

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



IN PLAIN SIGHT

FEATURING ROSS COULTHART

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00:00:00,280 --> 00:00:02,629

[Music]

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00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:04,470

what's up guys ryan sprague here and i'm

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00:00:07,829 --> 00:00:06,319

just dropping in to remind you about our

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00:00:09,750 --> 00:00:07,839

patreon campaign

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00:00:11,910 --> 00:00:09,760

somewhere in the skies is always free to

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00:00:13,270 --> 00:00:11,920

consume but it's not free to create

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00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,280

so if you want to help the show on a

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00:00:18,390 --> 00:00:16,080

monthly basis we have tons of rewards

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

for you in return including shout outs

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00:00:22,870 --> 00:00:20,080

on the show and website

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00:00:23,670 --> 00:00:22,880

bonus content and episodes and free

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00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:23,680

merch

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:26,000

want to be my guest or pick a topic for

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,800

the show

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00:00:31,029 --> 00:00:28,960

you can do that too so if you'd like to

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00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:31,039

learn more and to help support the show

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00:00:36,420 --> 00:00:34,480

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:36,430

thank you and keep looking up

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today on the show award-winning

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investigative reporter

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and best-selling author ross coulthard

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:47,760

i i asked him about you know was he ever

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:49,520

read into

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00:00:53,670 --> 00:00:51,920

a crash retrieval program you know was

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:53,680

he ever security briefed

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00:00:59,189 --> 00:00:57,199

to be briefed on claims the united

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:00:59,199

states has recovered

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:02,399

alien craft and i fully expected him to

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00:01:04,950 --> 00:01:03,039

go like

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00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:04,960

come on rust it's just crazy

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00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:06,479

you know why why you asking me that

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:07,600

question and

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00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:09,600

there was this kind of pregnant pause

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00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:12,720

after i asked the first question

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,799

and i was about to change the subject

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:16,240

and move on out of embarrassment and

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:17,600

then he went

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yes but i wasn't read out of it

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,880

and for that reason i can't say much

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:24,560

more about it

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00:01:29,190 --> 00:01:27,680

and i went multiple craft or a single

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craft multiple

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he put me on to a series of colleagues

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of his

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00:01:41,490 --> 00:01:37,520

who introduced me to the fact that

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00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:41,500

they were aware of the program

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:01:54,820

this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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ross thank you so much for joining me

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,640
today on somewhere in the skies for the

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:18,400
very first time

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:21,200
it's a real pleasure yeah i i've been

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00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:22,080
waiting a while

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00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:23,920
for this one i know you've been a very

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00:02:27,670 --> 00:02:26,319
busy man you know with the documentary

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,680
coming out with the book

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00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:29,680
coming out very soon as well which we

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00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:30,800
will definitely

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00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:33,120
dive into both of those first but my

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00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:35,120
first question for first time guests

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:37,040
always and one i know a lot of my

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,800

listeners are going to want to know is

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00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:41,120

how did you first get interested in the

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,560

whole ufo thing what

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,800

what sort of compelled you to do the

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:46,640

most recent work that uh you've been

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,200

doing with the ufo phenomenon

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:51,840

as a journalist ryan i'm very fascinated

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by taboos

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there's there are a lot of subjects well

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actually there's not a lot there's some

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00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:58,080

subjects in journalism that you're told

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:02:59,440

as a journalist

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:02,560

it's culturally unacceptable to go near

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one of them is ufos another is

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global warming science anything that

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questions the science of global warming

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i won't get into that it's too

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controversial

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:15,680

but um i'm fascinated because as a

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journalist

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there's always been this cognitive

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dissonance between

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what i know is going on in intelligence

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and defense and i have many good sources

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in

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and australia and new zealand and canada

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and i'm aware of a lot of things that go

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on including monitoring of

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anomalous objects um it always

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fascinated me i'd read my history i'm a

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:45,360

keen historian and i'd read my history

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about how

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project blue book the us air force's

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00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:51,120

investigations into ufos had

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00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,480

ostensibly shut down air force interest

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into the phenomenon back in the late

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00:03:59,509 --> 00:03:57,760

1960s

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and it was patently obvious to me that

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:01,360
that's completely untrue

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:04,159
i've spoken to people in our defence

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00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:04,799
force

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,760
in your military your intelligence

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:10,000
services your government your congress

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00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:12,000
who've told me that there is active

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00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:14,640
ongoing monitoring of the phenomenon of

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00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:16,000
the anomalies that are seen in

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00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:18,799
our skies that there is a concern about

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00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:19,519
it

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00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:33,759
far beyond what's known to be in the

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:35,680
arsenal of america

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and indeed of any of your rivals and um

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that cognitive dissonance if you like is

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what's driving my

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:45,040

interest because uh it's

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,680

it's interesting that that the public

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00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:49,600

are being told that this is a subject

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for ridicule

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it's a subject for stigma it's a subject

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for

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dismissiveness you know don't take an

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00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:56,639

interest it's rubbish you know it's just

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00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:58,400

silly crazy people

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,479

when in fact at a very high level as i

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00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:02,479

discovered when i started looking

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00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:05,199

it's being taken very seriously indeed i

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:05,759

mean i've

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00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:08,560

spoken to people at a very high level

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:11,039

most of them on background

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,960

in our intelligence services and defence

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00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:14,400

force who tell me that

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00:05:18,310 --> 00:05:17,199

there is active monitoring of anomalous

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:18,320

objects

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00:05:23,029 --> 00:05:21,360

both from australia from the us and

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:23,039

indeed from many of the five ice

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00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:24,479

countries all around the world there's

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00:05:29,909 --> 00:05:27,039

an active interest being taken

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because it is a genuine mystery and why

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00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:30,880

why wouldn't i

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00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:33,600

as a journalist be interested in a

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00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:34,240

mystery

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00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:36,720

it's fascinating i find it absolutely

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00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:37,759

fascinating and

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00:05:42,870 --> 00:05:40,960

the more i the more i delved the more it

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00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:42,880

really struck me as a journo

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00:05:46,950 --> 00:05:44,479

why why aren't we looking at this

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00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:46,960

subject it's extraordinary because

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00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:50,000

um as you and others have been saying

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00:05:52,950 --> 00:05:50,320

for

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00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:52,960
quite a few years now there is a genuine

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00:05:55,749 --> 00:05:54,479
mystery there that is worthy of

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00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:55,759
investigation and i

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:58,240
i think that the turning point for me

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00:06:01,830 --> 00:06:00,000
and other journalists was when the

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00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:01,840
pentagon

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00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,680
finally admitted that it could not

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00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:05,360
plausibly explain

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00:06:10,629 --> 00:06:08,800
with prosaic explanations the

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00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:10,639
objects that were caught on video the

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:12,720
gimbal the tic-tac and the go-fast and

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00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,080
then all the other objects that have

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:16,240

been seen since by pilots off the coast

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00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:17,759

of virginia and the east coast and the

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west coast of the usa um

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it's obvious to me that there is a

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genuine

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mystery there or at least that's the

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position that your pentagon is taking

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that oh shock horror this is a mystery

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00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:34,240

and that i don't know why that's not on

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,160

the front pages of every newspaper that

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00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:38,880

the pentagon has formally admitted

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00:06:43,670 --> 00:06:42,319

that this is an issue of concern

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00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:43,680

and something that deserves to be

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00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:45,600

seriously investigated

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absolutely and i mean well you are one

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of the

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you know leading journalists in

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australia and now

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00:06:56,790 --> 00:06:55,199

here in the united states who has worked

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00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:56,800

with the mainstream media

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to cover this topic in a serious manner

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and you know this wasn't just

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a small article that you had come out

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this was both

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an upcoming book and a documentary so

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i mean i'd love to get an idea of how

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00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:12,960

first and foremost how the documentary

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came to be with seven new spotlight um

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an amazing organization i've had the

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honor of working with as well but i will

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tell you ross before i

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i worked with them i was told you know

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be careful

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with the the news in australia because

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they will

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so be ready but i'll tell you this

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that's not my experience with them at

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all so yeah how did the documentary come

201
00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:39,120
to be if i might ask

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00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:41,919
one of the things ryan that does give me

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00:07:45,990 --> 00:07:43,680
a real annoyance is

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00:07:48,869 --> 00:07:46,000
is in the media in australia anytime

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00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:48,879
there is a ufo story or a uap story

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00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:52,000
um it is generally introduced by the

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,160
host with a kind of a smirk

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00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:56,400
you know we're about a funny story and

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00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:58,240
then there's woo-woo music or

210
00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,720
x-files music and generally there's a

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00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:02,720
graphic up the back of a flying saucer

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00:08:06,869 --> 00:08:04,800
or a bug-eyed green man

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00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,879

and the public are invited to reach the

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00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:08,639

conclusion that this is just a gentle

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piss take that we're

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now at a stage in the news bulletin

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where we're having a bit of fun

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and that's generally how the subject has

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00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:17,120

been covered by the media for much of

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the last

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50 years and

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you're right there is there is a

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an issue around a lot of the media um

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one of the programs i used to work for

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was a show called 60 minutes in

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australia which is a

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00:08:38,829 --> 00:08:35,839

a sister show of the american 60 minutes

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it at one stage i

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actually read that christopher mellon uh

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the former deputy assistant secretary of

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00:08:50,550 --> 00:08:48,160

defense was talking openly about ufos

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00:08:52,150 --> 00:08:50,560

and it intrigued me and this was back in

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00:08:54,150 --> 00:08:52,160

when he first started talking i think

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back 2015 2016

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and i thought gee that's interesting so

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i i contacted chris

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00:09:03,350 --> 00:09:00,880

and he agreed to be interviewed and um

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i used to go with 60 minutes to the

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united states quite a lot

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uh three or four times a year and um i

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i invited him to do an interview with us

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and he agreed and

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and then i can remember the executive

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producer of the program

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pulled the interview at the very last

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minute because they were concerned

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that we were exposing ourselves to

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ridicule

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:27,440

and stigma if we did this story if we

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:28,720

took this phenomenon

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00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:31,519

seriously and a lot of people think that

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00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:33,200

there are sort of dark-faced men in

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:35,200

black that go around media offices and

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00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:37,279

say you shall not run this story and

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that's truly not this

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not the case at all what there is it's a

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much more effective thing

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00:09:48,389 --> 00:09:45,360

it's a it's a stigma it's a ridicule

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:48,399

that's been attached to the phenomenon

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in what i think and interestingly the

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evidence shows this quite compellingly

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there's been a deliberate disinformation

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campaign

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by intelligence services both in my

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country yours the us

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and other countries to try and stop

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people from taking the phenomenon

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seriously

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and it's been phenomenally successful

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through movies

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television shows you've just been

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invited to conclude that

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all stories about ufos flying sources

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lenticular discs and nonsense

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and it's been an incredibly powerful way

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00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:19,839

of shutting down the media

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and i saw this happen myself when i was

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working for

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a major newspaper here in australia the

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sydney morning herald i was on the

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desk deciding what stories should be

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allocated to which reporter on a sunday

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00:10:36,470 --> 00:10:32,640

and

284

00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:36,480

from

285

00:10:41,829 --> 00:10:39,040

a suburb of western sydney and said she

286

00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:41,839

just got a fantastic photograph of a

287

00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:44,399

disc shaped metallic craft that was

288

00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,480

hovering over her backyard

289

00:10:50,710 --> 00:10:48,720

and she she sounded i she knew of her

290

00:10:53,269 --> 00:10:50,720

i'd met her through another story and

291

00:10:55,110 --> 00:10:53,279

um i thought well she's a reputable

292

00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:55,120

person she was actually involved with a

293

00:10:58,870 --> 00:10:56,000

refugee

294

00:11:01,110 --> 00:10:58,880

advocacy organization and she told me

295

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:01,120

she had 35 millimeter film

296

00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,839

camera photographic vision of of this

297

00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:05,360

object and so

298

00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:06,720

remember i said to the editor i

299

00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,079

contacted the editor and i said hey look

300

00:11:12,389 --> 00:11:09,760

we've got a great story out at um

301
00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:12,399
parramatta in western sydney can we get

302
00:11:17,509 --> 00:11:15,200
a reporter to go out there and cover it

303
00:11:18,389 --> 00:11:17,519
and it sort of came down stentorian on

304
00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:18,399
high you know

305
00:11:22,790 --> 00:11:21,360
we do not do bloody ufo stories rosco

306
00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:22,800
we're a serious newspaper

307
00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:25,040
you know flying sources of whack jobs

308
00:11:30,069 --> 00:11:27,200
they're for the tabloid newspapers

309
00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:30,079
and that's been pretty much the view all

310
00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:31,680
the way through my career

311
00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:34,720
in both television and newspapers

312
00:11:40,150 --> 00:11:38,000
and yet periodically i would do stories

313
00:11:41,750 --> 00:11:40,160

as an investigative journalist i became

314

00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:41,760

a reasonably prominent

315

00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:43,279

investigative journalist in australia

316

00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:45,279

and i was working for

317

00:11:50,710 --> 00:11:48,720

a public broadcaster called the abc

318

00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,720

on a show that's very similar to your

319

00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:52,240

pbs frontline

320

00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,240

which does sort of hour-long

321

00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:56,399

investigative journalism programs and

322

00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:58,240

the show i was working for was called

323

00:12:01,509 --> 00:12:00,000

four corners and

324

00:12:03,269 --> 00:12:01,519

we had a lot of problems with young

325

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:03,279

pilots from our air force not getting

326

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:03,680

enough

327

00:12:07,829 --> 00:12:05,920

flying hours and they were crashing

328

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,839

these beautiful aircraft and

329

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:09,440

killing themselves sadly in horrible

330

00:12:12,550 --> 00:12:10,880

circumstances and

331

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,560

it was becoming a scandal that we had

332

00:12:15,990 --> 00:12:14,000

such a disproportionate number of

333

00:12:17,509 --> 00:12:16,000

crashes amongst our young pilots and so

334

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,519

the air force

335

00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,519

opened its doors to us and showed us

336

00:12:21,829 --> 00:12:21,279

what it was trying to do to fix the

337

00:12:23,670 --> 00:12:21,839

problem

338

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:23,680

and i found myself spending a lot of

339

00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,279

time while we were shooting that story

340

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:27,360

with very senior wing commanders

341

00:12:31,110 --> 00:12:30,160

and very senior air force brass let's

342

00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:31,120

leave it at that

343

00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:34,480

and i remember i was taken aside at one

344

00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,120

stage

345

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:37,120

in the office's mess when we were having

346

00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:38,639

a drink at the end of the day is filming

347

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:39,440

at a place called

348

00:12:44,550 --> 00:12:42,560

ref richmond an air base in northwestern

349

00:12:47,670 --> 00:12:44,560

sydney

350

00:12:49,269 --> 00:12:47,680

and one of the very senior military

351
00:12:52,629 --> 00:12:49,279
brass said to me

352
00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,639
why don't you chaps do ufos why does

353
00:12:56,550 --> 00:12:54,160
nobody ever investigate

354
00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,560
ufos flying sources there's this weird

355
00:13:01,110 --> 00:12:58,639
stuff we see in the skies

356
00:13:01,110 --> 00:13:01,670
and i said look it's simple it's

357
00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:04,069
it's rubbish you know you told it you

358
00:13:06,069 --> 00:13:05,680
know people have told me for years it's

359
00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:06,079
rubbish

360
00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:07,920
you know some of your colleagues have

361
00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:09,680
told me it's rubbish

362
00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:13,279
and you go no it's not and uh

363
00:13:16,790 --> 00:13:15,680

then it was a weird situation because

364

00:13:18,389 --> 00:13:16,800

journalists and

365

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:18,399

a lot of listeners may not understand

366

00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:20,000

how this works but journalists

367

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:22,639

have to use off the record or background

368

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:23,360

briefings

369

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,279

as a way of communicating with people in

370

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:27,200

authority sometimes because

371

00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:28,800

they don't want to compromise their

372

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:31,279

position by identifying themselves on

373

00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:31,760

camera

374

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:33,440

or on television or in a newspaper

375

00:13:37,269 --> 00:13:35,200

report and so

376

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:37,279

it frustrates some people sometimes that

377

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:39,600

i can't name these people but

378

00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:42,160

suffice to say this was very senior

379

00:13:45,590 --> 00:13:43,360

military officers

380

00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:45,600

in our air force and one of them had

381

00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:47,440

actually served with your top gun

382

00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:51,120

academy and uh they they told me that

383

00:13:55,269 --> 00:13:54,480

um that there were anomalous objects

384

00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:55,279

being seen

385

00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:58,160

all the time in australia and one of

386

00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:59,040

them said to me

387

00:14:02,470 --> 00:14:00,639

go and have a look at our archives you

388

00:14:04,629 --> 00:14:02,480

know go to the um the office of air

389

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,639

force intelligence which is

390

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,959

the aptly named daffy in our country

391

00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:08,399

dafi

392

00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:11,440

and um uh we dug those files up

393

00:14:15,350 --> 00:14:13,199

in fact some great work by some of my

394

00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:15,360

colleagues um bill chalker

395

00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:18,399

keith basterfield paul dean uh very well

396

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:18,880

known

397

00:14:22,870 --> 00:14:20,959

ufo researchers in australia who've done

398

00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:22,880

some phenomenal work digging out files

399

00:14:27,350 --> 00:14:24,880

from the australian archives

400

00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:27,360

and in those files it shows that our air

401
00:14:30,550 --> 00:14:28,399
force has

402
00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:30,560
long had an active interest in the

403
00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:31,760
phenomenon of

404
00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:34,639
anomalous objects in our skies and that

405
00:14:39,350 --> 00:14:37,199
going right back to when the british

406
00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:39,360
and this is again what bob hastings goes

407
00:14:41,590 --> 00:14:41,040
on about the link between nuclear

408
00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:41,600
weapons

409
00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:44,399
and whatever these objects are whatever

410
00:14:48,310 --> 00:14:45,839
they are they seem to be taking an

411
00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,320
interest in nuclear weapons because

412
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,880
uh a bit like your nevada test sites for

413
00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:53,519

the trinity nuclear weapon in 1945

414

00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:56,160

australia when the british wanted to

415

00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:57,279

develop their bomb

416

00:15:01,189 --> 00:15:00,160

their nuclear bomb they very kindly let

417

00:15:03,189 --> 00:15:01,199

us use

418

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:03,199

our real estate to let off their bloody

419

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:05,040

nuclear bombs and so there was a site

420

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:06,000

called

421

00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:09,600

where they did icbm missile

422

00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:12,320

testing and that had massive radar

423

00:15:16,710 --> 00:15:14,399

facilities that monitored these

424

00:15:17,750 --> 00:15:16,720

missiles going up into orbit and then

425

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:17,760

coming back down

426
00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:20,160
to test the deployment of nuclear

427
00:15:23,110 --> 00:15:20,800
weapons

428
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:23,120
for deployment for the british military

429
00:15:25,269 --> 00:15:24,399
and there was another site that was

430
00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:25,279
within that

431
00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:27,600
massive area one of the world's largest

432
00:15:31,990 --> 00:15:28,880
test areas called

433
00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:32,000
marilinga and uh i've done stories on

434
00:15:35,829 --> 00:15:34,000
marilinga before it's like something out

435
00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:35,839
of a science fiction movie because there

436
00:15:38,949 --> 00:15:37,040
are parts of this

437
00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:38,959
wasteland in south australia that are

438
00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:41,279

still so radioactive you can't

439

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:43,440

go in there it's got the british did

440

00:15:46,870 --> 00:15:45,040

crazy things where they

441

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,880

they even experimented with throwing

442

00:15:51,269 --> 00:15:48,480

plutonium around

443

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:51,279

in the outback landscape and the

444

00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:52,880

aboriginal people and

445

00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:54,639

numerous british servicemen suffered

446

00:15:59,749 --> 00:15:57,360

horrific cancers as a result

447

00:16:01,430 --> 00:15:59,759

but during these tests in the 1950s and

448

00:16:03,350 --> 00:16:01,440

the 1960s when i started going through

449

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,360

these files as my friends in

450

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:06,160

australia had shown me to do it was

451
00:16:09,990 --> 00:16:06,720
clear

452
00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:10,000
that there was just sighting after

453
00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:10,639
sighting

454
00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:16,079
intelligence reports and air force

455
00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:17,600
sightings reports

456
00:16:20,949 --> 00:16:20,079
which showed that reputable members of

457
00:16:24,629 --> 00:16:20,959
the military

458
00:16:27,910 --> 00:16:24,639
senior officers civilian observers

459
00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:27,920
had witnessed anomalous craft

460
00:16:33,189 --> 00:16:31,360
objects hovering over test sites

461
00:16:34,710 --> 00:16:33,199
weird lights that sort of ranged from

462
00:16:36,870 --> 00:16:34,720
weird lights to

463
00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:36,880

in some places lenticular discs that

464

00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:39,040

were clearly intelligently controlled

465

00:16:43,030 --> 00:16:40,399

craft flying at

466

00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:43,040

tens of thousands of miles an hour

467

00:16:46,069 --> 00:16:45,120

identical to the kind of things that

468

00:16:49,030 --> 00:16:46,079

have long been

469

00:16:50,230 --> 00:16:49,040

seen in and around your los alamos test

470

00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:50,240

facility

471

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:53,279

your various test sites at the nevada

472

00:16:57,829 --> 00:16:54,720

test range

473

00:16:58,710 --> 00:16:57,839

and it really struck me that this was a

474

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:58,720

history that

475

00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:00,959

whilst it had been reported in in ufo

476

00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:03,360

circles it had largely been ignored

477

00:17:07,429 --> 00:17:05,520

by mainstream media because we spend so

478

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,439

much time giggling and titting about

479

00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:08,880

ufos we've never

480

00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:12,000

looked seriously at the subject and then

481

00:17:18,390 --> 00:17:15,199

i was led from that investigation

482

00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:18,400

into the archives to more contemporary

483

00:17:22,870 --> 00:17:21,439

cases where in the archives there were

484

00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:22,880

mentions of a place called

485

00:17:29,029 --> 00:17:26,240

north west cape the harold e holt

486

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:29,039

communications station which turns out

487

00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:29,520

to be

488

00:17:34,549 --> 00:17:32,400

an absolutely integral part of the

489

00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:34,559

american strategic nuclear deterrence

490

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,039

and

491

00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:37,440

as far back as the mid-1960s the

492

00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:38,640

americans had

493

00:17:44,070 --> 00:17:41,679

polaris nuclear missile armed

494

00:17:45,510 --> 00:17:44,080

submarines operating in the indian ocean

495

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:45,520

and the pacific

496

00:17:49,110 --> 00:17:47,120

and one of the difficulties was getting

497

00:17:49,510 --> 00:17:49,120

messages to them in the event of nuclear

498

00:17:51,270 --> 00:17:49,520

war

499

00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:51,280

as quickly and as safely as possible

500

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,960

without betraying the position of those

501
00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:54,000
subs

502
00:17:59,830 --> 00:17:57,120
and so the technology they use is vlf

503
00:18:01,830 --> 00:17:59,840
very low frequency and you have to to

504
00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:01,840
transmit that vlf you need

505
00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,200
massive masts hundreds of meters high

506
00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:07,919
and so they built this science fiction

507
00:18:11,590 --> 00:18:09,679
looking facility in the middle of

508
00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:11,600
nowhere on the red dirt of the

509
00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:13,440
australian outback

510
00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:15,919
in a place called northwest cape in

