



# WE HAVE BARELY TASTED THE SKY

FEATURING

LT. CMDR. ALEX DIETRICH

SOMEWHERE  
IN THE SKIES  
WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

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

[Music]

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00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:03,970

foreign

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00:00:33,530 --> 00:00:31,439

[Music]

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00:00:36,350 --> 00:00:33,540

hey guys Ryan Sprague here from

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,360

somewhere in the skies and I hope you

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00:00:41,810 --> 00:00:39,360

enjoy this very fascinating interview we

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00:00:44,990 --> 00:00:41,820

had with navy pilot Alex Dietrich

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00:00:47,690 --> 00:00:45,000

however I do have to make a disclaimer

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00:00:50,990 --> 00:00:47,700

for this interview and I don't have to

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00:00:54,110 --> 00:00:51,000

do this often but my audio during this

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,120

interview was really bad as they're

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00:00:58,010 --> 00:00:56,160

gonna hear it's very clear that my

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00:01:01,549 --> 00:00:58,020

microphone was not working at the time

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00:01:04,250 --> 00:01:01,559

and Alex was a trooper she sounds great

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00:01:07,130 --> 00:01:04,260

she's the one that truly matters in the

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00:01:09,469 --> 00:01:07,140

interview so yeah I just wanted to let

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00:01:13,609 --> 00:01:09,479

you know that and warn you ahead of time

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:13,619

of how and why my audio was so bad we

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:17,040

tried to clean it up it was impossible

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,479

um but yeah it's gonna sound a little

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00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:21,119

different than it does right now which

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:23,520

Probably sounds much better so yeah just

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00:01:27,890 --> 00:01:25,200

wanted to let you know that ahead of

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00:01:30,649 --> 00:01:27,900

time but first and foremost I hope you

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00:01:34,850 --> 00:01:30,659

enjoy the interview it was a true honor

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00:01:36,410 --> 00:01:34,860

to speak with Alex and as always I just

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00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:36,420

want to say keep your feet on the ground

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00:01:43,550 --> 00:01:39,119

but never stop searching somewhere in

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00:01:47,810 --> 00:01:45,649

I should let my audience know we're here

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00:01:50,569 --> 00:01:47,820

with Alex Dietrich

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,579

um the the Navy pilot was part of the

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00:01:55,550 --> 00:01:53,280

famous Tic Tac UFO event guys

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00:01:57,649 --> 00:01:55,560

um so first of all Alex I have to thank

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:57,659

you for doing this I know we've been

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00:02:02,990 --> 00:01:59,520

going back and forth for a while now you

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00:02:05,569 --> 00:02:03,000

are so kind to um show off one of the

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00:02:09,050 --> 00:02:05,579

t-shirts that we have in our store as

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00:02:10,669 --> 00:02:09,060

well so that meant the world to me so I

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00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:10,679

have to thank you for that as well but

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00:02:16,369 --> 00:02:13,200

thank you for being here today thank you

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00:02:19,729 --> 00:02:16,379

and I love the art uh you know it Ben is

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,739

a talented artist and uh I thought it

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:22,080

was a lot of fun uh the the T-shirt

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00:02:28,790 --> 00:02:25,440

campaign and you know as I said before

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00:02:32,210 --> 00:02:28,800

it's uh it's a fun conversation starter

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00:02:34,490 --> 00:02:32,220

so I'm not wearing a t-shirt uh folks

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00:02:37,369 --> 00:02:34,500

say oh that's cool what's that about can

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00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:37,379

I say oh have you ever seen a UFO uh and

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00:02:41,930 --> 00:02:38,879

it's fascinating to see people's

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:41,940

responses you know I've actually had a

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:45,360

lot of folks uh respond people I

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00:02:50,330 --> 00:02:47,519

wouldn't expect uh so yeah I've seen

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00:02:52,850 --> 00:02:50,340

something weird or I've had these these

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00:02:55,070 --> 00:02:52,860

experiences and

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00:02:56,809 --> 00:02:55,080

um and some people say no

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00:03:01,490 --> 00:02:56,819

yeah

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00:03:03,170 --> 00:03:01,500

but that's such a good point like

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00:03:06,530 --> 00:03:03,180

nowadays

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00:03:08,690 --> 00:03:06,540

um it's not it's okay to say UFO it's

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,700

okay for someone like me who's been

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00:03:14,509 --> 00:03:11,040

studying this my whole life to like

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00:03:16,729 --> 00:03:14,519

probably say I'm a UFO researcher it

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00:03:20,690 --> 00:03:16,739

wasn't like that I could tell you that

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:20,700

much like 10 years ago uh but now I can

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00:03:25,130 --> 00:03:22,800

like scream it from the rooftops and

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00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:25,140

people are like oh yeah like that's a

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00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:27,360

real thing though isn't it and I'm kind

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00:03:31,430 --> 00:03:29,040

of like it's been a real thing for a

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00:03:33,530 --> 00:03:31,440

while now it's just now

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00:03:36,170 --> 00:03:33,540

um people are beginning to acknowledge

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:36,180

it and a lot of that has to do with uh

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00:03:42,050 --> 00:03:39,360

you coming forward and many other

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00:03:44,690 --> 00:03:42,060

military personnel Having the courage to

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00:03:48,649 --> 00:03:44,700

do the same thing and uh and not only

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00:03:51,229 --> 00:03:48,659

that but uh being accessible to whether

76  
00:03:53,449 --> 00:03:51,239  
it's the mainstream Media or you know in

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00:03:56,570 --> 00:03:53,459  
alternative sort of podcasts independent

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00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:56,580  
podcasts like myself so uh that means a

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00:04:01,070 --> 00:03:58,560  
lot I think to our community that you're

80  
00:04:03,949 --> 00:04:01,080  
willing to have these conversations and

81  
00:04:06,350 --> 00:04:03,959  
uh try to understand what these things

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00:04:08,690 --> 00:04:06,360  
are try to understand what it was that

83  
00:04:11,210 --> 00:04:08,700  
you saw and that many other people

84  
00:04:12,589 --> 00:04:11,220  
around the world are seeing as well so I

85  
00:04:22,670 --> 00:04:12,599  
have to thank you for that first and

86  
00:04:26,810 --> 00:04:25,370  
situation uh you know I think it's

87  
00:04:28,370 --> 00:04:26,820  
interesting that so many people say oh

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00:04:32,270 --> 00:04:28,380

thank you for coming forward and thank

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00:04:33,050 --> 00:04:32,280

you for uh I I have never

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00:04:37,010 --> 00:04:33,060

um

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00:04:39,650 --> 00:04:37,020

identified as a whistleblower or

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00:04:42,010 --> 00:04:39,660

I you know in my narrative I didn't come

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00:04:46,249 --> 00:04:42,020

forward I was just worn down

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00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:46,259

by all of the uh inquiries and requests

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00:04:54,110 --> 00:04:50,160

uh for interviews and and engagement

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00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:56,150

you know a decade ago when there was a

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00:04:59,870 --> 00:04:57,600

leak and

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00:05:02,810 --> 00:04:59,880

um My name got out there associated with

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00:05:06,830 --> 00:05:02,820

the the Nimitz encounter uh and I was

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00:05:09,770 --> 00:05:06,840

active duty and I was also uh you know

101  
00:05:13,850 --> 00:05:09,780  
having kids and and Pregnant and not

102  
00:05:15,770 --> 00:05:13,860  
really feeling camera uh camera ready uh

103  
00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:15,780  
and you know just felt vulnerable in

104  
00:05:20,810 --> 00:05:18,479  
several ways and so uh declined

105  
00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:20,820  
interviews and it wasn't until 60

106  
00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:22,680  
Minutes approached me

107  
00:05:28,129 --> 00:05:24,960  
right at the Tipping Point in my career

108  
00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:28,139  
when I was retiring in that spring of

109  
00:05:33,290 --> 00:05:31,560  
2021 uh I was retired I was moving

110  
00:05:35,390 --> 00:05:33,300  
cross-country I was having all these

111  
00:05:37,249 --> 00:05:35,400  
other Transitions and I thought well

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:37,259  
you know maybe I can just do one and be

113  
00:05:43,129 --> 00:05:39,199

done

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:43,139

an interview and a major platform and uh

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00:05:49,850 --> 00:05:46,800

it's it's reputable you know respect

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00:05:51,710 --> 00:05:49,860

respective show and journalists and they

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00:05:53,330 --> 00:05:51,720

do their due diligence and research and

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00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:53,340

they have a team of lawyers that look at

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00:05:58,310 --> 00:05:55,680

it to make sure everything's uh you know

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:58,320

just right and that was certainly naive

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00:06:03,650 --> 00:06:00,479

of me to think that

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00:06:06,350 --> 00:06:03,660

you just do the following interview

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00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:09,770

fi as a UFO person and I don't

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00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,380

um

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00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:12,479

uh you know if you feel any ownership

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00:06:17,570 --> 00:06:14,880

about the Nimitz encounter you know I

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00:06:19,730 --> 00:06:17,580

was an eyewitness to uh what happened

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00:06:22,670 --> 00:06:19,740

there that day but

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00:06:24,890 --> 00:06:22,680

um I really after after that you know

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00:06:27,650 --> 00:06:24,900

the few days of excitement uh that

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00:06:29,870 --> 00:06:27,660

followed I forgot about it uh you know

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00:06:32,510 --> 00:06:29,880

it wasn't on my mind I certainly wasn't

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00:06:33,830 --> 00:06:32,520

uh trying to figure it out or anything

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:33,840

until

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00:06:38,050 --> 00:06:36,479

um you know several years later when uh

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,060

the

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00:06:42,010 --> 00:06:40,560

obtainable intelligence folks contacted

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00:06:45,290 --> 00:06:42,020

me and they were doing their

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00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:45,300

investigation and their follow-up so

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00:06:50,210 --> 00:06:47,520

um you know every time I would get the

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00:06:52,129 --> 00:06:50,220

call uh from the Pentagon or you know to

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00:06:54,350 --> 00:06:52,139

go to Congress or

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00:06:57,050 --> 00:06:54,360

you know eventually the the reporters

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00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:57,060

and media that interest uh I was

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00:07:00,350 --> 00:06:58,800

surprised

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00:07:03,590 --> 00:07:00,360

you know they'd sort of start word

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00:07:05,950 --> 00:07:03,600

blasting and talking uh as if I had been

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00:07:09,469 --> 00:07:05,960

having this conversation all these years

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00:07:11,210 --> 00:07:09,479

uh and I it would take me a minute to

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:11,220

say wait what are you talking about oh

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00:07:19,070 --> 00:07:14,880

oh yes okay yeah the UFO thing

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00:07:21,230 --> 00:07:19,080

um and so of course in the last uh year

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00:07:25,309 --> 00:07:21,240

and a half it's been

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00:07:28,029 --> 00:07:25,319

uh more of a frenzy uh in the last two

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00:07:31,550 --> 00:07:28,039

weeks it's been downright absurd

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00:07:34,189 --> 00:07:31,560

right well that and that's really

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00:07:35,629 --> 00:07:34,199

interesting I I'm happy you um you

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00:07:38,450 --> 00:07:35,639

answered that because quite a few of our

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00:07:40,129 --> 00:07:38,460

listeners wanted to know like does this

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00:07:42,830 --> 00:07:40,139

weigh on your mind was this something

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00:07:45,290 --> 00:07:42,840

like me I had nightmares about my UFO

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00:07:47,689 --> 00:07:45,300

encounter for like years after but like

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00:07:49,909 --> 00:07:47,699

a lot of people wanted to know did this

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00:07:51,650 --> 00:07:49,919

become a big part of your life did you

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00:07:53,990 --> 00:07:51,660

think about it a lot so that is really

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00:07:56,930 --> 00:07:54,000

interesting to hear hear you say that

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00:07:58,490 --> 00:07:56,940

yeah not at all yeah you know I

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00:07:59,749 --> 00:07:58,500

certainly I I do have a series of

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00:08:01,730 --> 00:07:59,759

recurring nightmares that have nothing

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00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:01,740

to do with this

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00:08:05,570 --> 00:08:04,080

um you know I I did deployments uh

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00:08:07,730 --> 00:08:05,580

flying deployments in Iraq and

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00:08:10,430 --> 00:08:07,740

Afghanistan close air support for the

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00:08:13,129 --> 00:08:10,440

troops on the ground there uh and then I

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00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:13,139

went back in 2010 as a provincial

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00:08:18,529 --> 00:08:16,080

reconstruction team engineer uh for a

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00:08:20,450 --> 00:08:18,539

year boots on ground uh you know

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00:08:24,529 --> 00:08:20,460

you know a skipper was a Navy SEAL my

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00:08:28,129 --> 00:08:24,539

senior listed was a seal uh the opso was

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00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:28,139

a an army Hilo guy I mean it was a very

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00:08:33,889 --> 00:08:30,960

different team than a carrier-based

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00:08:35,570 --> 00:08:33,899

squadron uh where you you know come back

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00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:35,580

to sort of the Comforts of the the

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00:08:41,389 --> 00:08:38,399

aircraft carrier and the safety we were

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00:08:43,250 --> 00:08:41,399

sleeping we were camping with guns uh

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00:08:46,910 --> 00:08:43,260

you know in and among the the folks

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00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:46,920

there and um it was a much more Dynamic

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00:08:51,290 --> 00:08:49,680

experience I felt much more vulnerable

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00:08:53,630 --> 00:08:51,300

and

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00:08:56,090 --> 00:08:53,640

was very glad to come back with all my

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00:08:58,570 --> 00:08:56,100

bits and pieces

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00:09:01,970 --> 00:08:58,580

and the subsequent Fallout right so

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00:09:05,329 --> 00:09:01,980

trying to get our um

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00:09:08,269 --> 00:09:05,339

our Afghan interpreters our linguists

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00:09:10,730 --> 00:09:08,279

and cultural advisors evacuated you know

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00:09:13,610 --> 00:09:10,740

they were at high risk

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00:09:16,130 --> 00:09:13,620

after working with us so closely and we

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00:09:20,269 --> 00:09:16,140

managed to get a few of them but they're

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00:09:23,810 --> 00:09:20,279

still families and others that we care

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00:09:28,490 --> 00:09:23,820

about who are stuck in the aftermath of

201  
00:09:30,410 --> 00:09:28,500  
are abrupt pull out of that summer of

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00:09:32,930 --> 00:09:30,420  
2021

203  
00:09:35,090 --> 00:09:32,940  
um which that that has been an ongoing

204  
00:09:36,590 --> 00:09:35,100  
nightmare so

205  
00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:36,600  
um you know there are other things that

