

# SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



**A RABBIT HOLE OF UFOS**  

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**FEATURING MICK WEST**

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:09,669

[Music]

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00:00:14,600 --> 00:00:12,559

this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:00:31,109 --> 00:00:14,610

sprague

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00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:31,119

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:33,360

welcome to somewhere in the skies and

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:36,160

today we have a very special interview

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:38,800

with one of the most controversial

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:42,079

people in the ufo field community

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00:00:46,709 --> 00:00:43,920

whatever you want to call it and

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:46,719

controversial for all the right reasons

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

which we will definitely talk about so

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00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:51,120

we have a ton of listener questions for

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,600

him and i have a bunch of my own so i'm

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:55,280

not going to waste any more time i am

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,160

going to welcome mick west mick how are

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,000

you glad to be here i'm doing good glad

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,079

to be here thank you for having me

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:03,760

my pleasure i can't believe we haven't

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00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:05,920

made it happen earlier but i'm happy

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00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:07,840

we're doing it now because you and i

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,640

were talking off-air um it seems that

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00:01:15,429 --> 00:01:12,880

kind of the ufo

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:15,439

fervor has died down lately and maybe

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,680

that was to be expected after this uh

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,439

report came out but yeah how do you feel

26  
00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:21,360  
about what's going on right now in terms

27  
00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:22,560  
of that

28  
00:01:25,990 --> 00:01:24,159  
yeah it has died down and it's

29  
00:01:28,950 --> 00:01:26,000  
interesting i was i was looking a while

30  
00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:28,960  
ago at the google trend uh for searches

31  
00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:31,520  
for the ufo and it actually peaked a

32  
00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,119  
little bit before the report came out

33  
00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,000  
with the uh the media coverage uh 60

34  
00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:37,920  
minutes in particular

35  
00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:40,640  
uh was was like the kind of high point

36  
00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:43,280  
and the report itself i think

37  
00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:45,040  
perhaps let people down and it wasn't

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:46,479

quite as exciting as people were

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:48,320

anticipating and when it did actually

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00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:49,680

come out

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:51,520

you know it's it's not a nothing burger

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:54,720

but it's it's not the kind of like the

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,960

big reveal that everybody was hoping for

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,719

so i think there's a little bit of kind

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00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:00,320

of a rebound effect from the

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,719

anticipation and then the the letdown

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:04,320

and people are kind of recalibrating

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00:02:08,550 --> 00:02:06,640

their expectations and a lot of people

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00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:08,560

are just i think kind of

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00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:09,920

lost interest you know the people who

51  
00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,840  
are kind of like the

52  
00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:13,760  
people who were brought in by the media

53  
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:15,120  
attention and they thought that there

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:16,720  
was something like amazing about to

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:19,280  
happen and then it didn't and uh we're

56  
00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:21,120  
moving on wait that doesn't really mean

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:23,440  
any interesting new videos for me to

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00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:25,040  
look at either so

59  
00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:26,319  
i've got kind of losing interest for

60  
00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,360  
myself

61  
00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:29,760  
yeah i know i sent you a couple videos a

62  
00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,160  
few weeks ago i think it was from out in

63  
00:02:36,550 --> 00:02:34,480

hawaii which is a case i'm still working

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:36,560

on but um i gotta thank you for taking a

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:38,319

look at those and hopefully i can share

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00:02:42,150 --> 00:02:40,160

them with the public soon um because i

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00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:42,160

got your opinion and a few others as

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:45,200

well um and uh that'll be interesting

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00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:46,959

that's kind of what i wanna talk to you

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00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:49,280

about today um you know that

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:52,160

anticipation and that expectation that a

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:55,440

lot of the people in the ufo field um

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00:03:03,430 --> 00:02:59,840

i guess crave or kind of um feed off of

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00:03:06,309 --> 00:03:03,440

and uh then there's the stark reality to

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:06,319

the topic to the issue to the way the

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:09,040

government is looking at it um so you

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00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:11,200

did mention the uap report had a little

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00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:13,680

bit of interesting things in there would

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:15,680

you mind maybe touching on what you

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00:03:21,030 --> 00:03:18,480

personally found of any interest or

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:21,040

compelling about it

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00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:22,959

well for me personally uh there was kind

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00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:24,799

of a funny thing that was interesting

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00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:27,840

which was that the first

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00:03:32,070 --> 00:03:30,239

um explanation that they listed you know

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,080

they categorize things into five

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possible explanations for these these

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uaps the first one was birds and

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balloons

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and other airborne clutter like drones

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00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:40,480

and things

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:41,519

and i thought that was kind of funny

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:43,200

because people have been mocking me for

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:46,159

suggesting things like balloons and even

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00:03:50,390 --> 00:03:48,560

birds uh it's become like a bit of a

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:50,400

meme that you know everything is a bird

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00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:51,920

or a balloon and then along comes the

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00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:54,480

navy and they're they're like yeah yeah

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,920

a lot of this is airborne clutter and

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00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:57,760

things like like birds balloons and

101  
00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:58,879  
drones

102  
00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:01,519  
and i just went yes when that uh that

103  
00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:03,280  
happened

104  
00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,560  
but

105  
00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:06,159  
the interesting

106  
00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:07,760  
things are that

107  
00:04:10,630 --> 00:04:08,799  
there are

108  
00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:10,640  
cases that

109  
00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:13,040  
they haven't been able to identify that

110  
00:04:15,750 --> 00:04:14,400  
seem

111  
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:15,760  
to display

112  
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:18,959  
uh unusual movements uh unusual

113  
00:04:23,590 --> 00:04:21,440

aerodynamic behavior and they list a

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00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:23,600

couple of things like uh very high

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:26,240

velocity and very high accelerations now

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00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:28,960

those things if if they're actually

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00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,199

uh craft in the sky that are doing that

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00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:33,440

would be very interesting

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00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,120

and uh

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00:04:39,430 --> 00:04:37,040

i would be very interested to see

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00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:39,440

what that data actually was

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00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,639

excuse me that led them to that

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:42,320

conclusion that these things you know

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00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:43,680

might actually exist but you know within

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00:04:47,110 --> 00:04:45,520

the report itself

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00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:47,120

they go on to say actually they start

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00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,360

out saying that these things might be

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:51,360

sensor error or there might be observer

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00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:52,960

misperception

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00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,479

now uh then you've got this kind of

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00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:58,160

interesting way like that the report

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00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:00,000

kind of divides things up into divides

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:02,560

things up into different categories

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00:05:06,150 --> 00:05:04,080

and then it divides them up into

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00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:06,160

different categories in other ways and

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:07,360

you can't tell which way these

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:09,120

categories overlap

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00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:12,479

so they will say things like uh a lot of

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00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,560

these sensors a lot of these things were

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00:05:18,790 --> 00:05:16,000

physical objects because they were

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00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:18,800

picked up by more than one sensor

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,759

and then they say things like uh some of

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00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:23,520

these

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:25,600

uh displayed

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00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:28,320

unusual aerodynamic behavior aerodynamic

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,360

behavior

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:30,800

but we don't know if the ones that

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00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:33,440

displayed unusual aerodynamic behavior

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00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:34,880

were the same ones that were picked up

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00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:36,880

on multiple sensors

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00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:38,639  
because that's that for me would be the

152  
00:05:42,469 --> 00:05:40,720  
the interesting thing if you could

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00:05:45,189 --> 00:05:42,479  
actually pick up something that's

154  
00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,199  
displaying unusual aerodynamic behavior

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00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:47,520  
on multiple sensors and that behavior is

156  
00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:49,120  
detected on multiple sensors like you've

157  
00:05:52,550 --> 00:05:50,880  
got a video of something that looks like

158  
00:05:54,790 --> 00:05:52,560  
it's moving really fast

159  
00:05:56,790 --> 00:05:54,800  
and then you've also got radar data that

160  
00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:56,800  
shows that thing moving really fast at

161  
00:06:01,270 --> 00:05:59,280  
the same time and the same location it's

162  
00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:01,280  
irrefutably the same object

163  
00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:03,919

that will be really interesting for me

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00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:05,600

but we don't know if that actually

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00:06:09,749 --> 00:06:07,360

happened

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00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:09,759

right yeah that triangulation of data

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00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:11,520

from different like you mentioned

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00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:14,800

whether sensors angles radar what not um

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00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:16,400

is essential and you're right i think

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,960

you know the the one word we can say

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00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:20,639

about this assessment

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00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:22,479

preliminary assessment apparently is

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00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:25,919

that it is ambiguous and you know for a

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00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:28,400

good reason i think that leaves them off

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00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,319

the hook for a lot of things as well but

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00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:32,880

that leads to issues in itself which i

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do want to talk to you about a little

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:36,800

bit later in terms of um

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00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,319

you know what that ambiguity does to

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00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:43,039

the public in terms of the world we live

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00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:45,280

in today with conspiracy theory um but i

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00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:47,600

am getting ahead of myself mick um for

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00:06:52,870 --> 00:06:50,720

any of my listeners or viewers who don't

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:52,880

know the mick west origin story you know

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:54,160

the comic book

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00:06:57,909 --> 00:06:55,199

uh

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bitten by the spider sort of thing um

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00:07:01,589 --> 00:07:00,000

how did you get involved with all this i

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:01,599

know you've talked about it a bunch but

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um how do you get involved with this

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interested in ufos how did you

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eventually create uh metabolic yeah if

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you don't mind giving us the uh sure

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sure my potted history well um you see

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back there i have a skateboard which is

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a tony hawk skateboard that was given to

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me when we finished the first tony hawk

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00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:23,199

pro skater video game i was one of the

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00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:25,360

programmers uh on that was one of the

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00:07:29,110 --> 00:07:27,840

co-founders in eversoft and so that's my

201  
00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:29,120  
my background is that i used to be a

202  
00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:31,039  
video game programmer

203  
00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:32,000  
and

204  
00:07:36,150 --> 00:07:34,560  
uh after you know we were fairly

205  
00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,160  
successful with

206  
00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:38,400  
with doing the tony hawk pro skater

207  
00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:39,680  
series

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00:07:43,830 --> 00:07:42,160  
i kind of took early retirement from the

209  
00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,840  
video game industry and just started

210  
00:07:46,550 --> 00:07:45,520  
doing things that i found interesting

211  
00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:46,560  
and something i've always been

212  
00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,840  
interested in

213  
00:07:50,230 --> 00:07:48,960

is um

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00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:50,240

[Music]

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essentially

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00:07:56,869 --> 00:07:54,080

like things like pseudoscience things

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where people are making claims

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00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:58,560

things like perhaps the supernatural

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perhaps things like ufos and things like

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:02,000

conspiracy theories and then

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00:08:05,830 --> 00:08:03,599

investigating those things and that's

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:05,840

just something i was interested in

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00:08:11,830 --> 00:08:08,720

as a young person uh back you know in

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00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:11,840

the 1970s and 1980s

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00:08:15,830 --> 00:08:14,080

and didn't get much time to indulge that

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00:08:18,469 --> 00:08:15,840

whilst i was working and kind of when i

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00:08:20,230 --> 00:08:18,479

i went into semi-retirement i just

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00:08:23,270 --> 00:08:20,240

started looking at these types of things

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i got interested in in looking at the

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00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:25,759

the chemtrails conspiracy theory which

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00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:27,120

is a conspiracy theory that the

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00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,960

government is spraying stuff from the

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00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:30,560

backs of airplanes and that's why we see

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00:08:35,269 --> 00:08:33,039

these long white trails behind them

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:35,279

and i earned a blog about that that

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00:08:39,350 --> 00:08:37,440

that's evolved into another site called

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00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:39,360

metabunk which is just about discussing

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00:08:43,029 --> 00:08:41,039

all kinds of things like conspiracy

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,039

theories and pseudoscience and

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:45,839

investigating sightings in the sky

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i did that for a while and i wrote a

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:49,040

book which as you can see on the shelf

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00:08:52,710 --> 00:08:50,880

there escaping the rabbit hole which is

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00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,720

about how to talk to people who are kind

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00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:54,959

of trapped in conspiracy theory uh

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thinking and how to help them out of it

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and

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yeah

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over the last few years

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,320

because like

251  
00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,000  
because of my interest in things like

252  
00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:08,160  
chemtrails i got quite good at uh

253  
00:09:11,350 --> 00:09:10,560  
identifying airplanes and identifying

254  
00:09:13,190 --> 00:09:11,360  
like

255  
00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:13,200  
what something is in the sky

256  
00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,800  
and it's just kind of a skill that i

257  
00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:16,640  
developed over time and that naturally

258  
00:09:21,910 --> 00:09:18,959  
lent itself to ufos and i was never

259  
00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:21,920  
really a ufo guy until maybe like maybe

260  
00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:23,440  
three or four years ago about the end of

261  
00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:25,120  
2017

262  
00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:27,120  
or occasionally look at them but then i

263  
00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:28,640

got interested in

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00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:30,560

first of all this chilean navy case

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which was a kind of a similar case to

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00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:34,399

the the u.s navy cases where they they

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had this video of a strange object

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00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:38,000

and i helped figure out what this object

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actually was and then these these newer

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,959

cases came along and they they were

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00:09:47,030 --> 00:09:44,560

very interesting you know the us navy

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00:09:49,110 --> 00:09:47,040

cases the the gimbal the go fast and the

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00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,120

nimitz encounter the tic tac

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00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:51,120

and they were getting a lot of attention

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00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:52,399

and you've got these interesting little

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:54,480

videos that you can you can analyze and

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00:09:57,350 --> 00:09:55,600

i've always been someone who's been

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00:10:00,310 --> 00:09:57,360

really interested

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00:10:02,069 --> 00:10:00,320

in taking a video or taking a photo and

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00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:02,079

then trying to figure out

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00:10:08,790 --> 00:10:05,839

what it actually shows so i use my

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00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:08,800

the 3d uh geometry skills that i i

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00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:10,560

learned while doing video game

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00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:12,480

programming because you have you have to

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00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:13,200

take

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00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:14,640

with video game programming you have to

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00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:15,680

be able to

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,560

do the transforms to turn 3d into 2d and

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00:10:22,550 --> 00:10:19,920

it's just the opposite type of thing

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00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:22,560

when you're turning a 2d image into a 3d

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00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:23,760

image

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00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:25,040

try to figure out where things are in

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00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:26,000

space

294

00:10:29,110 --> 00:10:27,519

so i just got really interested in doing

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00:10:29,850 --> 00:10:29,120

that and it's just kind of grown over

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00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:29,860

the years

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00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:30,959

[Music]

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00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:34,000

i think in a way it kind of sucked me in

299

00:10:37,030 --> 00:10:35,200

because

300

00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:37,040

i'm very interested in analyzing these

301  
00:10:41,430 --> 00:10:39,760  
videos and so i became a little bit well

302  
00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:41,440  
known as you know the guy who looked at

303  
00:10:45,350 --> 00:10:42,720  
the videos and came up with his

304  
00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,360  
alternative explanations which i did do

305  
00:10:50,230 --> 00:10:47,279  
along with other people

306  
00:10:52,470 --> 00:10:50,240  
and then people ask me questions about

307  
00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:52,480  
other things and i yeah i initially i

308  
00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:53,920  
might say i'm not really that interested

309  
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,680  
i'm not really a ufo guy i'm a video

310  
00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:57,200  
analyst guy but you know people keep

311  
00:11:00,470 --> 00:10:59,200  
asking and so i come up with answers and

312  
00:11:02,069 --> 00:11:00,480  
i i

313  
00:11:04,630 --> 00:11:02,079

start talking about the broader issues

314

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:04,640

like you are ufos aliens and things like

315

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,920

that and

316

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:08,160

i give my opinions there

317

00:11:11,990 --> 00:11:10,399

and it's just kind of uh yeah it should

318

00:11:14,550 --> 00:11:12,000

become this little interesting hobby

319

00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:14,560

although like like i say oh you said it

320

00:11:18,710 --> 00:11:16,720

start is starting to die down so i'm

321

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:18,720

actually starting to kind of

322

00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:22,240

um wean myself off ufos to a degree and

323

00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:24,399

get back to the stuff i used to do on

324

00:11:27,750 --> 00:11:25,519

better bank which is looking into

325

00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:27,760

conspiracy theories so i was going to

326

00:11:32,069 --> 00:11:30,480

ask what comes next you know when ufos

327

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:32,079

go on the shelf because this happens in

328

00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:34,399

the ufo field yeah like this topic goes

329

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,680

you know kind of explodes into the

330

00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:37,440

mainstream when like a big

331

00:11:42,710 --> 00:11:40,079

seminal case happens or maybe a mass ufo

332

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:42,720

sighting or you know a sound bite in the

333

00:11:47,430 --> 00:11:45,040

new york times or whatnot and then it

334

00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,440

kind of goes away and i think you know

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00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:49,440

this is the longest i would say

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00:11:54,470 --> 00:11:52,000

prolonged amount of time ufos have sort

337

00:11:56,629 --> 00:11:54,480

of been in the mainstream for almost two

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00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:56,639

years now i mean it's just grown

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00:12:00,790 --> 00:11:58,079

exponentially in terms of those

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00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:00,800

interested in it and becoming members of

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00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:03,680

the quote unquote community but um yeah

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00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:05,519

what what what sort of are you looking

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00:12:11,030 --> 00:12:08,480

at now um since we're kind of you know

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00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:11,040

taking a little breather with ufos

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00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:13,680

well i think the good news is that uh

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00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:15,040

people are always going to see strange

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00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,480

things in the sky

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00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:18,399

right uh just just because of the nature

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00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,480

of things yeah you know if if there were

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00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,399

no aliens and there was no magic

351  
00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:24,160  
technology yes assume there isn't for a

352  
00:12:26,629 --> 00:12:25,440  
second people are still going to see

353  
00:12:28,870 --> 00:12:26,639  
things in the sky that they don't

354  
00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:28,880  
understand and and they need explaining

355  
00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,279  
or investigating or possible things

356  
00:12:34,790 --> 00:12:33,360  
hypothesize so that that area is still

357  
00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:34,800  
going to remain

358  
00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:38,480  
um but these these big stories about

359  
00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:40,880  
ufos seem to have kind of been uh you

360  
00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,440  
know pushed back or just not pushed back

361  
00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,839  
really they just died away uh because

362  
00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:47,519  
nothing new has come along you know we

363  
00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:50,639

had before this drip drip drip of of new

364

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:52,480

videos being released

365

00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:54,000

uh but that hasn't happened for a while

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00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:56,720

so maybe it would ramp up but you know

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00:13:01,430 --> 00:12:59,040

if i'm not looking at ufos

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00:13:03,509 --> 00:13:01,440

uh which yeah i will still look at them

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00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:03,519

i i look at

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00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:05,200

conspiracy theories and right now

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00:13:09,509 --> 00:13:06,560

there's a whole bunch of very

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00:13:10,870 --> 00:13:09,519

significant conspiracy theories that i

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00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:10,880

almost feel bad that i spent time

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00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,120

looking at ufos because there is these

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00:13:17,910 --> 00:13:15,200

other issues that are out there i mean

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00:13:20,550 --> 00:13:17,920

one in particular is

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00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,560

the anti-vaccine conspiracy theory

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00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:22,399

people thinking that there is some kind

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00:13:27,350 --> 00:13:25,680

of conspiracy by big pharma to push

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00:13:29,430 --> 00:13:27,360

vaccines even though they don't work and

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00:13:31,190 --> 00:13:29,440

they're dangerous and then some people

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00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:31,200

go more extreme than that and they think

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00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:34,079

that you know the vaccines are

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00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:35,920

deliberately toxic or that they have

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00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:37,760

little microchips in them or something

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00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:40,160

like that so or that the coronavirus is

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00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:41,199

a hoax

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00:13:46,150 --> 00:13:44,240

so i think those are very important um

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00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:46,160

issues to address

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00:13:52,389 --> 00:13:49,920

before i was doing um ufos this year i

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00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:52,399

was very into looking at the

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00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:56,000

uh election conspiracy fraud like cons

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00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:58,160

election election fraud uh voter fraud

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00:14:02,790 --> 00:14:00,399

like conspiracy theories there was lots

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00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:02,800

of people thinking that uh the election

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00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:05,680

was stolen by by biden and that trump

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00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:08,160

actually legitimately won but yeah

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00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:10,720

obviously from my perspective he didn't

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00:14:14,230 --> 00:14:12,320

and i think it's very important to kind

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00:14:16,550 --> 00:14:14,240

of help people

401  
00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:16,560  
see what the real facts are in that case

402  
00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:17,760  
as well because i think that's something

403  
00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,880  
that's very

404  
00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:21,360  
destructive to you know the very fabric

405  
00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:23,279  
of our country if we have this very

406  
00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:25,680  
polarized beliefs

407  
00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:26,880  
um

408  
00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:27,839  
and

409  
00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:29,120  
it's interesting the the older

410  
00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:30,800  
conspiracy theories

411  
00:14:34,389 --> 00:14:33,600  
like chemtrails and 911

412  
00:14:36,870 --> 00:14:34,399  
and

413  
00:14:38,550 --> 00:14:36,880

uh you know

414

00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,560

things that have been around for a long

415

00:14:42,310 --> 00:14:40,320

time that i used to think were like this

416

00:14:44,550 --> 00:14:42,320

is what a conspiracy theory is they've

417

00:14:46,470 --> 00:14:44,560

almost faded away to nothing when you

418

00:14:49,829 --> 00:14:46,480

compare them to these these newer

419

00:14:51,829 --> 00:14:49,839

conspiracy theories like q anon uh the

420

00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:51,839

the anti-vaccine stuff the the voter

421

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:53,920

fraud stuff is all kind of

422

00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:56,079

melded together into one kind of huge

423

00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:58,240

meta conspiracy where the deep state is

424

00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:00,959

trying to impose some kind of communist

425

00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:02,560

rule over the world

426

00:15:07,030 --> 00:15:04,320

and things like

427

00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:07,040

like uh like chemtrails and 911 and and

428

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,519

even the ufo thing which is you know

429

00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:10,720

it's been a

430

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,399

conspiracy theory

431

00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:14,880

to some degree for for a long time i've

432

00:15:18,230 --> 00:15:16,000

i've been

433

00:15:20,870 --> 00:15:18,240

you know they they don't seem

434

00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:20,880

very big or important anymore

435

00:15:24,870 --> 00:15:22,959

that's a good point you know i i feel

436

00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:24,880

like there is when i first got involved

437

00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:27,519

with the ufo topic i was 13 and you know

438

00:15:32,949 --> 00:15:30,320

i was on aol in the chat rooms and the

439

00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:32,959

forums paranet all that stuff and it

440

00:15:36,629 --> 00:15:34,800

just seemed so innocent back then you

441

00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:36,639

know who shot jfk

442

00:15:40,150 --> 00:15:38,639

or you know stuff like that and you're

443

00:15:42,870 --> 00:15:40,160

right and you know i've got this

444

00:15:46,629 --> 00:15:42,880

conspiracy board in my background as

445

00:15:47,670 --> 00:15:46,639

kind of a i not i guess a parody of that

446

00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:47,680

whole

447

00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,160

idea of connecting everything together

448

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:52,079

and you're right q anon has become this

449

00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:52,880

like

450

00:15:57,910 --> 00:15:55,199

amalgamation of everything and it's

451  
00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,920  
become like you said real and dangerous

452  
00:16:01,829 --> 00:15:59,600  
you look at the riots

453  
00:16:02,790 --> 00:16:01,839  
excuse me you know what happened at the

454  
00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:02,800  
um

455  
00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:04,560  
you know at the uh congress and

456  
00:16:08,949 --> 00:16:07,040  
everything or the capital excuse me and

457  
00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:08,959  
it's become real and it's become

