certain

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line you might say heineck couldn't go

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all in and say

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guys there's obviously a phenomenon here

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and in fact he often kind of pivoted and

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was more skeptical um

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in fact there were certain instances

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where he was skeptical enough that he

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was kind of held accountable

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by the ufo community and would never

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fully live down

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some of the statements that he made the

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most famous one of course you know the

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ufo sightings over michigan which he had

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said were probably swamp

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gas now hynek later defended his

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position and said

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i was kind of under pressure i had to

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come up with a theory

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of course i wanted to always be

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skeptically inclined and never seem like

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i'm all in we're being

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visited you know the invasion's underway

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but

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for years many commentators including

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jerome clark and others

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had noted that you know that was kind of

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something that would haunt heineck for

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many years

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and his positions also would soften with

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time and he would even acknowledge

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saying what i had said at that time is

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not necessarily in line with my thoughts

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having

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seen project blue book from close to its

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outset through to

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the end and of course the university of

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colorado ufo project headed by edward

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you know seeing all of that hynix hope

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during those years having been that

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well the outcome of the condon committee

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might be that

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he valet and other scientists working

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with them would be able to

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have a renewed strengthened scientific

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effort and perhaps funding for it from

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the u.s air force or scientific

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organizations

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to look more deeply at the ufo

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phenomenon as we know

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that didn't end up being the outcome so

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you know as far as

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heinek and his involvement at the time

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he was having to really kind of walk the

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tightrope

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he was both an advocate at times if he

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saw that there was a case to be made for

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a legitimate ufo sighting but he also

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knew what the air force wanted to hear

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and he himself was skeptical from the

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outset

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and became less so with time now valet

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on the other hand

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he comes into this having had an

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interest in ufos while in france

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bringing that with him actually having

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seen a couple of unidentified

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objects of the aerial variety himself

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bringing that with him to the united

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states

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and he wanted above all else dr valet

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and this is an entirely respectable

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position especially for someone who

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throughout the middle 1960s seeing the

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developments in ufos seeing the

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speculation about what the air force was

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studying and what the nature of this

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phenomenon might be its provenance where

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does it come from

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valet said we need scientists looking at

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this

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and so he at times was very frustrated

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with

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heinek and he would write and this also

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on the necessary reading list if you

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read the heineck ufo report

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don't forget also to read the four

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volumes set that heineken or i'm sorry

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that uh valet wrote

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for business forbidden science

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especially in that first volume

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of forbidden science valet he begins as

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a college student

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and it carries you through those pivotal

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years of project blue book and

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in his journal he is writing and saying

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he is frustrated with alan

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he wishes that heinek instead of going

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on the lecture circuit

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would be back at the university

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laboratory and

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we could be processing these ufo

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sightings we could be analyzing these

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reports

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this is the most important thing we

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could be doing right now

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well he's frustrated to a point i'm

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sorry jump in there

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oh no i was just gonna say that was one

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of the more fascinating things

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that i didn't personally know until i

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heard you speak about

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uh what we're gonna be talking about

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this relationship between the two now we

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see these

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these archival images of the two and

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they look like the two coolest guys out

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there

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00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:12,959

they're they're best friends they're out

284

00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:14,800

there hunting ufos and

285

00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:17,600

tracking down leads but in reality uh

286

00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:18,240

yeah

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00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:21,600

it seemed that heinek was kind of on a

288

00:09:25,350 --> 00:09:22,399

different path

289

00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:25,360

and he was really kind of craving that

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00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:28,240

notoriety and that acknowledgement by uh

291

00:09:31,670 --> 00:09:30,080

the public i mean correct me if i'm

292

00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:31,680

wrong but as

293

00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:33,200

time went on he became like a

294

00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:34,880

spokesperson for

295

00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,399

the air force on this and uh he he liked

296

00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:40,240

the limelight let's be completely honest

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00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:41,040

he he

298

00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,800

modest person when it came to uh

299

00:09:49,990 --> 00:09:48,720

don't put me on television just the

300

00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:50,000

facts like he

301
00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:51,600
he kind of liked this right micah he

302
00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:53,600
kind of liked the attention if you go on

303
00:09:57,910 --> 00:09:54,640
youtube

304
00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:57,920
there is a dating game show okay where

305
00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:01,200
heineck is a guest on this game show

306
00:10:05,590 --> 00:10:04,079
so yes he certainly did not shy away

307
00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:05,600
from the camera

308
00:10:09,829 --> 00:10:07,440
but he was also a person who was

309
00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:09,839
attempting to be more fair and balanced

310
00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:12,800
toward the ufo issue maybe than most

311
00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:14,640
again if you look at his contemporaries

312
00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,600
who

313
00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:18,000

like donald kehoe i mean they were all

314

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:19,360

in they had

315

00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:21,120

really championed the extraterrestrial

316

00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:23,760

hypothesis uh keyhold authored a number

317

00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:24,800

of articles

318

00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:27,600

in popular magazines like look and true

319

00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:28,720

magazine

320

00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:31,600

which you know at times maybe with a

321

00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:33,839

little further than just advocacy i mean

322

00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:35,360

they went really right up to the brink

323

00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:36,720

and sometimes beyond

324

00:10:41,430 --> 00:10:39,600

into sensational territory heinek you

325

00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:41,440

know for the skepticism that people

326

00:10:45,910 --> 00:10:43,760

criticized him for and years later you

327

00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,920

know when he finishes his advisory

328

00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:47,279

position with blue book and everything

329

00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:48,160

and then he kind of goes out there and

330

00:10:50,790 --> 00:10:49,600

finally says okay you know on further

331

00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:50,800

review

332

00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:52,160

there is a case to be made for the

333

00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:53,920

existence of the phenomenon whatever it

334

00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:54,720

is

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00:10:57,670 --> 00:10:56,000

you know for those who would criticize

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00:10:59,350 --> 00:10:57,680

this skepticism i think he was trying to

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00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:59,360

find a balance between the overt

338

00:11:02,389 --> 00:11:00,000

skepticism

339

00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,399

of donald menzel and others again the

340

00:11:07,750 --> 00:11:04,240

harvard astronomer one of the first

341

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:07,760

really even before uh high uh

342

00:11:11,670 --> 00:11:10,240

valerather to write a scientific book

343

00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:11,680

about ufos but again

344

00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:14,240

menzel's takes an extremely skeptical

345

00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:15,200

approach

346

00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:16,880

and in his journals valet as he is

347

00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:18,800

preparing for the publication of

348

00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:20,399

anatomy of a phenomenon which we might

349

00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,560

say is the first popular book

350

00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:24,240

that is written by a scientist from a

351

00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:26,160

scientist's perspective

352

00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:28,560

but which is an ad advocacy of the

353

00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:30,000

existence of the phenomenon

354

00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:32,480

and in the furtherance of uh the you

355

00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,560

know the the case for studying it

356

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:36,160

that was vale's whole point he wanted to

357

00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:37,600

kind of be the

358

00:11:41,110 --> 00:11:40,240

you know he wanted to be i guess the

359

00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:41,120

antithesis

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00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:44,079

of but still a scientific perspective

361

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:45,680

you know counter to

362

00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:47,920

what uh menzel was doing so anyway you

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00:11:52,470 --> 00:11:49,600

know menzel was the

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00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:52,480

arch skeptic of his day and then you had

365

00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:54,079

the keyholes on the other side

366

00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:56,240

heineken was trying to find that balance

367

00:11:59,269 --> 00:11:58,079

so i found it to be a respectable

368

00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,279

position and therefore

369

00:12:03,509 --> 00:12:01,839

his desire to be you know in the

370

00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:03,519

limelight so to speak

371

00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:05,519

i mean it had its benefits he was

372

00:12:09,750 --> 00:12:07,680

probably the most balanced commentator

373

00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:09,760

of that era who could be out there

374

00:12:12,949 --> 00:12:11,440

speaking to audiences and so he was

375

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:12,959

getting a lot of attention getting a lot

376
00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:15,760
of requests for presentations and things

377
00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:17,279
and he didn't turn him down but this

378
00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:18,880
frustrated valet

379
00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:20,480
because jacques of course is sitting

380
00:12:24,629 --> 00:12:22,800
back at the university and he's saying

381
00:12:25,750 --> 00:12:24,639
you know here is where the work is done

382
00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,760
and it's great to get out there and

383
00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,839
evangelize and tell the public about how

384
00:12:30,870 --> 00:12:29,519
science can benefit from the study of

385
00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,880
uap but

386
00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:32,560
you know if we really want to understand

387
00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:34,160
what this phenomenon may be

388
00:12:36,790 --> 00:12:35,680

whether there's a threat potential you

389

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,800

know whether this is something that

390

00:12:40,790 --> 00:12:38,160

science can actually

391

00:12:42,389 --> 00:12:40,800

examine and maybe explain we've got to

392

00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:42,399

do that work in the lab first

393

00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:45,360

and that included of course a careful

394

00:12:48,629 --> 00:12:46,320

review

395

00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:48,639

and a better organizational system

396

00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:50,800

applied to the file system

397

00:12:55,110 --> 00:12:52,800

uh related to project blue book and of

398

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:55,120

course its predecessors grudge and sign

399

00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:57,279

now that's really where this story

400

00:13:01,350 --> 00:12:59,279

begins in 1967

401
00:13:03,190 --> 00:13:01,360
valet decides he's going to help his

402
00:13:04,710 --> 00:13:03,200
friend jaylen heineck he says i'm going

403
00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:04,720
to go over there

404
00:13:07,990 --> 00:13:06,480
i'm going gonna go to his office at his

405
00:13:09,190 --> 00:13:08,000
house i'm gonna get a bunch of these

406
00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:09,200
files that are in such

407
00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:11,600
disarray i'm gonna take these things

408
00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:12,880
back over there and i'm gonna try

409
00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:15,760
and at the observatory i'm gonna try and

410
00:13:18,870 --> 00:13:17,440
you know classify i'm gonna try and

411
00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:18,880
straighten these files up and

412
00:13:23,590 --> 00:13:21,839
get them ordered and so he's going

413
00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:23,600

through the files and he's trying to do

414

00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:24,160

this

415

00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:26,639

he's lamenting in what poor shape so

416

00:13:30,629 --> 00:13:27,600

many of the files

417

00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:30,639

are in right and he decides you know i'm

418

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:31,680

just going to try and go through these

419

00:13:34,150 --> 00:13:32,959

and so he says the worst section of the

420

00:13:36,870 --> 00:13:34,160

files and i'm actually going to quote

421

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:36,880

valet here from my notes

422

00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:39,360

this a quote a passage from his journal

423

00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:40,639

which was published in that first

424

00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:41,760

edition of

425

00:13:45,590 --> 00:13:44,320

the forbidden science series he said the

426
00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,600
worst section of the file is concerned

427
00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:47,279
the history of the air force projects

428
00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:48,880
themselves from signing grudge to blue

429
00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:50,000
book

430
00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:51,920
and so he is going through these

431
00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,040
documents and again a little bit of

432
00:13:56,389 --> 00:13:55,199
history here also in 1952 following a

433
00:13:58,389 --> 00:13:56,399
recommendation

434
00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:58,399
uh to the intelligence advisory

435
00:14:01,829 --> 00:13:59,760
committee following the central

436
00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:01,839
intelligence agency's own review of

437
00:14:04,790 --> 00:14:03,040
project blue book

438
00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,800

there had been a panel famously convened

439

00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:06,959

in 1953 this was headed by howard p

440

00:14:11,269 --> 00:14:09,440

robertson and hence it was aptly named

441

00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:11,279

or it is best known as the robertson

442

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:12,320

panel

443

00:14:15,990 --> 00:14:14,399

and its conclusion is of course or was

444

00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:16,000

that ufos did not present

445

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,959

a a significant threat we'll say to

446

00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:20,720

national security

447

00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:23,600

but the robertson panel did express some

448

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,480

concerns

449

00:14:28,790 --> 00:14:26,320

about other things related to ufos

450

00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:28,800

namely the widespread public interest in

451
00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:30,959
the phenomenon might also represent

452
00:14:34,230 --> 00:14:33,839
a potential threat and in a couple of

453
00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:34,240
ways

454
00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:35,680
we don't want people getting carried

455
00:14:40,069 --> 00:14:37,279
away or getting frightened

456
00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:40,079
we also don't want public interest to be

457
00:14:44,550 --> 00:14:41,839
something that might potentially be

458
00:14:46,150 --> 00:14:44,560
exploitable maybe even by a foreign

459
00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,160
adversary which would therefore

460
00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,160
allow for clogging of communication

461
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,880
channels and things along these lines

462
00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:53,519
now that occurred in 1953 the following

463
00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:54,320

year

464

00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:55,760

there was a study that was also

465

00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:57,279

completed by the battelle memorial

466

00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:58,160

institute

467

00:15:02,710 --> 00:15:00,160

okay based on a statistical analysis

468

00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,720

that involved about 3 200

469

00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:04,639

blue book reports that have been

470

00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:06,480

collected by that time

471

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:07,839

and then that was later published by the

472

00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:10,240

us air force made available i think

473

00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:11,519

the following year after that so it

474

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:13,839

might have been maybe 1955 or six when

475

00:15:15,670 --> 00:15:14,880

that was published but this was the

476

00:15:17,350 --> 00:15:15,680

famous

477

00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:17,360

uh project blue book special report

478

00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:18,800

number 14

479

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:20,399

which you often heard stanton friedman

480

00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:21,920

and others talk about

481

00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:24,320

so anyway that's sort of the the lineage

482

00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:25,920

of what was going on at that time in the

483

00:15:30,150 --> 00:15:27,440

1950s

484

00:15:31,269 --> 00:15:30,160

fast forward again to 1967 there's valet

485

00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:31,279

working through

486

00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:33,839

his friend allen heineck's files he says

487

00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:36,800

alan had misplaced many of the documents

488

00:15:41,749 --> 00:15:39,120

and it is in that section talking about

489

00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:41,759

these boxes of files from that era

490

00:15:45,110 --> 00:15:43,360

that i found a letter that is especially

491

00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:45,120

remarkable fella wrote

492

00:15:49,030 --> 00:15:47,199

because of the new light it throws on

493

00:15:51,990 --> 00:15:49,040

the key period of the robertson panel

494

00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:52,000

and of the classic report number 14.

495

00:15:56,629 --> 00:15:54,639

now as valet describes it in forbidden

496

00:15:59,749 --> 00:15:56,639

science he says it is stamped in red ink

497

00:16:02,230 --> 00:15:59,759

secret security information it is dated

498

00:16:03,430 --> 00:16:02,240

9th of january 1953 it is signed by a

499

00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:03,440

man i will call

500

00:16:08,230 --> 00:16:06,000

pentacle and this document disturbed

501
00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:08,240
valet because as he is reading this

502
00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:10,560
memorandum it's essentially a

503
00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:12,399
communication with a individual whose

504
00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:14,000
name later was released we'll talk about

505
00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:15,440
that later because it's publicly known

506
00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:16,160
now

507
00:16:19,990 --> 00:16:18,320
he calls him pentacle but it seems to be

508
00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:20,000
describing

509
00:16:26,069 --> 00:16:24,320
um a case to be made for some kind of a

510
00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:26,079
secret ufo

511
00:16:29,910 --> 00:16:28,399
operation where first of all thousands

512
00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:29,920
of reports are being

513
00:16:33,509 --> 00:16:32,560

uh ma are being examined and being

514

00:16:35,670 --> 00:16:33,519

studied

515

00:16:37,430 --> 00:16:35,680

uh for various reasons and in turn in

516

00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:37,440

relation to various areas where ufos are

517

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:38,720

being seen

518

00:16:42,790 --> 00:16:40,959

and one of the prep one of the um the

519

00:16:45,670 --> 00:16:42,800

ideas that is proposed

520

00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:45,680

in the memorandum is that in these areas

521

00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:47,759

where people see a lot of ufos we should

522

00:16:51,430 --> 00:16:50,560

you know institute monitoring systems

523

00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:51,440

and we should also

524

00:16:56,790 --> 00:16:54,880

plan for a number of secret air force

525

00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:56,800

operations and military operations where

526
00:17:00,069 --> 00:16:57,360
we have

527
00:17:02,150 --> 00:17:00,079
aircraft flying in that area uh you know

528
00:17:03,430 --> 00:17:02,160
essentially it seems to be describing we

529
00:17:06,710 --> 00:17:03,440
should attempt to try

530
00:17:08,710 --> 00:17:06,720
and carry out secret exercises

531
00:17:10,390 --> 00:17:08,720
in the sky that would mislead the public

532
00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,400
to think that there is ufo phenomenon

533
00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:12,720
going on in those areas

534
00:17:16,829 --> 00:17:15,199
that disturbed valet that was what

535
00:17:19,829 --> 00:17:16,839
concerned him about this

536
00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:19,839
memorandum and he of course talks about

537
00:17:23,189 --> 00:17:20,640
it to

538
00:17:24,870 --> 00:17:23,199

jaylen heineck and then it's kind of

539

00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:24,880

forgotten about for a number of years

540

00:17:28,950 --> 00:17:26,400

it comes to light again in the early

541

00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:28,960

1990s when he publishes valet

542

00:17:31,990 --> 00:17:30,400

forbidden science and then this kind of

543

00:17:33,430 --> 00:17:32,000

opened an entire can of worms for the

544

00:17:34,549 --> 00:17:33,440

ufo community because many people

545

00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:34,559

thought well

546

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,760

maybe we can use the freedom of

547

00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:37,440

information act or you know some other

548

00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:39,520

means to get a copy of this document

549

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:40,799

find out what it actually said and lo

550

00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:42,640

and behold a few years later it actually

551

00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:43,360

did

552

00:17:50,070 --> 00:17:47,039

eventually surface right right and

553

00:17:50,549 --> 00:17:50,080

then you know once it did surface and we

554

00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:50,559

kind of

555

00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:53,039

learned who this person was that wrote

556

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:54,080

it um

557

00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:55,360

that's where things got really

558

00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:57,120

interesting for me micah when we started

559

00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:57,600

to learn

560

00:18:01,110 --> 00:18:00,720

names of who pentacle could be and and

561

00:18:02,789 --> 00:18:01,120

uh

562

00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,799

why this letter was being sent to wright

563

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:04,960

patterson which a lot of our listeners

564

00:18:09,909 --> 00:18:06,880

and viewers know is possibly

565

00:18:12,150 --> 00:18:09,919

the place where the roswell wreckage was

566

00:18:12,870 --> 00:18:12,160

stored i see the headline right behind

567

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:12,880

you there

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00:18:15,990 --> 00:18:15,440

in uh down in the bunker love it love it

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00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:16,000

um

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00:18:22,870 --> 00:18:19,520

you wouldn't mind

571

00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:22,880

uh the person who wrote this the hc

572

00:18:26,390 --> 00:18:24,720

cross as we've come to learn

573

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:26,400

uh do you know much about this

574

00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:28,000

individual who he

575

00:18:31,990 --> 00:18:30,320

was who we worked for yeah what can you

576

00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:32,000

share with us about all of that

577

00:18:35,909 --> 00:18:33,679

you know there isn't all that much known

578

00:18:37,110 --> 00:18:35,919

about howard cross but again his name is

579

00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:37,120

known now

580

00:18:41,430 --> 00:18:40,080

the memorandum eventually surfaced i

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00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:41,440

actually would like to read from the

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00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:42,080

memorandum

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00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:44,640

because as we're going to find and i

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00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:46,400

want to go ahead and state this early on

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00:18:50,549 --> 00:18:48,240

even though i hope to somewhat vindicate

586

00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:50,559

some of vale's perspectives

587

00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:53,120

i do think that there is a strong case

588

00:18:57,029 --> 00:18:54,240

to be made that

589

00:18:58,230 --> 00:18:57,039

on further historical review we can

590

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:58,240

certainly explain

591

00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:00,240

a lot about the pinnacle memorandum and

592

00:19:04,789 --> 00:19:02,320

i don't fundamentally agree with all of

593

00:19:06,549 --> 00:19:04,799

vale's conclusions about it

594

00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:06,559

but i also think that we have to

595

00:19:09,029 --> 00:19:08,640

understand the historical context into

596

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:09,039

which

597

00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:11,760

he interpreted the way that he did and

598

00:19:15,270 --> 00:19:12,640

the reasons

599

00:19:16,549 --> 00:19:15,280

that you know that kind of led to that

600

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:16,559

because there was a lot going on at that

601
00:19:19,750 --> 00:19:17,679
time chief among them

602
00:19:21,190 --> 00:19:19,760
the fact that he and heineck at the time

603
00:19:23,350 --> 00:19:21,200
had felt that they weren't being made

604
00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:23,360
privy to all of the blue book reports

605
00:19:26,470 --> 00:19:24,559
they had long felt that there was a

606
00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:26,480
military element that they were not

607
00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:29,919
uh fully able to access with relation to

608
00:19:33,669 --> 00:19:31,840
the actual reporting of ufos and i think

609
00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:33,679
that in fact that that aspect of this

610
00:19:37,270 --> 00:19:34,640
can actually be

611
00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:37,280
shown that can be proven but coming back

612
00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:38,960
around to this memorandum and who

613
00:19:42,950 --> 00:19:39,600

actually

614

00:19:44,710 --> 00:19:42,960

wrote this um we'll start with the memo

615

00:19:46,150 --> 00:19:44,720

and then we'll talk about how it came to

616

00:19:48,390 --> 00:19:46,160

light um

617

00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:48,400

the document can be read online there is

618

00:19:52,310 --> 00:19:49,440

a website called

619

00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:52,320

coupon not to be confused with mufon and

620

00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:55,200

that is the computer ufo network website

621

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:57,600

they have a copy of it archived in text

622

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:59,039

form and they note

623

00:20:02,390 --> 00:20:00,640

a bit of brief background that they

624

00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:02,400

provide here actually from 1993 they say

625

00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:03,600

the pinnacle memorandum has been a

626
00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:05,520
controversial item since its existence

627
00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:07,200
was revealed to the wider ufo community

628
00:20:10,870 --> 00:20:09,200
by dr jacques villa in his excellent

629
00:20:13,350 --> 00:20:10,880
work forbidden science which of course

630
00:20:14,870 --> 00:20:13,360
we have referenced a few times here and

631
00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,880
i believe it would have been published a

632
00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:17,120
year prior to this being posted on their

633
00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:17,919
site

634
00:20:21,990 --> 00:20:19,760
they said valet found the two-page memo

635
00:20:23,430 --> 00:20:22,000
in 1967 as we know while going through

636
00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:23,440
allen's papers

637
00:20:26,549 --> 00:20:24,720
shortly thereafter the document which

638
00:20:28,549 --> 00:20:26,559

purported to be the pinnacle memo came

639

00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:28,559

into limited circulation among certain

640

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,360

researchers chief among them was barry

641

00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:33,360

greenwood who is truly an icon

642

00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,600

in this field and he along with lawrence

643

00:20:38,710 --> 00:20:37,360

fawcett co-authored a fantastic book

644

00:20:40,789 --> 00:20:38,720

really yet again i'm going to keep

645

00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:40,799

making must-read additions to the ufo

646

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,520

history

647

00:20:45,029 --> 00:20:43,440

chronicle throughout the evening here

648

00:20:46,549 --> 00:20:45,039

and that book clear intent

649

00:20:48,390 --> 00:20:46,559

is the original title it was published

650

00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:48,400

under but it was later republished under

651
00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:50,240
the ufo cover-up

652
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:52,320
but if you read barry greenwood and

653
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:54,240
larry fawcett's work you'll see why i

654
00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:56,720
recommend it so highly in fact i mean it

655
00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,559
was the blueprint by which many modern

656
00:21:02,549 --> 00:20:59,760
researchers i think have

657
00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:02,559
built you know the the crux of their ufo

658
00:21:04,789 --> 00:21:03,520
inquiries

659
00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:04,799
toward government through the freedom of

660
00:21:08,549 --> 00:21:06,799
information act uh so

661
00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:08,559
as they note here at their sites among

662
00:21:12,549 --> 00:21:10,240
other things this document

663
00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:12,559

which valet called pentacle contains

664

00:21:16,710 --> 00:21:14,400

confirmation that battelle memorial

665

00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:16,720

institute was working on ufo projects at

666

00:21:21,190 --> 00:21:19,120

the time of the robertson panel

667

00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:21,200

now at this point i want to skip ahead

668

00:21:26,390 --> 00:21:23,039

to the actual document and read to you

669

00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:26,400

and then maybe give you some further

670

00:21:30,310 --> 00:21:28,480

clarification and context for what we're

671

00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:30,320

reading about but the listeners at home

672

00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:31,440

should try to put in you

673

00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:33,360

know put yourself in valet's shoes

674

00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:35,679

imagine it's 1967.