206  
00:09:39,949 --> 00:09:38,880  
weigh on my my mind uh I don't know if

207  
00:09:41,750 --> 00:09:39,959  
you can see in the background I'm

208  
00:09:43,730 --> 00:09:41,760  
sitting in the construction zone at a

209  
00:09:46,269 --> 00:09:43,740  
personal sob story

210  
00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,279  
um we had a whole house flood uh

211  
00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:48,720  
Christmas Eve

212  
00:09:52,250 --> 00:09:49,440  
um

213  
00:09:55,310 --> 00:09:52,260

with that big bomb Cyclone storm that

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00:09:58,850 --> 00:09:57,230

we turned up our thermostat and we

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00:10:02,090 --> 00:09:58,860

opened our faucets with the sprinkler

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00:10:04,130 --> 00:10:02,100

lines and the ceiling froze and burst

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00:10:06,050 --> 00:10:04,140

um and then I had breast cancer last

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00:10:08,590 --> 00:10:06,060

year so it's good news story they caught

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00:10:12,530 --> 00:10:08,600

it early but I had a full mastectomy

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00:10:14,810 --> 00:10:12,540

which was a series of procedures and

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00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:14,820

um you know a lot of appointments to

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00:10:21,290 --> 00:10:17,279

take care of that so

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00:10:22,910 --> 00:10:21,300

to answer your question you know the the

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00:10:26,090 --> 00:10:22,920

you know the the

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00:10:31,310 --> 00:10:26,100

event that happened in November of 2004

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00:10:42,350 --> 00:10:37,730

Arc of my life it was just a small blip

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00:10:44,690 --> 00:10:42,360

yeah yeah I I and well thank you for

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00:10:45,889 --> 00:10:44,700

sharing all of that I I can't even

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00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:45,899

imagine

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00:10:50,210 --> 00:10:47,760

the challenges you've gone through and

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00:10:52,670 --> 00:10:50,220

the resilience it takes to make it

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00:10:58,550 --> 00:10:52,680

through things like that so it does make

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00:11:03,050 --> 00:11:01,370

goes on and you know absolutely I was a

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00:11:05,389 --> 00:11:03,060

lieutenant Junior grade I wasn't a full

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00:11:08,090 --> 00:11:05,399

Lieutenant at the time that that

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:08,100

happened and you know we were the

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00:11:11,870 --> 00:11:09,360

exercise that we were doing off the

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00:11:15,769 --> 00:11:11,880

coast of San Diego was in preparation of

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00:11:17,870 --> 00:11:15,779

our deployment uh and so you know we we

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00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:17,880

were flying these Maneuvers and and

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00:11:23,210 --> 00:11:20,399

integrating with the ship the squadrons

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00:11:24,829 --> 00:11:23,220

the Air Wing uh working with the

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00:11:27,410 --> 00:11:24,839

aircraft carrier to make sure that

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00:11:30,110 --> 00:11:27,420

everything is running smoothly

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00:11:33,050 --> 00:11:30,120

and then we deployed we went out on a

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00:11:34,910 --> 00:11:33,060

Westpac deployment so uh headed out and

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00:11:36,850 --> 00:11:34,920

we had all these Port calls and these

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00:11:39,769 --> 00:11:36,860

exotic places

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00:11:42,590 --> 00:11:39,779

that I had never been to before and that

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00:11:48,410 --> 00:11:42,600

was great Hong Kong Kuala Lumpur Dubai

251  
00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:48,420  
Bahrain Chennai India Australia Guam uh

252  
00:11:53,930 --> 00:11:51,360  
Hawaii not you know exotic in its own

253  
00:11:57,230 --> 00:11:53,940  
way but still U.S

254  
00:11:59,329 --> 00:11:57,240  
but so you know

255  
00:12:03,410 --> 00:11:59,339  
November 2004

256  
00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:03,420  
then 2005 was was uh you know already

257  
00:12:10,069 --> 00:12:06,959  
very uh busy and and

258  
00:12:13,130 --> 00:12:10,079  
rich with experiences and things that

259  
00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:13,140  
had a bigger impression in my mind in

260  
00:12:15,769 --> 00:12:14,399  
terms of

261  
00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:15,779  
um

262  
00:12:21,050 --> 00:12:17,760  
you know what what are we doing here

263  
00:12:23,569 --> 00:12:21,060

what what's the purpose uh admission uh

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00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:23,579

that were that we're focused on in this

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post 9 11 uh Navy you know to deter

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00:12:31,550 --> 00:12:29,100

aggression and when deterrence fails to

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00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,560

fight and win our nation's Wars uh and

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00:12:36,889 --> 00:12:33,360

then how do I contribute to that how do

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00:12:40,430 --> 00:12:36,899

I uh contribute in a meaningful way

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00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:40,440

and uh and then exposure to this this

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00:12:46,370 --> 00:12:43,920

world uh and all these cultures uh and

272

00:12:50,329 --> 00:12:46,380

languages and people

273

00:12:51,949 --> 00:12:50,339

that uh you know I I read about and uh

274

00:12:55,790 --> 00:12:51,959

heard about but had never really been

275

00:12:57,230 --> 00:12:55,800

immersed in before so uh yeah ever since

276

00:12:59,150 --> 00:12:57,240

then you know I've had

277

00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:59,160

like I said multiple deployments I've

278

00:13:06,129 --> 00:13:05,269

uh went to grad school uh had three

279

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:06,139

children

280

00:13:14,210 --> 00:13:11,360

you know lots of lots of life in in

281

00:13:17,750 --> 00:13:14,220

yeah not sit around thinking about the

282

00:13:21,470 --> 00:13:17,760

Tic Tac and dreams

283

00:13:22,250 --> 00:13:21,480

that is fair enough life goes on I love

284

00:13:24,769 --> 00:13:22,260

that

285

00:13:26,290 --> 00:13:24,779

um it's and we're all about kind of the

286

00:13:29,870 --> 00:13:26,300

human

287

00:13:32,030 --> 00:13:29,880

uh nature to a lot of this and for many

288

00:13:34,850 --> 00:13:32,040

people like you said either it changes

289

00:13:37,250 --> 00:13:34,860

their life and it becomes a huge part or

290

00:13:39,290 --> 00:13:37,260

some people are just like that was that

291

00:13:41,930 --> 00:13:39,300

that is a thing that happened

292

00:13:44,090 --> 00:13:41,940

um moving on so I totally I totally

293

00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:44,100

understand that um well I gotta ask you

294

00:13:49,430 --> 00:13:46,560

you mentioned you know what's currently

295

00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:49,440

going on in the past few weeks

296

00:13:56,269 --> 00:13:53,040

um I love to get your perspective on

297

00:13:58,430 --> 00:13:56,279

that as a as a pilot and um seeing

298

00:13:59,990 --> 00:13:58,440

what's going on in the United States

299

00:14:01,850 --> 00:14:00,000

right now I know this had a lot to do

300

00:14:03,530 --> 00:14:01,860

with the article that you wrote at the

301

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:03,540

debrief as well

302

00:14:09,769 --> 00:14:06,959

um it seemed like perfect timing for an

303

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:09,779

article like yours to come out

304

00:14:15,230 --> 00:14:12,240

um right now in the U.S where we're

305

00:14:18,110 --> 00:14:15,240

shooting things down for the first time

306

00:14:20,210 --> 00:14:18,120

in U.S history

307

00:14:23,449 --> 00:14:20,220

um in terms of what NORAD has done and

308

00:14:25,129 --> 00:14:23,459

whatnot and uh and all that so um yeah I

309

00:14:27,470 --> 00:14:25,139

guess that's kind of my convoluted way

310

00:14:29,690 --> 00:14:27,480

of asking what do you make of everything

311

00:14:31,610 --> 00:14:29,700

going on right now with these Pilots

312

00:14:33,889 --> 00:14:31,620

shooting these things down we're not

313

00:14:37,610 --> 00:14:33,899

able to recover this wreckage of these

314

00:14:40,189 --> 00:14:37,620

these objects what is your kind of I

315

00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:40,199

guess overall perspective of what's

316

00:14:53,090 --> 00:14:50,689

that's a big question it is

317

00:14:55,189 --> 00:14:53,100

I hope that I addressed it in the the

318

00:14:58,490 --> 00:14:55,199

op-ed that I wrote and the debrief so

319

00:15:01,250 --> 00:14:58,500

kindly published uh which is that

320

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:01,260

uh you know we need to be systematic and

321

00:15:07,550 --> 00:15:05,040

methodical and approaching

322

00:15:09,949 --> 00:15:07,560

and we we shouldn't be lumping all of

323

00:15:13,009 --> 00:15:09,959

these objects together uh we should say

324

00:15:16,670 --> 00:15:13,019

this is an object uh or or an

325

00:15:18,610 --> 00:15:16,680

interesting uh radar hit uh let's

326

00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:18,620

collect as much information as we can

327

00:15:23,090 --> 00:15:22,079

and deal with it

328

00:15:26,990 --> 00:15:23,100

uh

329

00:15:29,329 --> 00:15:27,000

in context okay next object at next

330

00:15:31,610 --> 00:15:29,339

object next object so I wouldn't

331

00:15:33,949 --> 00:15:31,620

um and I and it would be irresponsible

332

00:15:36,650 --> 00:15:33,959

to suggest that they're all of the same

333

00:15:38,329 --> 00:15:36,660

origin or that they are all of the same

334

00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:38,339

technology

335

00:15:41,750 --> 00:15:40,440

um

336

00:15:45,170 --> 00:15:41,760

but

337

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:45,180

if we if we zoom out uh and widen the

338

00:15:49,670 --> 00:15:48,000

aperture then we can say okay we we need

339

00:15:52,550 --> 00:15:49,680

to have

340

00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:52,560

a systematic method of reporting we need

341

00:15:58,670 --> 00:15:55,680

to have a way for someone in Montana

342

00:16:01,250 --> 00:15:58,680

who's outlining their business and

343

00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:01,260

notices something that they can't

344

00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:04,560

categorize they can't classify we need

345

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:06,959

to have a way for them to

346

00:16:14,389 --> 00:16:10,560

snap a photo or just

347

00:16:18,350 --> 00:16:14,399

record their observation and give them

348

00:16:20,810 --> 00:16:18,360

some of again a template or structure uh

349

00:16:22,790 --> 00:16:20,820

to say you know what was the color what

350

00:16:24,650 --> 00:16:22,800

was the shape what was the time of day

351  
00:16:26,810 --> 00:16:24,660  
what what were the weather and

352  
00:16:28,189 --> 00:16:26,820  
conditions did you have somebody with

353  
00:16:29,750 --> 00:16:28,199  
you is there another witness who can

354  
00:16:32,509 --> 00:16:29,760  
corroborate this or maybe has a

355  
00:16:34,430 --> 00:16:32,519  
different angle a different perspective

356  
00:16:36,590 --> 00:16:34,440  
um

357  
00:16:40,129 --> 00:16:36,600  
and then what do you do with that so

358  
00:16:42,650 --> 00:16:40,139  
where do we hold that information uh and

359  
00:16:44,210 --> 00:16:42,660  
and until we have a system where we can

360  
00:16:46,730 --> 00:16:44,220  
collect

361  
00:16:48,889 --> 00:16:46,740  
and then

362  
00:16:51,170 --> 00:16:48,899  
analyze

363  
00:16:53,449 --> 00:16:51,180

uh you know I don't think that we're

364

00:16:54,769 --> 00:16:53,459

going to be able to to make sense of any

365

00:16:58,129 --> 00:16:54,779

of it

366

00:17:01,790 --> 00:16:58,139

ideally we would have you know a 1-800

367

00:17:04,090 --> 00:17:01,800

number an app a website where everybody

368

00:17:08,270 --> 00:17:04,100

can report these objects and that that

369

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:08,280

system in much the same way that uh chat

370

00:17:15,370 --> 00:17:11,520

GPT and these other AI natural language

371

00:17:19,490 --> 00:17:15,380

processing machine learning systems do

372

00:17:22,490 --> 00:17:19,500

they can filter out the the pranks or

373

00:17:26,150 --> 00:17:22,500

the chaff uh the stuff that that isn't

374

00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:26,160

relevant in order to

375

00:17:31,610 --> 00:17:28,559

say hey there's something here there's

376

00:17:33,710 --> 00:17:31,620

something there there and and even get

377

00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:33,720

to the point where we can predict or we

378

00:17:38,450 --> 00:17:36,240

might say based off of all of these

379

00:17:40,730 --> 00:17:38,460

other hits that we're getting

380

00:17:42,590 --> 00:17:40,740

um we might expect to see something over

381

00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:42,600

here and so let's get our sensors ready

382

00:17:47,090 --> 00:17:44,580

let's get folks out there with their

383

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:47,100

binoculars and they're not just their

384

00:17:55,490 --> 00:17:51,120

iPhone uh or or smartphone cameras but

385

00:17:58,610 --> 00:17:55,500

some really high resolution uh

386

00:18:00,529 --> 00:17:58,620

big lens you know what that's one of the

387

00:18:01,789 --> 00:18:00,539

complaints I always get is why don't we

388

00:18:06,770 --> 00:18:01,799

have better

389

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:06,780

images or video of this stuff and I said

390

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:07,919

well

391

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:10,559

if you're driving down the highway

392

00:18:14,770 --> 00:18:12,480

60 miles an hour and you look over and

393

00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:14,780

you see Bigfoot

394

00:18:19,549 --> 00:18:17,039

you know it takes you a minute to get

395

00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:19,559

your phone out and your battery's dead

396

00:18:24,770 --> 00:18:22,799

and you have to make your turn and you

397

00:18:27,470 --> 00:18:24,780

go back you know and then you end up

398

00:18:30,529 --> 00:18:27,480

with this blurry picture no picture at

399

00:18:33,409 --> 00:18:30,539

all but you're pretty sure you saw

400

00:18:36,770 --> 00:18:33,419

Sasquatch on the side of the road so you

401  
00:18:38,570 --> 00:18:36,780  
know people don't you never expect us to

402  
00:18:42,169 --> 00:18:38,580  
encounter UFO

403  
00:18:46,130 --> 00:18:42,179  
right uh it happens when you least

404  
00:18:47,810 --> 00:18:46,140  
expect it and um so if we could collect

405  
00:18:51,409 --> 00:18:47,820  
the information in a way where we might

406  
00:18:53,450 --> 00:18:51,419  
have some predictive modeling uh where

407  
00:18:54,770 --> 00:18:53,460  
we could get sensors and and folks out

408  
00:18:57,230 --> 00:18:54,780  
and ready

409  
00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:57,240  
um then maybe we might have uh the