511
00:18:19,190 --> 00:18:17,039
probably one of the most

512
00:18:20,870 --> 00:18:19,200
westerly northwesterly parts and remote

513
00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:20,880

parts of australia

514

00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:23,280

and these masts rise hundreds of meters

515

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:25,360

up into the air and they can transmit

516

00:18:31,190 --> 00:18:28,880

vlf signals to submarines underwater

517

00:18:33,029 --> 00:18:31,200

quite a way underwater

518

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:33,039

and i've spoken to people who were

519

00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:35,200

involved in developing the technology in

520

00:18:38,789 --> 00:18:36,320

your country and

521

00:18:41,350 --> 00:18:38,799

they've told me that you could only send

522

00:18:43,350 --> 00:18:41,360

to a submarine a very short message

523

00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:43,360

which was basically saying come come

524

00:18:46,630 --> 00:18:45,039

closer to the surface so we can send you

525

00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:46,640

a more full message

526

00:18:50,710 --> 00:18:48,559

and then when they were deploying their

527

00:18:51,990 --> 00:18:50,720

communications boy or bowie as you guys

528

00:18:53,830 --> 00:18:52,000

call them they would

529

00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:53,840

then receive a more full message with

530

00:18:57,990 --> 00:18:55,919

the codes for the authorizations for the

531

00:19:00,150 --> 00:18:58,000

launch of nuclear weapons

532

00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:00,160

and what fascinated me is somebody who's

533

00:19:05,430 --> 00:19:02,720

long taking an interest in

534

00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:05,440

australia's role in the cold war you

535

00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:07,600

know we've always been used by america

536

00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:09,919

and britain as kind of like a silent

537

00:19:15,430 --> 00:19:12,000

partner in the five eyes alliance

538

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:15,440

often doing plausibly deniable work

539

00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:17,840

but what fascinated me was that the

540

00:19:21,669 --> 00:19:19,600

political debate at the time about

541

00:19:23,190 --> 00:19:21,679

this particular base was negligible you

542

00:19:24,870 --> 00:19:23,200

know we were under a

543

00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:24,880

very conservative government at the time

544

00:19:28,310 --> 00:19:26,720

in the mid 1960s

545

00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:28,320

and the public weren't told that what

546

00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:30,080

this base was all about was the

547

00:19:34,549 --> 00:19:31,840

deployment of

548

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:34,559

nuclear weapons and the event of war and

549

00:19:37,750 --> 00:19:36,080

then

550

00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:37,760

when i started going through the

551
00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:40,000
archives my friend keith basterfield and

552
00:19:45,669 --> 00:19:43,520
bill chalker had pointed me to this

553
00:19:47,669 --> 00:19:45,679
there was one particular sighting

554
00:19:50,070 --> 00:19:47,679
incident which really caught my eye

555
00:19:50,830 --> 00:19:50,080
which was recorded in air force files

556
00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:50,840
that

557
00:19:56,710 --> 00:19:53,919
interestingly were no longer to be found

558
00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:56,720
in the air force files but before the

559
00:20:01,590 --> 00:19:57,600
formation

560
00:20:04,149 --> 00:20:01,600
laws they had

561
00:20:06,230 --> 00:20:04,159
legally been passed by the air force

562
00:20:09,430 --> 00:20:06,240
public relations office to

563
00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:09,440

a ufo group and found their way to

564

00:20:13,110 --> 00:20:11,280

bill chalker who's a very well-known and

565

00:20:16,630 --> 00:20:13,120

very well-respected ufo

566

00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:16,640

researcher and these documents showed

567

00:20:20,669 --> 00:20:19,760

that during the arab israeli war in

568

00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:20,679

october

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00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:24,559

1973 there was a moment when henry

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00:20:29,590 --> 00:20:27,280

kissinger the secretary of state

571

00:20:30,950 --> 00:20:29,600

at late at night in the white house has

572

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:30,960

had a conversation

573

00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:33,360

with the soviet premier and he realizes

574

00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:35,280

that we're on the brink of

575

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,280

the soviets deciding to deploy their

576
00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:39,360
troops into the middle east to support

577
00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:40,480
their ally

578
00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:42,960
syria and kissinger has done his level

579
00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:44,799
best to try to discourage the soviet

580
00:20:47,590 --> 00:20:45,520
premier for

581
00:20:48,870 --> 00:20:47,600
from doing that but he's worried that

582
00:20:50,710 --> 00:20:48,880
there's a risk that this could

583
00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:50,720
escalate because if soviet troops go

584
00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,240
into the middle east

585
00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,799
there's almost a horrible certainty that

586
00:20:58,630 --> 00:20:56,799
this could escalate into a full-fledged

587
00:21:00,549 --> 00:20:58,640
nuclear exchange between the soviet

588
00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:00,559

union and the usa

589

00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:03,760

and so he ordered a an escalation

590

00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:06,159

in the level of preparedness from the

591

00:21:12,070 --> 00:21:08,159

peacetime level of defcon

592

00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,080

4 to the highest peacetime level of def

593

00:21:16,070 --> 00:21:15,600

con 3 and that instigated a whole lot of

594

00:21:18,230 --> 00:21:16,080

military

595

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:18,240

movements and deployment of craft in and

596

00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:19,440

around the world as

597

00:21:23,510 --> 00:21:21,919

essentially the preparation for nuclear

598

00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:23,520

war

599

00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:25,679

and of course instrumental in that was

600

00:21:29,750 --> 00:21:26,559

this base

601
00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:29,760
the um excuse me for a moment oh yeah of

602
00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:30,159
course

603
00:21:36,950 --> 00:21:33,840
that was this

604
00:21:39,270 --> 00:21:36,960
base the northwest case cape base where

605
00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:39,280
um signals would be deployed to the

606
00:21:44,710 --> 00:21:41,840
submarines in the event of conflict

607
00:21:46,789 --> 00:21:44,720
and within a few hours of henry

608
00:21:47,830 --> 00:21:46,799
kissinger giving that order to go to

609
00:21:50,710 --> 00:21:47,840
defcon 3

610
00:21:52,710 --> 00:21:50,720
in the white house the deputy commander

611
00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:52,720
of the base a guy called lieutenant

612
00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:53,520
commander

613
00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:55,760

moya or maya we can't be sure from the

614

00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:56,640

way it's written

615

00:22:04,870 --> 00:22:02,390

he wrote a sightings report which

616

00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:04,880

observed that there was a

617

00:22:11,990 --> 00:22:08,320

charcoaly black craft sphere

618

00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:12,000

seen hovering over or near the base

619

00:22:18,149 --> 00:22:15,039

just before dusk and

620

00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:18,159

it was also corroborated and drawn by

621

00:22:22,149 --> 00:22:20,559

bill lynn who was a local fire chief who

622

00:22:22,630 --> 00:22:22,159

was working for the americans at the

623

00:22:25,270 --> 00:22:22,640

base

624

00:22:27,270 --> 00:22:25,280

and he sat down and pulled out his pad

625

00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:27,280

and drew a picture of it which was also

626

00:22:31,510 --> 00:22:29,520

in the sightings report files and it

627

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:31,520

it basically shows a kind of a chubby

628

00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:32,559

flying saucer

629

00:22:36,149 --> 00:22:34,480

a kind of a sphere with a ring around

630

00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,159

the side of it

631

00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:38,640

and then as if that incident wasn't

632

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:39,520

enough um

633

00:22:43,909 --> 00:22:42,720

i uh the this part of australia by the

634

00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:43,919

way it's just

635

00:22:47,830 --> 00:22:46,159

god's own country it's beautiful it's um

636

00:22:50,070 --> 00:22:47,840

very remote but

637

00:22:50,870 --> 00:22:50,080

it has a place called the ningaloo whale

638

00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,880

shark

639

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,799

experience the reef and you can

640

00:22:54,789 --> 00:22:54,480

literally i've done it once and it's

641

00:22:56,870 --> 00:22:54,799

just

642

00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:56,880

awe-inspiring you can go out on a boat

643

00:23:01,110 --> 00:22:58,799

and you can swim with these magnificent

644

00:23:03,270 --> 00:23:01,120

huge whale shark creatures that are

645

00:23:04,870 --> 00:23:03,280

quite harmless and you're in this

646

00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:04,880

gorgeous tropical ocean

647

00:23:10,390 --> 00:23:07,120

full of teeming with fish and these

648

00:23:12,310 --> 00:23:10,400

gigantic creatures the side of a house

649

00:23:14,070 --> 00:23:12,320

you can swim reasonably close to them

650

00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:14,080

and just have this awesome experience

651
00:23:17,190 --> 00:23:15,360
with nature and

652
00:23:18,870 --> 00:23:17,200
there's something about this part of the

653
00:23:20,950 --> 00:23:18,880
world it is so remote

654
00:23:22,310 --> 00:23:20,960
so far from nowhere and i think a lot of

655
00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:22,320
the americans couldn't believe their

656
00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:25,360
luck i've spoken to a lot of people who

657
00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:27,760
were deployed for the harold holt base

658
00:23:32,070 --> 00:23:28,960
with america

659
00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:32,080
during the 1960s and the 1970s and um

660
00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:33,440
they've told me that it was one of the

661
00:23:36,390 --> 00:23:35,120
funnest experiences of their lives

662
00:23:38,070 --> 00:23:36,400
because they were paid

663
00:23:39,990 --> 00:23:38,080

they were paid good money because it was

664

00:23:41,669 --> 00:23:40,000

supposedly a hardship deployment but

665

00:23:42,870 --> 00:23:41,679

they they found themselves literally in

666

00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:42,880

a tropical beach

667

00:23:47,269 --> 00:23:45,360

teeming with fish beautiful aussie girls

668

00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:47,279

and they couldn't believe their luck

669

00:23:52,390 --> 00:23:50,400

and um anyway uh what we discovered

670

00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:52,400

when i went up there i went up there for

671

00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:53,440

another story

672

00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:56,720

uh for 60 minutes and um i

673

00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,320

then went up on another occasion and the

674

00:24:02,230 --> 00:24:00,480

locals slowly got to know me and they

675

00:24:04,390 --> 00:24:02,240

knew that i was this kind of weird ufo

676
00:24:07,750 --> 00:24:04,400
guy who was asking questions about this

677
00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:07,760
october 1973 incident

678
00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:10,640
and on one of my visits it's quite late

679
00:24:13,269 --> 00:24:11,600
at night and i

680
00:24:15,029 --> 00:24:13,279
had my computer out on my desk in front

681
00:24:17,430 --> 00:24:15,039
of me and they walked up to me this guy

682
00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:17,440
in a big yellow hive his vest said to me

683
00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:18,240
uh

684
00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:20,400
are you that journo that's interested in

685
00:24:24,310 --> 00:24:21,440
the uf eyes

686
00:24:25,590 --> 00:24:24,320
and i went no i was thinking i was gonna

687
00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:25,600
get whacked you know it was that sort of

688
00:24:30,390 --> 00:24:27,440

australian uh back pub

689

00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:30,400

and i went yeah and he went good because

690

00:24:33,909 --> 00:24:31,600

we've all seen them

691

00:24:34,710 --> 00:24:33,919

and then he sort of turned and pointed

692

00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:34,720

to this

693

00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:36,640

bunch of guys that were sort of looking

694

00:24:39,990 --> 00:24:38,400

from another table over at me and i went

695

00:24:43,669 --> 00:24:40,000

and sat down with them and they were all

696

00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,679

road workers from um a local eczema

697

00:24:47,830 --> 00:24:45,520

uh that's the local town nearby the

698

00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:47,840

local ecsmith road gang

699

00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,919

and just it all came up and i was amazed

700

00:24:53,350 --> 00:24:51,360

i just kept on buying them beers and

701
00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:53,360
they told me these amazing stories about

702
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:55,360
these anomalous objects that they'd seen

703
00:24:59,750 --> 00:24:56,400
and

704
00:25:02,950 --> 00:24:59,760
i then found a guy called adrian arnold

705
00:25:06,549 --> 00:25:02,960
who was in an outdoor

706
00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:06,559
cinema in exmouth either on the exact

707
00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:09,679
night or around the time when the

708
00:25:13,510 --> 00:25:11,760
1973 sighting had occurred and he was a

709
00:25:14,549 --> 00:25:13,520
young boy with his mates at an outdoor

710
00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:14,559
cinema and he

711
00:25:19,430 --> 00:25:17,200
he'd seen similar objects maneuvering in

712
00:25:21,909 --> 00:25:19,440
the skies just doing incredible things

713
00:25:23,750 --> 00:25:21,919

coming from what he thought was orbit

714

00:25:25,990 --> 00:25:23,760

screaming down towards the ocean and

715

00:25:27,269 --> 00:25:26,000

then stopping and then turning on a dime

716

00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:27,279

and you know there were funny things

717

00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:29,440

going on around the base

718

00:25:32,470 --> 00:25:31,440

and then locals started telling me all

719

00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:32,480

manner of

720

00:25:35,830 --> 00:25:33,919

sightings you know and numerous i've

721

00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:35,840

lost can't have the number i've had some

722

00:25:38,390 --> 00:25:37,840

as recently as an hour ago from people

723

00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:38,400

up that way

724

00:25:43,029 --> 00:25:41,279

telling me incredible stuff and um let's

725

00:25:46,549 --> 00:25:43,039

just say that

726

00:25:46,870 --> 00:25:46,559

the stuff going up at northwest cape

727

00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:46,880

that

728

00:25:51,110 --> 00:25:49,200

bears an uncanny resemblance to what

729

00:25:53,190 --> 00:25:51,120

people like george knapp and

730

00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:53,200

jeremy corbell have described going on

731

00:25:58,870 --> 00:25:54,880

at skinwalker ranch

732

00:26:01,110 --> 00:25:58,880

it is a very anomalous location and

733

00:26:03,350 --> 00:26:01,120

i've been blown away in the last few

734

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:03,360

weeks by the volume of inquiries and

735

00:26:07,269 --> 00:26:04,640

messages

736

00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:07,279

that i've had from listeners and viewers

737

00:26:10,149 --> 00:26:09,360

who saw my documentary who are aware of

738

00:26:11,909 --> 00:26:10,159

my book and

739

00:26:13,269 --> 00:26:11,919

have seen some of the pre-publicity that

740

00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:13,279

i've been doing and who are really

741

00:26:16,950 --> 00:26:14,400

wanting to engage

742

00:26:19,110 --> 00:26:16,960

to tell me what they've seen and a lot

743

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:19,120

of them have seen

744

00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:22,799

at one stage right up in a few years

745

00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:24,720

prior to the americans

746

00:26:29,269 --> 00:26:26,240

pulling out of the base in the early

747

00:26:32,789 --> 00:26:29,279

1990s a lot of them saw this black

748

00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:32,799

triangular craft and one of them was a

749

00:26:37,590 --> 00:26:34,000

woman called annie

750

00:26:39,430 --> 00:26:37,600

who i put into my documentary and she

751

00:26:41,430 --> 00:26:39,440

she very kindly agreed to be interviewed

752

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:41,440

on camera and she's spoken

753

00:26:48,630 --> 00:26:45,440

at length in my book and she told me how

754

00:26:50,390 --> 00:26:48,640

uh she was a bit sweet on um

755

00:26:52,070 --> 00:26:50,400

an american guy at the base he was a

756

00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:52,080

young officer and

757

00:26:56,470 --> 00:26:54,880

the americans were slowly pulling out of

758

00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:56,480

exmouth because the

759

00:27:00,390 --> 00:26:59,760

incoming labor government was concerned

760

00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:00,400

that

761

00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,799

australia was a nuclear target in the

762

00:27:05,990 --> 00:27:04,799

event of nuclear war and so they gently

763

00:27:08,950 --> 00:27:06,000

encouraged the americans

764

00:27:11,269 --> 00:27:08,960

to let them take over the base and that

765

00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:11,279

was agreed by america and so

766

00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,080

the um the base was essentially resumed

767

00:27:18,470 --> 00:27:17,279

between 1991 1992 by australia and it

768

00:27:21,990 --> 00:27:18,480

still operates

769

00:27:23,750 --> 00:27:22,000

as a communications facility um uh

770

00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:23,760

and the americans still have a

771

00:27:29,029 --> 00:27:26,960

considerable hand there i'm told but um

772

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:29,039

uh because the americans were slowly

773

00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:30,480

pulling out there were a lot of parties

774

00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:32,559

and farewells and so annie was invited

775

00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:34,480

to a party at the base

776

00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:38,000

uh in 1991

777

00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:40,559

and she walks out after a lovely evening

778

00:27:45,029 --> 00:27:41,679

at around about

779

00:27:46,789 --> 00:27:45,039

2 30 in the morning and then

780

00:27:48,310 --> 00:27:46,799

she realizes there's no cabs left

781

00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:48,320

there's only one or two cabs in this

782

00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:49,520

little country town

783

00:27:53,269 --> 00:27:51,440

and nobody's leaving the base at the

784

00:27:54,630 --> 00:27:53,279

time so she thinks oh crikey i'm gonna

785

00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:54,640

have to walk

786

00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:57,440

and then mercifully the two australian

787

00:28:01,590 --> 00:27:59,360

security policemen who were responsible

788

00:28:02,549 --> 00:28:01,600

for keeping the base secure that time of

789

00:28:05,269 --> 00:28:02,559

night

790

00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:05,279

came out in their four-wheel drive truck

791

00:28:07,029 --> 00:28:06,640

and they said i will give you a lift

792

00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:07,039

glove

793

00:28:10,470 --> 00:28:08,640

uh just you know give us half an hour

794

00:28:11,830 --> 00:28:10,480

and we'll um we'll quickly do our

795

00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:11,840

checks and then we'll give you a lift

796

00:28:15,750 --> 00:28:14,399

into turn so around about three o'clock

797

00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:15,760

in the morning

798

00:28:22,230 --> 00:28:19,520

late on a crystal clear night in this

799

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:22,240

part of australia called northwest cape

800

00:28:24,470 --> 00:28:22,559

and

801
00:28:26,950 --> 00:28:24,480
just to give you a picture it's just

802
00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:26,960
completely empty it's deserted

803
00:28:32,310 --> 00:28:30,000
coastal roads there's very few people up

804
00:28:33,990 --> 00:28:32,320
there it's a very quiet country town

805
00:28:35,830 --> 00:28:34,000
that they're headed towards five or six

806
00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:35,840
kilometers down the road

807
00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:37,760
and they're leaving this gigantic

808
00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:40,080
american communications facility

809
00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:41,919
and it slowly disappears into the

810
00:28:44,870 --> 00:28:43,279
distance

811
00:28:46,950 --> 00:28:44,880
and not long after they've driven down

812
00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:46,960
the road a bit all of a sudden

813
00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:48,799

like something out of close encounters

814

00:28:52,070 --> 00:28:50,640

or something there's this illumination

815

00:28:53,430 --> 00:28:52,080

on the road in front of them as they're

816

00:28:56,950 --> 00:28:53,440

driving along at 100

817

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:56,960

kilometers an hour and

818

00:29:01,430 --> 00:28:58,720

the first reaction of the two men that

819

00:29:02,950 --> 00:29:01,440

annie's with is it's back

820

00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,960

and she goes what what's back and they

821

00:29:05,750 --> 00:29:04,640

just ignore her and they reach behind

822

00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:05,760

her and grab

823

00:29:09,750 --> 00:29:07,840

a 35 millimeter camera that they had

824

00:29:12,950 --> 00:29:09,760

ready because apparently they'd seen

825

00:29:14,470 --> 00:29:12,960

the same object the previous night and

826

00:29:16,149 --> 00:29:14,480

she still can't see what they're seeing

827

00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:16,159

but one of them is shooting through the

828

00:29:19,510 --> 00:29:17,039

windscreen

829

00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:19,520

at this object that's just hovering

830

00:29:23,110 --> 00:29:21,039

clearly just above them

831

00:29:24,470 --> 00:29:23,120

and she thinks it's a helicopter and she

832

00:29:26,870 --> 00:29:24,480

goes what is it what is it

833

00:29:28,310 --> 00:29:26,880

one of them grabs her pushes her forward

834

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:28,320

and she looks up through the windscreen

835

00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:29,919

and she screams because

836

00:29:35,830 --> 00:29:32,960

it's this gigantic black

837

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:35,840

triangular craft which has kind of like

838

00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:36,320

the

839

00:29:43,029 --> 00:29:40,880

end of it slightly cut off and um

840

00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:43,039

she just completely freaks because while

841

00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:43,919

she's watching

842

00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:47,039

the craft jumps it doesn't move it just

843

00:29:50,230 --> 00:29:49,279

jumps in an instant it's at a thousand

844

00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:50,240

feet

845

00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:52,799

and then it drops to the left-hand side

846

00:29:56,549 --> 00:29:54,000

of the car

847

00:29:59,269 --> 00:29:56,559

and it's literally skirting above the

848

00:30:02,630 --> 00:29:59,279

shrubs the bushes beside the road

849

00:30:06,549 --> 00:30:02,640

and it's keeping pace with them and

850

00:30:09,590 --> 00:30:06,559

she can see that it's a lenticular craft

851

00:30:12,389 --> 00:30:09,600

the triangular shape uh uh

852

00:30:14,230 --> 00:30:12,399

had lights underneath it and then on the

853

00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:14,240

the side she can see it's clearly some

854

00:30:18,230 --> 00:30:15,600

kind of look like metallic

855

00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:18,240

construction she doesn't see any doors

856

00:30:21,269 --> 00:30:20,080

or windows but basically it's keeping

857

00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,279

track of them and

858

00:30:25,669 --> 00:30:23,600

she's completely freaked out by this

859

00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:25,679

because she realizes by its movements

860

00:30:30,149 --> 00:30:27,840

it's intelligently controlled

861

00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,159

and then as she watches it does it again

862

00:30:33,029 --> 00:30:32,159

and it just instantaneously goes to a

863

00:30:34,789 --> 00:30:33,039

thousand feet

864

00:30:36,710 --> 00:30:34,799

yet again and then drops down to the

865

00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:36,720

other side of the car and it's like

866

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:38,320

it's like frankly somebody's having a

867

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:41,039

bit of a lend with them and they're um

868

00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:43,200

they're watching as this object is

869

00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:44,880

screaming along through the outback of

870

00:30:48,630 --> 00:30:46,640

the australian landscape

871

00:30:49,830 --> 00:30:48,640

sort of coming up as trees come and then

872

00:30:51,990 --> 00:30:49,840

coming down again and it's it's

873

00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:52,000

essentially almost playing with them

874

00:30:55,750 --> 00:30:54,159

and she by this stage is absolutely

875

00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:55,760

terrified because she thinks

876

00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:58,000

it's an alien spacecraft that's come to

877

00:31:03,509 --> 00:31:00,000

take them away or something

878

00:31:04,870 --> 00:31:03,519

and uh i've confirmed a large part of

879

00:31:08,070 --> 00:31:04,880

what i'm about to tell you

880

00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:08,080

with multiple sources and i can't tell

881

00:31:10,149 --> 00:31:08,399

you

882

00:31:12,789 --> 00:31:10,159

who they are or what i know but

883

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:12,799

basically i'm very happy that annie is

884

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:19,110

she pleads with them to drop her off

885

00:31:22,549 --> 00:31:20,640

on the edge of town on the edge of this

886

00:31:23,430 --> 00:31:22,559

little town called xsmith and that's

887

00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:23,440

what they do

888

00:31:27,909 --> 00:31:26,159

but the two coppers basically scream

889

00:31:29,509 --> 00:31:27,919

back they drop her off

890

00:31:30,789 --> 00:31:29,519

and scream back up the road because

891

00:31:31,350 --> 00:31:30,799

they've gone back they've seen it

892

00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:31,360

landing

893

00:31:34,710 --> 00:31:32,720

and they want to go and get a photograph

894

00:31:37,350 --> 00:31:34,720

of it meanwhile annie is

895

00:31:38,950 --> 00:31:37,360

so terrified she runs home two

896

00:31:40,789 --> 00:31:38,960

kilometers through the town of ecksmith

897

00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:40,799

to the other side of xmith

898

00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:42,480

locks her door and she actually forgets

899

00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:44,080

about it for two days which is kind of

900

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:45,039

weird but she

901
00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:47,840
she forgot about it for two days and

902
00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:48,880
then

903
00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:50,799
her mum remembers this well as well

904
00:31:56,950 --> 00:31:53,440
basically two days or three days later

905
00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:56,960
these two american military policemen

906
00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:59,279
who by the way had no jurisdiction in

907
00:32:02,710 --> 00:32:00,000
this australian

908
00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:02,720
town they turn up in her workplace and

909
00:32:05,830 --> 00:32:04,480
they they'd come to her mum's house

910
00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:05,840
first and she'd said i'll go to my

911
00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,279
daughter's work and some of her work

912
00:32:11,430 --> 00:32:09,760
colleagues remember her

913
00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:11,440

being greeted by these guys as well and

914

00:32:16,870 --> 00:32:13,440

they ask her to go with them

915

00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:16,880

to the base and she thinks she's got her

916

00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:17,840

friends in trouble

917

00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:21,039

base because they've clearly had a bit

918

00:32:23,669 --> 00:32:22,240

of fun the night before

919

00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:23,679

that night when they were having a bit

920

00:32:26,710 --> 00:32:25,200

of a party and she thinks oh god i

921

00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:26,720

better go and stand up for them and

922

00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:27,840

speak for them otherwise they're going

923

00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:29,039

to get into trouble

924

00:32:32,710 --> 00:32:30,799

so she goes with them it doesn't cross

925

00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:32,720

her mind oddly that

926
00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:34,799
what they've come to talk to her about