458  
00:16:14,069 --> 00:16:11,279  
dangerous and i i'd love to get your

459  
00:16:16,389 --> 00:16:14,079  
thoughts on that um you know the danger

460  
00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:16,399  
of conspiracy theory other than just you

461  
00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:17,120  
know

462  
00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:19,519  
in insurrection like these things have

463  
00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:22,720

drastic consequences for everybody you

464

00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:25,199

know yeah very much so and i think the

465

00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:27,120

most immediate consequence that you can

466

00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:29,440

see with conspiracy theories is when it

467

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:30,880

comes to health

468

00:16:34,790 --> 00:16:32,480

a lot of people

469

00:16:37,749 --> 00:16:34,800

are very suspicious of

470

00:16:39,670 --> 00:16:37,759

of conventional healthcare and so they

471

00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:39,680

they seek out other

472

00:16:43,509 --> 00:16:41,600

uh forms of healthcare

473

00:16:45,749 --> 00:16:43,519

i people

474

00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:45,759

don't get the vaccine the coronavirus

475

00:16:50,150 --> 00:16:48,240

vaccine

476  
00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:50,160  
largely because of disinformation that

477  
00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:52,480  
they've read they read things like that

478  
00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:53,839  
more people die

479  
00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:55,920  
because of the vaccine than than die of

480  
00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:57,680  
coronavirus and they believe these

481  
00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:59,440  
things because they kind of resonate

482  
00:17:03,110 --> 00:17:00,639  
with something

483  
00:17:04,710 --> 00:17:03,120  
uh in the in their in their minds

484  
00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:04,720  
because they've become kind of

485  
00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,319  
accustomed to

486  
00:17:10,230 --> 00:17:08,160  
distrusting government

487  
00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:10,240  
and even you can make very extreme case

488  
00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,079

uh very extreme statements like like

489

00:17:16,630 --> 00:17:14,640

that yes claiming that more people die

490

00:17:17,990 --> 00:17:16,640

of the vaccine you know this is people

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00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:18,000

saying you know i got injected with a

492

00:17:21,750 --> 00:17:19,919

vaccine and you know you know that

493

00:17:25,029 --> 00:17:21,760

somebody died because they were injected

494

00:17:26,789 --> 00:17:25,039

with a vaccine it's kind of a ridiculous

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00:17:28,630 --> 00:17:26,799

statement but people believe it because

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00:17:31,270 --> 00:17:28,640

if you've if you started to believe

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00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:31,280

things like um

498

00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,039

you know in in the olden days like like

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00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:35,600

they're like 911 being an inside job if

500

00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:36,720

you could believe the government could

501  
00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:39,200  
actually do that then it's a very short

502  
00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:40,799  
step you know it's almost like not a

503  
00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,720  
step at all to believe that the

504  
00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,480  
government would be

505  
00:17:49,270 --> 00:17:46,400  
covering up some kind of

506  
00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,280  
uh huge i don't know population control

507  
00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:51,679  
experiment or something like that or

508  
00:17:56,789 --> 00:17:53,280  
some kind of uh you know they want to

509  
00:17:58,710 --> 00:17:56,799  
usher us all into covert camps type thing

510  
00:18:00,070 --> 00:17:58,720  
uh and and

511  
00:18:02,470 --> 00:18:00,080  
then obviously you're not going to get

512  
00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:02,480  
this vaccine because you you think that

513  
00:18:05,110 --> 00:18:03,919

the government is trying to poison you

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00:18:07,510 --> 00:18:05,120

and you end up

515

00:18:09,590 --> 00:18:07,520

yes a bunch of these people

516

00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:09,600

uh you've seen like some of the more

517

00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:11,919

ardent opponents of the vaccine the

518

00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:14,640

conspiracy theorists are getting covered

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00:18:16,870 --> 00:18:15,919

and dying

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00:18:18,230 --> 00:18:16,880

and

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00:18:20,630 --> 00:18:18,240

probably most of them would have been

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00:18:21,990 --> 00:18:20,640

fine had they got the vaccine

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00:18:24,230 --> 00:18:22,000

so it's

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00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:24,240

it's it's not just harmful it's killing

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00:18:27,750 --> 00:18:26,240

people people are dying

526

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:27,760

if you take that

527

00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:30,240

not just of those individual stories

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00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:31,760

you look at the

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00:18:34,710 --> 00:18:33,280

the entire country and you know the

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00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:34,720

entire world

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00:18:39,029 --> 00:18:36,720

and you think how many people have been

532

00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:39,039

affected by this this belief that

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00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:40,799

vaccines are harmful

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00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:42,400

it's conspiracy theory essentially

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00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:44,160

because it would have to be a conspiracy

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00:18:56,390 --> 00:18:46,559

to cover up you know this thing fauci

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00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:58,549

the the effect of that

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00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:00,799

is going to be

539

00:19:04,150 --> 00:19:02,720

maybe something like tens or a hundred

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00:19:06,470 --> 00:19:04,160

thousand deaths

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00:19:08,789 --> 00:19:06,480

because of essentially a conspiracy

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00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,799

theory and not just you know old people

543

00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:10,480

who are going to die in a few years

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00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:12,640

anyway which you know i wouldn't say

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00:19:16,789 --> 00:19:14,559

it's a good thing because i didn't want

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00:19:18,789 --> 00:19:16,799

my elderly relatives to die years

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00:19:20,549 --> 00:19:18,799

earlier than they should but younger

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00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:20,559

people as well you know people in the in

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00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:22,480

their 50s and people in their 40s and

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00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:24,640

even even like teenagers

551  
00:19:27,350 --> 00:19:25,600  
um

552  
00:19:28,390 --> 00:19:27,360  
they're getting affected by conspiracy

553  
00:19:30,310 --> 00:19:28,400  
theories

554  
00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:30,320  
and they're dying or they're becoming

555  
00:19:34,470 --> 00:19:33,200  
very ill i mean coronavirus has effects

556  
00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:34,480  
that last

557  
00:19:37,909 --> 00:19:35,280  
uh

558  
00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:37,919  
you know still still you know this long

559  
00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:39,440  
covered thing where people have

560  
00:19:43,350 --> 00:19:41,760  
breathing issues or they have brain fog

561  
00:19:45,510 --> 00:19:43,360  
uh that lasts for a long time and these

562  
00:19:46,870 --> 00:19:45,520  
are very very real effects of conspiracy

563  
00:19:48,390 --> 00:19:46,880

theories and then of course you've got

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00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:48,400

the broader distrust of government and

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00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:50,720

then people storming the capital which

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00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:52,960

and the breakdown of of civil society

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00:19:56,950 --> 00:19:55,440

and the polarization of people into into

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00:19:58,549 --> 00:19:56,960

groups where they they shouted each

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00:20:00,310 --> 00:19:58,559

other rather than talk with each other

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00:20:01,430 --> 00:20:00,320

and uh

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00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,440

and that's

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00:20:05,750 --> 00:20:03,360

part of the reason why i do what i do is

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00:20:09,110 --> 00:20:05,760

that i see these harmful effects of

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00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:09,120

conspiracy theories and i think the more

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00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:11,360

that can be done to

576  
00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:13,520  
lead people away from disinformation and

577  
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:16,240  
lead them towards good information the

578  
00:20:18,149 --> 00:20:17,280  
the better

579  
00:20:19,909 --> 00:20:18,159  
because

580  
00:20:21,350 --> 00:20:19,919  
these harms are real and we should do

581  
00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:21,360  
something about them

582  
00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:23,360  
right and you know i want to connect

583  
00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:24,720  
that to the

584  
00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:28,000  
ufo conspiracy in just a sec but um i'd

585  
00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:30,720  
love to ask you this when you first got

586  
00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:34,240  
involved in debunking and um you know

587  
00:20:36,950 --> 00:20:35,280  
trying to

588  
00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:36,960

sort of stamp down these things before

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00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:37,840

they

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00:20:41,590 --> 00:20:39,840

spin off their access and out of control

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00:20:44,630 --> 00:20:41,600

did you ever see

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00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:44,640

where we are right now happening where

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00:20:50,789 --> 00:20:47,840

conspiracy theory would become this big

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00:20:54,630 --> 00:20:50,799

a world leader would not only

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00:20:56,549 --> 00:20:54,640

um promote some of these but go on to

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00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:56,559

you know inevitably cause a lot of

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00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,240

damage in this country in other

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00:21:02,549 --> 00:20:59,760

countries there's conspiracy that's

599

00:21:05,029 --> 00:21:02,559

going on right now abiding too but um

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00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:05,039

yeah did you ever foresee any of this no

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00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:07,440

i i kind of thought it would stay as it

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00:21:11,510 --> 00:21:09,520

was and that these conspiracy theories

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00:21:12,789 --> 00:21:11,520

would be a fringe that was embraced by

604

00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:12,799

you know five to ten percent of the

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00:21:18,230 --> 00:21:15,760

population and perhaps more mainstream

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00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:18,240

conspiracy theories like who shot jfk

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00:21:22,149 --> 00:21:21,039

would would have more of an adherence

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00:21:23,909 --> 00:21:22,159

but

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00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:23,919

yeah i think what happened was very

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00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:25,520

surprising to me

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00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,880

something that always happens to me with

612

00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:28,559

conspiracy theorists is the first time i

613

00:21:30,870 --> 00:21:29,600

hear about them i think that's

614

00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:30,880

ridiculous no one could ever believe

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00:21:33,590 --> 00:21:31,840

that

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00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,600

and then i see more people talking about

617

00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:35,600

it i guess you know it's just this it's

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00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,120

not gonna nothing nothing much will come

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00:21:41,430 --> 00:21:39,679

of it and it's just so ridiculous i'm

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00:21:44,710 --> 00:21:41,440

not gonna allow people to talk about it

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00:21:46,870 --> 00:21:44,720

on on the forum and that's that's the

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00:21:49,350 --> 00:21:46,880

way 911 started for me even though

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00:21:51,270 --> 00:21:49,360

that's a mainstream conspiracy theory uh

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00:21:53,669 --> 00:21:51,280

i was into chemtrails at the time and i

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00:21:55,270 --> 00:21:53,679

thought this 911 stuff is just nonsense

626  
00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:55,280  
i don't want to talk about that but

627  
00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,640  
eventually i did and then i started

628  
00:21:59,510 --> 00:21:58,080  
metabolic and then people started

629  
00:22:02,390 --> 00:21:59,520  
bringing up flat earth and i thought

630  
00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:02,400  
that's just so insanely ridiculous

631  
00:22:06,710 --> 00:22:04,480  
i'm not going to allow any discussion of

632  
00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:06,720  
flat earth on metabunk and of course now

633  
00:22:10,830 --> 00:22:09,039  
i have a huge flat earth subforum on

634  
00:22:13,750 --> 00:22:10,840  
there because people kept talking about

635  
00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:13,760  
it and then q and on comes along and

636  
00:22:17,990 --> 00:22:16,000  
this this ridiculous story about how

637  
00:22:21,110 --> 00:22:18,000  
there's a secret person in government

638  
00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:21,120

who's leaking information to an army of

639

00:22:25,830 --> 00:22:24,080

anons via h chan

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00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:25,840

which made no sense whatsoever and it

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00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:27,760

was it just seemed it you know obviously

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00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:28,960

ridiculous

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,480

you know kind of an extension of

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00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:32,320

pizzagate which was also ridiculous and

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00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:34,320

so i i wasn't really paying much

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00:22:36,710 --> 00:22:35,440

attention

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00:22:38,789 --> 00:22:36,720

and then it became

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00:22:40,390 --> 00:22:38,799

the biggest and most consequential

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00:22:42,549 --> 00:22:40,400

conspiracy theory

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00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:42,559

in in modern times

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00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:44,799

it uh it really

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00:22:49,029 --> 00:22:46,000

took off

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00:22:51,270 --> 00:22:49,039

way beyond my expectation so no

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00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:51,280

i did not expect it

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00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:53,760

um it's unbelievable it really is well i

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00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:56,080

mean zooming in on the ufo

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00:23:02,070 --> 00:22:58,799

thing um what do you find

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00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:02,080

most dangerous within the ufo

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00:23:05,270 --> 00:23:04,080

circle when it comes to conspiracy

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00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:05,280

theory

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00:23:11,909 --> 00:23:09,120

it's it's not i've always said ufo ology

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00:23:13,029 --> 00:23:11,919

and the ufo conspiracy theory is mostly

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00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:13,039

harmless

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00:23:17,670 --> 00:23:15,039

uh because it's it's not you know it's

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00:23:19,270 --> 00:23:17,680

not like you believe in ufos and your

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00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,280

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00:23:23,029 --> 00:23:21,600

you know whatever whatever you you

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00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:23,039

start thinking that the government is

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00:23:27,909 --> 00:23:26,159

trying to poison you uh but i do think

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00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:27,919

that if you were a believer in the ufo

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00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:29,760

conspiracy theory

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00:23:34,230 --> 00:23:31,520

uh which would be that the government is

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00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:34,240

covering up knowledge of ufos

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00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:36,960

it kind of leads to a distrust of the

675

00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:38,000

government

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00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:39,520

so if you look at you know the history

677

00:23:48,070 --> 00:23:43,120

of of ufos uh it really then the modern

678

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:48,080

era of ufos dates back to 1947 uh 1948

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00:23:53,350 --> 00:23:50,799

in 1947 was the first flying saucer

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00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:53,360

incident 1948 was roswell

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00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:56,400

and here in those years

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00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:58,480

the ufo scene

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00:24:01,669 --> 00:24:00,720

was essentially born

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00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:01,679

and

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00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:04,240

matured almost to the state it is today

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00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:06,080

in the in the in the course of like a

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00:24:09,350 --> 00:24:08,000

year we immediately got people saying

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00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:09,360

what are these flying sources what is

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00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:10,640

the government trying to hide does the

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00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:12,480

government have evidence of this yeah

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00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:14,400

what's being covered up

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00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:15,279

so

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00:24:19,830 --> 00:24:17,279

if you believe that ufos have been

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00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:19,840

visiting us since the the 1940s

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00:24:23,269 --> 00:24:21,120

then the government would have to know

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00:24:25,190 --> 00:24:23,279

about it you know there's no way it can

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00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:25,200

be just some kind of accident that the

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00:24:28,390 --> 00:24:26,960

the government's just so inept that they

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they don't have any evidence they would

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00:24:33,430 --> 00:24:31,039

have to have evidence if if

701  
00:24:34,950 --> 00:24:33,440  
all these actual incidents were true you

702  
00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:34,960  
know going back to roswell a lot of

703  
00:24:39,269 --> 00:24:36,720  
people lots of people think that roswell

704  
00:24:41,909 --> 00:24:39,279  
actually was a crass a crashed uh

705  
00:24:43,669 --> 00:24:41,919  
um alien spacecraft or some kind of uh

706  
00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:43,679  
some kind of craft

707  
00:24:47,510 --> 00:24:45,200  
that they have to be a cover-up which

708  
00:24:49,269 --> 00:24:47,520  
means that you're essentially

709  
00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:49,279  
suggesting a theory that involves this

710  
00:24:53,909 --> 00:24:52,000  
big conspiracy of the government

711  
00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:53,919  
and if you believe that

712  
00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:56,880  
i think it makes it a bit easier for you

713  
00:25:00,390 --> 00:24:58,960

to believe other conspiracy theories and

714

00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:00,400

conspiracy theories that are more

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00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:02,720

consequential so if you could believe

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00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:05,279

that the government is hiding

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00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,240

uh contact with aliens or evidence of

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00:25:12,870 --> 00:25:10,480

aliens or something along those lines

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00:25:16,549 --> 00:25:12,880

from you and has been doing it for 70

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00:25:18,710 --> 00:25:16,559

years then it's fairly easy to believe

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00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:18,720

that the government might be covering up

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00:25:23,430 --> 00:25:21,120

something like does the vaccine

723

00:25:27,110 --> 00:25:23,440

work or you know is coronavirus real or

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00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:27,120

is is global warming uh man-made or not

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00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:29,200

and is there anything we can do about it

726  
00:25:32,950 --> 00:25:31,200  
you can start to distrust the government

727  
00:25:35,510 --> 00:25:32,960  
and distrust science

728  
00:25:37,029 --> 00:25:35,520  
if you believe that there's a huge

729  
00:25:39,269 --> 00:25:37,039  
conspiracy and not just a huge

730  
00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:39,279  
conspiracy but a huge and very well-run

731  
00:25:43,350 --> 00:25:41,520  
conspiracy where you've got this men in

732  
00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:43,360  
black coming round and shutting people

733  
00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:45,200  
up and you've got all these

734  
00:25:49,750 --> 00:25:47,600  
um bits of evidence that are hidden away

735  
00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:49,760  
in lockers somewhere and

736  
00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,000  
all these sightings somehow

737  
00:25:55,350 --> 00:25:54,320  
never get leaked out from from from the

738  
00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:55,360

military

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00:25:59,269 --> 00:25:57,600

uh it just i think

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00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:59,279

it's not

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00:26:03,909 --> 00:26:00,480

hugely

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00:26:06,070 --> 00:26:03,919

damaging i would say but it does lead a

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00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:06,080

little bit in that direction

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00:26:10,230 --> 00:26:08,640

yeah it's sort of the gateway for sure

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00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:10,240

but you know the struggle i have with

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00:26:14,310 --> 00:26:11,760

that mick is um

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00:26:15,669 --> 00:26:14,320

i personally don't believe the roswell

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00:26:19,110 --> 00:26:15,679

incident was

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00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:19,120

uh extraterrestrial in origin but what i

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00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:21,440

do believe is there was definitely a

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00:26:24,870 --> 00:26:23,919

cover-up of some kind sure like that's

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00:26:31,269 --> 00:26:24,880

that's

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00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:31,279

because one part of me is like i know it

754

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:33,679

wasn't probably aliens at least in my

755

00:26:37,430 --> 00:26:36,240

personal research and in investigation

756

00:26:38,390 --> 00:26:37,440

and i know a lot of people will

757

00:26:40,870 --> 00:26:38,400

vehemently

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00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,880

disagree with me but um it's hard

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00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:42,960

because there was a cover-up so then

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00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:45,039

you're like okay maybe it wasn't aliens

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00:26:49,669 --> 00:26:47,520

maybe the the quintessential modern ufo

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00:26:51,669 --> 00:26:49,679

era that started with roswell wasn't

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00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:51,679

aliens but does that mean that none of

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00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:54,080

it is or what do we do there because

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00:26:57,990 --> 00:26:56,159

they covered something up so how do we

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00:26:59,590 --> 00:26:58,000

sure

767

00:27:00,870 --> 00:26:59,600

yeah uh that's the thing though i mean i

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00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:00,880

should i'm not

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00:27:04,870 --> 00:27:03,360

advocating blind trust in the government

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00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:04,880

i certainly wouldn't say you trust

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00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:07,440

everything that people in power say

772

00:27:11,269 --> 00:27:09,760

because people in power will lie to you

773

00:27:13,830 --> 00:27:11,279

and people in power a lot of them are

774

00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:13,840

just doing things for their own personal

775

00:27:16,549 --> 00:27:14,960

gain

776  
00:27:18,870 --> 00:27:16,559  
and you know right now you've got two

777  
00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:18,880  
political parties and they're saying

778  
00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:21,520  
essentially opposite things so

779  
00:27:25,990 --> 00:27:24,000  
one or both of them is kind of lying to

780  
00:27:27,669 --> 00:27:26,000  
you when they talk about either present

781  
00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:27,679  
a certain figure in a certain way or

782  
00:27:31,669 --> 00:27:29,600  
they they make claims about what's going

783  
00:27:33,269 --> 00:27:31,679  
on at the border or what's going on with

784  
00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:33,279  
the chronovirus relief program and

785  
00:27:36,470 --> 00:27:34,399  
things like that

786  
00:27:38,470 --> 00:27:36,480  
you know you've got people who

787  
00:27:39,190 --> 00:27:38,480  
contradict each other

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00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:39,200

so

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00:27:42,630 --> 00:27:41,600

politicians are kind of lying to you you

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00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:42,640

maybe you don't know which ones are

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00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,279

lying to you but your politicians are

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00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:47,200

generally not your friend people become

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

politicians a lot of them for their own

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00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,440

personal reasons some of them are very

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00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,440

well meaning some of them are idealistic

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00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:55,440

and they they want to actually do good

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00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:58,799

for the country but uh either yeah

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00:28:02,950 --> 00:28:00,960

some of them are not or they they become

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00:28:04,789 --> 00:28:02,960

not and

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00:28:06,549 --> 00:28:04,799

don't trust them so when you look at

801  
00:28:07,830 --> 00:28:06,559  
something like you know roswell a long

802  
00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:07,840  
time ago obviously and it's very

803  
00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:10,240  
difficult to get a real handle on what

804  
00:28:12,149 --> 00:28:11,279  
happened

805  
00:28:15,430 --> 00:28:12,159  
uh

806  
00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:15,440  
yeah we know that there was

807  
00:28:18,789 --> 00:28:17,120  
a bunch of different stories that came

808  
00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:18,799  
out at the start so they couldn't all be

809  
00:28:21,029 --> 00:28:19,760  
true

810  
00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,039  
so what happened there you know was it

811  
00:28:26,310 --> 00:28:23,120  
just mistakes or were people lying and

812  
00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:26,320  
we we know that uh the later story

813  
00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:28,559

is that uh

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00:28:31,029 --> 00:28:30,000

the first stories were essentially

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00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:31,039

covers

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00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,279

for this project mogul where they had

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00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:35,679

these these microphones on balloons that

818

00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:37,120

they were using to listen for for

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00:28:40,789 --> 00:28:39,520

nuclear explosions in the atmosphere

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00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:40,799

because they wanted to detect when

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00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:42,880

russia was was letting off nuclear bombs

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00:28:45,990 --> 00:28:44,480

which is a perfectly reasonable thing

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00:28:47,909 --> 00:28:46,000

for them to do a perfectly reasonable

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00:28:50,310 --> 00:28:47,919

thing for them to keep secret and to

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00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,320

have some kind of cover story for

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00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,320

so these things happen there's there's

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secrecy and this is this is one of the

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00:29:00,630 --> 00:28:58,240

one of the big issues in ufology is that

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00:29:02,549 --> 00:29:00,640

a lot of the questions that people ask

830

00:29:05,110 --> 00:29:02,559

are unanswerable because you're asking

831

00:29:07,750 --> 00:29:05,120

them about stuff that is hidden behind

832

00:29:09,430 --> 00:29:07,760

the military's wall of secrecy

833

00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:09,440

and some other things might get answered

834

00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:10,960

after whatever the statute of

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00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,640

limitations is for these these things

836

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:14,640

like roswell more information came out

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00:29:18,630 --> 00:29:15,840

of it

838

00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:18,640

about it but uh here when you ask people

839

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:21,200

about the nimitz encounter

840

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:23,440

there's there's data

841

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:25,679

there that we just don't have access to

842

00:29:29,029 --> 00:29:27,360

because it's classified because it was

843

00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:29,039

recorded on classified systems and we

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00:29:32,870 --> 00:29:30,320

probably never will

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00:29:34,950 --> 00:29:32,880

by never i mean never in the foreseeable

846

00:29:37,909 --> 00:29:34,960

uh you know decade or two

847

00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:39,750

but yeah it does that right does that

848

00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:42,799

raise to a level of being a a cover-up

849

00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:44,559

uh or some kind of

850

00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:46,000

is it the government lying to you or the

851  
00:29:49,669 --> 00:29:47,600  
government just like not telling you

852  
00:29:51,909 --> 00:29:49,679  
stuff because it's secret

853  
00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:51,919  
big differences yeah yeah and that

