

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



MEANWHILE... HERE ON EARTH
FEATURING PETER ROBBINS

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:09,589

[Music]

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00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:10,070

this

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00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:17,540

spread

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00:00:33,910 --> 00:00:31,679

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00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:33,920
welcome everyone to a very special

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,920
episode of summer in the skies i know i

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00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:36,960
call every

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:39,680
episode special but i really really mean

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00:00:44,229 --> 00:00:41,760
it this time because i'm speaking

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00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:44,239
to what a lot of you may know is my

11
00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:45,120
mentor

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00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:48,000
the man who got me into this field this

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,239

crazy field of ufology

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:52,960

and i've never looked back and uh on a

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00:00:57,750 --> 00:00:55,440

personal note i meet with this guy

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:57,760

almost once a month in new york city pre

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00:01:01,590 --> 00:00:58,559

pandemic

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:01,600

when we would go to a diner drink coffee

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00:01:04,630 --> 00:01:03,440

for hours on end and just chat about

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00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:04,640

everything from

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,159

ufos to to theater which is another huge

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,240

thing that he and i both have in common

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:12,960

we grew up in the theater world uh and

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,960

then we caught the ufo bug

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00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:16,720

so we kind of went the opposite way with

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00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:18,159

that one but uh

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00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:21,520

he is a soul brother in so many ways to

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,920

me

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:23,759

and i'm so honored to bring him on today

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,680

just for a chat as if we were in the

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:27,119

diner having coffee

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,040

and talking so i really think you're

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00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:31,360

gonna enjoy this and i'm so honored

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00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:33,600

to bring back to the show once again

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:35,920

peter robbins how you doing brother

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00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:40,000

hi ryan good uh as good as anybody

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00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:43,040

i guess exactly

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00:01:46,149 --> 00:01:45,439

which is what we're gonna i think tackle

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:46,159

first

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00:01:51,749 --> 00:01:49,200

in this conversation you know the uh the

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:51,759

covid elephant in the room uh we're

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:52,399

living in

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:55,520

crazy times uh politically uh

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00:02:01,030 --> 00:01:59,280

healthcare wise uh the planet even

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00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:01,040

and it seems like everything's kind of

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,719

hitting us all at once

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:05,119

and um that's tough it's tough

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00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:07,360

everyone's scared everyone's on edge

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:10,319

but um to find times like this to just

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,959

sit down and talk i think is what really

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00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:14,959
is going to do a lot of good for a lot

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:17,840
of people so if we can just talk today

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:20,640
and distract people for a couple hours

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00:02:24,550 --> 00:02:22,160
to talk ufos

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:24,560
and everything in between i think uh

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:25,280
we've

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:27,920
provided something for the public and uh

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00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:29,520
i i hope that um

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:31,760
people can appreciate this as much as i

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:34,319
have i have having you here so

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:37,519
um let's let's let's face that head on

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:40,160
how are you doing personally as a an

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00:02:43,910 --> 00:02:40,959

individual

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:43,920

as a ufologist in these really really

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:46,480

weird times we're living in

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:49,440

um probably better than most people um

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:50,239

as a

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:52,319

native new yorker who lived in the city

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00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:53,840

most of my life

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,160

i moved out some years ago because the

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00:03:01,589 --> 00:02:58,560

realtors basically won

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:01,599

with me and i could no longer afford to

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00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:05,040

stay in the city with um

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:08,239

basic quality of life that i wanted

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00:03:12,309 --> 00:03:10,879

being an itinerant investigative writer

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:12,319

photographer

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:15,360

public speaker it's a great way

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,440

to live your life but not a great way to

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00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:19,680

earn a living

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00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:22,720

and i now live as you know

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00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:25,599

in central new york just outside of the

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,560

small

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:29,280

city great national college town of

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ithaca

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college

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:34,959

it's a wonderful home base i've got a

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00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:36,879

great regional airport

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:40,239

10 miles away a wonderful town with lots

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:41,440

of culture

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:44,560

but for the past 11 months basically

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00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:46,159

like so many people i've been

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we are in this state either with friends

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00:03:58,070 --> 00:03:54,879

with family with roommates

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and some of us on their own in my case

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the only person i speak to regularly

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uh and have my conversations with is a

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00:04:08,550 --> 00:04:05,280

cat

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:08,560

so if every once in a while i go wow

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:12,000

or please excuse me it's just a

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00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:15,040

force of habit um

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:18,320

but i'm doing fine all things

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:21,120

considered i have a wonderful little

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:21,759

house

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:25,199

in farm country i get my water from

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00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:28,960

a spring under the house i'm a good cook

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:30,960

have a well-stocked larder

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00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:34,720

and a house full of books and art and

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:37,520

working on my projects keeping in touch

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:39,040

with friends all over the country and

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00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:40,240

all over the world

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:42,960

regularly and irregularly looking

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00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:44,240

forward to

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00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:47,600

us moving out of this lockdown next year

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:51,280

and that term relative normal is kind of

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00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:52,880

an oxymoron

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:54,880

i don't think things will ever be really

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00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:56,639

normal again

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00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,720

and for me more than anything this

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00:05:02,070 --> 00:05:00,160

pandemic

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00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:02,080

is a gentle tap on the shoulder for

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00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:03,520

mother nature

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00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:05,759

reminding us that it is not an isolated

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event we may have to deal with things

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00:05:12,150 --> 00:05:09,520

like this again

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possibly a third wave in the future

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00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:14,320

mutations in the virus that will

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00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:15,919

necessitate

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new medical ways to address this

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:22,479

new social ways to address this and at

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00:05:27,270 --> 00:05:24,479

the same time in the big picture

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00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,280

it's really uh the canary in the coal

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00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:29,520

mine for climate change

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,520

a lot of people choose not to connect

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00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:32,800

these things but they

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00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:35,600

are shoulder to shoulder one reflective

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of the other

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00:05:41,029 --> 00:05:39,759

and it's incumbent on all of us to do

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00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:41,039

our best

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00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:43,520

to be aware of it and do something about

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00:05:46,950 --> 00:05:44,639

it

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,960

i see the world divided into two basic

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00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:48,560

groups one group

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00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,600

who is concerned about themselves and

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:53,199

maybe those around them

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very thoughtful about or really

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gives a blank about those that come

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00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,160

after us

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00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:06,000

and for others of us that's very

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00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:08,080

important uh

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:10,240

to be as good as shepherds as we can in

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00:06:14,230 --> 00:06:11,600

our own lives

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00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:14,240

and to if we can't leave the world a

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little better than when we

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00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:19,120

got here uh when we leave it to at least

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not damage it anymore than it is

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00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:25,280

and god knows it is yeah

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00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:27,919

yeah and you know i i i understand what

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00:06:32,710 --> 00:06:29,919

you're saying there seems to be

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that divide uh you know and we see it

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00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,479

very specifically here

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in america but this is happening

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globally this pandemic

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is taking its uh insidious

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00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:44,720

role in the political strife in every

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00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:46,319

country in every way

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00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:49,520

um and for me what what troubles me most

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:50,240

is

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00:06:56,390 --> 00:06:55,199

something i'd love to touch on with you

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:56,400

peter is uh

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00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:58,560

you know these vaccines are rolling out

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00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:00,880

right now and you're seeing all over

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every corner of the internet people

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:04,560

being like i'm never gonna take that or

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00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:07,520

it's all a plan to uh you know to track

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00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:07,840

us

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00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:11,440

and this whole 1984 mentality that we

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:14,319

we feared for years within these uh you

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know

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early science fiction books so um

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that's what troubles me most is while

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the

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00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:29,440

world

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00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:31,759

denying that and that's what terrifies

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00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:32,880

me more is

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00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:35,919

um this information age we live in where

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00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:39,120

yeah you can question your government

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you can

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question the scientific community uh

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because we have these platforms like you

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and i

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are on right now or facebook or or

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twitter to uh

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you know give our records about not

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taking a vaccine so

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what do you think about this interesting

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development in the world where uh we're

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not even trusting

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our doctors and scientists anymore yeah

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i think for me it goes back to um

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well the whole idea of conspiracies

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:09,919
theories

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00:08:16,629 --> 00:08:13,120
and conspiracies is not

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unnatural and it's not illogical

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00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:23,189
history is defined

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00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:27,520
by conspiracies which is by definition

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00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,350
dialoguing in private to create a

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situation that will affect the world

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00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:38,640
around them

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and that's part of the way it is and

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:42,479
that's part of the way humanity has

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00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:43,760
always been

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but in the case of more extreme

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conspiracies

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with little if anything to back them up

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and i say that knowing

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as an investigative writer specializing

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in the subject of ufos

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we often don't have access to the kinds

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of evidence

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that would give credence to our

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conclusions

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or deductions or uh

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our feelings about what may or may not

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be going on

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but a decade ago in ufology as a

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microcosm of the world

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hardcore conspiracists were more on the

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edge of the periphery

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and that has changed dramatically over

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the last decade

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it's now considered fairly mainstream

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to hold extreme views

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for me part of it has to do

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00:09:47,910 --> 00:09:46,480

with the fact that this country was

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:47,920

built on

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00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:50,560

i think a very noble and censored

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00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:51,760

sensible notion

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00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:55,760

of separating theology from government

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:58,399

um you have the right to worship as you

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00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:59,519

please

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00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:01,279

with the understanding that as long as

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:03,519

it does not impinge on

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my life and my rights you know

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god bless you and good luck um

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but there are extremes in every area

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00:10:16,870 --> 00:10:15,360

of human endeavor and one of them is

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organized religion

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um and it doesn't matter what the

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religion is

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but in some cases

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00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:28,240
some people for religious reasons

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feel that what we call science for lack

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00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:31,600
of a

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a more inclusive term is in conflict

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00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:37,920
with their religious beliefs i think

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00:10:41,110 --> 00:10:38,560
that's

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a problem one can argue that god created

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00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:42,079
science

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00:10:54,310 --> 00:10:52,069
but religion aside that

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00:10:56,389 --> 00:10:54,320
there is also always an american life

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00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:56,399
going back to before the republic was

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00:11:02,350 --> 00:10:56,880
founded

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00:11:09,509 --> 00:11:06,230

anti-intellectualism and i understand it

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there are those of us who have been

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lucky enough for any number of reasons

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to complete high school

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go on to higher education and end up

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perhaps with a degree or a doctorate

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i happen to have a bfa a bachelor of

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fine arts

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in painting and film history

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if you speak to people who have gotten

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their basic bachelor's degree it's

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usually

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a four-year course of study

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perhaps it was that with you ryan when

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you went to university of syracuse

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for me um it took me 15 years

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to get my bfa it's just the way it

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worked out

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i completed courses two years of

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university

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three years of art school uh a break

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to see some of the world come back to

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new york and then

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six or seven years of night school um i

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can't say that that degree has

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[Music]

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00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:14,320

augmented my life financially i'm proud

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00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:15,519

to have it

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00:12:18,790 --> 00:12:17,440

um and i'm proud of the knowledge that

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00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:18,800

came with it

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00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:22,880

but for some people all of a sudden

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00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:24,880

or not even all of a sudden you're an

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00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:26,240

elitist

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00:12:29,910 --> 00:12:27,839

who do you think you are having your

297

00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:29,920

degree when i'm a blue collar worker

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00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:37,750

you use language in a way that i find a

299

00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:38,079

little

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00:12:42,870 --> 00:12:40,880

effective uh anybody that talks like you

301

00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:42,880

do is somebody i don't trust

302

00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:44,959

you're a northeasterner um you read

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00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:46,560

books um

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:49,920

i i don't have the time or uh the luxury

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00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:50,480

of

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00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:54,240

job to keep

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00:13:02,310 --> 00:12:59,040

and in the same way that

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00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,320

politically we are driven against each

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00:13:06,949 --> 00:13:04,480

other

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00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:06,959

and made to see the differences and the

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00:13:10,870 --> 00:13:08,560

differences are augmented

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00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:10,880

and you are the other and i don't

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00:13:14,790 --> 00:13:11,760

understand you

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00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,800

you are the enemy so i stand against

315

00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,639

everything that i think and believe that

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00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:18,560

you stand for

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00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:21,279

what it comes down to though and this is

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00:13:27,829 --> 00:13:23,839

where it gets dangerous i think

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00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:27,839

is my belief based on

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00:13:32,389 --> 00:13:31,440

what i think i know or that i feel i can

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00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:32,399

have an opinion on

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00:13:39,910 --> 00:13:35,760

even if i don't understand fully

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00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:43,030

without really any evidence to back it

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00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:43,360

up

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00:13:47,670 --> 00:13:46,720

is worth all of your years of formal

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00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:47,680

education

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00:13:54,310 --> 00:13:50,800

or work

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00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:54,320

in a field like law or medicine

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00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,279

or psychology and my opinion is just as

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00:14:02,870 --> 00:13:59,360

valuable as yours

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00:14:06,470 --> 00:14:02,880

no that's not really true

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00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:06,480

i understand where it comes from

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00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:10,000

but here we are in a country

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00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:13,360

where the wildest conspiracies

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00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:16,480

are often put forward by the people with

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00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,000

the most power

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00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:21,360

and it's a way to keep us all

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00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:24,880

off balance at each other's throats

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00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:27,920

mistrusting of the people who

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00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:31,360

we feel we're different from

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00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:35,440

i don't think we've been in a problem as

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00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:38,160

dramatic as this in this country since

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00:14:43,430 --> 00:14:41,040

the 1860s perhaps the 1850s

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00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:43,440

and that resulted in a horrific war

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00:14:46,870 --> 00:14:45,120

where a lot of americans killed a lot of

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00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:46,880

other americans

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00:14:55,350 --> 00:14:51,760

and we need to find

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00:14:59,430 --> 00:14:55,360

common ground um up until

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00:15:03,269 --> 00:14:59,440

15 years ago or so

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00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:03,279

american government no maybe longer now

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00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:06,959

um took to heart

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00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:09,040

the idea that we are a nation of

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00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:10,480

different people

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00:15:17,829 --> 00:15:14,399

and it wasn't about imposing our view

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00:15:20,550 --> 00:15:17,839

on those whose views we opposed

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00:15:22,389 --> 00:15:20,560

it was about finding common ground and

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00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:22,399

working it out as well as we could and

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00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:23,839

somewhere along the line in our

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00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:25,040

lifetimes

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00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:27,680

that changed it became like sports

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00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:29,440

winning is everything

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00:15:36,629 --> 00:15:33,519

party is more important than um

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00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:36,639

your constituents and the constitution

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00:15:41,350 --> 00:15:39,839

you swear allegiance to the leader

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00:15:43,670 --> 00:15:41,360

rather than the constitution of the

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00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:43,680

united states these are terrible

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00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:44,639

concepts

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00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,000

and uh they're fascistic in nature

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00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:50,240

and we need to get back on track it's

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00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:52,160

one of the reasons

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00:15:56,470 --> 00:15:54,399

that even though for some people it

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00:15:58,230 --> 00:15:56,480

might seem disconnected

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00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:58,240

that the work that we're doing in the

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00:16:03,350 --> 00:16:00,320

field that we're doing it in

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00:16:07,110 --> 00:16:03,360

is so vitally important

376
00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:07,120
the implications of truly anomalous ufo

377
00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:08,320
phenomena

378
00:16:18,550 --> 00:16:16,389
has the potential to bring people much

379
00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:18,560
closer together

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00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:21,600
the idea of a space force

381
00:16:29,030 --> 00:16:24,880
for me was not built with

382
00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:29,040
um that idea in mind it's about

383
00:16:33,110 --> 00:16:30,480
you know we've gotten really good at

384
00:16:36,310 --> 00:16:33,120
killing each other on earth

385
00:16:41,189 --> 00:16:36,320
let's take it to the next level and

386
00:16:46,230 --> 00:16:44,230
actualizing uh say the script to

387
00:16:47,829 --> 00:16:46,240
uh the wonderfully entertaining film

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00:16:51,430 --> 00:16:47,839

independence day

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00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:51,440

and kick et's but good lord

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00:16:56,150 --> 00:16:54,560

you know yeah good luck with that

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00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:56,160

good luck with that well peter you bring

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00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:58,399

up so many good points and you know

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00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:00,800

while i don't while i tried very lightly

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00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,720

with politics on this show

395

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:04,640

um for one reason and i think you

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00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:06,240

already brought up a point

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00:17:12,949 --> 00:17:09,520

is that this topic of ufos supersedes

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00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:12,959

everything when it comes to politics

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00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:16,400

it's bigger as can possibly imagine

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00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:18,480

and i i think you're right in terms of

401
00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:20,640
something like uh space force

402
00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:23,439
uh being you know well it might seem

403
00:17:26,309 --> 00:17:25,280
exciting that we're gonna go beyond the

404
00:17:29,990 --> 00:17:26,319
stars

405
00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:30,000
very romantic yeah you know a romantic

406
00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:31,840
end being something like star trek but

407
00:17:35,669 --> 00:17:32,880
in reality

408
00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:35,679
it's like you said it's a new branch of

409
00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:36,720
the military

410
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:40,000
it's a way to weaponize space and um

411
00:17:43,110 --> 00:17:42,480
that idea of always being at war with

412
00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,120
something

413
00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,080

the war on drugs the war on poverty it

414

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,400

already gives this mentality of

415

00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:50,400

we're fighting against something when in

416

00:17:53,909 --> 00:17:52,640

reality we should be trying to solve

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00:17:56,310 --> 00:17:53,919

those problems

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00:17:57,669 --> 00:17:56,320

and uh i think the other good point you

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00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:57,679

bring up is

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00:18:00,870 --> 00:18:00,000

something like this topic could bring us

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00:18:03,270 --> 00:18:00,880

closer

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00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:03,280

together someone like ronald reagan

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00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:04,480

bringing this up at the

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00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:07,760

the un at one point um i

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00:18:11,270 --> 00:18:10,080

for one have very different political

426
00:18:13,350 --> 00:18:11,280
beliefs from

427
00:18:14,549 --> 00:18:13,360
many of our viewers and listeners out

428
00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:14,559
there um

429
00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:17,200
we all do we all have our own beliefs

430
00:18:21,750 --> 00:18:18,000
our own

431
00:18:25,270 --> 00:18:21,760
uh you know values and principles but uh

432
00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,280
i think what we need right now is a

433
00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:27,679
common ground like you said rather than

434
00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:28,799
dividing

435
00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:31,280
uh what do we have in common and i

436
00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:32,720
remember having a

437
00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:35,360
very heated argument with a fellow

438
00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:36,320

colleague

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00:18:40,549 --> 00:18:39,360

uh in the ufo field about politics to

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00:18:42,870 --> 00:18:40,559

the point where like

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00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:42,880

we refused to talk to one another and i

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00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:44,640

think both of us took that moment to be

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00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:46,240

like wait a minute

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00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:49,120

we've been friends and colleagues for a

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00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:49,840

decade

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00:18:53,669 --> 00:18:51,760

why are we letting this one moment in

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00:18:56,789 --> 00:18:53,679

time define the rest of our

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00:18:58,150 --> 00:18:56,799

working relationship for presumably the

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00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:58,160

rest of our lives

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00:19:01,669 --> 00:19:00,880

so we passed it out we talked about it

451
00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,679
and now we're

452
00:19:04,789 --> 00:19:03,360
you know the best of friends again even

453
00:19:07,029 --> 00:19:04,799
though we

454
00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:07,039
maybe didn't vote for the same person or