675

00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:38,080

there's a lot about the ufo phenomenon

676
00:21:41,909 --> 00:21:39,520
and the government's involvement with it

677
00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:41,919
that was not known at that time

678
00:21:46,149 --> 00:21:43,679
and valet along with heineken were

679
00:21:48,230 --> 00:21:46,159
people who should have known more than

680
00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:48,240
the average person would about this

681
00:21:51,669 --> 00:21:49,919
phenomenon at that time and of course

682
00:21:52,950 --> 00:21:51,679
you know had access direct access to

683
00:21:54,470 --> 00:21:52,960
government information about it so it

684
00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:54,480
would have certainly surprised valet to

685
00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,760
read the following

686
00:22:00,070 --> 00:21:57,760
and i quote here addressed to mr miles

687
00:22:01,590 --> 00:22:00,080
e-goal gives his address it says right

688
00:22:02,950 --> 00:22:01,600

patterson air force base ohio and

689

00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:02,960

attention captain edward j

690

00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:05,760

rupelt who of course this document dated

691

00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:06,480

january 9

692

00:22:10,710 --> 00:22:09,440

1953 at the time he was the i believe by

693

00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,720

that time he would have been the head of

694

00:22:15,510 --> 00:22:13,200

project blue book

695

00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:15,520

rupelt is addressed and it says dear mr

696

00:22:18,149 --> 00:22:17,039

goal

697

00:22:20,789 --> 00:22:18,159

this letter we're reading from the

698

00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:20,799

actual memorandum this letter concerns a

699

00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:23,360

preliminary recommendation to atic

700

00:22:28,230 --> 00:22:25,200

on future methods of handling the

701
00:22:29,750 --> 00:22:28,240
problem of unidentified aerial objects

702
00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:29,760
this recommendation is based on our

703
00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:31,919
experience to date and analyzing several

704
00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:35,039
thousands of reports on this subject we

705
00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:36,960
regard the recommendation as

706
00:22:40,870 --> 00:22:38,960
preliminary because our analysis is not

707
00:22:42,630 --> 00:22:40,880
yet complete and we are not able to

708
00:22:45,350 --> 00:22:42,640
document it where we feel it should be

709
00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:45,360
supported by facts from the analysis

710
00:22:47,510 --> 00:22:46,159
so they make the following

711
00:22:48,710 --> 00:22:47,520
recommendation they say we are making

712
00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:48,720
this recommendation

713
00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:51,600

prematurely because the cia sponsored

714

00:22:54,149 --> 00:22:53,600

meeting of a scientific panel meeting in

715

00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,159

washington

716

00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:56,720

dc and then they give the dates to

717

00:23:01,029 --> 00:22:58,960

consider the problem of flying saucers

718

00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:01,039

the cia sponsor meeting is being held

719

00:23:06,149 --> 00:23:03,760

subsequent to a meeting of cia

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00:23:08,870 --> 00:23:06,159

atic and our representatives held at

721

00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:08,880

atic on december 12 1952

722

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:10,240

at the december 12 meeting our

723

00:23:12,870 --> 00:23:11,679

representatives strongly recommended

724

00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:12,880

that a scientific panel

725

00:23:16,630 --> 00:23:14,720

not be set up until the results of our

726

00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:16,640

analysis of the citing reports collected

727

00:23:21,350 --> 00:23:19,600

by atic were available

728

00:23:22,789 --> 00:23:21,360

and then they go on to also talk about a

729

00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:22,799

project stork

730

00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:26,960

and the atic this should be reached as

731

00:23:30,549 --> 00:23:28,960

to what can and what cannot be discussed

732

00:23:32,390 --> 00:23:30,559

at the meeting in washington

733

00:23:34,390 --> 00:23:32,400

in january concerning our preliminary

734

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,400

recommendation to atic

735

00:23:39,669 --> 00:23:37,200

now again going only that far valet is

736

00:23:41,909 --> 00:23:39,679

reading this document and saying okay

737

00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:41,919

hold on so this is obviously referring

738

00:23:44,630 --> 00:23:42,720

to the

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00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:44,640
panel in washington and the cia

740

00:23:47,830 --> 00:23:46,480
sponsored meeting this is of course the

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00:23:51,029 --> 00:23:47,840
robertson panel

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00:23:52,630 --> 00:23:51,039
right yeah and here's somebody

743

00:23:54,549 --> 00:23:52,640
pentacle as he calls him but we now know

744

00:23:57,510 --> 00:23:54,559
that this was a mr howard cross

745

00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:57,520
and he appears to be saying um i'm

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00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:59,679
advising you guys not to

747

00:24:03,669 --> 00:24:01,200
have this meeting until we have

748

00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:03,679
completed our review

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00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:05,360
and further he actually says that there

750

00:24:09,990 --> 00:24:07,279
are thousands of reports that are being

751
00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:10,000
analyzed in this review process now this

752
00:24:14,230 --> 00:24:11,600
disturbed valet

753
00:24:15,750 --> 00:24:14,240
because he said first of all we were

754
00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:15,760
unaware at that time that there were

755
00:24:19,110 --> 00:24:16,960
thousands of

756
00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:19,120
you know reports under blue book being

757
00:24:21,990 --> 00:24:20,400
analyzed that that

758
00:24:24,390 --> 00:24:22,000
you know that that many even existed to

759
00:24:27,029 --> 00:24:24,400
be analyzed right

760
00:24:29,669 --> 00:24:27,039
and who was this mr cross and who was

761
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:29,679
con you know conducting this analysis

762
00:24:33,750 --> 00:24:32,240
and further did they have obviously they

763
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:33,760

didn't because the robertson panel

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00:24:38,070 --> 00:24:35,279

convened anyway but

765

00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:38,080

you know why were they saying that a cia

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00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:40,640

sponsored panel shouldn't convene

767

00:24:46,390 --> 00:24:44,720

well what is plainly evident now

768

00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:46,400

and what we know in hindsight is that

769

00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,760

cross was with the mattel institute

770

00:24:53,269 --> 00:24:51,360

although they did not publish the

771

00:24:55,750 --> 00:24:53,279

findings until the year

772

00:24:57,430 --> 00:24:55,760

after the robertson panel convened as we

773

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:57,440

mentioned earlier

774

00:25:00,549 --> 00:24:59,279

cross was with the mattel institute he

775

00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:00,559

was referring to

776

00:25:05,909 --> 00:25:04,000

the battelle memorial institute review

777

00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:05,919

which of course after it was completed

778

00:25:08,710 --> 00:25:07,039

and then that was

779

00:25:10,710 --> 00:25:08,720

again supplied to the u.s air force it

780

00:25:12,149 --> 00:25:10,720

was subsequently published as

781

00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:12,159

the project blue book special report

782

00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,080

number 14. he is saying

783

00:25:18,390 --> 00:25:16,159

we haven't completed the study that

784

00:25:20,070 --> 00:25:18,400

would eventually become that report

785

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:20,080

that scientific information would be of

786

00:25:23,350 --> 00:25:22,159

extreme use to the robertson panel we

787

00:25:25,029 --> 00:25:23,360

advise you guys

788

00:25:26,789 --> 00:25:25,039

cool your jets and hold off until we

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00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:26,799

finish this study

790

00:25:30,870 --> 00:25:29,440

but they didn't but what's really

791

00:25:32,710 --> 00:25:30,880

interesting is that apparently

792

00:25:34,870 --> 00:25:32,720

valet had not been aware of the fact

793

00:25:36,549 --> 00:25:34,880

that they were conducting this study for

794

00:25:38,070 --> 00:25:36,559

the us air force at least that much

795

00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:38,080

could be gleaned from the fact that he

796

00:25:41,990 --> 00:25:39,760

was very surprised

797

00:25:43,350 --> 00:25:42,000

to hear that cross i.e pinnacle was

798

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:43,360

saying we've got thousands of reports

799

00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:44,640

we're looking through i mean again more

800

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,799

than like 3 200 i think

801
00:25:49,990 --> 00:25:48,640
if memory serves and so he's saying yeah

802
00:25:51,350 --> 00:25:50,000
give us some time we've got to try and

803
00:25:53,430 --> 00:25:51,360
dig through all of this

804
00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:53,440
but now returning to the memo what

805
00:25:56,630 --> 00:25:55,200
disturbed valet

806
00:25:58,310 --> 00:25:56,640
the first portion here was nonetheless

807
00:25:59,190 --> 00:25:58,320
surprising but i mean he really gets

808
00:26:03,110 --> 00:25:59,200
disturbed when he

809
00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:03,120
says the following

810
00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:05,279
uh experience to date on our study

811
00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,480
patella

812
00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:08,159
of unidentified flying objects shows

813
00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:09,440

that there is a distinct lack of

814

00:26:13,350 --> 00:26:11,760

reliable data with which to work

815

00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:13,360

even the best documented reports are

816

00:26:16,310 --> 00:26:14,720

frequently lacking in critical

817

00:26:18,789 --> 00:26:16,320

information that makes it impossible to

818

00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:18,799

arrive at a possible identification i.e

819

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:21,200

even in a well-documented report there

820

00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:22,799

is always an element of doubt about the

821

00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:23,279

data

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00:26:27,029 --> 00:26:25,120

either because the observer had no means

823

00:26:28,950 --> 00:26:27,039

of getting the required data or

824

00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:28,960

it was not prepared to utilize that

825

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:30,080

individual decide

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00:26:35,909 --> 00:26:33,200

the observer was not prepared to utilize

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00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:35,919

the means at his disposal and so they

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00:26:39,029 --> 00:26:36,960

say

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00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:39,039

therefore we recommend a controlled

830

00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:41,200

experiment be set up by which reliable

831

00:26:45,669 --> 00:26:43,679

physical data can be obtained

832

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:45,679

they say a tentative preliminary plan by

833

00:26:49,590 --> 00:26:46,799

which the experiment

834

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:49,600

could be designated or rather designed

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00:26:52,390 --> 00:26:50,559

and carried out

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00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:52,400

is discussed in the following paragraphs

837

00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:53,840

they go on to talk about the ways that

838

00:26:57,669 --> 00:26:54,880

they would hope to try

839

00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:57,679

and carry out a you know wide reaching

840

00:27:01,590 --> 00:26:59,760

experiment that would help us gain more

841

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:01,600

information about ufos than the general

842

00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:03,360

public had managed to do

843

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:05,039

in other words they're saying we realize

844

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:06,640

the average observer

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00:27:09,909 --> 00:27:08,720

doesn't have access to all the kind of

846

00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:09,919

you know instruments that might be

847

00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:12,080

helpful in studying ufos

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00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:14,080

that namely because they aren't prepared

849

00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:15,679

they don't know when a ufo sighting is

850

00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:18,159

going to occur or where one will be seen

851

00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:20,240

so i said if based on the review of all

852

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:21,440

this data

853

00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:24,559

we could determine a few things one

854

00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:27,520

where ufos are most likely to be seen

855

00:27:31,590 --> 00:27:29,279

okay and then two if we could

856

00:27:33,269 --> 00:27:31,600

based on where we think we're likely to

857

00:27:33,830 --> 00:27:33,279

see them we could set up tracking and

858

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:33,840

monitoring

859

00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:35,760

stations so we would be prepared in the

860

00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:38,000

event that one actually does show up

861

00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,600

we might actually be able to get better

862

00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:41,360

information about this phenomenon than

863

00:27:45,430 --> 00:27:42,559

the public has

864

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,440

as yet produced now they go on to talk

865

00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:47,200

about a number of things they say a very

866

00:27:49,830 --> 00:27:48,000

complete record

867

00:27:51,990 --> 00:27:49,840

of the weather should also be kept

868

00:27:53,909 --> 00:27:52,000

during the time of this experiment

869

00:27:55,350 --> 00:27:53,919

cross says that coverage should be so

870

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:55,360

complete that any object in the air

871

00:27:57,909 --> 00:27:56,320

could be tracked

872

00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:57,919

and information as to its altitude

873

00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,399

velocity size shape color time of day

874

00:28:04,549 --> 00:28:02,799

etc could be recorded

875

00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:04,559

he says all balloon releases or known

876

00:28:07,750 --> 00:28:06,240

balloon paths aircraft flights and

877

00:28:09,190 --> 00:28:07,760

flights of rockets in the test area

878

00:28:10,630 --> 00:28:09,200

should be known to those in charge of

879

00:28:13,590 --> 00:28:10,640

the experiment

880

00:28:16,230 --> 00:28:13,600

and notably he says many different types

881

00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:16,240

of aerial activity should be secretly

882

00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:18,080

and purposefully scheduled within the

883

00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:19,279

area

884

00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:20,960

now that specifically is the line that

885

00:28:25,510 --> 00:28:23,360

really troubled valet he said okay

886

00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:25,520

what are we talking about here now i

887

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:26,799

could give you my interpretation if

888

00:28:31,430 --> 00:28:27,520

you'd like

889

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:31,440

um well let's yeah let's unpack this

890

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:33,440

micah because this is probably the most

891

00:28:36,870 --> 00:28:34,240

uh

892

00:28:39,190 --> 00:28:36,880

sensational aspect to this entire memo

893

00:28:39,909 --> 00:28:39,200

and what i can understand why valet

894

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:39,919

would be

895

00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:42,159

uh troubled by that uh we're talking

896

00:28:47,110 --> 00:28:43,120

about

897

00:28:49,190 --> 00:28:47,120

simulated ufo events which is a

898

00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:49,200

you know seems like a very out there

899

00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:52,000

thing but we have people in modern day

900

00:28:56,230 --> 00:28:53,840

theorizing that these things are going

901
00:28:57,830 --> 00:28:56,240
on so you do have to wonder but i would

902
00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:57,840
love to get your interpretation of this

903
00:29:00,070 --> 00:28:58,320
because

904
00:29:01,590 --> 00:29:00,080
while it may seem like we're talking a

905
00:29:04,549 --> 00:29:01,600
planned ufo event

906
00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:04,559
um there's there's a lot to this and i

907
00:29:07,510 --> 00:29:05,520
think um

908
00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:07,520
a lot to unpack when it comes to this

909
00:29:10,549 --> 00:29:09,919
this memo it's not that big but it says

910
00:29:12,870 --> 00:29:10,559
so much

911
00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,880
so it's easy to kind of read between the

912
00:29:15,750 --> 00:29:14,640
lines but yeah what do you think what do

913
00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:15,760

you think about this

914

00:29:20,149 --> 00:29:17,120

well again we have to remember that the

915

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:20,159

memo was written in january 1953

916

00:29:26,630 --> 00:29:23,840

ballet is reading it in 1967.

917

00:29:28,950 --> 00:29:26,640

and so he presumably is is asking

918

00:29:32,630 --> 00:29:28,960

himself as he's reading this okay

919

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:32,640

well then in the years leading up to now

920

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:34,320

these ufos that i've been studying how

921

00:29:38,549 --> 00:29:36,320

many of these might have been

922

00:29:40,149 --> 00:29:38,559

again different types of aerial activity

923

00:29:41,190 --> 00:29:40,159

that have been secretly and purposefully

924

00:29:43,669 --> 00:29:41,200

scheduled within

925

00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,679

ufo sightings hot spots i mean it would

926
00:29:46,149 --> 00:29:45,360
have been a fair question for him to ask

927
00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:46,159
right

928
00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:48,960
absolutely yeah and so i think for valet

929
00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:50,960
he was saying well

930
00:29:54,549 --> 00:29:52,720
you know the ufo phenomenon we have been

931
00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,559
studying may not be necessarily what we

932
00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:55,919
thought it was

933
00:30:01,350 --> 00:29:59,200
and again his interpretation at the time

934
00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:01,360
and that's key his interpretation at the

935
00:30:05,269 --> 00:30:02,720
time had been

936
00:30:07,269 --> 00:30:05,279
well it also seems that there is another

937
00:30:08,389 --> 00:30:07,279
group studying ufos that we don't know

938
00:30:10,149 --> 00:30:08,399

about

939

00:30:11,510 --> 00:30:10,159

now again i emphasize the fact that that

940

00:30:12,710 --> 00:30:11,520

had been his interpretation at the time

941

00:30:15,190 --> 00:30:12,720

because that was based on the

942

00:30:17,430 --> 00:30:15,200

evidence at his you know disposal but in

943

00:30:18,710 --> 00:30:17,440

hindsight with our knowledge of

944

00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:18,720

the government studies that have looked

945

00:30:23,669 --> 00:30:21,360

at ufos we know of course about sign

946

00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:23,679

project grudge and project blue book

947

00:30:26,389 --> 00:30:24,720

but of course there was also the

948

00:30:27,590 --> 00:30:26,399

battelle study which we're talking about

949

00:30:29,510 --> 00:30:27,600

here and

950

00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:29,520

at the same time roughly coinciding with

951
00:30:33,110 --> 00:30:30,640
in the midst of

952
00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:33,120
we have the robertson panel and then of

953
00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:35,279
course that all rounds out in 1968 with

954
00:30:38,549 --> 00:30:37,120
the university of colorado project it

955
00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:38,559
concluded that year it actually ran for

956
00:30:41,350 --> 00:30:39,760
a couple of years

957
00:30:42,789 --> 00:30:41,360
but with the conclusion of that project

958
00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:42,799
and its findings

959
00:30:46,789 --> 00:30:44,960
we also saw the end of project blue book

960
00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:46,799
and this was a tremendous cultural

961
00:30:52,630 --> 00:30:50,320
shift in attitude toward the ufo subject

962
00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:52,640
we saw this shift in media coverage you

963
00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:54,159

know throughout the 60s leading up to

964

00:30:57,269 --> 00:30:55,600

the end of that project with the

965

00:30:59,110 --> 00:30:57,279

university of colorado

966

00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:59,120

i mean you saw a lot of reporting about

967

00:31:03,269 --> 00:31:01,679

ufos especially in papers of record like

968

00:31:06,710 --> 00:31:03,279

the new york times

969

00:31:08,549 --> 00:31:06,720

and after 1968 that coverage drops off

970

00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:08,559

and it you know remains low even though

971

00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:10,960

you see spikes like during the 1990s

972

00:31:13,830 --> 00:31:12,320

when the you know the us air force

973

00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:13,840

reopened the books on roswell during the

974

00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:15,440

clinton administration

975

00:31:18,789 --> 00:31:17,120

you see periods where there are renewed

976

00:31:21,669 --> 00:31:18,799

interests but never peaks again

977

00:31:23,190 --> 00:31:21,679

until really 2017 with the publication

978

00:31:24,630 --> 00:31:23,200

of the article the shot heard around the

979

00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:24,640

world you know leslie kane ralph

980

00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:26,399

blumenthal and helene cooper

981

00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:28,559

talking about you know black budgets and

982

00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:30,159

you know weird auras and things like

983

00:31:33,590 --> 00:31:31,279

this you know

984

00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:33,600

it had been since the 1960s prior to the

985

00:31:37,110 --> 00:31:35,440

end of the colorado project

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00:31:38,950 --> 00:31:37,120

that ufos were getting that kind of

987

00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:38,960

attention and so we have to recognize

988

00:31:42,310 --> 00:31:40,320

that in this period a tremendous

989

00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:42,320

cultural shift was about to occur and

990

00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:44,080

valet again

991

00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,080

being he thought privy to all the blue

992

00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:48,559

book reports but apparently had not been

993

00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:50,720

he was very confused at the time about

994

00:31:54,389 --> 00:31:52,799

what this memorandum meant having not

995

00:31:55,750 --> 00:31:54,399

been aware apparently that it was a

996

00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:55,760

member of the battelle memorial

997

00:31:58,710 --> 00:31:56,640

institute

998

00:32:00,870 --> 00:31:58,720

trying to advise that the cia hold off

999

00:32:02,789 --> 00:32:00,880

until they could finish their study

1000

00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:02,799

but i mentioned earlier that we really

1001
00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:04,480
needed to kind of try and put this