854  
00:29:56,310 --> 00:29:54,080  
itself is opaque we we don't know the

855  
00:29:58,950 --> 00:29:56,320  
reasons for it and then it allows people

856  
00:30:02,310 --> 00:29:58,960  
to read into these things like the

857  
00:30:04,230 --> 00:30:02,320  
the lack of detail in the uap report

858  
00:30:07,029 --> 00:30:04,240  
is that because

859  
00:30:08,710 --> 00:30:07,039  
there's nothing really interesting there

860  
00:30:11,269 --> 00:30:08,720  
and it's just like

861  
00:30:13,029 --> 00:30:11,279  
video and radio that was recorded using

862  
00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:13,039  
systems that are classified so they're

863  
00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:14,720

not going to show them to you or is it

864

00:30:18,710 --> 00:30:16,880

because it shows a close-up of a flying

865

00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:18,720

saucer zipping around and diving into

866

00:30:21,750 --> 00:30:20,000

the ocean

867

00:30:24,230 --> 00:30:21,760

it's very easy to imagine it might be

868

00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:24,240

one or the other and if your preference

869

00:30:27,669 --> 00:30:26,080

your personal preference is that it is

870

00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:27,679

some kind of ufo zipping around and

871

00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:29,600

diving into the ocean

872

00:30:32,710 --> 00:30:31,200

yeah you're probably going to be more

873

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:32,720

likely to believe that's the type of

874

00:30:36,870 --> 00:30:34,960

thing that's been covered up whereas my

875

00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:36,880

personal experience

876

00:30:40,710 --> 00:30:39,200

with ufo investigations is that things

877

00:30:44,149 --> 00:30:40,720

generally do not turn out to be very

878

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:44,159

interesting and i actually anticipate

879

00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:45,760

all this secret stuff in the secret

880

00:30:49,510 --> 00:30:48,080

annex that has been hidden from us to be

881

00:30:52,389 --> 00:30:49,520

pretty boring stuff you know stuff

882

00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:52,399

that's basically like the gimbal video

883

00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:54,080

uh probably the most interesting video

884

00:30:56,549 --> 00:30:55,520

that's actually in there i don't really

885

00:30:58,470 --> 00:30:56,559

think they've got anything more

886

00:31:00,870 --> 00:30:58,480

interesting than that

887

00:31:02,630 --> 00:31:00,880

interesting well yeah let's fast forward

888

00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:02,640

up to that because you bring up a good

889

00:31:07,750 --> 00:31:06,000

point of the ambiguity and um in you

890

00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:07,760

know the new york times before the

891

00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,799

report came out um they went so far as

892

00:31:15,590 --> 00:31:12,480

to even change the headline of an

893

00:31:17,830 --> 00:31:15,600

article um to include you know possible

894

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:17,840

we're not ruling out aliens um but then

895

00:31:22,230 --> 00:31:20,640

you've got people like elizondo and even

896

00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:22,240

you know uh

897

00:31:26,870 --> 00:31:24,720

members of the the national excuse me

898

00:31:30,389 --> 00:31:26,880

navy intelligence and whatnot saying

899

00:31:32,470 --> 00:31:30,399

we're almost 100 certain it's not black

900

00:31:34,789 --> 00:31:32,480

budget us tech and it's not foreign

901  
00:31:37,590 --> 00:31:34,799  
adversarial tech and of course that

902  
00:31:40,789 --> 00:31:37,600  
leaves a huge gap between what it could

903  
00:31:43,909 --> 00:31:40,799  
be and what it's not and you know i know

904  
00:31:45,509 --> 00:31:43,919  
you've spoken to zack saichi um who

905  
00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:45,519  
actually i you know we had a good

906  
00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:46,960  
conversation of

907  
00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:48,000  
that's

908  
00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:52,960  
military of the government to kind of

909  
00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:55,120  
throw that option out there because then

910  
00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:56,080  
you do

911  
00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:58,000  
get everyone filling in those gaps and

912  
00:32:02,310 --> 00:32:00,320  
you do fuel the conspiracy because of

913  
00:32:03,750 --> 00:32:02,320

the lack of transparency would you agree

914

00:32:05,669 --> 00:32:03,760

with that or yeah what do you think

915

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:05,679

about it i think i think but that's kind

916

00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:07,600

of missing a few things there like when

917

00:32:10,789 --> 00:32:08,640

you say

918

00:32:12,630 --> 00:32:10,799

uh it's it's not foreign tech and it's

919

00:32:15,750 --> 00:32:12,640

not our own secret tech

920

00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:15,760

um like you look at the uap report

921

00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:18,000

and the things they listed

922

00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:20,720

and those were i believe

923

00:32:26,149 --> 00:32:23,360

uh items three and four

924

00:32:29,350 --> 00:32:26,159

uh items one and two in the list number

925

00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:29,360

one was uh airspace clutter things like

926  
00:32:33,509 --> 00:32:32,159  
birds balloons uh

927  
00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:33,519  
drones

928  
00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:36,080  
and uh

929  
00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:38,640  
debris like plastic bags they even

930  
00:32:41,269 --> 00:32:40,080  
listed that that was the first thing

931  
00:32:45,509 --> 00:32:41,279  
they listed

932  
00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:45,519  
atmospheric effects so things like

933  
00:32:50,310 --> 00:32:48,000  
inversion layers or ice clouds things

934  
00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:50,320  
causing radar returns to to bounce off

935  
00:32:55,029 --> 00:32:52,559  
or even visual sightings of little white

936  
00:32:57,430 --> 00:32:55,039  
dots in the sky and things like that

937  
00:32:58,470 --> 00:32:57,440  
and the third thing they list is

938  
00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:58,480

uh

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00:33:02,630 --> 00:33:00,799

i believe u.s technology which might be

940

00:33:05,509 --> 00:33:02,640

three or four kind of u.s technology

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00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:05,519

like secret programs or maybe spacex

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00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:07,279

testing something something like that

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00:33:10,470 --> 00:33:08,640

and then this then they say they don't

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00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:10,480

have enough information and they

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00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:12,399

have no evidence that that is the case

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00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:14,640

then they list foreign adversaries and

947

00:33:19,509 --> 00:33:17,360

they they say even less about that

948

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:19,519

and then the fifth thing they list is

949

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:20,880

other

950

00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:23,440

but people could have framed this as if

951  
00:33:30,310 --> 00:33:27,120  
the only options are us technology

952  
00:33:31,669 --> 00:33:30,320  
foreign technology or other

953  
00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:31,679  
when they missed out the first two

954  
00:33:35,110 --> 00:33:32,880  
things that were listed you know the

955  
00:33:36,630 --> 00:33:35,120  
first thing was space clutter people

956  
00:33:38,950 --> 00:33:36,640  
just seeing things like drones and

957  
00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:38,960  
balloons in the air because there's this

958  
00:33:43,430 --> 00:33:41,519  
cluttered airspace the training ranges

959  
00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:43,440  
off off virginia wherever they are

960  
00:33:48,230 --> 00:33:46,240  
exactly uh virginia beach

961  
00:33:49,830 --> 00:33:48,240  
uh they have you know balloons drifting

962  
00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:49,840  
into the air into the airspace and they

963  
00:33:53,590 --> 00:33:51,360

think that causes an issue the

964

00:33:55,190 --> 00:33:53,600

atmospheric effects maybe there's

965

00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:55,200

there's things we don't understand yet

966

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,360

about the atmosphere that's uh

967

00:34:01,110 --> 00:33:59,440

uh like perhaps some kind of electrical

968

00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:01,120

discharge type thing something you know

969

00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:03,519

ball lightning type thing

970

00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:05,360

uh that that happens

971

00:34:08,310 --> 00:34:07,039

and and these are the first two things

972

00:34:09,750 --> 00:34:08,320

that they listed and i don't think they

973

00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:09,760

listed them just to get them out of the

974

00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:11,599

way i think they listed them first

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00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:13,919

because those were probably the most

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00:34:16,790 --> 00:34:14,960

common

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00:34:19,349 --> 00:34:16,800

uh plausible explanations for these

978

00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:19,359

things so it's not just you know three

979

00:34:22,950 --> 00:34:21,119

four and five it's one two three four

980

00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:22,960

and five and you've really got to

981

00:34:26,629 --> 00:34:25,679

consider the possibility that

982

00:34:28,069 --> 00:34:26,639

most

983

00:34:30,550 --> 00:34:28,079

if not all

984

00:34:33,669 --> 00:34:30,560

of the the sightings

985

00:34:35,510 --> 00:34:33,679

could fall in the first two categories

986

00:34:37,510 --> 00:34:35,520

right yeah that's a good point i think

987

00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:37,520

people tend to forget about those

988

00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:41,119

first two for sure um but again it just

989

00:34:46,149 --> 00:34:43,520

it frustrates me because then you know

990

00:34:48,629 --> 00:34:46,159

that most of the ufo community are gonna

991

00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:48,639

they always do they go to alien and it's

992

00:34:56,550 --> 00:34:50,720

hard because yeah i

993

00:34:58,069 --> 00:34:56,560

i i'm in the ufo world 24 7. so it's um

994

00:34:59,670 --> 00:34:58,079

you know i always keep that door open

995

00:35:02,390 --> 00:34:59,680

that some of it might be

996

00:35:04,710 --> 00:35:02,400

e.t tech that's visited us but we have

997

00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:04,720

absolutely no definitive evidence that

998

00:35:08,790 --> 00:35:07,119

that's ever occurred and then yeah you

999

00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,800

have the whole idea of connecting alien

1000

00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:11,040

to ufo and that's a whole issue in

1001

00:35:15,030 --> 00:35:12,720

itself

1002

00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:15,040

yeah and yeah the uap report didn't rule

1003

00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:16,880

out the possibility of aliens and that

1004

00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:18,240

was what the

1005

00:35:23,430 --> 00:35:19,280

headline

1006

00:35:26,310 --> 00:35:23,440

uh in the new york times the first

1007

00:35:29,430 --> 00:35:26,320

headline was something like um uap

1008

00:35:31,349 --> 00:35:29,440

report finds no evidence of aliens

1009

00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:31,359

and they changed it to something else

1010

00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:33,839

like uap reports uh has multiple

1011

00:35:38,230 --> 00:35:35,920

unidentified craft cannot rule out the

1012

00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:38,240

possibility of aliens

1013

00:35:40,150 --> 00:35:39,359

which

1014

00:35:41,910 --> 00:35:40,160

was

1015

00:35:44,550 --> 00:35:41,920

i think almost just like the editors

1016

00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:44,560

kind of sexing up the the story they

1017

00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:45,760

mounted the story to have a more

1018

00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:47,359

interesting headline it didn't really

1019

00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:49,599

change the content of the story

1020

00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:50,960

the fact that

1021

00:35:56,310 --> 00:35:53,520

you haven't ruled out aliens is utterly

1022

00:35:57,910 --> 00:35:56,320

meaningless if you see a ufo and it's a

1023

00:35:59,990 --> 00:35:57,920

little white dot and it's zipping around

1024

00:36:02,230 --> 00:36:00,000

the sky

1025

00:36:04,230 --> 00:36:02,240

if it remains unidentified which

1026  
00:36:05,270 --> 00:36:04,240  
obviously all of these these cases were

1027  
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:05,280  
these were the ones that were

1028  
00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:08,160  
unidentified you know the ones that

1029  
00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:09,920  
the cream of the crop the ones that rose

1030  
00:36:13,349 --> 00:36:11,040  
to the top the ones that were not

1031  
00:36:15,430 --> 00:36:13,359  
filtered out by being identified if it's

1032  
00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,440  
unidentified it's literally impossible

1033  
00:36:18,069 --> 00:36:17,200  
to rule out aliens

1034  
00:36:21,990 --> 00:36:18,079  
how

1035  
00:36:24,069 --> 00:36:22,000  
so it's kind of a meaningless statement

1036  
00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:24,079  
to say that

1037  
00:36:27,030 --> 00:36:25,920  
we haven't ruled out the possibility of

1038  
00:36:28,950 --> 00:36:27,040

aliens

1039

00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:28,960

they didn't raise it as a serious

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00:36:32,470 --> 00:36:30,480

possibility

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00:36:34,870 --> 00:36:32,480

which i think is significant

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00:36:37,270 --> 00:36:34,880

uh i think the reason they didn't raise

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00:36:38,550 --> 00:36:37,280

it as a serious possibility is that

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00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:38,560

there wasn't really anything that

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00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:41,280

pointed towards it

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00:36:43,829 --> 00:36:42,000

we

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00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,839

see things like

1048

00:36:47,510 --> 00:36:44,880

these

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00:36:48,630 --> 00:36:47,520

supposedly fast-moving objects

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00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:48,640

they say

1051  
00:36:51,910 --> 00:36:50,240  
um

1052  
00:36:55,990 --> 00:36:51,920  
they could be

1053  
00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:56,000  
misperception this is something that

1054  
00:36:59,750 --> 00:36:57,920  
they say very specifically in the the

1055  
00:37:00,710 --> 00:36:59,760  
page two of the report the executive

1056  
00:37:02,550 --> 00:37:00,720  
summary

1057  
00:37:05,109 --> 00:37:02,560  
they say that it could be sensor error

1058  
00:37:07,190 --> 00:37:05,119  
or spoofing or observer misperception

1059  
00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:07,200  
they get those three things

1060  
00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:11,520  
and saying those those i think are just

1061  
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,640  
far more likely explanations than aliens

1062  
00:37:18,870 --> 00:37:17,280  
now obviously we can't rule out aliens

1063  
00:37:20,710 --> 00:37:18,880

uh we can't rule out that we're living

1064

00:37:22,950 --> 00:37:20,720

in the matrix and somebody at the higher

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00:37:25,270 --> 00:37:22,960

level is tweaking with the codes to send

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00:37:28,310 --> 00:37:25,280

in ufos from another

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00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:28,320

uh simulated dimension either

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00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:30,800

but you know why do we need to go to

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00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:33,359

those explanations if there's no actual

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00:37:38,310 --> 00:37:36,240

evidence for those that suggest that

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00:37:40,710 --> 00:37:38,320

those are the likely things

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00:37:43,990 --> 00:37:40,720

is it actually more likely that it's

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00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:44,000

aliens than the radar not working right

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00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:45,440

you look at something like the nimitz

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00:37:50,310 --> 00:37:48,480

encounter you know what's more likely

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00:37:52,310 --> 00:37:50,320

if you just take just take the one case

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00:37:54,470 --> 00:37:52,320

say that uh kevin day

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00:37:58,710 --> 00:37:54,480

saw something drop from

1079

00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:58,720

28 000 feet to 500 feet in 0.78 seconds

1080

00:38:02,230 --> 00:38:00,480

you know the stories varies a bit but

1081

00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:02,240

that's roughly that thing that's

1082

00:38:08,950 --> 00:38:05,040

something that would be uh impossible

1083

00:38:11,510 --> 00:38:08,960

for any um craft that we know of so it's

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00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:11,520

not a current human technology

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00:38:15,190 --> 00:38:13,359

so it's either you know

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00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:15,200

a number of things it's either

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00:38:18,630 --> 00:38:17,040

somebody some human has developed some

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00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:18,640

amazing technology

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00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:20,560

or aliens have this uh amazing

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00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:22,400

technology come to visitors or you know

1091

00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:24,720

it's some kind of dimensional hologram

1092

00:38:29,349 --> 00:38:26,400

or something if you go for the more

1093

00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:29,359

esoteric jack-valet type explanations

1094

00:38:32,870 --> 00:38:31,440

or the radar just wasn't working there

1095

00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:32,880

was some kind of bug in the radar that

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00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:34,800

was causing these glitches and that's

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00:38:37,589 --> 00:38:36,160

what they originally thought they

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00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:37,599

thought originally that it was this this

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00:38:41,510 --> 00:38:39,200

bug in the radar but then of course you

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00:38:43,349 --> 00:38:41,520

layer on these other things you know

1101  
00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:43,359  
fraver goes out to look at it and he

1102  
00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:44,720  
sees something

1103  
00:38:48,470 --> 00:38:46,960  
uh comes back somebody else goes out

1104  
00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,480  
takes a video

1105  
00:38:51,430 --> 00:38:50,160  
sees something and then the fact that

1106  
00:38:52,950 --> 00:38:51,440  
you've got all these things happening at

1107  
00:38:55,430 --> 00:38:52,960  
the same time

1108  
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,440  
people start to think well you know it's

1109  
00:38:58,790 --> 00:38:56,880  
impossible that could just be a

1110  
00:39:01,030 --> 00:38:58,800  
coincidence

1111  
00:39:02,870 --> 00:39:01,040  
but then the question there really is is

1112  
00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:02,880  
it is it impossible

1113  
00:39:05,990 --> 00:39:04,720

is it really that much of a coincidence

1114

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:06,000

that these things would happen like

1115

00:39:09,190 --> 00:39:08,000

people were getting all worked up about

1116

00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:09,200

uh seeing

1117

00:39:12,710 --> 00:39:11,040

uh ufos

1118

00:39:15,270 --> 00:39:12,720

because the radar has been glitchy for a

1119

00:39:17,750 --> 00:39:15,280

few days and they they go out and they

1120

00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:17,760

they get one crappy video of it and this

1121

00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:19,839

this rather strange sighting of

1122

00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:21,520

something that that fragrant dietrich

1123

00:39:27,430 --> 00:39:24,400

saw is that literally impossible or or

1124

00:39:29,349 --> 00:39:27,440

could it be something a bit more mundane

1125

00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:29,359

uh that perhaps the radar wasn't working

1126

00:39:34,150 --> 00:39:31,520

and perhaps he came across some

1127

00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:34,160

uh you know some tow target balloon or

1128

00:39:38,230 --> 00:39:35,920

some kind of a some kind of drone that

1129

00:39:39,990 --> 00:39:38,240

the they were testing or something else

1130

00:39:42,310 --> 00:39:40,000

was happening you know

1131

00:39:44,230 --> 00:39:42,320

we don't need to

1132

00:39:45,750 --> 00:39:44,240

say that it has to be

1133

00:39:47,190 --> 00:39:45,760

aliens

1134

00:39:49,670 --> 00:39:47,200

simply because

1135

00:39:51,349 --> 00:39:49,680

uh the other explanations seem less

1136

00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:51,359

likely i think you know even if you

1137

00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:52,800

prefer the aliens thing you've really

1138

00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:54,079

got to keep

1139

00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:56,320

the other explanations on your list as

1140

00:39:59,990 --> 00:39:58,079

possibilities

1141

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,000

which is something i try to do

1142

00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:02,640

yeah say and i know i mean i think you

1143

00:40:07,109 --> 00:40:04,079

know if you consider yourself a

1144

00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:07,119

self-proclaimed ufologist or ufo

1145

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:09,680

investigator like your job is to find a

1146

00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:12,160

conventional prozag explanation not to

1147

00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:13,200

prove

1148

00:40:16,630 --> 00:40:14,880

little green men are coming here from

1149

00:40:18,550 --> 00:40:16,640

you know zeta reticuli

1150

00:40:20,710 --> 00:40:18,560

then you start checking off the boxes

1151

00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:20,720

until you get to that it's still an

1152

00:40:25,990 --> 00:40:23,520

unknown but that doesn't still mean it's

1153

00:40:27,589 --> 00:40:26,000

alien but um mick i did wanna you

1154

00:40:30,550 --> 00:40:27,599

touched on something really important

1155

00:40:33,430 --> 00:40:30,560

and i saw you tweet this recently um

1156

00:40:35,910 --> 00:40:33,440

because i know there's been a lot of uh

1157

00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:35,920

you know anger and um

1158

00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:38,400

i guess debate online when

1159

00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:42,000

it comes to uh pilots and uh

1160

00:40:45,870 --> 00:40:43,520

being you know

1161

00:40:48,630 --> 00:40:45,880

observability and like you said um

1162

00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:48,640

misinterpretation or misidentification

1163

00:40:54,069 --> 00:40:50,240

um and people get really upset because

1164

00:40:56,950 --> 00:40:54,079

we do kind of hold pilots and you know

1165

00:40:59,349 --> 00:40:56,960

people in the military or whatnot um as

1166

00:41:01,190 --> 00:40:59,359

the most trained observers out there and

1167

00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:01,200

i do want to read this verbatim so i get

1168

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:03,280

it right um

1169

00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:04,720

you said

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00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:07,280

uh in the context of observing ufos what

1171

00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:09,680

training do trained observers receive

1172

00:41:13,829 --> 00:41:11,200

what do they think they

1173

00:41:16,309 --> 00:41:13,839

or uh yeah what do they receive what do

1174

00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:16,319

you personally think they should receive

1175

00:41:20,550 --> 00:41:17,920

in terms of that and do you think you

1176  
00:41:21,990 --> 00:41:20,560  
know that would help in solving a lot of

1177  
00:41:23,589 --> 00:41:22,000  
these cases

1178  
00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:23,599  
well there the problem here is that

1179  
00:41:28,309 --> 00:41:26,880  
pilots are trained to recognize uh

1180  
00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:28,319  
things so they're trained to recognize

1181  
00:41:32,870 --> 00:41:31,040  
things like planes so uh they

1182  
00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:32,880  
they do they do have training for

1183  
00:41:36,309 --> 00:41:34,880  
recognizing planes

1184  
00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:36,319  
and judging

1185  
00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:38,800  
what its uh its aspect is you know which

1186  
00:41:42,790 --> 00:41:40,560  
way it's facing relative to you as he

1187  
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:42,800  
says tail on aspect is a side aspect as

1188  
00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:45,040

a head-on aspect is it going up is it

1189

00:41:49,589 --> 00:41:47,200  
going down that type of thing but

1190

00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:49,599  
they're trying to do that with planes

1191

00:41:53,349 --> 00:41:52,000  
i think it'd be very difficult and

1192

00:41:56,230 --> 00:41:53,359  
not particularly

1193

00:41:58,309 --> 00:41:56,240  
useful use of time to train pilots to be

1194

00:41:59,910 --> 00:41:58,319  
ufo observers

1195

00:42:02,470 --> 00:41:59,920  
because

1196

00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:02,480  
it's that's not really part of what a

1197

00:42:09,510 --> 00:42:07,040  
pilot does is look for ufos and uh

1198

00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:09,520  
record them accurately the majority of

1199

00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:11,760  
pilots never see a ufo you know all the

1200

00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:13,680  
pilots i've talked to

1201  
00:42:17,589 --> 00:42:16,480  
have not had a ufo experience it might

1202  
00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:17,599  
seem like

1203  
00:42:21,030 --> 00:42:19,359  
there's lots of them but really if you

1204  
00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:21,040  
look at the number of pilots it's it's

1205  
00:42:25,109 --> 00:42:22,960  
not it's not very many that actually

1206  
00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:25,119  
have these ufo experiences

1207  
00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:27,200  
so you know if

1208  
00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:30,400  
if you know if our primary purpose here

1209  
00:42:35,430 --> 00:42:32,960  
was to solve this ufo conundrum

1210  
00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:35,440  
then i would expect pilots to have

1211  
00:42:40,470 --> 00:42:36,880  
courses in

1212  
00:42:41,910 --> 00:42:40,480  
recording what they saw visually but

1213  
00:42:44,309 --> 00:42:41,920

that's kind of a bit silly as well you

1214

00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:44,319

know why are we relying upon the pilots

1215

00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:46,079

looking at something and then writing

1216

00:42:50,790 --> 00:42:48,160

down what they saw why didn't we

1217

00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:50,800

if we if we're going to devote resources

1218

00:42:54,069 --> 00:42:52,319

to this why don't we

1219

00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:54,079

get cameras installed

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00:42:57,190 --> 00:42:55,839

in the cockpit so that we can actually

1221

00:42:58,390 --> 00:42:57,200

you know take video of these things the

1222

00:43:01,190 --> 00:42:58,400

pilots saw

1223

00:43:02,790 --> 00:43:01,200

uh we often see we hear of these things

1224

00:43:05,109 --> 00:43:02,800

being very close

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00:43:07,670 --> 00:43:05,119

there was one account uh i think is kind

1226

00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:07,680  
of grown in the telling of this uh