455
00:19:10,630 --> 00:19:08,320
we didn't uh

456
00:19:12,310 --> 00:19:10,640
have the same principles in mind when we

457
00:19:15,669 --> 00:19:12,320
voted for somebody

458
00:19:16,549 --> 00:19:15,679
so uh yeah to jump in for a moment i

459
00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:16,559
have to say

460
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:20,320
um as somebody that is as partisan as

461
00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:21,840
the next person

462
00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:25,039
um i have a lot of admiration this may

463
00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:27,840

surprise some people for our friends and

464

00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,919

colleagues in the field who have done

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00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:31,520

their best

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00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:34,880

to not bring their political beliefs

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00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:38,160

into their public presence i don't have

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00:19:46,549 --> 00:19:44,710

i've lost friends i've lost people who

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00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:46,559

have followed my work as a course of it

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00:19:50,310 --> 00:19:48,080

i think it's

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00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:50,320

it's it's rough at the same time i don't

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00:19:55,909 --> 00:19:51,679

know anybody

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00:19:59,350 --> 00:19:55,919

that works harder to maintain

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00:20:02,630 --> 00:19:59,360

friendships with many people

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00:20:06,390 --> 00:20:02,640

whose political views i disagree with

476
00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:06,400
but who are friends and who were friends

477
00:20:09,990 --> 00:20:07,200
before

478
00:20:10,710 --> 00:20:10,000
things began to change dramatically four

479
00:20:13,990 --> 00:20:10,720
years ago

480
00:20:17,669 --> 00:20:14,000
or so and we struggle

481
00:20:20,789 --> 00:20:17,679
but you can reduce your life

482
00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:20,799
to a core of people who you simply

483
00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:22,720
agree with and everybody else is the

484
00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:24,559
enemy or

485
00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:27,840
stay in the real world and try to keep

486
00:20:30,390 --> 00:20:29,120
finding common ground with your

487
00:20:34,710 --> 00:20:30,400
differences

488
00:20:35,909 --> 00:20:34,720

argue debate put forward ideas to

489

00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:35,919

discuss

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00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:39,280

um i hope i never

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00:20:44,470 --> 00:20:41,840

reach a point in my life where i'm

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00:20:47,350 --> 00:20:44,480

incapable of changing my mind

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00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:47,360

ufology is a perfect example where you

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00:20:53,350 --> 00:20:50,240

know your views change and grow

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00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:53,360

adjust with the information that you

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00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:55,039

have access to

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00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:58,799

and other people's ability to put

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00:21:04,630 --> 00:21:01,200

forward

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00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:04,640

theses and constructs

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00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:06,720

that challenge your way of thinking i i

501
00:21:12,870 --> 00:21:09,200
think that's incumbent on all of us and

502
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:12,880
it's a wonderful part of of what we do

503
00:21:16,870 --> 00:21:15,039
um and things are growing and changing

504
00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:16,880
dramatically in this field over the last

505
00:21:19,830 --> 00:21:18,720
decade and certainly over the last few

506
00:21:22,230 --> 00:21:19,840
years

507
00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:22,240
absolutely well let's talk about that i

508
00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:22,880
mean

509
00:21:28,149 --> 00:21:26,480
this new age of uh disclosure i guess

510
00:21:31,029 --> 00:21:28,159
we'll call it which is such

511
00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:31,039
a malleable word when it comes to ufos

512
00:21:35,830 --> 00:21:32,159
uh but

513
00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:35,840

we post 2017 we had

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00:21:41,110 --> 00:21:38,720

the new york times covering ufos unlike

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00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:41,120

ever before whether it was with uh the

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00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:43,679

incredible work being done by uh cheryl

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00:21:48,149 --> 00:21:46,000

costa from my hometown of syracuse

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00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,159

new york being highlighted in the new

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00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:50,159

york times months prior to the

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00:21:55,190 --> 00:21:53,280

big bombshell article uh as it were

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00:21:57,430 --> 00:21:55,200

and then that article coming out about

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00:21:59,029 --> 00:21:57,440

the secret pentagon ufo program

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00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:59,039

i mean peter i don't know about you but

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00:22:02,470 --> 00:22:00,720

for me everything changed

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00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:02,480

after those two articles hit the new

526
00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:04,960
york times and we seem to be living in a

527
00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:06,000
new age of

528
00:22:09,669 --> 00:22:09,120
acceptance of this topic like never

529
00:22:12,710 --> 00:22:09,679
before

530
00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:12,720
so i have to ask you you know since you

531
00:22:17,270 --> 00:22:13,200
you've

532
00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,280
disclosure

533
00:22:20,310 --> 00:22:19,520
throughout decades and decades of this

534
00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:20,320
field

535
00:22:25,110 --> 00:22:22,960
uh are we living in a new age of

536
00:22:29,110 --> 00:22:25,120
disclosure are we any closer

537
00:22:32,230 --> 00:22:29,120
to finding the answers we've sought for

538
00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:32,240

god centuries now at this point um where

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00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:35,120

do you stand as a ufo researcher in 2020

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00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:36,640

i guess is my way to kind of

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00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:40,080

encapsulate all of that well i'll start

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00:22:51,510 --> 00:22:48,310

for me one thing that grew up with

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00:22:55,510 --> 00:22:51,520

the very beginnings of the advent of

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00:22:58,070 --> 00:22:55,520

the modern age of flying saucers

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00:23:00,310 --> 00:22:58,080

terminology changed in 56 to

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00:23:02,789 --> 00:23:00,320

unidentified flying objects

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00:23:03,990 --> 00:23:02,799

terminology changed within the past half

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00:23:07,350 --> 00:23:04,000

dozen years ago

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00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:07,360

or so to uap's unidentified aerial

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00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:08,960

phenomena

551
00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:12,720
that fear of ridicule

552
00:23:17,190 --> 00:23:15,360
was hand in hand with all information

553
00:23:20,390 --> 00:23:17,200
coming out and breaking

554
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:20,400
and i think i'm one of the few people

555
00:23:25,190 --> 00:23:24,480
in the work who ultra focused on this to

556
00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:25,200
the point

557
00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:33,510
it became a really interesting question

558
00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:36,080
for me and an overriding one to some

559
00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:37,120
degree

560
00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:40,159
more so than the phenomena itself

561
00:23:48,310 --> 00:23:44,960
um was how did this happen that

562
00:23:52,390 --> 00:23:48,320
this idea got wired up with these

563
00:23:56,789 --> 00:23:52,400

truly unexplained aerial phenomena

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00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:56,799

that if you took them seriously

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00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:00,480

and you were in any way public about it

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00:24:07,430 --> 00:24:04,240

either as a regular citizen or

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00:24:11,269 --> 00:24:07,440

a researcher or writer or scientist

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00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:11,279

or a psychologist or whatever

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00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:15,520

that you were mentally unhinged

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00:24:21,190 --> 00:24:18,720

had you know a psychological issues

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00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:21,200

were a lonely person looking for

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00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:22,320

attention

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00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:26,320

that you wanted to fool people

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00:24:29,510 --> 00:24:28,880

that you uh saw it as a way that you

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00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:29,520

would

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00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:32,559

make money or become famous it's

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00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:36,080

also counterintuitive if

578

00:24:41,909 --> 00:24:39,360

you know you and i grew up as neighbors

579

00:24:42,549 --> 00:24:41,919

and one afternoon i'm out walking my dog

580

00:24:44,310 --> 00:24:42,559

and

581

00:24:45,830 --> 00:24:44,320

i see you mowing your lawn i say ryan

582

00:24:46,549 --> 00:24:45,840

the most interesting thing happened to

583

00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:46,559

me

584

00:24:50,789 --> 00:24:48,320

last night or yesterday afternoon i was

585

00:24:53,350 --> 00:24:50,799

out in the yard playing with the kids or

586

00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:53,360

doing some work on the house or you know

587

00:24:57,430 --> 00:24:55,039

going to the museum

588

00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:57,440

and i looked up and i saw this thing or

589

00:25:01,510 --> 00:24:58,559

things

590

00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:01,520

and it or they behaved in such a manner

591

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:03,840

and they had such and such an appearance

592

00:25:08,149 --> 00:25:06,640

that they were unlike not just unlike

593

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:08,159

anything i had ever seen in the sky

594

00:25:12,950 --> 00:25:09,120

before

595

00:25:16,230 --> 00:25:12,960

but they were moving in ways that defied

596

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:16,240

my conception as a layman of every law

597

00:25:20,870 --> 00:25:19,679

of aerodynamics that i could ever

598

00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:20,880

imagine

599

00:25:27,430 --> 00:25:24,640

in an intelligent

600

00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:27,440

unaffected by ridicule world you might

601
00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:29,120
say or think

602
00:25:33,029 --> 00:25:31,200
gee that's interesting i wonder what

603
00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:33,039
peter saw too

604
00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:35,279
but that's not the way it evolved and

605
00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:37,840
there's a very good reason for that

606
00:25:42,549 --> 00:25:39,600
and what i'm fairly schooled in which is

607
00:25:46,470 --> 00:25:42,559
that in the summer of 1947

608
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:46,480
the american people were the subject

609
00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:50,240
the victims of a disinformation campaign

610
00:25:56,070 --> 00:25:53,919
that was brilliant and so successful

611
00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:56,080
that were only shaking off its reins for

612
00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:58,000
the last few years

613
00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:01,039

and it had more to do with

614

00:26:06,149 --> 00:26:03,520

coverage in the popular press because

615

00:26:10,470 --> 00:26:06,159

let's face it 1947

616

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:10,480

and for some years after the media

617

00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:13,679

was print publications primarily

618

00:26:17,669 --> 00:26:14,640

newspapers

619

00:26:18,950 --> 00:26:17,679

and to a growing degree radio now it's a

620

00:26:21,269 --> 00:26:18,960

lot of stuff

621

00:26:23,190 --> 00:26:21,279

but we bought it our parents bought it

622

00:26:27,909 --> 00:26:23,200

our grandparents bought it

623

00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:27,919

and that was it end of game

624

00:26:32,070 --> 00:26:30,640

i ended up starting the late 80s

625

00:26:34,149 --> 00:26:32,080

spending more and more time at the new

626

00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:34,159

york times newspaper morgue

627

00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:36,080

why the new york times well i'll give

628

00:26:42,549 --> 00:26:38,799

you the flagship of american media

629

00:26:44,149 --> 00:26:42,559

in the 40s and still is a paper with a

630

00:26:45,590 --> 00:26:44,159

lot of clout

631

00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:45,600

whatever your feelings about its

632

00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:47,840

politics and they've changed over the

633

00:26:53,110 --> 00:26:48,960

years

634

00:26:56,470 --> 00:26:53,120

and i originally started to

635

00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:56,480

work through these old ledgers

636

00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:59,120

checking out every possibility of

637

00:27:02,950 --> 00:26:59,760

coverage

638

00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,960

of this subject writing down the code

639

00:27:07,029 --> 00:27:04,799

numbers bringing them to the librarian

640

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:07,039

getting the microfiche

641

00:27:11,909 --> 00:27:10,240

going to the microfilm readers

642

00:27:14,230 --> 00:27:11,919

finding the article putting in my

643

00:27:15,830 --> 00:27:14,240

quarter printing out the article putting

644

00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:15,840

it in a notebook

645

00:27:19,269 --> 00:27:17,760

set it aside busy with other projects

646

00:27:21,190 --> 00:27:19,279

came back to it some years later when

647

00:27:23,510 --> 00:27:21,200

everything was digitized

648

00:27:24,870 --> 00:27:23,520

i'm i may be the only person in the

649

00:27:28,950 --> 00:27:24,880

world that has read

650

00:27:31,590 --> 00:27:28,960

every single article editorial

651
00:27:32,789 --> 00:27:31,600
letter to the editor photo caption

652
00:27:35,430 --> 00:27:32,799
having anything to do

653
00:27:36,470 --> 00:27:35,440
with ufos since 1947 by the new york

654
00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:36,480
times

655
00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,520
um i did it partly as because that's

656
00:27:43,750 --> 00:27:41,360
what i do

657
00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:43,760
and i wanted to see if i could find a

658
00:27:48,070 --> 00:27:44,880
pattern

659
00:27:52,389 --> 00:27:48,080
and after several years i had these

660
00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:52,399
220 or so printouts and i put them in

661
00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,159
chronological order and i started to

662
00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:55,919
read through them

663
00:27:58,950 --> 00:27:58,399

all of them every word and then i did it

664

00:28:03,430 --> 00:27:58,960

again

665

00:28:05,110 --> 00:28:03,440

artist um

666

00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:05,120

my life is to come at things from

667

00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:06,640

outside of the box

668

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:09,679

i i think having a background in science

669

00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:11,279

or psychology

670

00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:13,039

or criminal investigation they're

671

00:28:18,389 --> 00:28:14,720

wonderful things to

672

00:28:21,350 --> 00:28:18,399

bring into the world of ufo studies

673

00:28:21,830 --> 00:28:21,360

but being an artist has its own benefits

674

00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:21,840

and

675

00:28:25,590 --> 00:28:25,120

at one of those epiphany 3 30 in the

676
00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:25,600
morning

677
00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:28,159
15 watt bulb going off over your head

678
00:28:31,190 --> 00:28:28,960
moments

679
00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:31,200
i saw the pattern and it didn't matter

680
00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:32,720
whether it was a little piece that was a

681
00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:35,120
paragraph or a front page article

682
00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:38,159
it was report this is what somebody says

683
00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:39,600
they said

684
00:28:44,230 --> 00:28:43,279
now let us explain to you what it really

685
00:28:51,789 --> 00:28:44,240
was

686
00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:51,799
blah blah blah all of these

687
00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:53,679
pseudo-pseudoscientific things trotted

688
00:28:57,669 --> 00:28:54,640

out

689

00:28:59,909 --> 00:28:57,679

often quotations from unnamed

690

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,919

authorities a psychologist of good

691

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:00,799

reputation

692

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:09,590

and we're seeing it now in american

693

00:29:13,350 --> 00:29:10,480

politics

694

00:29:14,789 --> 00:29:13,360

you tell a lie often enough loud enough

695

00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,799

and insistent enough

696

00:29:18,230 --> 00:29:16,559

and you start to wear people down it

697

00:29:20,389 --> 00:29:18,240

worked great for the national socialist

698

00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,399

in germany in the 1930s

699

00:29:24,230 --> 00:29:22,799

and after a while a percentage and then

700

00:29:25,190 --> 00:29:24,240

a respectable percentage of the

701
00:29:27,750 --> 00:29:25,200
population

702
00:29:29,669 --> 00:29:27,760
buys it and you hit a critical mass and

703
00:29:32,470 --> 00:29:29,679
when you get to that point

704
00:29:34,630 --> 00:29:32,480
to express a view counter to that can

705
00:29:39,750 --> 00:29:34,640
make you a social pariah

706
00:29:44,470 --> 00:29:43,110
in 2017 as you noted a series of

707
00:29:47,909 --> 00:29:44,480
articles first in the

708
00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:47,919
uh new york um uh times

709
00:29:54,710 --> 00:29:50,480
and then spreading out into the world of

710
00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:54,720
broadcast media

711
00:30:00,789 --> 00:29:58,480
changed the mindset i didn't trust it

712
00:30:02,389 --> 00:30:00,799
even a year into it i was waiting for

713
00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:02,399

the other shoe to fall

714

00:30:08,950 --> 00:30:05,840

um i've spoken about nothing but

715

00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:08,960

the origins of ridicule i'm

716

00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:11,120

you know kind of a demi scholar on that

717

00:30:16,389 --> 00:30:13,360

little tiny area

718

00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:16,399

of ufo studies and all of a sudden

719

00:30:19,830 --> 00:30:19,200

giving talks like that um kind of put me

720

00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:19,840

out of work

721

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:22,559

in that department because things really

722

00:30:26,710 --> 00:30:24,159

had changed you know they're still

723

00:30:28,470 --> 00:30:26,720

interesting information historically but

724

00:30:29,350 --> 00:30:28,480

they're no longer as relevant as they

725

00:30:33,269 --> 00:30:29,360

were

726

00:30:37,909 --> 00:30:33,279

and um the proof of it is that

727

00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:37,919

not only are more and more people

728

00:30:41,430 --> 00:30:39,840

taking the subject seriously people who

729

00:30:43,430 --> 00:30:41,440

had never even given any thought

730

00:30:45,669 --> 00:30:43,440

earlier or never expressed any thought

731

00:30:48,870 --> 00:30:45,679

for understandable reasons

732

00:30:52,149 --> 00:30:48,880

that you can go to

733

00:30:55,269 --> 00:30:52,159

fox or cnbc

734

00:30:58,630 --> 00:30:55,279

or cnn and you see the same

735

00:31:03,830 --> 00:30:58,640

respectable responsible

736

00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:03,840

reporting also i think what we're seeing

737

00:31:08,070 --> 00:31:06,480

just this past year if it had not been

738

00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:08,080

for the pandemic

739

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,640

government pronouncements announcements

740

00:31:15,029 --> 00:31:12,880

um and confirmations by we'll call the

741

00:31:18,430 --> 00:31:15,039

world of establishment science

742

00:31:21,909 --> 00:31:18,440

has made this a banner year for

743

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:21,919

confirmations by figures organizations

744

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:25,519

agencies so to say an authority that

745

00:31:32,110 --> 00:31:29,279

to quote the general nathan

746

00:31:33,669 --> 00:31:32,120

m twinings memorandum from september of

747

00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:33,679

1947

748

00:31:39,750 --> 00:31:36,720

the phenomenon reported is real

749

00:31:41,669 --> 00:31:39,760

and not visionary or fictitious this is

750

00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:41,679

a huge

751
00:31:48,789 --> 00:31:46,559
change in the landscape at the same time

752
00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,799
we're seeing more and more questionable

753
00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:50,320
information

754
00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:53,440
that's hyper uh

755
00:31:59,110 --> 00:31:56,559
sensational um most recently

756
00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:59,120
pronouncements coming out of israeli

757
00:32:03,190 --> 00:32:00,320
officials

758
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:03,200
uh i'm so happy you bring this up yeah

759
00:32:11,430 --> 00:32:04,000
uh

760
00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:11,440
space security chief i i'm not too

761
00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:14,240
clear um exactly the position he held