410  
00:19:02,390 --> 00:19:00,240  
images that we're looking for and

411  
00:19:05,090 --> 00:19:02,400  
there's other you know besides uh visual

412  
00:19:07,669 --> 00:19:05,100  
eyewitness testimony and and photos and

413  
00:19:10,970 --> 00:19:07,679

video you know we have radar uh sensors

414

00:19:13,730 --> 00:19:10,980

we have FLIR we have other means to

415

00:19:16,850 --> 00:19:13,740

collect information uh on these

416

00:19:17,570 --> 00:19:16,860

unidentified events

417

00:19:19,789 --> 00:19:17,580

um

418

00:19:22,270 --> 00:19:19,799

but again it's all about the

419

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:22,280

The Collection it's all about the the

420

00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:25,440

Gathering of information

421

00:19:31,210 --> 00:19:28,080

right right and I think that's kind of

422

00:19:35,409 --> 00:19:31,220

the uh reactionary

423

00:19:38,270 --> 00:19:35,419

uh what would you even call it uh

424

00:19:41,330 --> 00:19:38,280

announcements by the president that we

425

00:19:44,390 --> 00:19:41,340

saw recently too uh that they're going

426

00:19:47,630 --> 00:19:44,400

to establish an interagency to kind of

427

00:19:52,190 --> 00:19:47,640

look at these things from both a sort of

428

00:19:54,350 --> 00:19:52,200

policy making uh approach and also data

429

00:19:57,110 --> 00:19:54,360

collecting like you mentioned they

430

00:20:00,049 --> 00:19:57,120

established an office within the

431

00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:00,059

Department of Defense to do just that so

432

00:20:05,750 --> 00:20:03,120

it could again come at a better time

433

00:20:08,810 --> 00:20:05,760

than for an organization like Arrow this

434

00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,820

new group established um to be like hey

435

00:20:14,570 --> 00:20:10,799

we're established before the

436

00:20:16,490 --> 00:20:14,580

the last one right yeah so the the arrow

437

00:20:20,510 --> 00:20:16,500

uh

438

00:20:22,130 --> 00:20:20,520

DOD and then there was you know the

439

00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:22,140

president announced that there's going

440

00:20:27,409 --> 00:20:24,720

to be this interagency tax task force

441

00:20:28,490 --> 00:20:27,419

but there were already efforts in the

442

00:20:31,789 --> 00:20:28,500

fall

443

00:20:34,970 --> 00:20:31,799

um I was fortunate to attend the first

444

00:20:38,990 --> 00:20:34,980

meeting of the NASA independent study so

445

00:20:41,570 --> 00:20:39,000

it was hosted by NASA uh okay sort of

446

00:20:43,549 --> 00:20:41,580

um provided the conference room and then

447

00:20:47,529 --> 00:20:43,559

all the folks that that were invited and

448

00:20:50,990 --> 00:20:47,539

showed up represented DOD and the FAA

449

00:20:52,250 --> 00:20:51,000

and these academics not just from NASA

450

00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,260

but from

451  
00:20:57,830 --> 00:20:55,440  
um institutions across the uh not only

452  
00:20:59,630 --> 00:20:57,840  
the country but across the globe as well

453  
00:21:01,669 --> 00:20:59,640  
as Private Industry so they had folks

454  
00:21:02,930 --> 00:21:01,679  
there to talk about

455  
00:21:05,210 --> 00:21:02,940  
um you know these are the satellite

456  
00:21:06,770 --> 00:21:05,220  
capabilities that we have and

457  
00:21:09,890 --> 00:21:06,780  
um this is the way that we can analyze

458  
00:21:11,990 --> 00:21:09,900  
the Big Data there was a brief from a

459  
00:21:14,510 --> 00:21:12,000  
gentleman from

460  
00:21:17,450 --> 00:21:14,520  
um I think it was fermilab or CERN you

461  
00:21:20,810 --> 00:21:17,460  
know the the large particle colliders

462  
00:21:23,330 --> 00:21:20,820  
yeah yeah and hey this is how we found

463  
00:21:26,210 --> 00:21:23,340

the Higgs boson particle the God

464

00:21:29,450 --> 00:21:26,220

particle uh you know we we were smashing

465

00:21:30,230 --> 00:21:29,460

uh atoms and and doing the

466

00:21:33,409 --> 00:21:30,240

um

467

00:21:36,529 --> 00:21:33,419

the physics uh but it ended up with this

468

00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:36,539

Avalanche of data uh and so here's how

469

00:21:42,310 --> 00:21:38,640

we found the needle in the haystack

470

00:21:45,529 --> 00:21:42,320

here's how we uh took that information

471

00:21:48,110 --> 00:21:45,539

and you know made it not just manageable

472

00:21:51,169 --> 00:21:48,120

but relevant uh to the question that we

473

00:21:53,810 --> 00:21:51,179

were asking and so I was really

474

00:21:57,409 --> 00:21:53,820

heartened to see and it was a two-day

475

00:21:59,810 --> 00:21:57,419

conference uh full days and

476  
00:22:01,130 --> 00:21:59,820  
um you know the the head of NASA Senator

477  
00:22:03,409 --> 00:22:01,140  
Nelson

478  
00:22:06,289 --> 00:22:03,419  
um came in in the evening and sort of

479  
00:22:08,810 --> 00:22:06,299  
gave us a pep talk about uh you know the

480  
00:22:11,690 --> 00:22:08,820  
commitment and

481  
00:22:13,610 --> 00:22:11,700  
the relevance of the topic

482  
00:22:16,010 --> 00:22:13,620  
and

483  
00:22:18,350 --> 00:22:16,020  
I was I was really glad to see all of

484  
00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:18,360  
these um

485  
00:22:22,430 --> 00:22:19,520  
you know

486  
00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:22,440  
high-ranking respected individuals from

487  
00:22:26,870 --> 00:22:24,080  
their uh

488  
00:22:29,330 --> 00:22:26,880

respective institutions coming together

489

00:22:31,070 --> 00:22:29,340

and asking the philosophical questions

490

00:22:32,110 --> 00:22:31,080

of

491

00:22:35,330 --> 00:22:32,120

um

492

00:22:37,130 --> 00:22:35,340

why why do we care why is this important

493

00:22:39,169 --> 00:22:37,140

uh

494

00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:39,179

you know

495

00:22:44,690 --> 00:22:41,039

sort of moving beyond the question of

496

00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,700

are you APS a thing Are UFOs a thing and

497

00:22:48,610 --> 00:22:46,320

that's part of why I was there is to say

498

00:22:51,649 --> 00:22:48,620

hey we saw something weird

499

00:22:53,210 --> 00:22:51,659

I couldn't explain it and it's been

500

00:22:55,970 --> 00:22:53,220

almost 20 years and we still can't

501  
00:22:59,630 --> 00:22:55,980  
explain it so

502  
00:23:01,970 --> 00:22:59,640  
if anything we should be able to uh

503  
00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:01,980  
identify something that's

504  
00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:04,080  
operating in close proximity to a

505  
00:23:09,470 --> 00:23:06,720  
military exercise and close proximity to

506  
00:23:11,990 --> 00:23:09,480  
our our borders especially in a post 9

507  
00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:12,000  
11 era

508  
00:23:17,210 --> 00:23:14,159  
so we we moved beyond that question of

509  
00:23:18,529 --> 00:23:17,220  
are uaps real they are real because

510  
00:23:22,190 --> 00:23:18,539  
we're seeing things that we can't

511  
00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:22,200  
identify and by definition that's

512  
00:23:28,610 --> 00:23:24,960  
unidentified uh and then like what do we

513  
00:23:30,470 --> 00:23:28,620

do about it right so

514

00:23:32,270 --> 00:23:30,480

and and that's a loaded question because

515

00:23:35,090 --> 00:23:32,280

then you get into the

516

00:23:37,610 --> 00:23:35,100

uh you know well who's responsible who

517

00:23:40,010 --> 00:23:37,620

has jurisdiction is it you know is it

518

00:23:42,289 --> 00:23:40,020

the dod is it a national security issue

519

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:42,299

or is it the FAA because it's the safety

520

00:23:47,450 --> 00:23:44,159

of flight issue and then all the

521

00:23:48,730 --> 00:23:47,460

scientists say well we want science with

522

00:23:50,930 --> 00:23:48,740

the capital

523

00:23:53,870 --> 00:23:50,940

that we

524

00:23:54,649 --> 00:23:53,880

have access all of the data

525

00:23:59,270 --> 00:23:54,659

and

526  
00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:59,280  
so you know all the industry folks were

527  
00:24:03,169 --> 00:24:00,720  
there saying hey we've got all these

528  
00:24:06,350 --> 00:24:03,179  
tools you're welcome to apply them to

529  
00:24:09,950 --> 00:24:06,360  
this question and

530  
00:24:11,890 --> 00:24:09,960  
somebody's got to pay that bill so if

531  
00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:11,900  
we're going to

532  
00:24:17,450 --> 00:24:14,400  
reserve time you know in that satellite

533  
00:24:20,810 --> 00:24:17,460  
or on that super computer for crunching

534  
00:24:24,529 --> 00:24:20,820  
the data once it's downloaded uh you

535  
00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:24,539  
know we gotta we gotta fund it yeah and

536  
00:24:28,070 --> 00:24:26,400  
and then ultimately you know folks

537  
00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:28,080  
especially I think a lot of your viewers

538  
00:24:33,529 --> 00:24:30,480

are going to say well who has access

539

00:24:34,430 --> 00:24:33,539

uh so if we're using the satellites and

540

00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:34,440

then we're

541

00:24:47,810 --> 00:24:41,649

uh you know funding the the Manpower

542

00:24:48,770 --> 00:24:47,820

Arrow or the FAA UAP office then

543

00:24:50,570 --> 00:24:48,780

um

544

00:24:53,529 --> 00:24:50,580

you know we want to be able to access

545

00:24:56,330 --> 00:24:53,539

that information and have transparency

546

00:24:57,710 --> 00:24:56,340

and uh

547

00:24:59,690 --> 00:24:57,720

and so there were a lot of questions

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00:25:01,490 --> 00:24:59,700

there asked and in that first session

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00:25:04,570 --> 00:25:01,500

there were very few

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00:25:07,730 --> 00:25:04,580

if any answers

551  
00:25:10,909 --> 00:25:07,740  
welcome to the UFOs yeah we have several

552  
00:25:12,649 --> 00:25:10,919  
other meetings uh planned and I expect

553  
00:25:14,990 --> 00:25:12,659  
that they will

554  
00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:15,000  
actually given the recent activity and

555  
00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:16,320  
interest

556  
00:25:19,370 --> 00:25:17,039  
um

557  
00:25:21,830 --> 00:25:19,380  
I expect they'll make progress

558  
00:25:24,649 --> 00:25:21,840  
awesome yeah and I think what your

559  
00:25:27,710 --> 00:25:24,659  
article pointed out too is

560  
00:25:32,510 --> 00:25:27,720  
um these efforts for cohesion whether

561  
00:25:35,210 --> 00:25:32,520  
it's military UFO encounters uh whether

562  
00:25:37,850 --> 00:25:35,220  
it's something NASA has been tracking or

563  
00:25:39,529 --> 00:25:37,860

doing or the public like you mentioned

564

00:25:41,750 --> 00:25:39,539

commercial pilots are seeing these

565

00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:41,760

things and now we're the work of people

566

00:25:46,909 --> 00:25:44,640

like Ryan Graves and whatnot they they

567

00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:46,919

will soon have somewhere to report these

568

00:25:51,230 --> 00:25:49,679

things and talk about them and then like

569

00:25:53,570 --> 00:25:51,240

you mentioned in your article too you

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00:25:56,930 --> 00:25:53,580

have something like Enigma Labs that's

571

00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:56,940

showing up where anyone can then submit

572

00:26:02,269 --> 00:26:00,480

their UFO sighting or or report and like

573

00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:02,279

you said kind of bringing all of this

574

00:26:06,830 --> 00:26:05,039

together so that the data sets work

575

00:26:10,669 --> 00:26:06,840

together like why have just military

576

00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:10,679

encounters why just have NASA anomalous

577

00:26:16,850 --> 00:26:13,440

things happening why have you know Joe

578

00:26:18,769 --> 00:26:16,860

Smith in Cincinnati in his UFO encounter

579

00:26:21,169 --> 00:26:18,779

too like all of the data should be put

580

00:26:25,010 --> 00:26:21,179

together for these scientists in my

581

00:26:27,169 --> 00:26:25,020

opinion so it was really invigorating to

582

00:26:28,730 --> 00:26:27,179

see you kind of point out like these are

583

00:26:31,490 --> 00:26:28,740

the different groups looking at this

584

00:26:33,409 --> 00:26:31,500

topic in different ways but how can we

585

00:26:35,570 --> 00:26:33,419

bring all that data together to find a

586

00:26:38,210 --> 00:26:35,580

better understanding instead of the

587

00:26:40,669 --> 00:26:38,220

stove piping that we often see with a

588

00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,679

lot of this stuff so yeah Kudos on that

589

00:26:45,169 --> 00:26:42,960

as well thanks yeah there's there are a

590

00:26:47,090 --> 00:26:45,179

lot of stakeholders for sure uh and I'm

591

00:26:50,510 --> 00:26:47,100

glad you mentioned in the labs so this

592

00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:50,520

is a new uh really a tech startup uh

593

00:26:55,789 --> 00:26:52,860

there you know folks software Engineers

594

00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:55,799

out of Silicon Valley and some sort of

595

00:27:02,210 --> 00:26:58,080

business folks out of New York City with

596

00:27:05,810 --> 00:27:02,220

no history in the UFO space and it's

597

00:27:08,330 --> 00:27:05,820

refreshing because like me they have

598

00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:08,340

this sort of neutral

599

00:27:15,830 --> 00:27:12,000

um just objective approach to

600

00:27:17,450 --> 00:27:15,840

what is often a an emotionally charged

601  
00:27:21,049 --> 00:27:17,460  
or uh

602  
00:27:23,090 --> 00:27:21,059  
you know otherwise uh sort of

603  
00:27:26,029 --> 00:27:23,100  
you know people get real hyped about the

604  
00:27:27,230 --> 00:27:26,039  
conversation but they said hey uh let's

605  
00:27:29,690 --> 00:27:27,240  
make an app

606  
00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:29,700  
Let's uh you know just like the tech