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00:43:11,430 --> 00:43:09,359  
this uh

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00:43:13,589 --> 00:43:11,440  
spherical object that flew between two

1229

00:43:15,430 --> 00:43:13,599  
planes and i think it was as close as

1230

00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:15,440  
like a hundred feet or something now if

1231

00:43:20,309 --> 00:43:18,720  
if we had a dash cam in those planes we

1232

00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:20,319  
would have good footage

1233

00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:23,359  
so it's kind of a it's kind of um

1234

00:44:52,550 --> 00:43:24,480  
a

1235

00:44:54,870 --> 00:44:52,560  
uh

1236

00:44:55,910 --> 00:44:54,880  
yeah and try to check your assumptions

1237

00:44:58,230 --> 00:44:55,920  
maybe you're going to assume that it's

1238

00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:58,240

the same size as a hornet uh but perhaps

1239

00:45:01,270 --> 00:44:59,680

it may be a different size so you know

1240

00:45:03,670 --> 00:45:01,280

check that out

1241

00:45:05,589 --> 00:45:03,680

but just go touching back on your first

1242

00:45:08,150 --> 00:45:05,599

point there people get upset

1243

00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:08,160

when i i say perhaps the pilots made a

1244

00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,440

mistake

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00:45:13,030 --> 00:45:11,520

well you know these pilots are tough

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00:45:15,030 --> 00:45:13,040

people you know they're men and women

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00:45:16,550 --> 00:45:15,040

who go into battle and they're shot at

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00:45:18,870 --> 00:45:16,560

and they shoot at other people they're

1249

00:45:20,470 --> 00:45:18,880

tough people they can take it

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00:45:22,710 --> 00:45:20,480

i don't think

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00:45:25,430 --> 00:45:22,720

um

1252

00:45:27,990 --> 00:45:25,440

i don't think they're gonna get

1253

00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:28,000

their feelings hurt by me they should be

1254

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,800

able to have a honest discussion about

1255

00:45:35,349 --> 00:45:33,119

whether they made a mistake or not

1256

00:45:38,230 --> 00:45:35,359

and i think you know david fraver

1257

00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:38,240

discussed this this issue with

1258

00:45:43,589 --> 00:45:40,960

lex friedman about a year ago i think

1259

00:45:45,829 --> 00:45:43,599

uh and he didn't seem too upset about it

1260

00:45:48,069 --> 00:45:45,839

he's kind of mocked the the idea

1261

00:45:50,390 --> 00:45:48,079

somewhat but he wasn't like upset he

1262

00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:50,400

wasn't he wasn't crying because i'd hurt

1263

00:45:53,990 --> 00:45:51,839

his feelings

1264

00:45:55,990 --> 00:45:54,000

uh i i think

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00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:56,000

people are rushing to the defense

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00:46:00,870 --> 00:45:58,880

of pilots as if i'd

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00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:00,880

somehow you know spat on their grave or

1268

00:46:05,990 --> 00:46:02,880

something it's it's nothing like that

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00:46:08,470 --> 00:46:06,000

i'm just raising an issue yeah

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00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:08,480

could they have made a mistake

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00:46:13,030 --> 00:46:10,640

and in some cases i think yes they did

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00:46:15,349 --> 00:46:13,040

make a mistake and some fairly specific

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00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:15,359

cases i'd point out where i think

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00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:17,280

the mistake actually was like chad

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00:46:21,430 --> 00:46:18,720

underwood i think

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00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:21,440

uh he i think he lost lock in chad on

1277

00:46:25,750 --> 00:46:23,680

the wood filmed the nimitz tic-tac video

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00:46:27,030 --> 00:46:25,760

and i think he lost lock on the object

1279

00:46:28,870 --> 00:46:27,040

just because he was flipping around

1280

00:46:30,630 --> 00:46:28,880

through the camera modes and then he

1281

00:46:31,990 --> 00:46:30,640

didn't regain it because he didn't zoom

1282

00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:32,000

out at the end and i think he just

1283

00:46:35,030 --> 00:46:33,920

basically messed up

1284

00:46:37,270 --> 00:46:35,040

there

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00:46:39,510 --> 00:46:37,280

uh but you know people will start saying

1286

00:46:41,670 --> 00:46:39,520

that i'm i don't know

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00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:41,680

is this this terrible insult but no i

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00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:44,000

just think that's what happened and

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00:46:49,030 --> 00:46:46,319

if you disagree with me then then that's

1290

00:46:51,510 --> 00:46:49,040

fine but what am i going to do like

1291

00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:51,520

just defaults to believing every single

1292

00:46:54,390 --> 00:46:53,040

thing a pilot says but just because

1293

00:46:56,550 --> 00:46:54,400

they're a pilot and i might hurt their

1294

00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:56,560

feelings no hurt feelings have no place

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00:47:00,390 --> 00:46:58,800

in this discussion let's just

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00:47:02,069 --> 00:47:00,400

focus on the facts and try to figure out

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00:47:04,230 --> 00:47:02,079

what those facts are

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00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:04,240

i i understand that facts don't care

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00:47:09,270 --> 00:47:06,480

about feelings they never have never

1300

00:47:10,950 --> 00:47:09,280

will um and you know i i appreciate that

1301

00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:10,960

you would take the time to speak to

1302

00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:13,200

people like alex dietrich and actually

1303

00:47:18,150 --> 00:47:15,920

have a conversation um and i know that's

1304

00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:18,160

kind of kind of my my last personal

1305

00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:20,240

question for you mick um before we do

1306

00:47:24,950 --> 00:47:21,760

some listener questions if you don't

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00:47:27,109 --> 00:47:24,960

mind um

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00:47:29,030 --> 00:47:27,119

dave felch chris leto these guys who

1309

00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:29,040

have been making these videos lately

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00:47:33,109 --> 00:47:31,440

talking about you know how

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00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:33,119

how you're wrong about this or that or

1312

00:47:37,589 --> 00:47:35,760

you weren't there like this is this is

1313

00:47:39,430 --> 00:47:37,599

that's ufology basically you weren't

1314

00:47:41,910 --> 00:47:39,440

there when it happened you can't tell me

1315

00:47:44,309 --> 00:47:41,920

what i saw or what i experienced and i

1316

00:47:46,790 --> 00:47:44,319

respect that like no i wasn't i wasn't

1317

00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:46,800

there i can't say you weren't you know

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00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,000

that you

1319

00:47:52,150 --> 00:47:50,160

know there's aliens living in a cave in

1320

00:47:54,790 --> 00:47:52,160

the mojave desert like i wasn't there

1321

00:47:57,589 --> 00:47:54,800

when you first saw him or this or that

1322

00:48:00,230 --> 00:47:57,599

so it makes sense i get the whole you

1323

00:48:03,030 --> 00:48:00,240

weren't there but um what where do you

1324

00:48:06,150 --> 00:48:03,040

lay right now in terms of those who kind

1325

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:06,160

of respond to what you bring forward on

1326  
00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:08,240  
youtube or whatnot without even reaching

1327  
00:48:12,230 --> 00:48:09,680  
out to you

1328  
00:48:13,829 --> 00:48:12,240  
a lot of them weren't there either

1329  
00:48:16,470 --> 00:48:13,839  
you look at those those people there's

1330  
00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:16,480  
you know dave falch who is a

1331  
00:48:22,069 --> 00:48:19,200  
is a guy who

1332  
00:48:23,109 --> 00:48:22,079  
repairs flair equipment and he he has

1333  
00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:23,119  
equipment

1334  
00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:25,119  
uh to test and he's spent a lot of time

1335  
00:48:27,910 --> 00:48:26,720  
in the the back parking lot of where he

1336  
00:48:30,950 --> 00:48:27,920  
works i believe

1337  
00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:30,960  
uh taking videos of planes trying to

1338  
00:48:34,069 --> 00:48:32,160

disprove

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00:48:36,390 --> 00:48:34,079

uh my theories which i think he's

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00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,400

totally failed to do and just over the

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00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:38,240

the years i mean literally years that

1342

00:48:42,710 --> 00:48:40,160

i've been interacting with him he

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00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:42,720

basically just doesn't understand

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00:48:45,910 --> 00:48:44,640

the entire theory that i'm putting

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00:48:47,589 --> 00:48:45,920

forward anyway and so it's very

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00:48:49,109 --> 00:48:47,599

difficult to talk to him the problem is

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00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:49,119

like people think that you know he's an

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00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:51,520

expert he's an expert because he he

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00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:54,400

works uh for a company that does these

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00:48:59,510 --> 00:48:56,559

these these flir systems

1351  
00:49:00,950 --> 00:48:59,520  
uh and he claims to understand them so

1352  
00:49:02,950 --> 00:49:00,960  
and because they

1353  
00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:02,960  
they like having experts who disprove

1354  
00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:04,800  
what i say they believe what he has to

1355  
00:49:07,510 --> 00:49:06,800  
say but they don't actually understand

1356  
00:49:08,790 --> 00:49:07,520  
it

1357  
00:49:11,829 --> 00:49:08,800  
you know

1358  
00:49:14,710 --> 00:49:11,839  
a lot of the problem i have is that

1359  
00:49:16,549 --> 00:49:14,720  
these issues are complicated

1360  
00:49:18,309 --> 00:49:16,559  
and so

1361  
00:49:19,910 --> 00:49:18,319  
i have difficulty explaining them to

1362  
00:49:21,510 --> 00:49:19,920  
people so people don't understand my

1363  
00:49:23,510 --> 00:49:21,520

explanation

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00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:23,520

and then someone else comes along and

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00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,839

they give another explanation and they

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00:49:29,910 --> 00:49:27,760

say they are an expert

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00:49:31,750 --> 00:49:29,920

but the listeners often don't understand

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00:49:33,990 --> 00:49:31,760

that explanation either

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00:49:36,870 --> 00:49:34,000

uh i i often challenge people to say

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00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:36,880

what is dave falch's objection to the

1371

00:49:41,190 --> 00:49:39,680

rotating glare hypothesis

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00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:41,200

and when you dig into it he doesn't

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00:49:46,549 --> 00:49:43,280

really have one he just he's just saying

1374

00:49:48,230 --> 00:49:46,559

oh you know infrared is is different to

1375

00:49:51,430 --> 00:49:48,240

visible light because it's heat and it's

1376

00:49:53,829 --> 00:49:51,440

not it's not light and they don't use

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00:49:55,589 --> 00:49:53,839

lenses they use mirrors so you wouldn't

1378

00:49:57,349 --> 00:49:55,599

get glare and you mean narrow field of

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00:49:58,710 --> 00:49:57,359

view so you don't get glare yeah a bunch

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00:50:00,309 --> 00:49:58,720

of things that

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00:50:02,309 --> 00:50:00,319

are not true

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00:50:05,109 --> 00:50:02,319

and they're kind of irrelevant and it

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00:50:06,630 --> 00:50:05,119

says you couldn't rotate the the glare

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00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:06,640

with this derotation mechanism so

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:08,079

there's all these little complicated

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00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:09,920

things that you know it sounds good when

1387

00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:13,359

an expert comes along but you know he he

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00:50:16,230 --> 00:50:14,880

he doesn't really understand

1389

00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:16,240

the argument i'm making and this is

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00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:17,680

something an issue i've had over and

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00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:19,440

over again is that people come along and

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00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:21,599

this they try to debunk what i'm saying

1393

00:50:25,109 --> 00:50:23,760

without even understanding it

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00:50:27,109 --> 00:50:25,119

um

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00:50:29,349 --> 00:50:27,119

uh was lou elizonder when he came on my

1396

00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:29,359

podcast we discussed the rotating

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00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:32,160

hypothesis he didn't understand it and

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00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:33,920

he tried to explain to me why why i was

1399

00:50:38,150 --> 00:50:36,240

wrong literally he started out right

1400

00:50:40,150 --> 00:50:38,160

there trying to debunk me it's no mick

1401  
00:50:41,670 --> 00:50:40,160  
that's not true because you'd have one

1402  
00:50:43,430 --> 00:50:41,680  
one rotating thing here and another

1403  
00:50:44,790 --> 00:50:43,440  
rotating and they would both rotate

1404  
00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:44,800  
together

1405  
00:50:48,790 --> 00:50:46,800  
and so i told him he didn't understand

1406  
00:50:50,470 --> 00:50:48,800  
it and kind of explained it to him

1407  
00:50:51,990 --> 00:50:50,480  
uh and he did actually listen to me

1408  
00:50:54,150 --> 00:50:52,000  
which was which was great but a lot of

1409  
00:50:57,030 --> 00:50:54,160  
people won't they will just they'll just

1410  
00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:57,040  
steadfastly say it's impossible for a

1411  
00:51:00,150 --> 00:50:59,040  
glare to rotate independently of the

1412  
00:51:01,589 --> 00:51:00,160  
object

1413  
00:51:02,790 --> 00:51:01,599

or independently of the horizon

1414

00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:02,800

something like that and because they

1415

00:51:06,230 --> 00:51:04,079

don't understand what the actual

1416

00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:06,240

argument is because it takes some time

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00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:08,400

and effort to get into it

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00:51:12,150 --> 00:51:11,200

i don't think that um david fravor has

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00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:12,160

really

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00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:14,240

uh looked into a lot of the stuff that

1421

00:51:17,510 --> 00:51:15,599

i've i've done that he just kind of

1422

00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,520

dismisses out of hand like the flare one

1423

00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:19,520

video zipping off i don't think he's

1424

00:51:23,190 --> 00:51:21,200

really looked into the issue of it

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00:51:26,069 --> 00:51:23,200

losing luck i don't know if even chad

1426

00:51:27,190 --> 00:51:26,079

underwood has really looked into it in

1427

00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:27,200

great depth

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00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:28,160

um

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00:51:31,430 --> 00:51:30,079

and there was a uh

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00:51:33,430 --> 00:51:31,440

another

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00:51:35,030 --> 00:51:33,440

uh flair expert who was on jeremy

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00:51:37,510 --> 00:51:35,040

corbell's show and he was asked a bunch

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00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:37,520

of questions that were completely the

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00:51:41,670 --> 00:51:39,920

wrong questions to ask

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00:51:43,750 --> 00:51:41,680

he was asked does the derotation

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00:51:45,910 --> 00:51:43,760

mechanism rotate the glare independently

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00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:45,920

of the horizon to which the answer is no

1438

00:51:49,829 --> 00:51:47,599

and he correctly answered no and

1439

00:51:52,150 --> 00:51:49,839

explained why and people said oh then

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00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:52,160

the mix being debunked but it was the

1441

00:51:55,510 --> 00:51:53,520

wrong question

1442

00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:55,520

so there's a great difficulty here with

1443

00:51:59,510 --> 00:51:57,440

with experts coming in

1444

00:52:02,150 --> 00:51:59,520

and giving their opinion

1445

00:52:03,670 --> 00:52:02,160

without actually understanding what

1446

00:52:04,549 --> 00:52:03,680

the question actually is and what the

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00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,559

issue

1448

00:52:07,990 --> 00:52:06,720

actually is and these these things can

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00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:08,000

be solved

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00:52:12,150 --> 00:52:09,359

by

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00:52:15,030 --> 00:52:12,160

i i

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00:52:17,589 --> 00:52:15,040

sat down and talked to chris lato after

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00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:17,599

one of his videos and we kind of got

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00:52:21,109 --> 00:52:19,599

into some detail and uh

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00:52:22,390 --> 00:52:21,119

i think we resolved a few things but now

1456

00:52:24,390 --> 00:52:22,400

chris has gone off and he's done a whole

1457

00:52:27,190 --> 00:52:24,400

bunch of other videos and he's got

1458

00:52:30,309 --> 00:52:27,200

sucked into the the scu's explanation of

1459

00:52:31,270 --> 00:52:30,319

things and he thinks the scu is amazing

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00:52:34,309 --> 00:52:31,280

uh

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00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:34,319

and you know he's just going off

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00:52:38,870 --> 00:52:35,920

saying mix wrong without without talking

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00:52:41,910 --> 00:52:38,880

to me alpha check another guy on twitter

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00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:41,920

he's a an egyptologist who's really into

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00:52:46,230 --> 00:52:43,920

using the dcs flight simulator and he's

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00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:46,240

done a bunch of really nice slick videos

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00:52:49,510 --> 00:52:47,520

that explain

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00:52:52,390 --> 00:52:49,520

the links between

1469

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

the the flir system and the uh the radar

1470

00:52:55,750 --> 00:52:53,440

system

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00:52:57,750 --> 00:52:55,760

uh the essay page and how they all link

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00:52:58,870 --> 00:52:57,760

together and tracking and things like

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00:53:01,109 --> 00:52:58,880

that and

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00:53:03,030 --> 00:53:01,119

it says that he's debunked me

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00:53:05,190 --> 00:53:03,040

uh but you know again he's he's never

1476

00:53:06,390 --> 00:53:05,200

actually talked to me

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00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:06,400

i've been trying to talk to him for

1478

00:53:09,990 --> 00:53:08,480

quite a while but you know he he doesn't

1479

00:53:13,510 --> 00:53:10,000

seem like he wants to he just wants to

1480

00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:13,520

make a video like uh but so i i think

1481

00:53:18,549 --> 00:53:16,559

all this arguing via video isn't super

1482

00:53:19,990 --> 00:53:18,559

productive it's better to actually have

1483

00:53:22,309 --> 00:53:20,000

a discussion and i'd love to have a

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00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:22,319

discussion with you say david fraber or

1485

00:53:25,829 --> 00:53:24,079

chad underwood

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00:53:26,710 --> 00:53:25,839

but you know they don't want to talk to

1487

00:53:29,030 --> 00:53:26,720

me

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00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:29,040

yeah it's tough because i understand and

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00:53:32,470 --> 00:53:30,960

that's what why i respect what you do

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00:53:34,069 --> 00:53:32,480

nick because you're

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00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:34,079

you're willing to

1492

00:53:38,710 --> 00:53:36,480

say i want to talk to you about it like

1493

00:53:40,630 --> 00:53:38,720

let's get as much facts and data as we

1494

00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:40,640

can and um

1495

00:53:45,270 --> 00:53:42,720

you know it's just their minds are kind

1496

00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:45,280

of made up at this point which which

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00:53:49,670 --> 00:53:47,920

is kind of um disappointing and you know

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00:53:52,230 --> 00:53:49,680

while i mean i don't agree with you on

1499

00:53:53,750 --> 00:53:52,240

everything i can respect that you have

1500

00:53:55,750 --> 00:53:53,760

an educated

1501

00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:55,760

opinion on these things

1502

00:54:00,470 --> 00:53:58,640

more than i could ever possibly have so

1503

00:54:02,710 --> 00:54:00,480

i'm gonna be open to that and i think

1504

00:54:05,109 --> 00:54:02,720

that's the problem is you know again

1505

00:54:07,349 --> 00:54:05,119

people are so steadfast in their ways or

1506

00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:07,359

or like you said maybe they just want to

1507

00:54:10,630 --> 00:54:09,280

put a response video out there because

1508

00:54:12,309 --> 00:54:10,640

they know it'll get

1509

00:54:14,470 --> 00:54:12,319

traffic um

1510

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:14,480

everyone has their own intentions and

1511

00:54:17,510 --> 00:54:16,240

motivations when it comes to these sorts

1512

00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:17,520

of things

1513

00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:19,280

yeah that's kind of my personal

1514

00:54:23,430 --> 00:54:21,599

observation on that but um yeah did you

1515

00:54:25,349 --> 00:54:23,440

want to respond to that sorry

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00:54:27,910 --> 00:54:25,359

no i kind of agree with you there it's

1517

00:54:32,150 --> 00:54:29,589

people i think have different

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00:54:35,190 --> 00:54:32,160

motivations for what they're doing

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00:54:36,710 --> 00:54:35,200

in ufology and some people are doing it

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00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:36,720

for clicks

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00:54:40,470 --> 00:54:38,720

i tend to assume that people are not and

1522

00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:40,480

i always approach people as if you know

1523

00:54:43,030 --> 00:54:41,520

they just

1524

00:54:44,630 --> 00:54:43,040

want to have an honest

1525

00:54:46,069 --> 00:54:44,640

dialogue and they want to get to the

1526

00:54:46,789 --> 00:54:46,079

truth

1527

00:54:49,750 --> 00:54:46,799

but

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00:54:51,349 --> 00:54:49,760

if people are kind of deliberately or

1529

00:54:53,030 --> 00:54:51,359

perhaps not deliberately but they're

1530

00:54:56,230 --> 00:54:53,040

they're asking the wrong questions of an

1531

00:54:57,990 --> 00:54:56,240

expert they say jeremy corbell does this

1532

00:55:00,390 --> 00:54:58,000

all the time jeremy kobel won't talk to

1533

00:55:02,390 --> 00:55:00,400

me he won't even mention my name he

1534

00:55:06,150 --> 00:55:02,400

doesn't want to give me any publicity

1535

00:55:09,270 --> 00:55:06,160

uh but he he will have uh an expert on

1536

00:55:11,430 --> 00:55:09,280

to to debunk me when you know what would

1537

00:55:13,510 --> 00:55:11,440

be better is if that expert if you got

1538

00:55:15,349 --> 00:55:13,520

an actual flair expert

1539

00:55:16,950 --> 00:55:15,359

you could talk directly to me

1540

00:55:19,190 --> 00:55:16,960

and we could go back and forth and we

1541

00:55:20,870 --> 00:55:19,200

could hammer out where our actual areas

1542

00:55:22,950 --> 00:55:20,880

of disagreement are

1543

00:55:24,870 --> 00:55:22,960

and try to resolve them

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00:55:26,230 --> 00:55:24,880

and that's something i i do in you know

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00:55:27,670 --> 00:55:26,240

all the

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00:55:30,309 --> 00:55:27,680

interactions i have with conspiracy

1547

00:55:32,150 --> 00:55:30,319

theorists part of the the backbone of of

1548

00:55:35,349 --> 00:55:32,160

my book

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00:55:36,950 --> 00:55:35,359

is this method of

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00:55:38,230 --> 00:55:36,960

getting down to some kind of common

1551  
00:55:41,109 --> 00:55:38,240  
ground

1552  
00:55:43,030 --> 00:55:41,119  
and then trying to identify the the next

1553  
00:55:44,710 --> 00:55:43,040  
step up where you actually disagree so

1554  
00:55:47,030 --> 00:55:44,720  
yeah we agree that you know this video

1555  
00:55:49,109 --> 00:55:47,040  
was taken by a navy jet and that it

1556  
00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:49,119  
shows um

1557  
00:55:53,750 --> 00:55:50,640  
something that's there's there's

1558  
00:55:55,510 --> 00:55:53,760  
probably a a a flying craft of some sort

1559  
00:55:56,789 --> 00:55:55,520  
off in the distance you know we could

1560  
00:55:59,349 --> 00:55:56,799  
agree about that and then we start to

1561  
00:56:01,030 --> 00:55:59,359  
disagree about uh does it lose lock at

1562  
00:56:03,430 --> 00:56:01,040  
the end on this this video whatever it

1563  
00:56:05,589 --> 00:56:03,440

is or is it rotating things like that so

1564

00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,599

you say why why why do we have a

1565

00:56:09,750 --> 00:56:07,680

disagreement here

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00:56:13,349 --> 00:56:09,760

uh is it you know what's

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00:56:15,510 --> 00:56:13,359

what am i basing my belief my opinion

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00:56:17,670 --> 00:56:15,520

uh on this this rotation or whatever it

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00:56:19,349 --> 00:56:17,680

is i wanna what are you basing yours on

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00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:19,359

and perhaps perhaps i'm missing

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00:56:22,870 --> 00:56:21,359

something that you could explain to me

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00:56:24,630 --> 00:56:22,880

or perhaps you're missing something that

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00:56:27,030 --> 00:56:24,640

i could explain to you or perhaps we're

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00:56:28,390 --> 00:56:27,040

both missing something or perhaps we're

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00:56:29,589 --> 00:56:28,400

not missing anything but we're just

1576  
00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:29,599  
failing to