762
00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,720
but

763
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:16,480

yeah i'd love to get your opinions on

764

00:32:18,870 --> 00:32:18,159

that because that's the latest thing

765

00:32:21,509 --> 00:32:18,880

yeah

766

00:32:22,310 --> 00:32:21,519

this is only broken in the last week two

767

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:22,320

weeks

768

00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:24,960

um the figure that we're talking about

769

00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:25,440

is

770

00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:33,029

but who had access to the kind of

771

00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:34,559

information

772

00:32:39,509 --> 00:32:37,760

that one can argue would give have given

773

00:32:41,909 --> 00:32:39,519

him access to

774

00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:41,919

some of the darker secrets of what we're

775

00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:43,440

talking about here

776
00:32:46,870 --> 00:32:45,919
and he has made some very sensational

777
00:32:50,789 --> 00:32:46,880
claims

778
00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:50,799
now for anyone

779
00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:53,840
who is interested in the subject

780
00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:56,960
either as a serious student casually

781
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:57,600
interested

782
00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:01,440
or as a professional you have to be very

783
00:33:08,310 --> 00:33:04,640
careful i've learned over the decades

784
00:33:11,750 --> 00:33:08,320
to understand your own dynamics

785
00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:11,760
and for me a lot of it goes back to that

786
00:33:16,310 --> 00:33:14,640
poster on your wall behind you that

787
00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:16,320
simple text of i

788
00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:19,760

want to believe governs so

789

00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:23,279

much in this work and it doesn't matter

790

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:26,080

whether or not you are a super famous

791

00:33:30,389 --> 00:33:27,760

ufologist with books out

792

00:33:32,470 --> 00:33:30,399

in documentaries and you know speaking

793

00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:32,480

of conferences around the world and you

794

00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:33,440

are now

795

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:37,600

a legitimate personality you're um

796

00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:39,760

you're famous you know um at least in

797

00:33:44,630 --> 00:33:41,279

some macrocosm

798

00:33:46,070 --> 00:33:44,640

um whether it's conscious or unconscious

799

00:33:48,230 --> 00:33:46,080

you may have an agenda

800

00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:48,240

based on what you believe what you don't

801
00:33:54,310 --> 00:33:50,960
want believe what you hope is true

802
00:33:57,590 --> 00:33:54,320
what you tell yourself must be true

803
00:33:59,509 --> 00:33:57,600
and that's a problem for me the dividing

804
00:34:03,350 --> 00:33:59,519
line is often

805
00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:03,360
and as a writer and a reader

806
00:34:08,149 --> 00:34:06,480
and somebody that loves theater and film

807
00:34:11,430 --> 00:34:08,159
i'm really conscious of the way that

808
00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:11,440
people deploy language

809
00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:15,040
and for somebody to say there are

810
00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:18,839
56 different alien races visiting this

811
00:34:24,629 --> 00:34:20,000
planet

812
00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:24,639
for me that's it i turn you off

813
00:34:28,710 --> 00:34:27,839

there is no way that you can know as an

814

00:34:32,069 --> 00:34:28,720

empirical

815

00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:32,079

fact that can be established in any

816

00:34:35,510 --> 00:34:33,280

rational way

817

00:34:37,430 --> 00:34:35,520

i don't care how deep your contact is

818

00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:37,440

within the american intelligence

819

00:34:43,990 --> 00:34:40,800

agency or your alleged contact is

820

00:34:45,270 --> 00:34:44,000

how can that person or that agency know

821

00:34:48,069 --> 00:34:45,280

for sure

822

00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:48,079

if you were a combination of the head of

823

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:50,000

the nsa the president of the united

824

00:34:55,030 --> 00:34:52,000

states the president of russia

825

00:34:57,670 --> 00:34:55,040

um uh all of the

826
00:34:58,550 --> 00:34:57,680
100 most intelligent scientists studying

827
00:35:01,670 --> 00:34:58,560
this

828
00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:01,680
and the supreme leaders of 18 alien

829
00:35:06,069 --> 00:35:02,640
races

830
00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:06,079
all rolled into one being you could not

831
00:35:09,990 --> 00:35:08,960
know that however if somebody says i

832
00:35:13,270 --> 00:35:10,000
believe

833
00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:13,280
or i think or my best evidence

834
00:35:20,470 --> 00:35:16,640
points to what i feel is

835
00:35:25,349 --> 00:35:20,480
i'm still listening when you say it is

836
00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:25,359
as opposed to it may be

837
00:35:29,670 --> 00:35:27,440
you better have your evidence on the

838
00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:29,680

table for me to look at

839

00:35:35,510 --> 00:35:33,680

the same thing for trying to apply

840

00:35:37,670 --> 00:35:35,520

moral platitudes to these other

841

00:35:39,990 --> 00:35:37,680

intelligences bearing in mind

842

00:35:41,190 --> 00:35:40,000

that when we talk about aliens a term

843

00:35:44,310 --> 00:35:41,200

i've never been

844

00:35:45,510 --> 00:35:44,320

very comfortable with i you know i end

845

00:35:46,710 --> 00:35:45,520

up usually calling them other

846

00:35:49,270 --> 00:35:46,720

intelligences

847

00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:49,280

we may well be we were overwhelmingly

848

00:35:54,069 --> 00:35:50,960

likely dealing with

849

00:35:58,150 --> 00:35:54,079

a myriad of beings

850

00:36:01,829 --> 00:35:58,160

of presences from parts unknown from

851

00:36:05,910 --> 00:36:01,839

out in the cosmos from deep space

852

00:36:09,589 --> 00:36:05,920

from one dimension over and it's all

853

00:36:12,310 --> 00:36:09,599

still quite theoretical we can establish

854

00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:12,320

certain things as well as we can in my

855

00:36:17,030 --> 00:36:13,040

case

856

00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:17,040

i entered this field focused on

857

00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:18,720

what happened to my sister and who was

858

00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:20,400

responsible for it

859

00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:24,480

and early on in my ufological life

860

00:36:28,950 --> 00:36:27,920

developed some very special friendships

861

00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:28,960

one with

862

00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:31,599

another painter who was also becoming

863

00:36:35,510 --> 00:36:33,440

very interested in this subject

864

00:36:37,670 --> 00:36:35,520

right around the time that i was

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00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:37,680

literally within a year

866

00:36:41,190 --> 00:36:40,320

and that cement that friendship cemented

867

00:36:43,990 --> 00:36:41,200

and became

868

00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:44,000

a a 35-year long friendship and work

869

00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:44,880

relationship

870

00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,079

with bud hopkins and i worked as his

871

00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:50,480

at his side as his assistant for many

872

00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:51,680

years

873

00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:55,680

privy to several hundred

874

00:36:59,829 --> 00:36:58,160

individual cases that he investigated

875

00:37:02,870 --> 00:36:59,839

that i assisted with

876

00:37:05,829 --> 00:37:02,880

and met many many many of these

877

00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:05,839

extraordinarily decent people from every

878

00:37:08,950 --> 00:37:07,280

walk of life and every kind of

879

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:08,960

background

880

00:37:12,390 --> 00:37:11,280

and it took me some years because i was

881

00:37:15,910 --> 00:37:12,400

really living in

882

00:37:17,510 --> 00:37:15,920

um kind of my own horse-blinded world of

883

00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:17,520

working with him

884

00:37:23,430 --> 00:37:20,320

to be able to say we seem to be dealing

885

00:37:25,109 --> 00:37:23,440

with one type

886

00:37:27,589 --> 00:37:25,119

of these beings here the ones that are

887

00:37:31,030 --> 00:37:27,599

involved in this behavior

888

00:37:32,230 --> 00:37:31,040

and either look like or appear like to

889

00:37:35,430 --> 00:37:32,240

us

890

00:37:35,990 --> 00:37:35,440

in this kind of physical presence more

891

00:37:39,510 --> 00:37:36,000

often than

892

00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:39,520

not in our work the ubiquitous gray

893

00:37:47,510 --> 00:37:46,150

when we start to think in terms of good

894

00:37:49,750 --> 00:37:47,520

and bad

895

00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:49,760

i i think it's a non-starter there are

896

00:37:54,550 --> 00:37:51,040

people who

897

00:37:57,829 --> 00:37:54,560

this is the core of what they are about

898

00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:57,839

in the work all aliens are good and

899

00:38:01,270 --> 00:38:00,079

we've got to stop the negative forces on

900

00:38:04,230 --> 00:38:01,280

earth from

901
00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:04,240
you know continuing to present them as a

902
00:38:06,790 --> 00:38:05,040
threat

903
00:38:09,430 --> 00:38:06,800
because they want us to join the

904
00:38:11,750 --> 00:38:09,440
federation and enter into

905
00:38:13,270 --> 00:38:11,760
the greater world of intelligences out

906
00:38:14,790 --> 00:38:13,280
there and we've just got to get past

907
00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:14,800
this and convince people

908
00:38:17,990 --> 00:38:17,520
kind of a contacty sort of you know

909
00:38:19,589 --> 00:38:18,000
hippies

910
00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:19,599
attitude in a way and then there are

911
00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:22,079
those who say no they're all bad

912
00:38:25,510 --> 00:38:23,920
or enough of them are bad that we have

913
00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:25,520

to arm ourselves against them

914

00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:28,800

develop new technologies um

915

00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:30,480

my mind flashes back to one of my

916

00:38:34,230 --> 00:38:32,720

favorite classic twilight zone episodes

917

00:38:37,030 --> 00:38:34,240

that ends with that simple

918

00:38:37,670 --> 00:38:37,040

sentence it's a cookbook most of you

919

00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:37,680

know

920

00:38:44,069 --> 00:38:40,960

what i mean i i think again

921

00:38:46,390 --> 00:38:44,079

i think that they as a

922

00:38:48,150 --> 00:38:46,400

a huge group as inclusive and as

923

00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:48,160

different in their ways as we human

924

00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:50,720

beings are very possibly

925

00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:54,240

represent a variety of views i think

926
00:38:58,390 --> 00:38:57,119
some of them may certainly have our best

927
00:39:01,030 --> 00:38:58,400
intentions in mind

928
00:39:02,630 --> 00:39:01,040
and to whatever degree they process what

929
00:39:06,550 --> 00:39:02,640
we'd call emotions

930
00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:06,560
um are very sad about

931
00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:09,359
the fact that we are still even with our

932
00:39:14,230 --> 00:39:11,760
advances in technology

933
00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,240
neolithic in dealing with each other

934
00:39:19,589 --> 00:39:16,320
here's the line drawn in the dirt

935
00:39:21,349 --> 00:39:19,599
you are the other if you cross the line

936
00:39:22,630 --> 00:39:21,359
i will hit you with my stick and i will

937
00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:22,640
kill you why

938
00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:24,240

because you're on my side of the line

939

00:39:26,950 --> 00:39:26,560

now and this is what we're still doing

940

00:39:30,950 --> 00:39:26,960

and i

941

00:39:34,069 --> 00:39:30,960

i don't say mankind here

942

00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:34,079

because um that includes women

943

00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:37,200

and it's just my view that no woman came

944

00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:37,920

up with this

945

00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:40,720

attitude men have run the world fairly

946

00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:41,599

miserably

947

00:39:47,990 --> 00:39:44,960

for the last 7 000 or so years

948

00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:48,000

4 000 whatever and

949

00:39:52,310 --> 00:39:50,960

um not done a great job of it overall i

950

00:39:55,829 --> 00:39:52,320

would like to see a lot more women in

951
00:39:59,349 --> 00:39:55,839
leadership positions here and abroad

952
00:40:01,030 --> 00:39:59,359
but at the same time it may be both

953
00:40:03,510 --> 00:40:01,040
things we may be somebody's graduate

954
00:40:05,910 --> 00:40:03,520
experiment gone horribly wrong

955
00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,920
and in order to get that grade corrected

956
00:40:11,589 --> 00:40:07,599
things have to change here

957
00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:11,599
other ones may see the same

958
00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:14,160
they may have a particular attachment to

959
00:40:16,470 --> 00:40:14,640
this

960
00:40:19,510 --> 00:40:16,480
wonderful little blue-green piece of

961
00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:19,520
dust floating through space

962
00:40:23,990 --> 00:40:23,119
that maybe even equals that of many of

963
00:40:26,150 --> 00:40:24,000

us human beings

964

00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:26,160

that love our planet and are hurting

965

00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:28,880

because it's a mess

966

00:40:36,230 --> 00:40:33,359

in fact one can argue

967

00:40:37,270 --> 00:40:36,240

that we are the infestation on the host

968

00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:37,280

creature

969

00:40:41,670 --> 00:40:40,240

we are the ones killing the host my

970

00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:41,680

favorite heavy metal band the blue

971

00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:43,520

oyster cult had a song years ago called

972

00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:46,079

i am the one you warned me of

973

00:40:50,829 --> 00:40:48,800

nice headbanger uh but that's us human

974

00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:50,839

beings

975

00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:53,839

and this plant's going to be good for

976
00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:55,200
nobody

977
00:40:59,270 --> 00:40:56,880
if we keep going the way they're going

978
00:41:01,990 --> 00:40:59,280
that we're going although arguably

979
00:41:03,750 --> 00:41:02,000
if we kill ourselves off things over

980
00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:03,760
time will rejuvenate

981
00:41:07,589 --> 00:41:06,160
and can start again i think there are

982
00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:07,599
people in the world that

983
00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:11,839
um would like to see cataclysms come

984
00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:14,480
under the hand of god based on their

985
00:41:18,069 --> 00:41:16,079
religious beliefs

986
00:41:19,750 --> 00:41:18,079
and not take responsibility for the fact

987
00:41:22,630 --> 00:41:19,760
that we are contributing

988
00:41:23,190 --> 00:41:22,640

to the disintegration of our atmosphere

989

00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:23,200

and

990

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:27,359

all out

991

00:41:33,660 --> 00:41:30,720

um i don't think that

992

00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:33,670

that's a very sensible attitude and

993

00:41:37,589 --> 00:41:35,520

[Music]

994

00:41:39,510 --> 00:41:37,599

we really join together on this again

995

00:41:43,109 --> 00:41:39,520

i'm digressing

996

00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:43,119

as far as disclosure goes i don't see

997

00:41:46,829 --> 00:41:45,280

at any given point for the foreseeable

998

00:41:49,990 --> 00:41:46,839

future

999

00:41:52,630 --> 00:41:50,000

that the head representative

1000

00:41:53,750 --> 00:41:52,640

uh right now donald trump soon to be uh

1001

00:41:56,309 --> 00:41:53,760

joe biden

1002

00:41:58,790 --> 00:41:56,319

is gonna get to the podium and say my

1003

00:41:59,990 --> 00:41:58,800

fellow americans it's my solemn duty to

1004

00:42:01,589 --> 00:42:00,000

inform you

1005

00:42:03,190 --> 00:42:01,599

that we have been covering something up

1006

00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:03,200

for bookbook

1007

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:05,119

who knows in a few years things could

1008

00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:06,720

change very quickly

1009

00:42:10,710 --> 00:42:08,000

a lot of people think it's going to be

1010

00:42:12,150 --> 00:42:10,720

sooner but there's one thing to take

1011

00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:12,160

into consideration here

1012

00:42:16,069 --> 00:42:14,480

in terms of america this is where the

1013

00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,079

cover-up started

1014

00:42:19,510 --> 00:42:18,400

and that piece of sand that irritant

1015

00:42:22,150 --> 00:42:19,520

that developed

1016

00:42:23,349 --> 00:42:22,160

an allegorical pearl around it that

1017

00:42:26,870 --> 00:42:23,359

became the core

1018

00:42:29,510 --> 00:42:26,880

of our post-war national security state

1019

00:42:29,990 --> 00:42:29,520

consult the work of my dear friend

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00:42:32,630 --> 00:42:30,000

richard

1021

00:42:33,430 --> 00:42:32,640

m dolan in ufos in the national security

1022

00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:33,440

state

1023

00:42:37,030 --> 00:42:35,520

two volumes published a third coming at

1024

00:42:38,069 --> 00:42:37,040

us hopefully in the not too distant

1025

00:42:41,190 --> 00:42:38,079

future

1026
00:42:43,109 --> 00:42:41,200
that the whole national security state

1027
00:42:44,230 --> 00:42:43,119
and armenia for secret keeping didn't

1028
00:42:45,829 --> 00:42:44,240
begin with

1029
00:42:48,470 --> 00:42:45,839
trying to protect our nuclear secrets

1030
00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:48,480
from the soviets important as that was

1031
00:42:51,990 --> 00:42:51,359
it began with covering this up and that

1032
00:42:54,309 --> 00:42:52,000
means

1033
00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:54,319
that every single president since and

1034
00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:55,839
including harry truman

1035
00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:57,760
is an unindicted co-conspirator and the

1036
00:43:02,390 --> 00:43:00,160
greatest cover-up in human history

1037
00:43:03,349 --> 00:43:02,400
and it doesn't matter what your party is

1038
00:43:06,470 --> 00:43:03,359

presidents past

1039

00:43:09,990 --> 00:43:06,480

presidents are very touchy about so

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00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:10,000

labeling themselves like this

1041

00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:14,240

it's a very elite club and

1042

00:43:20,470 --> 00:43:18,640

again um as the president our current

1043

00:43:22,069 --> 00:43:20,480

president is fond of saying one of my

1044

00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:22,079

favorite quotes of his

1045

00:43:26,950 --> 00:43:24,640

not that it's the most uh comforting is

1046

00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:26,960

we'll see what happens

1047

00:43:33,190 --> 00:43:30,640

it's happening

1048

00:43:34,870 --> 00:43:33,200

disclosure is happening anyway it's

1049

00:43:37,430 --> 00:43:34,880

happening as we speak

1050

00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:37,440

it's happening as these myriad of

1051
00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:39,200
developments have come down the road at

1052
00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:40,160
us just

1053
00:43:45,030 --> 00:43:43,200
in the past 10 months or so and it will

1054
00:43:48,950 --> 00:43:45,040
continue to unravel

1055
00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:48,960
uh you have groups working out there

1056
00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:52,400
and it's a myriad of ufo-related

1057
00:43:56,950 --> 00:43:53,680
organizations now

1058
00:44:00,630 --> 00:43:56,960
some of them old school um

1059
00:44:03,670 --> 00:44:00,640
more in the news ones now um like

1060
00:44:06,150 --> 00:44:03,680
to the stars academy or free

1061
00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:06,160
who are doing fascinating work i think