607  
00:27:34,990 --> 00:27:33,600  
companies in Silicon Valley very 2023

608  
00:27:38,450 --> 00:27:35,000  
yeah

609  
00:27:41,690 --> 00:27:38,460  
okay here's a here's a niche in the

610  
00:27:43,370 --> 00:27:41,700  
market uh let's jump on it and so they

611  
00:27:46,610 --> 00:27:43,380  
started up

612  
00:27:47,750 --> 00:27:46,620  
um I think you know early last year and

613  
00:27:49,669 --> 00:27:47,760

um then they reached out to me in the

614

00:27:51,710 --> 00:27:49,679

fall and they said you know we like

615

00:27:55,130 --> 00:27:51,720

uh we like your style you know that you

616

00:27:56,390 --> 00:27:55,140

have this very uh sort of rational

617

00:27:58,070 --> 00:27:56,400

um

618

00:27:59,330 --> 00:27:58,080

you know let's let's gather the

619

00:28:01,730 --> 00:27:59,340

information and see if we can make sense

620

00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:01,740

of it approach uh without jumping to

621

00:28:07,490 --> 00:28:05,039

conclusions without uh sort of imposing

622

00:28:10,970 --> 00:28:07,500

a narrative on it and uh this asked me

623

00:28:12,289 --> 00:28:10,980

to be their first advisor uh so it's an

624

00:28:14,330 --> 00:28:12,299

unpaid role

625

00:28:17,330 --> 00:28:14,340

I know folks are interested in that they

626

00:28:21,649 --> 00:28:17,340

say oh you know what's the who's getting

627

00:28:23,930 --> 00:28:21,659

paid yeah I get it I get it iron and and

628

00:28:25,850 --> 00:28:23,940

as far as I know they don't have any

629

00:28:27,409 --> 00:28:25,860

contracts with any government agencies

630

00:28:28,970 --> 00:28:27,419

yet

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00:28:30,470 --> 00:28:28,980

um you know but I wouldn't blame if if

632

00:28:32,690 --> 00:28:30,480

they were

633

00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:32,700

um you know pursuing that especially

634

00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:34,559

after the last two weeks because there's

635

00:28:41,210 --> 00:28:38,159

a there's a need here there's a need for

636

00:28:42,230 --> 00:28:41,220

um a a sort of

637

00:28:46,330 --> 00:28:42,240

um

638

00:28:49,070 --> 00:28:46,340

easy to use you know an interface for

639

00:28:52,330 --> 00:28:49,080

folks like you or me or

640

00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,340

um you know the guy down the street to

641

00:28:56,930 --> 00:28:55,200

report and so

642

00:28:59,149 --> 00:28:56,940

um I realized that there are some

643

00:29:01,970 --> 00:28:59,159

other groups that are

644

00:29:03,230 --> 00:29:01,980

uh you mentioned mufon and I think

645

00:29:04,549 --> 00:29:03,240

there's a few others that are

646

00:29:07,010 --> 00:29:04,559

established

647

00:29:09,110 --> 00:29:07,020

unfortunately you know they have a

648

00:29:10,370 --> 00:29:09,120

uh

649

00:29:13,730 --> 00:29:10,380

um

650

00:29:15,470 --> 00:29:13,740

how do I put this diplomatically

651  
00:29:17,870 --> 00:29:15,480  
uh you know they have they have a

652  
00:29:18,529 --> 00:29:17,880  
reputation and they have

653  
00:29:21,649 --> 00:29:18,539  
um

654  
00:29:24,350 --> 00:29:21,659  
an agenda associated with them that that

655  
00:29:26,510 --> 00:29:24,360  
doesn't have that very sort of crisp

656  
00:29:27,230 --> 00:29:26,520  
clean neutral

657  
00:29:30,889 --> 00:29:27,240  
um

658  
00:29:32,930 --> 00:29:30,899  
Center uh

659  
00:29:36,049 --> 00:29:32,940  
approach and they don't have the

660  
00:29:39,010 --> 00:29:36,059  
technology so again what Enigma Labs

661  
00:29:43,730 --> 00:29:39,020  
brings is this very modern

662  
00:29:46,610 --> 00:29:43,740  
ized approach and saying hey we can we

663  
00:29:49,730 --> 00:29:46,620

can do this at scale and we can bring in

664

00:29:51,769 --> 00:29:49,740

the AI artificial intelligence the ml

665

00:29:54,350 --> 00:29:51,779

the machine learning the NLP the natural

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00:29:59,149 --> 00:29:54,360

language processing and that big data

667

00:30:01,310 --> 00:29:59,159

analytics to to handle the types the

668

00:30:02,210 --> 00:30:01,320

scale of reporting that that they hope

669

00:30:03,950 --> 00:30:02,220

to

670

00:30:06,590 --> 00:30:03,960

ingest

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00:30:10,130 --> 00:30:06,600

through their app so

672

00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:10,140

um yeah I wish some success and uh

673

00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,480

and I hope that some of these other

674

00:30:17,630 --> 00:30:15,120

folks in in the space will step up right

675

00:30:20,029 --> 00:30:17,640

because that's what's great about uh our

676

00:30:22,570 --> 00:30:20,039

our model in America is that the

677

00:30:25,130 --> 00:30:22,580

competition will drive

678

00:30:27,769 --> 00:30:25,140

excellence in

679

00:30:32,090 --> 00:30:27,779

um in the technology and in the Services

680

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:32,100

provided so yeah I hope that we see

681

00:30:37,789 --> 00:30:35,279

some other apps that can hopefully

682

00:30:41,090 --> 00:30:37,799

Drive the

683

00:30:43,789 --> 00:30:41,100

answer Advance this Advanced

684

00:30:45,230 --> 00:30:43,799

conversation and Advance our abilities

685

00:30:48,710 --> 00:30:45,240

in this area

686

00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:48,720

right right there's a a motivation to

687

00:30:52,730 --> 00:30:51,120

continue learning and I think that's

688

00:30:54,830 --> 00:30:52,740

like you mentioned it is very American

689

00:30:57,350 --> 00:30:54,840

but at the same time like there's a

690

00:31:00,110 --> 00:30:57,360

reason anywhere in the world you see a

691

00:31:02,750 --> 00:31:00,120

Starbucks next to a Dunkin Donuts like

692

00:31:05,630 --> 00:31:02,760

there needs to be competition so I get

693

00:31:07,789 --> 00:31:05,640

it I get it um that's awesome Alex well

694

00:31:11,570 --> 00:31:07,799

I'm really excited um I'm really happy

695

00:31:13,310 --> 00:31:11,580

to have uh seen the positive nature of

696

00:31:15,289 --> 00:31:13,320

the article that you released because I

697

00:31:18,649 --> 00:31:15,299

think a lot of people in the past few

698

00:31:20,990 --> 00:31:18,659

weeks primarily in the UFO Community if

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00:31:24,649 --> 00:31:21,000

you want to call it that uh have felt

700

00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:24,659

very deflated because they think now

701  
00:31:28,669 --> 00:31:27,120  
everything's gonna be a Chinese

702  
00:31:31,730 --> 00:31:28,679  
surveillance balloon or everything's

703  
00:31:34,250 --> 00:31:31,740  
gonna be a drone but in reality like

704  
00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:34,260  
that's what we're trying to do is

705  
00:31:40,070 --> 00:31:36,720  
explain these unidentified no matter

706  
00:31:42,649 --> 00:31:40,080  
what they are prosaic or or otherwise

707  
00:31:45,049 --> 00:31:42,659  
um so I think you know more than really

708  
00:31:46,430 --> 00:31:45,059  
being about the UFOs themselves what are

709  
00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:46,440  
these things

710  
00:31:51,950 --> 00:31:48,960  
um your your article shows that there's

711  
00:31:55,010 --> 00:31:51,960  
many different ways that we can go about

712  
00:31:57,049 --> 00:31:55,020  
answering those questions and the answer

713  
00:31:59,570 --> 00:31:57,059

might not be extraterrestrial the answer

714

00:32:01,430 --> 00:31:59,580

might not be time travelers from the

715

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:01,440

future the answer might not be Russian

716

00:32:06,110 --> 00:32:03,840

or Chinese surveillance technology it

717

00:32:08,269 --> 00:32:06,120

could be something that we haven't even

718

00:32:10,549 --> 00:32:08,279

scratched the surface of but

719

00:32:13,549 --> 00:32:10,559

um we're taking those those baby steps

720

00:32:16,010 --> 00:32:13,559

so um yeah yeah that's kind of my my

721

00:32:19,010 --> 00:32:16,020

final I promise my final endorsement of

722

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:21,830

Um well hey those were my questions for

723

00:32:27,769 --> 00:32:24,480

you I have so many listener questions

724

00:32:30,710 --> 00:32:27,779

for you I doubt we'll even get to all of

725

00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:30,720

them um but would you be okay stick it

726

00:32:42,529 --> 00:32:39,769

the somewhere in the skies podcast is

727

00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,539

free to listen to every week but if you

728

00:32:47,510 --> 00:32:44,640

would like to help support the show we

729

00:32:49,130 --> 00:32:47,520

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730

00:32:51,710 --> 00:32:49,140

you give what you think the show is

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00:32:54,889 --> 00:32:51,720

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737

00:33:13,490 --> 00:33:08,960

somewhere Skies

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00:33:18,009 --> 00:33:13,500

[Music]

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00:33:23,090 --> 00:33:20,810

or as deep as you want or if you don't

740

00:33:25,669 --> 00:33:23,100

want to answer it you let me know

741

00:33:28,970 --> 00:33:25,679

um let's see here I'm gonna start with

742

00:33:32,149 --> 00:33:28,980

uh this is a cool one Dreamland XR on

743

00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:32,159

Twitter asks Alex what or who inspired

744

00:33:37,070 --> 00:33:34,799

you to join the Navy and who are some of

745

00:33:38,590 --> 00:33:37,080

the influential people in your life

746

00:33:42,049 --> 00:33:38,600

oh man

747

00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:42,059

uh do we have do we have another hour I

748

00:33:45,070 --> 00:33:43,679

know probably probably the worst

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00:33:49,549 --> 00:33:45,080

question I could have started with right

750

00:33:56,690 --> 00:33:49,559

yes uh so I

751  
00:34:02,630 --> 00:33:56,700  
I'm 43 this year uh and I came of age uh

752  
00:34:05,149 --> 00:34:02,640  
in a in a pre-911 era a pre-9 11 world

753  
00:34:08,089 --> 00:34:05,159  
and I I went to a boarding school for

754  
00:34:11,270 --> 00:34:08,099  
High School uh Math and Science focused

755  
00:34:13,730 --> 00:34:11,280  
uh Academy and

756  
00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:13,740  
everybody was expecting to go to college

757  
00:34:18,770 --> 00:34:15,839  
and everybody was expected to be you

758  
00:34:21,530 --> 00:34:18,780  
know an engineer or a doctor or have

759  
00:34:23,450 --> 00:34:21,540  
that sort of math and science stem

760  
00:34:28,250 --> 00:34:23,460  
um

761  
00:34:30,409 --> 00:34:28,260  
you know propelled into that world and

762  
00:34:37,430 --> 00:34:30,419  
I

763  
00:34:39,530 --> 00:34:37,440

you know sort of

764

00:34:42,710 --> 00:34:39,540

I didn't have that Clear Vision or

765

00:34:45,649 --> 00:34:42,720

anybody really pressuring me to go in a

766

00:34:47,149 --> 00:34:45,659

particular direction and so

767

00:34:49,849 --> 00:34:47,159

um

768

00:34:52,490 --> 00:34:49,859

Mr Hernandez uh

769

00:34:55,369 --> 00:34:52,500

our our College and Career guidance

770

00:34:56,810 --> 00:34:55,379

counselor he said Al you gotta check you

771

00:35:00,109 --> 00:34:56,820

got to choose something you gotta you

772

00:35:02,690 --> 00:35:00,119

can't be an Undeclared uh major you know

773

00:35:06,890 --> 00:35:02,700

you've got a school you've got to pick a

774

00:35:11,329 --> 00:35:08,990

and we went you know round and round and

775

00:35:14,510 --> 00:35:11,339

I said you know I don't know and

776

00:35:18,829 --> 00:35:17,089

picture yourself when you're 40.

777

00:35:21,530 --> 00:35:18,839

and look back and what do you want to

778

00:35:29,630 --> 00:35:27,410

and I said okay I'll play uh and he said

779

00:35:31,730 --> 00:35:29,640

you know where do you want to be and

780

00:35:33,890 --> 00:35:31,740

what do you want to have done and I said

781

00:35:36,230 --> 00:35:33,900

well all the 40 year olds I know are

782

00:35:38,630 --> 00:35:36,240

divorced and you know on their second

783

00:35:40,750 --> 00:35:38,640

career and get going through a midlife

784

00:35:44,270 --> 00:35:40,760

crisis and he said whoa whoa

785

00:35:46,250 --> 00:35:44,280

that's not what I meant uh

786

00:35:49,490 --> 00:35:46,260

but I said no this is good this is good

787

00:35:51,410 --> 00:35:49,500

uh you know I appreciate this uh you

788

00:35:53,450 --> 00:35:51,420

know what you're right I'm going to go

789

00:35:56,569 --> 00:35:53,460

and have my adventure get my midlife

790

00:35:59,990 --> 00:35:56,579

crisis out up front while I'm young and

791

00:36:00,829 --> 00:36:00,000

and single and healthy and all that and

792

00:36:01,490 --> 00:36:00,839

so

793

00:36:04,970 --> 00:36:01,500

um

794

00:36:07,310 --> 00:36:04,980

that's why I uh said you know I want to

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00:36:10,490 --> 00:36:07,320

go be a fighter pilot in the Navy travel

796

00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:10,500

the world and have a big adventure

797

00:36:15,470 --> 00:36:13,440

um do something cool you know flying

798

00:36:17,349 --> 00:36:15,480

jets and

799

00:36:20,089 --> 00:36:17,359

um

800

00:36:24,230 --> 00:36:20,099

I graduated from college and and

801  
00:36:25,970 --> 00:36:24,240  
commissioned in May of 2001 went to

802  
00:36:28,370 --> 00:36:25,980  
ground school that summer

803  
00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:28,380  
uh and then I had my first flight on 9

804  
00:36:37,370 --> 00:36:34,910  
that whole you know it's all about me

805  
00:36:39,950 --> 00:36:37,380  
and my selfish adventure and doing

806  
00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:39,960  
something cool you know that