1577  
00:56:33,109 --> 00:56:31,200  
communicate perhaps we're talking past

1578  
00:56:33,990 --> 00:56:33,119  
each other in some way

1579  
00:56:35,270 --> 00:56:34,000  
but

1580  
00:56:38,789 --> 00:56:35,280  
that's very difficult to do if all

1581  
00:56:40,069 --> 00:56:38,799  
you're doing is putting out a video and

1582  
00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:40,079  
waiting

1583  
00:56:43,430 --> 00:56:42,160  
here months before you interact with

1584  
00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:43,440  
anybody

1585  
00:56:47,430 --> 00:56:45,280  
i put out videos because i'm trying to

1586  
00:56:49,349 --> 00:56:47,440  
explain what my my thoughts are on

1587  
00:56:51,589 --> 00:56:49,359  
particular theories i'm not trying to

1588  
00:56:53,030 --> 00:56:51,599

argue that you know

1589

00:56:54,950 --> 00:56:53,040

it's not aliens

1590

00:56:57,190 --> 00:56:54,960

i'm trying to say this is what i think

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00:56:59,349 --> 00:56:57,200

this video shows

1592

00:57:00,710 --> 00:56:59,359

but if someone disagrees with me like

1593

00:57:03,670 --> 00:57:00,720

let's talk

1594

00:57:06,710 --> 00:57:03,680

let's actually you know discuss what

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00:57:08,309 --> 00:57:06,720

the reason is that you think that this

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00:57:10,069 --> 00:57:08,319

object didn't lose lock or that you

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00:57:12,390 --> 00:57:10,079

think it's a distinct object rotating

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00:57:14,230 --> 00:57:12,400

and you know i'll explain why i think

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00:57:16,309 --> 00:57:14,240

the other thing and then we'll we'll

1600

00:57:17,349 --> 00:57:16,319

we'll figure it out we'll actually move

1601  
00:57:20,069 --> 00:57:17,359  
forward

1602  
00:57:21,430 --> 00:57:20,079  
and yeah something that happens a lot is

1603  
00:57:23,510 --> 00:57:21,440  
my arguments

1604  
00:57:25,910 --> 00:57:23,520  
change and evolve because they get

1605  
00:57:26,870 --> 00:57:25,920  
challenged that's why i like

1606  
00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:26,880  
that's why i like putting them on

1607  
00:57:30,309 --> 00:57:28,559  
twitter or on facebook you know some

1608  
00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:30,319  
people say oh mickey should you should

1609  
00:57:33,349 --> 00:57:31,440  
submit your

1610  
00:57:35,589 --> 00:57:33,359  
your ideas for peer review publication

1611  
00:57:38,710 --> 00:57:35,599  
in a scientific journal and then i will

1612  
00:57:39,990 --> 00:57:38,720  
read it and that's just nonsense uh

1613  
00:57:41,990 --> 00:57:40,000

what's the point of doing that you know

1614

00:57:44,230 --> 00:57:42,000

i spent three months

1615

00:57:46,309 --> 00:57:44,240

getting a paper out and just so somebody

1616

00:57:48,390 --> 00:57:46,319

can point out an error in it i just put

1617

00:57:50,630 --> 00:57:48,400

the idea out now someone can point out

1618

00:57:52,069 --> 00:57:50,640

the error i revise it then put it out

1619

00:57:53,829 --> 00:57:52,079

again another person points out the

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00:57:55,430 --> 00:57:53,839

error and we have this discussion about

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00:57:57,030 --> 00:57:55,440

what's actually going on a whole bunch

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00:57:58,549 --> 00:57:57,040

of people can work on it

1623

00:58:01,270 --> 00:57:58,559

more errors will be found things will

1624

00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:01,280

get better it will evolve in increments

1625

00:58:05,990 --> 00:58:03,760

and and improve but if you you just

1626  
00:58:08,950 --> 00:58:06,000  
start like

1627  
00:58:11,589 --> 00:58:08,960  
formulating your theory into a paper

1628  
00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:11,599  
it's just it's just a waste of time

1629  
00:58:14,390 --> 00:58:12,720  
you know unless you've actually got some

1630  
00:58:17,589 --> 00:58:14,400  
kind of scientific study where you've

1631  
00:58:20,069 --> 00:58:17,599  
got testable reproducible results

1632  
00:58:22,069 --> 00:58:20,079  
you may as well just stick it on twitter

1633  
00:58:24,150 --> 00:58:22,079  
and let people at it because it's going

1634  
00:58:27,030 --> 00:58:24,160  
to get a lot better that way it will be

1635  
00:58:28,710 --> 00:58:27,040  
a lot better argument at the end of it

1636  
00:58:30,549 --> 00:58:28,720  
if it goes through the fire of being

1637  
00:58:31,990 --> 00:58:30,559  
critiqued by twitter and facebook and

1638  
00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:32,000

metabolic

1639

00:58:36,710 --> 00:58:34,559

yeah yeah you're kind of chiseling away

1640

00:58:38,549 --> 00:58:36,720

at the sculpture and uh trying to get

1641

00:58:41,589 --> 00:58:38,559

the uh the full

1642

00:58:44,150 --> 00:58:41,599

definitive uh statue i guess that's a

1643

00:58:46,470 --> 00:58:44,160

weird analogy but um mick do you mind if

1644

00:58:52,549 --> 00:58:46,480

we move to uh some listener questions i

1645

00:58:56,230 --> 00:58:54,390

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

1646

00:58:58,789 --> 00:58:56,240

just dropping in to remind you about our

1647

00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:58,799

patreon campaign somewhere in the skies

1648

00:59:02,630 --> 00:59:00,880

is always free to consume but it's not

1649

00:59:04,470 --> 00:59:02,640

free to create so if you want to help

1650

00:59:06,710 --> 00:59:04,480

the show on a monthly basis

1651

00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:06,720

we have tons of rewards for you in

1652

00:59:12,150 --> 00:59:08,960

return including shout outs on the show

1653

00:59:13,750 --> 00:59:12,160

and website bonus content and episodes

1654

00:59:15,990 --> 00:59:13,760

and free merch

1655

00:59:18,710 --> 00:59:16,000

want to be my guest or pick a topic for

1656

00:59:20,309 --> 00:59:18,720

the show you can do that too so if you'd

1657

00:59:23,190 --> 00:59:20,319

like to learn more and to help support

1658

00:59:25,990 --> 00:59:23,200

the show visit [patreon.com](https://www.patreon.com)

1659

00:59:26,420 --> 00:59:26,000

summerskies thank you and keep looking

1660

00:59:30,470 --> 00:59:26,430

up

1661

00:59:37,190 --> 00:59:34,470

so ricardo asks if you had a chance to

1662

00:59:39,030 --> 00:59:37,200

analyze classified material would you

1663

00:59:41,670 --> 00:59:39,040

look at it even if that implied that you

1664

00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:41,680

could not publicly acknowledge that this

1665

00:59:46,549 --> 00:59:43,920

additional information changed or at

1666

00:59:49,109 --> 00:59:46,559

least challenged your stance on some

1667

00:59:52,230 --> 00:59:49,119

cases you personally looked into

1668

00:59:53,910 --> 00:59:52,240

definitely yeah i mean uh lu elizondo

1669

00:59:55,910 --> 00:59:53,920

isn't allowed to tell us about the

1670

00:59:57,990 --> 00:59:55,920

classified information that he has but

1671

00:59:59,829 --> 00:59:58,000

he he doesn't seem to have any problem

1672

01:00:01,750 --> 00:59:59,839

with here

1673

01:00:04,150 --> 01:00:01,760

saying that he believes what he does

1674

01:00:06,390 --> 01:00:04,160

because of things he has seen

1675

01:00:09,349 --> 01:00:06,400

uh i don't think you can kind of do such

1676

01:00:10,549 --> 01:00:09,359

a blanket classification

1677

01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:10,559

uh

1678

01:00:15,030 --> 01:00:12,720

that would include you know me saying

1679

01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:15,040

i've seen things that have convinced me

1680

01:00:18,630 --> 01:00:16,720

that there's something to this phenomena

1681

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:18,640

example example phrase don't take that

1682

01:00:25,750 --> 01:00:23,109

and that you know

1683

01:00:26,710 --> 01:00:25,760

so yeah i definitely would look at these

1684

01:00:29,270 --> 01:00:26,720

things

1685

01:00:31,670 --> 01:00:29,280

even if i was unable to discuss the

1686

01:00:34,309 --> 01:00:31,680

specifics or even the the nature of them

1687

01:00:36,230 --> 01:00:34,319

ever again then i would know and it

1688

01:00:39,109 --> 01:00:36,240

would uh

1689

01:00:42,069 --> 01:00:39,119

presumably change my approach

1690

01:00:43,510 --> 01:00:42,079

uh to everything else if i got some some

1691

01:00:45,190 --> 01:00:43,520

evidence that pointed to a certain

1692

01:00:49,510 --> 01:00:45,200

outcome

1693

01:00:51,990 --> 01:00:49,520

gotcha yeah i like that um nug 4t on

1694

01:00:55,349 --> 01:00:52,000

reddit asks do you know anything about

1695

01:00:57,190 --> 01:00:55,359

the ai project that elizondo and de long

1696

01:01:00,230 --> 01:00:57,200

have talked about in regards to

1697

01:01:01,990 --> 01:01:00,240

capturing and analyzing ufos do you

1698

01:01:05,190 --> 01:01:02,000

happen to know if this requires new

1699

01:01:09,190 --> 01:01:05,200

legislation in regards of using private

1700

01:01:11,109 --> 01:01:09,200

domestic video yeah anything on that

1701

01:01:12,950 --> 01:01:11,119

uh well

1702

01:01:14,470 --> 01:01:12,960

uh

1703

01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:14,480

what what they want to do is they

1704

01:01:18,549 --> 01:01:16,319

basically you know the big problem we

1705

01:01:21,190 --> 01:01:18,559

have in ufology is that we get a

1706

01:01:24,230 --> 01:01:21,200

shitload of ufo reports and ufo videos

1707

01:01:26,710 --> 01:01:24,240

and then they're they're nearly all crap

1708

01:01:28,390 --> 01:01:26,720

i mean let's face it i mean 99.99 of

1709

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:28,400

them are crap and

1710

01:01:31,670 --> 01:01:30,000

there's a small percentage that might

1711

01:01:33,430 --> 01:01:31,680

not be but we don't we can't really tell

1712

01:01:35,750 --> 01:01:33,440

if they're real or not

1713

01:01:39,829 --> 01:01:35,760

but it's difficult to

1714

01:01:41,109 --> 01:01:39,839

to find things in this so the ai idea is

1715

01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:41,119

something that

1716

01:01:46,870 --> 01:01:43,280

has only become possible in recent years

1717

01:01:50,390 --> 01:01:46,880

is that we we train an ai to find

1718

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:50,400

interesting cases or to find anomalies

1719

01:01:54,549 --> 01:01:52,480

so we show it cases and then we tell it

1720

01:01:56,710 --> 01:01:54,559

what these cases are

1721

01:01:58,870 --> 01:01:56,720

and then we show some other cases and it

1722

01:02:01,190 --> 01:01:58,880

tries to see you know is this a bird is

1723

01:02:04,390 --> 01:02:01,200

it a plane is it a balloon uh can we

1724

01:02:06,470 --> 01:02:04,400

eliminate it and then it will try to

1725

01:02:08,150 --> 01:02:06,480

figure out is is there actually

1726  
01:02:09,910 --> 01:02:08,160  
something unusual going on and it might

1727  
01:02:11,430 --> 01:02:09,920  
even just be a kind of a statistical

1728  
01:02:12,470 --> 01:02:11,440  
thing like perhaps there's more things

1729  
01:02:14,309 --> 01:02:12,480  
going on

1730  
01:02:16,789 --> 01:02:14,319  
near nuclear power stations or something

1731  
01:02:17,990 --> 01:02:16,799  
like that but you can train ai to do

1732  
01:02:19,910 --> 01:02:18,000  
things like that you can train it to

1733  
01:02:22,549 --> 01:02:19,920  
look at videos i don't think there's any

1734  
01:02:23,430 --> 01:02:22,559  
issue with um

1735  
01:02:25,349 --> 01:02:23,440  
using

1736  
01:02:27,190 --> 01:02:25,359  
public video

1737  
01:02:29,029 --> 01:02:27,200  
er i think either it's going to be a

1738  
01:02:30,710 --> 01:02:29,039

video that's kind of in the semi-public

1739

01:02:33,029 --> 01:02:30,720

domain like youtube videos and things

1740

01:02:35,029 --> 01:02:33,039

like that i don't know if there's

1741

01:02:37,510 --> 01:02:35,039

there's a specific thing that says you

1742

01:02:39,349 --> 01:02:37,520

couldn't download a youtube video to to

1743

01:02:40,710 --> 01:02:39,359

analyze it doesn't seem to make any

1744

01:02:42,789 --> 01:02:40,720

sense but you know a lot of this stuff

1745

01:02:45,349 --> 01:02:42,799

is stuff that people submit

1746

01:02:46,870 --> 01:02:45,359

to online databases like mufon uh that

1747

01:02:47,910 --> 01:02:46,880

they probably would be given permission

1748

01:02:51,270 --> 01:02:47,920

to

1749

01:02:53,670 --> 01:02:51,280

uh that video

1750

01:02:55,510 --> 01:02:53,680

uh so i think it's a good idea i i doubt

1751  
01:02:56,309 --> 01:02:55,520  
it's going to come to anything

1752  
01:03:09,670 --> 01:02:56,319  
i

1753  
01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:09,680  
a network of cameras and radars around