1062
00:44:12,950 --> 00:44:08,640
and one of the things um

1063
00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:12,960

uh that they point out is that

1064

00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:16,240

compared to 30 years ago or so when

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00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:17,440

let's say

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00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:19,520

two-thirds of people that had abduction

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:20,640

experiences

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00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,079

as troubling to put it mildly

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00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:30,000

that two-thirds of people that are

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00:44:34,550 --> 00:44:32,240

making those reports now to responsible

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00:44:37,829 --> 00:44:34,560

individuals and organizations

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00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:37,839

are um talking about um what they've

1073

00:44:41,430 --> 00:44:38,240

learned

1074

00:44:43,030 --> 00:44:41,440

what they're gaining um as positive

1075

00:44:46,630 --> 00:44:43,040

experiences

1076

00:44:49,750 --> 00:44:46,640

is this a shift in their

1077

00:44:50,630 --> 00:44:49,760

uh way of working is it a shift in our

1078

00:44:52,950 --> 00:44:50,640

perception

1079

00:44:55,230 --> 00:44:52,960

of them based on more and more years of

1080

00:44:57,990 --> 00:44:55,240

the subjects of ufos

1081

00:45:01,430 --> 00:44:58,000

extraterrestriality truly anomalous

1082

00:45:03,030 --> 00:45:01,440

beings from parts unknown embedding

1083

00:45:05,829 --> 00:45:03,040

themselves so deeply

1084

00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:05,839

in the social fabric of the world in the

1085

00:45:10,790 --> 00:45:07,280

entertainment fabric and

1086

00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:10,800

advertising and popular fiction

1087

00:45:13,829 --> 00:45:12,319

that we can't get away from them you

1088

00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:13,839

know if you're a parent with a little

1089

00:45:16,710 --> 00:45:15,920

kid saturday morning cartoons often

1090

00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:16,720

include

1091

00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:18,400

a happy little alien rather than a

1092

00:45:23,910 --> 00:45:21,200

dancing cow

1093

00:45:25,109 --> 00:45:23,920

these things embed themselves is there

1094

00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:25,119

an overriding

1095

00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:27,760

agency doing their best to make it

1096

00:45:31,510 --> 00:45:28,400

happen

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00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:31,520

maybe maybe not if there was they can

1098

00:45:35,510 --> 00:45:32,079

basically

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00:45:38,630 --> 00:45:35,520

take a a nap now because

1100

00:45:40,870 --> 00:45:38,640

it's happening on its own um i did

1101
00:45:43,349 --> 00:45:40,880
research years ago and presented a

1102
00:45:46,069 --> 00:45:43,359
number of papers on it of the influence

1103
00:45:47,829 --> 00:45:46,079
of ufo and extraterrestrial imagery in

1104
00:45:50,150 --> 00:45:47,839
popular advertising

1105
00:45:52,950 --> 00:45:50,160
uh to see if i could get to the point of

1106
00:45:55,829 --> 00:45:52,960
saying is this being engineered socially

1107
00:45:57,910 --> 00:45:55,839
or is it simply the fact that you put a

1108
00:46:00,470 --> 00:45:57,920
flying saucer in an alien and an ad to

1109
00:46:01,750 --> 00:46:00,480
sell a car or ice cream or a computer

1110
00:46:02,710 --> 00:46:01,760
and people are going to look at it

1111
00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:02,720
because they're interested in the

1112
00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:03,760
subject

1113
00:46:07,270 --> 00:46:05,760

either in a matter because they want to

1114

00:46:08,230 --> 00:46:07,280

ridicule it or because they take it

1115

00:46:13,109 --> 00:46:08,240

seriously

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00:46:15,349 --> 00:46:13,119

and ascribe meaning to it anyway

1117

00:46:17,109 --> 00:46:15,359

one thing about disclosure that hit me

1118

00:46:20,390 --> 00:46:17,119

early this year

1119

00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:20,400

and i i would say it was a really um

1120

00:46:24,870 --> 00:46:23,680

a moment i'll never forget about the

1121

00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:24,880

pandemic

1122

00:46:28,470 --> 00:46:26,640

and i i put it out there just for you

1123

00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:28,480

folks to think about

1124

00:46:32,630 --> 00:46:30,480

is as somebody that's been thinking

1125

00:46:34,309 --> 00:46:32,640

about disclosure for decades before it

1126

00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:34,319

was called disclosure

1127

00:46:38,870 --> 00:46:36,560

and what will be the impact on our world

1128

00:46:41,589 --> 00:46:38,880

as we know it

1129

00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:41,599

once it hits the fan once there is a

1130

00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:42,000

critical

1131

00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:45,200

mass of people who take it seriously

1132

00:46:48,710 --> 00:46:48,079

enough so that they affect government

1133

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:48,720

industry

1134

00:46:56,870 --> 00:46:52,560

popular thinking popular culture

1135

00:47:00,069 --> 00:46:56,880

well on the weekend

1136

00:47:01,270 --> 00:47:00,079

of march 14th and 15th saturday and

1137

00:47:03,670 --> 00:47:01,280

sunday

1138

00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:03,680

i did my last public speaking job before

1139

00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:05,839

self-isolating it was a small one-day

1140

00:47:09,990 --> 00:47:06,960

conference

1141

00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:10,000

in knoxville tennessee i flew out

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00:47:13,349 --> 00:47:12,000

there on the friday flew back on the

1143

00:47:16,710 --> 00:47:13,359

sunday gave my talk

1144

00:47:18,630 --> 00:47:16,720

on the saturday and

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00:47:20,309 --> 00:47:18,640

saturday afternoon i spoke with my

1146

00:47:21,990 --> 00:47:20,319

sister who's a registered nurse

1147

00:47:25,190 --> 00:47:22,000

practitioner

1148

00:47:27,349 --> 00:47:25,200

who's been very involved in keeping

1149

00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:27,359

track of all of the data as it's coming

1150

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:28,400

in

1151
00:47:36,549 --> 00:47:34,640
and had you called me yesterday i would

1152
00:47:38,630 --> 00:47:36,559
have insisted that you not go

1153
00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:38,640
bearing in mind i'm calling on the 14th

1154
00:47:42,230 --> 00:47:40,640
and the president declared natural uh

1155
00:47:44,630 --> 00:47:42,240
a national emergency i believe on the

1156
00:47:46,710 --> 00:47:44,640
16th and she said let me give you an

1157
00:47:46,950 --> 00:47:46,720
idea of what may be coming down the pike

1158
00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:46,960
at

1159
00:47:50,630 --> 00:47:49,680
us over the next three months six months

1160
00:47:53,750 --> 00:47:50,640
year

1161
00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:53,760
call

1162
00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:56,400
really rather shaken knowing that it was

1163
00:47:59,430 --> 00:47:56,800

not

1164

00:48:00,069 --> 00:47:59,440

definite but knowing that it could be

1165

00:48:03,109 --> 00:48:00,079

and

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00:48:06,549 --> 00:48:03,119

um the next day

1167

00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:06,559

at uh a five hour stopover

1168

00:48:12,790 --> 00:48:09,680

at dulles international airport

1169

00:48:14,710 --> 00:48:12,800

i had a number of hours on what would

1170

00:48:17,030 --> 00:48:14,720

have been a busy sunday travel day where

1171

00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:17,040

i was the only person

1172

00:48:22,470 --> 00:48:20,400

that i saw in five hours i probably saw

1173

00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:22,480

two dozen people most of them work there

1174

00:48:25,589 --> 00:48:24,640

and then half an hour or so before my

1175

00:48:27,030 --> 00:48:25,599

flight

1176
00:48:28,870 --> 00:48:27,040
you know a couple of dozen people came

1177
00:48:31,750 --> 00:48:28,880
into my area

1178
00:48:34,790 --> 00:48:31,760
and i sat there and at one point i just

1179
00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:34,800
started to laugh

1180
00:48:40,790 --> 00:48:38,480
because i realized sometimes in life

1181
00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:40,800
fate taps you on the shoulder to try to

1182
00:48:44,549 --> 00:48:42,880
remind you of something

1183
00:48:46,309 --> 00:48:44,559
and you don't listen and then it does it

1184
00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:46,319
again and you better listen and i

1185
00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:47,440
thought

1186
00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:51,520
i flew out to knoxville

1187
00:48:57,670 --> 00:48:53,440
on friday the 13th and i'm flying back

1188
00:49:03,270 --> 00:49:00,870

man is that not a sign i got home

1189

00:49:04,470 --> 00:49:03,280

uh i made a shopping list starting in

1190

00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:04,480

the airport

1191

00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:06,720

i wanted to have everything in the house

1192

00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:08,079

that i needed

1193

00:49:14,069 --> 00:49:11,119

monday morning i went out tuesday

1194

00:49:16,950 --> 00:49:14,079

wednesday i shopped like i was rummel's

1195

00:49:20,710 --> 00:49:16,960

quartermaster about to invade egypt

1196

00:49:24,950 --> 00:49:20,720

and on wednesday the 18th of march

1197

00:49:26,950 --> 00:49:24,960

i self-isolated with my roommate the cat

1198

00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:26,960

and that evening i was sitting and just

1199

00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:28,400

thinking about everything that was

1200

00:49:32,950 --> 00:49:31,599

spinning around us and i thought wait a

1201
00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:32,960
minute

1202
00:49:37,670 --> 00:49:36,079
i'm in a moment right here where

1203
00:49:39,349 --> 00:49:37,680
i'm realizing something i've never

1204
00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:39,359
really realized before

1205
00:49:44,309 --> 00:49:42,000
no matter how earth-shaking any event

1206
00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:44,319
that i've ever lived through

1207
00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:49,040
9 11 the kennedy assassination anything

1208
00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:52,960
these were dwarfed in a way by the fact

1209
00:49:57,270 --> 00:49:54,240
that

1210
00:50:00,870 --> 00:49:57,280
i could reasonably expect

1211
00:50:04,790 --> 00:50:00,880
that almost everybody in the world

1212
00:50:07,190 --> 00:50:04,800
at that moment that was awake

1213
00:50:09,270 --> 00:50:07,200

more likely than not they were thinking

1214

00:50:10,470 --> 00:50:09,280

variations on the same thing that i was

1215

00:50:14,790 --> 00:50:10,480

thinking

1216

00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:14,800

and i thought this feeling

1217

00:50:18,549 --> 00:50:16,960

is part of what it's going to be like

1218

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:18,559

when disclosure

1219

00:50:24,630 --> 00:50:22,960

is really here in no uncertain terms

1220

00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:24,640

there will be those of us that said yeah

1221

00:50:27,750 --> 00:50:26,079

i'm ready

1222

00:50:29,510 --> 00:50:27,760

i've been expecting this i've been

1223

00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:29,520

pushing for it

1224

00:50:34,069 --> 00:50:33,119

but we have to remember in our wonderful

1225

00:50:37,910 --> 00:50:34,079

isolated

1226

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:37,920

little world oh no keep it on

1227

00:50:42,710 --> 00:50:39,520

i will be getting a professional

1228

00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:42,720

lighting unit soon in the meantime

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00:50:49,190 --> 00:50:45,760

um that we

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00:50:52,230 --> 00:50:49,200

represent a very modest minority

1231

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:52,240

of the general population and especially

1232

00:50:57,510 --> 00:50:54,480

for those good folks in the work

1233

00:50:59,510 --> 00:50:57,520

who have been pushing for disclosure and

1234

00:51:02,230 --> 00:50:59,520

are anxious for it and want it

1235

00:51:04,150 --> 00:51:02,240

and angry it's not here let's pull back

1236

00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:04,160

for a moment and remember

1237

00:51:08,069 --> 00:51:07,440

as ready as you think you are most of

1238

00:51:09,670 --> 00:51:08,079

the people

1239

00:51:11,910 --> 00:51:09,680

that you know that you see on the

1240

00:51:15,190 --> 00:51:11,920

streets are not ready for it

1241

00:51:18,230 --> 00:51:15,200

at all and those of us that are

1242

00:51:20,710 --> 00:51:18,240

in the work that care about people

1243

00:51:22,630 --> 00:51:20,720

and not just getting what we want on

1244

00:51:24,630 --> 00:51:22,640

this level

1245

00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:24,640

need to begin to think about how to

1246

00:51:29,430 --> 00:51:26,880

apply what we're doing

1247

00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:29,440

as spokespeople as researchers as

1248

00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:30,960

investigators

1249

00:51:37,990 --> 00:51:36,150

as disseminators of responsible

1250

00:51:41,030 --> 00:51:38,000

information

1251
00:51:41,910 --> 00:51:41,040
to reach beyond the people we almost

1252
00:51:44,470 --> 00:51:41,920
always are all

1253
00:51:46,630 --> 00:51:44,480
speaking to that has preoccupied me for

1254
00:51:48,470 --> 00:51:46,640
the last few years how

1255
00:51:50,150 --> 00:51:48,480
do we break out of this and reach a

1256
00:51:52,230 --> 00:51:50,160
wider audience there are a handful of

1257
00:51:56,390 --> 00:51:52,240
people in the work that have

1258
00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:56,400
or have done it for a period of time um

1259
00:52:00,870 --> 00:51:59,760
and that for me is our next big

1260
00:52:03,109 --> 00:52:00,880
assignment

1261
00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:03,119
it's we can keep talking to each other

1262
00:52:08,150 --> 00:52:05,040
in more and more detailed and eloquent

1263
00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:08,160

terms and with greater breakthroughs

1264

00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:11,760

but we're talking to ourselves and

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00:52:17,109 --> 00:52:15,119

we need to find ways to reach beyond it

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00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:17,119

for me one of the things that i love to

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00:52:21,910 --> 00:52:19,599

see with

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00:52:23,270 --> 00:52:21,920

colleagues who have been around for you

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00:52:25,589 --> 00:52:23,280

know many years

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00:52:27,430 --> 00:52:25,599

and especially with people that are just

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00:52:29,910 --> 00:52:27,440

getting into the work

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00:52:31,109 --> 00:52:29,920

is before the pandemic and after the

1273

00:52:33,270 --> 00:52:31,119

pandemic

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00:52:35,430 --> 00:52:33,280

contacting local libraries and giving

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00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:35,440

talks there

1276
00:52:40,390 --> 00:52:38,720
that for me can never be understated i i

1277
00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:40,400
grew up loving libraries

1278
00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:42,160
i remember getting my first library card

1279
00:52:45,829 --> 00:52:43,920
when i was seven years old

1280
00:52:47,829 --> 00:52:45,839
and being so proud of it i've worked at

1281
00:52:50,870 --> 00:52:47,839
libraries twice in my life

1282
00:52:52,150 --> 00:52:50,880
um to help me make a living to put me

1283
00:52:55,910 --> 00:52:52,160
through school

1284
00:52:59,190 --> 00:52:55,920
and they are endangered

1285
00:53:01,910 --> 00:52:59,200
um they're adapting but

1286
00:53:05,990 --> 00:53:01,920
reach out to libraries um civic

1287
00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:06,000
associations fraternal organizations

1288
00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:08,480

you know i love speaking at conferences

1289

00:53:11,109 --> 00:53:09,520

in part

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00:53:13,030 --> 00:53:11,119

because i get to see a lot of people i

1291

00:53:15,430 --> 00:53:13,040

care about some of them i consider good

1292

00:53:17,270 --> 00:53:15,440

friends that i don't see very often

1293

00:53:18,790 --> 00:53:17,280

uh go to a place that i haven't been

1294

00:53:22,870 --> 00:53:18,800

before i want to return to

1295

00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:22,880

all nice but we need more foot soldiers

1296

00:53:27,750 --> 00:53:24,079

in the work so to say

1297

00:53:30,549 --> 00:53:27,760

to get out there and bust through

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00:53:32,549 --> 00:53:30,559

those venues and get themselves into

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00:53:36,230 --> 00:53:32,559

more conventional ones

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00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:36,240

and interest a wider group of people

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00:53:43,030 --> 00:53:39,920

absolutely and you know we we

1302

00:53:44,470 --> 00:53:43,040

ever so slightly with things like uh to

1303

00:53:47,109 --> 00:53:44,480

the stars academy

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00:53:47,670 --> 00:53:47,119

you know try to attract an audience of

1305

00:53:50,630 --> 00:53:47,680

uh

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00:53:51,270 --> 00:53:50,640

not people with ufo posters on their

1307

00:53:54,069 --> 00:53:51,280

wall or

1308

00:53:55,589 --> 00:53:54,079

books on their shelves about it and i

1309

00:53:55,990 --> 00:53:55,599

think they're doing a pretty damn good

1310

00:53:58,950 --> 00:53:56,000

job

1311

00:54:01,589 --> 00:53:58,960

at it but um you know i agree with you

1312

00:54:04,950 --> 00:54:01,599

in so many ways peter that um

1313

00:54:07,349 --> 00:54:04,960

we live in this echo chamber in the uf

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00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:07,359

quote-unquote field of having these

1315

00:54:12,230 --> 00:54:09,359

conversations with one another

1316

00:54:12,870 --> 00:54:12,240

and then by the end okay that's great

1317

00:54:16,309 --> 00:54:12,880

you and i

1318

00:54:17,109 --> 00:54:16,319

agree or disagree or came to a consensus

1319

00:54:18,790 --> 00:54:17,119

on something

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00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:18,800

but what about the greater public and i

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00:54:24,870 --> 00:54:21,520

think that that speaks volumes on

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00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:24,880

let's say that 2017 article you know

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00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:28,079

it was mind-blowing for us

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00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:31,839

in this field but for the overall public

1325

00:54:38,950 --> 00:54:35,280

i don't know how much of a impact it

1326
00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:38,960
it actually made i mean people texted me

1327
00:54:43,990 --> 00:54:41,520
emailed me called me wanted to meet up

1328
00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:44,000
for coffee for maybe a couple weeks