927
00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:37,440
is this is this anomalous object

928
00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:40,559
and so they drive her in a car and she

929
00:32:43,350 --> 00:32:41,440
slowly

930
00:32:45,269 --> 00:32:43,360
begins to realize as she cracks jokes

931
00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:45,279
that these guys are deadly serious you

932
00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,480
know

933
00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:48,159
she's saying things like oh i must be in

934
00:32:51,269 --> 00:32:49,919
big trouble you know i must be really

935
00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:51,279
important because they've

936
00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:52,799
sat her in the back seat of a car and

937
00:32:55,830 --> 00:32:54,240
they're not saying anything to her as

938
00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:55,840

they're driving along the five or six

939

00:32:59,830 --> 00:32:57,840

kilometers to the base

940

00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,840

and then as they arrive at the base she

941

00:33:03,990 --> 00:33:01,840

knows where the top secret area is the

942

00:33:05,029 --> 00:33:04,000

really really sensitive top secret area

943

00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:05,039

where all the

944

00:33:08,389 --> 00:33:06,720

communications are sent from and she

945

00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:08,399

realizes oh my goodness we're driving

946

00:33:12,870 --> 00:33:10,080

into this part of the base that i know

947

00:33:15,029 --> 00:33:12,880

is the most super secret part and nobody

948

00:33:17,909 --> 00:33:15,039

stops them nobody asks for id and she's

949

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:17,919

waved right in and she's taken to this

950

00:33:21,750 --> 00:33:20,880

building that she knows and ushered down

951
00:33:23,830 --> 00:33:21,760
a corridor

952
00:33:26,710 --> 00:33:23,840
and into a room where there's a large

953
00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:26,720
number of military brass

954
00:33:30,389 --> 00:33:29,600
most of whom she doesn't know and that's

955
00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,399
significant

956
00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:33,360
because she knows as a girl who's grown

957
00:33:35,509 --> 00:33:34,799
up in exmouth she knows all the

958
00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:35,519
americans

959
00:33:38,630 --> 00:33:37,600
in town it's a very close knit little

960
00:33:40,230 --> 00:33:38,640
community they all

961
00:33:42,070 --> 00:33:40,240
date each other they're you know they're

962
00:33:43,909 --> 00:33:42,080
all going to school with each other

963
00:33:45,669 --> 00:33:43,919

she described how she'd swear allegiance

964

00:33:46,950 --> 00:33:45,679

to the american flag in the morning and

965

00:33:48,230 --> 00:33:46,960

um

966

00:33:50,310 --> 00:33:48,240

it's because most of the schools were

967

00:33:52,389 --> 00:33:50,320

american schools and um

968

00:33:53,830 --> 00:33:52,399

it was this weird base in the middle of

969

00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:53,840

nowhere in australia that was actually

970

00:33:57,029 --> 00:33:55,679

very physically isolated from the rest

971

00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:57,039

of australia

972

00:34:00,870 --> 00:33:58,960

so she knew all the americans and she

973

00:34:01,590 --> 00:34:00,880

realized that whoever these people were

974

00:34:04,789 --> 00:34:01,600

they'd come

975

00:34:05,190 --> 00:34:04,799

a long way probably from overseas for

976
00:34:08,869 --> 00:34:05,200
this

977
00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:08,879
moment to hear what she had to say and

978
00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:11,679
she sat down between she what she

979
00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:13,280
realizes now are the two

980
00:34:17,349 --> 00:34:16,399
australian policemen who had driven her

981
00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:17,359
that night

982
00:34:21,270 --> 00:34:20,159
and they're sitting there hang dog flat

983
00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:21,280
not saying anything

984
00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:22,399
look they look like they've been there

985
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:24,480
for ages and they're

986
00:34:29,270 --> 00:34:27,520
looking scared apprehensive and she sat

987
00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:29,280
down between them but she's a civilian

988
00:34:33,589 --> 00:34:30,879

she they can't do anything to her she's

989

00:34:35,909 --> 00:34:33,599

an australian civilian and she's also

990

00:34:36,629 --> 00:34:35,919

dare won't say she's an assertive strong

991

00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:36,639

australian

992

00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:39,359

woman who doesn't put up with bs and

993

00:34:43,430 --> 00:34:41,359

they immediately ask her what it was she

994

00:34:45,430 --> 00:34:43,440

saw and she says i saw a ufo

995

00:34:46,710 --> 00:34:45,440

and they asked her what she means she

996

00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:46,720

describes what she saw

997

00:34:50,389 --> 00:34:48,480

as some kind of craft some kind of

998

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:50,399

intelligently controlled object that did

999

00:34:53,270 --> 00:34:52,000

these maneuvers that i've described to

1000

00:34:54,950 --> 00:34:53,280

you

1001
00:34:56,710 --> 00:34:54,960
and then they try and tell her that what

1002
00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:56,720
she saw was

1003
00:35:00,390 --> 00:34:59,040
a weather balloon and she just scoffs at

1004
00:35:02,870 --> 00:35:00,400
that because

1005
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:02,880
she's actually a member of a um a family

1006
00:35:08,150 --> 00:35:05,520
that did the bureau of meteorology's

1007
00:35:09,750 --> 00:35:08,160
weather balloon launches so she's she's

1008
00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:09,760
launched weather balloons personally and

1009
00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:10,560
her father

1010
00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:12,079
periodically launched weather balloons

1011
00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:13,599
for the local bureau

1012
00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:15,599
and filed weather reports so she knew

1013
00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:16,880

full well what

1014

00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:19,359

weather balloons look like and as she

1015

00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:20,560

admitted to me

1016

00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:24,800

previously she'd seen a gigantic

1017

00:35:27,990 --> 00:35:27,040

black triangular object over her

1018

00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:28,000

farmer's farm

1019

00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:30,160

over her father's station she'd seen

1020

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

objects before

1021

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

and uh so she wasn't surprised

1022

00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:38,000

that she'd seen this object that night

1023

00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:39,599

that was the really interesting thing

1024

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:41,280

that slowly came out as we had this

1025

00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:42,880

conversation

1026
00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:45,280
and the the interesting thing was they

1027
00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:47,359
tried to bully her

1028
00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:49,920
into shutting up about what she saw and

1029
00:35:55,750 --> 00:35:51,839
just saying it was a weather balloon

1030
00:35:58,150 --> 00:35:55,760
and that's why i have a suspicion

1031
00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:58,160
i mean this is 1991 and this is just a

1032
00:36:01,990 --> 00:35:59,839
hunch on my part and i'm throwing it out

1033
00:36:04,150 --> 00:36:02,000
there for people to have a think about

1034
00:36:05,670 --> 00:36:04,160
george knapp's done his excellent work

1035
00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:05,680
with lazar

1036
00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:08,640
and exposing area 51 and talking about

1037
00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:09,440
alleged

1038
00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:12,240

experimental programs involving highly

1039

00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:15,280

sophisticated craft at area 51 and

1040

00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:17,119

every man and his dog has now got a

1041

00:36:19,829 --> 00:36:18,800

camera sitting at the end of the runway

1042

00:36:22,950 --> 00:36:19,839

or on some hill

1043

00:36:25,270 --> 00:36:22,960

as far as as close as possible to the

1044

00:36:27,030 --> 00:36:25,280

area 51 test range

1045

00:36:28,470 --> 00:36:27,040

and if i was the us air force and

1046

00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:28,480

hypothetically if i was

1047

00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,640

testing some kind of new propulsion

1048

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:32,560

system or some kind of new technology

1049

00:36:36,710 --> 00:36:33,359

which we all

1050

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:36,720

suspect they were and are

1051
00:36:40,230 --> 00:36:38,320
i'd be really worried that whatever it

1052
00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:40,240
is i'm doing is being compromised

1053
00:36:43,270 --> 00:36:42,560
by the growing public attentiveness

1054
00:36:46,069 --> 00:36:43,280
towards

1055
00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:46,079
the now compromised area 51 test range

1056
00:36:51,270 --> 00:36:48,400
so what would you do

1057
00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:51,280
and i have a hunch and this isn't just

1058
00:36:54,790 --> 00:36:53,119
based on this incidence it's also based

1059
00:36:57,109 --> 00:36:54,800
on conversations i've had with people in

1060
00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:57,119
australia i know for example

1061
00:37:03,270 --> 00:37:00,400
we've been testing hypersonic technology

1062
00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:03,280
with the americans for quite some years

1063
00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:04,000

now

1064

00:37:07,510 --> 00:37:06,000

where hypersonic drones are deployed

1065

00:37:09,270 --> 00:37:07,520

from the us and flown

1066

00:37:10,790 --> 00:37:09,280

towards australia and australian

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00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:10,800

scientists have been collaborating with

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00:37:16,150 --> 00:37:12,880

them in that regard

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00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:16,160

we have a vast empty continent in

1070

00:37:21,430 --> 00:37:18,079

australia that is perfect for the

1071

00:37:22,630 --> 00:37:21,440

testing of vehicles and craft and

1072

00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:22,640

devices the

1073

00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,000

the british did the same with their

1074

00:37:27,510 --> 00:37:26,160

nuclear weapons testing in the 1950s and

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00:37:29,349 --> 00:37:27,520

the 1960s

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00:37:31,270 --> 00:37:29,359

so i don't think it's entirely out the

1077

00:37:33,270 --> 00:37:31,280

realm of probability that the

1078

00:37:35,510 --> 00:37:33,280

americans were testing some kind of

1079

00:37:37,829 --> 00:37:35,520

technology in northwest cape

1080

00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:37,839

in that late 80s early 90s period

1081

00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:38,800

because

1082

00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:41,599

i've now spoken to multiple witnesses

1083

00:37:46,470 --> 00:37:43,440

who've told me that they've seen

1084

00:37:48,630 --> 00:37:46,480

lenticular craft either disc shaped or

1085

00:37:51,349 --> 00:37:48,640

triangular shaped that were

1086

00:37:53,349 --> 00:37:51,359

clearly intelligently controlled

1087

00:37:54,950 --> 00:37:53,359

operating in and around the northwest

1088

00:37:57,990 --> 00:37:54,960

cape area notably

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00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:58,000

over the base the harold holt base or in

1090

00:38:00,550 --> 00:38:00,079

particular over the raft lieumont the

1091

00:38:04,390 --> 00:38:00,560

local

1092

00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:04,400

gigantic runway air base that's located

1093

00:38:09,990 --> 00:38:07,119

nearby on north west cape

1094

00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:10,000

and um if you were to look for a remote

1095

00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:11,839

part of the world you wouldn't find a

1096

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:13,760

more remote part of the world

1097

00:38:18,390 --> 00:38:16,160

in this area where there's just

1098

00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:18,400

thousands of square kilometers of empty

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00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:19,520

landscape and

1100

00:38:23,430 --> 00:38:22,400

ocean that's why we can't find mh370

1101

00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:23,440

because

1102

00:38:27,030 --> 00:38:26,079

there's also the uh the diego garcia

1103

00:38:29,430 --> 00:38:27,040

base that the

1104

00:38:30,710 --> 00:38:29,440

british took over as a principality in

1105

00:38:34,150 --> 00:38:30,720

the middle of the indian ocean

1106

00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:34,160

and then further north there's guam and

1107

00:38:37,270 --> 00:38:36,000

so i'm just hypothesizing i'm just

1108

00:38:37,910 --> 00:38:37,280

throwing it out there for people to

1109

00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:37,920

think about

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00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:39,599

is it possible that australia was

1111

00:38:43,270 --> 00:38:41,440

testing some kind of technology in

1112

00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:43,280

collaboration with the americans or were

1113

00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:45,359

the americans doing it in secret

1114

00:38:49,109 --> 00:38:47,200

because the evidence suggests to me very

1115

00:38:51,349 --> 00:38:49,119

strongly that the americans

1116

00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:51,359

were aware of whatever this technology

1117

00:38:54,710 --> 00:38:52,160

was

1118

00:38:56,950 --> 00:38:54,720

they weren't surprised by it their

1119

00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:56,960

motivation was to shut it down

1120

00:39:00,150 --> 00:38:59,200

and to try and stop public awareness of

1121

00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:00,160

it

1122

00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:03,040

and so i'm i'm this is why a lot of

1123

00:39:07,030 --> 00:39:04,880

people i've noticed a lot of people are

1124

00:39:08,390 --> 00:39:07,040

suggesting in my analysis that i'm

1125

00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:08,400

leaning towards some kind of

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00:39:13,910 --> 00:39:10,800

extraterrestrial hypothesis

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00:39:14,470 --> 00:39:13,920

i'm not i'm saying it's a mystery and

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00:39:17,030 --> 00:39:14,480

i'm

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00:39:18,630 --> 00:39:17,040

exploring as a journalist should what's

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00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:18,640

the plausible explanation

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00:39:22,310 --> 00:39:21,680

and one thing i'm absolutely convinced

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00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:22,320

about

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:25,200

from my own sources is that my

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00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:26,880

government and your government have not

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00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,000

been entirely honest

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00:39:31,109 --> 00:39:30,400

with the public about what's going on

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00:39:33,270 --> 00:39:31,119

and they are

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00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:33,280

fully aware much much more aware than

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00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:34,320

they care to admit

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00:39:38,390 --> 00:39:36,160

of whatever this phenomenon is they've

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00:39:41,430 --> 00:39:38,400

been monitoring it for years

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00:39:43,829 --> 00:39:41,440

and i was led into that belief by

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00:39:44,550 --> 00:39:43,839

other inquiries that i made i'd done a

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00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:44,560

story

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00:39:50,310 --> 00:39:47,839

for a tv program in australia about

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00:39:51,190 --> 00:39:50,320

an extraordinary blowout and defense

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00:39:54,630 --> 00:39:51,200

expenditure

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00:39:57,910 --> 00:39:54,640

on a project called jaune the genderley

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00:40:00,310 --> 00:39:57,920

over the horizon radar network

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00:40:00,950 --> 00:40:00,320

which is a backscatter radar which

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00:40:02,710 --> 00:40:00,960
bounces

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00:40:04,230 --> 00:40:02,720
electromagnetic signals off the

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00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:04,240
ionosphere and

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00:40:08,870 --> 00:40:06,480
was originally conceived i think by the

1155
00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:08,880
americans and the british as a way of

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00:40:14,470 --> 00:40:11,920
capturing low-flying bombers coming in

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00:40:16,470 --> 00:40:14,480
doing sort of terrain-hugging attacks on

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00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:16,480
the american continent

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00:40:20,230 --> 00:40:18,240
unfortunately backscatter for a whole

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00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:20,240
variety of reasons didn't work very well

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00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:21,359
as a as a raider

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00:40:25,109 --> 00:40:23,440
notably because during sunrise and

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00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:25,119

sunset there was a lot of em

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00:40:31,430 --> 00:40:28,880

interference and a lot of the experts in

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00:40:33,109 --> 00:40:31,440

both your country britain and other

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00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:33,119

countries including russia have told me

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00:40:36,550 --> 00:40:34,240

that they've

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00:40:38,150 --> 00:40:36,560

abandoned the research it was always

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

inexplicable to me that australia

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00:40:41,270 --> 00:40:40,800

was continuing to pour billions of

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:41,280

dollars

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00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:43,920

into this technology and i only recently

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00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:45,119

learned that the reason

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00:40:50,390 --> 00:40:48,480

why john is now so useful and still

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00:40:53,349 --> 00:40:50,400

continuing in australia

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00:40:53,990 --> 00:40:53,359
is because it is phenomenally good at

1177
00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:54,000
picking up

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00:41:00,470 --> 00:40:57,119
objects in low earth orbit and uh

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00:41:03,589 --> 00:41:00,480
it's very very good at detecting space

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00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:03,599
junk and what are euphemistically called

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00:41:08,710 --> 00:41:06,960
space objects and

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00:41:10,870 --> 00:41:08,720
my attention was then drawn to the fact

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00:41:13,910 --> 00:41:10,880
that the americans have just installed a

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00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:13,920
massive space telescope which is a very

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00:41:16,950 --> 00:41:16,160
secret facility you know another part of

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00:41:19,910 --> 00:41:16,960
north west cape

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00:41:21,270 --> 00:41:19,920
not too far from the the xmas harold

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00:41:22,870 --> 00:41:21,280

halt base

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00:41:24,390 --> 00:41:22,880

and i realized that there's an enormous

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00:41:26,710 --> 00:41:24,400

amount of monitoring of

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00:41:28,390 --> 00:41:26,720

space objects in exactly that part of

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00:41:31,670 --> 00:41:28,400

the world what a coincidence and

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00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:31,680

um uh you know all of the data streams

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00:41:35,190 --> 00:41:34,240

from john the generally over the horizon

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00:41:36,870 --> 00:41:35,200

radar network

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00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:36,880

which i understand is primarily now

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00:41:41,750 --> 00:41:39,119

looking at low earth orbit

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:41,760

from jaune from the space telescope at

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00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:42,720

exmouth

1200

00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:45,839

but also from pine gap which is by far

1201
00:41:51,190 --> 00:41:48,079
and away the biggest and most important

1202
00:41:52,950 --> 00:41:51,200
base for the americans outside of your

1203
00:41:57,510 --> 00:41:52,960
continent of america

1204
00:42:00,829 --> 00:41:57,520
pine gap is also involved in monitoring

1205
00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:00,839
both the telemetry of rival countries

1206
00:42:06,630 --> 00:42:03,359
missiles missile launches

1207
00:42:07,349 --> 00:42:06,640
but it also brings in the data from both

1208
00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:07,359
your defense

1209
00:42:15,190 --> 00:42:11,599
support program your dsp satellites

1210
00:42:17,990 --> 00:42:15,200
and monitors anomalous objects

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00:42:19,430 --> 00:42:18,000
that are called euphemistically fast

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00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:19,440
walkers

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00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:21,599

and uh people started using this term to

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00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:23,599

me including australians

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:27,760

who had worked with without betraying my

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:28,800

sources that

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:30,640

there are australians who have deployed

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00:42:34,870 --> 00:42:33,119

with what is now your space command

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00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:34,880

and done exchanges with the united

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00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:36,880

states involved in

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00:42:40,870 --> 00:42:39,040

monitoring space objects who've told me

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00:42:44,069 --> 00:42:40,880

that pine gap

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00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:44,079

jawn and the space telescope at xmith

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00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:46,640

are very heavily involved in monitoring

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00:42:52,150 --> 00:42:49,680

anomalous space objects

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00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:52,160
and i was kind of working on that when i

1227
00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:52,880
found

1228
00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:55,839
the references to bob fish in the

1229
00:43:01,990 --> 00:42:56,800
wikileaks

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00:43:05,030 --> 00:43:02,000
files the leaked files of the

1231
00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,040
dnc the democratic party which were

1232
00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:07,280
essentially the files primarily emails

1233
00:43:11,670 --> 00:43:08,880
of john podesta

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00:43:12,069 --> 00:43:11,680
the campaign manager for hillary clinton

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00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,079
but

1236
00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,079
uh an enormous number of emails

1237
00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:16,160
thousands and thousands of emails

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00:43:20,870 --> 00:43:19,200

and it shocked me that there was a guy

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00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:20,880

in there called bob fish who'd

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00:43:25,910 --> 00:43:22,800

communicated to john podesta

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00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:25,920

his concern that as a very very highly

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00:43:34,230 --> 00:43:26,640

cleared

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00:43:35,430 --> 00:43:34,240

he had been made privy uh quite a few

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00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:35,440

years ago

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00:43:41,910 --> 00:43:38,560

to data

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00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:41,920

from dsp satellites that was coming into

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00:43:47,589 --> 00:43:43,920

an aerospace facility in

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00:43:48,150 --> 00:43:47,599

california in which he had personally

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00:43:51,670 --> 00:43:48,160

seen

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00:43:54,790 --> 00:43:51,680

the data showing an object coming from

1251
00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:54,800
deep space changing

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00:44:01,750 --> 00:43:58,400
course and velocity in front of the dsp

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00:44:03,829 --> 00:44:01,760
sensor the satellite sensor

1254
00:44:06,230 --> 00:44:03,839
changing course again and then entering

1255
00:44:08,790 --> 00:44:06,240
earth's atmosphere

1256
00:44:09,349 --> 00:44:08,800
and i checked out with a variety of

1257
00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:09,359
people

1258
00:44:15,990 --> 00:44:12,720
both in our defence and your

1259
00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:16,000
defence forces and i confirmed that

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00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:18,640
there are numerous sightings of

1261
00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:20,640
anomalous objects that

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00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:23,280
appear to be intelligently controlled

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00:44:27,270 --> 00:44:24,319

that are dubbed

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00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:27,280

fast walkers um coming in and out of

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00:44:30,710 --> 00:44:28,400

earth orbit

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00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:30,720

which are not explained and i'm not

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00:44:33,990 --> 00:44:32,240

saying they're little green men i'm not

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00:44:37,030 --> 00:44:34,000

saying they're aliens but it's a mystery

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00:44:37,990 --> 00:44:37,040

it's a genuine mystery and as a journal

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00:44:40,309 --> 00:44:38,000

as a journalist i

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:40,319

i take the view that when you hear it

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00:44:43,829 --> 00:44:42,000

from the caliber of people that i've

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00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:43,839

spoken to particularly somebody who was

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00:44:47,910 --> 00:44:45,680

prepared to go on the record like bob

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00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:47,920

fish

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00:44:52,550 --> 00:44:50,480

it just made me go why why isn't this

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00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:52,560

much more aggressively investigated by

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00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:58,069

baffles me it's amazing and and i think

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00:45:02,390 --> 00:44:59,440

part of the issue ryan

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00:45:04,230 --> 00:45:02,400

is and i'm not dumping on my colleagues

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00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:04,240

who cover defense and intelligence

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00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:07,280

but when you do investigative journalism

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00:45:11,270 --> 00:45:09,359

like i do you dip your toe into a

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00:45:12,230 --> 00:45:11,280

subject area for a while and then you go

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00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:12,240

out of it

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00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:14,079

whereas a lot of the journalists who

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00:45:19,349 --> 00:45:16,240

cover defence national security

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00:45:21,270 --> 00:45:19,359

foreign affairs intelligence they are

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00:45:23,589 --> 00:45:21,280

reliant on those sources

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00:45:25,190 --> 00:45:23,599

that they engage with on a daily basis

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00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:25,200

for the drip

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00:45:29,349 --> 00:45:27,599

for the feed you know and a lot of the

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00:45:31,190 --> 00:45:29,359

journalism that you see in the new york

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00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:31,200

times and the washington post

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00:45:34,870 --> 00:45:33,119

more often than not it's a well-placed

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00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:34,880

official often it's the

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00:45:37,990 --> 00:45:36,720

it's the you know somebody in the

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00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:38,000

president's office or somebody just

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00:45:39,910 --> 00:45:39,440

basically saying look this is what we

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00:45:44,069 --> 00:45:39,920

know

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00:45:45,349 --> 00:45:44,079
z and we want you to write a story that

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00:45:46,069 --> 00:45:45,359
really helped if you wrote a story

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00:45:48,390 --> 00:45:46,079
saying x y

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00:45:49,510 --> 00:45:48,400
and z and this is the god's truth and

1305
00:45:50,309 --> 00:45:49,520
here's a bit of evidence that you can

1306
00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:50,319
talk about

1307
00:45:54,710 --> 00:45:52,800
go away and write your story and because

1308
00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:54,720
of that dependent relationship that

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00:45:58,230 --> 00:45:56,640
exists between defense correspondents

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00:45:59,430 --> 00:45:58,240
national security correspondents

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00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:59,440
particularly people who work at the

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00:46:02,950 --> 00:46:00,720
pentagon