1754  
01:03:14,390 --> 01:03:11,680  
the country that were recording 24 7

1755  
01:03:16,309 --> 01:03:14,400  
kind of like the galileo project

1756  
01:03:18,870 --> 01:03:16,319  
maybe you could get some some quality

1757  
01:03:20,549 --> 01:03:18,880  
data but i don't think you could really

1758  
01:03:24,150 --> 01:03:20,559  
get anything useful

1759  
01:03:26,069 --> 01:03:24,160  
if you took like say all uh 120 000

1760  
01:03:28,950 --> 01:03:26,079  
cases that are in the mufon database

1761  
01:03:30,710 --> 01:03:28,960  
right now i i really doubt very much

1762  
01:03:32,870 --> 01:03:30,720  
that there's anything

1763  
01:03:33,990 --> 01:03:32,880

even the most advanced ai could pull out

1764

01:03:37,670 --> 01:03:34,000

of that

1765

01:03:38,630 --> 01:03:37,680

but it's certainly uh the way to go

1766

01:03:41,910 --> 01:03:38,640

right

1767

01:03:44,789 --> 01:03:41,920

you don't really have a base

1768

01:03:46,630 --> 01:03:44,799

level to kind of you know work off of so

1769

01:03:49,029 --> 01:03:46,640

i totally get that what do you think

1770

01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:49,039

about um the galileo project and what

1771

01:03:52,630 --> 01:03:50,240

avi loeb

1772

01:03:54,789 --> 01:03:52,640

is doing is that something you would

1773

01:03:57,349 --> 01:03:54,799

support i mean not like financially or

1774

01:03:59,990 --> 01:03:57,359

anything um but like is that something

1775

01:04:02,630 --> 01:04:00,000

you think uh is worth the time the

1776

01:04:05,589 --> 01:04:02,640

effort the money uh you know it's being

1777

01:04:07,510 --> 01:04:05,599

funded by harvard essentially um and you

1778

01:04:09,589 --> 01:04:07,520

know private donors yeah i don't think

1779

01:04:13,750 --> 01:04:09,599

it is i think it's mostly private stuff

1780

01:04:16,390 --> 01:04:13,760

uh and kind of you know his his uh um

1781

01:04:18,309 --> 01:04:16,400

he's what the discretionary spending

1782

01:04:19,670 --> 01:04:18,319

that he has he can do whatever project

1783

01:04:21,109 --> 01:04:19,680

he likes because he's a tenured

1784

01:04:24,230 --> 01:04:21,119

professor

1785

01:04:27,029 --> 01:04:24,240

uh i think i doubt anything will come of

1786

01:04:29,430 --> 01:04:27,039

it i i don't think

1787

01:04:31,029 --> 01:04:29,440

that it's very likely that

1788

01:04:32,870 --> 01:04:31,039

you would get enough of these

1789

01:04:34,390 --> 01:04:32,880

high-powered telescopes around the

1790

01:04:36,230 --> 01:04:34,400

country to find

1791

01:04:39,029 --> 01:04:36,240

uh anything of interest based on just

1792

01:04:42,150 --> 01:04:39,039

the frequency of the sightings of ufos i

1793

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:42,160

i don't really see

1794

01:04:45,750 --> 01:04:44,160

anything happening other than getting

1795

01:04:47,589 --> 01:04:45,760

close-up photographs of birds and

1796

01:04:49,349 --> 01:04:47,599

balloons and planes and drones and

1797

01:04:52,309 --> 01:04:49,359

plastic bags

1798

01:04:54,390 --> 01:04:52,319

and then other things you'll you'll have

1799

01:04:55,670 --> 01:04:54,400

photos it will you'll have photos of

1800

01:04:58,390 --> 01:04:55,680

things the way it's

1801

01:05:01,510 --> 01:04:58,400

just too far away even for this

1802

01:05:03,349 --> 01:05:01,520

yeah fifty thousand dollar uh telescope

1803

01:05:05,750 --> 01:05:03,359

or a half a million dollar telescope

1804

01:05:06,870 --> 01:05:05,760

that he he wants to use for the project

1805

01:05:09,109 --> 01:05:06,880

there's always gonna be something that's

1806

01:05:11,430 --> 01:05:09,119

too far away and you've got these

1807

01:05:12,870 --> 01:05:11,440

limiting factors like distance obviously

1808

01:05:14,870 --> 01:05:12,880

but the atmosphere the atmosphere

1809

01:05:16,630 --> 01:05:14,880

distorts things if you're looking from

1810

01:05:18,710 --> 01:05:16,640

the ground or something that's 20 miles

1811

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:18,720

away through the atmosphere you can't

1812

01:05:21,190 --> 01:05:19,599

get

1813

01:05:23,589 --> 01:05:21,200

close enough picture of it because you

1814

01:05:25,430 --> 01:05:23,599

the atmosphere is too too wobbly

1815

01:05:27,990 --> 01:05:25,440

so i think it's unlikely that anything

1816

01:05:29,589 --> 01:05:28,000

will come of it i i don't really mind

1817

01:05:31,270 --> 01:05:29,599

private individuals spending their own

1818

01:05:34,230 --> 01:05:31,280

money on something like that it's it'd

1819

01:05:36,150 --> 01:05:34,240

be fun and i think it would be good

1820

01:05:38,230 --> 01:05:36,160

if if you do get a lot of these these

1821

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:38,240

cameras out there what's gonna happen is

1822

01:05:42,069 --> 01:05:40,319

it's just a little bit more

1823

01:05:44,150 --> 01:05:42,079

evidence of absence

1824

01:05:46,549 --> 01:05:44,160

from absence of evidence

1825

01:05:48,150 --> 01:05:46,559

if if ufos were flying around up there

1826

01:05:50,870 --> 01:05:48,160

in any kind of frequency

1827

01:05:52,710 --> 01:05:50,880

we'd be getting photos of them and

1828

01:05:54,710 --> 01:05:52,720

the absence of evidence

1829

01:05:56,470 --> 01:05:54,720

kind of indicates that there's not very

1830

01:05:58,150 --> 01:05:56,480

many of them if any

1831

01:06:01,829 --> 01:05:58,160

and i think that's what's going to

1832

01:06:03,029 --> 01:06:01,839

happen with project galileo is

1833

01:06:05,589 --> 01:06:03,039

you know people are kind of throwing the

1834

01:06:07,510 --> 01:06:05,599

money away i think but it will at least

1835

01:06:09,430 --> 01:06:07,520

get you a bunch of close-up photographs

1836

01:06:10,549 --> 01:06:09,440

of of things and it would be good

1837

01:06:11,750 --> 01:06:10,559

examples

1838

01:06:13,750 --> 01:06:11,760

you can say like you know this looks

1839

01:06:16,470 --> 01:06:13,760

like a white blob on my iphone but yeah

1840

01:06:17,990 --> 01:06:16,480

with this amazing telescope we can see

1841

01:06:20,069 --> 01:06:18,000

it was actually a plane or it was

1842

01:06:22,390 --> 01:06:20,079

actually a drone or it was actually a

1843

01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:22,400

solar balloon or whatever it was

1844

01:06:26,390 --> 01:06:24,640

interesting yeah and you know um i've

1845

01:06:29,349 --> 01:06:26,400

heard you bring up too that like you

1846

01:06:31,589 --> 01:06:29,359

know the wonder of magic can be just as

1847

01:06:33,270 --> 01:06:31,599

powerful as the wonder of science and

1848

01:06:35,910 --> 01:06:33,280

you know that's

1849

01:06:38,150 --> 01:06:35,920

if that's what we get maybe they capture

1850

01:06:40,549 --> 01:06:38,160

some amazing weather anomaly that we've

1851  
01:06:42,870 --> 01:06:40,559  
never maybe you know seen before and

1852  
01:06:45,990 --> 01:06:42,880  
that could be just as exciting and cool

1853  
01:06:48,150 --> 01:06:46,000  
in my opinion as yeah possibly a craft

1854  
01:06:49,829 --> 01:06:48,160  
from another whatever interstellar

1855  
01:06:51,670 --> 01:06:49,839  
object or whatnot

1856  
01:06:53,589 --> 01:06:51,680  
yeah i mentioned something in another

1857  
01:06:57,109 --> 01:06:53,599  
podcast i think with ufo jane about a

1858  
01:06:58,950 --> 01:06:57,119  
thing called uh the crown flash which

1859  
01:07:01,430 --> 01:06:58,960  
i'd encourage anybody to look at look up

1860  
01:07:04,230 --> 01:07:01,440  
on youtube uh crown flash

1861  
01:07:06,390 --> 01:07:04,240  
is this amazing atmospheric phenomena

1862  
01:07:08,549 --> 01:07:06,400  
that looks like aliens having some kind

1863  
01:07:10,630 --> 01:07:08,559

of battle on top of a cloud

1864

01:07:11,990 --> 01:07:10,640

but it's just a natural phenomena but

1865

01:07:14,549 --> 01:07:12,000

it's something that was never recorded

1866

01:07:17,190 --> 01:07:14,559

on video until about 10 years ago

1867

01:07:18,789 --> 01:07:17,200

uh but it's you know there are things in

1868

01:07:20,470 --> 01:07:18,799

the atmosphere that we don't fully

1869

01:07:22,789 --> 01:07:20,480

understand we don't fully understand how

1870

01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:22,799

crown flashes work uh we can tell

1871

01:07:26,829 --> 01:07:24,559

there's some kind of

1872

01:07:30,230 --> 01:07:26,839

combination of uh

1873

01:07:32,069 --> 01:07:30,240

charged uh uh charged particles and

1874

01:07:34,309 --> 01:07:32,079

ice cloud orientation and stuff like

1875

01:07:35,670 --> 01:07:34,319

that but we don't know the exact uh

1876

01:07:37,510 --> 01:07:35,680

mechanism

1877

01:07:39,510 --> 01:07:37,520

uh so that you know there could well be

1878

01:07:41,510 --> 01:07:39,520

interesting things that get discovered

1879

01:07:43,190 --> 01:07:41,520

maybe we'll discover there's a lot more

1880

01:07:44,470 --> 01:07:43,200

i don't know plastic bags floating

1881

01:07:46,390 --> 01:07:44,480

around in the sky than we actually

1882

01:07:48,549 --> 01:07:46,400

thought that there were or there are

1883

01:07:50,870 --> 01:07:48,559

some high-flying birds that are

1884

01:07:52,549 --> 01:07:50,880

responsible for some of this but yeah i

1885

01:07:54,870 --> 01:07:52,559

think the likelihood of being able to

1886

01:07:57,910 --> 01:07:54,880

catch one of the very elusive

1887

01:08:00,069 --> 01:07:57,920

um uaps

1888

01:08:02,230 --> 01:08:00,079

is pretty low

1889

01:08:03,910 --> 01:08:02,240

yeah hey that's why i got into all this

1890

01:08:05,750 --> 01:08:03,920

make plastic bags

1891

01:08:08,309 --> 01:08:05,760

up in the air i've got plenty of them in

1892

01:08:11,270 --> 01:08:08,319

the trees here in new york city it's an

1893

01:08:14,150 --> 01:08:11,280

interesting uh environment we have here

1894

01:08:15,990 --> 01:08:14,160

um well on a personal level audrey on

1895

01:08:18,550 --> 01:08:16,000

facebook wants to know how has the

1896

01:08:20,789 --> 01:08:18,560

exposure experience positive and

1897

01:08:22,149 --> 01:08:20,799

negative attention affected you on a

1898

01:08:23,749 --> 01:08:22,159

personal level

1899

01:08:27,189 --> 01:08:23,759

did you ever feel like calling it quits

1900

01:08:29,349 --> 01:08:27,199

and just walking away from um the ufo

1901

01:08:32,070 --> 01:08:29,359

community or i guess the conspiracy

1902

01:08:34,229 --> 01:08:32,080

community overall

1903

01:08:36,149 --> 01:08:34,239

um occasionally but that's not really

1904

01:08:37,910 --> 01:08:36,159

because of the reaction i get it's it's

1905

01:08:40,550 --> 01:08:37,920

more because it becomes a little a

1906

01:08:43,590 --> 01:08:40,560

little stagnated a little boring

1907

01:08:45,590 --> 01:08:43,600

uh nothing's really happening in a field

1908

01:08:48,309 --> 01:08:45,600

i kind of get a bit bored with it

1909

01:08:51,110 --> 01:08:48,319

i happened with chemtrails a while back

1910

01:08:52,789 --> 01:08:51,120

uh i believe in like 2010 i think i was

1911

01:08:55,030 --> 01:08:52,799

getting really bored with chemtrails and

1912

01:08:57,030 --> 01:08:55,040

then this story came along of this what

1913

01:08:59,430 --> 01:08:57,040

looked like a missile being shot off the

1914

01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:59,440

coast of los angeles and it was really

1915

01:09:03,269 --> 01:09:00,960

interesting and everybody was really

1916

01:09:04,950 --> 01:09:03,279

into solving it and i ended up on cnn

1917

01:09:07,110 --> 01:09:04,960

explaining it was just just a contract

1918

01:09:07,990 --> 01:09:07,120

remember type yeah yeah a long time ago

1919

01:09:10,070 --> 01:09:08,000

though

1920

01:09:12,309 --> 01:09:10,080

uh so yeah i

1921

01:09:14,390 --> 01:09:12,319

the reactions i get from people i i

1922

01:09:16,149 --> 01:09:14,400

don't mind it's it's understandable that

1923

01:09:18,550 --> 01:09:16,159

some people are gonna have negative

1924

01:09:21,110 --> 01:09:18,560

reactions there are some people who have

1925

01:09:23,110 --> 01:09:21,120

very strong uh beliefs that the

1926

01:09:25,430 --> 01:09:23,120

government is lying to them

1927

01:09:27,189 --> 01:09:25,440

and so they they think i'm

1928

01:09:28,709 --> 01:09:27,199

defending the government which i'm which

1929

01:09:30,070 --> 01:09:28,719

i'm not they think i'm some kind of

1930

01:09:32,630 --> 01:09:30,080

government chill

1931

01:09:34,950 --> 01:09:32,640

uh that i'm being paid to do this and i

1932

01:09:36,789 --> 01:09:34,960

can understand why they're thinking that

1933

01:09:38,309 --> 01:09:36,799

from their point of view you know if

1934

01:09:39,669 --> 01:09:38,319

they believe that

1935

01:09:41,829 --> 01:09:39,679

the government is telling you all these

1936

01:09:43,110 --> 01:09:41,839

lies and they would have to have these

1937

01:09:44,709 --> 01:09:43,120

these skills

1938

01:09:46,309 --> 01:09:44,719

to help spread the lies i could see why

1939

01:09:47,590 --> 01:09:46,319

they would they would think you know i

1940

01:09:49,669 --> 01:09:47,600

would be one of them based on their

1941

01:09:52,789 --> 01:09:49,679

beliefs i mean they they're wrong

1942

01:09:53,829 --> 01:09:52,799

uh but i i understand it and if if

1943

01:09:55,510 --> 01:09:53,839

someone

1944

01:09:56,870 --> 01:09:55,520

has had a personal experience with the

1945

01:10:00,870 --> 01:09:56,880

ufo

1946

01:10:03,350 --> 01:10:00,880

uh if they they saw like you know a uh

1947

01:10:06,070 --> 01:10:03,360

a tr-3b fly over there their house or

1948

01:10:08,390 --> 01:10:06,080

their car or whatever or or even just

1949

01:10:10,550 --> 01:10:08,400

a simple light in the sky or a v-shaped

1950

01:10:12,630 --> 01:10:10,560

in the sky or something like that

1951

01:10:13,910 --> 01:10:12,640

and they know what they saw

1952

01:10:15,750 --> 01:10:13,920

yes they think they know that what they

1953

01:10:17,590 --> 01:10:15,760

saw and then i come along and i say

1954

01:10:20,630 --> 01:10:17,600

start saying things like oh it's easy to

1955

01:10:22,470 --> 01:10:20,640

misperceive things or misremember things

1956

01:10:25,990 --> 01:10:22,480

they get angry at me and i understand

1957

01:10:27,590 --> 01:10:26,000

that because i'm i'm i'm saying that you

1958

01:10:29,750 --> 01:10:27,600

know they didn't see what they saw and

1959

01:10:31,110 --> 01:10:29,760

they they know they saw what they saw so

1960

01:10:32,630 --> 01:10:31,120

i can understand why people would get

1961

01:10:34,870 --> 01:10:32,640

angry at me so

1962

01:10:36,630 --> 01:10:34,880

i've actually got a lot more pushback in

1963

01:10:39,110 --> 01:10:36,640

terms of emotional

1964

01:10:40,550 --> 01:10:39,120

engagement from the ufo community that i

1965

01:10:42,070 --> 01:10:40,560

have from

1966

01:10:45,030 --> 01:10:42,080

the

1967

01:10:47,430 --> 01:10:45,040

911 and chemtrails and flat earth

1968

01:10:49,189 --> 01:10:47,440

uh conspiracies uh i think because

1969

01:10:51,750 --> 01:10:49,199

people feel like

1970

01:10:53,110 --> 01:10:51,760

i'm personally attacking them because

1971

01:10:54,229 --> 01:10:53,120

they have some kind of personal

1972

01:10:56,630 --> 01:10:54,239

involvement

1973

01:10:58,630 --> 01:10:56,640

in this you know and a lot of people

1974

01:11:00,550 --> 01:10:58,640

even if they haven't seen the ufo

1975

01:11:02,630 --> 01:11:00,560

they've been really into it since they

1976

01:11:04,950 --> 01:11:02,640

were young and so it's this kind of

1977

01:11:07,189 --> 01:11:04,960

foundational almost religious level

1978

01:11:08,229 --> 01:11:07,199

belief that they have

1979

01:11:09,189 --> 01:11:08,239

that

1980

01:11:11,910 --> 01:11:09,199

is

1981

01:11:14,229 --> 01:11:11,920

very difficult for them to accept that

1982

01:11:16,790 --> 01:11:14,239

they might have been wrong about it and

1983

01:11:18,470 --> 01:11:16,800

so they don't they don't like hearing

1984

01:11:19,910 --> 01:11:18,480

the things that i am saying so it's

1985

01:11:21,430 --> 01:11:19,920

understandable

1986

01:11:22,950 --> 01:11:21,440

and i don't mind when people get angry

1987

01:11:24,950 --> 01:11:22,960

at me i just you know i know that it's

1988

01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:24,960

coming generally from

1989

01:11:28,229 --> 01:11:26,880

from a place of honesty

1990

01:11:30,470 --> 01:11:28,239

and if they're just being an

1991

01:11:31,910 --> 01:11:30,480

then i just block them and move on so it

1992

01:11:34,550 --> 01:11:31,920

doesn't really bother me

1993

01:11:36,870 --> 01:11:34,560

yeah yeah it's it's interesting how much

1994

01:11:39,830 --> 01:11:36,880

emotion plays into this and belief i

1995

01:11:42,070 --> 01:11:39,840

think belief is probably the worst word

1996

01:11:44,470 --> 01:11:42,080

to have in the ufo

1997

01:11:46,790 --> 01:11:44,480

field because it's nothing but a

1998

01:11:49,350 --> 01:11:46,800

subjective truth and once you bring

1999

01:11:51,510 --> 01:11:49,360

religion into anything you're gonna rile

2000

01:11:53,030 --> 01:11:51,520

up people's emotions because it's

2001

01:11:55,270 --> 01:11:53,040

literally the framework in which they

2002

01:11:57,990 --> 01:11:55,280

base their whole faith on um so when

2003

01:11:58,790 --> 01:11:58,000

someone challenges that i can understand

2004

01:12:01,510 --> 01:11:58,800

why

2005

01:12:04,310 --> 01:12:01,520

people get passionate about it um but

2006

01:12:05,350 --> 01:12:04,320

like we said earlier facts don't care

2007

01:12:08,310 --> 01:12:05,360

about

2008

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:08,320

your beliefs or what you feel um that's

2009

01:12:13,350 --> 01:12:11,520

simply the that's what it is

2010

01:12:15,510 --> 01:12:13,360

yeah and yeah

2011

01:12:17,270 --> 01:12:15,520

to get to those that

2012

01:12:19,430 --> 01:12:17,280

what the goal here is for me is to get

2013

01:12:20,630 --> 01:12:19,440

to some kind of shared understanding of

2014

01:12:22,470 --> 01:12:20,640

the facts

2015

01:12:24,550 --> 01:12:22,480

you know it's fine if i figure out what

2016

01:12:26,870 --> 01:12:24,560

something is but no one believes me

2017

01:12:27,990 --> 01:12:26,880

that's kind of pointless i there's two

2018

01:12:30,070 --> 01:12:28,000

parts to

2019

01:12:32,149 --> 01:12:30,080

debunking you know one is trying to

2020

01:12:33,990 --> 01:12:32,159

figure out what's actually happening and

2021

01:12:35,110 --> 01:12:34,000

then the other part is trying to explain

2022

01:12:37,110 --> 01:12:35,120

it to people

2023

01:12:38,630 --> 01:12:37,120

and the second part is actually kind of

2024

01:12:41,350 --> 01:12:38,640

90 percent of it

2025

01:12:43,430 --> 01:12:41,360

and once you figure something out then

2026  
01:12:44,709 --> 01:12:43,440  
you're done but then you've got a whole

2027  
01:12:46,229 --> 01:12:44,719  
world left

2028  
01:12:47,669 --> 01:12:46,239  
who hasn't figured it out and doesn't

2029  
01:12:49,590 --> 01:12:47,679  
understand your explanation or hasn't

2030  
01:12:51,510 --> 01:12:49,600  
hasn't heard of your explanation and

2031  
01:12:52,630 --> 01:12:51,520  
you've got to try to communicate it's to

2032  
01:12:55,030 --> 01:12:52,640  
them but i

2033  
01:12:57,270 --> 01:12:55,040  
i think it can be done

2034  
01:13:01,110 --> 01:12:57,280  
people

2035  
01:13:03,750 --> 01:13:01,120  
actually going on it's just tricky to

2036  
01:13:06,390 --> 01:13:03,760  
get past these defenses that they put up

2037  
01:13:09,270 --> 01:13:06,400  
and you know perhaps

2038  
01:13:11,189 --> 01:13:09,280

and perhaps but by then talking to me

2039

01:13:13,030 --> 01:13:11,199

yeah you you could explain to me why i'm

2040

01:13:14,709 --> 01:13:13,040

actually wrong david fravor come and

2041

01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:14,719

explain to me why i'm wrong about the

2042

01:13:18,630 --> 01:13:17,040

gimbal rotation yeah

2043

01:13:20,550 --> 01:13:18,640

we'll figure it out it's not it's not a

2044

01:13:22,630 --> 01:13:20,560

battle it's something that we can get

2045

01:13:23,990 --> 01:13:22,640

together and mutually

2046

01:13:26,870 --> 01:13:24,000

try to figure

2047

01:13:28,790 --> 01:13:26,880

things out you know what is the problem

2048

01:13:30,790 --> 01:13:28,800

with you know these numbers or whatever

2049

01:13:32,310 --> 01:13:30,800

it is or this particular interpretation

2050

01:13:34,709 --> 01:13:32,320

or what am i missing what are you

2051  
01:13:37,430 --> 01:13:34,719  
missing yeah we can we can work it out

2052  
01:13:39,990 --> 01:13:37,440  
yeah i and i feel you know in this field

2053  
01:13:41,669 --> 01:13:40,000  
everyone proclaims that i just want the

2054  
01:13:43,990 --> 01:13:41,679  
truth i just want to know the truth

2055  
01:13:46,310 --> 01:13:44,000  
behind all this but

2056  
01:13:47,350 --> 01:13:46,320  
then you know even if they got that

2057  
01:13:49,110 --> 01:13:47,360  
truth

2058  
01:13:51,189 --> 01:13:49,120  
they're not going to like it they're not

2059  
01:13:52,470 --> 01:13:51,199  
going to be satisfied and i always

2060  
01:13:54,550 --> 01:13:52,480  
struggle with that because i feel like

2061  
01:13:57,430 --> 01:13:54,560  
so many in this field say i want the

2062  
01:13:59,669 --> 01:13:57,440  
truth about what ufos are yeah but they

2063  
01:14:01,750 --> 01:13:59,679

don't really i mean i shouldn't say that

2064

01:14:03,430 --> 01:14:01,760

that's a sweeping assumption but

2065

01:14:05,030 --> 01:14:03,440

you know what i mean like they want the

2066

01:14:06,790 --> 01:14:05,040

truth but then when it comes to them

2067

01:14:10,709 --> 01:14:06,800

they don't accept it

2068

01:14:12,229 --> 01:14:10,719

but the truth is complicated uh yeah if

2069

01:14:14,550 --> 01:14:12,239

people say the government should tell us

2070

01:14:17,189 --> 01:14:14,560

the truth about ufos

2071

01:14:18,790 --> 01:14:17,199

but they're kind of expecting a simple

2072

01:14:19,669 --> 01:14:18,800

truth like

2073

01:14:22,310 --> 01:14:19,679

uh

2074

01:14:23,910 --> 01:14:22,320

ufos are visiting alien crafts and we

2075

01:14:25,910 --> 01:14:23,920

don't think they're they're dangerous

2076  
01:14:26,790 --> 01:14:25,920  
yeah the government comes out and says

2077  
01:14:29,669 --> 01:14:26,800  
that

2078  
01:14:33,270 --> 01:14:29,679  
for

2079  
01:14:34,790 --> 01:14:33,280  
but the truth more likely is the

2080  
01:14:37,350 --> 01:14:34,800  
pilots see a whole bunch of different

2081  
01:14:39,189 --> 01:14:37,360  
things in the sky and we don't know

2082  
01:14:41,350 --> 01:14:39,199  
what they are a lot of the time because

2083  
01:14:43,590 --> 01:14:41,360  
there's insufficient information some of

2084  
01:14:45,430 --> 01:14:43,600  
them kind of look like they're

2085  
01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:45,440  
weird moving objects

