

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



SKINWALKERS AT THE PENTAGON:
GEORGE KNAPP &
COLM A. KELLEHER

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00:00:04,789 --> 00:00:01,990
today on the show investigative

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00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:04,799
journalist george knapp and biochemist

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00:00:12,660 --> 00:00:07,520
column callaha authors of skinwalkers at

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00:00:20,790 --> 00:00:17,830
[Music]

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00:00:22,960 --> 00:00:20,800
this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:22,970
sprague

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,830
guys thank you so much for joining me

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:43,840
today on somewhere in the skies and i

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:46,000
can't believe it's taken me this long

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00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:49,200
but it's finally happening we have the

11
00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,160
authors of skinwalkers at the pentagon

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:54,480
authors we have george knapp and colm

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:56,320

kelleher joining us today now i know a

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:58,399

lot of you guys know hunt for the

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:00,960

skinwalker this is the follow-up book it

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00:01:05,189 --> 00:01:03,520

goes into way more in depth about what

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00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:05,199

colm experienced on the ranch what

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00:01:09,910 --> 00:01:08,240

others experienced as well and um

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00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:09,920

everything that's going on in the ufo

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:11,439

discourse right now with the secret

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00:01:15,190 --> 00:01:12,400

pentagon

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00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:15,200

ufo program and and everything between

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:18,080

and how skinwalker ranch is connected to

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00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:20,560

all of this so i'm so excited to finally

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,720

have them with us they've done a bunch

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,479

of interviews on this before so we're

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:26,400

going to try to cover new ground tonight

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,400

and ask um a lot of the questions that

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00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:30,720

are coming now where does skinwalker

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ranch lay in this greater conversation

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:35,759

on the uap topic so

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:37,759

again for the very first time thank you

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:39,520

colm and thank you george for joining me

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:41,200

on somewhere in the skies great to see

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:43,920

you ryan great to be here

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00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:45,759

i really appreciate you taking the time

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,680

to do this i know you guys have done a

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,159

lot of interviews so um let's kind of

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,040

just jump into it i want to ask you know

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,600

you guys both co-authored the original

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00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:57,680

book hunt for the skinwalker and now we

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:02:00,159

have the follow-up with a third author

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,920

so i was wondering for some of our

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00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:03,360

listeners and viewers who may not be

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00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:05,759

feeling familiar with who that is could

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00:02:10,389 --> 00:02:07,680

you tell us a little about who james

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00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:10,399

lakatsky is and what was the impetus for

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00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:12,720

him to finally come forward with his

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:15,120

connection to all of this whoever wants

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,400

to take that

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00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:19,360
jim lickowski is a

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:21,520
long time defense

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:24,239
intelligence agency analyst

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,440
he's also

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,760
got a doctorate in engineering he's a

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:29,760
ballistic missiles

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:30,959
uh

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:33,760
expert he he used to be a contractor

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:36,800
with the missile defense agency before

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:38,800
he moved to uh defense intelligence

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00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,360
agency so this guy is the original

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:43,440
rocket scientist if you want to use that

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:46,959

term um but he's also got a very open

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00:02:51,430 --> 00:02:49,680

mind i mean he's not sort of the usual

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00:02:53,910 --> 00:02:51,440

sort of scientific

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00:02:56,070 --> 00:02:53,920

person that likes to have uh you know

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:56,080

tunnel vision and doesn't sort of stray

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:58,000

outside his boundaries

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:58,879

so

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00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:01,680

um you mentioned earlier that george and

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

i had published this book

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:05,760

called hunt for the skinwalker way way

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:08,000

back in 2005.

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:12,480

well it it turns out that in early 2007

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,159

likkatsky

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:15,920

came across this book

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,480

in conjunction with other meetings that

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:20,319

were happening at defense intelligence

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00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:23,519

agency so he read the book um another

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:25,040

guy in our

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:27,599

on our present book called axelrod we

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:29,280

named him axelrod

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um because of uh you know for several

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:35,920

reasons but um axelrod also read the

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00:03:40,949 --> 00:03:38,000

spoken for the skinwalker

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00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,959

and you know it did occur to lakotsky

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00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,879

and a few of the colleagues including

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:44,720

axelrod that

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00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:48,239

um the um descriptions in hunt for the

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00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:50,480

skinwalker of these objects that were

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:54,319

flying around utah airspace in

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,280

northeastern utah that seem to be

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00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:59,280

able to come and go at will they seem to

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00:04:03,830 --> 00:04:01,200

be able to defy

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:03,840

um you know normal physics

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00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,040

um and nobody seemed to either

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,360

know about them or was concerned about

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00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:12,319

them so like started looking into the

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00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,720

possibility of seeing what kind of

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:17,519

technology might be behind these objects

101
00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:19,120
and secondly whether or not that

102
00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:21,280
technology had anything to do

103
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,840
with uh united states national security

104
00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:26,160
because the guy was part of the defense

105
00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:29,280
intelligence agency and also part of the

106
00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:32,720
defense warning office at dia

107
00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:35,520
so long story short he wrote a he wrote

108
00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:36,240
a

109
00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,199
uh to visit the uh

110
00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:43,840
the so-called skinwalker wrench that was

111
00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:45,520
the basis of our book hunt for the

112
00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:49,199
skinwalker so in july of 2007 uh

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:51,680

lukatsky and bigelow flew in bigelow's

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00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:55,199

private jet up from las vegas up to

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00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:57,440

uh landed in vernal utah which is about

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00:05:02,710 --> 00:04:59,680

30 miles from the ranch drove to the

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00:05:04,310 --> 00:05:02,720

ranch lekatsky was on the property maybe

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00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:04,320

a couple of hours

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00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:07,199

but dur during that time um bigelow went

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00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:10,639

in to chat with the branch managers in

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00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:12,720

what used to be called homestead one

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00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:15,520

which is the uh one of the homesteads

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:17,600

that is nearest the entrance to

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:19,199

skidmarker ranch

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00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:22,960

and lakotsky sort of joined the group

126
00:05:27,990 --> 00:05:25,120
he was looking standing in the kitchen

127
00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:28,000
when behind bigelow and the ranch

128
00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,400
manager this

129
00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:32,639
technological device

130
00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:35,520
uh materialized out of nowhere behind

131
00:05:39,270 --> 00:05:38,000
bigelow behind the ranch manager neither

132
00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:39,280
of them saw it

133
00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:42,240
um this device was like a curved

134
00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:45,120
metallic looking object and like later

135
00:05:51,189 --> 00:05:48,639
likoski described it as being similar to

136
00:05:52,710 --> 00:05:51,199
um the cover album of mike olfield's

137
00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:52,720
tubular bells

138
00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:55,840

so uh lakoski was didn't say anything at

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00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:58,400

the time but he was watching this he

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00:06:02,550 --> 00:06:00,240

looked away he thought he was saying

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00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,560

things look back the object was still

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00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:04,560

there and it was sort of

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00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:07,600

embedded in a sort of a yellowish cloudy

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00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:09,680

sort of uh vapor

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:12,400

um and again he was the only one who saw

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00:06:18,350 --> 00:06:15,440

it the catski didn't say anything uh the

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00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:18,360

object then sort of uh

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00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:21,120

dematerialized in lukowski's

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00:06:25,029 --> 00:06:22,160

words

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:25,039

um so he never said anything to bigelow

151
00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:26,720
uh until later

152
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,880
and um but that was the sort of

153
00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:30,400
instigation

154
00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:33,440
of a drive that that set up between

155
00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:36,960
lukatsky bigelow senator harry reid that

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00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:39,600
resulted in the formation

157
00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:42,240
of a new uh contract

158
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,000
uh that was run through the defense

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00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:46,400
intelligence agency for 22 million

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00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:49,280
dollars 24-month contract the initial

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00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:51,280
contract actually was supposed to be

162
00:06:56,309 --> 00:06:53,599
five years but the

163
00:06:57,909 --> 00:06:56,319

end result was a contract that was run

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00:07:00,150 --> 00:06:57,919

through the dia

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00:07:03,270 --> 00:07:00,160

for 24 months and then a three month no

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00:07:04,550 --> 00:07:03,280

cost extension so the total contract

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:04,560

that was run through the defense

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00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,280

intelligence agency was 27 months

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00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:09,680

so you know in a way you know george and

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00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:12,880

i could could sort of say that the book

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:14,720

hunt for the skinwalker

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00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:18,319

was one of the early instigators for

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00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:21,120

what eventually became the program once

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00:07:26,469 --> 00:07:24,080

robert bigelow jim lakotsky and senator

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:26,479

harry reid and senator stevens and

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00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:29,199

senator inouye got involved

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00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:32,639

in a bipartisan uh funding process that

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00:07:37,270 --> 00:07:34,560

funneled 22 million dollars through the

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00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:37,280

defense intelligence agency and ended up

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,440

with what became known as the assad

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00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:40,560

program

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00:07:44,950 --> 00:07:43,280

i'll add to you about jim lokatsky so um

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:44,960

you know i i don't have a security

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,280

clearance i wasn't part of asap but i've

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00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:48,960

had developed a good friendship with

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00:07:53,189 --> 00:07:51,520

robert bigelow and with column with

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00:07:56,230 --> 00:07:53,199

other people that they work with from

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00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,240

the nids organization and i had also had

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00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:59,039

this ongoing 30-year conversation with

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00:08:03,670 --> 00:08:01,680

harry reid about ufos and a lot of these

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:03,680

disparate threads all sort of came

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:06,000

together at the same time

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00:08:11,110 --> 00:08:08,720

to create awesome so

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00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:11,120

in 1989 i had started a conversation

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00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:14,080

with reid about ufos about bob lazar

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:15,520

area 51

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00:08:20,309 --> 00:08:18,240

uh recovered disc crash retrieval

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00:08:21,749 --> 00:08:20,319

programs being tested in the in the

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00:08:23,430 --> 00:08:21,759

desert and whether you believe any of

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00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:23,440

that stuff is true or not

201
00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:25,360
it was of interest to read and i he was

202
00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,680
the first person i told about it

203
00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:29,680
outside of our newsroom and we started

204
00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,840
the dialogue about ufos he said keep me

205
00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:33,760
informed keep me in the loop and he

206
00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:35,519
helped me behind the scenes acquire

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00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:37,760
things that i couldn't acquire on my own

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00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,519
in 1995 when 1996 when bigelow created

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:43,440
nids the national institute for

210
00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:45,200
discovery science with all these amazing

211
00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:47,760
people edgar mitchell jacques valet hal

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00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:51,279
put off all those folks hired

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00:08:55,829 --> 00:08:53,279

colin kelleher eric davis and a few

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00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:55,839

other really amazing professionals

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00:09:00,150 --> 00:08:58,240

they had me speak at their first full

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00:09:01,910 --> 00:09:00,160

science advisory board meeting and

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00:09:03,910 --> 00:09:01,920

afterward i told reed about i said this

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00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:03,920

amazing group of people including one of

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:05,440

the guys two men who would walk on the

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00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,480

moon and one who's a u.s scientist a u.s

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00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:10,720

uh senator at the time and so i told

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:12,480

reed about it he said

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,399

yeah you think i could get invited to it

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:16,640

and he did he went to a meeting he got

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00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,240

hooked on the subject even more than he

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00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:20,399

was from my conversations with him and

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00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:22,080

that laid the seeds or laid the

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00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:23,680

groundwork for what later became the

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00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:26,000

asset program just all those connections

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00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:27,839

because some years later

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00:09:32,550 --> 00:09:30,560

when lakatsky goes to the ranch has this

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00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:32,560

experience meets with bigelow goes back

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:34,959

to washington creates the outline for a

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00:09:39,030 --> 00:09:37,279

program presents it to read reid was

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00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,040

already on the hook he was already ready

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00:09:43,829 --> 00:09:40,959

to go and then

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00:09:45,509 --> 00:09:43,839

september of 2008 bigelow signs a

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00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:45,519

contract with the defense intelligence

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00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:48,320

agency creates asap and bass a week

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00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,399

later he goes on coast to coast with me

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00:09:54,870 --> 00:09:52,480

and announced it to the world told the

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00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:54,880

world he had a an unnamed partner

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00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:56,880

they're going to study ufos

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00:09:59,910 --> 00:09:58,560

but nobody paid attention to it you know

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00:10:02,310 --> 00:09:59,920

there was the breadcrumbs there for

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00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,320

anybody to to to be aware of what was

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00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:04,399

going on but no one paid attention to it

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00:10:08,710 --> 00:10:06,320

and it just faded away that was the

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00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:08,720

beginning of asap and although i had

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00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:11,839

heard lakatsky's name only in fleeting

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00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:13,920

references here and there

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00:10:18,389 --> 00:10:16,640

in march of 2018

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00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:18,399

this is four months after the new york

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00:10:22,870 --> 00:10:20,880

times story comes out i get invited to

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00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:22,880

dc invited by

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00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:26,000

by uh senator reed to meet somebody and

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00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,800

it's on st patrick's day and the person

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00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:30,240

i end up meeting and i know who is going

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00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:33,040

to be is jim lukowski and he

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00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,560

laid it out for me and i knew there had

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00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,240

been a program but i had never heard

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00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:38,560

that the acronym asap

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00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:40,640

i never heard atip either until i saw it

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00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:43,040

in the new york times and we reported on

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00:10:47,910 --> 00:10:44,959

it and bigelow's quoted and reads quoted

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00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:47,920

in those stories but so many of the key

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00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:49,839

uh elements of what was reported was

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00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:52,800

wrong they were wrong and the catski and

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00:10:56,069 --> 00:10:54,640

reed laid it out for me on what was

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00:10:58,710 --> 00:10:56,079

wrong and it was quite a bit it was

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00:11:01,030 --> 00:10:58,720

quite an education and after that

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00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:01,040

in the spring of 2018 i started making

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00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:03,360

public presentations about it likkatsky

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00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:05,120

shared a great deal of information with

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00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:06,640

me things that column had known all

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00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:07,600

along

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00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:10,160

and you know my eyes were opened to what

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00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,920

had really been going on and so i

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00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:13,920

started speaking about it even though

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00:11:17,590 --> 00:11:15,680

the caskey did not want to go forward at

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00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:17,600

that point column and i started a

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00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:20,880

dialogue with him and and he i think

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00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:23,120

to a degree he was frustrated by how

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00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:24,800

much of the information

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:26,640

that was out of the public

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,959

arena was was inaccurate about what it

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00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:31,279

what had happened who had done what so

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00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:32,720

that's part of what we tried to do with

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00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:34,640

the book is to set the record straight

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00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:37,680

about what the program was what it what

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00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:40,079

it encompassed how big it was and it was

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00:11:43,509 --> 00:11:41,440

an amazing thing and if it had been

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00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:43,519

allowed to continue we might have some

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00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:46,079

really solid answers by now

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00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,760

and i'm glad you bring up two things

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00:11:50,629 --> 00:11:49,200

george and i'm really glad you brought

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00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:50,639

them up the the

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00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,440

um the difference between atip and ossap

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00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:56,160

and also um you know the original

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00:12:01,430 --> 00:11:58,800

reporting on all of this

301
00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:01,440
why do you think either of you please be