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00:46:03,910 --> 00:46:02,960

they've been acculturated i think into

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00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:03,920

treating the

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00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:06,880

whole ufo subject uap subject as we now

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00:46:12,790 --> 00:46:07,359

call it

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00:46:14,790 --> 00:46:12,800

anomalous unidentified aerial phenomena

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00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:14,800

they've been acculturated into treating

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00:46:19,750 --> 00:46:16,400

that i think with ridicule

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00:46:21,510 --> 00:46:19,760

and stigmatizing it and i've actually

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00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:21,520

challenged a number of them on on this

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00:46:26,309 --> 00:46:23,359

because i've had phone calls from

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00:46:27,750 --> 00:46:26,319

some very prominent american journalists

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00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:27,760

who know of my work in the last few

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00:46:30,870 --> 00:46:29,040

weeks

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00:46:32,390 --> 00:46:30,880

and they've been testing a few stories

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00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:32,400

out on me and it's quite exciting

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00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:34,079

actually because there are some really

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00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:35,520

interesting stories coming down the

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00:46:39,270 --> 00:46:37,440

pipeline from some very reputable

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00:46:42,309 --> 00:46:39,280

journalists in america

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00:46:45,349 --> 00:46:42,319

and i think it's slowly changing

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00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:45,359

but i think part of the problem here has

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00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:45,920

been

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00:46:49,990 --> 00:46:48,079

that if you're somebody who works that

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00:46:52,870 --> 00:46:50,000

round if you work that

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00:46:55,349 --> 00:46:52,880

that brief all the time you make

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00:46:58,069 --> 00:46:55,359

yourself very quickly unpopular

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00:46:59,750 --> 00:46:58,079

if you say hound the the president's

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00:47:02,230 --> 00:46:59,760

spokesperson or the pentagon

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00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:02,240

spokesperson with questions about uap

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00:47:07,349 --> 00:47:03,839

because frankly they don't want to be

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00:47:10,150 --> 00:47:07,359

asked questions about uap

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00:47:11,750 --> 00:47:10,160

but frankly i think they should be

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00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:11,760

because we're now at a stage

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00:47:16,069 --> 00:47:14,160

since april last year when the pentagon

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00:47:19,109 --> 00:47:16,079

formally admitted and this

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00:47:22,790 --> 00:47:19,119

is the point the pentagon has

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00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:22,800

formally admitted it cannot explain the

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00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:23,839

phenomena

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00:47:28,549 --> 00:47:26,480
that is described on the sensor systems

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00:47:29,270 --> 00:47:28,559
and the videos that were captured for

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00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:29,280
the tic tac

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00:47:33,990 --> 00:47:31,680
the gimbal and the go fast and other

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00:47:34,950 --> 00:47:34,000
anomaly that have been seen by us navy

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:34,960
pilots

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00:47:38,790 --> 00:47:36,880
i'm told as recently as last week off

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00:47:40,470 --> 00:47:38,800
the east coast of virginia

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00:47:42,230 --> 00:47:40,480
you know these sightings are going on

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00:47:43,349 --> 00:47:42,240
all the time there are anomalous

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:43,359
sightings happening

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00:47:47,910 --> 00:47:45,280
all the time and it's not just in

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00:47:50,069 --> 00:47:47,920

america i get tired of that lame thing

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00:47:52,150 --> 00:47:50,079

you get from some skeptics who say

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00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:52,160

why do the ua uaps only ever show

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00:47:55,829 --> 00:47:54,000

themselves to americans you know who why

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00:47:58,470 --> 00:47:55,839

why do they do that that's not true

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00:48:00,069 --> 00:47:58,480

i'm aware of pilots in our air force

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

here in australia who've told me they

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00:48:02,309 --> 00:48:00,480

would

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00:48:04,390 --> 00:48:02,319

never go public about it but they've

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00:48:05,030 --> 00:48:04,400

seen things commercial pilots i've

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00:48:07,270 --> 00:48:05,040

spoken to

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00:48:09,270 --> 00:48:07,280

from qantas and virgin airlines that

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00:48:12,390 --> 00:48:09,280

i've engaged with who told me

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00:48:15,109 --> 00:48:12,400

they frequently see anomalous objects at

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00:48:19,430 --> 00:48:15,119

high altitude that they can't explain

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00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:19,440

but there's a culture of

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00:48:22,950 --> 00:48:21,359

ridicule there's a stigma there's a

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00:48:24,549 --> 00:48:22,960

taboo that's been attached to this

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00:48:26,069 --> 00:48:24,559

subject that i think is highly

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00:48:29,430 --> 00:48:26,079

unjustified

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00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:29,440

and certainly my journalistic antenna

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00:48:33,190 --> 00:48:31,119

and are twiddling and i'm getting the

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00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:33,200

most phenomenal information coming in

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00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:34,000

the door from

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00:48:37,990 --> 00:48:36,160

good people who know i'm not going to be

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00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:38,000

reckless because i'm essentially let me

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00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:40,079

be very clear about this

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00:48:45,829 --> 00:48:43,200

if as i suspect what was hovering over

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00:48:47,030 --> 00:48:45,839

an american base in australia in 1991

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00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:47,040

was

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00:48:52,870 --> 00:48:51,119

experimental american technology

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00:48:54,950 --> 00:48:52,880

and i think that's the most plausible

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00:48:58,710 --> 00:48:54,960

explanation to be frank with you i

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00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:58,720

i think that the american pilots of that

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00:49:03,270 --> 00:49:01,920

craft or somebody who was flying it

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00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:03,280

thought that the people in the vehicle

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00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:04,800

were americans at the base and they

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00:49:08,950 --> 00:49:06,079

decided to have a bit of fun

1401
00:49:10,630 --> 00:49:08,960
and buzz whoever it was and go hey let's

1402
00:49:11,990 --> 00:49:10,640
give these guys a scare

1403
00:49:13,990 --> 00:49:12,000
but they didn't realize there was a

1404
00:49:16,069 --> 00:49:14,000
civilian on board because it was a very

1405
00:49:17,510 --> 00:49:16,079
very serious breach of regulations for

1406
00:49:18,630 --> 00:49:17,520
those policemen who have carried a

1407
00:49:20,390 --> 00:49:18,640
civilian

1408
00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:20,400
and they got bollocked for it they got

1409
00:49:22,309 --> 00:49:21,920
absolutely hammered for it i can tell

1410
00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:22,319
you

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00:49:27,109 --> 00:49:25,280
and the um the most plausible

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00:49:28,470 --> 00:49:27,119
explanation to me is that the americans

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00:49:30,710 --> 00:49:28,480

have been testing

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00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:30,720

technology now i'm not saying that for

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00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,920

sure and and

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00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:33,359

i know a lot of people out there are

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00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:34,559

frustrated that i'm not going to be

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00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:36,000

declaratory and say

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00:49:43,589 --> 00:49:39,920

i know for sure i have a suspicion

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00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:43,599

based on my sources that the americans

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00:49:47,750 --> 00:49:46,079

have made a major breakthrough in some

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00:49:51,450 --> 00:49:47,760

kind of advanced propulsion

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00:49:55,670 --> 00:49:51,460

and energy system they must have done

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00:49:59,430 --> 00:49:57,910

hey guys ryan spreck here when i'm not

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00:50:02,230 --> 00:49:59,440

making podcasts i

1426
00:50:03,190 --> 00:50:02,240
am listening to them seriously i'm

1427
00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:03,200
obsessed

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00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:05,760
and if there's one person and one show i

1429
00:50:09,030 --> 00:50:06,480
turn to

1430
00:50:09,750 --> 00:50:09,040
every week to hear stories of the

1431
00:50:12,790 --> 00:50:09,760
strange

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00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:12,800
the weird and the unexplained it's of

1433
00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:13,359
course

1434
00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,640
gotta be jim harold's campfire with over

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00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:18,240
500 episodes

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00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:21,040
den of geek called jim harold's campfire

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00:50:24,549 --> 00:50:21,599
the

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00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:24,559

best tool we have currently in existence

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00:50:28,710 --> 00:50:26,000

to hear real-life scary

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00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:28,720

stories from other human beings since

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00:50:32,950 --> 00:50:29,760

the actual

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00:50:35,109 --> 00:50:32,960

campfire was invented the concept

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00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:35,119

is pretty simple jim talks to other

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00:50:38,630 --> 00:50:37,440

regular folks and strange stuff that's

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00:50:42,230 --> 00:50:38,640

happened to them

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00:50:45,430 --> 00:50:42,240

and yes that includes ufos and uaps

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00:50:47,750 --> 00:50:45,440

along with cryptids ghosts and true

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00:50:49,829 --> 00:50:47,760

head scratching mysteries one of my

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00:50:52,390 --> 00:50:49,839

all-time favorite stories is one where a

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00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:52,400

woman almost ended up being absorbed

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00:50:56,390 --> 00:50:55,280
by a painting in a mysterious bar that

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00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:56,400
seemed like something

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00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:59,040
straight out of the twilight zone or

1454
00:51:01,750 --> 00:51:00,800
there's the story of a young man who

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00:51:05,190 --> 00:51:01,760
encountered a

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00:51:07,190 --> 00:51:05,200
spider-like creature with baby hands

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00:51:09,430 --> 00:51:07,200
then there's the story of a woman in

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00:51:12,230 --> 00:51:09,440
england who encountered what she thought

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00:51:13,109 --> 00:51:12,240
was a banshee only to suffer a horrible

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00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:13,119
tragedy

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00:51:19,030 --> 00:51:16,480
only moments later no not all

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00:51:20,230 --> 00:51:19,040
of the stories in jim harold's campfire

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00:51:22,549 --> 00:51:20,240

are horrifying

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00:51:24,950 --> 00:51:22,559

some are actually pretty heartwarming

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00:51:28,309 --> 00:51:24,960

like a visit from a past loved one

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00:51:30,549 --> 00:51:28,319

or a peaceful near-death experience

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00:51:32,470 --> 00:51:30,559

regardless there are true and

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00:51:34,870 --> 00:51:32,480

fascinating stories told

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00:51:35,990 --> 00:51:34,880

by ordinary people who've had

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00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:36,000

extraordinary

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00:51:42,870 --> 00:51:39,920

experiences so pull up a virtual log

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00:51:43,990 --> 00:51:42,880

get cozy and tune in to jim harold's

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00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:44,000

campfire

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00:51:49,510 --> 00:51:47,280

available on apple podcasts spotify

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00:51:55,829 --> 00:51:49,520

or wherever you listen to somewhere in

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00:51:59,270 --> 00:51:58,710

i'd love to ask you jumping off of that

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00:52:01,109 --> 00:51:59,280

i know

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00:52:03,589 --> 00:52:01,119

you know you did cover so much in the

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00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:03,599

documentary in the limited time you had

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00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,240

and um

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00:52:07,910 --> 00:52:06,720

i'm sure in the book as well but you hit

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00:52:10,390 --> 00:52:07,920

it right on the head there

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00:52:11,829 --> 00:52:10,400

with um this technology here in the

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00:52:14,230 --> 00:52:11,839

united states you know our

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00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:14,240

our pentagon report even said you know a

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00:52:17,589 --> 00:52:15,200

lot of these

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00:52:19,190 --> 00:52:17,599

uap are not american tech but i think a

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00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:19,200

lot of us are kind of

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00:52:23,430 --> 00:52:22,000

still suspicious of that um assumption

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00:52:25,829 --> 00:52:23,440

that they're making but

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00:52:27,670 --> 00:52:25,839

you actually have brought up several

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00:52:28,470 --> 00:52:27,680

times and we've spoken off the record

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00:52:31,670 --> 00:52:28,480

about um

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these patents that the navy had with um

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00:52:34,309 --> 00:52:32,000

uh

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00:52:35,109 --> 00:52:34,319

salvatore pais is this something you've

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00:52:37,190 --> 00:52:35,119

looked into

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00:52:39,510 --> 00:52:37,200

and uh do you think there's anything to

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00:52:41,190 --> 00:52:39,520

this that this could possibly be

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00:52:42,630 --> 00:52:41,200

what some of these navy pilots

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00:52:45,829 --> 00:52:42,640

encountered out there or

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00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:45,839

something that america is working on

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00:52:47,750 --> 00:52:46,160

look

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00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:47,760

um you know if you go on the occam's

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00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:49,920

razor principle you always look for the

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the simplest explanation

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first you know i i i er towards the

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simple

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explanation which is that there is a

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technology being tested in the black

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00:53:02,790 --> 00:53:02,480

and i sure hope that's the case i really

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do

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because frankly i want our american ally

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to be the one that controls this

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00:53:12,470 --> 00:53:10,160

technology not authoritarian

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00:53:14,470 --> 00:53:12,480

dictatorships like china or russia that

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00:53:17,510 --> 00:53:14,480

scares the hell out of me if they do

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00:53:19,589 --> 00:53:17,520

have mastered technology like this

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00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:19,599

the problem is good people like

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00:53:23,030 --> 00:53:21,359

christopher mellen the former deputy

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00:53:25,190 --> 00:53:23,040

assistant secretary of defense

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lua luzondo the guy who ran the ufo

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program

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i think um uh i think even

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certain uh former cia officials certain

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00:53:35,829 --> 00:53:34,160

former senior

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00:53:37,349 --> 00:53:35,839

defense officials they've all said

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00:53:39,270 --> 00:53:37,359

publicly and some private

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00:53:40,950 --> 00:53:39,280

and numerous have said privately to me

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00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:40,960

that this is not

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american military technology that that

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what's being seen

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cannot plausibly be explained by some

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00:53:51,190 --> 00:53:49,280

black project

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00:53:52,710 --> 00:53:51,200

and uh you know chris mellon told me i

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00:53:53,990 --> 00:53:52,720

mean it was quite funny i was telling

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00:53:56,630 --> 00:53:54,000

him how i one of the first

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00:53:57,589 --> 00:53:56,640

stories i did on ufos was we interviewed

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um

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00:54:03,430 --> 00:54:01,119

way back in 1989 90

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00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:03,440

we spoke to a very senior member of the

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00:54:07,430 --> 00:54:05,520

belgium air force about sightings of

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00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:07,440

black triangles that at the time were

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00:54:11,030 --> 00:54:08,800

being seen

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00:54:12,630 --> 00:54:11,040

frequently by tens of thousands of

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00:54:15,670 --> 00:54:12,640

people over belgium

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00:54:17,510 --> 00:54:15,680

and it was this huge mystery and

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00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:17,520

the tv program i was working for at the

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time we did a live satellite interview

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with an

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00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:23,040
air force official and uh there was

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00:54:26,870 --> 00:54:24,800
speculation at the time that there was

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00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:26,880
this mysterious aircraft called the

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00:54:30,069 --> 00:54:29,680
aurora the uh americans were testing

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00:54:33,349 --> 00:54:30,079
which

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00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:33,359
was some kind of new super uh possibly

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00:54:37,109 --> 00:54:34,160
anti-gravity

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00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:37,119
craft that could do phenomenal maneuvers

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00:54:41,829 --> 00:54:38,079
and of course

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00:54:44,549 --> 00:54:41,839
what is that that's um 30 years later

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00:54:46,470 --> 00:54:44,559
there is no such aircraft known to be in

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00:54:48,309 --> 00:54:46,480
the american military arsenal and

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00:54:50,870 --> 00:54:48,319

the americans are formally denying that

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00:54:53,829 --> 00:54:50,880

they have any such technology

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and frankly i don't know whether to

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believe them

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to be honest i i i think you know there

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are good reasons why governments lie

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uh they lie for strategic reasons to

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protect national security and

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i would frankly if i had this technology

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i would lie about it i'd try and keep it

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secret as long as possible

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so you can't exclude that possibility

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it's not easy

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00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:15,359

waiting your way through this morass

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it's not easy to reach a conclusion

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because frankly if as the american

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uap report has said this technology is

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not known

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00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:30,240

to be in the united states military or

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anywhere if it's not in

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any of their rivals the russians or the

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chinese

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the only plausible remaining

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explanations are

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not necessarily extraterrestrial

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but something non-human or

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and again i urge this because of the

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occam's razor principle

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is there somebody in private aerospace

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is there somebody who

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as the mythical admiral wilson document

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has speculated is testing this stuff

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00:56:04,630 --> 00:56:02,559

and that's where the salvator pay dr

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salvatore pay patents come in

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00:56:07,829 --> 00:56:06,799

every physicist that i have spoken to

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00:56:10,950 --> 00:56:07,839

and i've spoken to

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quite a few have told me uh just for the

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00:56:15,270 --> 00:56:12,079
benefit of your

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listeners there are patents that have

1603
00:56:19,750 --> 00:56:16,079
been filed

1604
00:56:20,470 --> 00:56:19,760
by the u.s navy on behalf of a guy

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00:56:23,829 --> 00:56:20,480
called dr

1606
00:56:26,950 --> 00:56:23,839
salvatory pay and they are

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00:56:30,710 --> 00:56:26,960
for the most absurd science fiction

1608
00:56:33,030 --> 00:56:30,720
sounding things like a trans-medium

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00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:33,040
craft hybrid craft which can basically

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00:56:36,870 --> 00:56:33,839
move between

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00:56:39,270 --> 00:56:36,880
air and water and presumably also orbit

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00:56:41,109 --> 00:56:39,280
and as far as we can see it seems to be

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00:56:43,109 --> 00:56:41,119

running on some kind of anti-gravity

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propulsion system

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and as far as we can see as part of that

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there is also a room

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temperature superconductor which is

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00:56:54,230 --> 00:56:52,079

theoretically possible but not yet

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00:56:57,589 --> 00:56:54,240

acknowledged as being in existence by

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00:57:01,349 --> 00:56:57,599

conventional science there's also

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a um oh god what else is there this

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uh force field generator um

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which the scientist claims might even be

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able to push aside asteroids that are

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00:57:13,030 --> 00:57:10,799

headed towards earth

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00:57:14,549 --> 00:57:13,040
i mean this is wacky science fiction

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00:57:16,549 --> 00:57:14,559
sounding stuff

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00:57:18,069 --> 00:57:16,559
but when you go through those patents

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00:57:20,390 --> 00:57:18,079
and i go through this in some detail in

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00:57:23,829 --> 00:57:20,400
my book

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00:57:25,990 --> 00:57:23,839
the u.s navy's research section

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00:57:27,750 --> 00:57:26,000
at i think it's on the paxton river in

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00:57:29,430 --> 00:57:27,760
washington dc

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00:57:31,349 --> 00:57:29,440
when they filed these patents one of

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00:57:34,309 --> 00:57:31,359
them was initially knocked back

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00:57:36,069 --> 00:57:34,319
by the patent office because patents

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00:57:37,670 --> 00:57:36,079
have to go through a testing process as

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00:57:39,750 --> 00:57:37,680

to whether or not they're plausible or

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scientifically possible

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and the commander the senior officer who

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was supervising r d for the navy guy

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called james sheehy

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wrote a letter asserting the veracity of

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the claims made

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by dr pay asserting that

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some of these technologies are quote

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operable now under patent law i'm a

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lawyer by training and under patent law

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one of the things you learn is that if

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you make a

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false patent claim the patent is invalid

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now some people have suggested that what

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this is all about is

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america being worried that our strategic

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rivals

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china and russia may be on the point of

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the technological breakthrough

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particularly with antigravitics or

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energy systems

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which means that america would lose an

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advantage

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and have to pay patent fees to i mean

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could you think of anything more

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ignominious having to pay

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for the right to use this technology

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that's been developed by

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china and the black and so the

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speculation is that what pays patents

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represent is an attempt by the americas

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to pre preempt that

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and to say we have this technology

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already

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therefore when our rivals start showing

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it and claiming rights to it we will be

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able to assert that we already have this

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00:59:04,069 --> 00:59:02,640
technology therefore we don't have to

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00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:04,079
pay them for it

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00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:10,870
and i would as i say to you i would keep

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00:59:14,549 --> 00:59:12,720
it quiet and confidential as long as

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00:59:17,750 --> 00:59:14,559
possible