807  
00:36:44,690 --> 00:36:42,240  
in an instant I realized

808  
00:36:46,849 --> 00:36:44,700  
um it's not about me and that I'm a part

809  
00:36:48,410 --> 00:36:46,859  
of something bigger than myself and

810  
00:36:50,750 --> 00:36:48,420  
and I need to figure out how to

811  
00:36:52,670 --> 00:36:50,760  
contribute in a meaningful way

812  
00:36:54,650 --> 00:36:52,680  
so um

813  
00:36:58,069 --> 00:36:54,660

yeah there was a paradigm shift you know

814

00:37:00,349 --> 00:36:58,079

for the world definitely when

815

00:37:02,630 --> 00:37:00,359

the plane said

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00:37:06,890 --> 00:37:02,640

um but for me you know as an individual

817

00:37:10,970 --> 00:37:09,770

at that moment so

818

00:37:12,770 --> 00:37:10,980

um

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00:37:15,770 --> 00:37:12,780

I've had I've had countless you know

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00:37:17,810 --> 00:37:15,780

mentors and coaches and

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00:37:20,089 --> 00:37:17,820

my grandmothers were very influential

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00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:20,099

and ah

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00:37:26,210 --> 00:37:23,760

you know my early years and

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00:37:28,010 --> 00:37:26,220

yeah I again we could do a whole nother

825

00:37:33,170 --> 00:37:28,020

show

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00:37:35,870 --> 00:37:33,180

but no that's that's cool Mr Hernandez

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00:37:38,270 --> 00:37:35,880

fair enough fair enough I love that I

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00:37:41,329 --> 00:37:38,280

love that thank you for sharing that um

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00:37:43,130 --> 00:37:41,339

Shane on patreon uh our patreon members

830

00:37:44,810 --> 00:37:43,140

get priority to ask our guest questions

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00:37:47,930 --> 00:37:44,820

as well

832

00:37:49,490 --> 00:37:47,940

um he asks while viewing the Tic Tac did

833

00:37:57,890 --> 00:37:49,500

you come away with the impression that

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00:38:02,410 --> 00:38:01,370

that's a good question uh and I can't

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00:38:06,109 --> 00:38:02,420

say

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00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:06,119

yeah that's fair it's we don't know what

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00:38:16,730 --> 00:38:13,370

yeah I I would it would be irresponsible

838

00:38:19,010 --> 00:38:16,740

of me to

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00:38:21,950 --> 00:38:19,020

to suggest either way

840

00:38:23,150 --> 00:38:21,960

that's fair yeah and I do apologize in

841

00:38:25,790 --> 00:38:23,160

advance you're probably going to get a

842

00:38:29,450 --> 00:38:25,800

lot of Tic-Tac questions I'm sure you've

843

00:38:31,970 --> 00:38:29,460

kind of uh expected that here on a UFO

844

00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:31,980

podcast but um no that that makes

845

00:38:36,290 --> 00:38:34,800

perfect sense um let's see Lyle on

846

00:38:39,230 --> 00:38:36,300

YouTube asks

847

00:38:41,870 --> 00:38:39,240

was the calf point to which the UAP flew

848

00:38:44,030 --> 00:38:41,880

a point uh was it a point that had been

849

00:38:46,190 --> 00:38:44,040

used previously during these exercises

850

00:38:48,770 --> 00:38:46,200

which would suggest the object had been

851  
00:38:51,230 --> 00:38:48,780  
monitoring operations or was it a novel

852  
00:38:53,030 --> 00:38:51,240  
previously unused cat point which would

853  
00:39:00,589 --> 00:38:53,040  
suggest something much more disturbing

854  
00:39:05,690 --> 00:39:02,450  
point

855  
00:39:10,430 --> 00:39:05,700  
in the story and this is another thing

856  
00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:10,440  
where I'm not going to lead anybody down

857  
00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:12,960  
a path of this way or that in the

858  
00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,000  
thinking

859  
00:39:19,790 --> 00:39:16,800  
and I don't know but I'm wondering

860  
00:39:21,410 --> 00:39:19,800  
whether the radar operator the

861  
00:39:23,450 --> 00:39:21,420  
controller the air traffic controller

862  
00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:23,460  
who was giving us vectors and and

863  
00:39:28,430 --> 00:39:25,200

talking us through what they were seeing

864

00:39:31,550 --> 00:39:28,440

in order for us to merge with

865

00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:31,560

the the Tic Tac originally

866

00:39:36,170 --> 00:39:32,640

um

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00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:36,180

and have our our engagement

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00:39:41,329 --> 00:39:39,359

um and then when we lost Visual and uh

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00:39:43,370 --> 00:39:41,339

and said you know

870

00:39:46,130 --> 00:39:43,380

what's the picture or what are you

871

00:39:48,170 --> 00:39:46,140

seeing on your radar

872

00:39:50,089 --> 00:39:48,180

I haven't confirmed this with the radar

873

00:39:52,810 --> 00:39:50,099

operator but I'm wondering whether they

874

00:39:56,750 --> 00:39:52,820

used the cat Point as a reference

875

00:39:58,910 --> 00:39:56,760

because we knew what it was

876

00:40:01,250 --> 00:39:58,920

I don't know whether it was you know

877

00:40:04,130 --> 00:40:01,260

exactly at the cat point or whether it

878

00:40:07,550 --> 00:40:04,140

was near it and they just use that as an

879

00:40:14,510 --> 00:40:12,250

um so yeah the cat Point gets a lot of

880

00:40:16,609 --> 00:40:14,520

there's a lot of time and energy spent

881

00:40:20,150 --> 00:40:16,619

on that on that and it's something that

882

00:40:23,630 --> 00:40:20,160

I can't I can't speak to Okay yeah fair

883

00:40:26,510 --> 00:40:23,640

enough uh Irish scientist I love this

884

00:40:28,490 --> 00:40:26,520

name on Twitter asks Pilots often report

885

00:40:30,829 --> 00:40:28,500

that the debunkers are coming to

886

00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:30,839

conclusions based on an incomplete

887

00:40:36,109 --> 00:40:33,359

understanding of Aviation and the

888

00:40:38,810 --> 00:40:36,119

military in general what are some of

889

00:40:41,810 --> 00:40:38,820

their biggest misunderstandings in this

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00:40:41,820 --> 00:40:45,470

biggest misunderstandings

891

00:40:50,750 --> 00:40:48,829

um I'm not sure I would I'm not sure can

892

00:40:54,290 --> 00:40:50,760

you does he provide any examples of

893

00:40:56,930 --> 00:40:54,300

let's see I think what they're sort of

894

00:40:59,150 --> 00:40:56,940

um let's see

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00:41:02,150 --> 00:40:59,160

I'll edit this obviously

896

00:41:04,069 --> 00:41:02,160

um so the the

897

00:41:06,890 --> 00:41:04,079

problem there is assuming that I'm

898

00:41:11,810 --> 00:41:10,010

company yeah that's a good point yeah

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00:41:14,630 --> 00:41:11,820

um this is one of those where you know

900

00:41:18,410 --> 00:41:14,640

there's there's a lot of

901  
00:41:21,470 --> 00:41:18,420  
uh chatter on the net we would say yeah

902  
00:41:23,630 --> 00:41:21,480  
so and I just I don't

903  
00:41:29,569 --> 00:41:23,640  
I don't get drawn into those you know

904  
00:41:33,650 --> 00:41:32,210  
yeah I'm not really sure what the

905  
00:41:37,130 --> 00:41:33,660  
debunkers are

906  
00:41:39,190 --> 00:41:37,140  
are suggesting or or where they're

907  
00:41:41,450 --> 00:41:39,200  
uh

908  
00:41:44,450 --> 00:41:41,460  
misunderstanding or lack of

909  
00:41:47,630 --> 00:41:44,460  
understanding of the technology lies

910  
00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:47,640  
it's hard I mean it's hard to

911  
00:41:52,609 --> 00:41:49,440  
um

912  
00:41:55,910 --> 00:41:52,619  
it's hard to relay in a in a tweet or in

913  
00:41:58,490 --> 00:41:55,920

a short uh post or even a quick

914

00:41:59,150 --> 00:41:58,500

conversation on a podcast

915

00:42:04,190 --> 00:41:59,160

um

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00:42:06,109 --> 00:42:04,200

all of the technical and tactical uh

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00:42:09,770 --> 00:42:06,119

knowledge that you

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00:42:11,810 --> 00:42:09,780

that you learn in in Flight School uh

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00:42:13,790 --> 00:42:11,820

over the course of years right you have

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00:42:16,910 --> 00:42:13,800

primary you have Ground School Aviation

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00:42:18,550 --> 00:42:16,920

pre-flight indoctrination uh and then

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00:42:20,810 --> 00:42:18,560

you have primary Flight Training

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00:42:22,490 --> 00:42:20,820

intermediate Flight Training Advanced

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00:42:25,010 --> 00:42:22,500

Flight Training your Fleet reply

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00:42:26,450 --> 00:42:25,020

replacement Squadron and then you're in

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00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:26,460  
your

927  
00:42:30,109 --> 00:42:27,359  
um

928  
00:42:31,670 --> 00:42:30,119  
in your your Fleet Squadron going on

929  
00:42:34,370 --> 00:42:31,680  
these missions and deployments in the

930  
00:42:36,829 --> 00:42:34,380  
real world so I mean it's years that

931  
00:42:40,370 --> 00:42:36,839  
you're you're spending uh at the

932  
00:42:42,050 --> 00:42:40,380  
controls getting those site pictures uh

933  
00:42:44,690 --> 00:42:42,060  
understanding again those tactics and

934  
00:42:47,150 --> 00:42:44,700  
Maneuvers uh so

935  
00:42:53,450 --> 00:42:50,150  
I don't know what what exactly the

936  
00:42:56,210 --> 00:42:53,460  
debunkers are claiming or suggesting but

937  
00:42:58,730 --> 00:42:56,220  
it would be hard for them

938  
00:43:01,190 --> 00:42:58,740

um it would be hard for me to to counter

939

00:43:04,690 --> 00:43:01,200

any points if they were worthy of the

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00:43:07,069 --> 00:43:04,700

encountered um because it's

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00:43:08,930 --> 00:43:07,079

you know we have tacit knowledge and

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00:43:11,210 --> 00:43:08,940

explicit knowledge explicit is that

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00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:11,220

which can be uh you know sort of written

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00:43:15,849 --> 00:43:14,240

down in a handbook or a checklist

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00:43:18,530 --> 00:43:15,859

explained

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00:43:19,670 --> 00:43:18,540

tacit is all of that

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00:43:21,290 --> 00:43:19,680

um

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00:43:25,370 --> 00:43:21,300

that other knowledge that you get

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00:43:30,650 --> 00:43:27,710

it's very hard to relay

950

00:43:33,170 --> 00:43:30,660

yeah well and I think this this question

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00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:33,180

is a prime example of

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00:43:39,290 --> 00:43:36,000

um you know the lack of data that um

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00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:39,300

either end of a debate might have you

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00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:41,520

know I I know a lot of people are very

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00:43:48,349 --> 00:43:46,079

uh vocal about their not skepticism but

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00:43:50,089 --> 00:43:48,359

they're uh they're questions they have

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00:43:53,569 --> 00:43:50,099

of the whole Tic Tac event someone like

958

00:43:55,730 --> 00:43:53,579

Mick West for instance a a skeptic that

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00:43:59,690 --> 00:43:55,740

a lot of people turn to

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00:44:02,450 --> 00:43:59,700

um or hate and uh he is the first to

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00:44:04,490 --> 00:44:02,460

admit that you know until we have

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00:44:07,069 --> 00:44:04,500

sufficient data

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00:44:09,470 --> 00:44:07,079

um with this event you know in the

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00:44:11,990 --> 00:44:09,480

public for scientists and and analysts

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00:44:14,270 --> 00:44:12,000

to look at um it's not we're not going

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00:44:16,309 --> 00:44:14,280

to get any answers so I I think again

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00:44:17,630 --> 00:44:16,319

this is just a prime example of no

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00:44:20,030 --> 00:44:17,640

matter which

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00:44:23,210 --> 00:44:20,040

died of the debate you're on it's the

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00:44:26,230 --> 00:44:23,220

lack of data that really keeps it going

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00:44:29,510 --> 00:44:26,240

keeps that uh that not knowing going

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00:44:32,750 --> 00:44:29,520

that makes sense I have no interest in

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00:44:35,390 --> 00:44:32,760

convincing Mick West or any debunkers uh

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00:44:39,470 --> 00:44:35,400

about you know what we saw that day in

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00:44:43,010 --> 00:44:39,480

November of 2004 uh I in the moment had

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00:44:45,829 --> 00:44:43,020

a real sense of urgency and wanted to

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00:44:48,829 --> 00:44:45,839

convince and communicate to the people

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00:44:51,829 --> 00:44:48,839

back on the ship the other air crew in

979

00:44:54,349 --> 00:44:51,839

my Squadron the intelligence team again

980

00:44:59,210 --> 00:44:54,359

on the ship on the aircraft carrier and

981

00:45:01,309 --> 00:44:59,220

the chain of command which for me uh my

982

00:45:04,010 --> 00:45:01,319

commanding officer of my Squadron was

983

00:45:06,470 --> 00:45:04,020

the other pilot in in the encounter so

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00:45:08,390 --> 00:45:06,480

commander David fraver was

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00:45:11,150 --> 00:45:08,400

um you know my immediate chain of

986

00:45:13,730 --> 00:45:11,160

command uh and so that was you know

987

00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:13,740

check that's done

988

00:45:17,390 --> 00:45:14,400

um

989

00:45:20,750 --> 00:45:17,400

but after that you know that day that

990

00:45:22,730 --> 00:45:20,760

moment where we felt this vulnerability

991

00:45:24,170 --> 00:45:22,740

where we felt you know if this is an

992

00:45:25,790 --> 00:45:24,180

adversary

993

00:45:28,910 --> 00:45:25,800

um they're they're here they're they're

994

00:45:32,030 --> 00:45:28,920

they're messing with our military

995

00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:32,040

training exercise and they're right here

996

00:45:37,190 --> 00:45:34,560

off the coast of San Diego with all of

997

00:45:38,569 --> 00:45:37,200

these these civilians

998

00:45:40,910 --> 00:45:38,579

um in a

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00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:40,920

you know we this was 2004 it wasn't that

1000

00:45:46,849 --> 00:45:43,920

long after the events of 9 11. so we

1001  
00:45:49,970 --> 00:45:46,859  
certainly had that sort of spidey sense

1002  
00:45:52,130 --> 00:45:49,980  
of uh if there's something here

1003  
00:45:52,970 --> 00:45:52,140  
in our skies and we don't know what it

1004  
00:45:55,130 --> 00:45:52,980  
is

1005  
00:45:58,250 --> 00:45:55,140  
as military were conditioned to think

1006  
00:46:02,870 --> 00:45:58,260  
Friend or Foe so

1007  
00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:02,880  
uh foe is our is our assumption or