302
00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:04,480
feel free to step in why was there so

303
00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:07,279
much confusion and why did the new york

304
00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:10,959
times um you know not to say anything

305
00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:13,200
about the authors of the articles they

306
00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:14,880
worked with what they were given what

307
00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:17,040
the new york times allowed them to put

308
00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:18,320
in there but

309
00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:21,440
why was this so inaccurate from the very

310
00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:24,320
beginning um you know again i'm so happy

311
00:12:28,150 --> 00:12:25,440
you guys

312
00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:28,160
clarified so much of the this for us the

313
00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:31,360

public um on what ossep was what atip

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00:12:35,190 --> 00:12:33,600

was what eventually a tip became and

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00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:35,200

where that money actually went to

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00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:37,200

because that is you know the biggest

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00:12:41,269 --> 00:12:39,600

question so many people have out there

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00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:41,279

was this money actually used to

319

00:12:45,990 --> 00:12:44,160

investigate ufos or was it also the

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00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:46,000

paranormal so what do you guys think why

321

00:12:49,990 --> 00:12:48,240

was the new york times so wrong or were

322

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,000

they told something

323

00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:52,880

different what do you think well i think

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00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:55,600

uh part of it was uh you know for like

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00:12:59,910 --> 00:12:58,000

for example lou elizonda where you know

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00:13:03,350 --> 00:12:59,920

the the book that we wrote people have

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00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:03,360

wanted to to characterize it as anti-lou

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00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:06,399

or attacking lu or attacking atip which

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00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,320

it is not you know it's never been that

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00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:10,000

those are two different entities

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00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:12,000

entirely i think lou in the beginning

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00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,760

could speak about atep because that was

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00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:15,760

the program he was involved with and he

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00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:17,440

didn't feel like he was authorized to go

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00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:19,839

ahead and speak about asap so he phrased

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00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:22,240

things in in that way i think there were

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00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:23,920

other people who were whispering in the

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00:13:27,750 --> 00:13:25,839

ear of the new york times at that point

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00:13:30,069 --> 00:13:27,760

who knew the difference and who muddied

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00:13:32,069 --> 00:13:30,079

those waters on purpose that i think

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00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:32,079

they felt if we tell the real story

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00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:34,480

about assad and all the weird stuff that

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00:13:39,189 --> 00:13:36,720

got into it won't be credible because

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00:13:41,269 --> 00:13:39,199

you know ufos that's credible but when

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00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:41,279

you get into weirdo creature cryptid

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00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:43,920

creatures and things like that and and

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00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:46,000

hitchhikers that's too strange let's

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00:13:51,030 --> 00:13:48,399

just keep it simple at this well you

349

00:13:52,949 --> 00:13:51,040

know that's fine um if you want to get a

350

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:52,959

story past the editors of new york times

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00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:54,880

i can understand that but it's not

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00:14:00,150 --> 00:13:57,279

honest uh it wasn't accurate it was way

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00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:00,160

off the base and and those mistakes that

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00:14:05,030 --> 00:14:03,120

were made then are repeated every week

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00:14:06,870 --> 00:14:05,040

all over the world by journalists who

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00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,880

should know better you know especially

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00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:08,639

now that the record has been cleared

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00:14:12,629 --> 00:14:10,720

anybody can read this see it for

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00:14:14,470 --> 00:14:12,639

themselves there was an a tip that's for

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00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:14,480

sure but there was an ass app that was a

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00:14:19,350 --> 00:14:17,199

much bigger program it's a program that

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00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:19,360

got the 22 million dollars it might be

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00:14:24,310 --> 00:14:22,079

the largest government-funded ufo

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00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:24,320

related program in u.s history they had

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00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:26,880

50 full-time employees at one point atep

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00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:29,680

had none they had a scope that didn't

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00:14:35,030 --> 00:14:32,480

involve just military ufo cases it was

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00:14:37,110 --> 00:14:35,040

ufo cases all over the country in fact

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00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:37,120

all over the world the database which

370

00:14:40,949 --> 00:14:38,800

we'll talk about later

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00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:40,959

involved information from multiple

372

00:14:44,629 --> 00:14:42,560

different countries all over the world

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00:14:47,110 --> 00:14:44,639

and then not only was it big in terms of

374

00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,120

number of employees and its scope it

375

00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:49,600

also looked at things beyond ufos it

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00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:51,600

followed the evidence where it led

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00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,760

and often it led to some very strange

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00:14:57,509 --> 00:14:55,760

places and we can get into those details

379

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,519

i don't know why the new york times has

380

00:15:01,509 --> 00:14:59,600

never corrected that the mistakes that

381

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,519

it made in the very first couple of

382

00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:03,760

lines of that story but they haven't

383

00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:05,440

you know and they've those mistakes have

384

00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:08,720

been repeated as recently as a week ago

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00:15:14,550 --> 00:15:12,079

the the new york times article um has

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00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:14,560

never been corrected and that's that's

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00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:17,600

kind of uh really interesting because

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00:15:21,189 --> 00:15:19,440

the main reason that we wrote the book

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00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:21,199

was to correct the record the new york

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00:15:26,150 --> 00:15:22,800

times article

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00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:26,160

made what three fundamental

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00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:28,560

uh errors in the first six lines of the

393

00:15:34,550 --> 00:15:31,519

of the story you know it linked the 22

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00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:34,560

million dollars to atip wrong

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00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:36,720

it linked lou elizondo was the head of

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00:15:41,670 --> 00:15:38,240

the 22 million

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00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:41,680

dollar program wrong and then it located

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00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:44,639

the uh the program in the uh

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00:15:50,470 --> 00:15:47,920

at usdi and in the pentagon wrong it was

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00:15:53,670 --> 00:15:50,480

actually a defense warning office at

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00:15:56,910 --> 00:15:53,680
dia so um the the

402
00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:56,920
original new york times article uh

403
00:16:01,749 --> 00:15:59,199
unfortunately i think as george said

404
00:16:04,230 --> 00:16:01,759
there were people whispering in the ear

405
00:16:06,069 --> 00:16:04,240
of the new york times um

406
00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:06,079
uh reporters

407
00:16:09,189 --> 00:16:07,040
and

408
00:16:10,430 --> 00:16:09,199
the result was that there was a series

409
00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:10,440
of

410
00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:13,040
mischaracterizations and inaccuracies

411
00:16:18,550 --> 00:16:15,519
that took on a life of their own and

412
00:16:21,829 --> 00:16:18,560
then sort of month by month year by year

413
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:21,839

um it they amplified into what now is

414

00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:24,880

the received wisdom is that the 22

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00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:27,360

million dollar program was a tip it was

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00:16:33,509 --> 00:16:31,440

led by you lou elizondo and etc etc

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00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:33,519

where whereas that was not the case and

418

00:16:39,670 --> 00:16:36,480

the reason that likatsky and myself and

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00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:39,680

george decided to write this book was

420

00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:42,240

partly to correct the record now this is

421

00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:45,120

not to denigrate in any way what the the

422

00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:47,680

sterling work that people like louis

423

00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:49,759

elizondo and chris mellon have done it

424

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:53,360

since the 2017 article in getting this

425

00:16:57,590 --> 00:16:55,600

topic before the senate armed services

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00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,600

committee and the senate intel the

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00:17:03,590 --> 00:16:59,759

various senate intelligence committees

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00:17:06,710 --> 00:17:03,600

and and making the ufo topic uh real but

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00:17:08,949 --> 00:17:06,720

the fact is the reporting was erroneous

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00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:08,959

and our book uh skin markers of the

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00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:11,919

pentagon definitively in our opinion

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00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:14,400

corrects the record on that

433

00:17:19,110 --> 00:17:16,160

col i want to touch on a few of the

434

00:17:21,669 --> 00:17:19,120

weirder aspects to skinwalker ranch with

435

00:17:23,029 --> 00:17:21,679

you guys um in terms of what's happening

436

00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:23,039

now in the book one of the most

437

00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:25,280

disturbing things that i remember

438

00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:28,400

reading were this i was this idea of an

439

00:17:32,630 --> 00:17:31,440

infectious agent or even one of the

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00:17:35,430 --> 00:17:32,640

witnesses

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00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:35,440

claiming that they had an autoimmune

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00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:36,160

uh

443

00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:38,799

system disease occur after witnessing

444

00:17:42,870 --> 00:17:41,280

some of this phenomena um

445

00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:42,880

have you caught up with these

446

00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:45,440

individuals is this still an ongoing

447

00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:47,520

thing with these people who have claimed

448

00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:50,160

these things and uh what do you think

449

00:17:54,390 --> 00:17:52,880

what what can we do i mean in terms of

450

00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,400

if this phenomena is actually what

451
00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:56,400
caused this in these people is that

452
00:18:00,789 --> 00:17:58,480
something that should be further studied

453
00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:00,799
on skinwalker ranch today with the new

454
00:18:06,070 --> 00:18:03,440
owners what what do you guys think well

455
00:18:09,350 --> 00:18:06,080
i can say straight off that this was not

456
00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:09,360
a skin walker only this was not confined

457
00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:12,720
to skin marker ranch only because

458
00:18:18,870 --> 00:18:15,919
we investigated other cases as george

459
00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:18,880
mentioned the assap program investigated

460
00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:21,679
cases all over the country we deployed

461
00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:24,000
people to montana we deployed people to

462
00:18:30,470 --> 00:18:27,520
california we deployed teams to texas to

463
00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:30,480

new york state uh following up on cases

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00:18:36,470 --> 00:18:33,520

documenting on cases actual field

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00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:36,480

research i mean we we did have 50

466

00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:39,120

full-time people who are working 40

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00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:40,400

hours a week

468

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:44,400

200 2080 hours a year on this ufo

469

00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:46,000

problem we even deployed people to

470

00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:47,039

brazil

471

00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:51,760

um in in in response to uh ufo cases so

472

00:18:55,190 --> 00:18:53,360

um this

473

00:18:57,110 --> 00:18:55,200

the so-called hitchhiker effect that

474

00:19:00,549 --> 00:18:57,120

you're referring to

475

00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:00,559

also is associated with cases we

476
00:19:07,029 --> 00:19:03,440
documented this effect in people who had

477
00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:07,039
close encounters with ufos who had who

478
00:19:12,070 --> 00:19:08,720
had not been anywhere close to

479
00:19:14,470 --> 00:19:12,080
skinwalker ranch um so this is this goes

480
00:19:17,190 --> 00:19:14,480
beyond skin worker ranch and it is

481
00:19:19,430 --> 00:19:17,200
actually documented in in other ufo

482
00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:19,440
cases but to get to the heart of your

483
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:20,480
question

484
00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:21,840
um

485
00:19:27,909 --> 00:19:25,360
as we began to follow people who had had

486
00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:27,919
anomalies in their you know their

487
00:19:33,029 --> 00:19:30,080
immediate sort of framework on

488
00:19:35,110 --> 00:19:33,039

skinwalker ranch um a lot of the the

489

00:19:37,350 --> 00:19:35,120

people initially that the defense

490

00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:37,360

intelligence agency deployed on the

491

00:19:41,350 --> 00:19:40,080

property were from military intelligence

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00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:41,360

they had

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00:19:45,990 --> 00:19:43,840

they were from armed services and they

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00:19:49,270 --> 00:19:46,000

were deployed on the property in order

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00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:49,280

to corroborate and to evaluate these

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00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:51,600

stories that have come out primarily

497

00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:53,919

from hunt for the skinwalker but also

498

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:56,480

other stories that were involved with

499

00:20:01,510 --> 00:19:59,039

with skinwalker ranch and they involved

500

00:20:05,110 --> 00:20:01,520

not only nuts and bolts ufos but they

501
00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:05,120
also involved discarnate entities

502
00:20:10,950 --> 00:20:07,600
alleged poltergeist activity

503
00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:10,960
uh cattle mutilations uh reports of

504
00:20:15,510 --> 00:20:12,880
unusual creatures were seen on the

505
00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:15,520
property and a whole host of other

506
00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:16,799
quote-unquote

507
00:20:22,390 --> 00:20:19,600
paranormal effects so when these five

508
00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:22,400
people from military intelligence over

509
00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:24,080
different time periods were deployed on

510
00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:26,640
the property all five of them actually