1681
00:59:19,510 --> 00:59:17,760
the only problem with that is i think on

1682
00:59:21,510 --> 00:59:19,520
two occasions commander she

1683
00:59:23,829 --> 00:59:21,520
has actually made the representation

1684
00:59:26,230 --> 00:59:23,839
that this technology is operable

1685
00:59:29,190 --> 00:59:26,240
in writing and you can find those

1686
00:59:31,030 --> 00:59:29,200
letters on the patent office website

1687
00:59:32,470 --> 00:59:31,040
i've never seen anything like that

1688
00:59:33,910 --> 00:59:32,480

before in my life it's quite

1689

00:59:35,190 --> 00:59:33,920

extraordinary as somebody who's worked

1690

00:59:37,190 --> 00:59:35,200

with patents myself

1691

00:59:38,870 --> 00:59:37,200

it is and i've spoken to patent lawyers

1692

00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:38,880

as part of my research

1693

00:59:43,750 --> 00:59:41,920

the fact that the us navy r d

1694

00:59:45,510 --> 00:59:43,760

people are asserting that this

1695

00:59:48,309 --> 00:59:45,520

technology is operable

1696

00:59:50,230 --> 00:59:48,319

again for the life of me i do not know

1697

00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:50,240

why this is not on the front page of

1698

00:59:55,030 --> 00:59:52,720

every major newspaper why are

1699

00:59:57,670 --> 00:59:55,040

representations like that being made by

1700

00:59:59,750 --> 00:59:57,680

the us navy if they are not true

1701

01:00:01,670 --> 00:59:59,760

because if they are not true and if they

1702

01:00:04,549 --> 01:00:01,680

are demonstrably untrue

1703

01:00:06,950 --> 01:00:04,559

in the wash up those patents are useless

1704

01:00:09,589 --> 01:00:06,960

they're a waste of time and money

1705

01:00:11,270 --> 01:00:09,599

so why do they file them now one of the

1706

01:00:13,670 --> 01:00:11,280

other things you'd know is that there's

1707

01:00:15,270 --> 01:00:13,680

um there's legislation there's laws in

1708

01:00:17,829 --> 01:00:15,280

the u.s that allow you to keep

1709

01:00:19,190 --> 01:00:17,839

secret inventions secret and they could

1710

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:19,200

have done that

1711

01:00:23,109 --> 01:00:21,520

so i think there is a deliberate attempt

1712

01:00:25,910 --> 01:00:23,119

to advertise the fact

1713

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:25,920

that they've developed this technology

1714

01:00:29,670 --> 01:00:26,400

but i

1715

01:00:31,349 --> 01:00:29,680

er towards even though every physicist

1716

01:00:32,069 --> 01:00:31,359

i've spoken to tells me it's just not

1717

01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:32,079

possible

1718

01:00:36,069 --> 01:00:33,599

you know that that what's being

1719

01:00:38,069 --> 01:00:36,079

described here is just way beyond

1720

01:00:40,789 --> 01:00:38,079

what conventional physics has been able

1721

01:00:42,630 --> 01:00:40,799

to analyze and describe

1722

01:00:44,150 --> 01:00:42,640

i do think it's possible that the

1723

01:00:45,670 --> 01:00:44,160

americans are sitting on a major

1724

01:00:47,750 --> 01:00:45,680

breakthrough

1725

01:00:49,430 --> 01:00:47,760

but then i balance that and this is the

1726

01:00:51,030 --> 01:00:49,440

cognitive dissonance in this i balance

1727

01:00:54,069 --> 01:00:51,040

that with the fact that the uap

1728

01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:54,079

report has actually said categorically

1729

01:00:59,030 --> 01:00:56,880

that this ain't american technology

1730

01:01:00,950 --> 01:00:59,040

so i don't know where we are what i can

1731

01:01:01,750 --> 01:01:00,960

do is as a journalist i can state the

1732

01:01:04,789 --> 01:01:01,760

dilemma

1733

01:01:06,470 --> 01:01:04,799

the mystery and that's the fun part the

1734

01:01:08,230 --> 01:01:06,480

fun part now is trying to figure out

1735

01:01:10,630 --> 01:01:08,240

what this all means

1736

01:01:11,510 --> 01:01:10,640

we shouldn't be leaping to conclusions

1737

01:01:13,190 --> 01:01:11,520

you know

1738

01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:13,200

one-on-one does not make little green

1739

01:01:18,230 --> 01:01:15,200

men uh it doesn't mean

1740

01:01:21,910 --> 01:01:18,240

necessarily extraterrestrial

1741

01:01:24,069 --> 01:01:21,920

frankly i hope

1742

01:01:25,589 --> 01:01:24,079

if it's not american technology i hope

1743

01:01:27,589 --> 01:01:25,599

it is extraterrestrial

1744

01:01:30,069 --> 01:01:27,599

i hope it is non-human technology

1745

01:01:31,510 --> 01:01:30,079

because if it's russian or chinese god

1746

01:01:32,789 --> 01:01:31,520

help all of us

1747

01:01:35,109 --> 01:01:32,799

you know they would abuse that

1748

01:01:37,589 --> 01:01:35,119

technology use it to control the world

1749

01:01:38,309 --> 01:01:37,599

it's awesome the implications of this

1750

01:01:40,549 --> 01:01:38,319

technology

1751

01:01:41,789 --> 01:01:40,559

are that you know you can essentially

1752

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:41,799

attack your enemies

1753

01:01:45,750 --> 01:01:44,559

instantaneously by stealth i mean if you

1754

01:01:49,030 --> 01:01:45,760

go through the uh

1755

01:01:51,030 --> 01:01:49,040

the known observables that lua lozando

1756

01:01:55,029 --> 01:01:51,040

has described so well

1757

01:01:58,870 --> 01:01:55,039

this is the ultimate weapon and

1758

01:02:00,950 --> 01:01:58,880

frankly i have a hunch

1759

01:02:03,510 --> 01:02:00,960

just from i mean i've spoken i've spent

1760

01:02:05,270 --> 01:02:03,520

many many many long hours and i know

1761

01:02:07,029 --> 01:02:05,280

again this frustrates many of your

1762

01:02:09,109 --> 01:02:07,039

listeners that i can't talk openly about

1763

01:02:11,510 --> 01:02:09,119

who these people are but

1764

01:02:13,829 --> 01:02:11,520

i've i've had privileged briefings with

1765

01:02:17,589 --> 01:02:13,839

people who purport

1766

01:02:19,829 --> 01:02:17,599

to have been involved in the program

1767

01:02:21,349 --> 01:02:19,839

in the us now i'm not leaping to

1768

01:02:23,109 --> 01:02:21,359

conclusions when they say that they've

1769

01:02:23,670 --> 01:02:23,119

been involved in a crash retrieval

1770

01:02:25,349 --> 01:02:23,680

program

1771

01:02:27,349 --> 01:02:25,359

i'm not leaping to conclusions that

1772

01:02:28,870 --> 01:02:27,359

that's true because

1773

01:02:30,069 --> 01:02:28,880

one thing you have to take into account

1774

01:02:31,510 --> 01:02:30,079

as a journalist and i've been on the

1775

01:02:34,549 --> 01:02:31,520

receiving end of these before

1776

01:02:36,309 --> 01:02:34,559

is deliberate disinformation a country

1777

01:02:38,470 --> 01:02:36,319

like america might be at a strategic

1778

01:02:38,950 --> 01:02:38,480

disadvantage for example it might know

1779

01:02:41,109 --> 01:02:38,960

that

1780

01:02:42,150 --> 01:02:41,119

say hypothetically the russians have

1781

01:02:43,349 --> 01:02:42,160

been able to develop

1782

01:02:45,910 --> 01:02:43,359

some kind of breakthrough in

1783

01:02:48,230 --> 01:02:45,920

antigravitics or or maybe

1784

01:02:49,670 --> 01:02:48,240

the chinese maybe somebody who was

1785

01:02:51,190 --> 01:02:49,680

working for the americans might have

1786

01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:51,200

defected to the chinese

1787

01:02:55,829 --> 01:02:54,000

i'm told that they have and maybe that

1788

01:02:57,670 --> 01:02:55,839

anti-gravity technology is now being

1789

01:02:59,750 --> 01:02:57,680

worked on in the black by the chinese

1790

01:03:01,829 --> 01:02:59,760

and maybe this behind the scenes a great

1791

01:03:03,829 --> 01:03:01,839

race going on to try and develop this

1792

01:03:05,430 --> 01:03:03,839

technology before everyone else

1793

01:03:08,230 --> 01:03:05,440

maybe that's the reason for the dr

1794

01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:08,240

salvatore pay patents

1795

01:03:15,349 --> 01:03:11,680

i simply don't know but what i do know

1796

01:03:18,390 --> 01:03:15,359

is that multiple sources have told me

1797

01:03:21,190 --> 01:03:18,400

including one on the record nat

1798

01:03:24,069 --> 01:03:21,200

cobits the former head of science and

1799

01:03:26,789 --> 01:03:24,079

technology development for the us navy

1800

01:03:27,589 --> 01:03:26,799

he told me he was briefed into a crash

1801
01:03:29,990 --> 01:03:27,599
retrieval

1802
01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:30,000
program i almost fell off my chair when

1803
01:03:33,349 --> 01:03:31,039
he told me this

1804
01:03:35,270 --> 01:03:33,359
this is a one of the senior boffins for

1805
01:03:37,750 --> 01:03:35,280
the us navy

1806
01:03:39,910 --> 01:03:37,760
and he tells me i was briefed into a

1807
01:03:43,270 --> 01:03:39,920
crash retrieval program where i was told

1808
01:03:46,390 --> 01:03:43,280
that we had recovered multiple ufos

1809
01:03:47,910 --> 01:03:46,400
really do you have any reason to believe

1810
01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:47,920
he would be

1811
01:03:51,829 --> 01:03:50,240
trying to disinform you or anyone else

1812
01:03:55,029 --> 01:03:51,839
or is this a source you

1813
01:03:57,430 --> 01:03:55,039

fully fully trust look um

1814

01:03:59,190 --> 01:03:57,440

there's always i mean you can't exclude

1815

01:03:59,750 --> 01:03:59,200

this possibility the circumstances were

1816

01:04:01,670 --> 01:03:59,760

that i

1817

01:04:04,230 --> 01:04:01,680

wrote one of the strategies i adopted

1818

01:04:07,029 --> 01:04:04,240

when i did my research

1819

01:04:07,910 --> 01:04:07,039

i am fanatical about protecting sources

1820

01:04:09,829 --> 01:04:07,920

you have to be

1821

01:04:11,430 --> 01:04:09,839

as a journalist you can't burn your

1822

01:04:13,190 --> 01:04:11,440

sources

1823

01:04:15,190 --> 01:04:13,200

and so one of the problems we have these

1824

01:04:17,270 --> 01:04:15,200

days and this has been highlighted today

1825

01:04:18,549 --> 01:04:17,280

actually by the pegasus leak which shows

1826

01:04:20,309 --> 01:04:18,559

how easy it is to hack

1827

01:04:22,390 --> 01:04:20,319

mobile phones it's just been a huge

1828

01:04:24,069 --> 01:04:22,400

revelation the last 24 hours

1829

01:04:25,829 --> 01:04:24,079

the london guardians broken a story

1830

01:04:27,910 --> 01:04:25,839

saying how easy it is to plant tracking

1831

01:04:30,870 --> 01:04:27,920

software that allows you to monitor

1832

01:04:32,390 --> 01:04:30,880

a target's mobile phones and so i know

1833

01:04:34,390 --> 01:04:32,400

i've known for years i've done stories

1834

01:04:37,190 --> 01:04:34,400

about it myself how wide open

1835

01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:37,200

telephony email all manner of electronic

1836

01:04:42,549 --> 01:04:40,319

communications are to a deception

1837

01:04:43,670 --> 01:04:42,559

and here am i trying to get a break as a

1838

01:04:46,150 --> 01:04:43,680

journal on

1839

01:04:46,710 --> 01:04:46,160

what is probably if true the biggest

1840

01:04:49,109 --> 01:04:46,720

secret

1841

01:04:50,950 --> 01:04:49,119

ever you know biggest story ever frankly

1842

01:04:52,309 --> 01:04:50,960

if this is true if we really are talking

1843

01:04:53,670 --> 01:04:52,319

about what we're talking about being

1844

01:04:56,069 --> 01:04:53,680

real

1845

01:04:57,670 --> 01:04:56,079

and uh so i i thought what's that what's

1846

01:04:59,190 --> 01:04:57,680

the way i can contact these people

1847

01:04:59,990 --> 01:04:59,200

because i was going through scientific

1848

01:05:01,589 --> 01:05:00,000

papers and

1849

01:05:03,910 --> 01:05:01,599

reading the names of people who'd

1850

01:05:06,710 --> 01:05:03,920

written interesting papers and thinking

1851
01:05:09,190 --> 01:05:06,720
how the hell do i contact these people

1852
01:05:12,309 --> 01:05:09,200
without compromising them

1853
01:05:15,270 --> 01:05:12,319
and so i literally sat down and i wrote

1854
01:05:17,190 --> 01:05:15,280
over i think it was over 160 letters i

1855
01:05:20,150 --> 01:05:17,200
just wrote letters for days

1856
01:05:21,430 --> 01:05:20,160
weeks and the local post office got to

1857
01:05:24,230 --> 01:05:21,440
know me really well i

1858
01:05:24,870 --> 01:05:24,240
i spent an awful lot of money on stamps

1859
01:05:27,750 --> 01:05:24,880
and

1860
01:05:29,430 --> 01:05:27,760
i posted good old-fashioned letters to

1861
01:05:30,390 --> 01:05:29,440
people all over the united states

1862
01:05:33,270 --> 01:05:30,400
because

1863
01:05:33,990 --> 01:05:33,280

what amused me is that even former top

1864

01:05:36,870 --> 01:05:34,000

generals

1865

01:05:39,190 --> 01:05:36,880

former top intelligence officials former

1866

01:05:41,190 --> 01:05:39,200

senior scientists serving scientists

1867

01:05:43,109 --> 01:05:41,200

serving officials in your military

1868

01:05:44,549 --> 01:05:43,119

they all have home addresses and god

1869

01:05:46,789 --> 01:05:44,559

knows why in the modern

1870

01:05:48,950 --> 01:05:46,799

age of terrorism you can get their home

1871

01:05:51,910 --> 01:05:48,960

addresses and their phone numbers

1872

01:05:52,230 --> 01:05:51,920

so i i wrote to people you know i wrote

1873

01:05:54,390 --> 01:05:52,240

to

1874

01:05:55,510 --> 01:05:54,400

people like general neil mchesland and

1875

01:05:58,710 --> 01:05:55,520

um

1876

01:06:00,230 --> 01:05:58,720

i sent letters saying you know he i'm

1877

01:06:02,390 --> 01:06:00,240

a journalist i'm investigating this

1878

01:06:04,230 --> 01:06:02,400

issue by the way neil mccaslin did not

1879

01:06:07,670 --> 01:06:04,240

respond to my letter

1880

01:06:08,549 --> 01:06:07,680

but a lot did and i was amazed because i

1881

01:06:11,349 --> 01:06:08,559

gave my

1882

01:06:12,950 --> 01:06:11,359

encrypted messaging systems signal

1883

01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:12,960

telegram

1884

01:06:17,029 --> 01:06:15,200

protonmail which by the way you can find

1885

01:06:20,230 --> 01:06:17,039

on my twitter handle

1886

01:06:24,150 --> 01:06:20,240

and uh i invited people to contact me

1887

01:06:25,910 --> 01:06:24,160

and about a month or so after i'd

1888

01:06:28,390 --> 01:06:25,920

sent off these letters i started getting

1889

01:06:32,870 --> 01:06:28,400

really interesting calls and and

1890

01:06:36,069 --> 01:06:32,880

messages from people who were telling me

1891

01:06:39,430 --> 01:06:36,079

eventually that they were involved in

1892

01:06:42,390 --> 01:06:39,440

what some called the program and uh

1893

01:06:43,990 --> 01:06:42,400

essentially it was an attempt to back

1894

01:06:48,069 --> 01:06:44,000

engineer

1895

01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:48,079

recovered non-human technology

1896

01:06:53,670 --> 01:06:52,000

craft and i look i cheerfully admit the

1897

01:06:54,950 --> 01:06:53,680

first couple of times that i was told

1898

01:06:57,029 --> 01:06:54,960

about this i

1899

01:06:59,190 --> 01:06:57,039

treated it as a bit of a joke i i

1900

01:07:00,950 --> 01:06:59,200

laughed i thought this is wacky stuff

1901

01:07:03,109 --> 01:07:00,960

somebody's deliberately sewing me with

1902

01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:03,119

disinformation and then

1903

01:07:06,950 --> 01:07:05,680

one day net cobits literally rang me i

1904

01:07:09,109 --> 01:07:06,960

couldn't believe it this guy

1905

01:07:11,109 --> 01:07:09,119

from the former head of navy science and

1906

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:11,119

technology development like the chief

1907

01:07:17,670 --> 01:07:14,400

boffins for the us navy for decades

1908

01:07:19,670 --> 01:07:17,680

rang me out of the blue and it was in

1909

01:07:22,309 --> 01:07:19,680

the middle of the sydney bushfires

1910

01:07:23,910 --> 01:07:22,319

and um you know at the time it looked

1911

01:07:26,630 --> 01:07:23,920

like the whole city might get wiped out

1912

01:07:27,910 --> 01:07:26,640

we had fires on every front and um

1913

01:07:29,589 --> 01:07:27,920

i think because he was seeing this

1914

01:07:30,789 --> 01:07:29,599

vision on his tv he said at home and the

1915

01:07:32,950 --> 01:07:30,799

poor fellow was

1916

01:07:36,069 --> 01:07:32,960

very very very seriously ill he had

1917

01:07:38,870 --> 01:07:36,079

cancer very advanced cancer

1918

01:07:39,510 --> 01:07:38,880

he um he rang me and he goes ross you

1919

01:07:42,710 --> 01:07:39,520

need to get

1920

01:07:44,630 --> 01:07:42,720

and get the the the top

1921

01:07:46,150 --> 01:07:44,640

soviet water bomber and he was what he

1922

01:07:47,190 --> 01:07:46,160

wanted me to get the the russians to

1923

01:07:49,510 --> 01:07:47,200

send over their

1924

01:07:51,910 --> 01:07:49,520

big water bomber and um you know he was

1925

01:07:54,470 --> 01:07:51,920

just this tech geek who wanted to share

1926

01:07:56,069 --> 01:07:54,480

information and so for days i just

1927

01:07:56,789 --> 01:07:56,079

talked to him about what he'd worked on

1928

01:07:58,630 --> 01:07:56,799

in the navy

1929

01:08:00,309 --> 01:07:58,640

and it was just such a privilege to

1930

01:08:02,390 --> 01:08:00,319

speak to somebody who right through the

1931

01:08:06,630 --> 01:08:02,400

cold war had worked on

1932

01:08:08,230 --> 01:08:06,640

top vehicles and technologies in the um

1933

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:08,240

in the u.s military and it was a real

1934

01:08:13,270 --> 01:08:10,000

insight because he was such a

1935

01:08:14,789 --> 01:08:13,280

generous sharing warm guy and i made it

1936

01:08:16,550 --> 01:08:14,799

clear in my letter that i was really

1937

01:08:20,229 --> 01:08:16,560

interested in talking about

1938

01:08:22,470 --> 01:08:20,239

the phenomenon you know ufos uaps but

1939

01:08:24,789 --> 01:08:22,480

after about the third or fourth call he

1940

01:08:26,550 --> 01:08:24,799

finally then said to me

1941

01:08:28,709 --> 01:08:26,560

so ross why why don't you ask me the

1942

01:08:30,390 --> 01:08:28,719

question and i went

1943

01:08:32,630 --> 01:08:30,400

what question would that be that and he

1944

01:08:35,030 --> 01:08:32,640

went you know something like you know

1945

01:08:37,669 --> 01:08:35,040

and so i did i i asked him about you

1946

01:08:40,229 --> 01:08:37,679

know was he ever read into

1947

01:08:40,709 --> 01:08:40,239

a crash retrieval program you know was

1948

01:08:44,229 --> 01:08:40,719

he ever

1949

01:08:47,430 --> 01:08:44,239

security briefed to be briefed on

1950

01:08:50,630 --> 01:08:47,440

claims the united states has recovered

1951

01:08:52,789 --> 01:08:50,640

alien craft and i fully expected him to

1952

01:08:53,829 --> 01:08:52,799

go like come on rasta it's just crazy

1953

01:08:55,829 --> 01:08:53,839

you know why

1954

01:08:57,349 --> 01:08:55,839

why you asking me that question and

1955

01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:57,359

there was this kind of pregnant

1956

01:09:03,030 --> 01:09:00,960

pause after i asked the first question

1957

01:09:04,550 --> 01:09:03,040

and i was about to change the subject

1958

01:09:05,829 --> 01:09:04,560

and move on out of embarrassment and

1959

01:09:09,430 --> 01:09:05,839

then he went

1960

01:09:11,110 --> 01:09:09,440

yes but i wasn't read out of it

1961

01:09:12,709 --> 01:09:11,120

and for that reason i can't say much

1962

01:09:15,110 --> 01:09:12,719

more about it

1963

01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:15,120

and i pushed him a little bit and i said

1964

01:09:20,870 --> 01:09:17,759

so you were right into a program

1965

01:09:25,110 --> 01:09:20,880

involving the retrieval of an alien

1966

01:09:28,229 --> 01:09:25,120

spacecraft yes

1967

01:09:31,110 --> 01:09:28,239

and i went multiple craft or a single

1968

01:09:35,669 --> 01:09:33,430

and that blew me away i mean i had a

1969

01:09:36,789 --> 01:09:35,679

senior american former official of the

1970

01:09:39,110 --> 01:09:36,799

us navy

1971

01:09:40,789 --> 01:09:39,120

research and development prepared to go

1972

01:09:43,110 --> 01:09:40,799

on the record i checked it with him and

1973

01:09:45,110 --> 01:09:43,120

he was prepared to go on the record

1974

01:09:46,470 --> 01:09:45,120

as he said to me sadly what are they

1975

01:09:48,709 --> 01:09:46,480

going to do to me

1976

01:09:50,390 --> 01:09:48,719

he knew he was going to die and it was

1977

01:09:52,309 --> 01:09:50,400

really sad because

1978

01:09:53,510 --> 01:09:52,319

i've had some fairly snide people say to

1979

01:09:55,030 --> 01:09:53,520

me in the um

1980

01:09:56,790 --> 01:09:55,040

messaging i've received in the last few

1981

01:09:57,830 --> 01:09:56,800

weeks are how convenient that this guy

1982

01:09:59,270 --> 01:09:57,840

died you know

1983

01:10:01,750 --> 01:09:59,280

you can just basically put any words you

1984

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:01,760

want to his mouth

1985

01:10:05,910 --> 01:10:04,960

um there's no way of responding to

1986

01:10:08,630 --> 01:10:05,920

people like that i

1987

01:10:11,110 --> 01:10:08,640

i mean the bottom line is journals use

1988

01:10:13,590 --> 01:10:11,120

background sources all the time

1989

01:10:14,470 --> 01:10:13,600

and in my book it takes a special form

1990

01:10:16,630 --> 01:10:14,480

of courage

1991

01:10:18,070 --> 01:10:16,640

for any public official or former public

1992

01:10:19,910 --> 01:10:18,080

official to agree to speak to a

1993

01:10:21,270 --> 01:10:19,920

journalist it's always the hardest thing

1994

01:10:23,270 --> 01:10:21,280

to do and the thing that

1995

01:10:25,350 --> 01:10:23,280

i have sleepless nights about is

1996

01:10:28,310 --> 01:10:25,360

compromising sources

1997

01:10:31,270 --> 01:10:28,320

so take it as read that i took steps to

1998

01:10:33,669 --> 01:10:31,280

ensure that nat's

1999

01:10:35,030 --> 01:10:33,679

position was very very clear and on the

2000

01:10:37,750 --> 01:10:35,040

record

2001
01:10:39,590 --> 01:10:37,760
and that its provenance cannot be

2002
01:10:41,750 --> 01:10:39,600
challenged

2003
01:10:43,669 --> 01:10:41,760
i'm not going to describe the details of

2004
01:10:45,590 --> 01:10:43,679
how i ensured that but i'm

2005
01:10:48,149 --> 01:10:45,600
i'm very confident that he was telling

2006
01:10:51,750 --> 01:10:48,159
me what he believed to be the truth

2007
01:10:55,350 --> 01:10:51,760
and the the nice thing about it is

2008
01:10:56,950 --> 01:10:55,360
he put me on to a series of colleagues

2009
01:11:00,070 --> 01:10:56,960
of his

2010
01:11:06,310 --> 01:11:00,080
who introduced me to the fact that

2011
01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:09,030
so the story's only just begun right