1008  
00:46:08,990 --> 00:46:05,760  
conclusion when we can identify it

1009  
00:46:12,770 --> 00:46:09,000  
um but after that that day and that

1010  
00:46:14,809 --> 00:46:12,780  
period you know I I have no interest in

1011  
00:46:16,370 --> 00:46:14,819  
convincing anybody about what I saw that

1012  
00:46:20,030 --> 00:46:16,380  
day

1013  
00:46:23,150 --> 00:46:20,040

what I do have interest in is giving

1014

00:46:26,210 --> 00:46:23,160

other folks uh

1015

00:46:29,329 --> 00:46:26,220

you know to normalize the topic to

1016

00:46:32,030 --> 00:46:29,339

reduce the stigma and to give folks and

1017

00:46:34,010 --> 00:46:32,040

encourage uh you know those government

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00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:34,020

agencies and

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00:46:39,770 --> 00:46:35,520

um

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00:46:42,770 --> 00:46:39,780

the folks who have uh the means to

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00:46:47,150 --> 00:46:42,780

establish that systematic reporting

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00:46:50,150 --> 00:46:47,160

uh whether it's a app or a Channel or

1023

00:46:53,930 --> 00:46:50,160

website you know having a way

1024

00:46:59,690 --> 00:46:56,809

to report what they see and to make

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00:47:01,790 --> 00:46:59,700

sense of that so I don't really care

1026  
00:47:04,550 --> 00:47:01,800  
whether we figure out what we saw in

1027  
00:47:07,730 --> 00:47:04,560  
November of 2004 and I certainly don't

1028  
00:47:11,089 --> 00:47:07,740  
care if Mick West knows what we saw in

1029  
00:47:14,809 --> 00:47:11,099  
November 2004 it doesn't matter uh you

1030  
00:47:16,609 --> 00:47:14,819  
know it's 20 23 now what matters is

1031  
00:47:19,130 --> 00:47:16,619  
whether

1032  
00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:19,140  
you know somebody sees something weird

1033  
00:47:24,770 --> 00:47:21,359  
do they know how to report it can we

1034  
00:47:27,349 --> 00:47:24,780  
respond can we react uh with the

1035  
00:47:30,589 --> 00:47:27,359  
appropriate level of

1036  
00:47:32,030 --> 00:47:30,599  
whether it's sensors or kinetic response

1037  
00:47:33,770 --> 00:47:32,040  
right we've shut down a few things

1038  
00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:33,780

recently that

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00:47:37,270 --> 00:47:35,760

you know I have full Full Faith and

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00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:37,280

confidence that

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00:47:42,050 --> 00:47:40,800

those Crews that were deployed you know

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00:47:43,130 --> 00:47:42,060

that they weren't shooting at random

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00:47:45,410 --> 00:47:43,140

targets

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00:47:48,410 --> 00:47:45,420

that there was a

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00:47:49,190 --> 00:47:48,420

positive identification made and that

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00:47:52,190 --> 00:47:49,200

they

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00:47:53,750 --> 00:47:52,200

took the appropriate action so my

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00:47:57,050 --> 00:47:53,760

concern is that

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00:48:00,410 --> 00:47:57,060

whether it's air crew or operators on

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00:48:02,210 --> 00:48:00,420

the ground or civilians that if you see

1051  
00:48:05,329 --> 00:48:02,220  
something you're able to say something

1052  
00:48:08,270 --> 00:48:05,339  
and that we have a systematic way to

1053  
00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:08,280  
report and make sense of those some

1054  
00:48:14,569 --> 00:48:11,040  
things yeah in the future

1055  
00:48:18,050 --> 00:48:14,579  
oh this is an interesting one uh Asm on

1056  
00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:18,060  
Twitter asks has Alex heard of an event

1057  
00:48:23,690 --> 00:48:21,119  
that's similar to hers that isn't

1058  
00:48:25,730 --> 00:48:23,700  
publicly known yet have any other Pilots

1059  
00:48:28,190 --> 00:48:25,740  
come to you and been like yeah we've

1060  
00:48:31,430 --> 00:48:28,200  
encountered these things as well or how

1061  
00:48:33,050 --> 00:48:31,440  
does that work has there been a response

1062  
00:48:35,870 --> 00:48:33,060  
since you've come forward from other

1063  
00:48:39,710 --> 00:48:37,849

well

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00:48:42,109 --> 00:48:39,720

again you know I don't consider myself

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00:48:44,750 --> 00:48:42,119

to have come forward or to be

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00:48:47,470 --> 00:48:44,760

um sort of trying trying to

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00:48:49,309 --> 00:48:47,480

um evangelize on the topic

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00:48:50,930 --> 00:48:49,319

uh

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00:48:54,290 --> 00:48:50,940

but

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00:48:56,569 --> 00:48:54,300

what's been interesting is since the 60

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00:48:58,490 --> 00:48:56,579

Minutes piece aired in the spring of

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00:49:00,890 --> 00:48:58,500

2021

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00:49:02,809 --> 00:49:00,900

I have been contacted by a lot of folks

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00:49:06,109 --> 00:49:02,819

who said

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00:49:08,270 --> 00:49:06,119

you know I'm I don't I'm not crazy you

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00:49:10,190 --> 00:49:08,280

don't seem crazy and I don't think I'm

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00:49:13,370 --> 00:49:10,200

crazy uh

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00:49:15,349 --> 00:49:13,380

but I had this experience and

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00:49:16,910 --> 00:49:15,359

I didn't know where to go with it I

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00:49:19,010 --> 00:49:16,920

didn't know who to share it with or how

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00:49:20,450 --> 00:49:19,020

to report it or I was afraid of the

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00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:20,460

stigma

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00:49:25,069 --> 00:49:22,079

um you know whether it's you know I have

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00:49:28,309 --> 00:49:25,079

this serious job and I'd be afraid of

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00:49:29,750 --> 00:49:28,319

what people would think or losing my job

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00:49:32,270 --> 00:49:29,760

or

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00:49:35,150 --> 00:49:32,280

um you know I'm part of the religious

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00:49:37,910 --> 00:49:35,160

organization and

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00:49:40,309 --> 00:49:37,920

this is antithetical to to that Faith

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00:49:42,589 --> 00:49:40,319

system and I wouldn't want anybody in my

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00:49:44,809 --> 00:49:42,599

community or my neighbors to know that

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00:49:50,030 --> 00:49:44,819

I'm a UFO

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00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:53,210

that sort of taboo stigma associated

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00:50:01,250 --> 00:49:56,880

with it so I I have received a lot of

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00:50:05,870 --> 00:50:03,770

where they just they want to share their

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00:50:08,329 --> 00:50:05,880

story they kind of say you know I've

1097

00:50:10,370 --> 00:50:08,339

been carrying this around uh I didn't

1098

00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:10,380

know where to put it and now you know

1099

00:50:15,170 --> 00:50:12,480

you seem like someone that could hold

1100

00:50:16,430 --> 00:50:15,180

this with me or if I tell it to you that

1101

00:50:18,650 --> 00:50:16,440

it's off you know

1102

00:50:20,750 --> 00:50:18,660

I said some I saw something and I said

1103

00:50:22,430 --> 00:50:20,760

something and now it's right here moving

1104

00:50:26,510 --> 00:50:22,440

on yeah

1105

00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:26,520

um and back in 2021 I said

1106

00:50:32,569 --> 00:50:29,760

um to the folks at the um

1107

00:50:34,910 --> 00:50:32,579

I guess it was atip at the time but now

1108

00:50:36,710 --> 00:50:34,920

it's again sort of transitioning into

1109

00:50:38,030 --> 00:50:36,720

this Arrow

1110

00:50:41,630 --> 00:50:38,040

um

1111

00:50:43,130 --> 00:50:41,640

uh more comprehensive office but you

1112

00:50:45,530 --> 00:50:43,140

know the points of contact at the

1113

00:50:49,250 --> 00:50:45,540

Pentagon that I have I said hey what are

1114

00:50:50,270 --> 00:50:49,260

you I'm getting all these reports uh you

1115

00:50:52,609 --> 00:50:50,280

know some of them are really old but

1116

00:50:53,990 --> 00:50:52,619

some of them are relatively recent what

1117

00:50:55,250 --> 00:50:54,000

do you want me to do with them like

1118

00:50:57,650 --> 00:50:55,260

where do you want me to put them is

1119

00:51:01,849 --> 00:51:00,770

Google sheet or something yeah that you

1120

00:51:04,190 --> 00:51:01,859

want me to end

1121

00:51:07,910 --> 00:51:04,200

just hang on to them for now

1122

00:51:08,930 --> 00:51:07,920

um and so yeah again that's why I'm

1123

00:51:11,630 --> 00:51:08,940

um

1124

00:51:15,290 --> 00:51:11,640

when Enigma Labs said hey we're building

1125

00:51:19,549 --> 00:51:15,300

this app and this um

1126

00:51:23,089 --> 00:51:19,559

this mechanism to collect and analyze

1127

00:51:27,170 --> 00:51:23,099

reports I said oh great I've got I've

1128

00:51:29,210 --> 00:51:27,180

got a Stacks uh waiting to put them in

1129

00:51:30,349 --> 00:51:29,220

you know they showed me their prototype

1130

00:51:32,990 --> 00:51:30,359

and

1131

00:51:35,569 --> 00:51:33,000

um I was able to give them feedback not

1132

00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,579

just on my own encounter but on some of

1133

00:51:39,589 --> 00:51:37,440

these others that are that I've heard

1134

00:51:41,450 --> 00:51:39,599

and I said okay you know this

1135

00:51:43,790 --> 00:51:41,460

you know the app again it's very user

1136

00:51:46,609 --> 00:51:43,800

friendly the interface makes sense as as

1137

00:51:47,809 --> 00:51:46,619

any good apps do uh they're intuitive

1138

00:51:49,849 --> 00:51:47,819

and

1139

00:51:52,250 --> 00:51:49,859

um but I said oh hey you know you asked

1140

00:51:55,370 --> 00:51:52,260

about this but there's no place to put

1141

00:51:57,109 --> 00:51:55,380

you know this other technical detail or

1142

00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:57,119

um you know you have all these technical

1143

00:52:01,690 --> 00:52:00,240

details about the object but you haven't

1144

00:52:04,970 --> 00:52:01,700

asked whether

1145

00:52:07,430 --> 00:52:04,980

there's any physiological

1146

00:52:10,430 --> 00:52:07,440

um symptoms or you know do you hear

1147

00:52:11,950 --> 00:52:10,440

static on the radio or ringing in your

1148

00:52:15,410 --> 00:52:11,960

ears or

1149

00:52:17,930 --> 00:52:15,420

nausea or whatever so I was able to give

1150

00:52:20,510 --> 00:52:17,940

them some feedback again because none of

1151  
00:52:23,089 --> 00:52:20,520  
them are really UFO people or

1152  
00:52:23,890 --> 00:52:23,099  
experiencers or

1153  
00:52:25,549 --> 00:52:23,900  
um

1154  
00:52:27,710 --> 00:52:25,559  
eyewitnesses

1155  
00:52:30,670 --> 00:52:27,720  
um I I think that that was helpful to

1156  
00:52:32,870 --> 00:52:30,680  
them and their development of the Tool

1157  
00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:32,880  
uh and I was only able to do that

1158  
00:52:39,230 --> 00:52:35,520  
because other folks have shared

1159  
00:52:41,690 --> 00:52:39,240  
um these encounters with me

1160  
00:52:43,130 --> 00:52:41,700  
um yeah it's uh

1161  
00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:43,140  
you know I

1162  
00:52:49,849 --> 00:52:46,160  
I have had a

1163  
00:52:53,930 --> 00:52:49,859

high-ranking scientist who works in

1164

00:52:55,790 --> 00:52:53,940

atmospheric science meteorology uh tell

1165

00:52:57,770 --> 00:52:55,800

me that you know when they were a

1166

00:53:00,470 --> 00:52:57,780

postdoc very early in their career that

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00:53:03,829 --> 00:53:00,480

they encountered something strange and

1168

00:53:05,390 --> 00:53:03,839

didn't have any explanation for it and

1169

00:53:07,010 --> 00:53:05,400

there were other eyewitnesses you know

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00:53:09,109 --> 00:53:07,020