1002
00:32:08,310 --> 00:32:06,880
into further historical context and so

1003
00:32:09,509 --> 00:32:08,320
in addition to all those elements i'm

1004
00:32:11,750 --> 00:32:09,519
discussing right there

1005
00:32:12,950 --> 00:32:11,760
we also have to remember that and if you

1006
00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:12,960
read forbid

1007
00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:15,039
forbidden science you'll actually see

1008
00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:17,200
valet comment about this a lot

1009
00:32:20,549 --> 00:32:19,360
apparently he and heinek spoke a good

1010
00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:20,559
bit about the fact that they were

1011
00:32:23,590 --> 00:32:22,240
frustrated that they felt that there was

1012
00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:23,600
information being gathered about the

1013
00:32:27,909 --> 00:32:24,480

phenomenon

1014

00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:27,919

that they were not made privy to and so

1015

00:32:32,070 --> 00:32:28,399

again

1016

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,080

valet felt upon finding this memorandum

1017

00:32:36,310 --> 00:32:34,240

that this somewhat vindicated his view

1018

00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:36,320

that well maybe the military is

1019

00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:37,760

gathering more data

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00:32:41,029 --> 00:32:39,840

than what you know alan and i are being

1021

00:32:42,470 --> 00:32:41,039

made aware of

1022

00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:42,480

now it wouldn't come to light for a

1023

00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:44,320

number of years and this is unrelated to

1024

00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:45,919

the pentacle memorandum but if we think

1025

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:46,559

about the jan

1026
00:32:50,070 --> 00:32:48,880
app directive stanton freeman talked a

1027
00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:50,080
lot about this

1028
00:32:53,190 --> 00:32:51,760
and others have too john greenwald also

1029
00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:53,200
has talked about this a lot over the

1030
00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,840
years

1031
00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:56,240
the janet i believe janet 146 directive

1032
00:33:00,149 --> 00:32:57,679
it's essentially describing the

1033
00:33:02,070 --> 00:33:00,159
communication channels for reporting

1034
00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:02,080
sightings of unidentified flying objects

1035
00:33:04,950 --> 00:33:03,360
and other things

1036
00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:04,960
a number of things are discussed but

1037
00:33:08,870 --> 00:33:06,640
ufos being one of them

1038
00:33:10,470 --> 00:33:08,880

and it's essentially saying what to do

1039

00:33:12,230 --> 00:33:10,480

if you are a military service

1040

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:12,240

man or woman who sees something how you

1041

00:33:15,590 --> 00:33:14,000

report it where it goes

1042

00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:15,600

and to give you the very briefest

1043

00:33:19,430 --> 00:33:17,440

summary essentially it says that

1044

00:33:20,549 --> 00:33:19,440

you know we contact local military

1045

00:33:22,310 --> 00:33:20,559

outlets but we also

1046

00:33:25,190 --> 00:33:22,320

forward these reports of unidentifieds

1047

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:25,200

on to norad and as we know norad

1048

00:33:30,630 --> 00:33:28,799

is exempt from foia and so as

1049

00:33:32,070 --> 00:33:30,640

uh stanton friedman and others have

1050

00:33:33,909 --> 00:33:32,080

argued over the years

1051
00:33:35,190 --> 00:33:33,919
what this showed was in addition to the

1052
00:33:37,350 --> 00:33:35,200
fact that there were certain reports

1053
00:33:39,990 --> 00:33:37,360
that were being sent to an agency

1054
00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:40,000
which was not subject to foia once foia

1055
00:33:43,430 --> 00:33:40,880
came into

1056
00:33:45,029 --> 00:33:43,440
existence this also shows that there

1057
00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:45,039
appeared to be a reporting channel

1058
00:33:48,149 --> 00:33:47,279
outside of and distinct from project

1059
00:33:49,990 --> 00:33:48,159
blue book

1060
00:33:51,509 --> 00:33:50,000
so not all the sightings of ufos that

1061
00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:51,519
were occurring especially those made by

1062
00:33:54,070 --> 00:33:52,159
the military

1063
00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:54,080

were being sent to the air force and

1064

00:33:56,789 --> 00:33:55,600

studied within the context of project

1065

00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:56,799

blue book obviously

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00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:58,799

there was an ex a separate reporting

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00:34:01,350 --> 00:34:00,159

channel and there were some reports that

1068

00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,360

went elsewhere

1069

00:34:04,549 --> 00:34:03,120

what happens to all those those reports

1070

00:34:06,149 --> 00:34:04,559

by the way have a designation there

1071

00:34:09,190 --> 00:34:06,159

called cirvi

1072

00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:09,200

or service you can actually read some of

1073

00:34:12,629 --> 00:34:10,320

them online because

1074

00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:12,639

yet again my colleague john greenwald

1075

00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:14,240

did manage to obtain a few of those a

1076
00:34:17,750 --> 00:34:15,839
few years ago but he didn't get him from

1077
00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:17,760
the u.s side of norad

1078
00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:20,000
he went to the canadians he called the

1079
00:34:24,550 --> 00:34:22,240
canadian branch he asked for documents

1080
00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:24,560
and they were happy to give him some but

1081
00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,320
you know the united states they will

1082
00:34:29,109 --> 00:34:28,159
very seldom ever even acknowledge a

1083
00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:29,119
request

1084
00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:32,240
for those serious reports so again

1085
00:34:35,829 --> 00:34:34,240
we might say that valet was not wrong

1086
00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:35,839
that there was a separate reporting

1087
00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:37,359
channel and that's not what the pentacle

1088
00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:39,040

memorandum dealt with

1089

00:34:42,629 --> 00:34:41,119

but again his interpretation of the

1090

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:42,639

pinnacle memorandum had been his

1091

00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:43,839

suspicion that such

1092

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:46,079

a separate reporting channel might exist

1093

00:34:48,869 --> 00:34:47,599

and i think he was fundamentally wrecked

1094

00:34:50,629 --> 00:34:48,879

on that point

1095

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:50,639

i i would have to agree i mean it's

1096

00:34:52,869 --> 00:34:52,000

clear i mean especially when you're

1097

00:34:54,869 --> 00:34:52,879

dealing with

1098

00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:54,879

something like jnapp like you mentioned

1099

00:34:58,550 --> 00:34:56,800

uh the government is very good at

1100

00:35:00,630 --> 00:34:58,560

finding ways to

1101
00:35:02,069 --> 00:35:00,640
funnel things into a certain place where

1102
00:35:03,510 --> 00:35:02,079
the public will never

1103
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,520
figure it out and i think this is a

1104
00:35:07,030 --> 00:35:05,520
prime example of that and uh

1105
00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:07,040
i apologize you can probably hear the

1106
00:35:14,470 --> 00:35:08,960
train outside my window micah

1107
00:35:17,589 --> 00:35:16,150
it's not the same right now but we'll

1108
00:35:21,190 --> 00:35:17,599
get you back here soon

1109
00:35:23,430 --> 00:35:21,200
um well yeah i think uh what

1110
00:35:24,950 --> 00:35:23,440
what we can deduce is that valet was

1111
00:35:26,870 --> 00:35:24,960
definitely right you know there were

1112
00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:26,880
clearly reports that were not making it

1113
00:35:30,230 --> 00:35:27,680

to heinek

1114

00:35:31,829 --> 00:35:30,240

during blue book we know blue book was

1115

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:31,839

kind of an exercise in

1116

00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:35,280

um public relations and getting the most

1117

00:35:37,589 --> 00:35:36,880

filtered version out to the public as

1118

00:35:40,390 --> 00:35:37,599

possible

1119

00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:40,400

um but one of the the the interesting

1120

00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:41,359

things that i

1121

00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:43,680

read in an article that you wrote on the

1122

00:35:48,390 --> 00:35:44,640

pinnacle

1123

00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:48,400

uh entire affair is when valet finally

1124

00:35:53,430 --> 00:35:50,160

approached heinek about this

1125

00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:53,440

memo and heinek then went to i believe

1126

00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,560

it was patel

1127

00:35:59,109 --> 00:35:56,640

and said what is this what is going on

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00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:59,119

would you mind maybe kind of um

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00:36:03,030 --> 00:36:00,640

running us through that whole aspect of

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00:36:05,349 --> 00:36:03,040

all this because their reaction was not

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00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:05,359

exactly what you'd expect well you know

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00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:06,880

you the thought that they would say oh

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00:36:09,030 --> 00:36:08,640

yeah you know that's just our stuff no i

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00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,040

mean

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00:36:12,069 --> 00:36:11,280

really they they were not happy that

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00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:12,079

heinek

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00:36:15,030 --> 00:36:13,440

approached them about it and they

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00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:15,040

essentially remember he said they they

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00:36:17,829 --> 00:36:16,640

kind of tell heinek you know

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00:36:20,230 --> 00:36:17,839

you're not supposed to ever talk about

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00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:20,240

that and they just kind of shut him down

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00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:23,119

now what i'll point out is and this is

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00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:23,839

something that

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00:36:27,670 --> 00:36:26,000

uh is pretty well known i guess in in

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00:36:29,510 --> 00:36:27,680

certain ufo circles but i mentioned

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00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:29,520

heineck's book the heineke ufo report

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00:36:32,069 --> 00:36:30,720

earlier

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00:36:35,349 --> 00:36:32,079

um early in that book i believe the

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00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:35,359

first chapter around page 21 or 20

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00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:37,119

22. it's one of those or somewhere in

1151
00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:39,680
there he mentions a document from

1152
00:36:43,030 --> 00:36:40,640
battelle

1153
00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,040
memorial institute that was sent to

1154
00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,880
members of the robertson panel

1155
00:36:47,190 --> 00:36:46,320
there's only about a paragraph about it

1156
00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:47,200
and then there are some additional

1157
00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,800
paragraphs thereafter that discuss sort

1158
00:36:52,390 --> 00:36:50,480
of the context but

1159
00:36:53,990 --> 00:36:52,400
heinek back in the 70s when he published

1160
00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:54,000
that book he was referring to the

1161
00:36:57,510 --> 00:36:55,760
pinnacle memorandum

1162
00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:57,520
now obviously he knew about it because

1163
00:37:00,870 --> 00:36:59,119

it was in his files

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00:37:02,390 --> 00:37:00,880

valet found it and valet goes to

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00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:02,400

heineken he addresses

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00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:04,320

the issue with heineken then like you

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00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:06,480

mentioned yes heinek went to battelle

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00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:06,880

and he

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00:37:10,390 --> 00:37:09,520

asks questions about this later and so

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00:37:12,550 --> 00:37:10,400

their response

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00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:12,560

seemed to further vindicate valet's view

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00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:13,440

that

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00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:14,880

we are being told not to talk about

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00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:16,320

something that we found and this clearly

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00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:18,079

shows that there's ufo study going on

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00:37:20,069 --> 00:37:19,599

outside of what we are being made privy

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00:37:27,030 --> 00:37:20,079

to

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00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:27,040

out that even though

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00:37:30,550 --> 00:37:28,480

ballet would write about the pinnacle

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00:37:31,910 --> 00:37:30,560

memorandum and he had essentially been

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00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:31,920

the first person

1182

00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:34,079

to really reference it in detail back in

1183

00:37:37,829 --> 00:37:35,760

1992

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00:37:39,750 --> 00:37:37,839

i mean a number of years beforehand

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00:37:41,349 --> 00:37:39,760

heineck did mention it in his book he

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00:37:41,910 --> 00:37:41,359

didn't refer to it as pinnacle he didn't

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00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:41,920

name

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00:37:45,510 --> 00:37:43,920

the author but he references the

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00:37:47,109 --> 00:37:45,520

document right there

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00:37:48,310 --> 00:37:47,119

early in his book and it's it's a clear

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00:37:49,349 --> 00:37:48,320

reference and i actually went back and

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00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:49,359

checked on that and again i want to give

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00:37:53,430 --> 00:37:51,520

a shout out to isaac coy

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00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:53,440

online he is a fantastic researcher and

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00:37:57,670 --> 00:37:55,680

he has an entire list at his website

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00:37:58,790 --> 00:37:57,680

of references in various literature from

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00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:58,800

over the years

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00:38:02,150 --> 00:38:00,480

that are made to that document he

1199

00:38:03,750 --> 00:38:02,160

actually includes heinek's reference to

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00:38:05,349 --> 00:38:03,760

it on his list so good on him he is a

1201
00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:05,359
fantastic researcher one of the best in

1202
00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:06,240
my opinion

1203
00:38:09,430 --> 00:38:08,320
but yeah there it is i mean heineken has

1204
00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:09,440
talked about this uh

1205
00:38:15,109 --> 00:38:12,480
you know even prior to valet now

1206
00:38:15,750 --> 00:38:15,119
what does that mean well i mean it's not

1207
00:38:17,349 --> 00:38:15,760
like he beat

1208
00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:17,359
valet to the punch of course he knew

1209
00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:19,760
about it valet had talked about it with

1210
00:38:23,589 --> 00:38:20,640
him he had found it

1211
00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:23,599
in alan's files but the legacy of

1212
00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:24,480
pinnacle i think

1213
00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:26,560

is a bit of a mixed bag because although

1214

00:38:29,829 --> 00:38:28,320

i think that valet was somewhat

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00:38:32,069 --> 00:38:29,839

vindicated

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00:38:34,310 --> 00:38:32,079

on his broader perception of what was

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00:38:36,790 --> 00:38:34,320

happening at that time

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00:38:38,790 --> 00:38:36,800

i also disagree with his interpretation

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00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:38,800

of that document because now with

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00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:41,119

further historical insight about what

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00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:42,720

was happening at that time

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00:38:46,230 --> 00:38:44,400

we know of course that howard cross was

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00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:46,240

with battelle they were conducting a

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00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:48,240

study blue book had gathered more than 3

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00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,640

000 ufo reports at that time

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00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,480
those were being studied and that would

1227
00:38:55,349 --> 00:38:54,480
be later published in the special report

1228
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,359
number 14

1229
00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:56,880
they were explicitly saying to the

1230
00:39:00,230 --> 00:38:59,200
robertson panel look guys hold off until

1231
00:39:01,670 --> 00:39:00,240
we finish this study

1232
00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:01,680
you really will need the information

1233
00:39:04,390 --> 00:39:03,520
that we could provide so that's what

1234
00:39:06,150 --> 00:39:04,400
they're saying but

1235
00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:06,160
now there's a bit of controversy too and

1236
00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:07,280
i know you've got some questions from

1237
00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:08,560
listeners we'll get to here in a moment

1238
00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:09,599

but i'll just add

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00:39:13,589 --> 00:39:11,760

you know there's been quite a bit of

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00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:13,599

controversy about this document over the

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00:39:17,270 --> 00:39:15,200

years because again valet

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00:39:20,790 --> 00:39:17,280

has maintained that even though we can

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00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:20,800

agree on the historical circumstances

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00:39:25,349 --> 00:39:23,839

at play here uh he says that in the

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00:39:27,589 --> 00:39:25,359

coming years this was his

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00:39:29,510 --> 00:39:27,599

feeling and i think that this was really

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00:39:31,349 --> 00:39:29,520

kind of springboarding off of that

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00:39:32,950 --> 00:39:31,359

controversial line about

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00:39:35,270 --> 00:39:32,960

you know controlled experiments and

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00:39:37,109 --> 00:39:35,280

things valet seemed to be of the mind

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00:39:39,829 --> 00:39:37,119

that the full implications

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00:39:41,430 --> 00:39:39,839

of the pinnacle memorandum would only be

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00:39:42,870 --> 00:39:41,440

revealed with time

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00:39:44,470 --> 00:39:42,880

there were others who kind of thought

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00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:44,480

that this was a fairly mundane document

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00:39:46,230 --> 00:39:45,599

and of course one we've already

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00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:46,240

mentioned

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00:39:49,270 --> 00:39:48,160

had been barry greenwood and i want to

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00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:49,280

share a

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00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:51,839

bit of a correspondence that the the

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00:39:57,109 --> 00:39:54,160

computer ufo network website

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00:39:58,790 --> 00:39:57,119

actually uh features online where and

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00:40:00,310 --> 00:39:58,800

again you know you talk about like

1264

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,320

just dialogue between titans in the

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00:40:04,230 --> 00:40:02,640

field here's barry greenwood and valet

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00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,240

going back and forth

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00:40:08,950 --> 00:40:06,640

about this memorandum i'll first quote

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00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:08,960

here uh briefly from valet

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00:40:12,470 --> 00:40:10,560

writing to another colleague and he

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00:40:14,069 --> 00:40:12,480

mentions that the question of the origin

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00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:14,079

of the document may be unimportant he

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00:40:16,069 --> 00:40:15,599

says perhaps the people who released it

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00:40:18,309 --> 00:40:16,079

will go

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00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:18,319

public eventually he says the best

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00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:19,680

course of action however would be to

1276
00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:21,359
seek access to the original document and

1277
00:40:25,030 --> 00:40:23,520
to others of the same vintage

1278
00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:25,040
and then he forwards along to his

1279
00:40:28,630 --> 00:40:26,560
colleague dale uh

1280
00:40:30,550 --> 00:40:28,640
the following statements from barry

1281
00:40:33,030 --> 00:40:30,560
greenwood

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00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:33,040
barry again gives us a lot of context

1283
00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:33,839
for things like

1284
00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:35,359
the project twinkle that are mentioned

1285
00:40:38,710 --> 00:40:36,960
in this document

1286
00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:38,720
and he says specifically at the outset

1287
00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:41,040
of his memo to valet

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00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:43,119

uh barry greenwood here it makes no

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00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:44,319

reference

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00:40:47,829 --> 00:40:46,000

this document to any recovered ufo

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00:40:49,109 --> 00:40:47,839

hardware at roswell or elsewhere or to

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00:40:50,950 --> 00:40:49,119

alien bodies he says the greater

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00:40:52,309 --> 00:40:50,960

significance of what it does say

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00:40:54,069 --> 00:40:52,319

oh i'm sorry i'm sorry let me back up

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00:40:56,069 --> 00:40:54,079

this isn't barry greenwood

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00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:56,079

this is valet riding to barry greenwood

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00:40:57,990 --> 00:40:57,440

in their correspondence let's start

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00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:58,000

there

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00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:59,680

so he is saying to barry greenwood the

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00:41:03,030 --> 00:41:01,040

greater significance of what this

1301

00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:03,040

document does say will slowly emerge in

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00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:04,480

the coming years as the overall

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00:41:08,150 --> 00:41:06,400

implications come to light

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:08,160

so valet points out to greenwood a few

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,240

things he says project twinkle and other

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00:41:13,510 --> 00:41:12,000

observational efforts by the military

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00:41:15,030 --> 00:41:13,520

which you mentioned in an effort to show

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00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:15,040

that pinnacle was only dusting off an

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00:41:20,230 --> 00:41:17,520

old idea were purely passive projects

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00:41:21,670 --> 00:41:20,240

in sharp contrast the pinnacle proposal

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00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:21,680

goes far beyond anything mentioned

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00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:23,520

before and daringly states that many

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00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:25,119

different types of aerial activity

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00:41:28,470 --> 00:41:25,680

should be

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00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:28,480

in any underlines this valet does

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00:41:30,870 --> 00:41:30,240

secretly and purposefully scheduled

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00:41:33,990 --> 00:41:30,880

within

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00:41:36,870 --> 00:41:34,000

the area now valet again commenting

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00:41:37,510 --> 00:41:36,880

on this says it is difficult to be more

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00:41:39,190 --> 00:41:37,520

clear

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00:41:40,870 --> 00:41:39,200

we are not talking simply about setting

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,880

up observation stations and cameras

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00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:42,720

we're talking about large-scale covert

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00:41:46,230 --> 00:41:44,800

simulation of ufo waves under military

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00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:46,240

control

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00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:49,440

so that is explicitly what valet was

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00:41:52,870 --> 00:41:50,880

concerned with and in his letter to

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00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:52,880

barry greenwood he says

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00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:55,280

this is what they seem to be describing

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00:41:58,150 --> 00:41:57,119

now again offering a bit of a different

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00:42:00,790 --> 00:41:58,160

perspective

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00:42:01,990 --> 00:42:00,800

my interpretation would have been that

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00:42:04,950 --> 00:42:02,000

the military if

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00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:04,960

they had based on the blue book data

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:07,280

what they thought were ufo hot spots

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00:42:10,710 --> 00:42:08,880

places where people thought they sell

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00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:10,720

they were able to see more ufos and

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00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:12,000

where more sightings appeared to

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00:42:15,190 --> 00:42:13,760

originate from

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00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:15,200

with little doubt the military would

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00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:17,680

have wanted to try and put aircraft out

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00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:18,240

there

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00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:20,480

or put objects that they might be able

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00:42:25,670 --> 00:42:23,599

to use to gauge how the public reacts

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00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:25,680

and that way they could see if people

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00:42:29,030 --> 00:42:27,200

again the benefit to me would be that

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00:42:30,309 --> 00:42:29,040

they would see how people respond

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00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:30,319

let's say they put up a weather balloon

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00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:31,920

and people go up there's another ufo and

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00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:33,359