511
00:20:32,390 --> 00:20:29,200
encountered unusual activity on the

512
00:20:35,430 --> 00:20:32,400
property and then what what really got

513
00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:35,440

people's attention was uh when they went

514

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:36,240

back

515

00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:39,760

to the east coast where they they lived

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00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:42,080

their families within a few weeks of

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00:20:48,149 --> 00:20:45,520

them returning began to experience uh

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00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:48,159

waking up at night with these black

519

00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:51,200

humanoid creatures standing over them in

520

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,000

beds in their bedrooms

521

00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:56,799

blue orbs red orbs white orbs yellow

522

00:21:03,270 --> 00:20:59,760

orbs flying through their houses

523

00:21:06,230 --> 00:21:03,280

some of them reported bizarre looking

524

00:21:10,390 --> 00:21:06,240

almost like mythical creatures that were

525

00:21:14,310 --> 00:21:12,390

at different times

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00:21:17,029 --> 00:21:14,320

they would experience

527

00:21:19,750 --> 00:21:17,039

poltergeist activity things would would

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00:21:21,750 --> 00:21:19,760

uh wine bottles would shoot off the uh

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00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:21,760

the wine rack and sort of smash against

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00:21:27,510 --> 00:21:24,720

the wall um poltergeist activity would

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00:21:28,950 --> 00:21:27,520

erupt in their homes so um in all of

532

00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:28,960

these cases

533

00:21:34,950 --> 00:21:31,919

um we documented that um

534

00:21:36,870 --> 00:21:34,960

what seemed to be a primary case

535

00:21:39,350 --> 00:21:36,880

where where anomalies were experienced

536

00:21:42,070 --> 00:21:39,360

on skinwalker ranch then two and a half

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00:21:44,470 --> 00:21:42,080

thousand miles away on the east coast

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00:21:47,029 --> 00:21:44,480

suddenly these uh this activity would

539

00:21:48,789 --> 00:21:47,039

start start appearing in people's homes

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00:21:51,190 --> 00:21:48,799

and not only that there were some of the

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00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:51,200

the kids who had experienced that

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00:21:54,470 --> 00:21:52,320

activity

543

00:21:56,789 --> 00:21:54,480

uh wanted to keep silent about it didn't

544

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:56,799

want to talk about it at all but then

545

00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:58,400

their school friends

546

00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:00,480

and neighbors started telling them that

547

00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:03,039

they had seen weird stuff like creatures

548

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:05,760

outside their bedrooms uh black shadowy

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00:22:11,590 --> 00:22:08,640

creatures in their in their rooms um you

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00:22:13,750 --> 00:22:11,600

know uh orbs flying around so not only

551
00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:13,760
the families that the primary

552
00:22:16,230 --> 00:22:15,200
investigators

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00:22:17,990 --> 00:22:16,240
um

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00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:18,000
were experiencing that but also

555
00:22:22,710 --> 00:22:20,400
neighbors and school friends in the in

556
00:22:25,270 --> 00:22:22,720
the local kids school so i mean my

557
00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:25,280
background is virology and biochemistry

558
00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:27,360
so the first thing that occurred to me

559
00:22:32,710 --> 00:22:30,000
was that this whatever this effect was

560
00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:32,720
was behaving like an infection an

561
00:22:39,430 --> 00:22:36,240
infectious agent so the primary infected

562
00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:39,440
person that you know that the index case

563
00:22:44,710 --> 00:22:42,320

to use the terminology would be infected

564

00:22:46,549 --> 00:22:44,720

on skin worker ranch

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00:22:49,430 --> 00:22:46,559

then it would be brought back to the

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00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:49,440

families the families that the you know

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00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:52,000

spouse and children would be then

568

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:53,600

infected

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00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,480

then

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00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:56,720

neighbors and school kids would also be

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00:23:02,149 --> 00:22:59,039

infected so one of the things that we

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00:23:05,190 --> 00:23:02,159

reported on in the in our book uh was

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00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:05,200

was the hypothesis that this could be

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00:23:10,870 --> 00:23:08,400

an infectious like agent and that the

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00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:10,880

so-called hitchhiker effect could be

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00:23:16,950 --> 00:23:14,240

amenable to standard epidemiological

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00:23:18,950 --> 00:23:16,960

modeling everybody now is familiar with

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00:23:19,990 --> 00:23:18,960

the coronavirus epidemic for the last

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00:23:22,710 --> 00:23:20,000

two years

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00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:22,720

of standard epidemiological modeling

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00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:25,840

that people do with viral infections so

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00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:29,360

um i would hope in a future ufo program

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00:23:35,590 --> 00:23:32,159

that would in involves studying

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00:23:38,549 --> 00:23:35,600

you know the effects of of ufos on

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00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:38,559

humans that this kind of thing would be

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00:23:45,669 --> 00:23:41,440

part of a future ufo program

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00:23:49,510 --> 00:23:45,679

i would very strongly advocate that

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00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:49,520

studying ufo performance and studying

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00:23:55,990 --> 00:23:54,080

ufos with sensors and with with with uh

590

00:23:58,230 --> 00:23:56,000

you know with with all of the sensor

591

00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,240

activity that that we deployed on

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00:24:03,350 --> 00:24:00,480

skinwalker ranch and elsewhere is

593

00:24:05,909 --> 00:24:03,360

absolutely important but at the same

594

00:24:08,549 --> 00:24:05,919

time studying the effects of ufos on

595

00:24:12,390 --> 00:24:08,559

people and studying these effects that

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00:24:14,710 --> 00:24:12,400

that include um you know medical effects

597

00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:14,720

autoimmune diseases would erupt in some

598

00:24:19,510 --> 00:24:16,480

of these people

599

00:24:21,669 --> 00:24:19,520

psychological effects and then you know

600

00:24:24,070 --> 00:24:21,679

sometimes these paranormal effects would

601
00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:24,080
erupt in people um

602
00:24:30,630 --> 00:24:27,279
all of that study is following the data

603
00:24:33,430 --> 00:24:30,640
we you know also the osap program did

604
00:24:35,430 --> 00:24:33,440
not start off to study things that go

605
00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:35,440
bump in the night we started off to

606
00:24:42,310 --> 00:24:39,760
study ufos and one of our first uh cases

607
00:24:44,789 --> 00:24:42,320
that we studied was the famous tic tac

608
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:44,799
case that occurred in the nimitz carrier

609
00:24:50,149 --> 00:24:46,720
strike group off the cape off the coast

610
00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:50,159
of san diego so that was a hard sort of

611
00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:52,960
case with multiple sensors involved

612
00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:56,080
tracking objects that appeared to defy

613
00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:00,080

the normal physics but at the same time

614

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:03,440

these close encounter cases that happen

615

00:25:08,149 --> 00:25:04,880

to people

616

00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:08,159

also have effects on people that include

617

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:10,240

medical effects they include

618

00:25:15,430 --> 00:25:12,720

physiological effects psychological

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00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:15,440

effects and eventually if you study

620

00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:17,840

people over months and years they can

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00:25:23,590 --> 00:25:20,960

start reporting paranormal effects as a

622

00:25:25,909 --> 00:25:23,600

result of ufos so that's the sort of

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00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:25,919

essence of the so-called hitchhiker

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00:25:31,269 --> 00:25:29,120

effect that we reported on i i would add

625

00:25:33,110 --> 00:25:31,279

ryan that uh you know that of the five

626

00:25:35,830 --> 00:25:33,120

intelligence agents who went to the

627

00:25:37,990 --> 00:25:35,840

ranch during the asap study all five of

628

00:25:39,909 --> 00:25:38,000

them took something home and for some of

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00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:39,919

them it lasted for years it stuck with

630

00:25:44,710 --> 00:25:42,240

them and for one that we know of it's

631

00:25:46,710 --> 00:25:44,720

still happening we're talking 12 13

632

00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:46,720

years after it first first occurred the

633

00:25:50,789 --> 00:25:48,559

first experience the hitchhiker

634

00:25:53,269 --> 00:25:50,799

phenomenon didn't start on the ranch but

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00:25:55,029 --> 00:25:53,279

it was a unique opportunity to study it

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00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:55,039

there i mean it's been reported all over

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00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:58,000

the world in association with ufo events

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00:26:03,350 --> 00:26:00,480

in fact i wouldn't be surprised if some

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00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:03,360

people who were exposed to the tic tac

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00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:05,440

had similar effects that have not been

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00:26:10,310 --> 00:26:08,159

publicized yet you know if you

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00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:10,320

use the term poltergeist and people in

643

00:26:15,430 --> 00:26:12,400

the ufo field kind of titter about it

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00:26:17,029 --> 00:26:15,440

and want to diminish or dismiss this

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00:26:19,510 --> 00:26:17,039

because what although look that's a

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00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:19,520

goofy study they're looking at ghosts

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00:26:23,350 --> 00:26:21,360

well it's not ghosts we don't know what

648

00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:23,360

the hell it is nobody does it just we

649

00:26:27,750 --> 00:26:25,600

notice that that phenomena happens

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00:26:29,269 --> 00:26:27,760

in connection with ufo experiences

651
00:26:31,269 --> 00:26:29,279
they're in connection with each other

652
00:26:32,950 --> 00:26:31,279
happen in the same place and it seems to

653
00:26:35,190 --> 00:26:32,960
have long-term effects and stick with

654
00:26:36,870 --> 00:26:35,200
people don't know what it is don't say

655
00:26:38,870 --> 00:26:36,880
it's ghosts we just compare it to

656
00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:38,880
paranormal and and poltergeist stuff

657
00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:40,480
because that's what's been investigated

658
00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,320
and described before in the literature

659
00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:44,000
interesting right yeah this whole

660
00:26:47,990 --> 00:26:46,240
hitchhiker effect thing is what i think

661
00:26:50,470 --> 00:26:48,000
a lot of people are really finding

662
00:26:53,750 --> 00:26:50,480
intriguing and also i know george you

663
00:26:55,269 --> 00:26:53,760

even mentioned people reading the book

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00:26:57,029 --> 00:26:55,279

are experiencing the hitchhiker

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00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:57,039

phenomenon if you want to believe that

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00:27:01,990 --> 00:26:59,760

or not but hey who knows how far this

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00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,000

could actually go in terms of well

668

00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:04,400

we wish we know that because

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00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:05,760

we wish we had made that up as a

670

00:27:09,269 --> 00:27:07,760

marketing device but we didn't you know

671

00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,279

we did get some reports from that we

672

00:27:12,789 --> 00:27:11,679

have no idea how much yeah how seriously

673

00:27:15,350 --> 00:27:12,799

it takes

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00:27:17,830 --> 00:27:15,360

it's interesting um well george in terms

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00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,840

of um seriousness

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00:27:22,549 --> 00:27:20,000

there um a lot of people have pointed

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00:27:23,750 --> 00:27:22,559

out the stories that were in the book um

678

00:27:27,269 --> 00:27:23,760

you know we have the poltergeist

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00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,279

activity cattle mutilations uap um

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00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:30,159

portals even all of this stuff but i

681

00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:32,559

distinctly remember you tweeting out one

682

00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:34,799

day about the book of

683

00:27:39,750 --> 00:27:37,200

look at this page check out this page

684

00:27:42,070 --> 00:27:39,760

read between the lines i want to know

685

00:27:43,510 --> 00:27:42,080

if you're willing to share what are some

686

00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:43,520

of those gems

687

00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:45,760

that people have not picked out yet have

688

00:27:50,070 --> 00:27:48,000

not asked you guys about is there

689

00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:50,080

anything in terms of that that you can

690

00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:53,840

uh share with us page 152

691

00:27:57,669 --> 00:27:54,720

um

692

00:27:59,190 --> 00:27:57,679

it has some pretty heavy hints about

693

00:28:01,269 --> 00:27:59,200

crash retrievals

694

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:01,279

column and his colleagues

695

00:28:05,750 --> 00:28:03,279

were hot on the trail of what they

696

00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:05,760

believed was a crash retrieval program

697

00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:07,679

they they thought that they would have

698

00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:09,600

access to it eventually that they'd been

699

00:28:13,430 --> 00:28:10,960

led in the door

700

00:28:16,549 --> 00:28:13,440

and they had prepared bigelow aerospace

701
00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,559
the facilities there to receive exotic

702
00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,760
materials

703
00:28:21,269 --> 00:28:19,440
i don't believe that happened a column

704
00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,279
can get into that but they were prepared

705
00:28:24,950 --> 00:28:23,120
to receive those materials

706
00:28:27,350 --> 00:28:24,960
and they were trying to figure out who

707
00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:27,360
were the keepers of the secrets and page

708
00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,720
152

709
00:28:32,310 --> 00:28:30,399
details some of the efforts that were

710
00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,320
made the people who were meeting with

711
00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:34,240
higher-ups at department of homeland

712
00:28:37,669 --> 00:28:36,480
security and some other places inside at

713
00:28:38,950 --> 00:28:37,679

the pentagon

714

00:28:41,269 --> 00:28:38,960

um and they were trying to get the

715

00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:41,279

answers to it and knocking on the door

716

00:28:45,350 --> 00:28:43,120

to find out who's got the goodies where

717

00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:45,360

is this stuff stashed and the door was

718

00:28:49,590 --> 00:28:47,360

not just closed it was slammed in their

719

00:28:50,789 --> 00:28:49,600

faces so maybe column could elaborate on

720

00:28:55,029 --> 00:28:50,799

that

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00:28:56,470 --> 00:28:55,039

we

722

00:28:58,870 --> 00:28:56,480

obviously

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00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:58,880

uh everything that we wrote in the book

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00:29:03,909 --> 00:29:00,480

uh we put

725

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:03,919

pentagon

726

00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:06,960

um an organization called dobser that is

727

00:29:11,190 --> 00:29:08,720

involved in vetting

728

00:29:13,990 --> 00:29:11,200

all of the uh of what is written in a

729

00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:14,000

book that has security implications

730

00:29:18,950 --> 00:29:17,279

so we had we had our book reviewed over

731

00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:18,960

a 10-month period

732

00:29:24,870 --> 00:29:21,919

by four separate organizations

733

00:29:28,389 --> 00:29:24,880

and and you know so so whatever is in

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00:29:30,149 --> 00:29:28,399

the book and george mentioned page 152

735

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:30,159

was actually read

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00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:31,200

vetted

737

00:29:34,630 --> 00:29:32,240

and

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00:29:37,510 --> 00:29:34,640

authorized for release so we're not

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00:29:40,230 --> 00:29:37,520

saying anything out of school that the

740

00:29:43,269 --> 00:29:40,240

uh that the reviewers in multiple

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00:29:45,269 --> 00:29:43,279

different agencies didn't want to be put

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00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:45,279

out there as a

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00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:47,600

um you know as a source of information

744

00:29:53,510 --> 00:29:50,799

but as george mentioned uh one of the

745

00:29:57,110 --> 00:29:53,520

organizations that we were interacting

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00:30:00,870 --> 00:29:57,120

with uh after the asap program was

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00:30:03,990 --> 00:30:00,880

terminated in late 2010 uh was the

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00:30:06,789 --> 00:30:04,000

department of homeland security and

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00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:06,799

several of the high-level people that we

750

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:09,840

talked with in the uh we do talk about

751
00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:11,760
this in the book too but several of