they were with a group of people and

1171

00:53:13,250 --> 00:53:09,119

this thing happened

1172

00:53:17,930 --> 00:53:15,829

you know this is why we do science this

1173

00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:17,940

is you know I have a PhD and I'm you

1174

00:53:21,589 --> 00:53:19,440

know at this big level at this big

1175

00:53:22,670 --> 00:53:21,599

institution and

1176

00:53:26,450 --> 00:53:22,680

um

1177

00:53:28,270 --> 00:53:26,460

I saw a UFO but that's why we continue

1178

00:53:30,530 --> 00:53:28,280

to study and

1179

00:53:32,089 --> 00:53:30,540

collect information and try to make

1180

00:53:34,010 --> 00:53:32,099

sense of it because there are things out

1181

00:53:36,589 --> 00:53:34,020

there that we don't understand

1182

00:53:38,710 --> 00:53:36,599

and um and then they gave me a lecture

1183

00:53:41,089 --> 00:53:38,720

on lenticular clouds

1184

00:53:42,770 --> 00:53:41,099

they always get a bunch of inquiries

1185

00:53:44,809 --> 00:53:42,780

anytime there's a lenticular cloud in

1186

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:44,819

the area because people are oh there's a

1187

00:53:49,790 --> 00:53:47,760

UFO and they you know this is you know

1188

00:53:51,410 --> 00:53:49,800

this is how they're formed this is you

1189

00:53:53,030 --> 00:53:51,420

know why they look that way and it's not

1190

00:53:54,950 --> 00:53:53,040

a flying saucer and I said okay so

1191

00:53:58,270 --> 00:53:54,960

you're very quick to dismiss other

1192

00:54:01,809 --> 00:53:58,280

people's UFO sightings as clouds

1193

00:54:04,970 --> 00:54:01,819

but used and they say yeah yeah yeah

1194

00:54:08,450 --> 00:54:04,980

except mom yeah

1195

00:54:09,829 --> 00:54:08,460

yeah I think we can all agree on that

1196

00:54:13,130 --> 00:54:09,839

for sure

1197

00:54:15,530 --> 00:54:13,140

um let's see yes sir there are people

1198

00:54:17,270 --> 00:54:15,540

out there um that you know pilots and

1199

00:54:21,829 --> 00:54:17,280

others who I would consider to be

1200

00:54:22,430 --> 00:54:21,839

credible Witnesses uh who you know have

1201

00:54:25,910 --> 00:54:22,440

um

1202

00:54:28,010 --> 00:54:25,920

you know Advanced degrees and uh

1203

00:54:31,849 --> 00:54:28,020

extensive training and

1204

00:54:35,210 --> 00:54:31,859

um they have no reason to

1205

00:54:38,210 --> 00:54:35,220

um you know pull a prank or otherwise uh

1206

00:54:41,750 --> 00:54:40,849

I don't Quest question

1207

00:54:45,650 --> 00:54:41,760

um

1208

00:54:47,390 --> 00:54:45,660

mental capacity in any way but

1209

00:54:49,069 --> 00:54:47,400

they saw something strange again they

1210

00:54:52,309 --> 00:54:49,079

don't they don't know where to report it

1211

00:54:53,630 --> 00:54:52,319

or how to report it so

1212

00:54:55,010 --> 00:54:53,640

yeah

1213

00:54:57,829 --> 00:54:55,020

that's fair

1214

00:55:00,109 --> 00:54:57,839

um this is one of our probably one of

1215

00:55:02,630 --> 00:55:00,119

our most popular questions uh there's

1216

00:55:05,329 --> 00:55:02,640

been a lot of you know debate back and

1217

00:55:07,069 --> 00:55:05,339

forth on the Tic Tac video that Chad

1218

00:55:08,450 --> 00:55:07,079

Underwood filmed

1219

00:55:11,950 --> 00:55:08,460

um and a lot of people wanted to know

1220

00:55:15,170 --> 00:55:11,960

Alex did you ever see any other video

1221

00:55:17,510 --> 00:55:15,180

except when that was shown to the public

1222

00:55:20,390 --> 00:55:17,520

the video that we've all seen for years

1223

00:55:22,910 --> 00:55:20,400

now um did you ever see anything longer

1224

00:55:24,770 --> 00:55:22,920

anything more clear

1225

00:55:28,250 --> 00:55:24,780

um anything like that is that something

1226

00:55:31,809 --> 00:55:28,260

you can even speak to

1227

00:55:34,790 --> 00:55:31,819

so when we came back

1228

00:55:37,190 --> 00:55:34,800

this other aircraft launched so our two

1229

00:55:39,049 --> 00:55:37,200

two ship came back our two aircraft came

1230

00:55:41,870 --> 00:55:39,059

back with our four air crew on board and

1231

00:55:43,910 --> 00:55:41,880

another single aircraft launched uh with

1232

00:55:45,049 --> 00:55:43,920

Chad in the back seat and uh and his

1233

00:55:47,630 --> 00:55:45,059

Pilot

1234

00:55:50,690 --> 00:55:47,640

they

1235

00:55:55,609 --> 00:55:50,700

looked for found and recorded the FLIR

1236

00:55:58,609 --> 00:55:55,619

footage that we believe to be the same

1237

00:55:59,870 --> 00:55:58,619

thing uh that the same Tic Tac that we

1238

00:56:01,609 --> 00:55:59,880

encountered

1239

00:56:03,470 --> 00:56:01,619

um just one cycle and when I say cycle

1240

00:56:06,530 --> 00:56:03,480

so an aircraft carrier we're launching

1241

00:56:09,290 --> 00:56:06,540

and recovering in cycles that are about

1242

00:56:10,490 --> 00:56:09,300

an hour uh in length but there's a bit

1243

00:56:14,150 --> 00:56:10,500

of an overlap

1244

00:56:16,250 --> 00:56:14,160

so you know we're in the same

1245

00:56:18,589 --> 00:56:16,260

airspace and we're in the same you know

1246

00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:18,599

relative time as as when the folks on

1247

00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:20,640

the Princeton are seeing the radar hits

1248

00:56:24,470 --> 00:56:23,040

uh and when we had the visual encounter

1249

00:56:27,890 --> 00:56:24,480

and then

1250

00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:27,900

um Chad and his Pilot pick up and record

1251  
00:56:34,130 --> 00:56:31,200  
on the Flear so when they came back we

1252  
00:56:36,010 --> 00:56:34,140  
had been debriefing the Intel folks uh

1253  
00:56:40,549 --> 00:56:36,020  
talking to other people in the Squadron

1254  
00:56:42,950 --> 00:56:40,559  
and then they plugged in this tape

1255  
00:56:46,549 --> 00:56:42,960  
into we call it a stack so it's this

1256  
00:56:50,030 --> 00:56:46,559  
video uh players tape players and we all

1257  
00:56:53,470 --> 00:56:50,040  
gathered around and we watched several

1258  
00:56:58,309 --> 00:56:53,480  
times this black and white

1259  
00:57:02,930 --> 00:56:58,319  
flear footage it was much clearer the

1260  
00:57:06,410 --> 00:57:02,940  
resolution than what you see now if you

1261  
00:57:09,650 --> 00:57:06,420  
just Google Tic Tac video because it was

1262  
00:57:10,609 --> 00:57:09,660  
the original tape you know it was this

1263  
00:57:13,609 --> 00:57:10,619

um

1264

00:57:15,650 --> 00:57:13,619

not a copy of a copy of a digital copy

1265

00:57:16,490 --> 00:57:15,660

kind of thing

1266

00:57:20,349 --> 00:57:16,500

um

1267

00:57:22,609 --> 00:57:20,359

so yes we we watched that and

1268

00:57:25,450 --> 00:57:22,619

we were confident that what we were

1269

00:57:29,630 --> 00:57:25,460

seeing was what we had seen visually

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00:57:31,370 --> 00:57:29,640

just a short time earlier

1271

00:57:34,069 --> 00:57:31,380

does that answer your question

1272

00:57:35,630 --> 00:57:34,079

yeah yeah what was there any other

1273

00:57:39,349 --> 00:57:35,640

distinguishing

1274

00:57:41,809 --> 00:57:39,359

actors or or anything else dramatic that

1275

00:57:43,910 --> 00:57:41,819

occurred in the video you saw and again

1276

00:57:46,430 --> 00:57:43,920

I know some of this may be still

1277

00:57:49,309 --> 00:57:46,440

classified and whatnot but um anything

1278

00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:49,319

that we have not seen in the public that

1279

00:57:54,589 --> 00:57:51,599

was seen on this video

1280

00:57:57,530 --> 00:57:54,599

no I mean it's

1281

00:57:59,750 --> 00:57:57,540

yeah again people are really just

1282

00:58:02,870 --> 00:57:59,760

holding on so tightly and trying to ring

1283

00:58:06,290 --> 00:58:02,880

every last bit of information out of

1284

00:58:08,750 --> 00:58:06,300

this oh yeah video clip

1285

00:58:10,910 --> 00:58:08,760

um and

1286

00:58:13,790 --> 00:58:10,920

I don't think that you're gonna find

1287

00:58:16,670 --> 00:58:13,800

anything else there I think you need to

1288

00:58:19,069 --> 00:58:16,680

move on and say how do we collect

1289

00:58:21,490 --> 00:58:19,079

more and better data and information

1290

00:58:24,170 --> 00:58:21,500

from

1291

00:58:28,609 --> 00:58:24,180

the UAP encounters that are happening

1292

00:58:31,250 --> 00:58:28,619

today and tomorrow and next week

1293

00:58:35,150 --> 00:58:31,260

uh you know instead of trying to ring

1294

00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:35,160

out uh more information from something

1295

00:58:41,329 --> 00:58:37,680

that happened almost 20 years ago yeah

1296

00:58:44,510 --> 00:58:41,339

move on I think that's the key here guys

1297

00:58:46,549 --> 00:58:44,520

um well this one is not so much Moving

1298

00:58:49,910 --> 00:58:46,559

on but it is a question that I think a

1299

00:58:52,130 --> 00:58:49,920

lot of people have as well Alex um the

1300

00:58:55,190 --> 00:58:52,140

sort of roiling waters that were

1301  
00:58:57,829 --> 00:58:55,200  
described uh by fravor and a possible

1302  
00:59:00,230 --> 00:58:57,839  
object under the water do you know was

1303  
00:59:01,970 --> 00:59:00,240  
that ever investigated we don't hear a

1304  
00:59:04,430 --> 00:59:01,980  
lot about that aspect of this entire

1305  
00:59:06,950 --> 00:59:04,440  
thing and the testimony behind that do

1306  
00:59:11,030 --> 00:59:06,960  
you was there anything done about that

1307  
00:59:15,230 --> 00:59:11,040  
aspect to the entire Tic Tac event

1308  
00:59:19,609 --> 00:59:17,750  
yeah I mean that's that is a good

1309  
00:59:21,650 --> 00:59:19,619  
question I can't pretend something that

1310  
00:59:23,450 --> 00:59:21,660  
we reported uh real time on the radio

1311  
00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:23,460  
for sure I mean we were all that's

1312  
00:59:26,690 --> 00:59:25,200  
actually how I got a visual on the Tic

1313  
00:59:28,910 --> 00:59:26,700

Tac is because somebody said hey look in

1314

00:59:30,109 --> 00:59:28,920

the water uh and we saw this turning

1315

00:59:32,870 --> 00:59:30,119

water

1316

00:59:34,609 --> 00:59:32,880

um I thought in the first moment that

1317

00:59:37,010 --> 00:59:34,619

whatever we had been vectored to

1318

00:59:39,470 --> 00:59:37,020

intercept had crashed uh in my heart

1319

00:59:42,410 --> 00:59:39,480

sink because I thought

1320

00:59:45,410 --> 00:59:42,420

you know we went from go get them to oh

1321

00:59:48,170 --> 00:59:45,420

now we're unseen commanders for a search

1322

00:59:51,349 --> 00:59:48,180

and rescue effort and then the Tic Tac

1323

00:59:52,730 --> 00:59:51,359

zoomed across and so I don't know that I

1324

00:59:54,530 --> 00:59:52,740

would have picked up because it was

1325

00:59:55,549 --> 00:59:54,540

moving so quickly and so erratically I

1326  
00:59:58,250 --> 00:59:55,559  
don't know that I would have picked up

1327  
01:00:01,609 --> 00:59:58,260  
my visual tally on the Tic Tac if it

1328  
01:00:03,410 --> 01:00:01,619  
hadn't crossed over that whirling water

1329  
01:00:05,809 --> 01:00:03,420  
um

1330  
01:00:07,309 --> 01:00:05,819  
so and then we went to look for that

1331  
01:00:10,309 --> 01:00:07,319  
again because that was sort of our

1332  
01:00:12,109 --> 01:00:10,319  
Anchor Point uh where we had first

1333  
01:00:14,210 --> 01:00:12,119  
encountered it you know when we lost

1334  
01:00:14,990 --> 01:00:14,220  
visual we said okay look back in the

1335  
01:00:17,390 --> 01:00:15,000  
water

1336  
01:00:18,829 --> 01:00:17,400  
everything's calm we can't pick that up

1337  
01:00:20,329 --> 01:00:18,839  
again

1338  
01:00:21,890 --> 01:00:20,339

um so I don't know whether they're

1339

01:00:24,250 --> 01:00:21,900

related I think it would be

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01:00:26,690 --> 01:00:24,260

irresponsible to suggest that they are

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01:00:28,849 --> 01:00:26,700

but it was a data point it was something

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01:00:29,750 --> 01:00:28,859

that we've included in our debrief with

1343

01:00:35,690 --> 01:00:29,760

the

1344

01:00:37,490 --> 01:00:35,700

and you know subsequent

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01:00:39,289 --> 01:00:37,500

uh

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01:00:43,069 --> 01:00:39,299

you know debriefs within the Pentagon

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01:00:45,829 --> 01:00:43,079

with folks you know it's certainly

1348

01:00:49,250 --> 01:00:45,839

an interesting uh

1349

01:00:50,569 --> 01:00:49,260

detail but um yeah I don't know whether

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01:00:53,950 --> 01:00:50,579

there was any

1351

01:00:56,750 --> 01:00:53,960

other uh systematic

1352

01:00:58,930 --> 01:00:56,760

follow-through or investigation again I

1353

01:01:02,470 --> 01:00:58,940

was a lieutenant JG at the time

1354

01:01:05,329 --> 01:01:02,480

there's Ensign and Lieutenant JG

1355

01:01:06,589 --> 01:01:05,339

I'm Lieutenant you know so I had had

1356

01:01:08,270 --> 01:01:06,599

very little

1357

01:01:11,150 --> 01:01:08,280

um

1358

01:01:14,150 --> 01:01:11,160

uh rank or authority or

1359

01:01:16,670 --> 01:01:14,160

anything right it's not hey Alex go

1360

01:01:17,690 --> 01:01:16,680

check out that roiling water over there

1361

01:01:20,329 --> 01:01:17,700

please

1362

01:01:22,430 --> 01:01:20,339

um yeah you have two decent brother

1363

01:01:25,130 --> 01:01:22,440

you know at the time my situational

1364

01:01:27,710 --> 01:01:25,140

awareness was low and my um you know

1365

01:01:30,109 --> 01:01:27,720

level of responsibility and

1366

01:01:32,930 --> 01:01:30,119

um I had somebody it was actually it was

1367

01:01:35,750 --> 01:01:32,940

actually when we were talking the um

1368

01:01:40,549 --> 01:01:35,760

on the hill at Congress

1369

01:01:44,270 --> 01:01:40,559

and somebody said well why didn't you go

1370

01:01:47,569 --> 01:01:44,280

to the USS Princeton and follow up with

1371

01:01:49,849 --> 01:01:47,579

the radar operator and I said sir

1372

01:01:51,069 --> 01:01:49,859

I was on I was on an entirely different

1373

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:51,079

ship

1374

01:01:56,809 --> 01:01:54,000

in the Pacific Ocean you know I'm on a

1375

01:01:59,530 --> 01:01:56,819

different vessel how like how would I

1376

01:02:03,250 --> 01:01:59,540

how would I get to the other ship

1377

01:02:05,930 --> 01:02:03,260

uh without you know a lot of um

1378

01:02:08,690 --> 01:02:05,940

Logistics and and I was a lieutenant JG

1379

01:02:11,210 --> 01:02:08,700

it wasn't my place to

1380

01:02:13,510 --> 01:02:11,220

um investigate or follow up or follow

1381

01:02:16,069 --> 01:02:13,520

through in that way you know yeah

1382

01:02:17,630 --> 01:02:16,079

debriefed to the Intel folks debrief to

1383

01:02:18,710 --> 01:02:17,640

the chain of command and then it was out

1384

01:02:21,109 --> 01:02:18,720

of my hands

1385

01:02:22,970 --> 01:02:21,119

yeah and I think a lot of people forget

1386

01:02:24,609 --> 01:02:22,980

too the

1387

01:02:28,130 --> 01:02:24,619

Split Second

1388

01:02:30,530 --> 01:02:28,140

reactions that uh Pilots go through

1389

01:02:31,910 --> 01:02:30,540

especially when you're observing

1390

01:02:34,730 --> 01:02:31,920

something you've never really seen

1391

01:02:37,010 --> 01:02:34,740

before your first thoughts are not okay

1392

01:02:39,410 --> 01:02:37,020

make sure I'm recording this properly

1393

01:02:42,109 --> 01:02:39,420

all right let me start writing down

1394

01:02:43,730 --> 01:02:42,119

every single detail of what I'm like I

1395

01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:43,740

can't even imagine everything that's

1396

01:02:48,069 --> 01:02:46,079

going through your mind

1397

01:02:51,829 --> 01:02:48,079

um let alone

1398

01:02:53,870 --> 01:02:51,839

pushing a UFO into that picture and

1399

01:02:58,250 --> 01:02:53,880

dealing with that during an exercise

1400

01:03:00,530 --> 01:02:58,260

it's it it's amazing yeah and it's

1401  
01:03:02,390 --> 01:03:00,540  
I've spoken to this before that this was

1402  
01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:02,400  
happening during an administrative phase