1329
00:54:47,430 --> 00:54:45,839
after that article came out but then you

1330
00:54:50,549 --> 00:54:47,440
know after that

1331
00:54:52,870 --> 00:54:50,559
it's move on to what did trump say or

1332
00:54:54,309 --> 00:54:52,880
what celebrity got caught you know

1333
00:54:56,789 --> 00:54:54,319
cheating on their significant

1334
00:54:57,990 --> 00:54:56,799
other this week and then the whole world

1335
00:55:01,510 --> 00:54:58,000
moves on

1336
00:55:04,630 --> 00:55:01,520
and i i do wonder how do we keep people

1337
00:55:06,309 --> 00:55:04,640
as as ufo researchers and and people

1338
00:55:08,150 --> 00:55:06,319

trying to educate the public on this

1339

00:55:10,150 --> 00:55:08,160

topic that we

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00:55:11,589 --> 00:55:10,160

believe could change the world

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00:55:13,510 --> 00:55:11,599

ultimately

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00:55:14,789 --> 00:55:13,520

how do we get them interested or do we

1343

00:55:16,630 --> 00:55:14,799

even does it matter

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00:55:19,109 --> 00:55:16,640

i mean we can't force this topic on

1345

00:55:22,470 --> 00:55:19,119

people right but it does matter

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00:55:26,950 --> 00:55:22,480

even if we're unsuccessful at it because

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00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:26,960

there will likely come a time when

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00:55:31,270 --> 00:55:29,520

maybe there will be i mean i like a lot

1349

00:55:34,470 --> 00:55:31,280

of us play through my mind

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00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:34,480

what will happen to make this happen

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00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:37,680

um i think back to um

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00:55:44,390 --> 00:55:41,280

during vietnam the um

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00:55:49,030 --> 00:55:44,400

so-called daniel ellsberg papers

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00:55:52,150 --> 00:55:49,040

where uh a uh

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00:55:55,190 --> 00:55:52,160

a body of knowledge was leaked

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00:55:56,950 --> 00:55:55,200

so to say made public published it

1357

00:55:58,069 --> 00:55:56,960

embarrassed the government it helped get

1358

00:56:03,990 --> 00:55:58,079

us out of that

1359

00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:04,000

absolutely insane and uh wrong war um

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00:56:11,349 --> 00:56:07,440

that it may be a julian assange type

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00:56:14,870 --> 00:56:11,359

wikileaks with information

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00:56:18,789 --> 00:56:14,880

that is so undeniable and so

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00:56:20,789 --> 00:56:18,799

well documented that

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00:56:23,270 --> 00:56:20,799

mass media will move into it because it

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00:56:25,589 --> 00:56:23,280

will sell papers and air time

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00:56:26,710 --> 00:56:25,599

and that will begin to sway the general

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00:56:29,510 --> 00:56:26,720

public

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00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:29,520

it may be that there will be a renegade

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00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:30,079

in

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00:56:37,829 --> 00:56:35,040

do it maybe the russians will do it

1371

00:56:38,630 --> 00:56:37,839

just to embarrass us on a certain level

1372

00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:38,640

or beat us

1373

00:56:41,910 --> 00:56:40,960

to it let's remember right now as we

1374

00:56:45,510 --> 00:56:41,920

speak

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00:56:47,109 --> 00:56:45,520

there is a little spacecraft relatively

1376

00:56:50,950 --> 00:56:47,119

little

1377

00:56:54,230 --> 00:56:50,960

somewhere between our moon and here

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00:56:54,789 --> 00:56:54,240

that's chinese with soil and rocks from

1379

00:56:58,230 --> 00:56:54,799

the moon

1380

00:57:00,309 --> 00:56:58,240

on its way back the chinese are working

1381

00:57:03,829 --> 00:57:00,319

very hard to establish

1382

00:57:06,870 --> 00:57:03,839

hegemony over the world um

1383

00:57:10,150 --> 00:57:06,880

as somebody when i was an artist

1384

00:57:12,549 --> 00:57:10,160

and um at a very different time in new

1385

00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:12,559

york i lived in chinatown for eight

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00:57:18,390 --> 00:57:14,799

years i had a little loft down there

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00:57:21,030 --> 00:57:18,400

and over the years observing

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00:57:22,549 --> 00:57:21,040

the work ethic of this overwhelmingly

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00:57:24,470 --> 00:57:22,559

immigrant community

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00:57:26,870 --> 00:57:24,480

you know one can make generalizations

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00:57:29,109 --> 00:57:26,880

about work ethics of certain

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00:57:31,510 --> 00:57:29,119

different ethnicities but i thought

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00:57:33,349 --> 00:57:31,520

these people are working 26 hours a day

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00:57:36,870 --> 00:57:33,359

eight days a week

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00:57:40,630 --> 00:57:36,880

around the clock so that their kids

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00:57:44,390 --> 00:57:40,640

can get a good public school education

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00:57:49,510 --> 00:57:44,400

uh with a push toward excellence

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00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:49,520

enter schools and in one generation

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00:57:56,230 --> 00:57:53,040

break five thousand years of karma

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00:57:56,870 --> 00:57:56,240

and become doctors and lawyers and world

1401
00:57:59,589 --> 00:57:56,880
leaders

1402
00:58:02,069 --> 00:57:59,599
and teachers these people are going to

1403
00:58:04,230 --> 00:58:02,079
take over the world

1404
00:58:05,829 --> 00:58:04,240
and all these years later they're

1405
00:58:06,789 --> 00:58:05,839
working very hard at making that a

1406
00:58:09,910 --> 00:58:06,799
reality

1407
00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:09,920
the other thing is that at a certain

1408
00:58:16,390 --> 00:58:13,359
point a tipping point that

1409
00:58:17,670 --> 00:58:16,400
they or some group of them are keeping

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00:58:20,870 --> 00:58:17,680
their eye on rather than

1411
00:58:23,910 --> 00:58:20,880
us they may decide right

1412
00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,920
we've given the maybe five years

1413
00:58:27,349 --> 00:58:25,680

time to make ourselves known how would

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00:58:30,470 --> 00:58:27,359

that happen well

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00:58:33,750 --> 00:58:30,480

often for me i found no

1416

00:58:34,710 --> 00:58:33,760

real models in the real world and i'm

1417

00:58:36,789 --> 00:58:34,720

not

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00:58:38,470 --> 00:58:36,799

a big science fiction person a lot of

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00:58:39,430 --> 00:58:38,480

people think that those of us that do

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00:58:41,190 --> 00:58:39,440

this work

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00:58:43,109 --> 00:58:41,200

obviously are in science fiction because

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00:58:45,430 --> 00:58:43,119

our lives are science fiction

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00:58:47,030 --> 00:58:45,440

but that's not true i've read a lot of

1424

00:58:48,710 --> 00:58:47,040

great science fiction but it's not an

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00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:48,720

obsession of mine and of course

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00:58:55,589 --> 00:58:52,000

great science fiction films as well

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00:58:59,109 --> 00:58:55,599

and for me um one possibility

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00:59:02,390 --> 00:58:59,119

if they want to do it comes from a very

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00:59:05,030 --> 00:59:02,400

cheesy american miniseries that was

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00:59:06,549 --> 00:59:05,040

i guess from the 80s and then remade

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00:59:08,870 --> 00:59:06,559

five or six years ago

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00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:08,880

in an equally cheesy but more expensive

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00:59:13,510 --> 00:59:09,920

version

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00:59:14,950 --> 00:59:13,520

called v as in victor and it's all of

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00:59:18,309 --> 00:59:14,960

these

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00:59:19,030 --> 00:59:18,319

the premise that it opens with is worthy

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00:59:22,069 --> 00:59:19,040

of h.g

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00:59:24,230 --> 00:59:22,079

wells of jules verne at their best

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00:59:25,109 --> 00:59:24,240

everybody wakes up one morning and

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00:59:28,309 --> 00:59:25,119

hanging over

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00:59:31,109 --> 00:59:28,319

the 50 or 60 biggest cities in the world

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00:59:32,309 --> 00:59:31,119

are these giant honking mile across

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00:59:35,589 --> 00:59:32,319

motherships

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00:59:37,510 --> 00:59:35,599

game over and then

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00:59:39,430 --> 00:59:37,520

it just degenerates into kind of a world

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00:59:41,510 --> 00:59:39,440

war ii resistance movies

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00:59:43,510 --> 00:59:41,520

with instead of nazis you've got these

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00:59:45,510 --> 00:59:43,520

aliens who all look like

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00:59:47,349 --> 00:59:45,520

porn stars and figure models but of

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00:59:49,750 --> 00:59:47,359

course they're wearing latex

1451
00:59:51,589 --> 00:59:49,760
and they eat us and mice and stuff like

1452
00:59:54,870 --> 00:59:51,599
that and they're not very nice

1453
00:59:56,630 --> 00:59:54,880
and the uh

1454
01:00:00,069 --> 00:59:56,640
the folks who are like the resistance

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01:00:03,430 --> 01:00:00,079
fighters are sort of you know the um

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01:00:05,990 --> 01:00:03,440
the partisan jews during world war ii um

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01:00:07,109 --> 01:00:06,000
not great viewing but the premise is

1458
01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:07,119
brilliant

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01:00:11,670 --> 01:00:10,240
and they could do it anytime they want

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01:00:13,510 --> 01:00:11,680
i you know people say well why don't

1461
01:00:15,510 --> 01:00:13,520
they just reveal themselves and i say

1462
01:00:17,910 --> 01:00:15,520
they've been doing it every day

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01:00:19,270 --> 01:00:17,920

for decade after decade after decade

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01:00:20,549 --> 01:00:19,280

they're just not doing it on the white

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01:00:23,030 --> 01:00:20,559

house lawn or in

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01:00:23,990 --> 01:00:23,040

red square or tiananmen square or

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01:00:26,710 --> 01:00:24,000

wherever

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01:00:27,190 --> 01:00:26,720

they're doing it with people one two

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01:00:30,150 --> 01:00:27,200

seven

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01:00:31,030 --> 01:00:30,160

nine at a time either by making

1471

01:00:35,510 --> 01:00:31,040

themselves

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01:00:37,670 --> 01:00:35,520

visible or by landing or by taking you

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01:00:39,750 --> 01:00:37,680

and that critical mass is building up

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01:00:41,349 --> 01:00:39,760

often not documented

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01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:41,359

and i say that because even though there

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01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:43,200

are more and more out

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01:00:48,230 --> 01:00:46,400

experiencers and abductees

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01:00:49,750 --> 01:00:48,240

the late great stanton friedman one of

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01:00:51,750 --> 01:00:49,760

the things that he used to bring up in

1480

01:00:53,190 --> 01:00:51,760

stock lectures was

1481

01:00:55,109 --> 01:00:53,200

i've spoken at more than 600

1482

01:00:57,750 --> 01:00:55,119

universities and colleges

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01:01:00,710 --> 01:00:57,760

early in my talk i asked the audience

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01:01:03,990 --> 01:01:00,720

how many people have had a ufo sighting

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01:01:05,990 --> 01:01:04,000

and i count and it's like one in ten

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01:01:07,349 --> 01:01:06,000

hands goes up that's a pretty

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01:01:10,069 --> 01:01:07,359

respectable statistic

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01:01:12,309 --> 01:01:10,079

statistic and he says very good how many

1489

01:01:15,109 --> 01:01:12,319

of you reported that to somebody some

1490

01:01:18,950 --> 01:01:15,119

agency the newspaper the cops

1491

01:01:21,510 --> 01:01:18,960

and nine out of ten hands go down

1492

01:01:23,510 --> 01:01:21,520

again you might describe that to um once

1493

01:01:26,470 --> 01:01:23,520

again fear of old-fashioned ridicule

1494

01:01:29,109 --> 01:01:26,480

which is changing but it's still there

1495

01:01:33,349 --> 01:01:29,119

especially in a situation like that

1496

01:01:36,309 --> 01:01:33,359

so this is where we are right now

1497

01:01:38,470 --> 01:01:36,319

um i i think that the disclosure

1498

01:01:42,390 --> 01:01:38,480

movement is terrific

1499

01:01:46,549 --> 01:01:45,030

for the foreseeable future and i i know

1500

01:01:49,270 --> 01:01:46,559

my dear friend steve bassett might

1501

01:01:51,190 --> 01:01:49,280

disagree with me

1502

01:01:53,109 --> 01:01:51,200

create that thing that's going to push

1503

01:01:56,390 --> 01:01:53,119

world leaders over the edge at least not

1504

01:01:58,950 --> 01:01:56,400

quite yet but what i love about it

1505

01:01:59,829 --> 01:01:58,960

is there are more and more people

1506

01:02:04,630 --> 01:01:59,839

regular folks

1507

01:02:05,829 --> 01:02:04,640

gotten rolling by somebody like you or

1508

01:02:08,390 --> 01:02:05,839

me

1509

01:02:08,950 --> 01:02:08,400

in small groups and countries now all

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01:02:12,069 --> 01:02:08,960

over

1511

01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:12,079

the world and um

1512

01:02:16,470 --> 01:02:14,400

that's very inspiring to me and i

1513

01:02:20,069 --> 01:02:16,480

encourage anybody that's doing the work

1514

01:02:23,109 --> 01:02:20,079

to keep doing it yeah i i feel

1515

01:02:24,870 --> 01:02:23,119

inspired too because i mean the

1516

01:02:26,230 --> 01:02:24,880

the project i'm working on right now

1517

01:02:30,150 --> 01:02:26,240

peter uh

1518

01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:30,160

is i'm working with a navy serviceman

1519

01:02:37,270 --> 01:02:34,079

who had five triangular ufo

1520

01:02:39,430 --> 01:02:37,280

sightings over a naval air station and

1521

01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:39,440

of course my first question is

1522

01:02:46,470 --> 01:02:42,720

did you report it and he said no the

1523

01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:46,480

one time i told a superior they said

1524

01:02:50,549 --> 01:02:49,440

quit drinking before you go on shift so

1525

01:02:53,750 --> 01:02:50,559

of course i'm not gonna

1526

01:02:57,270 --> 01:02:53,760

report it after that but but we

1527

01:02:59,910 --> 01:02:57,280

now are seeing such a shift in the navy

1528

01:03:01,510 --> 01:02:59,920

particularly um maybe across the board

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01:03:03,829 --> 01:03:01,520

with all the military branches

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01:03:05,510 --> 01:03:03,839

of reporting these things but the navy

1531

01:03:07,589 --> 01:03:05,520

especially as you said

1532

01:03:08,789 --> 01:03:07,599

yeah which is interesting i'd love i'd

1533

01:03:09,270 --> 01:03:08,799

like to get your thoughts on that in a

1534

01:03:12,549 --> 01:03:09,280

moment

1535

01:03:16,230 --> 01:03:12,559

why the navy but but the fact that now

1536

01:03:17,990 --> 01:03:16,240

soldiers and people pilots and every

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01:03:19,510 --> 01:03:18,000

type of military person you can think of

1538

01:03:21,670 --> 01:03:19,520

from like a radar operator

1539

01:03:23,270 --> 01:03:21,680

up to our top gun pilots are feeling

1540

01:03:26,069 --> 01:03:23,280

empowered to come forward

1541

01:03:27,589 --> 01:03:26,079

and say i was in a cat and mouse game

1542

01:03:30,630 --> 01:03:27,599

with something up there that i could

1543

01:03:34,230 --> 01:03:30,640

not out maneuver and could not explain

1544

01:03:36,549 --> 01:03:34,240

uh that's more than we've had in

1545

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:36,559

since i think the the cover-up really

1546

01:03:40,710 --> 01:03:37,440

started

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01:03:43,990 --> 01:03:40,720

so um i think it's exciting to know that

1548

01:03:45,829 --> 01:03:44,000

now the people that a lot of citizens

1549

01:03:46,789 --> 01:03:45,839

look up to our military who are there to

1550

01:03:49,270 --> 01:03:46,799

protect us

1551
01:03:50,069 --> 01:03:49,280
are saying something's going on here and

1552
01:03:52,470 --> 01:03:50,079
it's not us

1553
01:03:53,829 --> 01:03:52,480
and we have to figure it out um that's a

1554
01:03:55,829 --> 01:03:53,839
big shift because

1555
01:03:57,510 --> 01:03:55,839
we didn't get that for a long time the

1556
01:04:00,789 --> 01:03:57,520
pentagon is acknowledging

1557
01:04:02,870 --> 01:04:00,799
ufos are still in fact unidentified

1558
01:04:04,870 --> 01:04:02,880
and let's look into it and they're

1559
01:04:05,829 --> 01:04:04,880
creating a task force to look into it

1560
01:04:07,990 --> 01:04:05,839
now so

1561
01:04:09,910 --> 01:04:08,000
um yeah why do you think the navy i want

1562
01:04:11,430 --> 01:04:09,920
to get your opinion on that why the navy

1563
01:04:13,750 --> 01:04:11,440

where's the air force in all this

1564

01:04:15,910 --> 01:04:13,760

they've been very

1565

01:04:17,510 --> 01:04:15,920

quiet if you ask me what are your

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01:04:19,670 --> 01:04:17,520

opinions on that

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01:04:23,029 --> 01:04:19,680

i think it was kind of happenstance with

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01:04:25,589 --> 01:04:23,039

one historical footnote

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01:04:30,390 --> 01:04:25,599

when james vincent farsal our first

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01:04:38,390 --> 01:04:34,309

was nominated by harry truman

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01:04:40,069 --> 01:04:38,400

to literally dismantle the old war

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01:04:41,750 --> 01:04:40,079

department which had been in place since

1573

01:04:43,430 --> 01:04:41,760

the revolutionary war

1574

01:04:45,910 --> 01:04:43,440

and created a new entity called the

1575

01:04:48,950 --> 01:04:45,920

department of defense which he did

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01:04:51,349 --> 01:04:48,960

and then was appropriately nominated

1577

01:04:53,750 --> 01:04:51,359

uh to be the first secretary of defense

1578

01:04:56,950 --> 01:04:53,760

and something that

1579

01:04:58,390 --> 01:04:56,960

current day standards would be more

1580

01:05:01,109 --> 01:04:58,400

paranormal

1581

01:05:03,109 --> 01:05:01,119

than anything i can think of having

1582

01:05:06,549 --> 01:05:03,119

every single senator

1583

01:05:08,549 --> 01:05:06,559

um in the house and in congress well

1584

01:05:10,870 --> 01:05:08,559

in both houses of congress vote

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01:05:13,510 --> 01:05:10,880

unanimously to put him in

1586

01:05:14,069 --> 01:05:13,520

um each service branch was asked to

1587

01:05:17,589 --> 01:05:14,079

submit

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01:05:21,349 --> 01:05:17,599

a plan for the

1589

01:05:23,430 --> 01:05:21,359

intelligence apparatus of the um

1590

01:05:24,870 --> 01:05:23,440

the new department of defense to be

1591

01:05:28,390 --> 01:05:24,880

basing

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01:05:31,510 --> 01:05:28,400

you know their their new uh intelligence

1593

01:05:33,190 --> 01:05:31,520

aspect on and it was the navy's plan

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01:05:34,390 --> 01:05:33,200

that was accepted this may have had

1595

01:05:37,109 --> 01:05:34,400

something to do

1596

01:05:39,190 --> 01:05:37,119

with the fact that forestall uh previous

1597

01:05:39,910 --> 01:05:39,200

to this was secretary of navy at the end

1598

01:05:44,549 --> 01:05:39,920

of world war

1599

01:05:48,069 --> 01:05:44,559

ii maybe not more to the point though

1600

01:05:51,750 --> 01:05:48,079

um the articles that we've been

1601

01:05:53,910 --> 01:05:51,760

discussing from december 2017

1602

01:05:56,309 --> 01:05:53,920

there was another article accompanying

1603

01:05:59,589 --> 01:05:56,319

them and it had to do

1604

01:06:03,029 --> 01:05:59,599

with a a series i think it was

1605

01:06:04,069 --> 01:06:03,039

two navy flyers talking about being

1606

01:06:05,910 --> 01:06:04,079

scrambled

1607

01:06:08,870 --> 01:06:05,920

and getting close enough to to an

1608

01:06:12,390 --> 01:06:08,880

unknown to identify it as a general

1609

01:06:14,549 --> 01:06:12,400

a genuine unknown now in ufology

1610

01:06:16,390 --> 01:06:14,559

we have a myriad of these reports god

1611

01:06:20,390 --> 01:06:16,400

knows how many going back

1612

01:06:24,150 --> 01:06:20,400

to the 40s but in the new york times

1613

01:06:30,470 --> 01:06:27,990

i think the real break came when

1614

01:06:32,390 --> 01:06:30,480

information came to the service surface

1615

01:06:35,990 --> 01:06:32,400

that partially uh

1616

01:06:40,549 --> 01:06:36,000

sparked uh the writing of

1617

01:06:43,750 --> 01:06:40,559

the key article in december of of 2017

1618

01:06:46,950 --> 01:06:43,760

about a plan that had been put forward

1619

01:06:49,589 --> 01:06:46,960

in congress in 2004

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01:06:51,430 --> 01:06:49,599

and very much advocated by the majority

1621

01:06:55,510 --> 01:06:51,440

leader

1622

01:06:57,670 --> 01:06:55,520

to create a study group in so many words

1623

01:06:58,870 --> 01:06:57,680

to be funded to the tune of 20 million

1624

01:07:02,230 --> 01:06:58,880

or so dollars

1625

01:07:03,510 --> 01:07:02,240

to simply study seriously the question

1626
01:07:05,349 --> 01:07:03,520
of ufos

1627
01:07:06,630 --> 01:07:05,359
again for those of us in the field

1628
01:07:08,470 --> 01:07:06,640
ho-hum

1629
01:07:10,630 --> 01:07:08,480
we've been aware of this for you know

1630
01:07:13,990 --> 01:07:10,640
since that time

1631
01:07:15,829 --> 01:07:14,000
and other efforts like it

1632
01:07:17,349 --> 01:07:15,839
but to the general public this was

1633
01:07:21,510 --> 01:07:17,359
massive and

1634
01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:21,520
it touched on the 2004