752
00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:14,799
those people began a series of their own

753
00:30:21,029 --> 00:30:17,919
investigations and did bump up against

754
00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:21,039
uh what you know the so-called uh

755
00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:23,440
keepers of the secrets

756
00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:26,240
that is a deeply embedded series of

757
00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:29,279
programs with extraordinary levels of

758
00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:31,440
security in the united states government

759
00:30:35,830 --> 00:30:34,080
that has been close hold for decades

760
00:30:38,430 --> 00:30:35,840
well they did bump up against that

761
00:30:39,990 --> 00:30:38,440
program and um they were told

762
00:30:43,269 --> 00:30:40,000
unceremoniously

763
00:30:46,149 --> 00:30:43,279

to um to get lost and it was not sort of

764

00:30:49,750 --> 00:30:46,159

a polite uh we can't talk to you it was

765

00:30:50,789 --> 00:30:49,760

a very hostile very rude in your face

766

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:50,799

sort of

767

00:30:56,549 --> 00:30:53,520

this will not go any further cease and

768

00:30:58,710 --> 00:30:56,559

desist immediately now part of this as

769

00:31:01,190 --> 00:30:58,720

we mentioned in the book also

770

00:31:03,509 --> 00:31:01,200

may have been a sort of a cultural

771

00:31:06,549 --> 00:31:03,519

aspect where the department of homeland

772

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:06,559

security as you know was was initiated

773

00:31:12,149 --> 00:31:08,000

following the

774

00:31:13,909 --> 00:31:12,159

uh 911 uh bombings of the trade towers

775

00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:13,919

so that you know the department of

776

00:31:18,230 --> 00:31:16,080

homeland security was a relatively new

777

00:31:21,669 --> 00:31:18,240

kid on the block and sort of other

778

00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:21,679

intelligence agencies like cia and dia

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00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:22,399

and

780

00:31:27,990 --> 00:31:25,279

you know the 17 intelligence agencies

781

00:31:31,110 --> 00:31:28,000

that exist and and are responsible

782

00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:31,120

collectively for united states security

783

00:31:35,990 --> 00:31:33,760

um the department of homeland security

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00:31:38,950 --> 00:31:36,000

was considered a new kid on the block

785

00:31:40,950 --> 00:31:38,960

and so here were these people from dhs

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00:31:43,830 --> 00:31:40,960

even though they were all very high

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00:31:45,909 --> 00:31:43,840

level people at dhs were sort of

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00:31:48,070 --> 00:31:45,919

knocking on doors that

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00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,080

the old-timers thought was completely

790

00:31:53,350 --> 00:31:50,880

inappropriate and certainly they would

791

00:31:56,870 --> 00:31:53,360

not be let in the gatekeepers of these

792

00:31:58,630 --> 00:31:56,880

programs that are sort of long long term

793

00:32:01,110 --> 00:31:58,640

over many decades in the united states

794

00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:01,120

government simply refused in a very

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00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:05,360

hostile way to grant any access to uh to

796

00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:07,840

these people but the bottom line was

797

00:32:11,909 --> 00:32:10,320

after those experiences the people who

798

00:32:14,389 --> 00:32:11,919

were directly involved doing the

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00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:14,399

knockings on the doors came away

800

00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:16,240

not believing that they were told to go

801
00:32:20,789 --> 00:32:18,240
away because there is no crash retrieval

802
00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:20,799
program no goodies hidden they came to

803
00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,279
believe without any question that there

804
00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:25,519
is something out there that it is being

805
00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:28,399
hidden somewhere and that that they were

806
00:32:32,549 --> 00:32:31,360
just refused entry to the door

807
00:32:33,430 --> 00:32:32,559
interesting

808
00:32:35,110 --> 00:32:33,440
well

809
00:32:37,669 --> 00:32:35,120
you bring up another thing um getting

810
00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:37,679
this book cleared uh i think that caught

811
00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:39,279
a lot of people's eyes too that this

812
00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:41,440
book literally had to be cleared before

813
00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:42,559

publication

814

00:32:47,750 --> 00:32:45,120

so my question is i guess

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00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:47,760

how much if you had to give a percentage

816

00:32:52,230 --> 00:32:49,919

didn't make it in that they said nope

817

00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:52,240

nope you're not going there um

818

00:32:56,549 --> 00:32:54,399

could you give a ballpark on that or is

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00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:56,559

that uh it's something you guys can't

820

00:32:59,190 --> 00:32:57,679

talk about

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00:33:03,190 --> 00:32:59,200

well i mean we

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00:33:05,029 --> 00:33:03,200

we uh got a uh we received from dobser

823

00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:05,039

eventually and obviously things were

824

00:33:09,830 --> 00:33:07,279

pretty slow because of covid

825

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:09,840

uh but the various reviews were farmed

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00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:12,080

out to different agencies and different

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00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:14,640

individuals within those agencies

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00:33:19,110 --> 00:33:16,480

who who had a sort of they were

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00:33:22,230 --> 00:33:19,120

stakeholders in you know being part of

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00:33:24,950 --> 00:33:22,240

this program so a lot of them uh sort of

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00:33:26,710 --> 00:33:24,960

went went through and changed

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00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:26,720

changed some of their details some of

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00:33:30,789 --> 00:33:27,600

their

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00:33:32,630 --> 00:33:30,799

affiliations

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00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:32,640

we were told to remove some of the

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00:33:36,950 --> 00:33:33,840

details

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00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:36,960

about the the location of the program at

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00:33:42,710 --> 00:33:39,600

defense intelligence agency we're also

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00:33:44,950 --> 00:33:42,720

told in many many different cases

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00:33:47,509 --> 00:33:44,960

to remove some of the

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00:33:49,509 --> 00:33:47,519

descriptions of

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00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:49,519

of individuals who are involved with the

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00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:52,480

program we were told to change the names

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00:33:56,389 --> 00:33:54,159

of many many individuals who were

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00:33:58,630 --> 00:33:56,399

involved with this so

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00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:58,640

you know there were pretty comprehensive

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00:34:03,350 --> 00:33:59,760

changes

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00:34:06,389 --> 00:34:03,360

uh demanded and also you know the the

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00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:06,399

layered on top of this obviously was the

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00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:09,839

the medical injury cases that we were

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00:34:15,589 --> 00:34:13,280

investigating we had two uh md phd

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00:34:17,510 --> 00:34:15,599

physician scientists who were on

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00:34:19,589 --> 00:34:17,520

contract to assap

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00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:19,599

who could be deployed anywhere in the

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00:34:23,589 --> 00:34:20,879

country

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00:34:25,510 --> 00:34:23,599

to investigate uh some of these medical

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00:34:27,909 --> 00:34:25,520

injuries and we document some of those

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00:34:29,589 --> 00:34:27,919

in the book but um you know

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00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:29,599

this involves sort of taking blood

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00:34:35,990 --> 00:34:33,040

samples uh sometimes various imaging

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00:34:38,310 --> 00:34:36,000

techniques were utilized and following

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00:34:41,030 --> 00:34:38,320

people over many months and some cases

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00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:41,040

years that uh that were involved in

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00:34:45,909 --> 00:34:44,560

these close encounters with ufos so that

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00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:45,919

part of the

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00:34:50,470 --> 00:34:48,480

hipaa hipaa medical

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00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,480

medical confidentiality

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00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:52,800

was layered into

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00:34:59,589 --> 00:34:55,599

the insistence on the part of

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00:35:02,950 --> 00:34:59,599

the reviewers to remove all of those

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00:35:04,870 --> 00:35:02,960

medical medical associated um

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details that were part of these medical

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00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:07,440

injury cases i mean that's a fundamental

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00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:10,400

part of medical confidentiality that is

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00:35:15,910 --> 00:35:13,599

very very strongly and seriously taken

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00:35:17,829 --> 00:35:15,920

in the united states government so any

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00:35:20,230 --> 00:35:17,839

deviation from that we were told to

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00:35:23,190 --> 00:35:20,240

remove all of that too and to make sure

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00:35:25,910 --> 00:35:23,200

that all of these uh personal

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00:35:28,150 --> 00:35:25,920

uh personal identification details were

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00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:28,160

removed from people especially people

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00:35:33,270 --> 00:35:30,480

who were still active duty military but

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00:35:35,750 --> 00:35:33,280

even people who were who who had uh were

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00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:35,760

going through the process of uh of

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00:35:40,950 --> 00:35:37,839

separating from the military all of

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00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:40,960

these uh names were we were also told to

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00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:43,680

uh to change and remove so there were

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00:35:54,310 --> 00:35:51,030

hey guys ryan here the summer in the

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00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,320

skies podcast is a labor of love every

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00:35:58,870 --> 00:35:56,400

week and with that comes many different

891

00:36:01,589 --> 00:35:58,880

costs to keep the show running that's

892

00:36:03,750 --> 00:36:01,599

where our patreon campaign comes in you

893

00:36:06,069 --> 00:36:03,760

give what you think the show is worth

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00:36:07,990 --> 00:36:06,079

there's different rewards available all

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00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:08,000

the time including shout outs on the

896

00:36:13,349 --> 00:36:10,560

show early editions of main episodes

897

00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,359

bonus episodes and content and very soon

898

00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:15,839

monthly patron hangouts where we sit

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00:36:20,950 --> 00:36:19,200

back and chat all things ufos so i hope

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you'll consider becoming a patreon

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00:36:26,790 --> 00:36:23,440
subscriber today to learn more and to

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903
00:36:37,670 --> 00:36:29,599
summerskies thank you for your support

904
00:36:39,829 --> 00:36:38,470
well

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00:36:41,589 --> 00:36:39,839
and i want to move to some listener

906
00:36:43,589 --> 00:36:41,599
questions come on we still have you here

907
00:36:45,910 --> 00:36:43,599
but i've got kind of one last thing to

908
00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:45,920
cap it off with um my personal questions

909
00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,000
for you guys now colm you work directly

910
00:36:52,470 --> 00:36:50,400
with robert bigelow george i know you've

911
00:36:55,109 --> 00:36:52,480
interviewed him face to face several

912
00:36:56,470 --> 00:36:55,119
times and um have spoken to him on a lot

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00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:56,480

of occasions

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00:37:00,870 --> 00:36:58,640

robert bigelow

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00:37:02,390 --> 00:37:00,880

gathered a lot of data you guys did when

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00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,400

he was in charge of the ranch when he

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00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:04,640

owned the ranch through bass and even

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00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:06,880

through ossep but a lot of that was

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00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:09,520

never made public and i think a lot of

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00:37:13,349 --> 00:37:11,200

people are frustrated that everything

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00:37:16,470 --> 00:37:13,359

collected um is something that the

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00:37:18,550 --> 00:37:16,480

public will never know about so i guess

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00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,560

point a to that question do you think

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00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:20,880

the public will ever be made aware of

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00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:23,280

the things that bigelow is in possession

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00:37:29,829 --> 00:37:24,079
when

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00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:29,839
the ranch and two um in terms of bigelow

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00:37:32,870 --> 00:37:30,800
uh

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00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:32,880
and also there's been some controversy

930
00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:35,760
over the security on the ranch that um

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00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:37,599
some have come forward and said that

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00:37:41,829 --> 00:37:40,400
they were quote unquote test subjects so

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00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:41,839
i was i'm wondering if you guys could

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00:37:46,550 --> 00:37:43,920
speak to both of those points in terms

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00:37:48,069 --> 00:37:46,560
of will we ever see anything that

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00:37:50,390 --> 00:37:48,079
bigelow is in possession of when it

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00:37:53,190 --> 00:37:50,400
comes to evidence and were people used

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00:37:55,589 --> 00:37:53,200

as test subjects on the ranch that seems

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very disturbing in my opinion

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00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:59,040

um i i can speak to the test subjects

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00:38:03,510 --> 00:38:01,200

thing initially and then we can get to

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00:38:06,870 --> 00:38:03,520

the other question

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00:38:09,910 --> 00:38:06,880

i think there was a sort of a mistaken

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00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:09,920

um series of interpretations

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00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:12,480

um in the book that we we specifically

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00:38:16,710 --> 00:38:14,400

talk about one of the

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00:38:20,310 --> 00:38:16,720

uh one of the ways that

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00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:20,320

um or one of the viewpoints that were in

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00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:22,800

in the book regarding

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00:38:27,990 --> 00:38:25,839

uh ufo effects on people

951
00:38:30,950 --> 00:38:28,000
was to essentially

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00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:30,960
utilize the human body as a readout

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00:38:37,349 --> 00:38:33,839
system in terms of

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00:38:39,829 --> 00:38:37,359
ufo effects on people so one of the one

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00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:39,839
of the thoughts that were discussed and

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00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:41,920
brainstormed at the start of the asap

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00:38:49,670 --> 00:38:46,079
program was the idea of contracting with