we've seen them here before so we know

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00:42:37,030 --> 00:42:34,800

this one must be a ufo too it's

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00:42:38,390 --> 00:42:37,040

obviously a flying saucer

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00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:38,400

well the military if they knew what they

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00:42:40,790 --> 00:42:39,440

had put up in the air and that's how

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00:42:42,550 --> 00:42:40,800

people responded

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00:42:43,990 --> 00:42:42,560

they might you know come away from it

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00:42:45,990 --> 00:42:44,000

going okay well

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00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:46,000

you know we put a weather balloon up and

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00:42:49,510 --> 00:42:48,160

people acted exactly as they had 10

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00:42:51,109 --> 00:42:49,520

years ago when they had said they'd saw

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00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:51,119

a bunch of you know seen a bunch of ufos

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00:42:55,349 --> 00:42:52,319

in the same area so

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00:42:57,270 --> 00:42:55,359

we might glean from this that under

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00:43:00,069 --> 00:42:57,280

those circumstances in that area

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00:43:00,790 --> 00:43:00,079

people generally describe very prosaic

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00:43:03,030 --> 00:43:00,800

things

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00:43:04,870 --> 00:43:03,040

as being unidentified flying objects i i

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00:43:05,910 --> 00:43:04,880

would see that as being one potential

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00:43:07,349 --> 00:43:05,920

benefit

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:07,359

that the military might have derived

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00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:09,520

from carrying out these controlled

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00:43:13,829 --> 00:43:12,160

secret experiments right but again to

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00:43:15,510 --> 00:43:13,839

valet's point he's like yeah but if it's

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00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:15,520

controlled and it's secret and they are

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00:43:19,510 --> 00:43:17,760

essentially simulating a ufo wave they

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00:43:22,150 --> 00:43:19,520

are deceiving the public

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00:43:23,589 --> 00:43:22,160

and he seems to take issue with that his

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00:43:25,270 --> 00:43:23,599

next point

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00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:25,280

that he makes to bury greenwood and he

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00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:27,359

says this is the greatest implication

1381

00:43:30,550 --> 00:43:29,200

which i'll quote him here is perhaps not

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00:43:33,510 --> 00:43:30,560

obvious on first reading but which

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00:43:35,750 --> 00:43:33,520

amounts to a scandal of major proportion

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00:43:37,750 --> 00:43:35,760

in the eyes of any scientist he says has

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00:43:39,750 --> 00:43:37,760

to do with the outright manipulation of

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00:43:41,430 --> 00:43:39,760

the robertson panel

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00:43:43,349 --> 00:43:41,440

he says here is a special meeting of the

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00:43:44,950 --> 00:43:43,359

five most eminent scientists in the land

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00:43:46,470 --> 00:43:44,960

assembled by the government to discuss a

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00:43:48,470 --> 00:43:46,480

matter of national security

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00:43:50,069 --> 00:43:48,480

not only are they made or rather not

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00:43:51,750 --> 00:43:50,079

made aware of all the data

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00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:51,760

but another group has already decided

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00:43:55,190 --> 00:43:54,160

what can and cannot be discussed and he

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00:43:58,230 --> 00:43:55,200

again quoting

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00:44:00,550 --> 00:43:58,240

pentacle i.e cross so

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00:44:01,990 --> 00:44:00,560

uh valet says dr heineck categorically

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00:44:04,630 --> 00:44:02,000

stated to me that the panel was not

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00:44:07,910 --> 00:44:04,640

briefed about the pinnacle proposals

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00:44:09,270 --> 00:44:07,920

now again unpacking that aspect heinek's

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00:44:10,470 --> 00:44:09,280

upset because he sees this as

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00:44:13,510 --> 00:44:10,480

manipulation of

1403

00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:13,520

the cia sponsored robertson panel but

1404

00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:14,960

again my takeaway and i think this had

1405

00:44:19,190 --> 00:44:16,800

been barry greenwood's

1406

00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:19,200

would be well what they were saying was

1407

00:44:23,030 --> 00:44:21,359

we advise that you guys

1408

00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:23,040

postpone because we haven't finished the

1409

00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:25,359

study if we finish the study then you

1410

00:44:28,790 --> 00:44:26,160

guys can see

1411

00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:28,800

our results so you might call that

1412

00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:30,240

manipulation but again it would have

1413

00:44:32,870 --> 00:44:30,960

been

1414

00:44:34,550 --> 00:44:32,880

in my view to the to the best interest

1415

00:44:36,950 --> 00:44:34,560

of the robertson panel to hold off

1416

00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:36,960

until the battelle memorial institute

1417

00:44:40,230 --> 00:44:38,720

completed their study so i could see it

1418

00:44:42,630 --> 00:44:40,240

from that perspective

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00:44:43,270 --> 00:44:42,640

and again i might disagree with valet on

1420

00:44:44,550 --> 00:44:43,280

that point

1421

00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:44,560

there's little i disagree with him on

1422

00:44:47,910 --> 00:44:46,720

i'll mind you but again that's one point

1423

00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:47,920

i'll take

1424

00:44:50,870 --> 00:44:49,680

and so but again he also says

1425

00:44:52,630 --> 00:44:50,880

nonetheless though that heineken

1426

00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:52,640

categorically stated to him that the

1427

00:44:55,510 --> 00:44:54,240

panel was not briefed about the pinnacle

1428

00:44:56,950 --> 00:44:55,520

proposals

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00:44:59,270 --> 00:44:56,960

the reason that might be of course had

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00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:59,280

been that the battelle

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00:45:02,550 --> 00:45:00,960

memorial institute had not finished

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00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:02,560

their study so why would

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00:45:05,990 --> 00:45:04,720

robertson's panel have been briefed

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00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:06,000

until that point

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00:45:09,670 --> 00:45:07,599

if anything it seems based on the fact

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00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,680

that the memorandum exists

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00:45:13,109 --> 00:45:11,520

that their desire would have been to be

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00:45:14,309 --> 00:45:13,119

able to brief robertson but they didn't

1439

00:45:15,670 --> 00:45:14,319

have anything to brief them with they

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00:45:16,470 --> 00:45:15,680

said you know we aren't done with our

1441

00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:16,480

study

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00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,480

give us some time if if you guys can

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00:45:21,589 --> 00:45:20,400

wait then we can brief you

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00:45:22,950 --> 00:45:21,599

so if they weren't briefed it was

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00:45:25,270 --> 00:45:22,960

probably because battelle hadn't

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00:45:28,470 --> 00:45:25,280

finished the study yet at that point

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00:45:30,710 --> 00:45:28,480

so patel procrastinators man i

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00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:30,720

tell you we're looking for engineering

1449

00:45:33,829 --> 00:45:32,079

points again

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00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:33,839

and you can kind of see why this became

1451

00:45:37,589 --> 00:45:35,680

such a big deal because

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00:45:39,829 --> 00:45:37,599

at that time you know barry greenwood

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:39,839

with the just cause newsletter he was

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00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:40,560

doing he had

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00:45:44,630 --> 00:45:42,880

again with larry fawcett published the

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00:45:47,190 --> 00:45:44,640

book at that time called

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00:45:47,990 --> 00:45:47,200

um clear intent but the same book you

1458

00:45:51,109 --> 00:45:48,000

can find now

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00:45:51,430 --> 00:45:51,119

under the title the ufo cover-up um he

1460

00:45:53,510 --> 00:45:51,440

then

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00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:53,520

began to publish another newsletter

1462

00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:54,880

barry greenwood called the ufo

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00:45:57,910 --> 00:45:56,400

historical review

1464

00:45:59,750 --> 00:45:57,920

and you can find all these online by the

1465

00:45:59,990 --> 00:45:59,760

way if you go to the greenwood archive

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00:46:02,309 --> 00:46:00,000

just

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00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:02,319

go on online and search for the barry

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00:46:06,309 --> 00:46:04,960

greenwood or just greenwood ufo archive

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00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:06,319

and you'll find the website it's a very

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00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,920

simple blog website but barry has

1471

00:46:12,950 --> 00:46:10,240

uploaded as pdfs a lot of these

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00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:12,960

newsletters so you can go online and you

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00:46:15,510 --> 00:46:14,160

can read all of these and if you're

1474

00:46:16,309 --> 00:46:15,520

interested in the history of this

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00:46:18,230 --> 00:46:16,319

subject like i

1476

00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,240

am and obviously i am the kind of guy

1477

00:46:23,589 --> 00:46:20,720

who is this pandemic has ensued i have

1478

00:46:25,109 --> 00:46:23,599

been reading a lot about the history of

1479

00:46:25,829 --> 00:46:25,119

years i mean you know it's nothing

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00:46:27,829 --> 00:46:25,839

different

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00:46:29,430 --> 00:46:27,839

but i highly recommend barry greenwood's

1482

00:46:30,309 --> 00:46:29,440

work he is one of the most diligent

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00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:30,319

researchers

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00:46:33,990 --> 00:46:33,119

and again he isn't he is a documents guy

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00:46:36,309 --> 00:46:34,000

you know

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00:46:38,069 --> 00:46:36,319

a historically minded researcher who

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00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:38,079

works with documents

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00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:40,640

valet is also someone who has worked a

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00:46:43,910 --> 00:46:42,000

lot with documents over the years having

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00:46:44,790 --> 00:46:43,920

been one of the first scientists who had

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00:46:46,710 --> 00:46:44,800

access

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00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:46,720

he thought initially to the majority of

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00:46:48,710 --> 00:46:48,160

the blue book documents and later he

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00:46:50,630 --> 00:46:48,720

found

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00:46:52,630 --> 00:46:50,640

maybe not as many as there actually were

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00:46:54,390 --> 00:46:52,640

in existence but he's a scientist and a

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00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:54,400

person who tries to apply the scientific

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00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:55,520

method toward a very

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00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:58,560

novel and perplexing topic and this is

1500

00:47:01,750 --> 00:46:59,920

really rather than a right

1501
00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:01,760
versus wrong you know greenwood was

1502
00:47:04,950 --> 00:47:03,200
right no valet was

1503
00:47:07,670 --> 00:47:04,960
you know this is more like two different

1504
00:47:09,589 --> 00:47:07,680
areas you know converging trying to find

1505
00:47:11,190 --> 00:47:09,599
some semblance of truth

1506
00:47:12,790 --> 00:47:11,200
and although i think that barry's

1507
00:47:14,230 --> 00:47:12,800
interpretation really of the history of

1508
00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:14,240
the documents is correct

1509
00:47:18,390 --> 00:47:16,240
again valet's experience as a scientist

1510
00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:18,400
working with heinek at that time

1511
00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:20,240
informed his opinions about it and he

1512
00:47:22,870 --> 00:47:21,760
wasn't entirely wrong about some of his

1513
00:47:24,390 --> 00:47:22,880

takeaways about

1514

00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:24,400

the nature of government and its

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00:47:30,069 --> 00:47:26,640

attitudes especially its secrecy

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00:47:31,190 --> 00:47:30,079

toward the uap subject yeah absolutely i

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00:47:33,589 --> 00:47:31,200

think you're right i think

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00:47:34,390 --> 00:47:33,599

while one looks at it one way another's

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00:47:36,069 --> 00:47:34,400

gonna look in it

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00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:36,079

another way and we always hear with

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00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:37,680

these documents is

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00:47:41,589 --> 00:47:39,839

read between the lines so many people

1523

00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:41,599

say these types of things so

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00:47:44,710 --> 00:47:43,119

of course they're going to interpret

1525

00:47:45,109 --> 00:47:44,720

them differently and i think you're

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00:47:48,309 --> 00:47:45,119

right

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00:47:51,349 --> 00:47:48,319

when it comes to this it's a

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00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:51,359

fascinating historical piece that we

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00:47:54,950 --> 00:47:52,000

have

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00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:54,960

in this entire ufo thing that we will

1531

00:47:57,190 --> 00:47:56,800

probably debate till the end of time but

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00:47:59,430 --> 00:47:57,200

uh

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00:48:01,510 --> 00:47:59,440

i found it super interesting i'm so

1534

00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:01,520

happy that you were able to kind of walk

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00:48:04,549 --> 00:48:02,880

us through this because

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00:48:06,549 --> 00:48:04,559

it's so easy for these things to get

1537

00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:06,559

overlooked micah that the public would

1538

00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:08,400

never even know this existed i didn't

1539

00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:08,960

know

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00:48:12,470 --> 00:48:11,440

and the minute i said whoa did anyone

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00:48:14,069 --> 00:48:12,480

know that there was a

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00:48:15,910 --> 00:48:14,079

project running parallel the project

1543

00:48:16,790 --> 00:48:15,920

blue book and every everyone starts

1544

00:48:18,870 --> 00:48:16,800

commenting on

1545

00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,880

you know my social media like oh do you

1546

00:48:22,470 --> 00:48:20,400

mean stork or do you mean

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00:48:23,589 --> 00:48:22,480

uh pentacle and i'm like no no no

1548

00:48:26,790 --> 00:48:23,599

something else but

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00:48:29,109 --> 00:48:26,800

lo and behold that's what it was so um i

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00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:29,119

definitely got taken to school on this

1551

00:48:34,230 --> 00:48:31,920

one and um

1552

00:48:35,910 --> 00:48:34,240

that's all right that's all right look

1553

00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:35,920

you know there's this attitude that oh

1554

00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:37,520

you don't know this you don't know that

1555

00:48:41,190 --> 00:48:39,920

look we're all in this together to try

1556

00:48:43,109 --> 00:48:41,200

and educate one another

1557

00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:43,119

i get schooled frequently by my friends

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00:48:46,309 --> 00:48:44,960

and not just in the ufo field you know

1559

00:48:48,470 --> 00:48:46,319

try hanging out with guys like tim

1560

00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,480

mcmillan you know or jason pen trail

1561

00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:50,319

you know for a while i mean you'll learn

1562

00:48:53,750 --> 00:48:51,839

really quickly um

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00:48:56,150 --> 00:48:53,760

that yeah you know there are limits to

1564

00:48:57,910 --> 00:48:56,160

what any one individual can know

1565

00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:57,920

and i hope also you know with all of my

1566

00:49:00,790 --> 00:48:59,359

colleagues to be able to fill that gap

1567

00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,800

for them at times too so

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00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:02,480

there's no shame in not knowing

1569

00:49:05,510 --> 00:49:03,839

everything and

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00:49:07,190 --> 00:49:05,520

you know anyone who acts like oh you

1571

00:49:09,589 --> 00:49:07,200

didn't know this or that you know look

1572

00:49:11,349 --> 00:49:09,599

everyone at some point is gonna be

1573

00:49:13,109 --> 00:49:11,359

afforded that opportunity to be told

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00:49:14,549 --> 00:49:13,119

something they had no idea about so

1575

00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:14,559

again no shame right there man we're all

1576

00:49:18,549 --> 00:49:16,720

in this to learn that's such a

1577

00:49:19,750 --> 00:49:18,559

such a good point brother and i think

1578

00:49:21,510 --> 00:49:19,760

it's important too

1579

00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:21,520

to look at the history of these things

1580

00:49:25,750 --> 00:49:24,000

because then we can start to see

1581

00:49:27,990 --> 00:49:25,760

how it bleeds into what we're dealing

1582

00:49:30,230 --> 00:49:28,000

with today and i do have some listener

1583

00:49:32,549 --> 00:49:30,240

questions kind of relating to pentacle

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00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:32,559

and some not so much but uh these should

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00:49:36,150 --> 00:49:34,160

be fun because uh

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00:49:37,670 --> 00:49:36,160

we have a lot going on in the ufo world

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00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:37,680

right now upcoming

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00:49:44,870 --> 00:49:41,520

uh uap task force by the pentagon

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00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:44,880

um and we have some some bombshells that

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00:49:49,190 --> 00:49:45,440

are

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00:49:52,309 --> 00:49:49,200

as the internet

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00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:52,319

and social media has told us um

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00:49:57,829 --> 00:49:55,040

we will not comment on that just yet but

1594

00:49:58,710 --> 00:49:57,839

um let's get to these listener questions

1595

00:50:01,750 --> 00:49:58,720

uh mieska

1596

00:50:04,630 --> 00:50:01,760

on facebook asks what criteria do

1597

00:50:05,510 --> 00:50:04,640

you micah use when trying to decipher a

1598

00:50:08,150 --> 00:50:05,520

report or

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00:50:09,829 --> 00:50:08,160

a memorandum's veracity if and when they

1600

00:50:11,510 --> 00:50:09,839

are revealed

1601
00:50:12,950 --> 00:50:11,520
yeah okay well the first and most

1602
00:50:14,790 --> 00:50:12,960
important thing that you must do if

1603
00:50:16,470 --> 00:50:14,800
you're looking at a document

1604
00:50:19,109 --> 00:50:16,480
be able to establish the chain of

1605
00:50:21,510 --> 00:50:19,119
custody and again you actually see that

1606
00:50:23,190 --> 00:50:21,520
at the center for ufo or rather the the

1607
00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:23,200
computer ufo

1608
00:50:26,630 --> 00:50:26,000
um organization website there coupon

1609
00:50:27,670 --> 00:50:26,640
again it's

1610
00:50:29,430 --> 00:50:27,680
trying to keep up with all these

1611
00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:29,440
acronyms coupon is not as i understand

1612
00:50:32,069 --> 00:50:31,280
an active organization any longer but

1613
00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:32,079

the website

1614

00:50:35,910 --> 00:50:33,920

remains online it was one of the early

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00:50:37,750 --> 00:50:35,920

online efforts to try and get documents

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00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:37,760

online and so again you've got mufon

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00:50:42,549 --> 00:50:41,040

they've got coupon easily

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00:50:44,470 --> 00:50:42,559

mixed up with the center for ufo studies

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00:50:45,910 --> 00:50:44,480

so anyway coupon which is the computer

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00:50:47,589 --> 00:50:45,920

ufo network

1621

00:50:48,950 --> 00:50:47,599

they actually stayed in their page about

1622

00:50:51,030 --> 00:50:48,960

the pinnacle memorandum which i'm sure

1623

00:50:53,750 --> 00:50:51,040

is oft visited because it is one of the

1624

00:50:56,069 --> 00:50:53,760

only links online where the actual

1625

00:50:58,390 --> 00:50:56,079

document can be written its entirety

1626
00:50:59,190 --> 00:50:58,400
you know they state that this came to

1627
00:51:01,270 --> 00:50:59,200
light

1628
00:51:03,270 --> 00:51:01,280
through but you know i don't know that

1629
00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:03,280
they ever really state exactly who

1630
00:51:07,109 --> 00:51:04,800
released it but in the

1631
00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:07,119
dialogue that they include in exchanges

1632
00:51:11,349 --> 00:51:08,640
between barry greenwood and

1633
00:51:12,790 --> 00:51:11,359
jacques valet valet says we hope at some

1634
00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:12,800
point that that will come to light he

1635
00:51:15,670 --> 00:51:14,240
says i have a

1636
00:51:17,990 --> 00:51:15,680
suspicion about who might have released

1637
00:51:18,950 --> 00:51:18,000
these documents so at the time that this

1638
00:51:20,549 --> 00:51:18,960

was posted

1639

00:51:22,069 --> 00:51:20,559

valet didn't even know exactly how it

1640

00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:22,079

had come to light

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00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:23,440

but it was later confirmed as i

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00:51:25,589 --> 00:51:25,040

understand it and i think it had

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00:51:27,910 --> 00:51:25,599

actually been

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00:51:29,750 --> 00:51:27,920

barry greenwood who probably was able to

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00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:29,760

obtain a copy of the memo through

1646

00:51:33,670 --> 00:51:31,599

official channels that would be through

1647

00:51:34,950 --> 00:51:33,680

you know filing a foia request and

1648

00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,960

that's one way that you would do this

1649

00:51:37,910 --> 00:51:36,559

again if someone says here's a document

1650

00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:37,920

and this is what it claims

1651
00:51:41,990 --> 00:51:39,920
make sure that you can establish the

1652
00:51:43,829 --> 00:51:42,000
providence of that document

1653
00:51:45,510 --> 00:51:43,839
even if that means and you'll often find

1654
00:51:47,190 --> 00:51:45,520
this you know when i file a freedom of

1655
00:51:48,069 --> 00:51:47,200
information act request often what i'll

1656
00:51:50,309 --> 00:51:48,079
do

1657
00:51:51,829 --> 00:51:50,319
is i will go first before i file

1658
00:51:52,790 --> 00:51:51,839
anything and i will of course you want

1659
00:51:55,349 --> 00:51:52,800
to go to the

1660
00:51:56,549 --> 00:51:55,359
respective government agency go to their

1661
00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:56,559
online reading room

1662
00:51:59,829 --> 00:51:58,319
uh you know the fbi has one called the

1663
00:52:01,750 --> 00:51:59,839

vault cia

1664

00:52:03,030 --> 00:52:01,760

also has a document reading room where

1665

00:52:04,630 --> 00:52:03,040

you can go online and you can see

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00:52:05,910 --> 00:52:04,640

documents that have been posted online

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00:52:08,790 --> 00:52:05,920

that already

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00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:08,800

have been released and often they will

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00:52:11,349 --> 00:52:09,359

link to

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00:52:12,710 --> 00:52:11,359

popular documents or documents that are

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00:52:13,990 --> 00:52:12,720

frequently requested

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00:52:15,510 --> 00:52:14,000

make sure that what you're looking for

1673

00:52:17,190 --> 00:52:15,520

hasn't already been posted online that

1674

00:52:19,190 --> 00:52:17,200

can save you some time and trouble

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00:52:20,230 --> 00:52:19,200

but something else that you might also

1676
00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:20,240
look for is

1677
00:52:24,630 --> 00:52:23,040
foia logs if you can get access to the

1678
00:52:26,870 --> 00:52:24,640
foia logs for a year

1679
00:52:28,069 --> 00:52:26,880
or for several years you can find out

1680
00:52:29,589 --> 00:52:28,079
what kinds of things

1681
00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:29,599
other people have been asking for and