2012
01:11:12,709 --> 01:11:09,360
yeah

2013
01:11:14,229 --> 01:11:12,719

and i mean and look i don't rush away i

2014

01:11:15,669 --> 01:11:14,239

mean no journalist would

2015

01:11:17,830 --> 01:11:15,679

you don't rush away at that point and

2016

01:11:19,430 --> 01:11:17,840

say hey wow i know the us has got an

2017

01:11:21,590 --> 01:11:19,440

alien spacecraft jacked up on timber

2018

01:11:23,669 --> 01:11:21,600

blocks in a cave in area 51. you just

2019

01:11:25,510 --> 01:11:23,679

can't you know that's just not evidence

2020

01:11:26,790 --> 01:11:25,520

it's essentially hearsay because he

2021

01:11:28,709 --> 01:11:26,800

never saw

2022

01:11:30,229 --> 01:11:28,719

a craft so essentially it's hearsay at

2023

01:11:33,030 --> 01:11:30,239

that point

2024

01:11:35,430 --> 01:11:33,040

but what i'm very very confident about

2025

01:11:37,270 --> 01:11:35,440

is that a very senior official of the us

2026

01:11:40,070 --> 01:11:37,280

navy was

2027

01:11:41,910 --> 01:11:40,080

read into a program where he was told

2028

01:11:43,830 --> 01:11:41,920

that the u.s had recovered multiple

2029

01:11:46,149 --> 01:11:43,840

craft

2030

01:11:48,070 --> 01:11:46,159

and moreover he told me that on a

2031

01:11:49,350 --> 01:11:48,080

subsequent occasion after he'd gone into

2032

01:11:52,630 --> 01:11:49,360

a private

2033

01:11:53,270 --> 01:11:52,640

business working in a very specialized

2034

01:11:57,110 --> 01:11:53,280

form of

2035

01:12:00,630 --> 01:11:57,120

metal bonding called electron beam

2036

01:12:03,990 --> 01:12:00,640

welding ebm

2037

01:12:07,350 --> 01:12:04,000

ebw he he was rung by

2038

01:12:10,550 --> 01:12:07,360

the air force the u.s air force and they

2039

01:12:12,550 --> 01:12:10,560

invited him to go to wright-patterson

2040

01:12:14,229 --> 01:12:12,560

air force base the legendary what we

2041

01:12:15,669 --> 01:12:14,239

would call the foreign technology

2042

01:12:17,910 --> 01:12:15,679

division

2043

01:12:19,590 --> 01:12:17,920

and as he told me with a chuckle we

2044

01:12:22,870 --> 01:12:19,600

really did go underground

2045

01:12:23,350 --> 01:12:22,880

and uh he described being taken into a

2046

01:12:27,910 --> 01:12:23,360

very

2047

01:12:31,669 --> 01:12:27,920

to examine

2048

01:12:34,149 --> 01:12:31,679

what he is told nothing about it

2049

01:12:35,510 --> 01:12:34,159

but he saw it look like a bulkhead

2050

01:12:37,189 --> 01:12:35,520

that's the way he described it to me it

2051
01:12:39,750 --> 01:12:37,199
was a large lump of metal that it looked

2052
01:12:42,310 --> 01:12:39,760
like part of a bulkhead

2053
01:12:43,189 --> 01:12:42,320
and the question he was asked was was

2054
01:12:45,189 --> 01:12:43,199
the form

2055
01:12:46,470 --> 01:12:45,199
by which these metals were bonded

2056
01:12:47,910 --> 01:12:46,480
electron beam

2057
01:12:49,270 --> 01:12:47,920
welding because they were trying to

2058
01:12:51,350 --> 01:12:49,280
understand how these metals had been

2059
01:12:54,310 --> 01:12:51,360
bonded

2060
01:12:57,590 --> 01:12:54,320
and he looked at it both visually and

2061
01:12:59,910 --> 01:12:57,600
under an electron microscope and he was

2062
01:13:01,430 --> 01:12:59,920
absolutely perplexed by what he saw

2063
01:13:04,790 --> 01:13:01,440

because he said it was not

2064

01:13:06,790 --> 01:13:04,800

any known bond because he said even

2065

01:13:09,030 --> 01:13:06,800

even electron beam welding which is a

2066

01:13:11,110 --> 01:13:09,040

very very high quality form of welding

2067

01:13:15,590 --> 01:13:11,120

where it doesn't really leave the bead

2068

01:13:17,910 --> 01:13:15,600

that you normally see on a weld

2069

01:13:19,270 --> 01:13:17,920

it normally has a microscopic bead that

2070

01:13:20,950 --> 01:13:19,280

you can see and he says he could see

2071

01:13:23,030 --> 01:13:20,960

nothing like that he said that what he

2072

01:13:26,550 --> 01:13:23,040

saw were two metals that were connected

2073

01:13:28,709 --> 01:13:26,560

at an atomic level

2074

01:13:29,910 --> 01:13:28,719

and he said it was mind blowing he said

2075

01:13:33,189 --> 01:13:29,920

it was a technology he'd

2076

01:13:35,189 --> 01:13:33,199

never seen before and he wanted to know

2077

01:13:38,709 --> 01:13:35,199

what it was because it was so

2078

01:13:40,669 --> 01:13:38,719

incredibly interesting but as so many of

2079

01:13:42,630 --> 01:13:40,679

these things are it was very heavily

2080

01:13:44,310 --> 01:13:42,640

compartmentalized he was under a top

2081

01:13:48,310 --> 01:13:44,320

secret national security oath

2082

01:13:49,910 --> 01:13:48,320

and probably sci sap constraints

2083

01:13:51,750 --> 01:13:49,920

he couldn't tell me any more about it

2084

01:13:51,990 --> 01:13:51,760

but he obviously knew a lot more about

2085

01:13:55,390 --> 01:13:52,000

it

2086

01:13:56,550 --> 01:13:55,400

indicated that um

2087

01:14:00,390 --> 01:13:56,560

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2088

01:14:03,110 --> 01:14:00,400

there was more there to tell but um

2089

01:14:04,870 --> 01:14:03,120

one thing he did do was very unselfishly

2090

01:14:07,510 --> 01:14:04,880

share with me

2091

01:14:10,950 --> 01:14:07,520

names of people who i could talk to who

2092

01:14:13,830 --> 01:14:10,960

he was aware knew more about the program

2093

01:14:15,510 --> 01:14:13,840

and you know i have a suspicion let me

2094

01:14:17,590 --> 01:14:15,520

put it at that i think on the balance of

2095

01:14:19,030 --> 01:14:17,600

probabilities it's more likely than not

2096

01:14:21,750 --> 01:14:19,040

that the united states

2097

01:14:22,390 --> 01:14:21,760

is working in the black on highly

2098

01:14:23,990 --> 01:14:22,400

advanced

2099

01:14:26,229 --> 01:14:24,000

technology that it's recovered from

2100

01:14:28,229 --> 01:14:26,239

somewhere i think the word that louis

2101

01:14:31,669 --> 01:14:28,239

lozando used as exotic

2102

01:14:32,870 --> 01:14:31,679

technology dr eric davis has flatly

2103

01:14:36,229 --> 01:14:32,880

asserted that they are

2104

01:14:37,990 --> 01:14:36,239

retrieved alien spacecraft senator harry

2105

01:14:39,910 --> 01:14:38,000

reid came pretty close in the new york

2106

01:14:41,830 --> 01:14:39,920

times story to talking

2107

01:14:43,350 --> 01:14:41,840

on a background on an after not off the

2108

01:14:44,430 --> 01:14:43,360

record basis in an indirect quote

2109

01:14:45,510 --> 01:14:44,440

basically he was um

2110

01:14:47,189 --> 01:14:45,520

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2111

01:14:48,550 --> 01:14:47,199

he was attributed originally as saying

2112

01:14:51,669 --> 01:14:48,560

that he thought that they were

2113

01:14:53,030 --> 01:14:51,679

um alien objects it's what she's since

2114

01:14:56,950 --> 01:14:53,040

resiled from i noticed

2115

01:14:58,790 --> 01:14:56,960

but um you know there are

2116

01:15:00,390 --> 01:14:58,800

other officials that i've spoken to

2117

01:15:03,910 --> 01:15:00,400

who've

2118

01:15:07,350 --> 01:15:03,920

told me privately that the position

2119

01:15:10,070 --> 01:15:07,360

held by the us government that

2120

01:15:13,270 --> 01:15:10,080

it doesn't know a lot about this

2121

01:15:17,270 --> 01:15:13,280

technology is a complete bare-faced lie

2122

01:15:20,630 --> 01:15:17,280

that they know an awful lot

2123

01:15:22,950 --> 01:15:20,640

bob fish for example the former

2124

01:15:23,990 --> 01:15:22,960

defense telecommunications expert he's a

2125

01:15:25,669 --> 01:15:24,000

guy who actually installed

2126
01:15:27,110 --> 01:15:25,679
the communication system for the white

2127
01:15:28,790 --> 01:15:27,120
house he had you know

2128
01:15:30,310 --> 01:15:28,800
very very high level security

2129
01:15:32,070 --> 01:15:30,320
classifications worked at

2130
01:15:35,110 --> 01:15:32,080
very very high levels in aerospace

2131
01:15:37,030 --> 01:15:35,120
companies for many many years and he was

2132
01:15:38,870 --> 01:15:37,040
happy to be quoted on the record

2133
01:15:40,550 --> 01:15:38,880
god bless him you know what a great

2134
01:15:41,750 --> 01:15:40,560
person for doing that because as he said

2135
01:15:42,870 --> 01:15:41,760
to me he said the public should know

2136
01:15:45,590 --> 01:15:42,880
this stuff

2137
01:15:47,750 --> 01:15:45,600
and he he was telling me he'd seen data

2138
01:15:50,390 --> 01:15:47,760

showing that there are frequent

2139

01:15:51,430 --> 01:15:50,400

uh objects coming in and out of our

2140

01:15:54,149 --> 01:15:51,440

orbit

2141

01:15:54,950 --> 01:15:54,159

aerospace that that that are not able to

2142

01:15:58,709 --> 01:15:54,960

be explained

2143

01:15:59,510 --> 01:15:58,719

as known objects to the you know part of

2144

01:16:02,870 --> 01:15:59,520

planet earth's

2145

01:16:04,630 --> 01:16:02,880

arsenal but he also told me that the the

2146

01:16:06,310 --> 01:16:04,640

united states and this is nearly 30

2147

01:16:08,390 --> 01:16:06,320

years ago now what he saw

2148

01:16:10,149 --> 01:16:08,400

that at that time the united states was

2149

01:16:12,630 --> 01:16:10,159

working on technologies that allowed

2150

01:16:15,830 --> 01:16:12,640

them to trace the electromagnetic

2151

01:16:17,590 --> 01:16:15,840

signature of these uaps

2152

01:16:18,870 --> 01:16:17,600

that they could almost predict them when

2153

01:16:21,270 --> 01:16:18,880

they were

2154

01:16:23,270 --> 01:16:21,280

moving and and anticipate them and

2155

01:16:25,270 --> 01:16:23,280

detect them and track them

2156

01:16:27,030 --> 01:16:25,280

and uh one of the things that's recorded

2157

01:16:29,590 --> 01:16:27,040

in the wikileaks files

2158

01:16:31,270 --> 01:16:29,600

and again i i mean it's a big bus

2159

01:16:32,790 --> 01:16:31,280

sitting in the middle of the road

2160

01:16:34,709 --> 01:16:32,800

begging for a national security

2161

01:16:35,270 --> 01:16:34,719

correspondent to ask the question you

2162

01:16:36,709 --> 01:16:35,280

know

2163

01:16:38,149 --> 01:16:36,719

and i don't have the clout in the

2164

01:16:39,750 --> 01:16:38,159

pentagon to be able to stand up at a

2165

01:16:42,070 --> 01:16:39,760

pentagon briefing and say uh

2166

01:16:42,790 --> 01:16:42,080

excuse me uh can you please explain what

2167

01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:42,800

this uh

2168

01:16:46,149 --> 01:16:43,840

what this reference here in the

2169

01:16:47,910 --> 01:16:46,159

wikileaks files is about you guys using

2170

01:16:48,950 --> 01:16:47,920

electromagnetic signatures to detect

2171

01:16:51,510 --> 01:16:48,960

ufos

2172

01:16:53,270 --> 01:16:51,520

but it's there for everybody to see like

2173

01:16:54,870 --> 01:16:53,280

a big

2174

01:16:57,350 --> 01:16:54,880

paintball in the middle of a bloody

2175

01:16:59,270 --> 01:16:57,360

highway ask the question

2176

01:17:01,270 --> 01:16:59,280

you know prob the stick and see what

2177

01:17:03,430 --> 01:17:01,280

happens because seriously the evidence

2178

01:17:07,430 --> 01:17:03,440

is there to start looking

2179

01:17:09,750 --> 01:17:07,440

and you know i one of the things

2180

01:17:10,630 --> 01:17:09,760

in my line of work that you look for are

2181

01:17:12,870 --> 01:17:10,640

leads

2182

01:17:14,390 --> 01:17:12,880

you know you know pretty soon whether a

2183

01:17:17,110 --> 01:17:14,400

story is

2184

01:17:19,830 --> 01:17:17,120

wanting to be told uh many journals get

2185

01:17:21,990 --> 01:17:19,840

quite mystical about storytelling you

2186

01:17:22,950 --> 01:17:22,000

you think of the story as kind of like a

2187

01:17:26,070 --> 01:17:22,960

living creature

2188

01:17:28,149 --> 01:17:26,080

and um if it wants to be told it

2189

01:17:29,669 --> 01:17:28,159

facilitates your access you know people

2190

01:17:30,550 --> 01:17:29,679

suddenly agree to speak to you you know

2191

01:17:31,910 --> 01:17:30,560

they um

2192

01:17:34,550 --> 01:17:31,920

you know they're willing to engage

2193

01:17:36,709 --> 01:17:34,560

documents arrive in your inbox

2194

01:17:39,590 --> 01:17:36,719

that's what's happening to me right now

2195

01:17:42,870 --> 01:17:39,600

you know there is a real willingness

2196

01:17:44,950 --> 01:17:42,880

from people wanting to engage um

2197

01:17:46,790 --> 01:17:44,960

they're happy that somebody who takes

2198

01:17:50,390 --> 01:17:46,800

the phenomenon seriously is

2199

01:17:52,229 --> 01:17:50,400

is interested in it and uh

2200

01:17:53,590 --> 01:17:52,239

i mean frankly it's to my advantage i

2201

01:17:55,350 --> 01:17:53,600

should stop just i should stop

2202

01:17:58,550 --> 01:17:55,360

encouraging other mainstream media to

2203

01:18:00,229 --> 01:17:58,560

have a dig

2204

01:18:02,390 --> 01:18:00,239

the bottom line is it's a such a

2205

01:18:04,390 --> 01:18:02,400

fruitful load i mean i'm totally hooked

2206

01:18:07,430 --> 01:18:04,400

on the subject because it is

2207

01:18:10,070 --> 01:18:07,440

it is blatantly clear to me that that

2208

01:18:11,030 --> 01:18:10,080

the um the united states knows a lot

2209

01:18:14,870 --> 01:18:11,040

more

2210

01:18:16,870 --> 01:18:14,880

than it's letting on and i

2211

01:18:19,030 --> 01:18:16,880

i need to understand i'm still trying to

2212

01:18:20,709 --> 01:18:19,040

understand why it's been sitting on this

2213

01:18:22,950 --> 01:18:20,719

information for so long

2214

01:18:24,709 --> 01:18:22,960

because the history shows they've been

2215

01:18:26,550 --> 01:18:24,719

monitoring this phenomenon right back to

2216

01:18:27,990 --> 01:18:26,560

the 1940s and that

2217

01:18:30,149 --> 01:18:28,000

contrary to the message that's been

2218

01:18:32,790 --> 01:18:30,159

given to the public

2219

01:18:33,430 --> 01:18:32,800

it's been taken very seriously indeed

2220

01:18:38,709 --> 01:18:33,440

and

2221

01:18:39,990 --> 01:18:38,719

other official public investigations

2222

01:18:41,669 --> 01:18:40,000

have avowed you know we're not

2223

01:18:43,669 --> 01:18:41,679

interested in this stuff it's just all

2224

01:18:45,830 --> 01:18:43,679

crazy kaka many nonsense

2225

01:18:47,590 --> 01:18:45,840

that's not true that's not true at all

2226

01:18:49,430 --> 01:18:47,600

the united states is continuing to

2227

01:18:51,030 --> 01:18:49,440

monitor this phenomenon

2228

01:18:53,110 --> 01:18:51,040

they're taking an extremely close

2229

01:18:56,470 --> 01:18:53,120

interest in it and

2230

01:18:57,270 --> 01:18:56,480

frankly they should be because whatever

2231

01:18:59,910 --> 01:18:57,280

it is

2232

01:19:02,149 --> 01:18:59,920

is clearly a technology that is vastly

2233

01:19:04,149 --> 01:19:02,159

superior to the technology represented

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01:19:07,510 --> 01:19:04,159

by our known physics

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01:19:09,590 --> 01:19:07,520

and the good guys should have it i want

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01:19:11,910 --> 01:19:09,600

the free world to have it not the crazy

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01:19:14,070 --> 01:19:11,920

authoritarian nutters in china russia

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01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:14,080

and north korea thanks very much

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01:19:18,790 --> 01:19:17,280

and maybe the reason why it's being kept

2240

01:19:20,550 --> 01:19:18,800

secret is because there are good

2241

01:19:21,990 --> 01:19:20,560

national security imperatives for

2242

01:19:25,750 --> 01:19:22,000

keeping it secret

2243

01:19:28,149 --> 01:19:25,760

or maybe just maybe it's because

2244

01:19:29,990 --> 01:19:28,159

a bunch of pentagon generals and

2245

01:19:31,910 --> 01:19:30,000

intelligence officials and various

2246

01:19:34,229 --> 01:19:31,920

people in aerospace

2247

01:19:36,470 --> 01:19:34,239

arrogantly out of hubris decided to keep

2248

01:19:37,110 --> 01:19:36,480

it secret way back during the cold war

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01:19:39,910 --> 01:19:37,120

and they've been

2250

01:19:41,110 --> 01:19:39,920

lying about it for so long now they know

2251

01:19:42,790 --> 01:19:41,120

they will get absolutely

2252

01:19:44,709 --> 01:19:42,800

bollocks if they admit to their

2253

01:19:45,990 --> 01:19:44,719

existence of a program so they're trying

2254

01:19:48,310 --> 01:19:46,000

to conceal it

2255

01:19:50,149 --> 01:19:48,320

it's just a house on my part that that's

2256

01:19:52,310 --> 01:19:50,159

the explanation uh

2257

01:19:53,590 --> 01:19:52,320

we're looking at you general mccaslin

2258

01:19:56,229 --> 01:19:53,600

yeah

2259

01:19:57,270 --> 01:19:56,239

russ that is so fascinating can i tell

2260

01:19:58,709 --> 01:19:57,280

you i mean i i

2261

01:20:00,310 --> 01:19:58,719

my understanding is that general

2262

01:20:01,830 --> 01:20:00,320

mccaslin's motivations have been

2263

01:20:05,910 --> 01:20:01,840

entirely honorable

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01:20:07,669 --> 01:20:05,920

um if you read and this is the amazing

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01:20:08,870 --> 01:20:07,679

thing about those wikileaks emails i

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01:20:10,950 --> 01:20:08,880

mean they are

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01:20:11,990 --> 01:20:10,960

prime source material for a journal like

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01:20:13,990 --> 01:20:12,000

me because they are an

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01:20:15,750 --> 01:20:14,000

unimpeachable authenticated piece of

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01:20:18,390 --> 01:20:15,760

evidence directly

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01:20:20,310 --> 01:20:18,400

from the inbox of john podesta you know

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01:20:22,950 --> 01:20:20,320

the chief of staff former chief of staff

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01:20:25,430 --> 01:20:22,960

for the white house president

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01:20:27,590 --> 01:20:25,440

and they show that general neil mccaslin

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01:20:29,510 --> 01:20:27,600

prior to the 2016 election

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01:20:31,189 --> 01:20:29,520

was working with tom delonge of all

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01:20:34,070 --> 01:20:31,199

people the punk rocker

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01:20:36,149 --> 01:20:34,080

general michael carey from space command

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01:20:40,070 --> 01:20:36,159

numerous other serving officers

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01:20:41,910 --> 01:20:40,080

in different parts of the air force

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01:20:43,750 --> 01:20:41,920

robert weiss or vice i don't know how

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01:20:46,390 --> 01:20:43,760

you say his name from lockheed martin

2283

01:20:49,030 --> 01:20:46,400

the chief executive really these are

2284

01:20:50,470 --> 01:20:49,040

really heavy hitters and they were

2285

01:20:53,350 --> 01:20:50,480

collaborating

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01:20:55,350 --> 01:20:53,360

on some form of disclosure with hillary

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01:20:58,390 --> 01:20:55,360

clinton's campaign manager

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01:21:00,870 --> 01:20:58,400

john podesta now

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01:21:02,070 --> 01:21:00,880

it's at this point that i start thinking

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01:21:05,430 --> 01:21:02,080

my god

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01:21:06,229 --> 01:21:05,440

this is huge why is nobody digging into

2292

01:21:08,950 --> 01:21:06,239

this

2293

01:21:09,750 --> 01:21:08,960

hillary clinton's campaign manager was

2294

01:21:12,149 --> 01:21:09,760

talking to

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01:21:13,110 --> 01:21:12,159

senior pentagon generals and former

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01:21:16,149 --> 01:21:13,120

generals

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01:21:18,629 --> 01:21:16,159

and a senior aerospace executive that's

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01:21:19,910 --> 01:21:18,639

the company that runs skunk works the

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01:21:22,550 --> 01:21:19,920

super secret

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01:21:24,629 --> 01:21:22,560

aerospace research facility and they

2301
01:21:26,950 --> 01:21:24,639
were talking about disclosure they were

2302
01:21:29,110 --> 01:21:26,960
talking about revealing something

2303
01:21:31,350 --> 01:21:29,120
to the american public under a hillary

2304
01:21:34,550 --> 01:21:31,360
clinton presidency

2305
01:21:35,030 --> 01:21:34,560
what is going on in american media that

2306
01:21:38,149 --> 01:21:35,040
that

2307
01:21:40,629 --> 01:21:38,159
clinton

2308
01:21:42,550 --> 01:21:40,639
hasn't been door stopped that general

2309
01:21:43,189 --> 01:21:42,560
mccaslin hasn't been questioned about

2310
01:21:45,510 --> 01:21:43,199
this

2311
01:21:46,790 --> 01:21:45,520
why hasn't congress called hearings to

2312
01:21:50,390 --> 01:21:46,800
ask what the

2313
01:21:52,950 --> 01:21:50,400

hell is going on that's to me

2314

01:21:54,470 --> 01:21:52,960

bewildering and and you know it's funny

2315

01:21:56,070 --> 01:21:54,480

as recently as this morning i had an

2316

01:21:59,110 --> 01:21:56,080

email from somebody who said

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01:22:01,590 --> 01:21:59,120

this is all rubbish you know you know

2318

01:22:03,510 --> 01:22:01,600

dr eric davis for example has been cited

2319

01:22:05,110 --> 01:22:03,520

by the new york times as knowing about a

2320

01:22:07,030 --> 01:22:05,120

crash retrieval program doesn't know

2321

01:22:09,189 --> 01:22:07,040

what he's talking about he has no inside

2322

01:22:11,189 --> 01:22:09,199

information

2323

01:22:12,950 --> 01:22:11,199

and i challenged that person because

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01:22:14,470 --> 01:22:12,960

they emailed me as well they copied me

2325

01:22:18,310 --> 01:22:14,480

in onto their email that they sent

2326
01:22:21,270 --> 01:22:18,320
to louis lozando i challenge that person

2327
01:22:24,310 --> 01:22:21,280
who who works at a senior level in

2328
01:22:25,590 --> 01:22:24,320
aerospace or at least purports to put up

2329
01:22:27,110 --> 01:22:25,600
or shut up

2330
01:22:29,430 --> 01:22:27,120
you know the bottom line is people like

2331
01:22:32,229 --> 01:22:29,440
me are going to start asking very hard

2332
01:22:33,830 --> 01:22:32,239
questions because if the public has been

2333
01:22:35,350 --> 01:22:33,840
lied to and that's what we're talking

2334
01:22:36,950 --> 01:22:35,360
about here we're talking about the

2335
01:22:38,950 --> 01:22:36,960
american public

2336
01:22:41,189 --> 01:22:38,960
the world as recently as this most

2337
01:22:43,189 --> 01:22:41,199
recent uap report if it's true that this

2338
01:22:44,470 --> 01:22:43,199

technology is actually in the us and in

2339

01:22:47,110 --> 01:22:44,480

the black

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01:22:48,950 --> 01:22:47,120

and the us has lied about it and to the

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01:22:50,790 --> 01:22:48,960

congress no less and probably to

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01:22:53,350 --> 01:22:50,800

presidents no less

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01:22:55,189 --> 01:22:53,360

the public's got a right to know unless

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01:22:56,629 --> 01:22:55,199

there's a very good reason for keeping

2345

01:22:59,350 --> 01:22:56,639

it secret

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01:22:59,669 --> 01:22:59,360

and frankly at the moment you know i've

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01:23:04,070 --> 01:22:59,679

seen

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01:23:06,149 --> 01:23:04,080

certain journalists on major newspapers

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01:23:08,149 --> 01:23:06,159

in the united states led by the nose by

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01:23:09,990 --> 01:23:08,159

certain administrations to run

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01:23:14,470 --> 01:23:10,000

stories about

2352

01:23:16,229 --> 01:23:14,480

um claims about or should we say

2353

01:23:17,910 --> 01:23:16,239

dangerous weapons in iraq and things

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01:23:19,669 --> 01:23:17,920

like that you know why does the media

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01:23:21,910 --> 01:23:19,679

allow itself to be briefed about

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01:23:23,350 --> 01:23:21,920

stories about the iraqis having

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01:23:25,590 --> 01:23:23,360

nuclear weapons or

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01:23:27,590 --> 01:23:25,600

weapons of mass destruction which lead

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01:23:29,590 --> 01:23:27,600

us into a massive conflict that's cost

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01:23:31,189 --> 01:23:29,600

us all trillions of dollars

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01:23:32,790 --> 01:23:31,199

why do they allow themselves to be

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01:23:35,750 --> 01:23:32,800

briefed without question

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01:23:36,470 --> 01:23:35,760

about stories like that and yet there is

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01:23:42,390 --> 01:23:36,480

this

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01:23:43,910 --> 01:23:42,400

security and national defense media just

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01:23:46,149 --> 01:23:43,920

walk past

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01:23:47,189 --> 01:23:46,159

where there's just overwhelming evidence

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01:23:48,870 --> 01:23:47,199

now to show

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01:23:50,870 --> 01:23:48,880

that there is something that is worthy

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01:23:53,270 --> 01:23:50,880

of intense investigation

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01:23:54,950 --> 01:23:53,280

there is a phenomenon out there a

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01:23:57,590 --> 01:23:54,960

technology

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01:23:58,550 --> 01:23:57,600

craft vehicles those are the words being

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01:24:01,990 --> 01:23:58,560

used

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01:24:05,189 --> 01:24:02,000

which are maneuvering at speeds and and

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01:24:07,990 --> 01:24:05,199

uh changes in maneuver and

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01:24:09,189 --> 01:24:08,000

velocity that are far beyond known human

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01:24:11,110 --> 01:24:09,199

technology

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01:24:13,990 --> 01:24:11,120

you know apparently beyond our known

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01:24:16,870 --> 01:24:14,000

physics but they're real

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01:24:18,229 --> 01:24:16,880

and and when you have the skeptics

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01:24:21,270 --> 01:24:18,239

asserting that this is

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01:24:21,830 --> 01:24:21,280

um just a seagull or something like that

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01:24:24,149 --> 01:24:21,840

i know

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01:24:26,229 --> 01:24:24,159

because i've spoken to people inside

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01:24:28,390 --> 01:24:26,239

these investigations they've excluded

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01:24:30,390 --> 01:24:28,400