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00:38:51,270 --> 00:38:49,680
um md phd people who were

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00:38:54,630 --> 00:38:51,280
very much

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00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:54,640
aware of the effects of ufos on people

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00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:56,880
some of which um you know have been

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00:39:00,390 --> 00:38:58,720
documented in the past for example

963
00:39:02,630 --> 00:39:00,400

radiation

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00:39:05,510 --> 00:39:02,640

like effects people start losing their

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00:39:06,710 --> 00:39:05,520

hair they have metallic tastes in their

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00:39:08,150 --> 00:39:06,720

mouth

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00:39:09,510 --> 00:39:08,160

they go through

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00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:09,520

headaches

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00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:11,200

nausea

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00:39:15,589 --> 00:39:12,960

and you know as you mentioned earlier

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00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:15,599

autoimmune diseases have manifested in

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00:39:18,550 --> 00:39:16,800

some people

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00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:18,560

as a result of close encounters with

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00:39:23,109 --> 00:39:21,680

ufos so the idea behind the

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um the

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original brainstorming at uh at asap

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was in order to

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um

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you know in order to look at what these

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uh ufo effects were we would be able to

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with the permission of these um in the

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individuals um we would be able to take

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00:39:49,910 --> 00:39:45,839

occasionally blood samples or

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um or imaging of these people but um all

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00:39:55,270 --> 00:39:52,960

of the people involved were were

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00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:55,280

we had medical

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infrastructure in place that was very

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00:40:04,870 --> 00:40:03,680

very very very careful

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00:40:09,910 --> 00:40:04,880

we had

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that were informed consent

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that were part of this we were operating

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strictly in accordance with all of the

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medical uh procedures that were out

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there so that we would conform to hipaa

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00:40:27,829 --> 00:40:24,560

regulations we would conform to medical

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00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:27,839

privacy um and so all of all of these

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00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:28,880

that were

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were

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talking about skim walker ranch people

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i'm talking about people who for example

1001
00:40:46,710 --> 00:40:44,079
we we talked in the book of uh of people

1002
00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:46,720
one of these people in oregon who had

1003
00:40:51,270 --> 00:40:48,800
blue orbs go through them

1004
00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:51,280
um or one orb go through them who came

1005
00:40:58,470 --> 00:40:55,200
down with the constellation of early

1006
00:41:01,270 --> 00:40:58,480
non-ionizing radiation effects

1007
00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:01,280
we we did obtain blood samples over time

1008
00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:04,160
we did do imaging studies over time and

1009
00:41:11,030 --> 00:41:07,760
so collectively all of those um all of

1010
00:41:13,510 --> 00:41:11,040
those were were put into databases but

1011
00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:13,520
they were completely protected all of

1012
00:41:19,510 --> 00:41:16,480
the names of people involved um were

1013
00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:19,520

completely protected uh from from a

1014

00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:23,040

medical privacy perspective so uh we uh

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00:41:29,750 --> 00:41:26,880

conform completely um according to

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00:41:30,790 --> 00:41:29,760

you know the rules of medical uh medical

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00:41:33,190 --> 00:41:30,800

privacy

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i i'd add this is by the time that osap

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started in 2008 the word was kind of out

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on skidwalker ranch i mean our book had

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00:41:41,510 --> 00:41:39,599

been out for a couple of years the

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00:41:44,150 --> 00:41:41,520

people in that area certainly knew about

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00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:44,160

it and the guys who worked for bass and

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00:41:48,470 --> 00:41:46,720

for nids bigelow aerospace they knew it

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00:41:50,710 --> 00:41:48,480

was up out there anybody didn't want to

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go didn't have to go and a lot of people

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00:41:55,109 --> 00:41:53,119

who went out there and had one shot at

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00:41:56,550 --> 00:41:55,119

it said never again they wanted nothing

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00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:56,560

to do with it so it wasn't a big

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00:42:02,309 --> 00:41:59,520

surprise pulling some something over the

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00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:02,319

the wool over their heads as for um you

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00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:05,119

know the the bigelow information ever

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00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:06,319

being released

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00:42:10,150 --> 00:42:07,599

the book we wrote hunt for the

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00:42:11,829 --> 00:42:10,160

skinwalker is the data from nids it's

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00:42:14,150 --> 00:42:11,839

the story of the news investigation of

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00:42:15,670 --> 00:42:14,160

the ranch and although there might be

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00:42:17,510 --> 00:42:15,680

bits and pieces here and there that have

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00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:17,520

never been made public and i think

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00:42:21,910 --> 00:42:19,680

probably mr bigelow has images that he's

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00:42:23,510 --> 00:42:21,920

never made public that's pretty much

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00:42:26,069 --> 00:42:23,520

everything that happened we told the

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00:42:27,510 --> 00:42:26,079

story as as thoroughly as we could and

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00:42:30,230 --> 00:42:27,520

the result of that is something called

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00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:30,240

asap was created as for the second book

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00:42:33,030 --> 00:42:31,920

same kind of thing the skin markers of

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00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:33,040

the pentagon

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00:42:37,430 --> 00:42:35,119

we want people to find those files i

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mean that's why we put there's 125

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reports or so that were written

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00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:42,079
by the guys for assaf by the bass team

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00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,520
for the dia

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00:42:47,589 --> 00:42:45,599
we're not talking about 10 12 page

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00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:47,599
reports some of these things are three

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00:42:52,230 --> 00:42:50,319
400 pages long we listed all of them and

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00:42:54,790 --> 00:42:52,240
that was on purpose we wanted people to

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00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:54,800
find them we go after it file a foia go

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00:42:58,630 --> 00:42:56,800
get them we couldn't publish all that

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00:43:00,550 --> 00:42:58,640
stuff we weren't allowed to but we

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00:43:02,309 --> 00:43:00,560
wanted people to know it was out there

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:02,319
and i think when that information

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00:43:06,309 --> 00:43:04,079
becomes public and it will it'll become

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00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:06,319

public there's a new website that claims

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00:43:10,069 --> 00:43:08,079

it's publishing all that stuff i think

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00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:10,079

came up last week

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yesterday i don't know if it's actually

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00:43:16,069 --> 00:43:14,160

publishing it and anybody has seen that

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00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:16,079

stuff but good it should be public

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00:43:19,270 --> 00:43:17,520

there's nothing classified in there the

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00:43:20,790 --> 00:43:19,280

public should see that that's why we

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wrote the book we wanted people to go

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out and get it

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right yeah um the website you're

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referring to i think they actually went

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live as we were recording this if not

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today called phenom

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ion phenomenon um it's an aei system

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that's collecting databases from mufon

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from new fork

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and they claim that they also have a lot

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of um skinwalker ranch data as well that

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they're putting in the cloud that people

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will be able to access so there we go

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like there's been progress already and

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i'm sure a lot of that was inspired by

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uh the follow-up book that you guys put

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out people want to know they want to see

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00:44:03,589 --> 00:44:01,520

the pictures they want to see the data

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um so look if we're not going to get it

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from bigelow um we're going to get it

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somehow like you said george and i think

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that's what people should focus on i

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highly suggest people check that out um

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phenom i

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none i'll put the link in the show notes

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for that it's pretty interesting i mean

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there were hundreds of documented cases

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from skinwalker wrench that are

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available to the public so i i think

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that's pretty cool

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i would just add the caveat though that

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00:44:33,589 --> 00:44:30,640
um

1103
00:44:35,030 --> 00:44:33,599
it's really important that if this data

1104
00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:35,040
is released

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00:44:41,829 --> 00:44:39,119
that the medical confidentiality

1106
00:44:44,550 --> 00:44:41,839
is respected now i don't know i i

1107
00:44:46,790 --> 00:44:44,560
actually have not checked out this this

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00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:46,800
website yet but um

1109
00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:49,839
we we went to extraordinary lengths in

1110
00:44:54,950 --> 00:44:51,920
publishing our book skin workers of the

1111
00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:54,960
pentagon to protect people's medical

1112
00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:56,079
privacy

1113
00:45:02,150 --> 00:44:59,440

and i i would hope that

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00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:02,160

if there are data being released

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00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:04,480

that these medical privacy guidelines

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00:45:09,910 --> 00:45:06,720

that conform to hipaa are being

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00:45:12,630 --> 00:45:09,920

respected and also people who have

1118

00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:12,640

active military service who are a

1119

00:45:19,589 --> 00:45:16,240

retired military who have expressly

1120

00:45:21,309 --> 00:45:19,599

forbidden their names to be out there um

1121

00:45:23,829 --> 00:45:21,319

i would hope that their their

1122

00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:23,839

confidentiality has been protected i

1123

00:45:29,190 --> 00:45:26,319

don't know i mean i i have not looked at

1124

00:45:32,550 --> 00:45:29,200

this at this website but um that's one

1125

00:45:34,950 --> 00:45:32,560

of my concerns is that that um you know

1126
00:45:36,550 --> 00:45:34,960
we we went round the block multiple

1127
00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:36,560
times to come to

1128
00:45:41,829 --> 00:45:38,960
protect people's medical privacy and

1129
00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:41,839
that's a sort of a very basic violation

1130
00:45:45,829 --> 00:45:43,920
if it is if it is happening i don't know

1131
00:45:47,750 --> 00:45:45,839
if it's happening but i would put that

1132
00:45:49,589 --> 00:45:47,760
out as a caveat

1133
00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:49,599
i'll tell this tell you this is that you

1134
00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:52,000
know column and i are both familiar with

1135
00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:53,920
what's in those reports right in those

1136
00:45:58,550 --> 00:45:56,400
documents he more than i he

1137
00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:58,560
oversaw writing all of them and it's a

1138
00:46:02,230 --> 00:46:00,560

gigantic pile of information

1139

00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:02,240

thousands and thousands of pages in

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00:46:06,550 --> 00:46:04,800

these reports there's no mention of atec

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00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:06,560

there's no mention of atip at all

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00:46:10,790 --> 00:46:08,400

because it didn't exist while the asap

1143

00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:10,800

study was underway so i look forward to

1144

00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:13,599

seeing whatever atip produced during the

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00:46:18,630 --> 00:46:16,000

study during its study and i hope if

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00:46:20,630 --> 00:46:18,640

somebody who leaked the awesome stuff

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00:46:22,630 --> 00:46:20,640

can also get the atip files assuming

1148

00:46:24,150 --> 00:46:22,640

that they exist somewhere and put them

1149

00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:24,160

up as well because we'd all like to read

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00:46:27,589 --> 00:46:25,520

them

1151

00:46:29,990 --> 00:46:27,599

yes we would absolutely if you're

1152

00:46:32,790 --> 00:46:30,000

watching out there please please do us

1153

00:46:34,470 --> 00:46:32,800

all a favor um well colin before i let

1154

00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:34,480

you go man i want to get your thoughts

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00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:37,440

on this too as well as george the stuff

1156

00:46:41,510 --> 00:46:39,119

going on right now at the ranch you know

1157

00:46:43,349 --> 00:46:41,520

we have a television show on the history

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00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:43,359

channel which is insane to think that we

1159

00:46:48,870 --> 00:46:46,400

now have a skinwalker ranch television

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00:46:51,829 --> 00:46:48,880

series so what are your guys personal

1161

00:46:54,550 --> 00:46:51,839

thoughts on the new owner what's going

1162

00:46:56,790 --> 00:46:54,560

on there have you guys been back out to

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00:46:59,190 --> 00:46:56,800

the ranch or do either of you plan on

1164

00:47:02,150 --> 00:46:59,200

doing any more reporting directly from

1165

00:47:03,589 --> 00:47:02,160

the ranch or even investigation uh yeah

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00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:03,599

what do you make of everything going on

1167

00:47:08,790 --> 00:47:06,480

right now at skinwalker ranch

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00:47:12,710 --> 00:47:08,800

well i i um

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00:47:15,349 --> 00:47:12,720

shortly after or shortly before um

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00:47:18,950 --> 00:47:15,359

brandon fogle bought the uh the property

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00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:18,960

from robert bigelow in uh march of 2016

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00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:22,079

actually george and i took a took a trip

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00:47:27,670 --> 00:47:24,640

up to skinwalker ranch and it was kind

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00:47:30,150 --> 00:47:27,680

of like a handover trip where we were

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00:47:31,030 --> 00:47:30,160

just checking out making sure that um

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00:47:34,470 --> 00:47:31,040

the

1177

00:47:37,190 --> 00:47:34,480

we had not left

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00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:37,200

uh any any extraneous stuff over there

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00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:40,800

so we walked the property we uh we we

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00:47:45,430 --> 00:47:43,119

made sure that the skin marker ranch was

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00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:45,440

kind of ready for the new owner and the

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00:47:49,990 --> 00:47:47,359

new owner took possession of it probably

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00:47:52,309 --> 00:47:50,000

a few days or a week or so after we had

1184

00:47:53,829 --> 00:47:52,319

been on the property but you know george

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00:47:56,230 --> 00:47:53,839

and i i

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00:47:58,069 --> 00:47:56,240

had a really good trip up there that's

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00:48:00,309 --> 00:47:58,079

the last time i personally have been up

1188

00:48:03,430 --> 00:48:00,319

on skinwalker ranch i know george has

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00:48:05,670 --> 00:48:03,440

been up there uh since then um but i do

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00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:05,680

know that what brandon fogle and his

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00:48:09,030 --> 00:48:06,400

team

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00:48:11,270 --> 00:48:09,040

travis taylor and these other people

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00:48:13,589 --> 00:48:11,280

um i think initially when they took over

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:13,599

the property there was a high level of

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00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:15,599

skepticism about

1196

00:48:21,670 --> 00:48:17,920

you know all of the quote-unquote uh

1197

00:48:23,589 --> 00:48:21,680

stories that had been uh reported by uh

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00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:23,599

the national institute for discovery

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00:48:27,829 --> 00:48:25,119