1635
01:07:27,990 --> 01:07:24,559
navy aerial

1636
01:07:32,630 --> 01:07:28,000
reports by navy pilots and witnesses

1637
01:07:35,510 --> 01:07:32,640
coming forward on the

1638
01:07:37,510 --> 01:07:35,520

was it the destroyer and the aircraft

1639

01:07:41,670 --> 01:07:37,520

carrier that were involved in the

1640

01:07:47,430 --> 01:07:45,510

and then those four or five of those

1641

01:07:49,510 --> 01:07:47,440

individuals coming forward

1642

01:07:51,430 --> 01:07:49,520

uh who you and i have spent time with

1643

01:07:52,870 --> 01:07:51,440

some of them uh

1644

01:07:54,549 --> 01:07:52,880

and just putting it on the line and

1645

01:07:57,190 --> 01:07:54,559

saying yeah i was there

1646

01:07:59,510 --> 01:07:57,200

i was involved to one degree or another

1647

01:08:04,630 --> 01:07:59,520

this is what i will put on the record

1648

01:08:12,309 --> 01:08:07,910

i think now the climate has

1649

01:08:14,670 --> 01:08:12,319

changed again because

1650

01:08:15,829 --> 01:08:14,680

we are now in this seemingly

1651

01:08:22,630 --> 01:08:15,839

post-ridicule

1652

01:08:26,149 --> 01:08:24,630

more willing to put their careers at

1653

01:08:30,390 --> 01:08:26,159

risk

1654

01:08:33,829 --> 01:08:30,400

at the same time um

1655

01:08:37,030 --> 01:08:33,839

i think the secret keepers per se those

1656

01:08:39,430 --> 01:08:37,040

gray individuals who we don't elect who

1657

01:08:41,510 --> 01:08:39,440

are the ones who decide what should be

1658

01:08:42,870 --> 01:08:41,520

kept secret what should be declassified

1659

01:08:45,590 --> 01:08:42,880

to a degree

1660

01:08:48,070 --> 01:08:45,600

who have worked many of them very hard

1661

01:08:50,829 --> 01:08:48,080

to keep a lid on the whole ufo situation

1662

01:08:54,390 --> 01:08:50,839

since 1947

1663

01:08:55,430 --> 01:08:54,400

that it's leaking the lid isn't fitting

1664

01:08:58,709 --> 01:08:55,440

type

1665

01:09:00,870 --> 01:08:58,719

there is probably arguments going on for

1666

01:09:02,950 --> 01:09:00,880

decades within various agencies and

1667

01:09:06,229 --> 01:09:02,960

offices about the wisdom

1668

01:09:09,430 --> 01:09:06,239

of starting to release information

1669

01:09:13,749 --> 01:09:09,440

of keeping it absolutely secret

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01:09:16,709 --> 01:09:13,759

of arguing these points back and forth

1671

01:09:17,510 --> 01:09:16,719

now it's just eroding now it's out of

1672

01:09:19,910 --> 01:09:17,520

control

1673

01:09:22,309 --> 01:09:19,920

and i think what's happening is that

1674

01:09:25,110 --> 01:09:22,319

those individuals and the organizations

1675

01:09:27,590 --> 01:09:25,120

and groups which they front or

1676

01:09:29,990 --> 01:09:27,600

you know are involved in are doing a

1677

01:09:32,870 --> 01:09:30,000

kind of creative damage control

1678

01:09:34,870 --> 01:09:32,880

um again this uh what we touched on

1679

01:09:39,669 --> 01:09:34,880

before

1680

01:09:42,709 --> 01:09:39,679

this distinguished retired israeli

1681

01:09:45,189 --> 01:09:42,719

ranking personnel talking about

1682

01:09:46,229 --> 01:09:45,199

you know mars the moon this kind of

1683

01:09:49,189 --> 01:09:46,239

thing

1684

01:09:50,309 --> 01:09:49,199

is this information that is absolutely

1685

01:09:53,669 --> 01:09:50,319

authentic

1686

01:09:55,590 --> 01:09:53,679

is this what he wants to believe

1687

01:09:57,830 --> 01:09:55,600

is this information that has been

1688

01:09:59,430 --> 01:09:57,840

somewhat doctored and given to him or

1689

01:10:02,630 --> 01:09:59,440

given access to him

1690

01:10:04,630 --> 01:10:02,640

as a way to

1691

01:10:06,070 --> 01:10:04,640

get more out there and at the same time

1692

01:10:08,950 --> 01:10:06,080

overload

1693

01:10:10,310 --> 01:10:08,960

the circuits of the general public it's

1694

01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:10,320

easier to

1695

01:10:16,709 --> 01:10:13,440

dismiss him as a character

1696

01:10:18,630 --> 01:10:16,719

a crank you know somebody who always

1697

01:10:20,310 --> 01:10:18,640

harbored these beliefs and now that he's

1698

01:10:21,750 --> 01:10:20,320

retired can talk about them whether

1699

01:10:24,630 --> 01:10:21,760

they're true or not

1700

01:10:25,030 --> 01:10:24,640

or are they true the subject is more and

1701

01:10:27,590 --> 01:10:25,040

more

1702

01:10:28,470 --> 01:10:27,600

out there and against being covered by

1703

01:10:30,709 --> 01:10:28,480

major

1704

01:10:32,709 --> 01:10:30,719

media part of the reason for that is

1705

01:10:35,350 --> 01:10:32,719

this stuff has always sold

1706

01:10:35,830 --> 01:10:35,360

advertising time make no mistake about

1707

01:10:39,110 --> 01:10:35,840

it

1708

01:10:42,470 --> 01:10:39,120

there is that mercantile factor attached

1709

01:10:45,270 --> 01:10:42,480

and if you are again

1710

01:10:46,470 --> 01:10:45,280

a right-wing fox commentator a left-wing

1711

01:10:49,510 --> 01:10:46,480

um

1712

01:10:50,709 --> 01:10:49,520

cnbc commentator and a story like that

1713

01:10:52,149 --> 01:10:50,719

comes in

1714

01:10:54,709 --> 01:10:52,159

your news writers are going to write it

1715

01:10:56,830 --> 01:10:54,719

up and you're going to report it

1716

01:10:59,510 --> 01:10:56,840

because it your listenership is

1717

01:10:59,990 --> 01:10:59,520

interested and it breaks the normal news

1718

01:11:04,149 --> 01:11:00,000

cycle

1719

01:11:06,229 --> 01:11:04,159

which is pretty depressing right now so

1720

01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:06,239

we're all kind of too close to see the

1721

01:11:10,310 --> 01:11:07,440

bigger picture

1722

01:11:11,990 --> 01:11:10,320

although people you know more scholarly

1723

01:11:15,189 --> 01:11:12,000

and more observant people are pulling

1724

01:11:16,870 --> 01:11:15,199

back to see this dynamic that's going on

1725

01:11:20,070 --> 01:11:16,880

right now

1726

01:11:21,350 --> 01:11:20,080

but with the super imposition of the

1727

01:11:23,110 --> 01:11:21,360

pandemic

1728

01:11:24,550 --> 01:11:23,120

we're all feeling the wind of history in

1729

01:11:27,910 --> 01:11:24,560

our face every single

1730

01:11:29,270 --> 01:11:27,920

day that we wake up and everybody's a

1731

01:11:32,590 --> 01:11:29,280

bit on overload

1732

01:11:36,390 --> 01:11:32,600

and here we are coming into the most

1733

01:11:40,149 --> 01:11:36,400

tradition-bound poignant

1734

01:11:43,270 --> 01:11:40,159

um emotional time of year

1735

01:11:46,310 --> 01:11:43,280

for so many regular folks and

1736

01:11:48,550 --> 01:11:46,320

it ain't going to be like it ever was

1737

01:11:51,030 --> 01:11:48,560

for most people it's going to be a

1738

01:11:52,950 --> 01:11:51,040

challenging period of time

1739

01:11:55,350 --> 01:11:52,960

coming toward the end of some of the

1740

01:11:56,790 --> 01:11:55,360

most challenging times in their lives if

1741

01:12:00,229 --> 01:11:56,800

not the most

1742

01:12:02,790 --> 01:12:00,239

and a lot of people are suffering

1743

01:12:04,070 --> 01:12:02,800

uh either because they are ill with this

1744

01:12:06,070 --> 01:12:04,080

damn disease

1745

01:12:08,630 --> 01:12:06,080

or because they know somebody that is or

1746

01:12:10,470 --> 01:12:08,640

because they are afraid of it or because

1747

01:12:14,790 --> 01:12:10,480

they're angry because they

1748

01:12:17,830 --> 01:12:14,800

know that it's just um a

1749

01:12:20,709 --> 01:12:17,840

a chinese or a communist

1750

01:12:22,709 --> 01:12:20,719

ploy to take our freedoms away

1751

01:12:25,270 --> 01:12:22,719

everybody's got an attitude about it

1752

01:12:26,470 --> 01:12:25,280

everybody is concerned and yet we're

1753

01:12:29,990 --> 01:12:26,480

going into christmas

1754

01:12:30,950 --> 01:12:30,000

and new year's with our backs to the

1755

01:12:34,149 --> 01:12:30,960

wall

1756

01:12:36,390 --> 01:12:34,159

and so again if this had been what i'll

1757

01:12:37,750 --> 01:12:36,400

laughingly call a normal year

1758

01:12:40,470 --> 01:12:37,760

this would have been a banner

1759

01:12:42,070 --> 01:12:40,480

breakthrough year for the public taking

1760

01:12:44,390 --> 01:12:42,080

ufos more seriously

1761

01:12:45,669 --> 01:12:44,400

many of them have but many of them been

1762

01:12:49,990 --> 01:12:45,679

understandably

1763

01:12:52,390 --> 01:12:50,000

too preoccupied with real world concerns

1764

01:12:53,750 --> 01:12:52,400

absolutely yeah of course of course

1765

01:12:56,070 --> 01:12:53,760

peter this would all

1766

01:12:58,470 --> 01:12:56,080

start to unravel in the middle of a

1767

01:13:02,630 --> 01:12:58,480

pandemic and you do have to wonder

1768

01:13:05,830 --> 01:13:02,640

uh you know was this a strategy to

1769

01:13:06,310 --> 01:13:05,840

maybe admit a little yeah yeah ufos are

1770

01:13:07,910 --> 01:13:06,320

out there

1771

01:13:10,229 --> 01:13:07,920

pilots are seeing them we don't know

1772

01:13:12,870 --> 01:13:10,239

what they are um i mean

1773

01:13:15,030 --> 01:13:12,880

look they the department of defense

1774

01:13:18,229 --> 01:13:15,040

officially released those navy

1775

01:13:20,310 --> 01:13:18,239

shot ufo videos right in the middle of

1776

01:13:21,830 --> 01:13:20,320

when lockdown started when

1777

01:13:23,590 --> 01:13:21,840

you know that could have been a historic

1778

01:13:26,709 --> 01:13:23,600

moment in time where finally

1779

01:13:29,830 --> 01:13:26,719

our intelligence agencies are saying

1780

01:13:32,950 --> 01:13:29,840

here here here's what we got um but no

1781

01:13:35,270 --> 01:13:32,960

you know we we have to worry about uh

1782

01:13:36,550 --> 01:13:35,280

you know buying more masks for tomorrow

1783

01:13:39,110 --> 01:13:36,560

to go out or

1784

01:13:40,630 --> 01:13:39,120

um you know being as careful as possible

1785

01:13:43,990 --> 01:13:40,640

around our loved ones

1786

01:13:46,709 --> 01:13:44,000

during a pandemic or just surviving

1787

01:13:48,310 --> 01:13:46,719

so many people are unemployed right now

1788

01:13:49,350 --> 01:13:48,320

and just they have no idea how they're

1789

01:13:52,070 --> 01:13:49,360

gonna pay

1790

01:13:52,550 --> 01:13:52,080

the rent next week or get a meal on the

1791

01:13:53,910 --> 01:13:52,560

table

1792

01:13:55,590 --> 01:13:53,920

of course they're not gonna be thinking

1793

01:13:57,030 --> 01:13:55,600

about oh finally

1794

01:13:58,870 --> 01:13:57,040

we're figuring out that ufos are

1795

01:14:01,990 --> 01:13:58,880

extraterrestrial or uh

1796

01:14:03,510 --> 01:14:02,000

or whatever they happen to be um you're

1797

01:14:06,229 --> 01:14:03,520

right it's just not

1798

01:14:08,070 --> 01:14:06,239

it's not it's not out there it's not

1799

01:14:10,470 --> 01:14:08,080

there for the public to um

1800

01:14:11,430 --> 01:14:10,480

accept because uh we got more important

1801

01:14:14,390 --> 01:14:11,440

things going on

1802

01:14:16,229 --> 01:14:14,400

to be completely honest even though this

1803

01:14:17,590 --> 01:14:16,239

topic could ultimately be the most

1804

01:14:20,950 --> 01:14:17,600

profound thing

1805

01:14:23,189 --> 01:14:20,960

in history um you gotta wonder but

1806

01:14:24,310 --> 01:14:23,199

um the the other thing i kind of wanted

1807

01:14:27,110 --> 01:14:24,320

to talk you with you

1808

01:14:27,750 --> 01:14:27,120

in terms of that is uh where we stand

1809

01:14:31,910 --> 01:14:27,760

now

1810

01:14:35,350 --> 01:14:31,920

we have um a bill being passed

1811

01:14:36,790 --> 01:14:35,360

within congress about uh information

1812

01:14:39,990 --> 01:14:36,800

about ufos

1813

01:14:40,470 --> 01:14:40,000

being made public uh again something

1814

01:14:42,709 --> 01:14:40,480

never

1815

01:14:43,669 --> 01:14:42,719

in my lifetime did i think i would even

1816

01:14:48,070 --> 01:14:43,679

see the word

1817

01:14:50,470 --> 01:14:48,080

you know uap ufo in an official bill

1818

01:14:52,630 --> 01:14:50,480

being passed and it's happening and now

1819

01:14:54,470 --> 01:14:52,640

the pentagon is once again saying

1820

01:14:56,070 --> 01:14:54,480

we're creating a task force we're

1821

01:14:58,870 --> 01:14:56,080

looking into it but

1822

01:15:01,510 --> 01:14:58,880

like you mentioned are these ways to

1823

01:15:03,910 --> 01:15:01,520

control the information that gets out

1824

01:15:05,750 --> 01:15:03,920

or you know because with all these ufo

1825

01:15:07,030 --> 01:15:05,760

videos that were leaked to the public

1826

01:15:09,189 --> 01:15:07,040

years before

1827

01:15:10,149 --> 01:15:09,199

the department of defense officially

1828

01:15:11,750 --> 01:15:10,159

released them

1829

01:15:13,830 --> 01:15:11,760

they were backed into a corner and we

1830

01:15:15,669 --> 01:15:13,840

said boom someone within your

1831

01:15:16,550 --> 01:15:15,679

intelligence agency wanted this out to

1832

01:15:19,430 --> 01:15:16,560

the public

1833

01:15:20,149 --> 01:15:19,440

and they leaked it um we saw that weeks

1834

01:15:22,950 --> 01:15:20,159

ago

1835

01:15:24,070 --> 01:15:22,960

with um a new company the debrief

1836

01:15:26,390 --> 01:15:24,080

releasing information

1837

01:15:27,270 --> 01:15:26,400

about what this task force has found so

1838

01:15:29,830 --> 01:15:27,280

far yeah

1839

01:15:31,030 --> 01:15:29,840

so i is this what it takes backing them

1840

01:15:33,590 --> 01:15:31,040

into a corner

1841

01:15:35,510 --> 01:15:33,600

and saying we're going to find the

1842

01:15:38,630 --> 01:15:35,520

information whether you like it or not

1843

01:15:40,149 --> 01:15:38,640

or is this them being like let's handle

1844

01:15:40,870 --> 01:15:40,159

the narrative that gets out to the

1845

01:15:43,990 --> 01:15:40,880

public

1846

01:15:45,910 --> 01:15:44,000

we have what amounts to a new task force

1847

01:15:49,590 --> 01:15:45,920

involved in keeping an eye on this

1848

01:15:52,870 --> 01:15:51,830

i'm a fairly optimistic trusting person

1849

01:15:55,430 --> 01:15:52,880

in general

1850

01:15:57,430 --> 01:15:55,440

but for me i always approach a new

1851

01:15:58,790 --> 01:15:57,440

development like this

1852

01:16:00,550 --> 01:15:58,800

with the understanding that it's a

1853

01:16:04,790 --> 01:16:00,560

double-edged sword

1854

01:16:08,390 --> 01:16:04,800

it looks good it may in fact be sincere

1855

01:16:10,950 --> 01:16:08,400

or it may be yet one more way to control

1856

01:16:13,830 --> 01:16:10,960

with a certain amount of elegance

1857

01:16:15,030 --> 01:16:13,840

and seeming openness the flow of

1858

01:16:22,550 --> 01:16:15,040

information

1859

01:16:24,390 --> 01:16:22,560

i'm i'm open and optimistic about it

1860

01:16:27,030 --> 01:16:24,400

like you will be keeping a close eye on

1861

01:16:30,550 --> 01:16:27,040

it and what they do and what they say

1862

01:16:34,630 --> 01:16:30,560

um but as the english say

1863

01:16:36,950 --> 01:16:34,640

it isn't aspect until it gels

1864

01:16:37,669 --> 01:16:36,960

absolutely yeah you couldn't be more

1865

01:16:39,750 --> 01:16:37,679

right on that

1866

01:16:41,189 --> 01:16:39,760

and i think you know as time goes on

1867

01:16:42,950 --> 01:16:41,199

we're really gonna see

1868

01:16:45,189 --> 01:16:42,960

if this task force is all it's cracked

1869

01:16:46,310 --> 01:16:45,199

up to be you know um there's been talk

1870

01:16:49,350 --> 01:16:46,320

that it's

1871

01:16:51,590 --> 01:16:49,360

um just two people in a basement you

1872

01:16:53,669 --> 01:16:51,600

know a la molder x-files

1873

01:16:55,510 --> 01:16:53,679

style looking at this but but we

1874

01:16:56,229 --> 01:16:55,520

honestly don't know so i look forward to

1875

01:16:58,310 --> 01:16:56,239

whatever

1876

01:17:00,149 --> 01:16:58,320

comes next in that but peter before we

1877

01:17:02,950 --> 01:17:00,159

go kind of wrapping things up

1878

01:17:04,550 --> 01:17:02,960

i want to know what comes next for you

1879

01:17:06,310 --> 01:17:04,560

this is one of the reasons i got you on

1880

01:17:08,790 --> 01:17:06,320

today i was so excited

1881

01:17:10,149 --> 01:17:08,800

to hear about this so um tell us a

1882

01:17:11,990 --> 01:17:10,159

little if you will

1883

01:17:14,390 --> 01:17:12,000

about this new endeavor that you're

1884

01:17:17,510 --> 01:17:14,400

embarking on within the ufo world

1885

01:17:20,790 --> 01:17:17,520

and beyond yeah well

1886

01:17:23,430 --> 01:17:20,800

um as i mentioned earlier for the last

1887

01:17:26,070 --> 01:17:23,440

few years one of the things that has

1888

01:17:27,910 --> 01:17:26,080

really preoccupied me more than any

1889

01:17:31,030 --> 01:17:27,920

particular case

1890

01:17:33,400 --> 01:17:31,040

or development in the field

1891

01:17:39,110 --> 01:17:35,750

[Music]