1682
00:52:32,710 --> 00:52:31,040
honestly sometimes reading through the

1683
00:52:34,309 --> 00:52:32,720
foia logs can be as entertaining as

1684
00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:34,319
reading documents themselves

1685
00:52:38,390 --> 00:52:35,920
because you see all the crazy crackpot

1686
00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:38,400
stuff that people go and ask for

1687
00:52:42,950 --> 00:52:40,960
but um if you can't find the foia logs

1688
00:52:44,790 --> 00:52:42,960

online

1689

00:52:46,950 --> 00:52:44,800

then one thing you can do is you can

1690

00:52:49,270 --> 00:52:46,960

foia the foia logs you can

1691

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:49,280

file a freedom freedom of information

1692

00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:50,400

act request

1693

00:52:54,470 --> 00:52:53,440

for the actual foia logs and then you

1694

00:52:55,829 --> 00:52:54,480

can access

1695

00:52:57,910 --> 00:52:55,839

information about what has already been

1696

00:52:59,349 --> 00:52:57,920

asked for then something i've seen

1697

00:53:00,390 --> 00:52:59,359

journalists do this when you read the

1698

00:53:03,589 --> 00:53:00,400

foia logs

1699

00:53:05,270 --> 00:53:03,599

journalists will actually say um i'm

1700

00:53:07,829 --> 00:53:05,280

you know respectfully requesting all

1701
00:53:09,109 --> 00:53:07,839
documents filed by said individual

1702
00:53:11,109 --> 00:53:09,119
and so if someone has come forward and

1703
00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:11,119
said that they've gotten a document

1704
00:53:15,030 --> 00:53:12,880
you know a journalist or a journalistic

1705
00:53:17,430 --> 00:53:15,040
organization can go and foia what they

1706
00:53:19,030 --> 00:53:17,440
requested and then hopefully the same

1707
00:53:21,270 --> 00:53:19,040
documents if they were supplied to one

1708
00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:21,280
individual will be supplied to another

1709
00:53:25,670 --> 00:53:24,079
and a lot of uh you know websites blogs

1710
00:53:26,870 --> 00:53:25,680
news sources outlets you know one for

1711
00:53:28,549 --> 00:53:26,880
example that a friend of mine brett

1712
00:53:30,549 --> 00:53:28,559
tingley writes for is the war zone

1713
00:53:31,990 --> 00:53:30,559

headed by tyrogaway

1714

00:53:34,150 --> 00:53:32,000

those guys won't publish anything even

1715

00:53:36,309 --> 00:53:34,160

if the documents already exist

1716

00:53:37,430 --> 00:53:36,319

unless they can independently verify the

1717

00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:37,440

documents

1718

00:53:41,030 --> 00:53:38,960

through their own establishment of that

1719

00:53:42,870 --> 00:53:41,040

chain of custody so to the question

1720

00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:42,880

one of the best ways you can you know

1721

00:53:46,309 --> 00:53:45,200

again assure yourself of the veracity of

1722

00:53:48,230 --> 00:53:46,319

the documents

1723

00:53:49,910 --> 00:53:48,240

if it's posted online i don't care if

1724

00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:49,920

it's already been reported

1725

00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:51,520

i mean there was an instance like this

1726

00:53:55,910 --> 00:53:53,119

earlier this year where yahoo news

1727

00:53:56,549 --> 00:53:55,920

reported on something in a leaked fbi

1728

00:53:58,390 --> 00:53:56,559

memo

1729

00:54:00,630 --> 00:53:58,400

when it appeared online what did i do i

1730

00:54:02,230 --> 00:54:00,640

was curious i went to the fbi i foied

1731

00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:02,240

the document that was already available

1732

00:54:04,630 --> 00:54:03,200

online

1733

00:54:05,910 --> 00:54:04,640

and that is certainly one of the best

1734

00:54:06,870 --> 00:54:05,920

ways in my opinion that you can

1735

00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:06,880

establish

1736

00:54:09,990 --> 00:54:09,359

that chain of custody uh certainly

1737

00:54:11,910 --> 00:54:10,000

really probably

1738

00:54:13,109 --> 00:54:11,920

the most accurate way too and that's

1739

00:54:14,710 --> 00:54:13,119

definitely going to help you

1740

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:14,720

assure yourself of the fact that the

1741

00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:16,240

document in question that you have at

1742

00:54:20,150 --> 00:54:17,680

least what portions are

1743

00:54:21,670 --> 00:54:20,160

reasonably exempt and non-redacted uh

1744

00:54:23,430 --> 00:54:21,680

actually are available to the public and

1745

00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:23,440

where they came from

1746

00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:25,599

absolutely and like you mentioned as

1747

00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:28,079

well our good friend and colleague

1748

00:54:32,150 --> 00:54:30,240

john greenwald you can go to his website

1749

00:54:34,630 --> 00:54:32,160

as well theblackvault.com

1750

00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:34,640

and just go to the search engine right

1751

00:54:36,870 --> 00:54:35,760

on the website

1752

00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:36,880

and if you have something you're

1753

00:54:39,109 --> 00:54:38,720

interested in type it in see what comes

1754

00:54:40,390 --> 00:54:39,119

up

1755

00:54:42,150 --> 00:54:40,400

i mean we're talking millions and

1756

00:54:43,349 --> 00:54:42,160

millions of pages of declassified

1757

00:54:45,589 --> 00:54:43,359

documents so

1758

00:54:47,190 --> 00:54:45,599

um yeah i would have to agree he's just

1759

00:54:48,710 --> 00:54:47,200

a monster and again actually just let me

1760

00:54:50,309 --> 00:54:48,720

add to that in addition to the reading

1761

00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:50,319

rooms at the respective websites yeah

1762

00:54:53,109 --> 00:54:51,599

don't forget to go and check the black

1763

00:54:54,549 --> 00:54:53,119

vault too because john may already have

1764

00:54:56,390 --> 00:54:54,559

asked for those documents

1765

00:54:57,670 --> 00:54:56,400

again insider knowledge a lot of people

1766

00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:57,680

aren't aware of this even though it's

1767

00:55:02,390 --> 00:55:00,480

well known but the bigfoot file that the

1768

00:55:03,750 --> 00:55:02,400

fbi released a few years ago

1769

00:55:06,150 --> 00:55:03,760

you know where peter byrne who i

1770

00:55:07,270 --> 00:55:06,160

interviewed had actually uh sent a hair

1771

00:55:09,349 --> 00:55:07,280

sample to the fbi

1772

00:55:10,870 --> 00:55:09,359

and their forensic laboratory analyzed

1773

00:55:13,109 --> 00:55:10,880

this for him i think it came back it was

1774

00:55:15,030 --> 00:55:13,119

dear not surprising but

1775

00:55:16,789 --> 00:55:15,040

john greenwald got those documents

1776

00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:16,799

before the fbi

1777

00:55:20,950 --> 00:55:19,040

subsequently after their release posted

1778

00:55:21,670 --> 00:55:20,960

them on their reading room and then when

1779

00:55:23,190 --> 00:55:21,680

journalists

1780

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:23,200

saw them at the reading room it was big

1781

00:55:26,870 --> 00:55:25,440

news but john had posted the files like

1782

00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:26,880

a year earlier because he was the one

1783

00:55:32,309 --> 00:55:29,119

that requested and got him

1784

00:55:34,950 --> 00:55:32,319

boom there you go that's john knowing

1785

00:55:37,589 --> 00:55:34,960

stuff before the fbi i love it i love it

1786

00:55:38,549 --> 00:55:37,599

um all right well daniel on facebook

1787

00:55:40,150 --> 00:55:38,559

asks micah

1788

00:55:41,990 --> 00:55:40,160

do you think this has been the same

1789

00:55:43,910 --> 00:55:42,000

secret study all along

1790

00:55:45,270 --> 00:55:43,920

or are different agencies doing their

1791

00:55:47,750 --> 00:55:45,280

own secret studies

1792

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:47,760

at different times also will anything be

1793

00:55:52,390 --> 00:55:50,000

released to the public from the new uap

1794

00:55:53,430 --> 00:55:52,400

task force these are great questions and

1795

00:55:56,789 --> 00:55:53,440

kind of what i

1796

00:55:59,030 --> 00:55:56,799

was thinking for pentagon and the uh

1797

00:55:59,829 --> 00:55:59,040

project stork how this would bleed into

1798

00:56:03,510 --> 00:55:59,839

today

1799

00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:03,520

i mean do you think between blue book

1800

00:56:08,710 --> 00:56:07,440

and uh atip that battelle was still

1801

00:56:11,030 --> 00:56:08,720

doing their studies

1802

00:56:12,950 --> 00:56:11,040

uh then specifically or do you think

1803

00:56:14,470 --> 00:56:12,960

there are projects going on constantly

1804

00:56:17,190 --> 00:56:14,480

when it comes to ufos

1805

00:56:20,230 --> 00:56:17,200

in the government study of these uh not

1806

00:56:24,230 --> 00:56:22,069

that's you know it's a bit of a complex

1807

00:56:25,349 --> 00:56:24,240

question you know what i would say is

1808

00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:25,359

that

1809

00:56:28,789 --> 00:56:27,359

we have to define what we mean by a

1810

00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:28,799

study for instance

1811

00:56:32,390 --> 00:56:31,119

while blue book was underway there were

1812

00:56:34,710 --> 00:56:32,400

two

1813

00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:34,720

ufo investigative studies i guess you

1814

00:56:38,789 --> 00:56:36,000

might call them that or you might call

1815

00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:38,799

them research efforts or projects

1816

00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:41,040

that were initiated uh during the

1817

00:56:44,549 --> 00:56:42,160

vietnam

1818

00:56:46,870 --> 00:56:44,559

you know period uh and these actually

1819

00:56:49,390 --> 00:56:46,880

overseas in the midst of the conflict

1820

00:56:51,109 --> 00:56:49,400

these i think occurred in the summer of

1821

00:56:53,990 --> 00:56:51,119

1968 i believe

1822

00:56:56,309 --> 00:56:54,000

or maybe 67 and they were called have

1823

00:56:59,589 --> 00:56:56,319

fear and lethal chaser

1824

00:57:02,549 --> 00:56:59,599

these were very very sophisticated

1825

00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:02,559

um uh instrumental arrays that were

1826
00:57:05,750 --> 00:57:04,640
instituted on the ground in order to try

1827
00:57:09,270 --> 00:57:05,760
and

1828
00:57:11,030 --> 00:57:09,280
um analyze unidentified aircraft that

1829
00:57:12,870 --> 00:57:11,040
were being observed by u.s

1830
00:57:15,430 --> 00:57:12,880
troops over there in the demilitarized

1831
00:57:16,309 --> 00:57:15,440
zone okay during the vietnam conflict

1832
00:57:17,829 --> 00:57:16,319
and uh

1833
00:57:19,750 --> 00:57:17,839
i learned about these documents they

1834
00:57:21,750 --> 00:57:19,760
were released as a result of

1835
00:57:23,349 --> 00:57:21,760
uh you know military i guess they were

1836
00:57:25,190 --> 00:57:23,359
called um

1837
00:57:26,789 --> 00:57:25,200
lessons learned and people who fought a

1838
00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:26,799

lot of you know foia requests for

1839

00:57:29,750 --> 00:57:28,559

documents with relation to military

1840

00:57:31,589 --> 00:57:29,760

history are probably familiar with

1841

00:57:34,470 --> 00:57:31,599

lessons learned reports

1842

00:57:34,870 --> 00:57:34,480

um these uh were obtained i believe by

1843

00:57:38,789 --> 00:57:34,880

paul

1844

00:57:40,950 --> 00:57:38,799

know brought them to my attention

1845

00:57:43,030 --> 00:57:40,960

and he has a couple of blogs on his

1846

00:57:45,349 --> 00:57:43,040

fantastic website ufo's documenting the

1847

00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:45,359

abs uh the evidence it's his blog

1848

00:57:49,670 --> 00:57:48,319

uh mr dean has done a great job uh

1849

00:57:51,109 --> 00:57:49,680

reporting on that he and i've talked

1850

00:57:52,630 --> 00:57:51,119

pretty extensively about it too on the

1851
00:57:53,750 --> 00:57:52,640
phone and also he came on my show at one

1852
00:57:55,349 --> 00:57:53,760
point and talked about it but you know

1853
00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:55,359
paul and i keep in touch