2086  
01:14:49,189 --> 01:14:47,840  
that probably is the truth the uap

2087  
01:14:54,229 --> 01:14:49,199  
report

2088  
01:14:56,470 --> 01:14:54,239

are that exactly and that

2089

01:14:58,630 --> 01:14:56,480

is probably the truth

2090

01:15:00,229 --> 01:14:58,640

that the government has about ufos so

2091

01:15:02,470 --> 01:15:00,239

when you ask the government needs to

2092

01:15:04,630 --> 01:15:02,480

tell us the truth about ufos

2093

01:15:07,350 --> 01:15:04,640

the uap report

2094

01:15:08,630 --> 01:15:07,360

could be that truth it probably is the

2095

01:15:10,390 --> 01:15:08,640

truth

2096

01:15:12,070 --> 01:15:10,400

but

2097

01:15:14,630 --> 01:15:12,080

how do we how do you explain that to me

2098

01:15:16,310 --> 01:15:14,640

how do you how do you persuade people of

2099

01:15:18,310 --> 01:15:16,320

that when there's all this stuff that's

2100

01:15:21,110 --> 01:15:18,320

behind this wall of secrecy

2101

01:15:24,430 --> 01:15:21,120

yep yep good point um well that kind of

2102

01:15:27,270 --> 01:15:24,440

bleeds into this next one um

2103

01:15:30,070 --> 01:15:27,280

serenity404 on reddit asks do you follow

2104

01:15:32,630 --> 01:15:30,080

any particular objective methodology

2105

01:15:35,030 --> 01:15:32,640

process or checklist when you debunk

2106

01:15:37,510 --> 01:15:35,040

stuff or um

2107

01:15:40,310 --> 01:15:37,520

let's see here stuff or if you just

2108

01:15:42,149 --> 01:15:40,320

subjectively freestyle every debunk and

2109

01:15:45,910 --> 01:15:42,159

does your approach even accommodate

2110

01:15:49,189 --> 01:15:45,920

extraordinary conclusions like aliens um

2111

01:15:50,790 --> 01:15:49,199

or or stuff like that um they they make

2112

01:15:53,110 --> 01:15:50,800

a good analogy here too i just want to

2113

01:15:55,270 --> 01:15:53,120

stress this um

2114

01:15:57,350 --> 01:15:55,280

let's see like aliens or if such

2115

01:15:59,830 --> 01:15:57,360

conclusions are inherently

2116

01:16:02,229 --> 01:15:59,840

unattainable in your mind like a maze

2117

01:16:03,750 --> 01:16:02,239

without an exit they say

2118

01:16:06,630 --> 01:16:03,760

well my my

2119

01:16:07,990 --> 01:16:06,640

problem solving um methodology it came

2120

01:16:09,510 --> 01:16:08,000

from this this book i have on my

2121

01:16:11,350 --> 01:16:09,520

bookshelf one second

2122

01:16:13,669 --> 01:16:11,360

yeah

2123

01:16:15,669 --> 01:16:13,679

it's uh the book is called how to solve

2124

01:16:17,830 --> 01:16:15,679

it by g poglia

2125

01:16:20,070 --> 01:16:17,840

and it's this this you know this fairly

2126

01:16:22,070 --> 01:16:20,080

old book that's from the open university

2127

01:16:23,830 --> 01:16:22,080

which is this kind of

2128

01:16:26,149 --> 01:16:23,840

it's online now but it used to be a tv

2129

01:16:29,189 --> 01:16:26,159

university and it has it has a checklist

2130

01:16:31,030 --> 01:16:29,199

in it uh you know it falls open on it

2131

01:16:33,510 --> 01:16:31,040

which is you know how to actually solve

2132

01:16:35,189 --> 01:16:33,520

uh problems you know how to solve a

2133

01:16:36,630 --> 01:16:35,199

problem and you know it just lists a

2134

01:16:38,870 --> 01:16:36,640

number of simple steps that you go

2135

01:16:42,149 --> 01:16:38,880

through and it's aimed at mathematical

2136

01:16:43,590 --> 01:16:42,159

problems but the the fundamentals of the

2137

01:16:45,750 --> 01:16:43,600

methodology

2138

01:16:48,709 --> 01:16:45,760

remain the same and you know one of the

2139

01:16:50,229 --> 01:16:48,719

most important things is to look at the

2140

01:16:52,470 --> 01:16:50,239

problem and

2141

01:16:55,189 --> 01:16:52,480

see if it reminds you of something else

2142

01:16:58,630 --> 01:16:55,199

you know the the biggest part of of my

2143

01:16:59,510 --> 01:16:58,640

methodology for solving ufos

2144

01:17:00,870 --> 01:16:59,520

is

2145

01:17:05,350 --> 01:17:00,880

to

2146

01:17:08,390 --> 01:17:05,360

um recognize things within

2147

01:17:10,390 --> 01:17:08,400

the the data you know the the video or

2148

01:17:11,350 --> 01:17:10,400

the photo whatever it is

2149

01:17:13,590 --> 01:17:11,360

and

2150

01:17:14,950 --> 01:17:13,600

even if it's just a small part of it if

2151

01:17:18,630 --> 01:17:14,960

you can't recognize the whole thing i

2152

01:17:20,550 --> 01:17:18,640

say someone posts a jagged v of white

2153

01:17:22,790 --> 01:17:20,560

dots moving across the sky

2154

01:17:24,709 --> 01:17:22,800

i can immediately recognize that as

2155

01:17:26,310 --> 01:17:24,719

being some some high-flying birds

2156

01:17:27,430 --> 01:17:26,320

because i see high-flying birds all the

2157

01:17:28,790 --> 01:17:27,440

time here

2158

01:17:30,390 --> 01:17:28,800

and i've seen lots of videos of them and

2159

01:17:31,430 --> 01:17:30,400

i know exactly what they look like and i

2160

01:17:32,870 --> 01:17:31,440

know that that'd be the number one

2161

01:17:34,550 --> 01:17:32,880

explanation

2162

01:17:36,070 --> 01:17:34,560

but if you say just you know two white

2163

01:17:37,830 --> 01:17:36,080

dots moving from the sky that's

2164

01:17:40,470 --> 01:17:37,840

something that you know resembles the

2165

01:17:42,070 --> 01:17:40,480

other thing but it's less definitive but

2166

01:17:44,950 --> 01:17:42,080

you still you've you've found something

2167

01:17:46,790 --> 01:17:44,960

that you recognize that it's two dots in

2168

01:17:48,550 --> 01:17:46,800

a kind of a diagonal line moving across

2169

01:17:50,870 --> 01:17:48,560

could be birds so that becomes a

2170

01:17:52,149 --> 01:17:50,880

possibility

2171

01:17:54,950 --> 01:17:52,159

now

2172

01:17:57,189 --> 01:17:54,960

mathematical problem solving is is nice

2173

01:17:59,030 --> 01:17:57,199

because there's usually only one answer

2174

01:18:00,950 --> 01:17:59,040

and you're just

2175

01:18:02,550 --> 01:18:00,960

working to unearth this answer and it's

2176

01:18:04,070 --> 01:18:02,560

got all the data's right there on the

2177

01:18:05,590 --> 01:18:04,080

page and you don't have to go anywhere

2178

01:18:08,229 --> 01:18:05,600

it's a lot messier

2179

01:18:10,709 --> 01:18:08,239

when you've got ufos

2180

01:18:15,189 --> 01:18:12,310

one of the biggest parts of my

2181

01:18:18,790 --> 01:18:15,199

methodology is what i call orcamic

2182

01:18:20,950 --> 01:18:18,800

ranking named after uh the occam's razer

2183

01:18:23,510 --> 01:18:20,960

occam's razer is like the the

2184

01:18:25,510 --> 01:18:23,520

explanation with the fewest

2185

01:18:26,470 --> 01:18:25,520

things that need adding to it

2186

01:18:28,709 --> 01:18:26,480

is

2187

01:18:30,790 --> 01:18:28,719

more likely the simpler explanation of

2188

01:18:33,750 --> 01:18:30,800

the better explanation

2189

01:18:35,750 --> 01:18:33,760

and what i do is i

2190

01:18:37,350 --> 01:18:35,760

try to think of all the possibilities

2191

01:18:38,550 --> 01:18:37,360

that something might be no matter how

2192

01:18:39,510 --> 01:18:38,560

outrageous

2193

01:18:41,030 --> 01:18:39,520

seeming

2194

01:18:43,189 --> 01:18:41,040

like you get a white dot in the sky what

2195

01:18:44,950 --> 01:18:43,199

could it be you know it could be

2196

01:18:45,830 --> 01:18:44,960

it could be a fake video it could be a

2197

01:18:47,510 --> 01:18:45,840

bird

2198

01:18:59,350 --> 01:18:47,520

it could be a

2199

01:19:00,229 --> 01:18:59,360

all these possibilities

2200

01:19:01,669 --> 01:19:00,239

and

2201

01:19:03,430 --> 01:19:01,679

then you

2202

01:19:05,110 --> 01:19:03,440

make a list of these

2203

01:19:07,110 --> 01:19:05,120

and then you can sort the list by just

2204

01:19:08,550 --> 01:19:07,120

applying occam's razor to any two of

2205

01:19:10,310 --> 01:19:08,560

these things and you say you've got at

2206

01:19:12,709 --> 01:19:10,320

the top of the list you've got say a

2207

01:19:13,910 --> 01:19:12,719

balloon or a fairy and you think which

2208

01:19:15,030 --> 01:19:13,920

one of those is more likely you know

2209

01:19:17,110 --> 01:19:15,040

it's going to be the balloon so i'm

2210

01:19:19,590 --> 01:19:17,120

going to stick the balloon on top and

2211

01:19:21,030 --> 01:19:19,600

the ferry moves down the list and you do

2212

01:19:23,030 --> 01:19:21,040

what's called a bubble sort where you

2213

01:19:24,950 --> 01:19:23,040

just keep doing this until the list is

2214

01:19:27,510 --> 01:19:24,960

in order and it's quite a

2215

01:19:29,110 --> 01:19:27,520

straightforward system and it just means

2216

01:19:31,830 --> 01:19:29,120

that you

2217

01:19:33,830 --> 01:19:31,840

get a good idea of the range of

2218

01:19:36,390 --> 01:19:33,840

possibilities

2219

01:19:38,229 --> 01:19:36,400

now when something's unknown

2220

01:19:40,470 --> 01:19:38,239

it doesn't mean that you don't have any

2221

01:19:42,790 --> 01:19:40,480

idea what it might be it means that you

2222

01:19:44,870 --> 01:19:42,800

you're not really narrowing in on one

2223

01:19:47,030 --> 01:19:44,880

explanation there's a bunch of possible

2224

01:19:49,430 --> 01:19:47,040

explanations but you never want to rule

2225

01:19:51,830 --> 01:19:49,440

anything out so you always keep things

2226

01:19:53,750 --> 01:19:51,840

on the list that are a bit less likely

2227

01:19:55,750 --> 01:19:53,760

uh but you know usually what will happen

2228

01:19:57,189 --> 01:19:55,760

is something will bubble to the top

2229

01:19:59,030 --> 01:19:57,199

but you've always got to keep revisiting

2230

01:20:01,270 --> 01:19:59,040

all these other things on the list

2231

01:20:03,669 --> 01:20:01,280

and then you you get new information you

2232

01:20:05,110 --> 01:20:03,679

get new data or you perform experiments

2233

01:20:07,830 --> 01:20:05,120

you try to figure out like if i if i

2234

01:20:09,750 --> 01:20:07,840

hold my camera this way will this white

2235

01:20:12,390 --> 01:20:09,760

dot in the sky move in the same way that

2236

01:20:15,110 --> 01:20:12,400

it does in this this video and if it

2237

01:20:16,950 --> 01:20:15,120

does then perhaps two things will flop

2238

01:20:18,790 --> 01:20:16,960

flip positions in the list and perhaps

2239

01:20:22,229 --> 01:20:18,800

they won't but as you get more and more

2240

01:20:24,550 --> 01:20:22,239

data coming in uh the list may change

2241

01:20:26,070 --> 01:20:24,560

and things may separate out more and

2242

01:20:28,629 --> 01:20:26,080

then one thing may become much more

2243

01:20:30,310 --> 01:20:28,639

clearer as the most likely explanation

2244

01:20:32,709 --> 01:20:30,320

but it's actually quite rare for you to

2245

01:20:33,669 --> 01:20:32,719

be able to eliminate things

2246

01:20:36,390 --> 01:20:33,679

and

2247

01:20:38,790 --> 01:20:36,400

i i try to shy away from premature

2248

01:20:41,350 --> 01:20:38,800

elimination of hypotheses

2249

01:20:42,950 --> 01:20:41,360

and keep everything on the table and

2250

01:20:45,189 --> 01:20:42,960

then just keep

2251

01:20:46,070 --> 01:20:45,199

getting more data

2252

01:20:47,510 --> 01:20:46,080

uh

2253

01:20:50,149 --> 01:20:47,520

seeing how the list changes and that's

2254

01:20:51,590 --> 01:20:50,159

basically my my methodology

2255

01:20:53,189 --> 01:20:51,600

uh if you

2256

01:20:54,390 --> 01:20:53,199

kind of ignore all the the other stuff

2257

01:20:56,709 --> 01:20:54,400

which is

2258

01:20:58,870 --> 01:20:56,719

stuff from experience you know the it's

2259

01:21:00,950 --> 01:20:58,880

difficult for someone to come in who

2260

01:21:03,030 --> 01:21:00,960

knows nothing at all about analyzing

2261

01:21:05,030 --> 01:21:03,040

photos and videos and your 3d

2262

01:21:08,149 --> 01:21:05,040

trajectories and then say

2263

01:21:12,390 --> 01:21:10,149

it'd be very complicated and tedious

2264

01:21:14,070 --> 01:21:12,400

thing for me to describe but the basic

2265

01:21:15,669 --> 01:21:14,080

thing is let's see do you recognize

2266

01:21:18,229 --> 01:21:15,679

things and think of possible

2267

01:21:20,149 --> 01:21:18,239

explanations make a list and when new

2268

01:21:22,390 --> 01:21:20,159

data comes in revise the list and never

2269

01:21:24,550 --> 01:21:22,400

take anything off the list

2270

01:21:28,070 --> 01:21:24,560

interesting right and of course it's not

2271

01:21:29,830 --> 01:21:28,080

perfect but um and ufos tend to be one

2272

01:21:32,790 --> 01:21:29,840

of the most rebellious things out there

2273

01:21:34,629 --> 01:21:32,800

when it comes to that but um yeah i mean

2274

01:21:38,470 --> 01:21:34,639

if you had a very simple

2275

01:21:39,910 --> 01:21:38,480

that you could apply to every single

2276

01:21:41,430 --> 01:21:39,920

case

2277

01:21:42,390 --> 01:21:41,440

then you know we wouldn't be in this

2278

01:21:43,590 --> 01:21:42,400

situation

2279

01:21:48,470 --> 01:21:43,600

we

2280

01:21:50,790 --> 01:21:48,480

information zone the

2281

01:21:52,790 --> 01:21:50,800

a ufo is only a ufo because it's it's

2282

01:21:53,990 --> 01:21:52,800

ambiguous data

2283

01:21:55,430 --> 01:21:54,000

and if you've got something that's

2284

01:21:57,830 --> 01:21:55,440

ambiguous data that means there's

2285

01:21:58,709 --> 01:21:57,840

multiple possible explanations

2286

01:22:00,790 --> 01:21:58,719

and

2287

01:22:03,270 --> 01:22:00,800

there it might be that there's an

2288

01:22:05,110 --> 01:22:03,280

unknown explanation as is the most the

2289

01:22:07,270 --> 01:22:05,120

most likely thing here some something

2290

01:22:09,590 --> 01:22:07,280

else is the most likely thing if you you

2291

01:22:13,270 --> 01:22:09,600

can't figure out like if we actually had

2292

01:22:16,790 --> 01:22:13,280

sensor data and and video that showed a

2293

01:22:19,669 --> 01:22:16,800

uh i don't know 40 foot wide tic tac

2294

01:22:21,830 --> 01:22:19,679

moving across the ocean surface

2295

01:22:24,709 --> 01:22:21,840

then that would be very difficult for me

2296

01:22:27,750 --> 01:22:24,719

to explain with a list of possibilities

2297

01:22:29,189 --> 01:22:27,760

and right there then something else is

2298

01:22:31,270 --> 01:22:29,199

going to be the number one explanation

2299

01:22:33,110 --> 01:22:31,280

and what is that something else it's a

2300

01:22:35,590 --> 01:22:33,120

an advanced technology drone or is an

2301

01:22:37,990 --> 01:22:35,600

alien spaceship those things will

2302

01:22:40,790 --> 01:22:38,000

leap to the top but most of the time the

2303

01:22:44,390 --> 01:22:40,800

data is very ambiguous we don't have

2304

01:22:47,030 --> 01:22:44,400

high fidelity multi-sensor data

2305

01:22:47,910 --> 01:22:47,040

of something doing something amazing we

2306

01:22:54,149 --> 01:22:47,920

have

2307

01:22:56,390 --> 01:22:54,159

eyewitness accounts from uh 20 years ago

2308

01:22:58,950 --> 01:22:56,400

uh so there's always going to be this

2309

01:23:01,510 --> 01:22:58,960

these these ambiguous cases

2310

01:23:03,750 --> 01:23:01,520

where making a list of possibilities is

2311

01:23:06,310 --> 01:23:03,760

really what you should be doing

2312

01:23:09,350 --> 01:23:06,320

yeah and i know you've stressed too like

2313

01:23:12,070 --> 01:23:09,360

the clear photos of ufos are the boring

2314

01:23:14,790 --> 01:23:12,080

ones it's the ambiguity that excites

2315

01:23:16,870 --> 01:23:14,800

people most and um that's tough because

2316

01:23:18,229 --> 01:23:16,880

yeah you want it to be

2317

01:23:20,390 --> 01:23:18,239

why is that

2318

01:23:22,950 --> 01:23:20,400

a clear photo of a ufo

2319

01:23:25,510 --> 01:23:22,960

should be the exciting one but you know

2320

01:23:27,510 --> 01:23:25,520

when it's clear you can identify it it's

2321

01:23:30,149 --> 01:23:27,520

not unidentified anymore things

2322

01:23:32,470 --> 01:23:30,159

ambiguity is

2323

01:23:34,470 --> 01:23:32,480

ufos it should be we should rename it

2324

01:23:37,350 --> 01:23:34,480

ambiguous flying objects

2325

01:23:39,910 --> 01:23:39,030

because that's that's the issue here

2326

01:23:41,830 --> 01:23:39,920

it's not just simply they're

2327

01:23:43,910 --> 01:23:41,840

unidentified like it's it's a plane i

2328

01:23:47,270 --> 01:23:43,920

don't know what type of plane it is

2329

01:23:49,830 --> 01:23:47,280

we no idea what it is at all is it

2330

01:23:52,229 --> 01:23:49,840

a flying object is it an optical effects

2331

01:23:53,110 --> 01:23:52,239

is it an illusion is it

2332

01:23:55,430 --> 01:23:53,120

um

2333

01:23:57,189 --> 01:23:55,440

is it really far away and very large or

2334

01:23:59,110 --> 01:23:57,199

is it closer and is it small it's just

2335

01:24:00,830 --> 01:23:59,120

it's ambiguous it's ambiguous flying

2336

01:24:02,390 --> 01:24:00,840

objects and it's

2337

01:24:04,470 --> 01:24:02,400

uh

2338

01:24:05,990 --> 01:24:04,480

they're they're always going to exist

2339

01:24:07,750 --> 01:24:06,000

it's impossible to get rid of ambiguous

2340

01:24:08,870 --> 01:24:07,760

flying objects because

2341

01:24:10,550 --> 01:24:08,880

there's you know what no matter which

2342

01:24:11,669 --> 01:24:10,560

camera you have there's always going to

2343

01:24:14,310 --> 01:24:11,679

be something that's just a little bit

2344

01:24:15,910 --> 01:24:14,320

further away than the resolvable range

2345

01:24:18,390 --> 01:24:15,920

of that camera you know the project

2346

01:24:20,870 --> 01:24:18,400

galileo is going to return photographs

2347

01:24:23,110 --> 01:24:20,880

of things that are 20 miles away

2348

01:24:24,709 --> 01:24:23,120

and they're just too far away to see the

2349

01:24:28,070 --> 01:24:24,719

details they're going to be it's going

2350

01:24:30,629 --> 01:24:28,080

to give you more ambiguous photographs

2351

01:24:32,870 --> 01:24:30,639

yeah and you know i made peace a long

2352

01:24:35,430 --> 01:24:32,880

time ago mick that uh i'm probably never

2353

01:24:36,709 --> 01:24:35,440

gonna know what ufos are because like

2354

01:24:38,790 --> 01:24:36,719

you said they

2355

01:24:40,790 --> 01:24:38,800

are ambiguous and they always will be

2356

01:24:42,830 --> 01:24:40,800

but hey i'm enjoying the journey it's

2357

01:24:45,270 --> 01:24:42,840

fun um i've got a few little fun

2358

01:24:47,430 --> 01:24:45,280

questions uh i could shoot at your rapid

2359

01:24:49,590 --> 01:24:47,440

fire if you don't mind and uh before we

2360

01:24:52,070 --> 01:24:49,600

wrap things up here um

2361

01:24:54,950 --> 01:24:52,080

so uplifting tweets on twitter and i'll

2362

01:24:56,070 --> 01:24:54,960

actually lump this with the next one i

2363

01:24:58,229 --> 01:24:56,080

jove

2364

01:25:01,030 --> 01:24:58,239

zero zero one on twitter they ask who's

2365

01:25:03,350 --> 01:25:01,040

your favorite personality in the ufo

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01:25:07,750 --> 01:25:03,360

twitter world or community and what are

2367

01:25:11,189 --> 01:25:07,760

your favorite ufo books if there are

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01:25:12,790 --> 01:25:11,199

uh well my favorite ufo book is

2369

01:25:15,189 --> 01:25:12,800

the ufo handbook

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01:25:17,350 --> 01:25:15,199

by alan hendry which was published in i

2371

01:25:19,830 --> 01:25:17,360

think 1977

2372

01:25:22,310 --> 01:25:19,840

and i like it because it's it's a great

2373

01:25:24,149 --> 01:25:22,320

in 1979 it's a great kind of

2374

01:25:26,070 --> 01:25:24,159

investigation of

2375

01:25:28,070 --> 01:25:26,080

the state of ufology at the time and it

2376

01:25:31,110 --> 01:25:28,080

was written by a guy who was working

2377

01:25:32,870 --> 01:25:31,120

with with uh alan j allen what was it uh

2378

01:25:34,790 --> 01:25:32,880

you know jay allen heineck

2379

01:25:36,550 --> 01:25:34,800

director of the center of ufo studies at

2380

01:25:38,149 --> 01:25:36,560

the u.s center of ufo studies and he's a

2381

01:25:39,510 --> 01:25:38,159

guy who's you know he's interviewed a

2382

01:25:41,910 --> 01:25:39,520

thousand people

2383

01:25:43,590 --> 01:25:41,920

uh about the ufos and it's got all this

2384

01:25:45,189 --> 01:25:43,600

loads of really interesting stuff in it

2385

01:25:45,910 --> 01:25:45,199

and it's got like checklists for what to

2386

01:25:47,750 --> 01:25:45,920

do

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01:25:49,430 --> 01:25:47,760

when you see a ufo and all these

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01:25:52,229 --> 01:25:49,440

different individual cases and then all

2389

01:25:53,590 --> 01:25:52,239

these these ifos that that they have

2390

01:25:55,270 --> 01:25:53,600

like he has photographs of things that

2391

01:25:56,790 --> 01:25:55,280

are identified

2392

01:25:57,750 --> 01:25:56,800

and i find it just

2393

01:26:00,070 --> 01:25:57,760

very interesting because it's very

2394

01:26:02,709 --> 01:26:00,080

useful because it covers a lot of

2395

01:26:04,310 --> 01:26:02,719

really good data really good information

2396

01:26:05,189 --> 01:26:04,320

but it's also just fascinating because

2397

01:26:09,669 --> 01:26:05,199

it's

2398

01:26:11,350 --> 01:26:09,679

1979

2399

01:26:12,629 --> 01:26:11,360

and what is that that's like over 40

2400

01:26:14,550 --> 01:26:12,639

years ago

2401

01:26:15,669 --> 01:26:14,560

it feels like it could have been written

2402

01:26:18,470 --> 01:26:15,679

this year

2403

01:26:19,830 --> 01:26:18,480

it feels like it's a book that's

2404

01:26:21,350 --> 01:26:19,840

you know he's just describing the

2405

01:26:22,790 --> 01:26:21,360

current situation the only real

2406

01:26:23,990 --> 01:26:22,800

difference is that we have a lot more

2407

01:26:25,990 --> 01:26:24,000

cameras now

2408

01:26:27,350 --> 01:26:26,000

so that's uh you know the one the one

2409

01:26:29,830 --> 01:26:27,360

change that we have but everything else

2410

01:26:31,270 --> 01:26:29,840

in it seems very very similar so

2411

01:26:32,790 --> 01:26:31,280

highly recommended book i don't think

2412

01:26:34,790 --> 01:26:32,800

it's in print anymore hence i've got

2413

01:26:38,149 --> 01:26:34,800

this crappy old library copy that i

2414

01:26:40,470 --> 01:26:38,159

bought on uh online somewhere

2415

01:26:42,629 --> 01:26:40,480

and my favorite people in

2416

01:26:44,950 --> 01:26:42,639

uh

2417

01:26:47,830 --> 01:26:44,960

in ufology i think that the crowd at the

2418

01:26:51,750 --> 01:26:47,840

unidentified celebrity review they're uh

2419

01:26:52,870 --> 01:26:51,760

a lot of fun lewis and michael and uh

2420

01:26:54,550 --> 01:26:52,880

rather

2421

01:26:56,870 --> 01:26:54,560

and the others

2422

01:26:58,229 --> 01:26:56,880

they're they put on a good show

2423

01:26:59,990 --> 01:26:58,239

but that's gonna be interesting itself

2424

01:27:01,750 --> 01:27:00,000

isn't it it's like they put in a good

2425

01:27:04,470 --> 01:27:01,760

show it's all great entertainment and

2426

01:27:06,550 --> 01:27:04,480

everything but is it what is it actually

2427

01:27:08,470 --> 01:27:06,560

progressing the scientific research into

2428

01:27:09,830 --> 01:27:08,480

into ufology

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01:27:12,470 --> 01:27:09,840

uh yeah

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01:27:13,350 --> 01:27:12,480

there's lots of characters in in the ufo

2431

01:27:14,709 --> 01:27:13,360

scene

2432

01:27:17,030 --> 01:27:14,719

and

2433

01:27:19,590 --> 01:27:17,040

yeah ufo jesus

2434

01:27:22,229 --> 01:27:19,600

uh ryan robbins

2435

01:27:24,870 --> 01:27:22,239

uh he's a good guy

2436

01:27:27,189 --> 01:27:24,880

i love him yeah yeah yeah yeah and and

2437

01:27:29,430 --> 01:27:27,199

and lots of people like it's a fun

2438

01:27:32,950 --> 01:27:29,440

community which is a blessing and a

2439

01:27:34,870 --> 01:27:32,960

curse in a way if you've got a community

2440

01:27:36,550 --> 01:27:34,880

you kind of get this little bit of group

2441

01:27:38,149 --> 01:27:36,560

think i think

2442

01:27:39,669 --> 01:27:38,159

and you get these

2443

01:27:41,990 --> 01:27:39,679

you know you get you get cliques and

2444

01:27:43,189 --> 01:27:42,000

schisms as well where people they form

2445

01:27:44,629 --> 01:27:43,199

groups and then

2446

01:27:46,950 --> 01:27:44,639

they start arguing with each other and

2447

01:27:48,709 --> 01:27:46,960

they break up

2448

01:27:50,790 --> 01:27:48,719

and someone does something in the girl

2449

01:27:52,709 --> 01:27:50,800

from one direction and it becomes more

2450

01:27:54,070 --> 01:27:52,719

about people than it does about the

2451

01:27:56,070 --> 01:27:54,080

science which i think is a bit of a

2452

01:27:57,430 --> 01:27:56,080

problem and people start

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01:27:59,350 --> 01:27:57,440

being

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01:28:01,430 --> 01:27:59,360

advocates for one particular

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01:28:04,470 --> 01:28:01,440

interpretation you know some people

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01:28:06,070 --> 01:28:04,480

think um what's his name that's uh

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01:28:09,430 --> 01:28:06,080

oh i can't remember his name now the guy

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01:28:17,669 --> 01:28:09,440

in the desert uh

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01:28:21,030 --> 01:28:19,030

becomes a polarizing figure and you get

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01:28:23,030 --> 01:28:21,040

the bottlers are fans versus the you

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01:28:26,709 --> 01:28:23,040

know people who think bob bob bazaar is

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01:28:28,709 --> 01:28:26,719

a hoaxer uh people and it just becomes

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01:28:31,669 --> 01:28:28,719

yeah you get this arguing over over

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01:28:33,110 --> 01:28:31,679

minutiae i mean i i saw

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01:28:35,030 --> 01:28:33,120

you know a lot of these podcasts like

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01:28:36,709 --> 01:28:35,040

like this one that becomes like

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01:28:39,430 --> 01:28:36,719

discussing

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01:28:41,030 --> 01:28:39,440

individuals like like uh valet and

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01:28:44,070 --> 01:28:41,040

things like that and

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01:28:45,590 --> 01:28:44,080

the background of louis elizondo and

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01:28:48,070 --> 01:28:45,600

yeah we really should be getting into

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01:28:50,149 --> 01:28:48,080

the science the actual nuts and bolts

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01:28:52,070 --> 01:28:50,159

what are these what's the data that we

2474

01:28:53,350 --> 01:28:52,080

have what does the data show let's do

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01:28:55,669 --> 01:28:53,360

the math

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01:28:57,830 --> 01:28:55,679

uh and let's let's let's move on let's

2477

01:29:00,470 --> 01:28:57,840

be productive and it's become a bit of a

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01:29:02,709 --> 01:29:00,480

show i think uh which you know it's fine

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01:29:04,629 --> 01:29:02,719

but it's

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01:29:06,790 --> 01:29:04,639

it's not really my scene

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01:29:08,830 --> 01:29:06,800

yeah i like analyzing videos

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01:29:09,990 --> 01:29:08,840

i get that you know and

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01:29:11,950 --> 01:29:10,000

i uh

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01:29:15,669 --> 01:29:11,960

as someone who's like

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01:29:17,990 --> 01:29:15,679