those prosaic explanations

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01:24:32,310 --> 01:24:30,400

you know they don't come out in the ua

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01:24:34,870 --> 01:24:32,320

ptf and say oh

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01:24:35,669 --> 01:24:34,880

we we don't have an explanation for this

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01:24:37,189 --> 01:24:35,679

um

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01:24:38,709 --> 01:24:37,199

but you know it may still be a seagull

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01:24:39,590 --> 01:24:38,719

or it might still be a reflection of a

2394

01:24:41,669 --> 01:24:39,600

cockpit window

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01:24:43,750 --> 01:24:41,679

they've looked at those explanations

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01:24:43,990 --> 01:24:43,760

these things are tracked on radar that

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01:24:46,550 --> 01:24:44,000

been

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01:24:50,070 --> 01:24:46,560

tracked on multiple sensor systems we're

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01:24:53,590 --> 01:24:50,080

kind of beyond those silly arguments now

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01:24:56,709 --> 01:24:53,600

and what worries me is it will be

2401

01:24:59,110 --> 01:24:56,719

so easy for

2402

01:25:00,870 --> 01:24:59,120

somebody who wants this kept quiet to

2403

01:25:02,790 --> 01:25:00,880

put it back in a black box again

2404

01:25:04,550 --> 01:25:02,800

for another 30 or 40 years before

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01:25:05,350 --> 01:25:04,560

there's another ryan sprague and ross

2406

01:25:08,870 --> 01:25:05,360

called out

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01:25:11,830 --> 01:25:08,880

asking questions about it um because

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01:25:13,430 --> 01:25:11,840

the media allows itself to be led it

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01:25:15,189 --> 01:25:13,440

allowed itself to be led with a

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01:25:18,709 --> 01:25:15,199

deceitful claim about

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01:25:21,430 --> 01:25:18,719

weapons of mass destruction in iraq so

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01:25:22,229 --> 01:25:21,440

maybe it's time to start asking the hard

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01:25:25,270 --> 01:25:22,239

questions that

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01:25:30,149 --> 01:25:25,280

good people like tim mcmillan uh

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01:25:32,629 --> 01:25:30,159

mj bonaires oh you know the politico

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01:25:34,870 --> 01:25:32,639

brian bender new york times leslie keane

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01:25:36,629 --> 01:25:34,880

elaine cooper ralph blumenthal

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01:25:38,149 --> 01:25:36,639

these people need to be supported and

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01:25:39,669 --> 01:25:38,159

encouraged in their investigative

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01:25:40,070 --> 01:25:39,679

journalism because they're cracking

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01:25:42,709 --> 01:25:40,080

stuff

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01:25:43,990 --> 01:25:42,719

open that frankly the rest of the media

2423

01:25:46,390 --> 01:25:44,000

needs to start asking

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01:25:47,830 --> 01:25:46,400

questions about tom rogan another one he

2425

01:25:49,910 --> 01:25:47,840

wrote a great piece the other day from

2426

01:25:53,430 --> 01:25:49,920

the washington examiner

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01:25:55,350 --> 01:25:53,440

it's time to start pushing and asking

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01:25:56,709 --> 01:25:55,360

and needling and and

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01:25:58,149 --> 01:25:56,719

you know part of investigative

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01:26:00,390 --> 01:25:58,159

journalism i've worked on stories in

2431

01:26:03,590 --> 01:26:00,400

some cases for 10 years

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01:26:06,390 --> 01:26:03,600

prodding you know collecting data

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01:26:06,790 --> 01:26:06,400

all it requires is a conscious switching

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01:26:09,350 --> 01:26:06,800

on

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01:26:11,510 --> 01:26:09,360

an engagement but the current

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01:26:13,590 --> 01:26:11,520

disengagement that dominates much of the

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01:26:15,270 --> 01:26:13,600

media i just think is disgraceful

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01:26:17,669 --> 01:26:15,280

it's really dropping the ball with what

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01:26:21,110 --> 01:26:17,679

i think is possibly

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01:26:24,229 --> 01:26:21,120

the premier national security story

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01:26:27,030 --> 01:26:24,239

of the moment because there is

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01:26:28,629 --> 01:26:27,040

definitely right if not of all time ross

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01:26:30,870 --> 01:26:28,639

i'm sorry to interrupt but

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01:26:32,229 --> 01:26:30,880

yeah and that that story could take

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01:26:35,270 --> 01:26:32,239

decades to fully

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01:26:37,189 --> 01:26:35,280

unravel and tell but like you said if if

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01:26:39,110 --> 01:26:37,199

journalists aren't willing to go there

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01:26:41,669 --> 01:26:39,120

and they continue to be led

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01:26:43,189 --> 01:26:41,679

uh those who don't want the story out

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01:26:45,270 --> 01:26:43,199

are ultimately gonna win

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01:26:46,470 --> 01:26:45,280

so i think you're right i think the more

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01:26:49,270 --> 01:26:46,480

we pressure

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01:26:49,669 --> 01:26:49,280

uh both the mainstream media and um you

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01:26:51,990 --> 01:26:49,679

know

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01:26:53,669 --> 01:26:52,000

journalists who haven't been willing to

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01:26:57,189 --> 01:26:53,679

look at this topic to just

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01:26:57,669 --> 01:26:57,199

look at it question it but but i also

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01:27:00,950 --> 01:26:57,679

think

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01:27:02,229 --> 01:27:00,960

social media feel quite powerless you

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01:27:03,750 --> 01:27:02,239

know they get frustrated with people

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01:27:04,950 --> 01:27:03,760

like me because i'm not immediately

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01:27:06,229 --> 01:27:04,960

yelling from the rooftops

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01:27:09,270 --> 01:27:06,239

there's aliens in the white house

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01:27:11,189 --> 01:27:09,280

basement or something but um

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01:27:12,310 --> 01:27:11,199

what people don't realize is the power

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01:27:14,310 --> 01:27:12,320

they have

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01:27:15,910 --> 01:27:14,320

you know everybody needs to start

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01:27:16,550 --> 01:27:15,920

writing letters to their congressman or

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01:27:19,189 --> 01:27:16,560

their senator

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01:27:20,870 --> 01:27:19,199

they need to you know ask questions of

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01:27:23,110 --> 01:27:20,880

the air force and the defense department

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01:27:24,390 --> 01:27:23,120

you as a citizen are empowered to ask

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01:27:26,470 --> 01:27:24,400

these questions

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01:27:28,070 --> 01:27:26,480

the moment the military starts realizing

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01:27:29,910 --> 01:27:28,080

that it's losing the capacity to

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01:27:31,669 --> 01:27:29,920

suppress this story and they are

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01:27:33,910 --> 01:27:31,679

now it's the thing that amuses me about

2478

01:27:36,470 --> 01:27:33,920

this is i've never seen such

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01:27:38,149 --> 01:27:36,480

blatant attempts to shut down the story

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01:27:39,910 --> 01:27:38,159

i mean the way the u.s air force has

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01:27:42,229 --> 01:27:39,920

behaved over the years in the australian

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01:27:44,149 --> 01:27:42,239

national archives files from our

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01:27:46,070 --> 01:27:44,159

department of defense when the westall

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01:27:48,470 --> 01:27:46,080

case happened in 1966

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01:27:50,229 --> 01:27:48,480

in australia officials from our

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01:27:51,669 --> 01:27:50,239

government went around probably at the

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01:27:53,270 --> 01:27:51,679

instigation of the americans

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01:27:55,350 --> 01:27:53,280

essentially shutting down and

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01:27:58,550 --> 01:27:55,360

threatening people who'd seen

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01:28:01,430 --> 01:27:58,560

what were clearly disc shaped lenticular

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01:28:03,430 --> 01:28:01,440

metallic objects doing crazy things over

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01:28:06,550 --> 01:28:03,440

a school in suburban melbourne

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01:28:08,709 --> 01:28:06,560

now that happened 55 years ago and the

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01:28:10,709 --> 01:28:08,719

secret's largely been kept for half a

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01:28:13,030 --> 01:28:10,719

century plus

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01:28:13,990 --> 01:28:13,040

somebody out there is going around

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01:28:17,830 --> 01:28:14,000

shutting down this

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01:28:20,070 --> 01:28:17,840

story and frankly

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01:28:22,149 --> 01:28:20,080

you you can't be afraid of this stuff i

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01:28:24,229 --> 01:28:22,159

mean i've i've been i've done stories on

2501

01:28:26,390 --> 01:28:24,239

bikey gangs and what you call them

2502

01:28:27,990 --> 01:28:26,400

outlaw motorcycle biker gangs in the

2503

01:28:32,310 --> 01:28:28,000

united states and we've been threatened

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01:28:34,790 --> 01:28:32,320

many many times if there is a genuine

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01:28:36,149 --> 01:28:34,800

national security reason why this story

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01:28:38,950 --> 01:28:36,159

should not be told

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01:28:39,750 --> 01:28:38,960

it's time to tell it you know tell

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01:28:43,270 --> 01:28:39,760

people like me

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01:28:46,629 --> 01:28:43,280

why it shouldn't be covered because

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01:28:47,750 --> 01:28:46,639

if not we're coming after you like a dog

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01:28:50,229 --> 01:28:47,760

on a bone

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01:28:51,910 --> 01:28:50,239

we really are because it's a great yarn

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01:28:53,350 --> 01:28:51,920

it's a ripping yarn

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01:28:56,149 --> 01:28:53,360

and it's funny because i think i

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01:28:57,990 --> 01:28:56,159

mentioned i've had phone calls from um

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01:28:59,910 --> 01:28:58,000

journos friends of mine i'm a member of a

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01:29:03,669 --> 01:28:59,920

group in washington dc

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01:29:05,590 --> 01:29:03,679

called icij the international

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01:29:07,590 --> 01:29:05,600

consortium of investigative journalists

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01:29:11,110 --> 01:29:07,600

and we collaborate on stories

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01:29:12,310 --> 01:29:11,120

like the panama papers or dirty tobacco

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01:29:14,870 --> 01:29:12,320

companies

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01:29:16,310 --> 01:29:14,880

and some of the journos from that group

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01:29:17,350 --> 01:29:16,320

have been contacting me because they've

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01:29:20,550 --> 01:29:17,360

heard about my book

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01:29:21,990 --> 01:29:20,560

and they're not too pulling it

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01:29:23,830 --> 01:29:22,000

they're actually really interested there

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01:29:25,830 --> 01:29:23,840

was a spanish journalist who contacted

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01:29:27,350 --> 01:29:25,840

me last week who basically said oh

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01:29:29,110 --> 01:29:27,360

you might want to know about this you

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01:29:32,149 --> 01:29:29,120

know and people are

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01:29:36,070 --> 01:29:32,159

really keen to know more and

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01:29:38,390 --> 01:29:36,080

i think we're on the cusp of

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01:29:40,149 --> 01:29:38,400

more revelations because national media

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01:29:41,910 --> 01:29:40,159

are now starting to wake up and become

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01:29:44,629 --> 01:29:41,920

aware to the issue

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01:29:45,350 --> 01:29:44,639

but everybody out there you believe you

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01:29:47,750 --> 01:29:45,360

people

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01:29:50,229 --> 01:29:47,760

gotta start asking questions and probing

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01:29:52,310 --> 01:29:50,239

and demanding your rights

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01:29:54,149 --> 01:29:52,320

you know you write to your congressman

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01:29:56,229 --> 01:29:54,159

shake the cage of the senator you see in

2543

01:29:58,390 --> 01:29:56,239

the airport and basically say senator

2544

01:30:02,149 --> 01:29:58,400

the issue i want you to represent me on

2545

01:30:04,310 --> 01:30:02,159

is what's the story with ufos uaps

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01:30:06,790 --> 01:30:04,320

and if they giggle ask them why are they

2547

01:30:09,270 --> 01:30:06,800

giggling why the nervous titter

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01:30:10,950 --> 01:30:09,280

it has to be taken seriously because you

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01:30:12,950 --> 01:30:10,960

know the ridicule the stigma

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01:30:14,470 --> 01:30:12,960

the taboo that's been attached to the

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01:30:17,669 --> 01:30:14,480

subject for

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01:30:19,030 --> 01:30:17,679

50 years again i'm sorry i keep on

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01:30:21,270 --> 01:30:19,040

jumping on things but

2554

01:30:22,550 --> 01:30:21,280

what i find fascinating i'm a historian

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01:30:24,870 --> 01:30:22,560

by background and i

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01:30:26,629 --> 01:30:24,880

i love the history of this that back in

2557

01:30:28,550 --> 01:30:26,639

the 1950s

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01:30:30,550 --> 01:30:28,560

the people who were championing the

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01:30:32,870 --> 01:30:30,560

transparency and the release of what the

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01:30:35,590 --> 01:30:32,880

us air force actually knew

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01:30:36,070 --> 01:30:35,600

were people in the u.s air force people

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01:30:38,470 --> 01:30:36,080

in

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01:30:40,709 --> 01:30:38,480

the u.s navy people like um admiral

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01:30:42,070 --> 01:30:40,719

roscoe hillenkotter your former director

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01:30:44,390 --> 01:30:42,080

of the cia

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01:30:46,550 --> 01:30:44,400

a hero of pearl harbor a former

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01:30:48,629 --> 01:30:46,560

commander of the uss missouri

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01:30:51,270 --> 01:30:48,639

i mean these were heavy hitters in your

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01:30:51,910 --> 01:30:51,280

military speaking publicly in the 1950s

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01:30:53,910 --> 01:30:51,920

and

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01:30:55,830 --> 01:30:53,920

right through to the 1960s basically

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01:30:57,430 --> 01:30:55,840

agitating for more openness and

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01:30:59,350 --> 01:30:57,440

transparency about what the us

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01:31:01,990 --> 01:30:59,360

government knew about this phenomenon

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01:31:02,709 --> 01:31:02,000

because they acknowledged it was real

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01:31:04,629 --> 01:31:02,719

and then

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01:31:05,910 --> 01:31:04,639

around about 50 years ago at the end of

2578

01:31:08,550 --> 01:31:05,920

the 1960s

2579

01:31:10,950 --> 01:31:08,560

i suspect for more cold war reasons

2580

01:31:14,149 --> 01:31:10,960

because of the imperative of confronting

2581

01:31:15,750 --> 01:31:14,159

authoritarian communism we shut it down

2582

01:31:17,910 --> 01:31:15,760

you know the decision was made to shut

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01:31:20,070 --> 01:31:17,920

it down and it may very well be a

2584

01:31:22,229 --> 01:31:20,080

well-motivated decision

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01:31:23,590 --> 01:31:22,239

but we're 30 years on now from the end

2586

01:31:25,910 --> 01:31:23,600

of the cold war

2587

01:31:28,390 --> 01:31:25,920

and it's painfully obvious that there's

2588

01:31:31,750 --> 01:31:28,400

an incredible story there to be told

2589

01:31:34,149 --> 01:31:31,760

and the genie is out of the bottle yeah

2590

01:31:36,149 --> 01:31:34,159

no putting it back in i love that ross

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01:31:38,470 --> 01:31:36,159

um well hey i've got a few

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01:31:40,149 --> 01:31:38,480

listener questions if you're willing um

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01:31:41,270 --> 01:31:40,159

i could fire these off for you how much

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01:31:44,070 --> 01:31:41,280

time do you have

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01:31:45,110 --> 01:31:44,080

okay maybe 10 or 15 i've i might i

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01:31:48,149 --> 01:31:45,120

promised my wife

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01:31:51,990 --> 01:31:48,159

i'd do something on this beautiful day

2598

01:31:56,550 --> 01:31:55,030

we have whales in the bay at the moment

2599

01:31:58,070 --> 01:31:56,560

last night with a gin and tonic and we

2600

01:32:01,110 --> 01:31:58,080

were watching dolphins

2601
01:32:03,270 --> 01:32:01,120
cavorting in the bay and unfortunately

2602
01:32:04,390 --> 01:32:03,280
the water is very very cold but uh i'm a

2603
01:32:06,310 --> 01:32:04,400
very keen uh

2604
01:32:08,229 --> 01:32:06,320
scuba diver and snorkeler and i wish i

2605
01:32:10,629 --> 01:32:08,239
could get out here wow

2606
01:32:11,510 --> 01:32:10,639
hey well you're talking to the guy stuck

2607
01:32:13,590 --> 01:32:11,520
in his little

2608
01:32:15,590 --> 01:32:13,600
closet of an apartment in new york so

2609
01:32:17,189 --> 01:32:15,600
i'm definitely jealous but

2610
01:32:19,110 --> 01:32:17,199
i'll go ahead i'll just fire some of

2611
01:32:21,669 --> 01:32:19,120
these off for you here um

2612
01:32:23,750 --> 01:32:21,679
so uh our first two questions come from

2613
01:32:24,550 --> 01:32:23,760

our our patreon subscribers they have

2614

01:32:27,189 --> 01:32:24,560

priority

2615

01:32:29,270 --> 01:32:27,199

to ask questions here so simon actually

2616

01:32:30,950 --> 01:32:29,280

from australia wanted to know ross

2617

01:32:32,629 --> 01:32:30,960

what are your thoughts on the min min

2618

01:32:34,950 --> 01:32:32,639

lights i know this is a big

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01:32:35,669 --> 01:32:34,960

phenomenon in australia um is this

2620

01:32:37,750 --> 01:32:35,679

something

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01:32:40,310 --> 01:32:37,760

you've looked into heavily or have

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01:32:41,910 --> 01:32:40,320

people reported these to you personally

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01:32:44,229 --> 01:32:41,920

yeah look the minman lights are a

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01:32:45,830 --> 01:32:44,239

phenomenon that european settlers first

2625

01:32:48,149 --> 01:32:45,840

started noticing when they came

2626
01:32:49,430 --> 01:32:48,159
to australia and they were reported in a

2627
01:32:50,870 --> 01:32:49,440
town called minmin

2628
01:32:53,030 --> 01:32:50,880
which i think is over in far north

2629
01:32:55,030 --> 01:32:53,040
queensland or to the northern territory

2630
01:32:56,629 --> 01:32:55,040
so they became known as min min lights

2631
01:32:58,950 --> 01:32:56,639
but basically they've been part of the

2632
01:33:00,790 --> 01:32:58,960
aboriginal dreamtime stories the oral

2633
01:33:02,950 --> 01:33:00,800
history of our aboriginal

2634
01:33:04,790 --> 01:33:02,960
indigenous people for many many

2635
01:33:08,550 --> 01:33:04,800
thousands of years

2636
01:33:11,350 --> 01:33:08,560
and i was privileged once to be um

2637
01:33:13,350 --> 01:33:11,360
in the gulf of carpentaria way way up in

2638
01:33:15,270 --> 01:33:13,360

far north queensland with

2639

01:33:16,790 --> 01:33:15,280

a beautiful aboriginal man who has since

2640

01:33:20,310 --> 01:33:16,800

passed god rest his soul

2641

01:33:23,590 --> 01:33:20,320

called black bob and black bob was

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01:33:25,910 --> 01:33:23,600

this fantastic wise aboriginal elder

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01:33:27,510 --> 01:33:25,920

who was working with a mining company

2644

01:33:30,790 --> 01:33:27,520

advising them on where they

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01:33:33,189 --> 01:33:30,800

couldn't dig to protect sacred sites

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01:33:34,950 --> 01:33:33,199

aboriginal sacred sites and the

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01:33:36,709 --> 01:33:34,960

helicopter pilot explained to me that

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01:33:38,310 --> 01:33:36,719

black bob was incredible because

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01:33:40,310 --> 01:33:38,320

he didn't need to use his gps to

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01:33:41,669 --> 01:33:40,320

navigate he'd just sit there with black

2651
01:33:43,510 --> 01:33:41,679
bob and black bob

2652
01:33:46,070 --> 01:33:43,520
because of the oral history in his head

2653
01:33:47,910 --> 01:33:46,080
could navigate across the landscape

2654
01:33:49,430 --> 01:33:47,920
because he had the map in his head like

2655
01:33:49,990 --> 01:33:49,440
he could feel his way across the

2656
01:33:51,270 --> 01:33:50,000
landscape

2657
01:33:53,590 --> 01:33:51,280
and we sat with him and watched him

2658
01:33:56,950 --> 01:33:53,600
doing it it was breathtaking

2659
01:34:00,790 --> 01:33:56,960
and we stopped for the day

2660
01:34:01,590 --> 01:34:00,800
uh in an oasis a beautiful bushy area

2661
01:34:03,270 --> 01:34:01,600
with a

2662
01:34:04,790 --> 01:34:03,280
big pool and we all had a swim was a

2663
01:34:07,270 --> 01:34:04,800

very hot day and

2664

01:34:08,149 --> 01:34:07,280

i sat by the side of the creek with

2665

01:34:11,189 --> 01:34:08,159

black bob and

2666

01:34:12,870 --> 01:34:11,199

um i asked him i said oh have you ever

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01:34:13,189 --> 01:34:12,880

seen them in midnight sneak with oh look

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01:34:16,629 --> 01:34:13,199

i'm

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01:34:18,390 --> 01:34:16,639

all the time and uh and i said

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01:34:20,870 --> 01:34:18,400

what do you make of them i said i know

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01:34:22,070 --> 01:34:20,880

on the um public broadcaster recently

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01:34:23,990 --> 01:34:22,080

there's been um

2673

01:34:25,830 --> 01:34:24,000

speculation that their truck headlights

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01:34:28,149 --> 01:34:25,840

are refracting off um

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01:34:29,189 --> 01:34:28,159

reflecting off uh moisture in the uh in

2676

01:34:30,950 --> 01:34:29,199

the air

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01:34:32,709 --> 01:34:30,960

and he laughed he tipped his head back

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01:34:33,990 --> 01:34:32,719

and he went oh that very funny very

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01:34:35,830 --> 01:34:34,000

funny he said

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01:34:38,950 --> 01:34:35,840

i don't recall too many trucks around

2681

01:34:42,070 --> 01:34:38,960

here 3000 years ago

2682

01:34:43,350 --> 01:34:42,080

and you know one of the things that's

2683

01:34:45,430 --> 01:34:43,360

quite awesome when you meet these

2684

01:34:47,910 --> 01:34:45,440

aboriginal elders is they just have a

2685

01:34:49,830 --> 01:34:47,920

completely different sense of space and

2686

01:34:51,350 --> 01:34:49,840

time you know and their oral history

2687

01:34:53,590 --> 01:34:51,360

really does it goes back

2688

01:34:55,430 --> 01:34:53,600

thousands and thousands of years and it

2689

01:34:55,830 --> 01:34:55,440

was quite breathtaking because the same

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01:34:58,390 --> 01:34:55,840

guy

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01:35:00,310 --> 01:34:58,400

who could accurately pinpoint literally

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01:35:01,830 --> 01:35:00,320

to within a meter

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01:35:03,990 --> 01:35:01,840

points that were sacred sites to our

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01:35:05,430 --> 01:35:04,000

aborigines to the fury

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01:35:07,270 --> 01:35:05,440

privately of the mining company were

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01:35:08,470 --> 01:35:07,280

often places that were full of minerals

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01:35:12,550 --> 01:35:08,480

and special

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01:35:14,870 --> 01:35:12,560

you know valuable uh metals

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01:35:16,310 --> 01:35:14,880

he knew them in his head and he also

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01:35:17,750 --> 01:35:16,320

knew the oral history and so these

2701
01:35:21,510 --> 01:35:17,760
minman lights have been seen

2702
01:35:23,270 --> 01:35:21,520
all over australia for many many tens of

2703
01:35:25,030 --> 01:35:23,280
thousands of years and they

2704
01:35:26,470 --> 01:35:25,040
they're a long part of the australian

2705
01:35:28,790 --> 01:35:26,480
oral history so yeah

2706
01:35:30,629 --> 01:35:28,800
i get into that into my book quite a bit

2707
01:35:32,950 --> 01:35:30,639
oh interesting okay good that's

2708
01:35:34,870 --> 01:35:32,960
that's cool it reminds me so much of the

2709
01:35:35,590 --> 01:35:34,880
the spook lights here in the united

2710
01:35:37,350 --> 01:35:35,600
states or

2711
01:35:39,750 --> 01:35:37,360
even the you know the early foo fighter

2712
01:35:42,310 --> 01:35:39,760
phenomenon as well but um

2713
01:35:42,950 --> 01:35:42,320

michael another um one of our australian

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01:35:45,030 --> 01:35:42,960