science and by

1200

00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:27,839

um you know the bass the bass asap

1201

00:48:32,870 --> 00:48:29,920

program and all of that so it was a lot

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00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:32,880

of skepticism but over time i think a

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00:48:39,190 --> 00:48:36,079

lot of the experiences that these people

1204

00:48:41,589 --> 00:48:39,200

have had on the property and also

1205

00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:41,599

bringing bringing stuff home with them

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00:48:47,349 --> 00:48:43,920

we've there's been a lot of apocryphal

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00:48:49,190 --> 00:48:47,359

stories uh about people bringing home uh

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00:48:51,990 --> 00:48:49,200

stuff home with them the so-called

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00:48:54,470 --> 00:48:52,000

hitchhiker effect uh jim segala had a

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00:48:58,150 --> 00:48:54,480

really interesting show there recently

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,160

uh a radio show uh in which he reported

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00:49:03,670 --> 00:49:00,400

um you know on the on the so-called

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00:49:06,309 --> 00:49:03,680

hitchhiker effect i think brandon fugel

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00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:06,319

and his team have done a tremendous job

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00:49:11,829 --> 00:49:10,720

in carrying on the investigative

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00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:11,839

you know

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00:49:17,589 --> 00:49:14,880

momentum that was generated by nids and

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00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:17,599

by ossap and i mean we can look at

1219

00:49:25,109 --> 00:49:20,800

skinwalker ranch in 2022

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00:49:27,349 --> 00:49:25,119

and go all the way back to uh 1996

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00:49:30,870 --> 00:49:27,359

and and you know we can definitively say

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00:49:33,270 --> 00:49:30,880

it's probably the most studied 500 acre

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00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:33,280

property on earth

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00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:36,079

with respect to both human involvement

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00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:38,480

and also multiple sensors

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00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:39,920

i've had a lot of interaction with

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00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:43,040

brandon with thomas winterton with eric

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00:49:46,950 --> 00:49:45,359

bard and other members of their team and

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00:49:49,510 --> 00:49:46,960

i have been back to the ranch a couple

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00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:49,520

times since column and i's visit in 2016

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00:49:52,870 --> 00:49:51,760

sort of the farewell and uh you know i

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00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,880

think

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00:49:57,829 --> 00:49:55,440

uh just as they were skeptical about the

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00:49:59,910 --> 00:49:57,839

ranch and the nids study and and all the

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00:50:02,150 --> 00:49:59,920

rumors about the bulletproof wolf and

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00:50:04,150 --> 00:50:02,160

bigfoot creatures and poltergeist and

1237

00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:04,160

the effects of digging in the ground and

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00:50:06,710 --> 00:50:05,599

of course they were skeptical and didn't

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00:50:08,870 --> 00:50:06,720

believe it

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00:50:11,109 --> 00:50:08,880

highly skeptical i would say even

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00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:11,119

derisive about the whole thing

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00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:13,440

but they took their time got their feet

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00:50:16,710 --> 00:50:14,880

on the ground they spent a couple of

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00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:16,720

years there getting their heads around

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00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:18,880

it and they learned long before that tv

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00:50:22,390 --> 00:50:20,559

show got fired up that this was real

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00:50:24,470 --> 00:50:22,400

that it was really going on i think they

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00:50:26,630 --> 00:50:24,480

brought in travis taylor who was really

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00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:26,640

skeptical that was his role to be the

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00:50:30,390 --> 00:50:28,800

skeptical scientist he's not a skeptic

1251
00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:30,400
anymore because the things have happened

1252
00:50:34,630 --> 00:50:32,559
to him just as they've happened to all

1253
00:50:36,470 --> 00:50:34,640
the members of that team i'm so glad

1254
00:50:38,390 --> 00:50:36,480
that they continued the research that

1255
00:50:40,790 --> 00:50:38,400
brandon has put a lot of new resources

1256
00:50:43,750 --> 00:50:40,800
and energy into figuring it out i would

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00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:43,760
just i've warned them person to person

1258
00:50:49,030 --> 00:50:46,800
that uh that entity that intelligence

1259
00:50:51,030 --> 00:50:49,040
whatever it is is fickle out there and

1260
00:50:53,910 --> 00:50:51,040
you may have a really hit show for a

1261
00:50:55,750 --> 00:50:53,920
while and suddenly mr skinwalker says

1262
00:50:57,349 --> 00:50:55,760
i'm out of here because that's what it

1263
00:50:59,109 --> 00:50:57,359

did to knits i mean that's why the nids

1264

00:51:00,870 --> 00:50:59,119

thing ended because it got tired of

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00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:00,880

being hunted and it just left and the

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00:51:04,549 --> 00:51:02,720

activity died down to the point where

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00:51:06,790 --> 00:51:04,559

there was nothing left to study and then

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00:51:09,109 --> 00:51:06,800

it came back so i hope it continues i

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00:51:11,270 --> 00:51:09,119

wish them nothing but the best i'm not

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00:51:14,549 --> 00:51:11,280

really uh all that thrilled about going

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00:51:16,790 --> 00:51:14,559

back but i probably will at some point

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00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:16,800

nice that's good to hear yeah the

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00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:19,440

skinwalker can be a diva sometimes she

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00:51:23,030 --> 00:51:21,200

doesn't want to get on camera i get it

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00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:23,040

and it's kind of like rolling the dice

1276
00:51:26,309 --> 00:51:25,040
you know you never know which visit

1277
00:51:27,430 --> 00:51:26,319
you're going to go there and you're

1278
00:51:29,910 --> 00:51:27,440
going to bring something home it's

1279
00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:29,920
really bad exactly yeah i mean just as

1280
00:51:34,710 --> 00:51:32,400
as a coder to that i i think i

1281
00:51:37,510 --> 00:51:34,720
personally spent about 300 days and

1282
00:51:39,430 --> 00:51:37,520
nights on skinwalker ranch during the

1283
00:51:40,309 --> 00:51:39,440
you know the 90s era

1284
00:51:45,430 --> 00:51:40,319
and

1285
00:51:49,349 --> 00:51:45,440
95 of the time it's a beautiful pristine

1286
00:51:51,589 --> 00:51:49,359
uh branch that is i mean the the the

1287
00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:51,599
views are breathtaking it's a beautiful

1288
00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:54,559

place but that five percent when stuff

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00:51:59,670 --> 00:51:57,440

is happening everything changes i mean

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00:52:02,309 --> 00:51:59,680

the atmosphere changes the dogs start

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00:52:04,630 --> 00:52:02,319

acting differently cattle start acting

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00:52:06,790 --> 00:52:04,640

differently i mean everything changes

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00:52:08,309 --> 00:52:06,800

during that five percent but for 95

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00:52:11,990 --> 00:52:08,319

percent of the time

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00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:12,000

um you know it's a beautiful western

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00:52:15,270 --> 00:52:13,440

uh ranch

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00:52:17,910 --> 00:52:15,280

it's very interesting the phenomenon

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00:52:20,870 --> 00:52:17,920

does seem to you know tap and nudge when

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00:52:23,270 --> 00:52:20,880

it wants to and uh puts you in your

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00:52:24,549 --> 00:52:23,280

shoes and in the immediate moment more

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00:52:27,030 --> 00:52:24,559
than anything

1302
00:52:29,109 --> 00:52:27,040
possibly can so i love that aspect of

1303
00:52:31,750 --> 00:52:29,119
this tricksterish nature of the

1304
00:52:34,630 --> 00:52:31,760
phenomena just when you least expect it

1305
00:52:36,790 --> 00:52:34,640
um cole i know you have to get going um

1306
00:52:38,150 --> 00:52:36,800
so if there's anything left you want to

1307
00:52:41,349 --> 00:52:38,160
share with our audience what you want

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00:52:43,030 --> 00:52:41,359
them to take from the book uh and what

1309
00:52:45,589 --> 00:52:43,040
you think they should focus on moving

1310
00:52:47,349 --> 00:52:45,599
forward with skinwalker ranch and these

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00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:47,359
phenomena in general is there anything

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00:52:53,589 --> 00:52:49,760
you want to leave our audience with

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00:52:56,390 --> 00:52:53,599

well i would hope that the um the

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00:52:58,710 --> 00:52:56,400

skidmarkers at the pentagon uh we we put

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00:53:00,390 --> 00:52:58,720

in a lot of appendices in the book and

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00:53:02,549 --> 00:53:00,400

appendix number two

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00:53:05,270 --> 00:53:02,559

is a sort of a structure of what a

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00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:05,280

future program would look like i would

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00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:06,800

hope that the

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00:53:11,670 --> 00:53:10,480

asap program could serve as a sort of a

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00:53:14,230 --> 00:53:11,680

template

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00:53:15,349 --> 00:53:14,240

for a future ufo program that would

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00:53:16,710 --> 00:53:15,359

involve

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00:53:19,910 --> 00:53:16,720

you know both

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00:53:22,870 --> 00:53:19,920

studying the ufo performance

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00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:22,880

and deploying sensors where they can but

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00:53:27,829 --> 00:53:25,599

at the same time studying ufo effects on

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00:53:30,549 --> 00:53:27,839

people because i mean after all without

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00:53:33,270 --> 00:53:30,559

humans does a tree you know fall in the

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00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:33,280

forest and there's nobody here there can

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00:53:38,549 --> 00:53:36,000

can nobody hear it type thing um just

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00:53:42,150 --> 00:53:38,559

just like ufo activity

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00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:42,160

um they do affect humans they do create

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00:53:47,589 --> 00:53:44,880

fundamental life-changing effects on

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00:53:50,630 --> 00:53:47,599

humans so i would hope a future ufo

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00:53:53,349 --> 00:53:50,640

program could conform to the

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00:53:55,270 --> 00:53:53,359

asap template that was created and we

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00:53:58,069 --> 00:53:55,280

still believe that was a very very

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00:53:59,190 --> 00:53:58,079

successful template that that served the

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00:54:01,910 --> 00:53:59,200

united states

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00:54:05,670 --> 00:54:01,920

states government in terms of generating

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00:54:07,910 --> 00:54:05,680

104 technical reports on the various

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00:54:10,549 --> 00:54:07,920

aspects and dimensions of the ufo

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00:54:13,349 --> 00:54:10,559

phenomenon so i would if i look to the

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00:54:15,990 --> 00:54:13,359

future i would hope that the asap

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00:54:18,309 --> 00:54:16,000

program could serve as a template for

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00:54:21,030 --> 00:54:18,319

future ufo programs

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00:54:23,109 --> 00:54:21,040

fantastic building off of the shoulders

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00:54:25,270 --> 00:54:23,119

of these phenomena i love it i love it

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00:54:28,230 --> 00:54:25,280

well comb i want to thank you for being

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00:54:31,030 --> 00:54:28,240

here tonight um i know you know

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00:54:33,829 --> 00:54:31,040

you were on the ranch for so long you

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00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:33,839

experienced so many i'm i would assume

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00:54:39,270 --> 00:54:36,640

life-altering things and that can weigh

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00:54:41,109 --> 00:54:39,280

on a person it really can when the world

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00:54:43,990 --> 00:54:41,119

just kind of changes in front of your

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00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,000

very eyes so um i gotta thank you for

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00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:46,000

being courageous enough to do that i

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00:54:49,430 --> 00:54:47,760

don't think i could be one of those

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00:54:52,069 --> 00:54:49,440

people to spend that much time on the

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00:54:54,390 --> 00:54:52,079

ranch um but i want to thank you more

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00:54:56,789 --> 00:54:54,400

for taking the time to uh write this

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00:54:58,470 --> 00:54:56,799

book with george and with james and for

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00:55:00,549 --> 00:54:58,480

sure

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00:55:01,990 --> 00:55:00,559

that you know this is a place we need

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00:55:03,990 --> 00:55:02,000

that needs further study and could

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00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:04,000

ultimately whatever these phenomena are

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00:55:07,910 --> 00:55:06,240

could change the world so thank you

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00:55:09,910 --> 00:55:07,920

thank you for all your work thank you

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00:55:11,910 --> 00:55:09,920

ryan it was great to talk to you

1371

00:55:14,789 --> 00:55:11,920

and good good luck with your podcast

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00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:14,799

it's uh seems like a really good one

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00:55:18,710 --> 00:55:16,480

george thank you for sticking around for

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00:55:20,789 --> 00:55:18,720

some of our listener questions as well i

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00:55:23,829 --> 00:55:20,799

really do appreciate your time um i'm

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00:55:26,789 --> 00:55:23,839

gonna start with luis luis jimenez of

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00:55:29,190 --> 00:55:26,799

the unidentified celebrity review um

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00:55:31,109 --> 00:55:29,200

really values the work you've done as a

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00:55:34,230 --> 00:55:31,119

journalist throughout the years as many

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00:55:38,069 --> 00:55:34,240

of us have in this world that we live in

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00:55:40,630 --> 00:55:38,079

of ufos every day and the uh you know

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00:55:44,230 --> 00:55:40,640

the the nature of trying to cover this

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00:55:46,630 --> 00:55:44,240

topic in a very credible way is not easy

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00:55:50,150 --> 00:55:46,640

so we commend you on that and lu wants

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00:55:52,150 --> 00:55:50,160

to know where do you see the future of

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00:55:54,630 --> 00:55:52,160

the discussion in the next five to ten

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00:55:57,109 --> 00:55:54,640

years when it comes to ufos in terms of

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00:55:59,270 --> 00:55:57,119

mainstream journalism do you think we're

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00:56:01,829 --> 00:55:59,280

gonna be at a point where it's okay to

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00:56:05,510 --> 00:56:01,839

finally talk about werewolves and

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00:56:07,109 --> 00:56:05,520

portals and um you know dino beavers

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00:56:09,030 --> 00:56:07,119

even as people have

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00:56:11,030 --> 00:56:09,040

claimed to have seen on the bridge do

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00:56:13,589 --> 00:56:11,040