240 episodes in or so like i am at least

2486

01:29:21,030 --> 01:29:18,000

here on somewhere in the skies trying to

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01:29:23,750 --> 01:29:21,040

make a stride to have a more scientific

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01:29:26,310 --> 01:29:23,760

um approach and talk to more scientists

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01:29:27,669 --> 01:29:26,320

because it's so hard mick i've noticed

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01:29:30,070 --> 01:29:27,679

because you have someone like the late

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01:29:31,430 --> 01:29:30,080

stanton friedman um who was a huge

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01:29:34,790 --> 01:29:31,440

advocate of the

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01:29:38,070 --> 01:29:34,800

um eth hypothesis when it came to the

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01:29:39,110 --> 01:29:38,080

source of ufos saying skeptics will when

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01:29:40,709 --> 01:29:39,120

they can't

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01:29:43,990 --> 01:29:40,719

you know argue

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01:29:45,510 --> 01:29:44,000

the data they'll attack the person um

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01:29:47,750 --> 01:29:45,520

but then there's the flip side of that

2499

01:29:49,750 --> 01:29:47,760

as well where a lot of this does become

2500

01:29:52,229 --> 01:29:49,760

just talking about the people instead of

2501

01:29:53,830 --> 01:29:52,239

the actual data so where is that that

2502

01:29:55,350 --> 01:29:53,840

middle ground i'm still trying to find

2503

01:29:57,510 --> 01:29:55,360

it here on someone this is an

2504

01:29:59,750 --> 01:29:57,520

interesting thing

2505

01:30:01,990 --> 01:29:59,760

yeah the there's an issue like the

2506

01:30:03,270 --> 01:30:02,000

ad-hom attacks ad hominem attacks where

2507

01:30:05,669 --> 01:30:03,280

you're attacking the person instead of

2508

01:30:06,709 --> 01:30:05,679

the argument big no-no we should never

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01:30:08,470 --> 01:30:06,719

do it

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01:30:10,310 --> 01:30:08,480

uh but there's there's the kind of the

2511

01:30:12,870 --> 01:30:10,320

opposite of that where

2512

01:30:14,709 --> 01:30:12,880

we have this argument from authority

2513

01:30:16,390 --> 01:30:14,719

where someone makes a claim because

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01:30:19,189 --> 01:30:16,400

they're an expert or they have a

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01:30:20,310 --> 01:30:19,199

specific type of experience or because

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01:30:22,390 --> 01:30:20,320

you know they are the ones who were

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01:30:24,550 --> 01:30:22,400

there and saw something

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01:30:26,870 --> 01:30:24,560

so if someone is making an argument

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01:30:29,189 --> 01:30:26,880

that's saying you know i am an expert

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01:30:31,590 --> 01:30:29,199

therefore this is correct

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01:30:32,709 --> 01:30:31,600

then you kind of

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01:30:34,550 --> 01:30:32,719

have to

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01:30:35,750 --> 01:30:34,560

address that issue are they actually an

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01:30:38,470 --> 01:30:35,760

expert

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01:30:39,990 --> 01:30:38,480

it's if they're not actually presenting

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01:30:43,350 --> 01:30:40,000

a reason

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01:30:45,030 --> 01:30:43,360

why they think it's correct then i think

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01:30:47,189 --> 01:30:45,040

it does become a valid

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01:30:49,189 --> 01:30:47,199

uh point that you have to counter you

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01:30:51,430 --> 01:30:49,199

know um

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01:30:54,149 --> 01:30:51,440

david fraver said

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01:30:56,870 --> 01:30:54,159

said said he he knew he was right about

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01:30:58,950 --> 01:30:56,880

the nimitz encounter what he saw was

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01:31:00,709 --> 01:30:58,960

this this object that circled him and

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01:31:02,950 --> 01:31:00,719

flew away rapidly

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01:31:03,910 --> 01:31:02,960

because he had 12 years experience

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01:31:05,350 --> 01:31:03,920

flying

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01:31:07,750 --> 01:31:05,360

planes

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01:31:08,550 --> 01:31:07,760

and but when he was asked like how did

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01:31:14,390 --> 01:31:08,560

he

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01:31:15,430 --> 01:31:14,400

said you know it's basically experience

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01:31:16,550 --> 01:31:15,440

so

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01:31:19,830 --> 01:31:16,560

questioning

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01:31:23,430 --> 01:31:19,840

that assertion i think is a valid thing

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01:31:25,830 --> 01:31:23,440

you you can't just go on the data if p

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01:31:28,390 --> 01:31:25,840

other people are making

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01:31:30,390 --> 01:31:28,400

uh arguments that do not rely on data or

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01:31:33,110 --> 01:31:30,400

do not actually have any logic in them

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01:31:36,950 --> 01:31:33,120

and they're saying oh i know what i saw

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01:31:39,590 --> 01:31:36,960

if someone says they know what they saw

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01:31:41,430 --> 01:31:39,600

it still is a valid point to question

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01:31:44,070 --> 01:31:41,440

that they might not

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01:31:45,910 --> 01:31:44,080

have seen what they thought they saw i'm

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01:31:47,750 --> 01:31:45,920

sure that they're being honest

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01:31:49,430 --> 01:31:47,760

i'm sure their recollection is that they

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01:31:51,750 --> 01:31:49,440

saw this particular thing in a certain

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01:31:53,350 --> 01:31:51,760

way but their interpretation might not

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01:31:55,910 --> 01:31:53,360

be correct and their memory might not be

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01:31:57,590 --> 01:31:55,920

correct and it is it is a valid thing to

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01:31:58,390 --> 01:31:57,600

go on that but you know when you get

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01:32:01,990 --> 01:31:58,400

into

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01:32:04,229 --> 01:32:02,000

deeper things like you know lou elizondo

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01:32:06,149 --> 01:32:04,239

uh is it good that he uses a sock puppet

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01:32:08,070 --> 01:32:06,159

account on twitter or not things like

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01:32:09,830 --> 01:32:08,080

that it's just like you know

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01:32:11,669 --> 01:32:09,840

why even

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01:32:12,870 --> 01:32:11,679

talk about that it just becomes this big

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01:32:14,149 --> 01:32:12,880

drama

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01:32:16,149 --> 01:32:14,159

uh that

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01:32:19,110 --> 01:32:16,159

you know people are talking about the

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01:32:21,030 --> 01:32:19,120

person without even getting close to the

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01:32:23,189 --> 01:32:21,040

actual subject

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01:32:25,590 --> 01:32:23,199

which is you know are these ufos

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01:32:27,189 --> 01:32:25,600

performing amazing maneuvers and that's

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01:32:29,189 --> 01:32:27,199

based on the data

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01:32:31,430 --> 01:32:29,199

yep i think a lot of people get involved

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01:32:33,910 --> 01:32:31,440

in this ufo twitter sphere because of

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01:32:36,390 --> 01:32:33,920

the drama like it gives them something

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01:32:38,790 --> 01:32:36,400

to do for the day and yeah look we're

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01:32:41,990 --> 01:32:38,800

all creatures of we like drama there's a

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01:32:44,470 --> 01:32:42,000

reason you know theater exists and a

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01:32:47,590 --> 01:32:44,480

reason we like arguments and everything

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01:32:49,510 --> 01:32:47,600

um but yeah i think that often clouds

2584

01:32:52,550 --> 01:32:49,520

the actual discussions

2585

01:32:54,310 --> 01:32:52,560

um being had and it like you said it

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01:32:56,070 --> 01:32:54,320

becomes way more about that and it

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01:32:58,149 --> 01:32:56,080

shouldn't be it really shouldn't be and

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01:33:00,470 --> 01:32:58,159

this goes for any community or

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01:33:01,910 --> 01:33:00,480

subculture like it's this isn't just

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01:33:04,149 --> 01:33:01,920

ufology i don't want people to think

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01:33:05,750 --> 01:33:04,159

we're bashing just the ufo community

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01:33:07,990 --> 01:33:05,760

this i'm sure this happens in the

2593

01:33:09,430 --> 01:33:08,000

skeptic world as well where you start

2594

01:33:11,590 --> 01:33:09,440

attacking the person instead of what

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01:33:13,510 --> 01:33:11,600

they're actually bringing forward yeah

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01:33:15,189 --> 01:33:13,520

in the skeptic community there's a big

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01:33:16,870 --> 01:33:15,199

issue with uh

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01:33:19,189 --> 01:33:16,880

you know stuff like

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01:33:21,110 --> 01:33:19,199

political correctness and uh gender

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01:33:23,510 --> 01:33:21,120

issues and things like that and this

2601

01:33:25,590 --> 01:33:23,520

kind of camps you know the grumpy old

2602

01:33:27,590 --> 01:33:25,600

man on one side and saying why can't we

2603

01:33:29,030 --> 01:33:27,600

have things like the way they were

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01:33:31,110 --> 01:33:29,040

and then you've got the younger crowd

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01:33:33,030 --> 01:33:31,120

coming in and saying uh you know you got

2606

01:33:34,790 --> 01:33:33,040

to use the right pronouns uh things like

2607

01:33:37,110 --> 01:33:34,800

that and then people start arguing about

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01:33:39,270 --> 01:33:37,120

that you know the issues of of gender

2609

01:33:40,950 --> 01:33:39,280

equity and gender identity within the

2610

01:33:42,470 --> 01:33:40,960

skeptical community

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01:33:44,310 --> 01:33:42,480

and it's kind of like is this a

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01:33:45,990 --> 01:33:44,320

distraction but you know this they're

2613

01:33:47,750 --> 01:33:46,000

raising valid points but now we're just

2614

01:33:49,510 --> 01:33:47,760

talking about

2615

01:33:51,270 --> 01:33:49,520

the social aspect of it and the

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01:33:53,430 --> 01:33:51,280

political aspect of it and you know

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01:33:55,189 --> 01:33:53,440

what's going on in this organization and

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01:33:57,430 --> 01:33:55,199

how how should skeptics present

2619

01:33:59,030 --> 01:33:57,440

themselves in public and what what issue

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01:34:00,870 --> 01:33:59,040

should we address

2621

01:34:03,430 --> 01:34:00,880

whereas yeah i'm a nuts and bolts guy i

2622

01:34:05,590 --> 01:34:03,440

like to look at videos of ufos and

2623

01:34:07,830 --> 01:34:05,600

figure out what they are i like to dig

2624

01:34:10,390 --> 01:34:07,840

into claims that people make about

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01:34:11,669 --> 01:34:10,400

vaccine statistics and see whether the

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01:34:13,750 --> 01:34:11,679

numbers add up you know i like to do

2627

01:34:15,590 --> 01:34:13,760

that type of thing and this this other

2628

01:34:18,149 --> 01:34:15,600

stuff is it's a bit of a um a

2629

01:34:20,310 --> 01:34:18,159

distraction not to say that there are

2630

01:34:21,430 --> 01:34:20,320

people aren't raising valid issues but

2631

01:34:23,590 --> 01:34:21,440

right

2632

01:34:26,950 --> 01:34:23,600

you know it's not helping

2633

01:34:29,750 --> 01:34:26,960

uh figure out what ufos are

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01:34:31,350 --> 01:34:29,760

right and it transcends the topic you're

2635

01:34:33,030 --> 01:34:31,360

ultimately kind of brought everyone

2636

01:34:36,149 --> 01:34:33,040

together you know yeah of course we

2637

01:34:39,110 --> 01:34:36,159

should care about people's um you know

2638

01:34:40,950 --> 01:34:39,120

issues with race gender sexuality like

2639

01:34:42,629 --> 01:34:40,960

there's a time and a place for that and

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01:34:43,430 --> 01:34:42,639

there is a time and a place for that in

2641

01:34:45,669 --> 01:34:43,440

these

2642

01:34:47,990 --> 01:34:45,679

fields but like you said like

2643

01:34:49,990 --> 01:34:48,000

you that's not what you

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01:34:51,910 --> 01:34:50,000

focus on and i'm sure you have your own

2645

01:34:53,350 --> 01:34:51,920

personal thoughts and beliefs and

2646

01:34:55,910 --> 01:34:53,360

convictions when it comes to all that

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01:34:58,870 --> 01:34:55,920

but like you said that's not why you're

2648

01:35:01,830 --> 01:34:58,880

in the ufo world and why you're having

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01:35:03,189 --> 01:35:01,840

these conversations so i i get that i

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01:35:05,910 --> 01:35:03,199

get that um

2651  
01:35:08,470 --> 01:35:05,920  
well i have one more fun question to

2652  
01:35:11,750 --> 01:35:08,480  
wrap things up here mick um

2653  
01:35:14,390 --> 01:35:11,760  
let's see smiles defy gravity on reddit

2654  
01:35:16,950 --> 01:35:14,400  
asks do you have any plans to make any

2655  
01:35:19,189 --> 01:35:16,960  
more computer games or video games and

2656  
01:35:22,070 --> 01:35:19,199  
if so i'd personally like to see him

2657  
01:35:24,550 --> 01:35:22,080  
create a good ufo simulation game like

2658  
01:35:26,229 --> 01:35:24,560  
roswell where you play the e.t pilot who

2659  
01:35:29,750 --> 01:35:26,239  
survives

2660  
01:35:36,870 --> 01:35:33,590  
yeah i i think what might be likely is

2661  
01:35:38,950 --> 01:35:36,880  
i would do some kind of ufo scenario

2662  
01:35:40,470 --> 01:35:38,960  
recreation software i'm kind of

2663  
01:35:44,149 --> 01:35:40,480

interested in getting into virtual

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01:35:47,590 --> 01:35:44,159

reality because i think a huge issue

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01:35:49,510 --> 01:35:47,600

of of ufos is this disconnect between

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01:35:51,590 --> 01:35:49,520

seeing things on a two-dimensional

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01:35:53,590 --> 01:35:51,600

screen and the actual reality of what

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01:35:56,390 --> 01:35:53,600

people actually experience

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01:35:59,189 --> 01:35:56,400

and if you can instead of recreating an

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01:36:01,510 --> 01:35:59,199

experience by drawing diagrams

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01:36:03,910 --> 01:36:01,520

and or even making a 3d simulation if

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01:36:05,590 --> 01:36:03,920

you can do it in virtual reality

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01:36:07,830 --> 01:36:05,600

uh i think

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01:36:09,510 --> 01:36:07,840

that would be super useful

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01:36:11,030 --> 01:36:09,520

for people getting perspective on what

2676  
01:36:13,350 --> 01:36:11,040  
actually happened

2677  
01:36:17,830 --> 01:36:13,360  
you you go back to some of the

2678  
01:36:19,109 --> 01:36:17,840  
i say the the classic swamp gas um thing

2679  
01:36:22,310 --> 01:36:19,119  
back from

2680  
01:36:23,990 --> 01:36:22,320  
uh i believe it was alan heineck

2681  
01:36:26,470 --> 01:36:24,000  
gave it an explanation of a couple of

2682  
01:36:27,750 --> 01:36:26,480  
sightings as being possibly swamp gas

2683  
01:36:29,990 --> 01:36:27,760  
and

2684  
01:36:32,950 --> 01:36:30,000  
uh part of that was because he kind of

2685  
01:36:35,430 --> 01:36:32,960  
triangulated where this this light was

2686  
01:36:36,830 --> 01:36:35,440  
and in one case at least it was it was

2687  
01:36:39,590 --> 01:36:36,840  
over some swamp

2688  
01:36:41,590 --> 01:36:39,600

area uh but you know people took this

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01:36:43,669 --> 01:36:41,600

more generally and they they

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01:36:46,390 --> 01:36:43,679

they thought it sounded ridiculous but

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01:36:48,950 --> 01:36:46,400

perhaps if you could actually recreate

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01:36:50,870 --> 01:36:48,960

in virtual reality what the people in

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01:36:52,790 --> 01:36:50,880

that farmhouse saw and the people on the

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01:36:54,790 --> 01:36:52,800

other side of the swamp saw and then do

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01:36:56,790 --> 01:36:54,800

things where you can kind of fly around

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01:36:58,629 --> 01:36:56,800

uh the entire scene

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01:37:00,629 --> 01:36:58,639

and view it in 3d

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01:37:02,950 --> 01:37:00,639

you might understand how

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01:37:05,990 --> 01:37:02,960

it could possibly have been such a thing

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01:37:08,229 --> 01:37:06,000

or you go back to say the phoenix lights

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01:37:09,270 --> 01:37:08,239

uh you got video

2702

01:37:11,030 --> 01:37:09,280

of

2703

01:37:12,550 --> 01:37:11,040

you know these these lights over this

2704

01:37:15,350 --> 01:37:12,560

ridge of mountains

2705

01:37:18,550 --> 01:37:15,360

uh perhaps if you could simulate the

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01:37:21,189 --> 01:37:18,560

possible scenarios of like flares or

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01:37:22,310 --> 01:37:21,199

alien spaceships or secret technology

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01:37:23,910 --> 01:37:22,320

ships

2709

01:37:25,350 --> 01:37:23,920

in some kind of virtual reality

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01:37:27,830 --> 01:37:25,360

environments

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01:37:29,270 --> 01:37:27,840

you you might get a much better sense of

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01:37:30,310 --> 01:37:29,280

of what people

2713

01:37:31,830 --> 01:37:30,320

saw

2714

01:37:33,590 --> 01:37:31,840

people talk about a lot like something

2715

01:37:36,390 --> 01:37:33,600

flew overhead and they say it was the

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01:37:37,910 --> 01:37:36,400

size of a football field

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01:37:39,350 --> 01:37:37,920

when uh

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01:37:40,790 --> 01:37:39,360

it would be literally impossible for it

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01:37:42,149 --> 01:37:40,800

to be the size of a football field based

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01:37:43,189 --> 01:37:42,159

on on their actual description because

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01:37:44,629 --> 01:37:43,199

they're usually looking at something

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01:37:46,870 --> 01:37:44,639

that's fairly

2723

01:37:48,229 --> 01:37:46,880

small angularly but

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01:37:49,510 --> 01:37:48,239

you if you just got these verbal

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01:37:51,109 --> 01:37:49,520

descriptions

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and you'd end up drawing diagrams of it

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01:37:54,550 --> 01:37:52,880

it's very hard but i think if you had

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01:37:57,109 --> 01:37:54,560

the virtual reality thing and you could

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01:37:59,109 --> 01:37:57,119

recreate what they actually saw

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01:38:01,669 --> 01:37:59,119

and get them involved in that that would

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be a good way of of actually

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getting a much better model of what

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01:38:06,390 --> 01:38:04,800

actually happened

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01:38:07,910 --> 01:38:06,400

and helping them understand what they

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01:38:08,950 --> 01:38:07,920

might have seen and helping other people

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01:38:11,669 --> 01:38:08,960

understand

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01:38:13,990 --> 01:38:11,679

what they might have seen so if i do any

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01:38:15,350 --> 01:38:14,000

uh ufo related programming i think it's

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probably going to be

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01:38:20,070 --> 01:38:18,880

ufo virtual reality recreations

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01:38:20,950 --> 01:38:20,080

oh my god

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01:38:23,430 --> 01:38:20,960

like

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01:38:25,830 --> 01:38:23,440

electricity just searched through me the

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01:38:27,750 --> 01:38:25,840

excitement of that that that's genius

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01:38:30,629 --> 01:38:27,760

like talk about putting yourself in the

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shoes of a witness like now you can have

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01:38:36,709 --> 01:38:33,360

that that concept take the data

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01:38:39,750 --> 01:38:36,719

testimony or the cockpit exactly and

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01:38:42,149 --> 01:38:39,760

create recreate that scenario obviously

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01:38:44,229 --> 01:38:42,159

it won't be perfect but it's fun

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01:38:46,070 --> 01:38:44,239

and it's a way to try to understand it

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01:38:48,870 --> 01:38:46,080

better i do you need to patent that

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01:38:52,149 --> 01:38:48,880

right now and i know you'll raise

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01:38:56,790 --> 01:38:52,159

millions to have that become a reality i

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01:38:59,990 --> 01:38:58,390

well mick this has been fascinating

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01:39:03,350 --> 01:39:00,000

you've been so gracious with your time

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01:39:05,910 --> 01:39:03,360

man um we covered a lot and i know

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01:39:07,990 --> 01:39:05,920

um there's a lot of questions we all

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01:39:09,510 --> 01:39:08,000

still have of um

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01:39:11,430 --> 01:39:09,520

you know all these videos that have come

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01:39:14,310 --> 01:39:11,440

out and everything and where this whole

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01:39:15,990 --> 01:39:14,320

ufo thing is heading but i just want to

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01:39:18,310 --> 01:39:16,000

thank you for the work you've done i

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01:39:20,709 --> 01:39:18,320

know you get a lot of a lot of flack in

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01:39:22,709 --> 01:39:20,719

the community and again i don't agree

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01:39:24,470 --> 01:39:22,719

with everything you've come up with but

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01:39:26,629 --> 01:39:24,480

neither do you agree with everything

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01:39:29,990 --> 01:39:26,639

everyone else has come up with but it's

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01:39:31,990 --> 01:39:30,000

essential what you're doing

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01:39:33,910 --> 01:39:32,000

yeah thank you and yeah i think what

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01:39:35,990 --> 01:39:33,920

what's really essential is

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01:39:37,910 --> 01:39:36,000

trying to have the dialogue with people

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01:39:38,950 --> 01:39:37,920

uh like i said earlier like if it's just

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01:39:40,790 --> 01:39:38,960

like

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01:39:42,390 --> 01:39:40,800

some guy making videos here and another

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01:39:44,629 --> 01:39:42,400

guy making videos there listen it's

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01:39:46,629 --> 01:39:44,639

always guys making these videos

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01:39:47,669 --> 01:39:46,639

um

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01:39:49,430 --> 01:39:47,679

it

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we'd get a lot we'd be a lot more

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productive if

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opposing positions would actually get

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01:39:57,030 --> 01:39:55,920

together and discuss and that's that's

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01:39:58,950 --> 01:39:57,040

what i think

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01:40:01,189 --> 01:39:58,960

um might be something that we should try

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01:40:02,950 --> 01:40:01,199

to focus a little bit more on

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01:40:04,950 --> 01:40:02,960

in the future rather than just going

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01:40:06,950 --> 01:40:04,960

back and forth with uh

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01:40:09,590 --> 01:40:06,960

dueling videos

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01:40:12,070 --> 01:40:09,600

exactly well i mean i appreciate you

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having this discussion with me today and

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um last question of course where can we

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find everything you're up to uh your

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book and um yeah everything in between

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01:40:23,109 --> 01:40:20,320

where can we find that

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well you can just go to twitter mcwest

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down there

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01:40:28,070 --> 01:40:26,320

and uh

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01:40:29,270 --> 01:40:28,080

uh that's pretty much will lead you to

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01:40:30,950 --> 01:40:29,280

anything you want so you can go to

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01:40:33,030 --> 01:40:30,960

mickwest.com and he has a long list of

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01:40:34,870 --> 01:40:33,040

my other stuff as well and my book is

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called escaping the rabbit hole if you

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01:40:38,709 --> 01:40:36,960

want to try to talk to your friends who

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01:40:40,149 --> 01:40:38,719

are stuck in conspiracy theories this is

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uh the book that tells you how to do it

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or one of several books

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uh uh but you know you can just find me

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on on google mic west there's not very

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01:40:50,550 --> 01:40:48,239

many others

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good yeah and i know a few friends and

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family who could probably uh learn a lot

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from your book so i'm gonna definitely

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make sure they check that out but uh

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mick thank you thank you so much for