listeners

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01:35:47,830 --> 01:35:45,040

wanted to know does the australian

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01:35:50,709 --> 01:35:47,840

government have any type of disclosure

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01:35:53,030 --> 01:35:50,719

investigation like the us is doing or

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01:35:54,950 --> 01:35:53,040

anything like that ross

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01:35:56,470 --> 01:35:54,960

look i've asked at a very very high

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01:35:59,590 --> 01:35:56,480

level both former

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01:36:00,229 --> 01:35:59,600

and serving senior officials and

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01:36:03,430 --> 01:36:00,239

ministers

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01:36:06,229 --> 01:36:03,440

in our government and um the

2724

01:36:08,310 --> 01:36:06,239

uh the simple fact is that we are a bit

2725

01:36:09,510 --> 01:36:08,320

of a loyal lickspittle to our american

2726

01:36:11,270 --> 01:36:09,520

ally i'm afraid

2727

01:36:12,790 --> 01:36:11,280

that the americans do all the driving on

2728

01:36:14,390 --> 01:36:12,800

this i mean

2729

01:36:17,270 --> 01:36:14,400

when i found out about things that have

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01:36:18,629 --> 01:36:17,280

been seen at pine gap which is the super

2731

01:36:20,629 --> 01:36:18,639

secret

2732

01:36:22,790 --> 01:36:20,639

american joint american facility with

2733

01:36:25,109 --> 01:36:22,800

australia in the middle of australia

2734

01:36:27,350 --> 01:36:25,119

i found out about what was going there

2735

01:36:28,629 --> 01:36:27,360

from americans first

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01:36:30,070 --> 01:36:28,639

before i found out about it from

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01:36:31,109 --> 01:36:30,080

australians and then when i asked the

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01:36:32,790 --> 01:36:31,119

australians about it

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01:36:34,950 --> 01:36:32,800

they all went oh the yanks told you

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01:36:37,189 --> 01:36:34,960

about that did they yeah yeah well yeah

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01:36:38,790 --> 01:36:37,199

yeah that did happen yeah and

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01:36:39,510 --> 01:36:38,800

essentially what was described to me was

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01:36:43,030 --> 01:36:39,520

that were these

2744

01:36:45,830 --> 01:36:43,040

orbs that were seen hovering

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01:36:46,310 --> 01:36:45,840

around a security perimeter and and

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01:36:48,310 --> 01:36:46,320

indeed

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01:36:49,590 --> 01:36:48,320

inside some buildings at the pine gap

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01:36:51,990 --> 01:36:49,600

facility

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01:36:53,109 --> 01:36:52,000

and they caused a security concern and

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01:36:55,109 --> 01:36:53,119

they were never

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01:36:56,229 --> 01:36:55,119

investigated they were alerted to the

2752

01:36:58,390 --> 01:36:56,239

americans but

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01:36:59,990 --> 01:36:58,400

nothing ever really came of it but the

2754

01:37:01,590 --> 01:37:00,000

irony was i was told about that from

2755

01:37:02,790 --> 01:37:01,600

somebody in america who said oh yeah

2756

01:37:04,629 --> 01:37:02,800

there was this incident that you're a

2757

01:37:06,790 --> 01:37:04,639

pine gap base and i went

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01:37:08,310 --> 01:37:06,800

oh really yeah and then when i finally

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01:37:09,510 --> 01:37:08,320

went and spoke to my defense sources

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01:37:11,669 --> 01:37:09,520

about it they went oh

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01:37:12,629 --> 01:37:11,679

that one yes yes now i can talk to you

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01:37:14,470 --> 01:37:12,639

about that

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01:37:15,910 --> 01:37:14,480

and that often happens here in australia

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01:37:17,750 --> 01:37:15,920

is that we are

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01:37:19,270 --> 01:37:17,760

possibly a little too craven in our

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01:37:20,870 --> 01:37:19,280

loyalty to the americans and

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01:37:23,270 --> 01:37:20,880

unquestioning about what

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01:37:24,870 --> 01:37:23,280

is seen and what is done and you know

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01:37:26,790 --> 01:37:24,880

we've followed you into every war since

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01:37:27,910 --> 01:37:26,800

world war one and we're very stalwart

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01:37:29,590 --> 01:37:27,920

and loyal allies

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01:37:32,790 --> 01:37:29,600

as a journalist i've been a beneficiary

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01:37:34,310 --> 01:37:32,800

of that being embedded with american and

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01:37:35,910 --> 01:37:34,320

australian troops and different war

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01:37:39,590 --> 01:37:35,920

zones around the world but

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01:37:41,189 --> 01:37:39,600

one of the problems is um uh

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01:37:42,870 --> 01:37:41,199

it sometimes means we don't ask enough

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01:37:45,910 --> 01:37:42,880

questions and uh

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01:37:47,990 --> 01:37:45,920

i think there is a level of in-curiosity

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01:37:50,550 --> 01:37:48,000

in our government about this phenomenon

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01:37:54,550 --> 01:37:50,560

that boils down to resources

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01:37:56,550 --> 01:37:54,560

but way back in the 1970s and i i gave

2783

01:37:58,149 --> 01:37:56,560

this some publicity a few weeks ago i

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01:38:00,709 --> 01:37:58,159

talked about harry turner

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01:38:02,149 --> 01:38:00,719

who's a former physics professor from

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01:38:04,790 --> 01:38:02,159

melbourne university who

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01:38:06,310 --> 01:38:04,800

was eventually hired by the defense

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01:38:07,750 --> 01:38:06,320

department and he became a very

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01:38:10,870 --> 01:38:07,760

prominent

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01:38:14,310 --> 01:38:10,880

defence scientist in australia and

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01:38:17,750 --> 01:38:14,320

he as a young man witnessed his own

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01:38:20,390 --> 01:38:17,760

uaps ufos at the maralinga and wuemeru

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01:38:22,629 --> 01:38:20,400

test ranges and he became a staunch

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01:38:24,550 --> 01:38:22,639

advocate for transparency and openness

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01:38:27,669 --> 01:38:24,560

and he was very very skeptical there's a

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01:38:29,350 --> 01:38:27,679

gio a joint intelligence

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01:38:31,270 --> 01:38:29,360

organization which is an australian

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01:38:33,270 --> 01:38:31,280

intelligence service report

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01:38:34,709 --> 01:38:33,280

that's declassified on the australian

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01:38:36,149 --> 01:38:34,719

national archives that i was talking

2801
01:38:38,229 --> 01:38:36,159
about a few weeks ago and it got a bit

2802
01:38:40,310 --> 01:38:38,239
of publicity on the web since

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01:38:41,910 --> 01:38:40,320
where harry talks openly about the fact

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01:38:43,669 --> 01:38:41,920
that he thinks the americans aren't

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01:38:45,350 --> 01:38:43,679
revealing all they know

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01:38:47,109 --> 01:38:45,360
and this is 50 years ago you know and he

2807
01:38:47,910 --> 01:38:47,119
was frustratedly telling his bosses in

2808
01:38:49,830 --> 01:38:47,920
the defense

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01:38:51,590 --> 01:38:49,840
science technology organization that

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01:38:53,830 --> 01:38:51,600
there should be some kind of

2811
01:38:56,229 --> 01:38:53,840
rapid deployment unit that can go and

2812
01:38:58,870 --> 01:38:56,239
investigate ufo sightings

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01:39:00,950 --> 01:38:58,880

and he spoke to my good friend and

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01:39:03,669 --> 01:39:00,960

colleague bill chalker a prominent

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01:39:05,270 --> 01:39:03,679

ufo researcher about the frustrations

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01:39:05,910 --> 01:39:05,280

that he had inside the defense

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01:39:08,070 --> 01:39:05,920

department

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01:39:09,750 --> 01:39:08,080

about getting to the bottom of this

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01:39:12,870 --> 01:39:09,760

issue and trying to encourage his

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01:39:14,790 --> 01:39:12,880

masters his superiors to

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01:39:17,510 --> 01:39:14,800

allow a more rigorous investigation of

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01:39:20,629 --> 01:39:17,520

ufos and and the analysis that he wrote

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01:39:22,629 --> 01:39:20,639

basically suggested that um from his

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01:39:24,709 --> 01:39:22,639

sources in us intelligence and defense

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01:39:26,470 --> 01:39:24,719

he believed the us was working on

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01:39:28,229 --> 01:39:26,480

secret technology in the black on

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01:39:30,149 --> 01:39:28,239

anti-gravity and that

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01:39:31,990 --> 01:39:30,159

it wasn't being entirely candid with its

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01:39:34,470 --> 01:39:32,000

australian ally

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01:39:36,470 --> 01:39:34,480

and frankly let's be honest about it i

2831

01:39:37,750 --> 01:39:36,480

wouldn't be either if i was america you

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01:39:40,229 --> 01:39:37,760

know if i've got

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01:39:41,430 --> 01:39:40,239

technology which is just mind-blowing in

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01:39:43,669 --> 01:39:41,440

its implications

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01:39:45,750 --> 01:39:43,679

i'd be sitting on it too i'd be trying

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01:39:47,430 --> 01:39:45,760

to develop it in the black and

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01:39:48,950 --> 01:39:47,440

you know maybe if they were testing it

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01:39:49,910 --> 01:39:48,960

in north west cape then maybe they were

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01:39:51,830 --> 01:39:49,920

doing it without the

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01:39:54,390 --> 01:39:51,840

the awareness of the australians because

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01:39:55,510 --> 01:39:54,400

i've i've asked believe me i've asked

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01:39:57,669 --> 01:39:55,520

and

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01:39:58,629 --> 01:39:57,679

one very senior official from that era

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01:40:01,109 --> 01:39:58,639

told me ross

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01:40:02,390 --> 01:40:01,119

if if they were testing technology up in

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01:40:05,350 --> 01:40:02,400

northwest cape

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01:40:08,310 --> 01:40:05,360

propulsion systems craft it wasn't done

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01:40:10,790 --> 01:40:08,320

with our permission

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01:40:12,629 --> 01:40:10,800

and and the person i spoke to very very

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01:40:16,070 --> 01:40:12,639

senior said to me

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01:40:18,070 --> 01:40:16,080
and we've had our suspicions um yeah

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01:40:20,470 --> 01:40:18,080
that again that reminds me so much of

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01:40:22,390 --> 01:40:20,480
the rendorsham forest incident

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01:40:24,310 --> 01:40:22,400
where you know the united states was

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01:40:26,470 --> 01:40:24,320
housing nuclear ordinance

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01:40:27,669 --> 01:40:26,480
on a joint military base without

2857
01:40:30,070 --> 01:40:27,679
britain's knowledge

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01:40:31,030 --> 01:40:30,080
you know these are things the u.s does

2859
01:40:32,950 --> 01:40:31,040
for

2860
01:40:34,229 --> 01:40:32,960
i would assume a contingency of some

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01:40:36,470 --> 01:40:34,239
sort but

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01:40:38,470 --> 01:40:36,480
it it frustrates me too ross because

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01:40:40,790 --> 01:40:38,480

you have something like the five eyes

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01:40:41,830 --> 01:40:40,800

alliance that you've mentioned as well

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01:40:44,310 --> 01:40:41,840

where um

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01:40:45,669 --> 01:40:44,320

you would hope that this intelligence

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01:40:47,510 --> 01:40:45,679

was being shared

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01:40:49,910 --> 01:40:47,520

and these programs are being shared with

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01:40:51,750 --> 01:40:49,920

the allies with australia with britain

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01:40:53,590 --> 01:40:51,760

and our other allies as well yet

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01:40:54,790 --> 01:40:53,600

here we are with the united states

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01:40:56,950 --> 01:40:54,800

constantly

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01:40:57,830 --> 01:40:56,960

still in the black and lying to these

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01:41:00,629 --> 01:40:57,840

nations where

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01:41:01,590 --> 01:41:00,639

supposedly you know in cahoots with if

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01:41:05,270 --> 01:41:01,600

you want to

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01:41:08,629 --> 01:41:05,280

but i've spoken to people in uh defence

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01:41:09,109 --> 01:41:08,639

intelligence who tell me that they have

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01:41:12,390 --> 01:41:09,119

become

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01:41:14,470 --> 01:41:12,400

incidentally aware of

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01:41:16,470 --> 01:41:14,480

the interest that the united states has

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01:41:18,470 --> 01:41:16,480

in uaps because of the

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01:41:20,550 --> 01:41:18,480

raw intelligence that they see being

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01:41:22,149 --> 01:41:20,560

transmitted through our facilities

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01:41:24,709 --> 01:41:22,159

because we share i mean there is

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01:41:26,149 --> 01:41:24,719

non-foreign intelligence no foreigner

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01:41:27,910 --> 01:41:26,159

intelligence that the united states

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01:41:31,510 --> 01:41:27,920

doesn't share with australia

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01:41:34,709 --> 01:41:31,520

or no foreign but

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01:41:36,229 --> 01:41:34,719

we are plugged into the western alliance

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01:41:37,990 --> 01:41:36,239

in a way that i think most australians

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01:41:39,350 --> 01:41:38,000

don't realize you know we literally get

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01:41:41,669 --> 01:41:39,360

to see the flow of raw

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01:41:43,109 --> 01:41:41,679

intelligence which pours into the nsa

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01:41:44,709 --> 01:41:43,119

the cia

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01:41:47,030 --> 01:41:44,719

very little of it is restricted from

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01:41:48,550 --> 01:41:47,040

australian eyes and

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01:41:50,550 --> 01:41:48,560

i've spoken to people who've told me

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01:41:52,149 --> 01:41:50,560

that they're aware that there are

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01:41:54,149 --> 01:41:52,159

sightings reports which are sent

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01:41:58,149 --> 01:41:54,159

routinely to space command

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01:42:00,149 --> 01:41:58,159

norad nsa cia you know it's discussed

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01:42:01,990 --> 01:42:00,159

and it's it was interesting to them

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01:42:03,830 --> 01:42:02,000

because they were fascinated by the fact

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01:42:04,790 --> 01:42:03,840

that our defense department in australia

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01:42:06,790 --> 01:42:04,800

doesn't

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01:42:08,390 --> 01:42:06,800

take an interest in this stuff and when

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01:42:09,350 --> 01:42:08,400

they do they generally just flick it on

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01:42:10,550 --> 01:42:09,360

to the americans

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01:42:12,550 --> 01:42:10,560

give it to the yanks that's what they

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01:42:15,910 --> 01:42:12,560

say

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01:42:17,669 --> 01:42:15,920

that sounds about right yeah well

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01:42:19,510 --> 01:42:17,679

ross i don't want to take up any more of

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01:42:20,870 --> 01:42:19,520

your time brother this you've been very

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01:42:22,870 --> 01:42:20,880

gracious with uh

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01:42:24,470 --> 01:42:22,880

answering everything but of course

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01:42:25,270 --> 01:42:24,480

wrapping things up i have to ask you

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01:42:27,910 --> 01:42:25,280

know when

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01:42:30,390 --> 01:42:27,920

will the book be available um a lot of

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01:42:32,950 --> 01:42:30,400

my united states listeners i know are

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01:42:34,790 --> 01:42:32,960

really anxious about that and uh yeah

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01:42:36,629 --> 01:42:34,800

any updates on if the uh the doc is

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01:42:38,390 --> 01:42:36,639

gonna make it over here

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01:42:40,310 --> 01:42:38,400

sure uh okay let's deal with the book

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01:42:43,590 --> 01:42:40,320

first the book is being released

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01:42:46,950 --> 01:42:43,600

in australia by harpercollins the big

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01:42:50,070 --> 01:42:46,960

international publisher uh in two weeks

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01:42:51,910 --> 01:42:50,080

the end of july i'm

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01:42:54,390 --> 01:42:51,920

only in the last two weeks have i been

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01:42:56,709 --> 01:42:54,400

assured by harpercollins us

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01:42:59,430 --> 01:42:56,719

that it will be published in a print

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01:43:03,189 --> 01:42:59,440

form in canada and the us

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01:43:05,109 --> 01:43:03,199

sometime in august or september but they

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01:43:06,790 --> 01:43:05,119

publishing my friend is feudal serfdom

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01:43:09,030 --> 01:43:06,800

it's another form of um

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01:43:10,550 --> 01:43:09,040

you know penal servitude basically and

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01:43:11,590 --> 01:43:10,560

we're all convicts in australia and

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01:43:13,189 --> 01:43:11,600

basically uh

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01:43:15,669 --> 01:43:13,199

writing books as a form of penal

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01:43:17,030 --> 01:43:15,679

servitude you only get told by by your

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01:43:18,470 --> 01:43:17,040

publisher when a book is going to be

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01:43:21,270 --> 01:43:18,480

published when they condescend

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01:43:23,270 --> 01:43:21,280

to tell you so um i'm told that

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01:43:25,270 --> 01:43:23,280

harpercollins us is anticipating

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01:43:28,070 --> 01:43:25,280

publication of a print form of the book

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01:43:29,990 --> 01:43:28,080

sometime in the next few weeks but i i

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01:43:31,990 --> 01:43:30,000

have no idea when

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01:43:33,669 --> 01:43:32,000

and i've been begging them to at least

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01:43:34,870 --> 01:43:33,679

allow me to put up something on my

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01:43:42,390 --> 01:43:34,880

website

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01:43:44,109 --> 01:43:42,400

plain sight hyphen book dot com

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01:43:46,550 --> 01:43:44,119

and uh you can just find that at

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01:43:49,590 --> 01:43:46,560

rosskultar.com

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01:43:51,109 --> 01:43:49,600

and it will basically tell you when the

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01:43:52,629 --> 01:43:51,119

book is being published but it's being

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01:43:55,669 --> 01:43:52,639

published in the uk

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01:43:58,310 --> 01:43:55,679

canada us europe

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01:43:58,870 --> 01:43:58,320

as well as in australia so that's the

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01:44:02,709 --> 01:43:58,880

book

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01:44:05,669 --> 01:44:02,719

um i'm also hoping

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01:44:06,950 --> 01:44:05,679

uh to work with the tv station channel 7

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01:44:08,790 --> 01:44:06,960

spotlight

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01:44:10,709 --> 01:44:08,800

on a longer form version of the

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01:44:13,350 --> 01:44:10,719

documentary that we made for

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01:44:14,629 --> 01:44:13,360

australian viewing i've been highly

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01:44:17,430 --> 01:44:14,639

amused at this bootleg

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01:44:19,350 --> 01:44:17,440

versions of my documentary floating all

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01:44:21,830 --> 01:44:19,360

the way around the world

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01:44:23,510 --> 01:44:21,840

but channel seven owned the copyright to

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01:44:25,030 --> 01:44:23,520

that or at least i've got some share in

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01:44:27,430 --> 01:44:25,040

it but basically they dictate

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01:44:30,149 --> 01:44:27,440

when it will be released internationally

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01:44:33,030 --> 01:44:30,159

and one of the problems we have is that

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01:44:35,109 --> 01:44:33,040

unbelievably the both myself and the

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01:44:36,950 --> 01:44:35,119

editors of the uh

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01:44:38,709 --> 01:44:36,960

the program that we're cutting have been

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01:44:39,830 --> 01:44:38,719

locked out of the tv station because

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01:44:42,149 --> 01:44:39,840

we're in a

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01:44:43,189 --> 01:44:42,159

major pandemic alert in australia at the

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01:44:45,430 --> 01:44:43,199

moment where

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01:44:46,310 --> 01:44:45,440

we're not allowed to leave our homes we

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01:44:49,830 --> 01:44:46,320

are literally

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01:44:50,790 --> 01:44:49,840

in lockdown and there's no travel to

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01:44:53,990 --> 01:44:50,800

work

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01:44:56,070 --> 01:44:54,000

only

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01:44:57,030 --> 01:44:56,080

and we are all literally confined to

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01:44:58,870 --> 01:44:57,040

barracks

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01:45:00,790 --> 01:44:58,880

so i'm not in a position to be able to

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01:45:02,070 --> 01:45:00,800

cut the bloody documentary until i can

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01:45:03,910 --> 01:45:02,080

get back to channel 7

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01:45:06,629 --> 01:45:03,920

and nag the editors into finishing it

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01:45:08,470 --> 01:45:06,639

and but i can assure you that as quickly

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01:45:09,750 --> 01:45:08,480

as i can we will be distributing for

2994

01:45:11,669 --> 01:45:09,760

international release

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01:45:13,830 --> 01:45:11,679

a version of the documentary with

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01:45:15,590 --> 01:45:13,840

extended material that didn't go into

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01:45:18,229 --> 01:45:15,600

the original film

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01:45:20,229 --> 01:45:18,239

and i spent a lot of time uh filming

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01:45:21,750 --> 01:45:20,239

with lou elizondo and chris mellon

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01:45:22,390 --> 01:45:21,760

they're very interesting people who

3001
01:45:24,470 --> 01:45:22,400
should be

3002
01:45:26,470 --> 01:45:24,480
taken seriously very very seriously and

3003
01:45:29,189 --> 01:45:26,480
i don't doubt for one moment their

3004
01:45:32,070 --> 01:45:29,199
motivations they're entirely honorable

3005
01:45:33,990 --> 01:45:32,080
um but there's other information that we

3006
01:45:36,070 --> 01:45:34,000
dug up in our time in the us that i

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01:45:38,870 --> 01:45:36,080
think is deserving of worthier

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01:45:40,950 --> 01:45:38,880
fuller exposition and that will be

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01:45:43,590 --> 01:45:40,960
incorporated at some stage into

3010
01:45:44,470 --> 01:45:43,600
a fuller version of my documentary the

3011
01:45:47,189 --> 01:45:44,480
ufo

3012
01:45:47,830 --> 01:45:47,199
phenomenon sometime later this year but

3013
01:45:49,830 --> 01:45:47,840

um

3014

01:45:51,990 --> 01:45:49,840

again because i'm just a feudal surf in

3015

01:45:52,950 --> 01:45:52,000

the media world it basically is the

3016

01:45:55,109 --> 01:45:52,960

result of

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01:45:57,510 --> 01:45:55,119

whether or not the masters who funded

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01:45:57,990 --> 01:45:57,520

that film which cost them a bomb to make

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01:46:00,229 --> 01:45:58,000

uh

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01:46:01,750 --> 01:46:00,239

and deservedly so because it gave them

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01:46:02,550 --> 01:46:01,760

great ratings and a great audience

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01:46:05,189 --> 01:46:02,560

response but

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01:46:07,270 --> 01:46:05,199

um it's really up to them as to when and

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01:46:08,709 --> 01:46:07,280

if they will fund a longer version which

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01:46:11,669 --> 01:46:08,719

i hope they will

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01:46:13,430 --> 01:46:11,679

i hope so too we will you know us us

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01:46:14,310 --> 01:46:13,440

here in the united states are good at

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01:46:16,709 --> 01:46:14,320

making uh

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01:46:18,149 --> 01:46:16,719

making those things happen so ross i

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01:46:20,229 --> 01:46:18,159

have to thank you for

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01:46:21,390 --> 01:46:20,239

all the the work you've done on this

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01:46:23,270 --> 01:46:21,400

topic and

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01:46:24,790 --> 01:46:23,280

legitimizing everything we've been

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01:46:27,910 --> 01:46:24,800

trying to do for

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01:46:29,830 --> 01:46:27,920

god 70 plus years now and um

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01:46:31,750 --> 01:46:29,840

for everything you've done it's it's

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01:46:34,870 --> 01:46:31,760

only added to i think this

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01:46:36,229 --> 01:46:34,880

this tapestry of uh credible information

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01:46:39,270 --> 01:46:36,239

on a topic that

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01:46:41,189 --> 01:46:39,280

has been incredible for so long so

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01:46:42,709 --> 01:46:41,199

i truly have to thank you for for that

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01:46:43,750 --> 01:46:42,719

and for coming on somewhere in the skies

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01:46:45,109 --> 01:46:43,760

today

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01:46:47,270 --> 01:46:45,119

thank you to you and your listeners for

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01:46:49,910 --> 01:46:47,280

the opportunity to talk about it and uh

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01:46:50,470 --> 01:46:49,920

uh i i love everybody if they want to

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01:46:54,760 --> 01:46:50,480

read more

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01:47:30,300 --> 01:46:54,770

read my book in plain sight