1854
00:57:58,470 --> 00:57:57,839
but um you know again these were very

1855
00:58:00,630 --> 00:57:58,480
limited in

1856
00:58:03,109 --> 00:58:00,640
in scope but basically the story was

1857
00:58:05,349 --> 00:58:03,119
that people first were seeing these

1858
00:58:07,589 --> 00:58:05,359
objects egg-shaped objects not unlike

1859
00:58:08,789 --> 00:58:07,599
the tic tac from the famous 2004 nimitz

1860
00:58:10,470 --> 00:58:08,799
incident

1861
00:58:11,829 --> 00:58:10,480
and seeing these over the militarized

1862
00:58:13,030 --> 00:58:11,839
zone people were saying you know are

1863
00:58:14,470 --> 00:58:13,040

these viet cong

1864

00:58:16,309 --> 00:58:14,480

aircraft or something what are we

1865

00:58:17,109 --> 00:58:16,319

observing here it was quickly determined

1866

00:58:18,789 --> 00:58:17,119

that these were not

1867

00:58:20,549 --> 00:58:18,799

the enemies and they certainly were not

1868

00:58:21,670 --> 00:58:20,559

ours and so we were trying to identify

1869

00:58:24,950 --> 00:58:21,680

what they were

1870

00:58:27,829 --> 00:58:24,960

and so uh you know telescopes lasers

1871

00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:27,839

um radio uh radar a lot of different

1872

00:58:31,109 --> 00:58:28,799

kinds of inter

1873

00:58:32,309 --> 00:58:31,119

instrumentation as well as mobile units

1874

00:58:34,150 --> 00:58:32,319

which were essentially mounted on

1875

00:58:35,910 --> 00:58:34,160

backpacks and used by

1876

00:58:37,510 --> 00:58:35,920

uh you know american servicemen there on

1877

00:58:39,510 --> 00:58:37,520

the ground were instituted throughout

1878

00:58:42,150 --> 00:58:39,520

the summer of that year to try and

1879

00:58:43,750 --> 00:58:42,160

uh identify what these objects were they

1880

00:58:45,190 --> 00:58:43,760

made no sound they moved very quickly

1881

00:58:47,990 --> 00:58:45,200

they sometimes produced a glue

1882

00:58:49,589 --> 00:58:48,000

a bluish glow we never determined what

1883

00:58:52,309 --> 00:58:49,599

they were big surprise huh

1884

00:58:53,750 --> 00:58:52,319

but based on the descriptions of ufo

1885

00:58:55,430 --> 00:58:53,760

sightings from during the vietnam

1886

00:58:56,069 --> 00:58:55,440

conflict i mean it sounds very much like

1887

00:58:58,309 --> 00:58:56,079

tic tac

1888

00:58:59,750 --> 00:58:58,319

type aircraft were being observed during

1889

00:59:01,030 --> 00:58:59,760

that conflict

1890

00:59:03,270 --> 00:59:01,040

and that's very interesting to me but

1891

00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:03,280

again to the point

1892

00:59:07,670 --> 00:59:06,000

this was a limited study which occurred

1893

00:59:08,549 --> 00:59:07,680

during the blue book years but which did

1894

00:59:11,030 --> 00:59:08,559

not have

1895

00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:11,040

specific relevance to blue book again

1896

00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:12,400

emanating from within the

1897

00:59:16,950 --> 00:59:15,119

us army and not within the u.s air force

1898

00:59:19,190 --> 00:59:16,960

but prior to the closure of project blue

1899

00:59:19,829 --> 00:59:19,200

book i suspect that there probably been

1900

00:59:22,069 --> 00:59:19,839

a lot of

1901

00:59:22,950 --> 00:59:22,079

very limited studies like that which you

1902

00:59:24,789 --> 00:59:22,960

know in terms of

1903

00:59:27,270 --> 00:59:24,799

maintaining operational security during

1904

00:59:29,750 --> 00:59:27,280

a conflict like vietnam or something

1905

00:59:31,990 --> 00:59:29,760

probably were seen as necessary at the

1906

00:59:34,630 --> 00:59:32,000

time or would have been beneficial

1907

00:59:36,069 --> 00:59:34,640

had they been successful but again they

1908

00:59:37,670 --> 00:59:36,079

merely observed things that they

1909

00:59:39,910 --> 00:59:37,680

couldn't identify and so there was

1910

00:59:41,270 --> 00:59:39,920

extremely limited success

1911

00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:41,280

and then there's a you know lessons

1912

00:59:44,390 --> 00:59:42,640

learned report written and then it gets

1913

00:59:45,030 --> 00:59:44,400

filed away until somebody finds you know

1914

00:59:47,750 --> 00:59:45,040

like paul

1915

00:59:49,030 --> 00:59:47,760

dean finds it via foia so again there

1916

00:59:50,230 --> 00:59:49,040

probably have been a lot of ongoing

1917

00:59:51,349 --> 00:59:50,240

studies over the years i don't know that

1918

00:59:53,190 --> 00:59:51,359

we could say that

1919

00:59:54,390 --> 00:59:53,200

again what the battelle institute was

1920

00:59:56,230 --> 00:59:54,400

studying

1921

00:59:57,829 --> 00:59:56,240

began and continued throughout the years

1922

00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:57,839

and has continued and that we're seeing

1923

01:00:03,109 --> 01:00:00,000

that continuation even right up with a

1924

01:00:04,309 --> 01:00:03,119

tip all sap and what have you i don't

1925

01:00:05,750 --> 01:00:04,319

think that's the case

1926

01:00:07,910 --> 01:00:05,760

we in fact know that the battelle

1927

01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:07,920

memorial institute concluded their

1928

01:00:11,829 --> 01:00:10,240

scientific review of blue book reports

1929

01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:11,839

the year after the robertson panel

1930

01:00:14,150 --> 01:00:13,359

convened and then that actually was

1931

01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:14,160

published

1932

01:00:18,789 --> 01:00:16,720

but let's not forget what project blue

1933

01:00:19,589 --> 01:00:18,799

book special report number 14 actually

1934

01:00:23,190 --> 01:00:19,599

said

1935

01:00:25,030 --> 01:00:23,200

ufo studies from over the years a lot of

1936

01:00:26,870 --> 01:00:25,040

these reports can be explained

1937

01:00:28,069 --> 01:00:26,880

but there are still a lot we can't put a

1938

01:00:30,150 --> 01:00:28,079

finger on we can't

1939

01:00:32,309 --> 01:00:30,160

conclude what this actually is there

1940

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,319

seems to be something worthy of study

1941

01:00:36,150 --> 01:00:34,559

and we can't identify it and i'll note

1942

01:00:38,710 --> 01:00:36,160

this is significant

1943

01:00:40,069 --> 01:00:38,720

the university of colorado project under

1944

01:00:41,670 --> 01:00:40,079

edward yukondon

1945

01:00:43,349 --> 01:00:41,680

came to the same conclusion there were a

1946

01:00:46,309 --> 01:00:43,359

lot of reports and

1947

01:00:47,430 --> 01:00:46,319

and you know uh sightings and

1948

01:00:48,870 --> 01:00:47,440

investigations

1949

01:00:50,710 --> 01:00:48,880

from the blue book years that they

1950

01:00:52,870 --> 01:00:50,720

studied and that they reviewed

1951

01:00:54,390 --> 01:00:52,880

and on further inquiry they could not

1952

01:00:56,309 --> 01:00:54,400

come to any conclusions

1953

01:00:57,750 --> 01:00:56,319

you know the raf printwaters incident

1954

01:00:59,670 --> 01:00:57,760

not the one from again

1955

01:01:01,829 --> 01:00:59,680

suffolk in 1980 but we're talking about

1956

01:01:03,270 --> 01:01:01,839

the one from the 1950s which was a radar

1957

01:01:05,030 --> 01:01:03,280

visual case well-known

1958

01:01:06,470 --> 01:01:05,040

and it was also cited in the blue book

1959

01:01:08,069 --> 01:01:06,480

uh files

1960

01:01:10,870 --> 01:01:08,079

they couldn't come to any conclusions

1961

01:01:11,670 --> 01:01:10,880

about that one and although condon had

1962

01:01:14,150 --> 01:01:11,680

said

1963

01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:14,160

you know we can't see any benefit to

1964

01:01:18,309 --> 01:01:16,319

further scientific study right now

1965

01:01:20,069 --> 01:01:18,319

of the ufo issue we don't say that this

1966

01:01:21,910 --> 01:01:20,079

should never be studied or that the book

1967

01:01:23,990 --> 01:01:21,920

should be completely closed

1968

01:01:25,510 --> 01:01:24,000

maybe on down the road we should you

1969

01:01:27,270 --> 01:01:25,520

know reopen

1970

01:01:29,510 --> 01:01:27,280

studies into ufos that's what condon

1971

01:01:31,270 --> 01:01:29,520

really said

1972

01:01:33,349 --> 01:01:31,280

interesting because i mean all we hear

1973

01:01:35,349 --> 01:01:33,359

of condon is you know i don't think

1974

01:01:38,069 --> 01:01:35,359

there's anything to this ufo thing

1975

01:01:39,109 --> 01:01:38,079

but i'm not supposed to make that uh

1976

01:01:41,510 --> 01:01:39,119

that conclusion

1977

01:01:42,870 --> 01:01:41,520

for another year or so so you do have to

1978

01:01:45,430 --> 01:01:42,880

wonder maybe he uh

1979

01:01:47,190 --> 01:01:45,440

maybe he was an advocate more than he

1980

01:01:47,910 --> 01:01:47,200

would let on but i don't know i mean i

1981

01:01:50,230 --> 01:01:47,920

don't know

1982

01:01:51,670 --> 01:01:50,240

i do think he was dismissive of the ufos

1983

01:01:51,990 --> 01:01:51,680

and i think he was biased when he went

1984

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:52,000

into

1985

01:01:55,750 --> 01:01:54,000

it i think his conclusion was his

1986

01:01:56,870 --> 01:01:55,760

conclusion but again i think he also was

1987

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:56,880

fair enough to say look

1988

01:01:59,829 --> 01:01:58,559

this is what i think we don't see

1989

01:02:01,109 --> 01:01:59,839

anything worth studying but you know

1990

01:02:02,150 --> 01:02:01,119

we're not saying it should never be

1991

01:02:03,349 --> 01:02:02,160

studied we're just saying

1992

01:02:05,109 --> 01:02:03,359

you're going to be wasting your time

1993

01:02:06,150 --> 01:02:05,119

right now but again should the same hold

1994

01:02:07,750 --> 01:02:06,160

true today with

1995

01:02:09,349 --> 01:02:07,760

with technology like the raytheon's

1996

01:02:11,430 --> 01:02:09,359

atlear targeting pod

1997

01:02:13,349 --> 01:02:11,440

obviously we have better you know

1998

01:02:14,230 --> 01:02:13,359

instruments at our disposal today don't

1999

01:02:16,630 --> 01:02:14,240

we

2000

01:02:18,150 --> 01:02:16,640

absolutely man absolutely and i think

2001
01:02:18,549 --> 01:02:18,160
the other thing we have to keep in mind

2002
01:02:20,470 --> 01:02:18,559
is

2003
01:02:23,190 --> 01:02:20,480
when it comes to these studies or these

2004
01:02:23,990 --> 01:02:23,200
programs uh as we learned with atip and

2005
01:02:27,270 --> 01:02:24,000
asap

2006
01:02:29,829 --> 01:02:27,280
uh these things can be masked

2007
01:02:31,190 --> 01:02:29,839
in many different ways i mean they're

2008
01:02:32,549 --> 01:02:31,200
they're called things that we would

2009
01:02:36,470 --> 01:02:32,559
never expect the word

2010
01:02:38,230 --> 01:02:36,480
ufo or uh you know uap isn't used in the

2011
01:02:41,589 --> 01:02:38,240
programs or the studies it's

2012
01:02:42,470 --> 01:02:41,599
it's uh avs you know aerial vehicles or

2013
01:02:45,029 --> 01:02:42,480

it's uh

2014

01:02:46,470 --> 01:02:45,039

you know insert acronym here for what

2015

01:02:48,950 --> 01:02:46,480

could actually be

2016

01:02:50,069 --> 01:02:48,960

an unidentified aerial phenomena study

2017

01:02:52,309 --> 01:02:50,079

but we would never

2018

01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:52,319

even know where to begin looking for it

2019

01:02:55,349 --> 01:02:54,000

so i think you're right i think there's

2020

01:02:57,349 --> 01:02:55,359

so many tentacles

2021

01:02:58,630 --> 01:02:57,359

to the pentacle and everything in

2022

01:03:00,950 --> 01:02:58,640

between but uh

2023

01:03:01,670 --> 01:03:00,960

let's move on to uh to matthew here on

2024

01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:01,680

twitter

2025

01:03:06,549 --> 01:03:04,319

he asks micah has anyone ever considered

2026

01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:06,559

a ufo flap that wouldn't fit

2027

01:03:11,349 --> 01:03:08,960

what was proposed by the panko memo

2028

01:03:13,910 --> 01:03:11,359

there's been rumors about hopkinsville

2029

01:03:15,589 --> 01:03:13,920

for example um is it possible that the

2030

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:15,599

benowitz affair might have been an

2031

01:03:18,710 --> 01:03:16,559

extension of

2032

01:03:20,789 --> 01:03:18,720

what the memo proposed kind of these

2033

01:03:24,069 --> 01:03:20,799

simulated or planned events

2034

01:03:25,990 --> 01:03:24,079

um benowitz i never would have even

2035

01:03:27,990 --> 01:03:26,000

ventured to go into that territory with

2036

01:03:30,230 --> 01:03:28,000

something planned but um

2037

01:03:31,349 --> 01:03:30,240

uh yeah what do you think could any of

2038

01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:31,359

these things we've heard about

2039

01:03:35,190 --> 01:03:32,319

hopkinsville

2040

01:03:35,750 --> 01:03:35,200

rendelsham this that have to do with

2041

01:03:38,470 --> 01:03:35,760

what the

2042

01:03:40,549 --> 01:03:38,480

the uh battelle institute proposed as

2043

01:03:42,230 --> 01:03:40,559

simulated events

2044

01:03:44,950 --> 01:03:42,240

right that's an interesting question

2045

01:03:47,990 --> 01:03:44,960

with hopkinsville if they decided to

2046

01:03:49,510 --> 01:03:48,000

institute a simulated event the

2047

01:03:50,870 --> 01:03:49,520

description of the events that occurred

2048

01:03:51,990 --> 01:03:50,880

there with the hopkinsville again we're

2049

01:03:53,990 --> 01:03:52,000

talking about presumably the

2050

01:03:55,349 --> 01:03:54,000

hopkinsville kelly incident it's

2051
01:03:57,670 --> 01:03:55,359
i would put that one more in the highest

2052
01:04:00,150 --> 01:03:57,680
range in this camp but

2053
01:04:01,910 --> 01:04:00,160
it nonetheless because of the fact that

2054
01:04:05,510 --> 01:04:01,920
it involved at least

2055
01:04:06,390 --> 01:04:05,520
uh tangent observations of uap around

2056
01:04:09,190 --> 01:04:06,400
the time of the

2057
01:04:11,750 --> 01:04:09,200
famous goblins you know that were seen

2058
01:04:13,109 --> 01:04:11,760
there purportedly around the farm

2059
01:04:14,390 --> 01:04:13,119
it was interesting enough that it did

2060
01:04:15,990 --> 01:04:14,400
warrant the attention of blue book and

2061
01:04:18,150 --> 01:04:16,000
there was an investigation and it was

2062
01:04:19,670 --> 01:04:18,160
included in the blue book files

2063
01:04:21,270 --> 01:04:19,680

um you got to keep in mind though also

2064

01:04:22,069 --> 01:04:21,280

that heineken especially was interested

2065

01:04:25,190 --> 01:04:22,079

in trying to

2066

01:04:27,910 --> 01:04:25,200

log different stages of

2067

01:04:29,109 --> 01:04:27,920

ufo encounters from you know the you

2068

01:04:30,630 --> 01:04:29,119

know the daylight discs

2069

01:04:32,309 --> 01:04:30,640

and the radar visuals all the way up

2070

01:04:34,710 --> 01:04:32,319

through the ce's uh one

2071

01:04:35,510 --> 01:04:34,720

two and three close encounter by the way

2072

01:04:37,270 --> 01:04:35,520

so

2073

01:04:38,710 --> 01:04:37,280

the hopkinsville kelly incident might

2074

01:04:40,789 --> 01:04:38,720

have been a qualifier for you know one

2075

01:04:42,870 --> 01:04:40,799

of those close encounter type cases

2076

01:04:44,470 --> 01:04:42,880

to me it's almost too strange to even

2077

01:04:46,710 --> 01:04:44,480

really call it a ufo

2078

01:04:47,750 --> 01:04:46,720

incident although it certainly warrants

2079

01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:47,760

some attention but if

2080

01:04:51,589 --> 01:04:49,839

if we were to try and ask could this be

2081

01:04:53,270 --> 01:04:51,599

the kind of thing that that was being

2082

01:04:54,789 --> 01:04:53,280

discussed by howard cross

2083

01:04:57,109 --> 01:04:54,799

he seems pretty explicitly to be

2084

01:04:57,670 --> 01:04:57,119

describing the institution of and again

2085

01:05:03,910 --> 01:04:57,680

he

2086

01:05:05,829 --> 01:05:03,920

could pull it up again

2087

01:05:08,630 --> 01:05:05,839

it's worth quoting him twice here he

2088

01:05:10,150 --> 01:05:08,640

says that uh there should be many types

2089

01:05:11,829 --> 01:05:10,160

of aerial activity

2090

01:05:13,910 --> 01:05:11,839

secretly and purposefully scheduled

2091

01:05:15,190 --> 01:05:13,920

within the area well the hopkinsville

2092

01:05:17,109 --> 01:05:15,200

goblins if that's what we're talking

2093

01:05:20,069 --> 01:05:17,119

about wouldn't probably constitute

2094

01:05:22,710 --> 01:05:20,079

aerial activity but it's not outside the

2095

01:05:24,069 --> 01:05:22,720

realm of the possible that you know one

2096

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:24,079

might interpret

2097

01:05:29,029 --> 01:05:27,520

that as being a um a controlled affair

2098

01:05:31,190 --> 01:05:29,039

but that might have been some kind of an

2099

01:05:32,789 --> 01:05:31,200

experiment i think nick redfern has

2100

01:05:36,230 --> 01:05:32,799

probably proposed that over the years

2101

01:05:38,870 --> 01:05:36,240

i know he said the same of the famous

2102

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:38,880

um flatwoods monster and and suggested

2103

01:05:41,510 --> 01:05:40,319

that that might actually have been some

2104

01:05:43,349 --> 01:05:41,520

kind of a

2105

01:05:44,630 --> 01:05:43,359

sort of a weaponized system in fact he

2106

01:05:46,470 --> 01:05:44,640

found a description of something very

2107

01:05:47,829 --> 01:05:46,480

similar in a rand corporation

2108

01:05:49,990 --> 01:05:47,839

file which he wrote about a number of

2109

01:05:51,670 --> 01:05:50,000

years ago so you know there's always

2110

01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:51,680

that interpretation but the problem with

2111

01:05:54,309 --> 01:05:53,839

that interpretation of some classic ufo

2112

01:05:56,150 --> 01:05:54,319

uh

2113

01:05:58,309 --> 01:05:56,160

sightings from over the years is to me

2114

01:06:00,789 --> 01:05:58,319

that again it is supposing that there is

2115

01:06:02,390 --> 01:06:00,799

a conspiratorial government-based

2116

01:06:04,390 --> 01:06:02,400

explanation for some of these high

2117

01:06:06,549 --> 01:06:04,400

strangeness encounters

2118

01:06:08,069 --> 01:06:06,559

which again is as speculative as saying

2119

01:06:09,430 --> 01:06:08,079

that it might have been exactly what

2120

01:06:10,789 --> 01:06:09,440

people claim that they saw and at the

2121

01:06:11,829 --> 01:06:10,799

end of the day we don't have any kind of

2122

01:06:14,470 --> 01:06:11,839

clear resolution

2123

01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:14,480

it's a different story again if we foia

2124

01:06:17,589 --> 01:06:16,160

you know about that and the government

2125

01:06:18,549 --> 01:06:17,599

releases documents and says you know

2126

01:06:20,069 --> 01:06:18,559

what

2127

01:06:21,990 --> 01:06:20,079

yeah we had a bunch of you know trained

2128

01:06:23,270 --> 01:06:22,000

hedgehogs and silver suits that we put

2129

01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:23,280

out there and everything and scared a

2130

01:06:26,950 --> 01:06:24,640

bunch of you know farmers

2131

01:06:28,549 --> 01:06:26,960

in hopkinsville you know if there's a

2132

01:06:29,589 --> 01:06:28,559

clear resolution that's one thing but

2133

01:06:30,630 --> 01:06:29,599

again everything else is just

2134

01:06:33,109 --> 01:06:30,640

speculation

2135

01:06:34,549 --> 01:06:33,119

but again i would not time cases like

2136

01:06:36,630 --> 01:06:34,559

that necessarily to what the patel

2137

01:06:38,309 --> 01:06:36,640

institute was doing nor would i say that

2138

01:06:39,670 --> 01:06:38,319

those are a continuation and that we're

2139

01:06:41,349 --> 01:06:39,680

seeing essentially the same thing right

2140

01:06:43,430 --> 01:06:41,359

on up to the modern era

2141

01:06:44,950 --> 01:06:43,440

with atip and some of the programs we

2142

01:06:46,549 --> 01:06:44,960

hear about today

2143

01:06:49,510 --> 01:06:46,559

yeah yeah i would have to agree with

2144

01:06:51,430 --> 01:06:49,520

that um this is a good question from deb

2145

01:06:53,029 --> 01:06:51,440

now we've talked a lot about you know

2146

01:06:54,789 --> 01:06:53,039

u.s funded

2147

01:06:56,630 --> 01:06:54,799

programs and everything especially

2148

01:06:59,349 --> 01:06:56,640

pentagon being one of them but

2149

01:07:00,549 --> 01:06:59,359

globally micah uh deb asks is there any

2150

01:07:03,510 --> 01:07:00,559

agency that

2151
01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:03,520
collates global data on ufo reports so

2152
01:07:08,470 --> 01:07:05,680
much info seems to come from the us

2153
01:07:08,789 --> 01:07:08,480
although this is a global phenomenon so

2154
01:07:12,230 --> 01:07:08,799
have

2155
01:07:15,029 --> 01:07:12,240
studies that you can think of

2156
01:07:16,390 --> 01:07:15,039
that have been done globally it to me

2157
01:07:19,510 --> 01:07:16,400
you know this is such a

2158
01:07:21,430 --> 01:07:19,520
um a

2159
01:07:22,950 --> 01:07:21,440
issue with national security when it

2160
01:07:23,589 --> 01:07:22,960
comes to the government studying these

2161
01:07:26,230 --> 01:07:23,599
things

2162
01:07:26,870 --> 01:07:26,240
so that's why i i tend to only find

2163
01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:26,880

things

2164

01:07:30,230 --> 01:07:28,880

country to country but yeah what do you

2165

01:07:33,029 --> 01:07:30,240

think has there ever

2166

01:07:34,870 --> 01:07:33,039

a global study of the ufo phenomenon

2167

01:07:35,990 --> 01:07:34,880

nothing's coming to my knowledge

2168

01:07:38,549 --> 01:07:36,000

i don't think that there's been a

2169

01:07:39,510 --> 01:07:38,559

comprehensive global effort on part of

2170

01:07:42,069 --> 01:07:39,520

governments

2171

01:07:43,589 --> 01:07:42,079

you know there has been of course there

2172

01:07:45,190 --> 01:07:43,599

have been instances where for instance

2173

01:07:46,870 --> 01:07:45,200

uh you know lee spiegel led the charge

2174

01:07:49,029 --> 01:07:46,880

to get valet and a few others to

2175

01:07:49,750 --> 01:07:49,039

actually brief the united nations that

2176
01:07:53,670 --> 01:07:49,760
would be

2177
01:07:54,390 --> 01:07:53,680
right it did not i guess we would say it

2178
01:07:57,270 --> 01:07:54,400
um

2179
01:07:57,750 --> 01:07:57,280
it didn't result in a u.n resolution or

2180
01:07:59,270 --> 01:07:57,760
anything

2181
01:08:01,670 --> 01:07:59,280
saying you know okay well now we're

2182
01:08:02,630 --> 01:08:01,680
going to institute a global uap task

2183
01:08:04,150 --> 01:08:02,640
force now

2184
01:08:06,230 --> 01:08:04,160
wouldn't it be interesting if the result

2185
01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:06,240
of the actual institution of the uap