you think this will ever be a discussion

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00:56:15,589 --> 00:56:13,599

the mainstream will be a part of

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00:56:18,230 --> 00:56:15,599

well it's gonna have to be because you

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00:56:20,789 --> 00:56:18,240

know we've got 75 years of

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00:56:23,510 --> 00:56:20,799

lights in the sky radar returns things

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00:56:25,829 --> 00:56:23,520

of that sort ufo case after case after

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00:56:27,910 --> 00:56:25,839

case you are never going to solve this

1401

00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:27,920

mystery by only studying things that

1402

00:56:32,309 --> 00:56:30,079

flit around in the sky or that pop into

1403

00:56:33,910 --> 00:56:32,319

the ocean i mean how many of those cases

1404

00:56:35,910 --> 00:56:33,920

do you need to figure out that something

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00:56:39,109 --> 00:56:35,920

is flying around up there

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00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:39,119

down here uh that is not us you know i

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00:56:43,190 --> 00:56:40,960

think that case has been made already

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00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:43,200

you gotta you gotta get your hands dirty

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00:56:46,870 --> 00:56:45,280

uh you know i it occurred to me as i was

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00:56:48,789 --> 00:56:46,880

playing with a laser pointer with our

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00:56:50,069 --> 00:56:48,799

cats a couple of weeks ago

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00:56:51,750 --> 00:56:50,079

i'm playing with this thing and they

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00:56:54,230 --> 00:56:51,760

never catch it and that's kind of what

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00:56:56,230 --> 00:56:54,240

it is like with this ufo stuff we're

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00:56:57,510 --> 00:56:56,240

never going to catch one of those i mean

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00:56:59,430 --> 00:56:57,520

other than the ones that might be

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00:57:01,270 --> 00:56:59,440

stashed in a hanger somewhere but we're

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00:57:03,349 --> 00:57:01,280

not going to solve the mystery just by

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00:57:05,910 --> 00:57:03,359

chasing lights in the sky or a laser

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00:57:07,990 --> 00:57:05,920

pointer on on the carpet uh you gotta

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00:57:09,829 --> 00:57:08,000

you gotta dig down into it and follow

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00:57:11,990 --> 00:57:09,839

the evidence where it leads that's what

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00:57:13,349 --> 00:57:12,000

asap did you know follow the evidence

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00:57:15,750 --> 00:57:13,359

where it leads they did not want to

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00:57:18,470 --> 00:57:15,760

study bigfoot they didn't want to have

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00:57:20,150 --> 00:57:18,480

dig into poltergeist type phenomena they

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00:57:22,069 --> 00:57:20,160

certainly didn't expect to run into

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00:57:24,630 --> 00:57:22,079

hitchhiker effects for intelligence

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00:57:26,470 --> 00:57:24,640

agents and officers um but all you have

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00:57:29,109 --> 00:57:26,480

to follow where it leads what does it

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00:57:31,829 --> 00:57:29,119

mean a place like skinwalker ranch

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00:57:32,710 --> 00:57:31,839

unique uh in in the sense that all of

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00:57:34,710 --> 00:57:32,720

this

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00:57:36,150 --> 00:57:34,720

paranormal phenomena is concentrated in

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00:57:37,510 --> 00:57:36,160

one spot

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00:57:39,270 --> 00:57:37,520

there are other places like it in the

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00:57:40,950 --> 00:57:39,280

world just nothing that's been as

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00:57:43,030 --> 00:57:40,960

intensely studied over such a longer

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00:57:46,710 --> 00:57:43,040

period of time as this one where you've

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00:57:49,270 --> 00:57:46,720

got ufos orbs poltergeist type activity

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00:57:51,670 --> 00:57:49,280

crop circles bigfoot animal mutilations

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00:57:53,750 --> 00:57:51,680

all at once are they all related when

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00:57:55,589 --> 00:57:53,760

one happens when the orbs appear when

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00:57:58,630 --> 00:57:55,599

saucers are in the sky these other

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00:58:00,950 --> 00:57:58,640

things occur as well suggests some sort

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00:58:03,190 --> 00:58:00,960

of a relationship you have to study that

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00:58:05,270 --> 00:58:03,200

you know so whether people like it or

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00:58:07,589 --> 00:58:05,280

not and you know we're on the receiving

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00:58:09,430 --> 00:58:07,599

end of a lot of dino beaver jokes we

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00:58:12,150 --> 00:58:09,440

didn't make it up you know colin

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00:58:14,069 --> 00:58:12,160

kelleher is the guy who saw it

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00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:14,079

you know now that he's gone i can say

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00:58:17,589 --> 00:58:16,079

there's nobody more humble and more

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00:58:21,030 --> 00:58:17,599

careful and more professional than

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00:58:23,430 --> 00:58:21,040

column the guy's rock solid uh he's

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00:58:25,349 --> 00:58:23,440

honored his security oaths uh you know

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00:58:28,309 --> 00:58:25,359

he's wanted to tell as much of the story

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00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:28,319

as he can without crossing over a line

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00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:29,839

as he said he's been out there hundreds

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00:58:34,069 --> 00:58:32,079

of nights on on skinwalker ranch out in

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00:58:36,549 --> 00:58:34,079

the dark by himself

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00:58:38,549 --> 00:58:36,559

absolutely courageous you know he's the

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00:58:40,069 --> 00:58:38,559

kind of model for the kind of

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00:58:42,789 --> 00:58:40,079

investigator we need to get to the

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00:58:44,950 --> 00:58:42,799

bottom of this i would also hope

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00:58:47,430 --> 00:58:44,960

that journalists my fellow journalists

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00:58:49,190 --> 00:58:47,440

now have a taste of this you know for as

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00:58:50,950 --> 00:58:49,200

long as i've been doing it i still think

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00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:50,960

of myself as a newcomer and now i

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00:58:54,470 --> 00:58:52,640

realize my hair is a little bit gray and

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00:58:56,870 --> 00:58:54,480

i'm not really a newcomer to this that

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00:59:00,150 --> 00:58:56,880

i've been at it for more than 30 years

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00:59:01,829 --> 00:59:00,160

but you know when i started and realized

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00:59:04,069 --> 00:59:01,839

i got into it i was really cocky

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00:59:06,069 --> 00:59:04,079

thinking well what this topic needs is a

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00:59:07,670 --> 00:59:06,079

good journalist i'll have this wrapped

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00:59:10,069 --> 00:59:07,680

up in like six months

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00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:10,079

and of course you know i know a lot more

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00:59:13,750 --> 00:59:12,240

and understand a lot less

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00:59:15,430 --> 00:59:13,760

30 years later

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00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:15,440

a lot of journalists now are taking a

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00:59:19,190 --> 00:59:17,280

whack at it and they're getting it wrong

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00:59:21,430 --> 00:59:19,200

and they'll they'll look for the

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00:59:23,109 --> 00:59:21,440

low-hanging fruit as opposed to doing

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00:59:25,109 --> 00:59:23,119

what journalists are supposed to do

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00:59:27,670 --> 00:59:25,119

investigate the unexplained and not

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00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:27,680

explain the uninvestigated i you know i

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00:59:30,950 --> 00:59:29,119

don't want to beat up the new york times

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00:59:33,030 --> 00:59:30,960

too much for getting things wrong i

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00:59:34,950 --> 00:59:33,040

think they did their best leslie kane

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00:59:37,349 --> 00:59:34,960

and ralph blumenthal are terrific

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00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:37,359

reporters they had a heavy lift to get

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00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:39,280

that story told and get it past their

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00:59:43,030 --> 00:59:41,920

editors i think they were misled by some

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00:59:45,430 --> 00:59:43,040

of the people who are feeding them

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00:59:47,030 --> 00:59:45,440

information and they got it wrong

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00:59:49,270 --> 00:59:47,040

when you get those things wrong you

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00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:49,280

gotta correct it uh i think they have

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00:59:54,390 --> 00:59:52,720

inspired a new generation of uh of

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00:59:56,789 --> 00:59:54,400

journalists to go ahead and take a look

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00:59:59,670 --> 00:59:56,799
at this which i've encouraged for a long

1502
01:00:01,589 --> 00:59:59,680
time look this is a legitimate story

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01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:01,599
and you approach it the same way you do

1504
01:00:06,549 --> 01:00:04,079
with any other story find reliable

1505
01:00:09,030 --> 01:00:06,559
information confirm the information

1506
01:00:11,750 --> 01:00:09,040
get reliable sources follow the paper

1507
01:00:13,670 --> 01:00:11,760
trail treat it like any other story

1508
01:00:15,270 --> 01:00:13,680
and and see where it leads you know i

1509
01:00:17,190 --> 01:00:15,280
don't know that we're ever going to

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01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:17,200
solve this mystery but at least now

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01:00:21,750 --> 01:00:19,119
there's a new energy in part because of

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01:00:24,549 --> 01:00:21,760
elizondo blew the lid off of this thing

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01:00:26,950 --> 01:00:24,559

him coming forward with that story um

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01:00:29,589 --> 01:00:26,960

has has opened up new doors because the

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01:00:31,030 --> 01:00:29,599

media took it seriously congress got

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01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:31,040

interested and now it's a whole new

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01:00:36,230 --> 01:00:33,599

world it's a whole new ballgame for ufos

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01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,240

and journalism played a big role in that

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01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:38,160

well that that whole new ballgame george

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01:00:41,910 --> 01:00:40,400

i'd love your thoughts on everything

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01:00:44,309 --> 01:00:41,920

going on right now like you mentioned

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01:00:47,430 --> 01:00:44,319

this was a snowball effect ever since

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01:00:49,910 --> 01:00:47,440

the times article came out uh the world

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01:00:51,030 --> 01:00:49,920

has changed in terms of the way the

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01:00:53,910 --> 01:00:51,040

public

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01:00:56,069 --> 01:00:53,920

is uh gradually accepting

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01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:56,079

these stories and these phenomena and we

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01:01:02,309 --> 01:01:00,000

also have the us military now prompting

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01:01:04,870 --> 01:01:02,319

their their members to report these

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01:01:07,750 --> 01:01:04,880

things this was not the case for a very

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01:01:10,150 --> 01:01:07,760

long time so you can't sit here anyone

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01:01:12,150 --> 01:01:10,160

and say that nothing has changed since

1533

01:01:14,470 --> 01:01:12,160

this has all happened so yeah what do

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01:01:16,789 --> 01:01:14,480

you personally think we're getting a new

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01:01:19,750 --> 01:01:16,799

office in the pentagon i mean this is

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01:01:21,910 --> 01:01:19,760

crazy that we've kind of circled back to

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01:01:24,870 --> 01:01:21,920

this that our government is going to

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01:01:26,630 --> 01:01:24,880

look at this issue again with hopefully

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01:01:28,789 --> 01:01:26,640

fresh eyes but what do you make of

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01:01:30,390 --> 01:01:28,799

everything going on right now in the ufo

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01:01:32,390 --> 01:01:30,400

conversation

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01:01:34,309 --> 01:01:32,400

well i've said this a couple of times i

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01:01:36,710 --> 01:01:34,319

never thought i'd see it in my lifetime

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01:01:38,470 --> 01:01:36,720

the level of change the tectonic level

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01:01:40,309 --> 01:01:38,480

of changes that have happened in the

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01:01:41,829 --> 01:01:40,319

last four years or so

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01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:41,839

since that new york times story kind of

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01:01:46,710 --> 01:01:44,400

kicked things off i mean you know it

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01:01:48,069 --> 01:01:46,720

if we left it up to robert bigelow god

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01:01:49,589 --> 01:01:48,079

bless him i don't think he would have

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01:01:51,670 --> 01:01:49,599

released any of this stuff if lou

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01:01:53,589 --> 01:01:51,680

hellozando hadn't come forward i'm not

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01:01:55,990 --> 01:01:53,599

sure jim lakatsky would if they could

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01:01:58,309 --> 01:01:56,000

have continued the awsap program with

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01:01:59,910 --> 01:01:58,319

funding and operating in secrecy i would

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01:02:02,309 --> 01:01:59,920

think we would still not know about it

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01:02:03,750 --> 01:02:02,319

you know but but we do know about it and

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01:02:05,829 --> 01:02:03,760

and that's dramatic the fact that

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01:02:08,710 --> 01:02:05,839

congress's interest is interested and

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01:02:11,029 --> 01:02:08,720

they've ordered the pentagon to to take

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01:02:13,270 --> 01:02:11,039

action is all great but i would temper

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01:02:15,349 --> 01:02:13,280

our expectations here on multiple

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01:02:17,670 --> 01:02:15,359

multiple levels for one thing

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01:02:19,589 --> 01:02:17,680

public interest seems high right now

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01:02:21,430 --> 01:02:19,599

certainly compared to the last decade or

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01:02:23,109 --> 01:02:21,440

two decades ago but there have been

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01:02:26,710 --> 01:02:23,119

peaks and valleys of public interest in

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01:02:28,870 --> 01:02:26,720

the past 1952 we're 60 years from that

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01:02:30,630 --> 01:02:28,880

there was a gigantic wave a great deal

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01:02:32,710 --> 01:02:30,640

of interest in congress and the public

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01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:32,720

in the media and then it went away you

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01:02:34,950 --> 01:02:33,520

know

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01:02:36,950 --> 01:02:34,960

so it's happened before and it can

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01:02:39,750 --> 01:02:36,960

happen again there's a broad interest

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01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:39,760

among the public globally now and ufos

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01:02:44,069 --> 01:02:41,680

but it's always a secondary interest

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01:02:46,390 --> 01:02:44,079

it's only a small group of us on ufo

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01:02:48,230 --> 01:02:46,400

twitter and watching your podcast ryan

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01:02:50,390 --> 01:02:48,240

that that live and die by this stuff and

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01:02:54,150 --> 01:02:50,400