1892

01:17:42,310 --> 01:17:39,120

new postulates put forward different

1893

01:17:44,070 --> 01:17:42,320

positive coverage of the subject is

1894

01:17:45,510 --> 01:17:44,080

this challenge of how do we reach a

1895

01:17:48,709 --> 01:17:45,520

wider audience

1896

01:17:51,990 --> 01:17:48,719

and for me personally um

1897

01:17:56,830 --> 01:17:52,000

i've been a guest on

1898

01:18:01,030 --> 01:17:56,840

well going back almost 40 years

1899

01:18:01,510 --> 01:18:01,040

um on hundreds of radio broadcasts and

1900

01:18:04,630 --> 01:18:01,520

more

1901

01:18:06,870 --> 01:18:04,640

recently in the past few years dozens

1902

01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:06,880

and dozens of podcasts

1903

01:18:11,350 --> 01:18:10,320

um i always figure it comes with the

1904

01:18:13,189 --> 01:18:11,360

territory

1905

01:18:14,630 --> 01:18:13,199

you know for anybody that wonders you

1906

01:18:16,950 --> 01:18:14,640

never get paid

1907

01:18:19,030 --> 01:18:16,960

the traditional understanding is i'll

1908

01:18:21,750 --> 01:18:19,040

give you some time on the air

1909

01:18:23,350 --> 01:18:21,760

uh and you give me content to let me do

1910

01:18:26,310 --> 01:18:23,360

my show

1911

01:18:27,750 --> 01:18:26,320

but something happened about a year ago

1912

01:18:30,310 --> 01:18:27,760

in my life

1913

01:18:31,270 --> 01:18:30,320

that made me think maybe this is the

1914

01:18:34,550 --> 01:18:31,280

direction

1915

01:18:35,030 --> 01:18:34,560

i should go and if so to find a way to

1916

01:18:38,229 --> 01:18:35,040

do it

1917

01:18:41,430 --> 01:18:38,239

that's a bit different

1918

01:18:41,830 --> 01:18:41,440

than it's been done i received a call

1919

01:18:44,550 --> 01:18:41,840

from

1920

01:18:45,189 --> 01:18:44,560

my old friend race hobbs who is the

1921

01:18:48,390 --> 01:18:45,199

founder

1922

01:18:51,990 --> 01:18:48,400

of the um radio network that you

1923

01:18:52,470 --> 01:18:52,000

have your show on kgra race is an old

1924

01:18:54,950 --> 01:18:52,480

friend

1925

01:18:56,630 --> 01:18:54,960

we absolutely love each other uh two

1926

01:18:57,510 --> 01:18:56,640

more different guys you couldn't find in

1927

01:19:00,870 --> 01:18:57,520

the world but

1928

01:19:01,990 --> 01:19:00,880

you know like the best of us we

1929

01:19:03,590 --> 01:19:02,000

just keep working through our

1930

01:19:05,590 --> 01:19:03,600

differences and have nothing but good

1931

01:19:08,390 --> 01:19:05,600

will and affection

1932

01:19:10,630 --> 01:19:08,400

each other and he said i've been talking

1933

01:19:12,550 --> 01:19:10,640

to the owner of kgra

1934

01:19:13,990 --> 01:19:12,560

we've known each other for years i know

1935

01:19:17,990 --> 01:19:14,000

your work uh

1936

01:19:20,229 --> 01:19:18,000

your communication skills and um

1937

01:19:22,870 --> 01:19:20,239

we'd like to offer you um a live

1938

01:19:26,550 --> 01:19:22,880

two-hour radio show every week

1939

01:19:29,430 --> 01:19:26,560

and my first thought was

1940

01:19:30,709 --> 01:19:29,440

that i felt flattered it's a nice

1941

01:19:32,870 --> 01:19:30,719

acknowledgement

1942

01:19:35,030 --> 01:19:32,880

when somebody gives you an opportunity

1943

01:19:38,470 --> 01:19:35,040

like that

1944

01:19:39,669 --> 01:19:38,480

my second thought was um gee this is

1945

01:19:41,669 --> 01:19:39,679

going to be a lot of work

1946

01:19:43,510 --> 01:19:41,679

and that means i got to line up guests

1947

01:19:45,110 --> 01:19:43,520

every week and do everything else that

1948

01:19:47,510 --> 01:19:45,120

radio hosts do

1949

01:19:49,030 --> 01:19:47,520

and work out questions and blah blah

1950

01:19:51,669 --> 01:19:49,040

blah

1951

01:19:52,070 --> 01:19:51,679

and the third thing that i talked to him

1952

01:19:55,830 --> 01:19:52,080

and

1953

01:19:57,270 --> 01:19:55,840

um the owner about was that

1954

01:19:59,430 --> 01:19:57,280

there are so many good people already

1955

01:20:01,430 --> 01:19:59,440

doing this work uh

1956

01:20:03,430 --> 01:20:01,440

some of them are literally institutions

1957

01:20:05,990 --> 01:20:03,440

that have been doing it for decades

1958

01:20:07,590 --> 01:20:06,000

other ones are up and comers been doing

1959

01:20:10,870 --> 01:20:07,600

it for years

1960

01:20:13,430 --> 01:20:10,880

other ones are you know whether it's a

1961

01:20:16,550 --> 01:20:13,440

small podcast or a big radio show

1962

01:20:18,470 --> 01:20:16,560

we've got plenty of talented hosts and

1963

01:20:22,629 --> 01:20:18,480

producers out there

1964

01:20:26,790 --> 01:20:22,639

and if i accepted this opportunity

1965

01:20:29,910 --> 01:20:26,800

if i was just doing i hope

1966

01:20:32,149 --> 01:20:29,920

what would be a good job at what they do

1967

01:20:33,510 --> 01:20:32,159

and you know having different guests on

1968

01:20:35,590 --> 01:20:33,520

to talk about

1969

01:20:37,750 --> 01:20:35,600

the latest cases or the book they've

1970

01:20:40,950 --> 01:20:37,760

written or where we can see them next

1971

01:20:42,790 --> 01:20:40,960

all you know important things that

1972

01:20:45,430 --> 01:20:42,800

i really wasn't that interested and i

1973

01:20:47,430 --> 01:20:45,440

asked him if i could think about it

1974

01:20:50,790 --> 01:20:47,440

and they said take as much time as you

1975

01:20:52,390 --> 01:20:50,800

want which again i i was very moved by

1976

01:20:53,430 --> 01:20:52,400

as opposed to we want to fill this slot

1977

01:20:54,950 --> 01:20:53,440

and if it's not you it's going to be

1978

01:20:57,110 --> 01:20:54,960

someone else

1979

01:20:59,830 --> 01:20:57,120

and i started to think about it and

1980

01:21:01,110 --> 01:20:59,840

thought about it and thought about it

1981

01:21:04,229 --> 01:21:01,120

and

1982

01:21:08,310 --> 01:21:04,239

it took me almost two months to

1983

01:21:09,430 --> 01:21:08,320

come up with an idea of a format for a

1984

01:21:12,870 --> 01:21:09,440

show

1985

01:21:15,910 --> 01:21:12,880

and an adjacent um platform

1986

01:21:19,110 --> 01:21:15,920

with different kinds of content

1987

01:21:21,590 --> 01:21:19,120

that i thought might be

1988

01:21:22,470 --> 01:21:21,600

something people would want to listen to

1989

01:21:25,750 --> 01:21:22,480

also

1990

01:21:27,669 --> 01:21:25,760

that if i did it i'd want kind of a dual

1991

01:21:28,950 --> 01:21:27,679

mandate and i have to figure out how to

1992

01:21:32,149 --> 01:21:28,960

fulfill that

1993

01:21:33,990 --> 01:21:32,159

number one that obviously i wanted to be

1994

01:21:37,110 --> 01:21:34,000

something i could be proud of

1995

01:21:40,310 --> 01:21:37,120

that would draw more and more listeners

1996

01:21:42,709 --> 01:21:40,320

um in fact everybody that listens to

1997

01:21:45,110 --> 01:21:42,719

every show on kgra

1998

01:21:46,709 --> 01:21:45,120

i'd like for my listener and everybody

1999

01:21:48,950 --> 01:21:46,719

that listens to

2000

01:21:50,870 --> 01:21:48,960

every other paranormal and ufo related

2001

01:21:52,950 --> 01:21:50,880

show i'd like for a listener

2002

01:21:54,709 --> 01:21:52,960

and all the zillions of people that

2003

01:21:58,070 --> 01:21:54,719

listen to coast to coast

2004

01:22:02,390 --> 01:21:58,080

i'd like for listeners but i

2005

01:22:06,709 --> 01:22:02,400

also knew that i wanted it to be

2006

01:22:11,750 --> 01:22:10,149

would be a program

2007

01:22:13,669 --> 01:22:11,760

that people who had never been

2008

01:22:15,510 --> 01:22:13,679

interested in listening to a ufo or

2009

01:22:16,629 --> 01:22:15,520

paranormal broadcast before in their

2010

01:22:19,189 --> 01:22:16,639

life

2011

01:22:20,229 --> 01:22:19,199

would start to listen to and that i

2012

01:22:23,430 --> 01:22:20,239

could build

2013

01:22:25,189 --> 01:22:23,440

two audiences very consciously and

2014

01:22:29,430 --> 01:22:25,199

finding a way to

2015

01:22:32,550 --> 01:22:29,440

have content that would appeal

2016

01:22:36,709 --> 01:22:32,560

to serious students of the subject

2017

01:22:40,390 --> 01:22:36,719

and you know new folks on board

2018

01:22:43,910 --> 01:22:40,400

and part of that was at this point

2019

01:22:44,870 --> 01:22:43,920

in my life in the work i look at all the

2020

01:22:47,430 --> 01:22:44,880

people

2021

01:22:48,149 --> 01:22:47,440

around us ryan who have been doing this

2022

01:22:49,910 --> 01:22:48,159

work

2023

01:22:52,470 --> 01:22:49,920

some of them for decades some of them

2024

01:22:54,149 --> 01:22:52,480

for years some of them fairly recently

2025

01:22:55,669 --> 01:22:54,159

but especially the established ones and

2026

01:22:56,550 --> 01:22:55,679

there are an awful lot of them people

2027

01:23:01,669 --> 01:22:56,560

who

2028

01:23:06,310 --> 01:23:01,679

i read and have read

2029

01:23:08,390 --> 01:23:06,320

who i see on television who i listen to

2030

01:23:09,750 --> 01:23:08,400

at conferences when i'm on the speaker's

2031

01:23:11,510 --> 01:23:09,760

lineup as well

2032

01:23:13,590 --> 01:23:11,520

and make a point of not missing their

2033

01:23:15,990 --> 01:23:13,600

talks

2034

01:23:17,990 --> 01:23:16,000

we know who they are or who they are in

2035

01:23:19,910 --> 01:23:18,000

their public presence

2036

01:23:21,189 --> 01:23:19,920

but what interested me more was how did

2037

01:23:23,669 --> 01:23:21,199

they become

2038

01:23:25,510 --> 01:23:23,679

the person they became what were the

2039

01:23:27,750 --> 01:23:25,520

factors in their lives

2040

01:23:29,430 --> 01:23:27,760

that contributed them to contributed to

2041

01:23:31,750 --> 01:23:29,440

them becoming

2042

01:23:34,070 --> 01:23:31,760

this public person in this work making

2043

01:23:39,189 --> 01:23:34,080

the contributions they do

2044

01:23:41,270 --> 01:23:39,199

and so i accepted kgra's invitation

2045

01:23:42,390 --> 01:23:41,280

and over the past months have been kind

2046

01:23:46,709 --> 01:23:42,400

of gearing myself

2047

01:23:49,990 --> 01:23:46,719

up to do it working on

2048

01:23:53,510 --> 01:23:50,000

my first show which will be just me and

2049

01:23:57,430 --> 01:23:53,520

second week start with guests but

2050

01:23:59,110 --> 01:23:57,440

on friday december 28th

2051
01:24:00,790 --> 01:23:59,120
that quiet couple of days between

2052
01:24:03,430 --> 01:24:00,800
christmas and new year's

2053
01:24:04,629 --> 01:24:03,440
i'll be going on the air live at six

2054
01:24:09,750 --> 01:24:04,639
o'clock

2055
01:24:12,149 --> 01:24:09,760
evening eastern standard time

2056
01:24:13,750 --> 01:24:12,159
with the first broadcast of a show that

2057
01:24:16,950 --> 01:24:13,760
will be called

2058
01:24:20,390 --> 01:24:16,960
meanwhile here on earth

2059
01:24:22,390 --> 01:24:20,400
and ultimately i came up with that name

2060
01:24:24,950 --> 01:24:22,400
because although a great deal of our

2061
01:24:27,750 --> 01:24:24,960
attention is focused out there

2062
01:24:28,550 --> 01:24:27,760
a great deal of what we're talking about

2063
01:24:31,430 --> 01:24:28,560

researching

2064

01:24:32,470 --> 01:24:31,440

being involved in studying is happening

2065

01:24:36,470 --> 01:24:32,480

here

2066

01:24:37,910 --> 01:24:36,480

more i thought can i get away with

2067

01:24:41,350 --> 01:24:37,920

violating

2068

01:24:42,310 --> 01:24:41,360

kind of that uns written code of all

2069

01:24:46,790 --> 01:24:42,320

paranormal

2070

01:24:49,270 --> 01:24:46,800

and uh ufo related shows

2071

01:24:50,550 --> 01:24:49,280

and broaden that content to things that

2072

01:24:52,870 --> 01:24:50,560

interest me

2073

01:24:56,070 --> 01:24:52,880

often a great deal that may not

2074

01:24:58,629 --> 01:24:56,080

specifically bear on the subject at hand

2075

01:24:59,510 --> 01:24:58,639

with guests that i hope people would

2076

01:25:01,990 --> 01:24:59,520

never forget

2077

01:25:03,510 --> 01:25:02,000

and want to hear again uh even if it's

2078

01:25:07,030 --> 01:25:03,520

not in their specific

2079

01:25:07,669 --> 01:25:07,040

area of interest and i'm going to leave

2080

01:25:10,790 --> 01:25:07,679

it at that

2081

01:25:14,950 --> 01:25:10,800

for now and just invite

2082

01:25:19,189 --> 01:25:14,960

all of your viewers to join me

2083

01:25:22,790 --> 01:25:19,199

on december 28th for my first broadcast

2084

01:25:25,990 --> 01:25:22,800

and then either through the station or

2085

01:25:29,110 --> 01:25:26,000

directly let me know what they think of

2086

01:25:31,430 --> 01:25:29,120

what i want to do i can say

2087

01:25:32,709 --> 01:25:31,440

that i already have months of guests

2088

01:25:35,910 --> 01:25:32,719

lined up

2089

01:25:38,390 --> 01:25:35,920

and i'm very excited about that and

2090

01:25:39,750 --> 01:25:38,400

if you're in the work they're almost all

2091

01:25:43,270 --> 01:25:39,760

people that you've known

2092

01:25:46,790 --> 01:25:43,280

who they are for years and i hope admire

2093

01:25:49,590 --> 01:25:46,800

and follow to some degree and

2094

01:25:50,470 --> 01:25:49,600

i have dozens more people many of them

2095

01:25:54,790 --> 01:25:50,480

with an interest

2096

01:25:58,870 --> 01:25:54,800

in ufos but who are not in our field

2097

01:26:01,430 --> 01:25:58,880

they're painters and writers and actors

2098

01:26:02,709 --> 01:26:01,440

and filmmakers and producers and film

2099

01:26:06,149 --> 01:26:02,719

directors

2100

01:26:10,070 --> 01:26:06,159

and people in business people who

2101
01:26:14,870 --> 01:26:12,790
some of these shows of course will be

2102
01:26:16,790 --> 01:26:14,880
about what they do

2103
01:26:18,629 --> 01:26:16,800
things that i find fascinating but

2104
01:26:20,229 --> 01:26:18,639
overwhelmingly these are people with an

2105
01:26:22,550 --> 01:26:20,239
interest in the subject

2106
01:26:23,910 --> 01:26:22,560
just the people in the music industry

2107
01:26:26,870 --> 01:26:23,920
and who they are

2108
01:26:27,750 --> 01:26:26,880
uh who have agreed to come on the show

2109
01:26:29,189 --> 01:26:27,760
and talk about

2110
01:26:31,430 --> 01:26:29,199
how this has always been a threat in

2111
01:26:34,390 --> 01:26:31,440
their life at the same time

2112
01:26:34,950 --> 01:26:34,400
that they've been a pop star for decades

2113
01:26:41,830 --> 01:26:34,960

or

2114

01:26:44,709 --> 01:26:41,840

involved in um directing

2115

01:26:45,750 --> 01:26:44,719

academy award winners in great dramatic

2116

01:26:48,870 --> 01:26:45,760

features on

2117

01:26:55,350 --> 01:26:52,070

and take it wherever i can get it to go

2118

01:26:57,750 --> 01:26:55,360

uh again i'm going to rely

2119

01:26:59,590 --> 01:26:57,760

on my colleagues and my audience to help

2120

01:27:01,990 --> 01:26:59,600

give me guidance as the show

2121

01:27:03,030 --> 01:27:02,000

starts to take form over the months to

2122

01:27:06,470 --> 01:27:03,040

come

2123

01:27:08,390 --> 01:27:06,480

and i'm just really excited about it and

2124

01:27:09,510 --> 01:27:08,400

after the amount of time i've given

2125

01:27:12,310 --> 01:27:09,520

myself to

2126
01:27:13,910 --> 01:27:12,320
grow into getting ready to do this i am

2127
01:27:16,629 --> 01:27:13,920
ready to go

2128
01:27:18,070 --> 01:27:16,639
ready pull the trigger i'm so excited

2129
01:27:20,950 --> 01:27:18,080
for this i remember

2130
01:27:22,390 --> 01:27:20,960
when you um it was just literally a

2131
01:27:25,430 --> 01:27:22,400
glimmer in your eye

2132
01:27:27,990 --> 01:27:25,440
and now to see it coming to fruition i

2133
01:27:28,790 --> 01:27:28,000
i think it's so refreshing peter i mean

2134
01:27:32,629 --> 01:27:28,800
you and i

2135
01:27:34,550 --> 01:27:32,639
like i mentioned in the intro yeah we we

2136
01:27:35,669 --> 01:27:34,560
connected through ufos but it was our

2137
01:27:37,270 --> 01:27:35,679
love of theater

2138
01:27:39,669 --> 01:27:37,280

that truly brought us together as

2139

01:27:40,629 --> 01:27:39,679

friends you know aside from being

2140

01:27:42,470 --> 01:27:40,639

colleagues

2141

01:27:44,310 --> 01:27:42,480

and i think that's what's amazing about

2142

01:27:47,189 --> 01:27:44,320

this field is we all

2143

01:27:48,709 --> 01:27:47,199

have our own lives um you know i live in

2144

01:27:50,229 --> 01:27:48,719

new york city where you can literally

2145

01:27:53,350 --> 01:27:50,239

hear the subway right now

2146

01:27:55,590 --> 01:27:53,360

overpowering my voice um and i am a

2147

01:27:57,270 --> 01:27:55,600

playwright i write for the stage and

2148

01:28:00,550 --> 01:27:57,280

that's what love and passion i've always

2149

01:28:02,070 --> 01:28:00,560

had aside from talking about ufos