2186
01:08:10,069 --> 01:08:07,680
task force under the u.s navy that

2187
01:08:11,589 --> 01:08:10,079
norquist is overseeing right now that

2188
01:08:14,950 --> 01:08:11,599

would be interesting if the result

2189

01:08:17,590 --> 01:08:14,960

of a report like that was a global

2190

01:08:20,149 --> 01:08:17,600

analysis you know a un sponsored

2191

01:08:23,430 --> 01:08:20,159

investigative organization that is

2192

01:08:25,990 --> 01:08:23,440

you know a unilateral observation of ufo

2193

01:08:26,789 --> 01:08:26,000

information and recording of of you know

2194

01:08:29,189 --> 01:08:26,799

data

2195

01:08:30,709 --> 01:08:29,199

uh forthcoming you know in the future on

2196

01:08:32,550 --> 01:08:30,719

on a global scale

2197

01:08:33,749 --> 01:08:32,560

as a result of the cooperation of

2198

01:08:35,430 --> 01:08:33,759

different world governments i mean that

2199

01:08:37,349 --> 01:08:35,440

would be fantastic but

2200

01:08:40,550 --> 01:08:37,359

i don't think we'll probably see that

2201
01:08:41,910 --> 01:08:40,560
and one of the reasons why is because

2202
01:08:43,829 --> 01:08:41,920
if there's one thing we can take away

2203
01:08:44,550 --> 01:08:43,839
from ufos and what current studies from

2204
01:08:46,789 --> 01:08:44,560
over the years

2205
01:08:48,390 --> 01:08:46,799
seem to show us it is that there's

2206
01:08:50,390 --> 01:08:48,400
something that is

2207
01:08:52,470 --> 01:08:50,400
with regard to uap that involves very

2208
01:08:55,349 --> 01:08:52,480
necessary secrecy

2209
01:08:56,309 --> 01:08:55,359
i mean the pentagon did disclose well

2210
01:08:58,950 --> 01:08:56,319
they re-released

2211
01:09:00,390 --> 01:08:58,960
three well-known videos earlier this

2212
01:09:02,070 --> 01:09:00,400
year and in april

2213
01:09:03,430 --> 01:09:02,080

yeah they officially disclosed the three

2214

01:09:06,630 --> 01:09:03,440

uh videos that again

2215

01:09:08,789 --> 01:09:06,640

appeared back in 2017 um which

2216

01:09:10,070 --> 01:09:08,799

i guess we have now learned that chris

2217

01:09:11,510 --> 01:09:10,080

mellon essentially had kind of

2218

01:09:12,309 --> 01:09:11,520

spearheaded that and in fact this is

2219

01:09:14,789 --> 01:09:12,319

discussed

2220

01:09:16,070 --> 01:09:14,799

i believe in james fox's documentary

2221

01:09:17,510 --> 01:09:16,080

that you know chris had really led the

2222

01:09:18,550 --> 01:09:17,520

charge with getting those videos

2223

01:09:20,550 --> 01:09:18,560

released to the public

2224

01:09:22,390 --> 01:09:20,560

uh you know which my understanding was

2225

01:09:24,229 --> 01:09:22,400

that they had not been classified

2226

01:09:26,070 --> 01:09:24,239

at that point they just weren't public

2227

01:09:27,430 --> 01:09:26,080

and one of them had already been online

2228

01:09:29,669 --> 01:09:27,440

for a number of years

2229

01:09:32,149 --> 01:09:29,679

but without that prominence that

2230

01:09:33,510 --> 01:09:32,159

providence didn't exist and so therefore

2231

01:09:35,590 --> 01:09:33,520

you know there had still been some

2232

01:09:37,590 --> 01:09:35,600

questions when the videos were released

2233

01:09:39,910 --> 01:09:37,600

through unauthorized channels that again

2234

01:09:41,269 --> 01:09:39,920

the dod's official explanation as of

2235

01:09:42,870 --> 01:09:41,279

earlier this year in april and again

2236

01:09:43,829 --> 01:09:42,880

john greenwald and i went on coast to

2237

01:09:45,189 --> 01:09:43,839

coast am

2238

01:09:46,630 --> 01:09:45,199

stayed up all night and drank lots of

2239

01:09:48,390 --> 01:09:46,640

coffee talking about this and the

2240

01:09:51,269 --> 01:09:48,400

implications of that

2241

01:09:52,630 --> 01:09:51,279

um what we learned was that a according

2242

01:09:54,070 --> 01:09:52,640

to the government the videos that were

2243

01:09:56,550 --> 01:09:54,080

released were the full version of the

2244

01:09:58,470 --> 01:09:56,560

videos there weren't longer versions

2245

01:10:00,070 --> 01:09:58,480

and no they hadn't been doctored or

2246

01:10:02,950 --> 01:10:00,080

anything like that i mean the videos

2247

01:10:04,229 --> 01:10:02,960

as they were released in that format

2248

01:10:05,910 --> 01:10:04,239

were acknowledged by

2249

01:10:07,430 --> 01:10:05,920

the department of defense as having been

2250

01:10:09,669 --> 01:10:07,440

authentic videos

2251
01:10:10,950 --> 01:10:09,679
from the well they were obtained by the

2252
01:10:14,149 --> 01:10:10,960
navy but again released

2253
01:10:16,310 --> 01:10:14,159
via the dod and again their conclusion

2254
01:10:16,870 --> 01:10:16,320
after further review and again that

2255
01:10:19,110 --> 01:10:16,880
review

2256
01:10:21,669 --> 01:10:19,120
ryan was aimed at making sure that there

2257
01:10:24,070 --> 01:10:21,679
was no classified us technology

2258
01:10:25,990 --> 01:10:24,080
represented by the subjects of the film

2259
01:10:27,430 --> 01:10:26,000
nor was the technology used

2260
01:10:29,590 --> 01:10:27,440
to obtain the information about the

2261
01:10:31,510 --> 01:10:29,600
subjects indicative of any kind of

2262
01:10:32,709 --> 01:10:31,520
secret u.s technology that should not be

2263
01:10:34,709 --> 01:10:32,719

made public to the

2264

01:10:36,229 --> 01:10:34,719

general american or world public for

2265

01:10:38,630 --> 01:10:36,239

that matter again

2266

01:10:39,510 --> 01:10:38,640

after that review process they

2267

01:10:41,030 --> 01:10:39,520

determined that

2268

01:10:42,630 --> 01:10:41,040

nothing in the videos could not be

2269

01:10:44,149 --> 01:10:42,640

released and

2270

01:10:45,910 --> 01:10:44,159

that the subject of the videos the

2271

01:10:48,709 --> 01:10:45,920

purported phenomena remained they

2272

01:10:50,870 --> 01:10:48,719

classed it as unidentified

2273

01:10:51,990 --> 01:10:50,880

so i mean that to me and i i think that

2274

01:10:54,470 --> 01:10:52,000

you know john greenwald

2275

01:10:55,830 --> 01:10:54,480

tim mcmillan mj binayas you know a lot

2276

01:10:56,390 --> 01:10:55,840

of my colleagues in this field brett

2277

01:10:58,870 --> 01:10:56,400

tingley

2278

01:11:00,229 --> 01:10:58,880

yourself you know we would all interpret

2279

01:11:01,590 --> 01:11:00,239

that to mean well okay so the government

2280

01:11:02,470 --> 01:11:01,600

just released videos of something that

2281

01:11:05,270 --> 01:11:02,480

they say they

2282

01:11:05,910 --> 01:11:05,280

don't identify or can't identify we can

2283

01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:05,920

still i guess

2284

01:11:09,430 --> 01:11:07,440

play a little word salad here and

2285

01:11:11,270 --> 01:11:09,440

interpret what exactly that means but

2286

01:11:12,550 --> 01:11:11,280

again taken at face value it seems to

2287

01:11:15,510 --> 01:11:12,560

indicate

2288

01:11:16,390 --> 01:11:15,520

that they have established that chain of

2289

01:11:17,910 --> 01:11:16,400
custody

2290

01:11:20,070 --> 01:11:17,920
these videos came from us we don't know

2291

01:11:21,669 --> 01:11:20,080
what the objects are so yet again we've

2292

01:11:24,310 --> 01:11:21,679
got that verification through that chain

2293

01:11:27,350 --> 01:11:24,320
of custody being established

2294

01:11:30,550 --> 01:11:27,360
that says a lot it really does

2295

01:11:32,790 --> 01:11:30,560
it does man again i was very surprised

2296

01:11:34,149 --> 01:11:32,800
in their official release where it it

2297

01:11:37,270 --> 01:11:34,159
did state you know these

2298

01:11:39,910 --> 01:11:37,280
are genuine unidentified phenomena

2299

01:11:41,669 --> 01:11:39,920
and that that that's huge for our us

2300

01:11:42,390 --> 01:11:41,679
government to acknowledge that finally

2301

01:11:44,630 --> 01:11:42,400

after

2302

01:11:45,510 --> 01:11:44,640

how many years of denying that ufos even

2303

01:11:48,390 --> 01:11:45,520

were

2304

01:11:49,189 --> 01:11:48,400

an issue or a thing um it's a big step

2305

01:11:51,830 --> 01:11:49,199

it really is

2306

01:11:52,709 --> 01:11:51,840

and now let me can i click can i clarify

2307

01:11:56,709 --> 01:11:52,719

something

2308

01:11:59,669 --> 01:11:56,719

you guys said that uh the videos we saw

2309

01:12:00,630 --> 01:11:59,679

that this this is all they had

2310

01:12:02,630 --> 01:12:00,640

lengthwise

2311

01:12:05,189 --> 01:12:02,640

now i've heard from several individuals

2312

01:12:07,030 --> 01:12:05,199

that the videos might actually be longer

2313

01:12:09,110 --> 01:12:07,040

is this just conjecture or

2314

01:12:10,470 --> 01:12:09,120

has it officially been stated that the

2315

01:12:13,350 --> 01:12:10,480

videos the public see

2316

01:12:14,229 --> 01:12:13,360

these three navy ufo videos that is the

2317

01:12:17,669 --> 01:12:14,239

entire length

2318

01:12:19,030 --> 01:12:17,679

of the incident as recorded by these

2319

01:12:20,550 --> 01:12:19,040

navy cameras

2320

01:12:22,229 --> 01:12:20,560

that is what the dod's statement in

2321

01:12:25,189 --> 01:12:22,239

april said that is

2322

01:12:27,110 --> 01:12:25,199

what they say but like yourself i have

2323

01:12:28,870 --> 01:12:27,120

spoken to for instance i have spoken to

2324

01:12:31,510 --> 01:12:28,880

petty officer gary voorhees uh

2325

01:12:31,910 --> 01:12:31,520

also video ryan weigt i've communicated

2326

01:12:34,470 --> 01:12:31,920

with

2327

01:12:35,750 --> 01:12:34,480

kevin day uh you know a lot of my

2328

01:12:36,229 --> 01:12:35,760

colleagues have spoken to others

2329

01:12:38,229 --> 01:12:36,239

including

2330

01:12:39,990 --> 01:12:38,239

commander david fravor and some of the

2331

01:12:41,430 --> 01:12:40,000

other individuals such as the weapons

2332

01:12:42,630 --> 01:12:41,440

officers you know who had

2333

01:12:45,510 --> 01:12:42,640

actually been flying with him at the

2334

01:12:47,910 --> 01:12:45,520

time of the 2004 nimitz incident

2335

01:12:49,189 --> 01:12:47,920

uh some of the folks i have spoken to

2336

01:12:50,790 --> 01:12:49,199

and i don't think gary would mind me

2337

01:12:52,550 --> 01:12:50,800

mentioning him by name because again he

2338

01:12:54,390 --> 01:12:52,560

went on the record and told me this over

2339

01:12:56,310 --> 01:12:54,400

the telephone for a podcast interview i

2340

01:12:58,390 --> 01:12:56,320

did with him and ryan weigled

2341

01:13:01,430 --> 01:12:58,400

that yes they had been watching what

2342

01:13:04,149 --> 01:13:01,440

again what he described to me

2343

01:13:05,030 --> 01:13:04,159

did not sound like the raytheon at flear

2344

01:13:06,630 --> 01:13:05,040

because again

2345

01:13:09,030 --> 01:13:06,640

as far as i understand the raytheon

2346

01:13:11,350 --> 01:13:09,040

atlear targeting forward targeting pod

2347

01:13:12,310 --> 01:13:11,360

which was used to obtain the footage and

2348

01:13:15,350 --> 01:13:12,320

keep in mind that

2349

01:13:16,550 --> 01:13:15,360

what was described by dave fraver that's

2350

01:13:18,790 --> 01:13:16,560

not what we see in the footage

2351

01:13:19,669 --> 01:13:18,800

the footage was obtained thereafter by

2352

01:13:22,709 --> 01:13:19,679

another pilot

2353

01:13:23,500 --> 01:13:22,719

again that was um oh gosh um you know

2354

01:13:25,270 --> 01:13:23,510

you know his name uh

2355

01:13:27,510 --> 01:13:25,280

[Music]

2356

01:13:29,030 --> 01:13:27,520

uh underwood yeah chad underwood thank

2357

01:13:30,470 --> 01:13:29,040

you very much

2358

01:13:32,149 --> 01:13:30,480

he came forward and did the interview

2359

01:13:34,070 --> 01:13:32,159

with new york magazine

2360

01:13:35,830 --> 01:13:34,080

he was the pilot oh and also i'm sorry

2361

01:13:37,270 --> 01:13:35,840

underwood also did a fantastic interview

2362

01:13:38,149 --> 01:13:37,280

with jeremy corbell which is available

2363

01:13:40,790 --> 01:13:38,159

on youtube

2364

01:13:42,229 --> 01:13:40,800

where he speaks at length about that uh

2365

01:13:43,910 --> 01:13:42,239

experience and so again for those who

2366

01:13:46,790 --> 01:13:43,920

have said we weren't sure what underwood

2367

01:13:48,950 --> 01:13:46,800

filmed it could be a 747 in the distance

2368

01:13:49,910 --> 01:13:48,960

i find that i find that to be a highly

2369

01:13:53,110 --> 01:13:49,920

dubious

2370

01:13:55,189 --> 01:13:53,120

argument that chad underwood operating

2371

01:13:57,110 --> 01:13:55,199

this sophisticated technology

2372

01:13:59,110 --> 01:13:57,120

uh was unable to determine that this

2373

01:14:00,630 --> 01:13:59,120

might just be a commercial aircraft in

2374

01:14:02,310 --> 01:14:00,640

the distance and further

2375

01:14:03,830 --> 01:14:02,320

for those who say that it could just be

2376

01:14:04,950 --> 01:14:03,840

a drug runner flying without a

2377

01:14:07,350 --> 01:14:04,960

transponder

2378

01:14:09,189 --> 01:14:07,360

if indeed what it was was a mere

2379

01:14:09,590 --> 01:14:09,199

commercial aircraft off in the distance

2380

01:14:11,110 --> 01:14:09,600

there

2381

01:14:13,110 --> 01:14:11,120

absolutely would had to have been if it

2382

01:14:14,310 --> 01:14:13,120

were a commercial aircraft a transponder

2383

01:14:15,750 --> 01:14:14,320

operative

2384

01:14:17,350 --> 01:14:15,760

not only did this aircraft that

2385

01:14:18,709 --> 01:14:17,360

underwood filmed

2386

01:14:20,390 --> 01:14:18,719

not only did it not operate with a

2387

01:14:22,550 --> 01:14:20,400

transponder not only

2388

01:14:23,830 --> 01:14:22,560

was he not like you know a great

2389

01:14:25,590 --> 01:14:23,840

distance away i don't think he was any

2390

01:14:26,950 --> 01:14:25,600

more than about 19 miles at most away

2391

01:14:28,950 --> 01:14:26,960

from this object

2392

01:14:30,870 --> 01:14:28,960

but the minute he begins to attempt to

2393

01:14:33,270 --> 01:14:30,880

try and lock in on it with

2394

01:14:34,310 --> 01:14:33,280

the targeting pod it attempts to jam his

2395

01:14:35,510 --> 01:14:34,320

radar

2396

01:14:37,590 --> 01:14:35,520

and he's having a hard time actually

2397

01:14:39,030 --> 01:14:37,600

getting a lock on it and then of course

2398

01:14:40,709 --> 01:14:39,040

as has famously been pointed out at the

2399

01:14:43,430 --> 01:14:40,719

end when the thing just kind of zips out

2400

01:14:44,390 --> 01:14:43,440

of the frame it's not moving slowly i

2401
01:14:45,910 --> 01:14:44,400
mean you got to keep in mind he's

2402
01:14:47,750 --> 01:14:45,920
tracking an object that's moving

2403
01:14:49,669 --> 01:14:47,760
at tremendous speed at that point and

2404
01:14:51,510 --> 01:14:49,679
this thing is going like probably mach 8

2405
01:14:53,350 --> 01:14:51,520
9 10 who knows what when it's

2406
01:14:54,790 --> 01:14:53,360
zipping out of the frame and as

2407
01:14:56,630 --> 01:14:54,800
underwood stated i didn't

2408
01:14:57,830 --> 01:14:56,640
attempt to try and continue to film it

2409
01:14:59,750 --> 01:14:57,840
i'd already gotten

2410
01:15:01,110 --> 01:14:59,760
the footage of the object i did what i

2411
01:15:02,550 --> 01:15:01,120
was told to do

2412
01:15:03,830 --> 01:15:02,560
he said i didn't think much about it

2413
01:15:06,550 --> 01:15:03,840

thereafter he says i'll let the

2414

01:15:08,470 --> 01:15:06,560

scientists and the geeks you know

2415

01:15:09,669 --> 01:15:08,480

determine what that thing is i was just

2416

01:15:10,470 --> 01:15:09,679

told to go out there and film it and i

2417

01:15:13,110 --> 01:15:10,480

did

2418

01:15:14,709 --> 01:15:13,120

so that said again we have a lot of

2419

01:15:16,790 --> 01:15:14,719

different data to unpack here we have

2420

01:15:18,390 --> 01:15:16,800

the testimony of commander fravor

2421

01:15:20,630 --> 01:15:18,400

we have the footage that underwood

2422

01:15:22,550 --> 01:15:20,640

obtained we have the

2423

01:15:24,950 --> 01:15:22,560

testimony of the radar operators aboard

2424

01:15:25,910 --> 01:15:24,960

the princeton gary voorhees and kevin

2425

01:15:29,669 --> 01:15:25,920

day

2426

01:15:31,669 --> 01:15:29,679

sorry gary voorhees

2427

01:15:33,270 --> 01:15:31,679

gary voorhees said to me that yes there

2428

01:15:35,430 --> 01:15:33,280

was footage of what appeared to be a

2429

01:15:36,950 --> 01:15:35,440

live relay during the intercept attempt

2430

01:15:38,709 --> 01:15:36,960

by fraver and others

2431

01:15:40,070 --> 01:15:38,719

where they attempt and again he said

2432

01:15:41,990 --> 01:15:40,080

that this would have been

2433

01:15:43,270 --> 01:15:42,000

i guess i don't want to misspeak here i

2434

01:15:44,149 --> 01:15:43,280

guess that this would be equivalent to

2435

01:15:45,669 --> 01:15:44,159

the gun cam

2436

01:15:48,149 --> 01:15:45,679

this was not of course the raytheon

2437

01:15:49,910 --> 01:15:48,159

atlear targeting pod that to me

2438

01:15:51,990 --> 01:15:49,920

it's my understanding there isn't a live

2439

01:15:54,870 --> 01:15:52,000

relay feeding that footage back

2440

01:15:57,430 --> 01:15:54,880

to the ship but there is a live relay a

2441

01:16:00,310 --> 01:15:57,440

video system used on board those jets

2442

01:16:01,669 --> 01:16:00,320

uh which i think it would be uh i

2443

01:16:03,110 --> 01:16:01,679

believe it would be correct to call that

2444

01:16:04,790 --> 01:16:03,120

the gun camera but that should not be

2445

01:16:06,229 --> 01:16:04,800

mistaken for what we see in the footage

2446

01:16:08,070 --> 01:16:06,239

that underwood obtained that's not gun

2447

01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:08,080

camera i've heard some up very good ufo

2448

01:16:10,550 --> 01:16:09,840

researchers call that gun camera footage

2449

01:16:13,350 --> 01:16:10,560

it's not

2450

01:16:14,390 --> 01:16:13,360

that is not what that is but voorhees

2451
01:16:17,750 --> 01:16:14,400
indicated to me that

2452
01:16:20,229 --> 01:16:17,760
and what's that system called the uh the

2453
01:16:21,510 --> 01:16:20,239
the something link and i looked it up in

2454
01:16:23,030 --> 01:16:21,520
fact you can read about it online he

2455
01:16:24,790 --> 01:16:23,040
told me i have to double check

2456
01:16:26,870 --> 01:16:24,800
uh it's unclassified but i mean there is

2457
01:16:30,390 --> 01:16:26,880
a system that they use for

2458
01:16:32,229 --> 01:16:30,400
live visualization like that so gary's

2459
01:16:34,709 --> 01:16:32,239
recollection was that there was a live

2460
01:16:36,149 --> 01:16:34,719
relay and that he and others were able

2461
01:16:38,390 --> 01:16:36,159
to watch that at the time of the

2462
01:16:41,830 --> 01:16:38,400
intercept attempt by fravor at all

2463
01:16:43,669 --> 01:16:41,840

okay and that that was when he saw the

2464

01:16:46,709 --> 01:16:43,679

the dynamics and the performance of this

2465

01:16:48,870 --> 01:16:46,719

object that's what gary remembered

2466

01:16:50,390 --> 01:16:48,880

petty officer weight also said that he

2467

01:16:51,830 --> 01:16:50,400

recalled there being something on the

2468

01:16:53,110 --> 01:16:51,840

screen but he said he was dealing with a

2469

01:16:54,149 --> 01:16:53,120

mechanical issue at the time and he

2470

01:16:55,350 --> 01:16:54,159

wasn't paying attention to what

2471

01:16:56,550 --> 01:16:55,360

everybody was watching

2472

01:16:58,470 --> 01:16:56,560

but he said he remembered something

2473

01:16:59,830 --> 01:16:58,480

being on the screen

2474

01:17:01,910 --> 01:16:59,840

but that would not have been the same

2475

01:17:03,270 --> 01:17:01,920

thing as the footage that chad underwood

2476

01:17:05,990 --> 01:17:03,280

obtained and therefore

2477

01:17:07,189 --> 01:17:06,000

when the dod said this is the complete

2478

01:17:09,110 --> 01:17:07,199

footage

2479

01:17:10,790 --> 01:17:09,120

i'm sure that that does well at least i

2480

01:17:12,390 --> 01:17:10,800

think it's a reasonable

2481

01:17:14,310 --> 01:17:12,400

a reasonable proposition that they

2482

01:17:15,669 --> 01:17:14,320

aren't saying they aren't lying when

2483

01:17:15,990 --> 01:17:15,679

they say that there wasn't more footage

2484

01:17:18,149 --> 01:17:16,000

in their

2485

01:17:19,510 --> 01:17:18,159

possession but what i think petty

2486

01:17:20,870 --> 01:17:19,520

officers aboard the princeton

2487

01:17:22,870 --> 01:17:20,880

and others who said that they saw

2488

01:17:24,630 --> 01:17:22,880

footage were describing was not the same

2489

01:17:26,229 --> 01:17:24,640

thing as the footage obtained by chad

2490

01:17:28,790 --> 01:17:26,239

underwood

2491

01:17:29,430 --> 01:17:28,800

interesting hey that demystifies a lot

2492

01:17:31,189 --> 01:17:29,440

because

2493

01:17:32,950 --> 01:17:31,199

i know there's been a lot of talk of

2494

01:17:33,430 --> 01:17:32,960

we're only seeing a portion of the video

2495

01:17:37,350 --> 01:17:33,440

well

2496

01:17:39,990 --> 01:17:37,360

that's the only video that the dod

2497

01:17:42,229 --> 01:17:40,000

has in their possessions so um i guess

2498

01:17:44,470 --> 01:17:42,239

they're not lying they're they're good

2499

01:17:46,149 --> 01:17:44,480

they're good like i said of tiptoeing

2500

01:17:46,709 --> 01:17:46,159

and with wording and everything in

2501
01:17:49,910 --> 01:17:46,719
between

2502
01:17:52,229 --> 01:17:49,920
they are and women for that yeah but

2503
01:17:53,510 --> 01:17:52,239
because of that ryan i strongly suspect

2504
01:17:56,310 --> 01:17:53,520
there are other

2505
01:17:58,390 --> 01:17:56,320
both video and photo uh you know

2506
01:18:00,709 --> 01:17:58,400
representations of these

2507
01:18:02,390 --> 01:18:00,719
uap i don't doubt that there are

2508
01:18:02,630 --> 01:18:02,400
probably others that's not some sort of

2509
01:18:07,830 --> 01:18:02,640
an

2510
01:18:09,510 --> 01:18:07,840
that because of their efficacy at

2511
01:18:11,590 --> 01:18:09,520
playing word salad

2512
01:18:13,350 --> 01:18:11,600
you know i don't doubt that there are

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01:18:15,189 --> 01:18:13,360

other things in their possession

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01:18:17,189 --> 01:18:15,199

which the public does not know about and

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01:18:18,149 --> 01:18:17,199

which may not even be classified and if

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01:18:20,550 --> 01:18:18,159

we wanted to try and

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01:18:21,350 --> 01:18:20,560

gain access to those things or file foia

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01:18:22,790 --> 01:18:21,360

requests

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01:18:24,470 --> 01:18:22,800

you're not going to get access to

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01:18:27,830 --> 01:18:24,480

something that you don't even know

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01:18:30,390 --> 01:18:27,840

how to begin to know what to ask for

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01:18:32,310 --> 01:18:30,400

and it could be years if we ever see

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01:18:34,470 --> 01:18:32,320

these things right

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01:18:36,790 --> 01:18:34,480

it could be years it could be days it

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01:18:37,669 --> 01:18:36,800

could be weeks uh no one can really say

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01:18:40,790 --> 01:18:37,679

but um

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01:18:41,750 --> 01:18:40,800

that's the ufo anticipation world we

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01:18:44,229 --> 01:18:41,760

live in micah

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01:18:45,110 --> 01:18:44,239

um well let's end these listener

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01:18:47,990 --> 01:18:45,120

questions

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01:18:50,229 --> 01:18:48,000

with a bigfoot question i'm talking to a

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01:18:53,350 --> 01:18:50,239

host of a bigfoot podcast

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01:18:57,030 --> 01:18:53,360

so um the bigfoot society podcast

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01:18:59,830 --> 01:18:57,040

collectively asks micah uh do you

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01:19:00,229 --> 01:18:59,840

ever find your love for ufos and your

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01:19:03,510 --> 01:19:00,239

love

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01:19:06,070 --> 01:19:03,520

for bigfoot intersecting and if yes how

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01:19:09,350 --> 01:19:08,149

well the closest i would say that they

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01:19:13,030 --> 01:19:09,360

come to intersecting

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01:19:15,270 --> 01:19:13,040

is that i try to apply a historical

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01:19:17,830 --> 01:19:15,280

scientifically informed historical

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01:19:19,750 --> 01:19:17,840

approach to both topics

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01:19:20,870 --> 01:19:19,760

but i understand the question that

2544

01:19:25,030 --> 01:19:20,880

they're asking there

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01:19:28,149 --> 01:19:25,040

uh i do not find continuity between

2546

01:19:29,350 --> 01:19:28,159

those avenues of research for instance

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01:19:33,270 --> 01:19:29,360

sasquatch to me

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01:19:34,790 --> 01:19:33,280

i treat as a flesh and blood animal

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01:19:37,270 --> 01:19:34,800

and one that is more like humans than

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01:19:39,270 --> 01:19:37,280

any other known species

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01:19:40,470 --> 01:19:39,280

if it exists and i have some

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01:19:44,070 --> 01:19:40,480

reservations

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01:19:46,070 --> 01:19:44,080

but nonetheless to quote the

2554

01:19:47,830 --> 01:19:46,080

archaeologist myra shackley even if we

2555

01:19:50,550 --> 01:19:47,840

acknowledge and i do

2556

01:19:51,430 --> 01:19:50,560

the folkloric aspects and the continuity

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01:19:53,669 --> 01:19:51,440

between

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01:19:55,030 --> 01:19:53,679

cultural traditions about purported wild

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01:19:55,910 --> 01:19:55,040

people and things like that throughout

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01:19:58,149 --> 01:19:55,920

time

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01:19:59,430 --> 01:19:58,159

there's obviously a heavily steeped

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01:20:02,310 --> 01:19:59,440

element that deals

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01:20:03,910 --> 01:20:02,320

exclusively in folklore but myths and

2564

01:20:04,390 --> 01:20:03,920

folklore do not leave footprints in the

2565

01:20:06,310 --> 01:20:04,400

ground

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01:20:07,830 --> 01:20:06,320

that was shaklee's contention and how

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01:20:08,870 --> 01:20:07,840

she ended her wonderful book from the

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01:20:10,870 --> 01:20:08,880