pay attention to it every day the rest

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01:02:55,510 --> 01:02:54,160

of the the world has jobs bills to pay

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01:02:57,109 --> 01:02:55,520

they're worried about the ukraine

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01:02:59,109 --> 01:02:57,119

they're worried about climate change

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01:03:01,589 --> 01:02:59,119

there's all kinds of stuff that is a

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01:03:02,789 --> 01:03:01,599

higher priority than ufos for most

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01:03:04,870 --> 01:03:02,799

people so

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01:03:06,630 --> 01:03:04,880

uh you know my sense of what's going on

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01:03:08,630 --> 01:03:06,640

at the pentagon is they are being

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01:03:10,230 --> 01:03:08,640

dragged kicking and screaming into this

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01:03:12,150 --> 01:03:10,240

that they are dragging their feet as

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01:03:13,349 --> 01:03:12,160

much as possible that people of the

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01:03:14,950 --> 01:03:13,359

higher ups don't want this

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01:03:16,069 --> 01:03:14,960

responsibility

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01:03:17,829 --> 01:03:16,079

they don't want to share this

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01:03:21,510 --> 01:03:17,839

information and they'll do everything

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01:03:24,069 --> 01:03:21,520

they can to obscure it and and to

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01:03:25,829 --> 01:03:24,079

to fight progress i i think you know i

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01:03:27,109 --> 01:03:25,839

sympathize with them to a degree in when

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01:03:29,349 --> 01:03:27,119

they say that you can't tell your

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01:03:31,190 --> 01:03:29,359

friends without telling your enemies

1601
01:03:32,870 --> 01:03:31,200
there there are those who would like to

1602
01:03:34,710 --> 01:03:32,880
share a lot more information with us

1603
01:03:36,470 --> 01:03:34,720
that's not going to happen you know i

1604
01:03:38,549 --> 01:03:36,480
think it's they're going to have to be

1605
01:03:40,470 --> 01:03:38,559
drag kicking and screaming into some

1606
01:03:42,230 --> 01:03:40,480
sort of transparency congress is going

1607
01:03:43,990 --> 01:03:42,240
to have to stay on top of them because

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01:03:46,789 --> 01:03:44,000
if they can get away with returning to

1609
01:03:50,150 --> 01:03:46,799
the secrecy of old they'll do it do you

1610
01:03:53,109 --> 01:03:50,160
have any hope that we in the public will

1611
01:03:54,470 --> 01:03:53,119
will get anything from this new program

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01:03:56,710 --> 01:03:54,480
that's going to be happening i mean

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01:03:58,630 --> 01:03:56,720

thank god for senators who are kind of

1614

01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:58,640

holding their feet to the fire and

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01:04:02,710 --> 01:04:00,240

saying you need to give a report to the

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01:04:05,029 --> 01:04:02,720

public as well we understand things are

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01:04:07,589 --> 01:04:05,039

classified to an extent but there needs

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01:04:09,670 --> 01:04:07,599

to be a report i think it's going to be

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01:04:11,829 --> 01:04:09,680

quarterly that they'll have to produce

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01:04:13,109 --> 01:04:11,839

in terms of what they've discovered um

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01:04:15,430 --> 01:04:13,119

what do you think we're gonna see

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01:04:17,510 --> 01:04:15,440

anything from this new program well it's

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01:04:19,510 --> 01:04:17,520

like the uap task force i respect the

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01:04:21,670 --> 01:04:19,520

people that were working on that but you

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01:04:25,670 --> 01:04:21,680

saw what we got i mean i there was real

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01:04:28,230 --> 01:04:25,680

news in there you know 144 cases 143 are

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01:04:30,309 --> 01:04:28,240

unexplained that's real that's really a

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01:04:32,470 --> 01:04:30,319

newsworthy piece of information well we

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01:04:34,230 --> 01:04:32,480

had no details are we going to get

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01:04:36,950 --> 01:04:34,240

details about the cases where they

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01:04:39,029 --> 01:04:36,960

happen i doubt it so again i would

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01:04:40,470 --> 01:04:39,039

temper my expectations and then the

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01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:40,480

larger picture

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01:04:44,309 --> 01:04:42,640

will we ever figure this out

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01:04:47,990 --> 01:04:44,319

i'm not convinced

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01:04:49,990 --> 01:04:48,000

to figure it out it seems like it's

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01:04:52,950 --> 01:04:50,000

always a couple of couple of inches

1638

01:04:54,950 --> 01:04:52,960

outside of our our reach that it mutates

1639

01:04:57,270 --> 01:04:54,960

and morphs and changes into different

1640

01:04:58,870 --> 01:04:57,280

kinds of mysteries and things and things

1641

01:05:00,710 --> 01:04:58,880

that of strange phenomena that were

1642

01:05:02,789 --> 01:05:00,720

described that could be the same as

1643

01:05:05,430 --> 01:05:02,799

what's going on now described a thousand

1644

01:05:07,349 --> 01:05:05,440

years ago as something else we still

1645

01:05:09,589 --> 01:05:07,359

don't understand that and i'm not sure a

1646

01:05:12,150 --> 01:05:09,599

thousand years from now we'll understand

1647

01:05:12,870 --> 01:05:12,160

uh what these things are now i i hope we

1648

01:05:14,549 --> 01:05:12,880

do

1649

01:05:16,309 --> 01:05:14,559

but i'm not convinced

1650

01:05:18,870 --> 01:05:16,319

i would have to agree you know i just

1651

01:05:20,710 --> 01:05:18,880

have hope that you know within my

1652

01:05:23,270 --> 01:05:20,720

generation's time we'll have some of

1653

01:05:25,670 --> 01:05:23,280

those answers or my kids uh that'd be

1654

01:05:27,270 --> 01:05:25,680

pretty awesome but hey the progress we

1655

01:05:29,589 --> 01:05:27,280

made in the last four years is more than

1656

01:05:32,230 --> 01:05:29,599

we probably made in the last 70 plus

1657

01:05:35,270 --> 01:05:32,240

years so i have faith i have faith well

1658

01:05:37,109 --> 01:05:35,280

i guess kind of to wrap it up george um

1659

01:05:39,990 --> 01:05:37,119

a lot of people want to know will there

1660

01:05:41,270 --> 01:05:40,000

be an audiobook version of skinwalkers

1661

01:05:42,710 --> 01:05:41,280

at the pentagon is that anything you

1662

01:05:43,670 --> 01:05:42,720

guys are planning on

1663

01:05:46,950 --> 01:05:43,680

yes

1664

01:05:48,390 --> 01:05:46,960
could be out we expect it out this

1665

01:05:51,589 --> 01:05:48,400
summer yeah

1666

01:05:53,270 --> 01:05:51,599
oh fantastic yeah yeah it's it's uh

1667

01:05:55,510 --> 01:05:53,280
we got a real professional guy who's

1668

01:05:57,430 --> 01:05:55,520
who's leading the charge on that we're

1669

01:05:59,190 --> 01:05:57,440
all contributing what we can and i think

1670

01:06:01,670 --> 01:05:59,200
it uh i think it'll be really good so

1671

01:06:03,430 --> 01:06:01,680
i'm looking forward to hearing it myself

1672

01:06:05,349 --> 01:06:03,440
that's fantastic i know a lot of people

1673

01:06:07,430 --> 01:06:05,359
are going to be excited about that um

1674

01:06:10,150 --> 01:06:07,440
last question for you george before we

1675

01:06:12,230 --> 01:06:10,160
go here um i asked homeless as well

1676
01:06:14,390 --> 01:06:12,240
what do you hope people will take away

1677
01:06:16,789 --> 01:06:14,400
from the book you know it there's

1678
01:06:19,430 --> 01:06:16,799
amazing stories in there they're very

1679
01:06:21,990 --> 01:06:19,440
interesting we you know very compelling

1680
01:06:24,230 --> 01:06:22,000
but at the core of this book it says

1681
01:06:26,230 --> 01:06:24,240
more than just you know here's this

1682
01:06:28,470 --> 01:06:26,240
mysterious ranch there's all these

1683
01:06:31,349 --> 01:06:28,480
things going on like there is a

1684
01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:31,359
implication to all of that to the to the

1685
01:06:35,750 --> 01:06:34,079
public to humanity in general so what do

1686
01:06:38,069 --> 01:06:35,760
you hope people will really take away

1687
01:06:40,069 --> 01:06:38,079
from the research the reporting you've

1688
01:06:41,910 --> 01:06:40,079

done on skin marker ranch and more

1689

01:06:44,630 --> 01:06:41,920

specifically the book of course

1690

01:06:46,390 --> 01:06:44,640

skinwalkers ranch plays a central role

1691

01:06:48,870 --> 01:06:46,400

in the book but it's so much bigger than

1692

01:06:51,029 --> 01:06:48,880

that it was one slice of a very large

1693

01:06:53,349 --> 01:06:51,039

program what i'd like people understand

1694

01:06:56,069 --> 01:06:53,359

is that you know it takes courage to go

1695

01:06:59,029 --> 01:06:56,079

after this stuff it takes resources too

1696

01:07:00,870 --> 01:06:59,039

asap if it had been allowed to continue

1697

01:07:02,630 --> 01:07:00,880

it might have some answers by now it did

1698

01:07:05,270 --> 01:07:02,640

an amazing amount of work in a short

1699

01:07:06,950 --> 01:07:05,280

period of time 27 months when the public

1700

01:07:08,870 --> 01:07:06,960

gets a look at the reports that were

1701

01:07:10,309 --> 01:07:08,880

produced that we list in the book

1702

01:07:12,230 --> 01:07:10,319

they're going to be blown away i mean

1703

01:07:14,150 --> 01:07:12,240

they really worked hard the government

1704

01:07:17,190 --> 01:07:14,160

got its 22 million dollars worth for

1705

01:07:19,990 --> 01:07:17,200

sure but you can't just study this stuff

1706

01:07:21,589 --> 01:07:20,000

lights in the sky radar returns you got

1707

01:07:23,270 --> 01:07:21,599

to follow the evidence where it leads

1708

01:07:25,829 --> 01:07:23,280

that's what those guys did they had the

1709

01:07:28,069 --> 01:07:25,839

guts to do it the dia for two years

1710

01:07:30,309 --> 01:07:28,079

allowed them to go forward harry reid

1711

01:07:31,589 --> 01:07:30,319

and his colleagues got the money for it

1712

01:07:33,510 --> 01:07:31,599

and that's what it's going to take it's

1713

01:07:35,430 --> 01:07:33,520

going to take money it can't just be

1714

01:07:37,430 --> 01:07:35,440

like project blue book three three

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01:07:39,750 --> 01:07:37,440

secretaries and an officer

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01:07:40,950 --> 01:07:39,760

to get this thing uh resolved if we're

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01:07:42,630 --> 01:07:40,960

ever going to resolve it you've got to

1718

01:07:44,390 --> 01:07:42,640

really work at it you got to get the

1719

01:07:46,950 --> 01:07:44,400

cooperation of other governments around

1720

01:07:48,150 --> 01:07:46,960

the world and whoever the keepers of the

1721

01:07:49,589 --> 01:07:48,160

secrets are

1722

01:07:51,109 --> 01:07:49,599

they're going to have to be forced to

1723

01:07:52,950 --> 01:07:51,119

give it up you know if we're going to

1724

01:07:55,589 --> 01:07:52,960

make progress that's where we would

1725

01:07:57,910 --> 01:07:55,599

really make it overnight is to see that

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01:07:59,910 --> 01:07:57,920

material if they have saucers or just

1727

01:08:01,349 --> 01:07:59,920

wreckage or bodies

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01:08:03,109 --> 01:08:01,359

and i think they're pretty good

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01:08:04,710 --> 01:08:03,119

indications that we do have that kind of

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01:08:06,150 --> 01:08:04,720

stuff someone has it

1731

01:08:07,349 --> 01:08:06,160

it's you're gonna have to force it out

1732

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:07,359

of them they're not gonna give it up

1733

01:08:12,069 --> 01:08:10,000

willingly and so if i were a member of

1734

01:08:13,829 --> 01:08:12,079

congress that's where i put my energy as

1735

01:08:15,990 --> 01:08:13,839

you go after that and like you mentioned

1736

01:08:17,829 --> 01:08:16,000

that's a good point this is a global

1737

01:08:20,229 --> 01:08:17,839

phenomenon we have to keep that in mind

1738

01:08:22,709 --> 01:08:20,239

we look at these topics from western

1739

01:08:25,749 --> 01:08:22,719

eyes very often and we have to remember

1740

01:08:27,590 --> 01:08:25,759

that skinwalker ranch is a small part of

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01:08:29,990 --> 01:08:27,600

that in terms of these phenomena

1742

01:08:31,430 --> 01:08:30,000

occurring all over the world but again i

1743

01:08:34,149 --> 01:08:31,440

think it is the

1744

01:08:36,550 --> 01:08:34,159

the quintessential kind of inspiration

1745

01:08:38,470 --> 01:08:36,560

for others to go out and say

1746

01:08:40,870 --> 01:08:38,480

the world is much stranger

1747

01:08:42,789 --> 01:08:40,880

than we could have ever imagined and a

1748

01:08:45,189 --> 01:08:42,799

lot of that really goes back to

1749

01:08:46,870 --> 01:08:45,199

skinwalker ranch well to quote the great

1750

01:08:48,950 --> 01:08:46,880

hunter s thompson

1751

01:08:51,510 --> 01:08:48,960

when the going gets weird the weird turn

1752

01:08:52,630 --> 01:08:51,520

pro so you know there's wisdom in there

1753

01:08:55,030 --> 01:08:52,640

somewhere

1754

01:08:56,870 --> 01:08:55,040

thanks ryan absolutely thank you so much

1755

01:08:58,630 --> 01:08:56,880

george thanks for coming here on

1756

01:09:01,500 --> 01:08:58,640

somewhere in the skies today and uh