2150

01:28:05,110 --> 01:28:02,080

so you know that you're going to be

2151
01:28:06,709 --> 01:28:05,120
talking to people in all walks of life

2152
01:28:09,990 --> 01:28:06,719
and what got them interested in this

2153
01:28:16,790 --> 01:28:10,000
specific topic but also what did they do

2154
01:28:20,470 --> 01:28:19,590
in initial interviews with upcoming

2155
01:28:23,189 --> 01:28:20,480
guests

2156
01:28:24,310 --> 01:28:23,199
um some things that i suspected or knew

2157
01:28:26,870 --> 01:28:24,320
a little about

2158
01:28:27,430 --> 01:28:26,880
um has really thrown the doors open for

2159
01:28:30,070 --> 01:28:27,440
me on

2160
01:28:31,750 --> 01:28:30,080
you did what you worked at what you

2161
01:28:34,149 --> 01:28:31,760
dreamt of becoming this

2162
01:28:35,030 --> 01:28:34,159
you had to overcome this obstacle in

2163
01:28:37,270 --> 01:28:35,040

your life

2164

01:28:39,510 --> 01:28:37,280

you met this person and they inspired

2165

01:28:42,629 --> 01:28:39,520

you and helped you to do this

2166

01:28:45,830 --> 01:28:42,639

uh it's been very humbling just to do

2167

01:28:47,990 --> 01:28:45,840

um the back work getting ready to

2168

01:28:49,189 --> 01:28:48,000

come into this period of time where i

2169

01:28:51,189 --> 01:28:49,199

will be

2170

01:28:53,910 --> 01:28:51,199

continuing my work as a public person

2171

01:28:57,030 --> 01:28:53,920

but in i guess a more public way

2172

01:28:57,590 --> 01:28:57,040

and um i'm no stranger to broadcasting

2173

01:29:01,030 --> 01:28:57,600

but not

2174

01:29:04,149 --> 01:29:01,040

in the role that i will be playing so

2175

01:29:06,310 --> 01:29:04,159

um wish me luck and tune in

2176
01:29:07,510 --> 01:29:06,320
on december 28th 6 o'clock eastern

2177
01:29:09,830 --> 01:29:07,520
standard

2178
01:29:12,310 --> 01:29:09,840
that's amazing and you know again

2179
01:29:15,750 --> 01:29:12,320
bringing it back to that humanistic

2180
01:29:18,310 --> 01:29:15,760
uh level to all of this you know i think

2181
01:29:19,590 --> 01:29:18,320
is going to bring people together again

2182
01:29:21,510 --> 01:29:19,600
instead of dividing them

2183
01:29:24,070 --> 01:29:21,520
and i couldn't think of a better person

2184
01:29:27,030 --> 01:29:24,080
than yourself to bridge that gap to

2185
01:29:27,510 --> 01:29:27,040
reach across the aisle and and show us

2186
01:29:30,550 --> 01:29:27,520
that

2187
01:29:34,229 --> 01:29:30,560
we're all human we all live

2188
01:29:36,310 --> 01:29:34,239

and breathe for a reason and um

2189

01:29:38,470 --> 01:29:36,320

i think it's beautiful i can't wait i'm

2190

01:29:41,430 --> 01:29:38,480

gonna be listening live um

2191

01:29:41,910 --> 01:29:41,440

all my all my viewers all my listeners

2192

01:29:43,830 --> 01:29:41,920

please

2193

01:29:45,030 --> 01:29:43,840

tune into that i will have all the

2194

01:29:48,149 --> 01:29:45,040

information about the

2195

01:29:49,510 --> 01:29:48,159

debut show in the show notes um but

2196

01:29:51,669 --> 01:29:49,520

other than that peter

2197

01:29:53,350 --> 01:29:51,679

i know you also have another project

2198

01:29:56,310 --> 01:29:53,360

that is near and dear to my heart

2199

01:29:57,910 --> 01:29:56,320

that's out on dvd so before we go could

2200

01:30:00,629 --> 01:29:57,920

you tell us a little about

2201
01:30:04,070 --> 01:30:00,639
this incredible biography that you have

2202
01:30:06,870 --> 01:30:04,080
compiled on the life of james forrestal

2203
01:30:08,950 --> 01:30:06,880
yeah um again james farstall was our

2204
01:30:12,550 --> 01:30:08,960
first secretary of defense

2205
01:30:15,350 --> 01:30:12,560
he enters into the ufo story um

2206
01:30:16,070 --> 01:30:15,360
usually more in terms of legend myth

2207
01:30:18,950 --> 01:30:16,080
lore

2208
01:30:19,990 --> 01:30:18,960
than documented fact for most folks

2209
01:30:22,629 --> 01:30:20,000
because he's even been

2210
01:30:24,310 --> 01:30:22,639
treated as a character you know in a

2211
01:30:27,669 --> 01:30:24,320
film and that kind of thing

2212
01:30:29,669 --> 01:30:27,679
um james forrestal was sworn in

2213
01:30:30,709 --> 01:30:29,679

as first secretary of defense in

2214

01:30:34,790 --> 01:30:30,719

september

2215

01:30:38,870 --> 01:30:34,800

of 1947 uh

2216

01:30:41,430 --> 01:30:38,880

10 weeks or so after something

2217

01:30:42,550 --> 01:30:41,440

crashed in the deserts outside of

2218

01:30:46,709 --> 01:30:42,560

roswell

2219

01:30:50,229 --> 01:30:46,719

new mexico

2220

01:30:53,669 --> 01:30:50,239

the weight of the entire early

2221

01:30:59,750 --> 01:30:56,870

uh flood of information

2222

01:31:02,149 --> 01:30:59,760

rested on his shoulders not truman's you

2223

01:31:05,430 --> 01:31:02,159

read the job description

2224

01:31:07,430 --> 01:31:05,440

for secretary of defense it's a very

2225

01:31:08,390 --> 01:31:07,440

powerful position more than most people

2226

01:31:11,430 --> 01:31:08,400

realize you can

2227

01:31:11,830 --> 01:31:11,440

actually make policy in some ways you

2228

01:31:13,350 --> 01:31:11,840

are

2229

01:31:14,950 --> 01:31:13,360

more powerful than anybody in the

2230

01:31:18,470 --> 01:31:14,960

american government save

2231

01:31:21,590 --> 01:31:18,480

the president of the united states and

2232

01:31:24,950 --> 01:31:21,600

james farstall's life

2233

01:31:29,189 --> 01:31:24,960

for me read like fiction in fact i

2234

01:31:31,750 --> 01:31:29,199

found myself comparing him to

2235

01:31:32,629 --> 01:31:31,760

the greatest creation of f scott

2236

01:31:36,870 --> 01:31:32,639

fitzgerald

2237

01:31:40,149 --> 01:31:36,880

jay gatsby he came out of nowhere

2238

01:31:42,629 --> 01:31:40,159

became everything and

2239

01:31:44,470 --> 01:31:42,639

uh at the point where his life was

2240

01:31:47,669 --> 01:31:44,480

literally storybook

2241

01:31:50,629 --> 01:31:47,679

it began to spiral out of control

2242

01:31:52,550 --> 01:31:50,639

in great part because of the impact that

2243

01:31:56,229 --> 01:31:52,560

the weight

2244

01:31:58,709 --> 01:31:56,239

of this knowledge had on him i will say

2245

01:32:00,229 --> 01:31:58,719

that i was first introduced to james

2246

01:32:04,070 --> 01:32:00,239

farstall's life

2247

01:32:06,310 --> 01:32:04,080

and very suspicious death in 1987

2248

01:32:08,470 --> 01:32:06,320

and i started to research it then set it

2249

01:32:11,669 --> 01:32:08,480

aside picked it up again

2250

01:32:13,510 --> 01:32:11,679

kept doing it and the

2251

01:32:15,830 --> 01:32:13,520

i can't even call it a documentary the

2252

01:32:19,990 --> 01:32:15,840

production values are very modest

2253

01:32:20,550 --> 01:32:20,000

um it's me and a green screen 150 images

2254

01:32:23,830 --> 01:32:20,560

or so

2255

01:32:30,709 --> 01:32:27,110

a soundtrack a green screen right

2256

01:32:33,990 --> 01:32:30,719

and um a story

2257

01:32:37,350 --> 01:32:34,000

it's something that is scripted that

2258

01:32:39,910 --> 01:32:37,360

i present word for word it takes an hour

2259

01:32:40,790 --> 01:32:39,920

and i was very careful in putting it

2260

01:32:44,229 --> 01:32:40,800

together to

2261

01:32:45,990 --> 01:32:44,239

only go with the most documentable

2262

01:32:48,470 --> 01:32:46,000

sources i could find

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01:32:49,990 --> 01:32:48,480

there are things about james forrestall

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01:32:52,629 --> 01:32:50,000

and what he experienced

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01:32:54,070 --> 01:32:52,639

saw or lived through that may very well

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01:32:56,709 --> 01:32:54,080

be true that i did not

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01:32:57,510 --> 01:32:56,719

include because for me the standard was

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01:32:59,910 --> 01:32:57,520

i want

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01:33:01,030 --> 01:32:59,920

to produce a documentary here if that's

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01:33:03,350 --> 01:33:01,040

the word for it

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01:33:05,030 --> 01:33:03,360

that i could prove in a court of law and

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01:33:07,510 --> 01:33:05,040

i think i do

2273

01:33:09,590 --> 01:33:07,520

it is equally about the circumstances

2274

01:33:11,350 --> 01:33:09,600

surrounding his death

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01:33:13,430 --> 01:33:11,360

and he was murdered make no mistake

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01:33:14,790 --> 01:33:13,440

about it although the public was told he

2277

01:33:16,629 --> 01:33:14,800

took his own life

2278

01:33:18,149 --> 01:33:16,639

after a profound and very well

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01:33:20,790 --> 01:33:18,159

documented uh

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01:33:21,510 --> 01:33:20,800

mental breakdown now the documentary was

2281

01:33:24,629 --> 01:33:21,520

completed

2282

01:33:26,229 --> 01:33:24,639

last year and i'm very pleased to say it

2283

01:33:29,590 --> 01:33:26,239

is available

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01:33:33,430 --> 01:33:29,600

in a dvd

2285

01:33:36,470 --> 01:33:33,440

that not only has word for word closed

2286

01:33:39,510 --> 01:33:36,480

captions for the hearing impaired but

2287

01:33:44,229 --> 01:33:39,520

a very very careful translation

2288

01:33:48,229 --> 01:33:44,239

spanish language it will be available

2289

01:33:49,990 --> 01:33:48,239

in a streaming form soon but being me

2290

01:33:51,510 --> 01:33:50,000

in putting it together i was hyper

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01:33:54,950 --> 01:33:51,520

focused on what i was doing

2292

01:33:58,149 --> 01:33:54,960

and a certain technical aspect

2293

01:34:00,149 --> 01:33:58,159

of production i completely

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01:34:02,070 --> 01:34:00,159

forgot about and i'm now paying the

2295

01:34:06,149 --> 01:34:02,080

price for it which is

2296

01:34:08,950 --> 01:34:06,159

that of the images that i borrowed from

2297

01:34:09,270 --> 01:34:08,960

god knows how many sources a number of

2298

01:34:12,870 --> 01:34:09,280

them

2299

01:34:16,149 --> 01:34:12,880

are owned by archives by individuals

2300

01:34:18,149 --> 01:34:16,159

um if you do this kind of research you

2301
01:34:19,590 --> 01:34:18,159
get familiar with the getty archive and

2302
01:34:22,070 --> 01:34:19,600
this one and

2303
01:34:24,149 --> 01:34:22,080
the next one and there are modest fees

2304
01:34:26,390 --> 01:34:24,159
that often need to be paid

2305
01:34:27,430 --> 01:34:26,400
for usage even in a small project like

2306
01:34:31,189 --> 01:34:27,440
this

2307
01:34:33,110 --> 01:34:31,199
and as we were about to release it

2308
01:34:34,550 --> 01:34:33,120
one of my executive producers the great

2309
01:34:36,790 --> 01:34:34,560
jennifer stein

2310
01:34:38,390 --> 01:34:36,800
responsible for the terrific

2311
01:34:40,950 --> 01:34:38,400
award-winning feature-length

2312
01:34:42,790 --> 01:34:40,960
real world documentary travis the true

2313
01:34:46,070 --> 01:34:42,800

story of travis walton

2314

01:34:48,629 --> 01:34:46,080

reminded me that i needed to chase down

2315

01:34:49,910 --> 01:34:48,639

the possible ownership of every single

2316

01:34:52,310 --> 01:34:49,920

image i used

2317

01:34:53,990 --> 01:34:52,320

being me i didn't even keep a master

2318

01:34:57,350 --> 01:34:54,000

file of them

2319

01:35:00,550 --> 01:34:57,360

and so i am now still in the process

2320

01:35:03,830 --> 01:35:00,560

of going through every single image

2321

01:35:04,310 --> 01:35:03,840

that i use finding out if it is owned or

2322

01:35:06,709 --> 01:35:04,320

in the

2323

01:35:07,910 --> 01:35:06,719

public domain and with great

2324

01:35:09,430 --> 01:35:07,920

embarrassment

2325

01:35:12,550 --> 01:35:09,440

adding a great deal of time to the

2326

01:35:14,550 --> 01:35:12,560

release of what i think is

2327

01:35:16,709 --> 01:35:14,560

something i'm very proud of and

2328

01:35:19,189 --> 01:35:16,719

something that will fascinate

2329

01:35:21,109 --> 01:35:19,199

anybody interested in american history

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01:35:24,149 --> 01:35:21,119

in the ufo phenomenon

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01:35:27,350 --> 01:35:24,159

or a ripping good story involving

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01:35:29,189 --> 01:35:27,360

a lot of extraordinary people and

2333

01:35:30,709 --> 01:35:29,199

one of the great self-made mans of the

2334

01:35:33,910 --> 01:35:30,719

20th century

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01:35:37,910 --> 01:35:33,920

and his tragic um

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01:35:41,189 --> 01:35:37,920

death um so i will let you know ryan

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01:35:44,149 --> 01:35:41,199

as soon as it is all kosher

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01:35:45,750 --> 01:35:44,159

and that it is streaming on a platform

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01:35:47,910 --> 01:35:45,760

and at that point i hope

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01:35:48,790 --> 01:35:47,920

um a lot of your viewers will want to

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01:35:51,590 --> 01:35:48,800

see it

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01:35:53,669 --> 01:35:51,600

absolutely hey the great hunt begins as

2343

01:35:55,669 --> 01:35:53,679

it always does to track down the uh

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01:35:56,870 --> 01:35:55,679

the copyrights i know that all too well

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01:35:59,590 --> 01:35:56,880

my friend trust me

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01:36:01,189 --> 01:35:59,600

but uh we did do a two-part series on

2347

01:36:02,070 --> 01:36:01,199

summer in the skies where peter walked

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01:36:03,990 --> 01:36:02,080

us through

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01:36:05,350 --> 01:36:04,000

the life and career of james forrestal

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01:36:06,950 --> 01:36:05,360

so i highly suggest

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01:36:08,709 --> 01:36:06,960

people go back in the archives check

2352

01:36:11,430 --> 01:36:08,719

that out yeah but

2353

01:36:12,790 --> 01:36:11,440

you have to see this video version that

2354

01:36:15,430 --> 01:36:12,800

peter's compiled i

2355

01:36:17,109 --> 01:36:15,440

saw in early screening of it and it was

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01:36:19,109 --> 01:36:17,119

it just blew me away so

2357

01:36:21,270 --> 01:36:19,119

i mean i can't think of a better way to

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01:36:22,950 --> 01:36:21,280

end this amazing conversation

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01:36:25,189 --> 01:36:22,960

peter than hearing all about your new

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01:36:26,870 --> 01:36:25,199

endeavors and what's to come

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01:36:28,550 --> 01:36:26,880

you know that's what we always look for

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01:36:30,310 --> 01:36:28,560

what comes next so exactly

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01:36:32,790 --> 01:36:30,320

um i will leave you with this my man

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01:36:35,189 --> 01:36:32,800

while we we continue to search

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01:36:36,950 --> 01:36:35,199

for answers somewhere in the skies

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01:36:39,669 --> 01:36:36,960

meanwhile here on earth

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01:36:40,390 --> 01:36:39,679

we have peter robbins so i have to thank

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01:36:42,310 --> 01:36:40,400

you brother

2369

01:36:43,430 --> 01:36:42,320

for once again joining us on summer in

2370

01:36:53,680 --> 01:36:43,440

the skies

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01:37:24,830 --> 01:36:53,690

my pleasure ryan

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01:37:26,510 --> 01:37:24,840

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