1980s

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01:20:12,709 --> 01:20:10,880

still living sasquatch yeti and the

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01:20:15,110 --> 01:20:12,719

neanderthal enigma

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01:20:16,149 --> 01:20:15,120

and uh or i should say neanderthal but

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01:20:19,430 --> 01:20:16,159

you know again

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01:20:21,430 --> 01:20:19,440

i share shaklee's contention that there

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01:20:22,790 --> 01:20:21,440

is enough data that supports however

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01:20:23,910 --> 01:20:22,800

little there is there's enough i think

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01:20:25,270 --> 01:20:23,920

that supports

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01:20:27,510 --> 01:20:25,280

the treatment of that subject as a

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01:20:28,790 --> 01:20:27,520

physical reality and there are many

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01:20:30,310 --> 01:20:28,800

people who are like you know but yeah

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01:20:32,550 --> 01:20:30,320

lights show up in the same places where

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01:20:35,430 --> 01:20:32,560

sasquatches are seen

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01:20:37,189 --> 01:20:35,440

okay great you know you might also say

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01:20:39,110 --> 01:20:37,199

that ice cream cones are sold

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01:20:40,709 --> 01:20:39,120

in many of the same cities above which

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01:20:42,709 --> 01:20:40,719

ufo sightings occur

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01:20:44,070 --> 01:20:42,719

but i wouldn't correlate ice cream cones

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01:20:45,270 --> 01:20:44,080

with ufo sightings

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01:20:47,510 --> 01:20:45,280

and again we have to remember this is a

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01:20:49,590 --> 01:20:47,520

fundamental scientific tenet that

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01:20:50,790 --> 01:20:49,600

correlation does not necessarily mean

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01:20:52,629 --> 01:20:50,800

causation

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01:20:54,390 --> 01:20:52,639

and just because two phenomena might

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01:20:56,149 --> 01:20:54,400

occur in a similar area that doesn't

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01:20:58,310 --> 01:20:56,159

necessarily mean there's a correlation

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01:20:59,430 --> 01:20:58,320

so i draw no connections between the

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01:21:01,910 --> 01:20:59,440

sasquatch subject

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01:21:02,629 --> 01:21:01,920

which again i always try to treat and

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01:21:05,189 --> 01:21:02,639

proceed with

2599

01:21:06,550 --> 01:21:05,199

studying as a scientifically informed

2600

01:21:08,550 --> 01:21:06,560

historical researcher

2601
01:21:09,669 --> 01:21:08,560
do the same thing with ufos but i treat

2602
01:21:11,350 --> 01:21:09,679
that in a

2603
01:21:13,110 --> 01:21:11,360
entirely separate way same goes with my

2604
01:21:15,750 --> 01:21:13,120
archaeology stuff i do

2605
01:21:16,310 --> 01:21:15,760
has no relationship to ufos or sasquatch

2606
01:21:18,310 --> 01:21:16,320
you know

2607
01:21:19,910 --> 01:21:18,320
a lot of researchers i think they they

2608
01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:19,920
want there to be some grand

2609
01:21:24,629 --> 01:21:23,040
unifying theory of the paranormal

2610
01:21:26,390 --> 01:21:24,639
i don't know that there is one any more

2611
01:21:27,189 --> 01:21:26,400
than there's a grand unifying theory in

2612
01:21:29,189 --> 01:21:27,199
physics

2613
01:21:31,030 --> 01:21:29,199

and the late stephen hawking said you

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01:21:33,430 --> 01:21:31,040

know we may have to settle

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01:21:34,790 --> 01:21:33,440

for there simply being many partial

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01:21:36,310 --> 01:21:34,800

theories that explain

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01:21:38,070 --> 01:21:36,320

the variety of things that we observe in

2618

01:21:39,110 --> 01:21:38,080

the universe he said we may have to

2619

01:21:40,550 --> 01:21:39,120

settle for that and if we do you know

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01:21:41,910 --> 01:21:40,560

what i'm okay with it you know

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01:21:44,790 --> 01:21:41,920

it just gives us more stuff to have to

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01:21:46,790 --> 01:21:44,800

study absolutely the theory

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01:21:48,149 --> 01:21:46,800

of everything i couldn't agree more with

2624

01:21:50,390 --> 01:21:48,159

you man and hey

2625

01:21:52,629 --> 01:21:50,400

i think the historical approach that

2626

01:21:55,510 --> 01:21:52,639

you've taken to many of these topics

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01:21:57,189 --> 01:21:55,520

is uh a lot more important than i think

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01:21:58,550 --> 01:21:57,199

people give it credit for i mean last

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01:22:00,629 --> 01:21:58,560

time i had you on

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01:22:02,470 --> 01:22:00,639

we were talking about ufo cases from

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01:22:05,510 --> 01:22:02,480

like god the 15th

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01:22:08,229 --> 01:22:05,520

16th century and i mean the

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01:22:09,430 --> 01:22:08,239

historical context in which you put some

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01:22:11,910 --> 01:22:09,440

of these events

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01:22:12,709 --> 01:22:11,920

you were almost able to explain some of

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01:22:15,990 --> 01:22:12,719

these events

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01:22:17,750 --> 01:22:16,000

due to simply knowing the history behind

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01:22:18,629 --> 01:22:17,760

what was going on in the area and the

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01:22:20,950 --> 01:22:18,639

culture

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01:22:21,750 --> 01:22:20,960

at the time so the fact that you the

2641

01:22:24,550 --> 01:22:21,760

time lord

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01:22:26,149 --> 01:22:24,560

are solving possibly solving ufo cases

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01:22:27,430 --> 01:22:26,159

from the 16th century

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01:22:28,870 --> 01:22:27,440

tells me something that you're on the

2645

01:22:29,910 --> 01:22:28,880

right track so i couldn't agree more

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01:22:33,030 --> 01:22:29,920

with you of uh

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01:22:35,750 --> 01:22:33,040

looking at these topics not as a sort of

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01:22:37,270 --> 01:22:35,760

phenomenal string theory but uh from a

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01:22:39,350 --> 01:22:37,280

historical standpoint so

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01:22:41,110 --> 01:22:39,360

i have to respect you for doing that the

2651
01:22:42,550 --> 01:22:41,120
same applies to the pinnacle memorandum

2652
01:22:43,750 --> 01:22:42,560
again if you want the answers you have

2653
01:22:46,149 --> 01:22:43,760
to understand

2654
01:22:47,669 --> 01:22:46,159
what's happening at that time you know

2655
01:22:48,950 --> 01:22:47,679
what what was going on in government

2656
01:22:51,030 --> 01:22:48,960
what was going on you know what was

2657
01:22:52,229 --> 01:22:51,040
heineken doing and what was valet doing

2658
01:22:53,430 --> 01:22:52,239
you know what were their perspectives

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01:22:54,310 --> 01:22:53,440
what were they being told what were they

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01:22:57,030 --> 01:22:54,320
not being told

2661
01:22:58,629 --> 01:22:57,040
again i really think it's important you

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01:22:59,910 --> 01:22:58,639
know tim mcmillan and i were talking

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01:23:01,430 --> 01:22:59,920

about this the other day with our good

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01:23:03,270 --> 01:23:01,440

friend mj bonayas

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01:23:04,470 --> 01:23:03,280

you know that with ufos even though

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01:23:05,910 --> 01:23:04,480

there's no overt

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01:23:07,270 --> 01:23:05,920

threats to this you know there doesn't

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01:23:08,470 --> 01:23:07,280

appear to be anything threatening about

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01:23:11,350 --> 01:23:08,480

this phenomenon

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01:23:13,110 --> 01:23:11,360

but any what appears to be significantly

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01:23:15,669 --> 01:23:13,120

technologically advanced

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01:23:16,709 --> 01:23:15,679

phenomena in our midst that we can't

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01:23:19,350 --> 01:23:16,719

account for

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01:23:19,990 --> 01:23:19,360

it must be treated as a potential

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01:23:21,430 --> 01:23:20,000

national

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01:23:23,430 --> 01:23:21,440

security concern if you don't want to

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01:23:25,590 --> 01:23:23,440

say threat although again

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01:23:27,350 --> 01:23:25,600

atip right advanced aerospace threat

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01:23:28,470 --> 01:23:27,360

identification program that's exactly

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01:23:30,870 --> 01:23:28,480

what they're doing

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01:23:33,030 --> 01:23:30,880

we we assess the potential threat

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01:23:34,629 --> 01:23:33,040

because if it seems to be able to outfox

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01:23:36,149 --> 01:23:34,639

us and we don't know whose it is we have

2684

01:23:39,110 --> 01:23:36,159

to always proceed with

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01:23:39,990 --> 01:23:39,120

caution and that potential on the table

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01:23:41,510 --> 01:23:40,000

but

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01:23:43,750 --> 01:23:41,520

if we want to actually get to the bottom

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01:23:45,750 --> 01:23:43,760

of what this phenomena is

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01:23:47,590 --> 01:23:45,760

again we must be historically and

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01:23:48,390 --> 01:23:47,600

scientifically inclined those two things

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01:23:50,070 --> 01:23:48,400

i think

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01:23:51,830 --> 01:23:50,080

are going to take us that's going to

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01:23:54,070 --> 01:23:51,840

help us make leaps and bounds toward

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01:23:56,070 --> 01:23:54,080

resolving this issue and who knows

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01:23:58,629 --> 01:23:56,080

once we or if we are able to at some

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01:24:00,229 --> 01:23:58,639

point it might make us as humankind

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01:24:02,629 --> 01:24:00,239

all the better for it we could hope so

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01:24:05,350 --> 01:24:02,639

at least we can always hope

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01:24:07,590 --> 01:24:05,360

i keep that hope man we need it now more

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01:24:09,030 --> 01:24:07,600

than ever well i have to ask before we

2701

01:24:10,629 --> 01:24:09,040

wrap things up here

2702

01:24:12,310 --> 01:24:10,639

you are one of the most hardworking

2703

01:24:12,870 --> 01:24:12,320

busiest people out there when it comes

2704

01:24:15,590 --> 01:24:12,880

to

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01:24:17,590 --> 01:24:15,600

podcasting and writing and and

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01:24:18,790 --> 01:24:17,600

everything research you do whether it's

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01:24:21,910 --> 01:24:18,800

ufos

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01:24:24,390 --> 01:24:21,920

paranormal archaeological so tell us

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01:24:24,950 --> 01:24:24,400

what do you got going on right now i'm

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01:24:28,229 --> 01:24:24,960

sure

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01:24:30,149 --> 01:24:28,239

this is gonna be the most uh

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01:24:31,510 --> 01:24:30,159

the biggest question of the night since

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01:24:33,270 --> 01:24:31,520

you're always up to so much

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01:24:34,950 --> 01:24:33,280

but yeah tell us everything you got

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01:24:36,870 --> 01:24:34,960

going on um

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01:24:38,950 --> 01:24:36,880

and what might be coming up with you if

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01:24:40,790 --> 01:24:38,960

there's anything you're willing to share

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01:24:42,470 --> 01:24:40,800

well i've been uh i can't say too much

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01:24:44,790 --> 01:24:42,480

about my big project right now but

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01:24:46,149 --> 01:24:44,800

let's just say i have had an idea in the

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01:24:48,390 --> 01:24:46,159

works since last

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01:24:50,470 --> 01:24:48,400

fall that with the help and the

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01:24:52,790 --> 01:24:50,480

diligence of a couple of

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01:24:53,750 --> 01:24:52,800

dear friends who i've named a couple of

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01:24:55,750 --> 01:24:53,760

times over the course of this

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01:24:57,430 --> 01:24:55,760

conversation but who i won't

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01:24:58,870 --> 01:24:57,440

name specifically here i've got to leave

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01:25:00,149 --> 01:24:58,880

people wondering a little bit thanks to

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01:25:02,310 --> 01:25:00,159

them and their help

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01:25:03,189 --> 01:25:02,320

and our combined effort we hope to

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01:25:06,709 --> 01:25:03,199

really make some

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01:25:09,189 --> 01:25:06,719

big waves in 2021

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01:25:10,709 --> 01:25:09,199

before then even and um so there's going

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01:25:13,110 --> 01:25:10,719

to be some big stuff coming

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01:25:14,870 --> 01:25:13,120

but uh now i know we hear that a lot

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01:25:16,229 --> 01:25:14,880

from certain people in the ufo community

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01:25:17,830 --> 01:25:16,239

and so i try to

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01:25:20,070 --> 01:25:17,840

you know shy away from that i actually

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01:25:21,990 --> 01:25:20,080

look forward to a day where

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01:25:23,430 --> 01:25:22,000

kind of borrowing this idea from the

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01:25:24,870 --> 01:25:23,440

great uh alan hendry

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01:25:26,629 --> 01:25:24,880

who worked under hynic there at the

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01:25:27,990 --> 01:25:26,639

center of ufo studies back in the 70s

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01:25:29,830 --> 01:25:28,000

and who wrote a book literally called

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01:25:31,390 --> 01:25:29,840

the ufo handbook

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01:25:33,270 --> 01:25:31,400

you know he had advocated a

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01:25:35,590 --> 01:25:33,280

non-revolutionary theory

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01:25:37,430 --> 01:25:35,600

for ufos i look forward to a day where

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01:25:38,870 --> 01:25:37,440

every report every study every article

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01:25:41,270 --> 01:25:38,880

that's forthcoming isn't the latest

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01:25:42,950 --> 01:25:41,280

bombshell the latest revelation

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01:25:44,709 --> 01:25:42,960

i think once we can kind of treat this

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01:25:46,149 --> 01:25:44,719

as ah you know here's another ufo study

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01:25:47,750 --> 01:25:46,159

and we've got some more data now let's

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01:25:48,709 --> 01:25:47,760

add that to the mix and let's you know

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01:25:49,830 --> 01:25:48,719

move forward

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01:25:52,149 --> 01:25:49,840

then we're going to really get to a

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01:25:53,030 --> 01:25:52,159

point where true progress can be made

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01:25:54,629 --> 01:25:53,040

and so

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01:25:56,390 --> 01:25:54,639

you know i want to keep my own

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01:25:58,550 --> 01:25:56,400

expectations about

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01:25:59,750 --> 01:25:58,560

big news and things you know i want to

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01:26:01,350 --> 01:25:59,760

keep that in check but

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01:26:02,709 --> 01:26:01,360

i will say people have some things to

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01:26:04,229 --> 01:26:02,719

look forward to and you'll be hearing

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01:26:06,550 --> 01:26:04,239

more about that from yours truly

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01:26:08,070 --> 01:26:06,560

in the meantime of course i am a

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01:26:10,310 --> 01:26:08,080

podcaster i'm a writer

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01:26:11,830 --> 01:26:10,320

and i love to uh engage with the

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01:26:12,390 --> 01:26:11,840

community and talk about these things

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01:26:14,070 --> 01:26:12,400

and then

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01:26:15,669 --> 01:26:14,080

probably spend far too much time

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01:26:17,350 --> 01:26:15,679

studying and researching so there will

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01:26:18,310 --> 01:26:17,360

be a couple of books forthcoming on

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01:26:21,030 --> 01:26:18,320

those two subjects

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01:26:22,070 --> 01:26:21,040

sasquatch and also the history of ufos

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01:26:24,470 --> 01:26:22,080

when i can finish them

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01:26:25,750 --> 01:26:24,480

there they are serious undertakings and

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01:26:27,110 --> 01:26:25,760

in the meantime if you want to get my

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01:26:28,310 --> 01:26:27,120

thoughts on all these things micah

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01:26:29,990 --> 01:26:28,320

hanks.com

2782

01:26:31,750 --> 01:26:30,000

forward slash podcast is where you can

2783

01:26:32,910 --> 01:26:31,760

find all the podcasts

2784

01:26:34,950 --> 01:26:32,920

and of course the main website

2785

01:26:36,149 --> 01:26:34,960

theremikahanks.com is everything else

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01:26:37,510 --> 01:26:36,159

that i do so

2787

01:26:40,310 --> 01:26:37,520

you know just check me out online love

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01:26:42,390 --> 01:26:40,320

to hear from people awesome and playing

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01:26:45,110 --> 01:26:42,400

it like a true researcher author

2790

01:26:46,149 --> 01:26:45,120

never give a date of when a book is

2791

01:26:48,550 --> 01:26:46,159

coming out because

2792

01:26:50,390 --> 01:26:48,560

that is going to change inevitably but

2793

01:26:51,830 --> 01:26:50,400

um hey man i couldn't agree more with

2794

01:26:53,669 --> 01:26:51,840

you there's been a lot of chatter and

2795

01:26:55,990 --> 01:26:53,679

talk in the past few weeks about

2796

01:26:58,629 --> 01:26:56,000

huge bombshells are about to drop and

2797

01:27:00,550 --> 01:26:58,639

hey i blame james fox who on my show

2798

01:27:03,510 --> 01:27:00,560

last week teased something

2799

01:27:05,030 --> 01:27:03,520

that got the ufo twitter world really

2800

01:27:06,709 --> 01:27:05,040

going and he's been doing this on

2801
01:27:07,430 --> 01:27:06,719
several other shows so james if you're

2802
01:27:08,950 --> 01:27:07,440
watching

2803
01:27:10,870 --> 01:27:08,960
and listening we blame you for the

2804
01:27:13,189 --> 01:27:10,880
latest bombshells

2805
01:27:13,990 --> 01:27:13,199
uh announcements but um i would have to

2806
01:27:15,990 --> 01:27:14,000
agree i think

2807
01:27:17,910 --> 01:27:16,000
if we keep playing these things up and

2808
01:27:19,350 --> 01:27:17,920
saying this next big thing from the new

2809
01:27:20,629 --> 01:27:19,360
york times is going to shatter

2810
01:27:23,510 --> 01:27:20,639
everyone's reality

2811
01:27:23,830 --> 01:27:23,520
um we're always going to be let down i

2812
01:27:26,550 --> 01:27:23,840
think

2813
01:27:27,030 --> 01:27:26,560

again slow and steady wins the race the

2814

01:27:29,430 --> 01:27:27,040

more

2815

01:27:31,030 --> 01:27:29,440

small discoveries we make with all this

2816

01:27:33,030 --> 01:27:31,040

the better we're never going to get that

2817

01:27:36,390 --> 01:27:33,040

one big bomb that's gonna

2818

01:27:38,629 --> 01:27:36,400

change the world unless the phenomena

2819

01:27:39,990 --> 01:27:38,639

wants to do that in my personal opinion

2820

01:27:43,430 --> 01:27:40,000

i do think we're on

2821

01:27:44,709 --> 01:27:43,440

it or they or whatever's timetable in my

2822

01:27:46,229 --> 01:27:44,719

personal opinion so

2823

01:27:48,870 --> 01:27:46,239

i'm glad to hear you say that to be

2824

01:27:50,950 --> 01:27:48,880

honest absolutely and if and when that

2825

01:27:51,510 --> 01:27:50,960

happens if it happens it will be a new

2826

01:27:54,470 --> 01:27:51,520

world

2827

01:27:56,470 --> 01:27:54,480

from the one that we know today exactly

2828

01:27:58,709 --> 01:27:56,480

yep yep and like you said i think the

2829

01:28:00,229 --> 01:27:58,719

number one word we can leave with

2830

01:28:01,750 --> 01:28:00,239

uh with everything going on in the world

2831

01:28:04,870 --> 01:28:01,760

right now is hope uh

2832

01:28:06,950 --> 01:28:04,880

for change uh for for healing and

2833

01:28:08,950 --> 01:28:06,960

uh for new discoveries and revelations

2834

01:28:10,470 --> 01:28:08,960

and i think that's what you do best

2835

01:28:12,629 --> 01:28:10,480

and all the other people out there

2836

01:28:15,030 --> 01:28:12,639

watching and listening um

2837

01:28:16,870 --> 01:28:15,040

think for yourself do your own research

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01:28:19,590 --> 01:28:16,880

like micah has done tonight

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01:28:20,390 --> 01:28:19,600

on the pentagon memorandum and uh keep

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01:28:22,550 --> 01:28:20,400

looking up so

2841

01:28:24,790 --> 01:28:22,560

brother as always i gotta thank you for

2842

01:28:26,390 --> 01:28:24,800

coming on somewhere in the skies today

2843

01:28:27,990 --> 01:28:26,400

yeah next time i owe you one you gotta

2844

01:28:30,229 --> 01:28:28,000

come on my show too okay so

2845

01:28:31,669 --> 01:28:30,239

thank you for everything you do every

2846

01:28:32,870 --> 01:28:31,679

week i hear from people did you hear

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01:28:34,950 --> 01:28:32,880

ryan's show about this

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01:28:36,950 --> 01:28:34,960

ryan's show about that i do a show about

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01:28:38,070 --> 01:28:36,960

ufo hackers and this kid he emails me

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01:28:39,669 --> 01:28:38,080

and says did you see the show i did

2851

01:28:40,390 --> 01:28:39,679

about this with a whole different angle

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01:28:42,070 --> 01:28:40,400

on it

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01:28:43,910 --> 01:28:42,080

again you know so the more we're able to

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01:28:45,350 --> 01:28:43,920

do together in my opinion the better and

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01:28:46,950 --> 01:28:45,360

i always appreciate it and enjoy the