1403  
01:03:05,510 --> 01:03:04,319  
of flight so we just launched we've just

1404  
01:03:08,150 --> 01:03:05,520  
taken off we were just doing our

1405  
01:03:10,010 --> 01:03:08,160  
Rendezvous and our initial you know fuel

1406  
01:03:11,930 --> 01:03:10,020  
checks and

1407  
01:03:13,010 --> 01:03:11,940  
um you know getting our everything sort

1408  
01:03:16,069 --> 01:03:13,020  
of set

1409  
01:03:19,549 --> 01:03:16,079  
to head to the cap point to then begin

1410  
01:03:21,829 --> 01:03:19,559  
our military exercise you know so to go

1411  
01:03:23,990 --> 01:03:21,839  
into tactical mode

1412  
01:03:26,809 --> 01:03:24,000  
that's when we would turn on our tapes

1413  
01:03:29,089 --> 01:03:26,819

that's when we would you know get ready

1414

01:03:30,950 --> 01:03:29,099

to to do all those things and so the

1415

01:03:33,890 --> 01:03:30,960

fact that we were interrupted in our

1416

01:03:35,990 --> 01:03:33,900

normal flow uh and we were in this

1417

01:03:37,910 --> 01:03:36,000

administrative um you know sort of

1418

01:03:39,829 --> 01:03:37,920

takeoff mode

1419

01:03:41,990 --> 01:03:39,839

um we weren't thinking about

1420

01:03:43,609 --> 01:03:42,000

recording and

1421

01:03:46,069 --> 01:03:43,619

um it was it was not part of our normal

1422

01:03:48,170 --> 01:03:46,079

checklist and so we really um that

1423

01:03:49,010 --> 01:03:48,180

that's another thing that I'm

1424

01:03:50,569 --> 01:03:49,020

um

1425

01:03:52,730 --> 01:03:50,579

you know when I talk about this and

1426  
01:03:55,609 --> 01:03:52,740  
advocate for having a Clear Channel to

1427  
01:03:57,770 --> 01:03:55,619  
report and a template to follow is to

1428  
01:03:59,750 --> 01:03:57,780  
say hey uh

1429  
01:04:01,789 --> 01:03:59,760  
and this would be for the app the radar

1430  
01:04:05,530 --> 01:04:01,799  
operators on the Princeton if you're

1431  
01:04:09,770 --> 01:04:05,540  
seeing weird hits for days if not weeks

1432  
01:04:12,829 --> 01:04:09,780  
before you Vector Pilots to get a visual

1433  
01:04:14,870 --> 01:04:12,839  
give them a heads up tell them what were

1434  
01:04:16,670 --> 01:04:14,880  
what because I mean I don't know that

1435  
01:04:18,109 --> 01:04:16,680  
they expected us to see anything I think

1436  
01:04:19,609 --> 01:04:18,119  
they really thought that it was just

1437  
01:04:22,609 --> 01:04:19,619  
weird

1438  
01:04:25,250 --> 01:04:22,619

stray trons in their system

1439

01:04:26,510 --> 01:04:25,260

um I think they were as surprised as we

1440

01:04:28,370 --> 01:04:26,520

were when we said ah there's something

1441

01:04:30,230 --> 01:04:28,380

here

1442

01:04:31,910 --> 01:04:30,240

um but you know it really would have

1443

01:04:33,950 --> 01:04:31,920

been um

1444

01:04:36,109 --> 01:04:33,960

not just the professional thing to do

1445

01:04:38,150 --> 01:04:36,119

but the more productive thing to do

1446

01:04:40,130 --> 01:04:38,160

would be to pre-brief us and say hey

1447

01:04:41,930 --> 01:04:40,140

we're seeing weird hits they don't make

1448

01:04:43,549 --> 01:04:41,940

sense but we're going to send you out to

1449

01:04:44,930 --> 01:04:43,559

get a visual

1450

01:04:47,270 --> 01:04:44,940

um and see

1451

01:04:49,490 --> 01:04:47,280

see if there's something there there

1452

01:04:51,650 --> 01:04:49,500

in that case we would have you know

1453

01:04:53,210 --> 01:04:51,660

had our binoculars prepped we we have

1454

01:04:54,710 --> 01:04:53,220

binoculars you know we would have had

1455

01:04:56,390 --> 01:04:54,720

our

1456

01:04:57,710 --> 01:04:56,400

um I think I don't know if GoPros were a

1457

01:05:00,289 --> 01:04:57,720

thing at that point but people had

1458

01:05:01,250 --> 01:05:00,299

personal sort of cameras and gear that

1459

01:05:04,930 --> 01:05:01,260

we could have

1460

01:05:07,069 --> 01:05:04,940

strapped onto our helmets and used our

1461

01:05:09,289 --> 01:05:07,079

recording system in the chat but you

1462

01:05:11,390 --> 01:05:09,299

know we would have taken a much more

1463

01:05:13,849 --> 01:05:11,400

uh

1464

01:05:17,089 --> 01:05:13,859

Collective you know we're in a

1465

01:05:19,010 --> 01:05:17,099

collection posture then we're going out

1466

01:05:21,710 --> 01:05:19,020

to do this military

1467

01:05:23,990 --> 01:05:21,720

training exercise with these very big

1468

01:05:26,329 --> 01:05:24,000

tactical objectives that we were

1469

01:05:30,049 --> 01:05:26,339

sort of calibrated to

1470

01:05:31,789 --> 01:05:30,059

all right yeah interesting um last two

1471

01:05:33,950 --> 01:05:31,799

questions on the Tic Tac I promise and

1472

01:05:38,030 --> 01:05:33,960

then we will wrap things up Alex

1473

01:05:40,730 --> 01:05:38,040

um let's see here uh the German dude on

1474

01:05:44,450 --> 01:05:40,740

uh Twitter asks uh on a more personal

1475

01:05:46,549 --> 01:05:44,460

level has this experience changed you at

1476

01:05:48,470 --> 01:05:46,559

all religiously spiritually your your

1477

01:05:50,690 --> 01:05:48,480

thoughts your beliefs

1478

01:05:55,030 --> 01:05:50,700

um and then kind of on the flip side of

1479

01:05:57,670 --> 01:05:55,040

that did you experience any sort of like

1480

01:06:01,250 --> 01:05:57,680

physiological or or

1481

01:06:03,170 --> 01:06:01,260

emotional uh effects during this event I

1482

01:06:04,309 --> 01:06:03,180

I guess that's a two-pronged question

1483

01:06:05,390 --> 01:06:04,319

there

1484

01:06:07,490 --> 01:06:05,400

yeah

1485

01:06:12,109 --> 01:06:07,500

um no I didn't I didn't have a come to

1486

01:06:13,190 --> 01:06:12,119

Jesus moment or uh you know I I

1487

01:06:15,770 --> 01:06:13,200

um

1488

01:06:18,289 --> 01:06:15,780

no it didn't change me or my faith or

1489

01:06:21,530 --> 01:06:18,299

thought my beliefs at all

1490

01:06:23,809 --> 01:06:21,540

uh I

1491

01:06:27,710 --> 01:06:23,819

certainly was excited

1492

01:06:31,849 --> 01:06:27,720

I had a roller coaster of motions uh in

1493

01:06:34,430 --> 01:06:31,859

in the few minutes of the uh event you

1494

01:06:36,950 --> 01:06:34,440

know from getting vectored to go

1495

01:06:38,569 --> 01:06:36,960

intercept an unknown thing we thought

1496

01:06:41,270 --> 01:06:38,579

maybe it was drug Runners coming up the

1497

01:06:42,650 --> 01:06:41,280

coast from Mexico

1498

01:06:44,450 --> 01:06:42,660

um you know and that sort of had an

1499

01:06:45,309 --> 01:06:44,460

exciting now we're gonna go get the bad

1500

01:06:48,470 --> 01:06:45,319

guys

1501  
01:06:51,410 --> 01:06:48,480  
and then again my heart sinking when I

1502  
01:06:54,170 --> 01:06:51,420  
thought that they had crashed and then

1503  
01:06:55,630 --> 01:06:54,180  
you know the Tic Tac entering stage left

1504  
01:06:58,849 --> 01:06:55,640  
and

1505  
01:07:01,849 --> 01:06:58,859  
uh wow what is that you know so shock

1506  
01:07:04,250 --> 01:07:01,859  
and awe and confusion and you know so I

1507  
01:07:05,510 --> 01:07:04,260  
sort of hit all of the emotional

1508  
01:07:07,089 --> 01:07:05,520  
um

1509  
01:07:10,010 --> 01:07:07,099  
Keys

1510  
01:07:13,190 --> 01:07:10,020  
very quickly but

1511  
01:07:17,329 --> 01:07:13,200  
it wasn't traumatic again I don't have

1512  
01:07:19,490 --> 01:07:17,339  
nightmares or relive the experience

1513  
01:07:20,390 --> 01:07:19,500

you know there were there everything was

1514

01:07:22,609 --> 01:07:20,400

sort of

1515

01:07:25,450 --> 01:07:22,619

buzzing for a day or two on the ship

1516

01:07:29,450 --> 01:07:25,460

afterwards but then again we

1517

01:07:34,190 --> 01:07:29,460

refocused and got ready to go deploy to

1518

01:07:36,890 --> 01:07:34,200

you know real world uh tangible known

1519

01:07:39,529 --> 01:07:36,900

um engagements that we had in the Middle

1520

01:07:40,190 --> 01:07:39,539

East so

1521

01:07:43,250 --> 01:07:40,200

um

1522

01:07:45,589 --> 01:07:43,260

yeah it was really again a blip on my

1523

01:07:47,150 --> 01:07:45,599

radar

1524

01:07:49,309 --> 01:07:47,160

all right

1525

01:07:51,589 --> 01:07:49,319

um Chris Chris over at the debrief

1526

01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:51,599

actually how appropriate Christopher

1527

01:08:00,589 --> 01:07:54,720

plane wants to know is flying upside

1528

01:08:06,230 --> 01:08:03,829

awesome that's that I couldn't ask for a

1529

01:08:08,029 --> 01:08:06,240

better answer than that no need for

1530

01:08:10,789 --> 01:08:08,039

elaboration on that Chris I hope that

1531

01:08:13,130 --> 01:08:10,799

answered your burning question buddy

1532

01:08:15,410 --> 01:08:13,140

um you don't have to be a strict fighter

1533

01:08:18,289 --> 01:08:15,420

pilot you know to fly or to fly upside

1534

01:08:21,650 --> 01:08:18,299

down there are so many opportunities to

1535

01:08:23,930 --> 01:08:21,660

get out there and fly I would encourage

1536

01:08:25,669 --> 01:08:23,940

folks you know just get a few hours you

1537

01:08:28,370 --> 01:08:25,679

don't have to even get your full private

1538

01:08:29,930 --> 01:08:28,380

pilot's license but go out to your local

1539

01:08:33,349 --> 01:08:29,940

Airfield there's a lot of Municipal

1540

01:08:36,530 --> 01:08:33,359

airports and a lot of flying clubs there

1541

01:08:39,050 --> 01:08:36,540

are a lot of clubs for Youth and you

1542

01:08:41,329 --> 01:08:39,060

know Young Eagles and

1543

01:08:43,309 --> 01:08:41,339

Civil Air Patrol they could use their

1544

01:08:45,349 --> 01:08:43,319

support even if it was just going out

1545

01:08:47,870 --> 01:08:45,359

and hanging out of the hangers and doing

1546

01:08:50,390 --> 01:08:47,880

a movie night or something like that we

1547

01:08:52,430 --> 01:08:50,400

did Girl Scouts at the Smithsonian Air

1548

01:08:54,289 --> 01:08:52,440

and Space Museum which was really fun

1549

01:08:56,510 --> 01:08:54,299

wore flight suit talked to the girls all

1550

01:09:00,169 --> 01:08:56,520

day about flying and they gave us a case

1551

01:09:02,870 --> 01:09:00,179

of Girl Scout cookies on the way home

1552

01:09:06,530 --> 01:09:02,880

yeah anybody who's interested or curious

1553

01:09:08,390 --> 01:09:06,540

or wants to feel that Joy of uh of

1554

01:09:09,829 --> 01:09:08,400

getting Airborne I would encourage you

1555

01:09:13,070 --> 01:09:09,839

to do it

1556

01:09:15,950 --> 01:09:13,080

that's awesome I I have had quite a few

1557

01:09:18,349 --> 01:09:15,960

individuals reach out to me and say that

1558

01:09:21,769 --> 01:09:18,359

um you know their young daughters were

1559

01:09:24,169 --> 01:09:21,779

inspired by by hearing your story not

1560

01:09:26,870 --> 01:09:24,179

not just about the Tic Tac but just you

1561

01:09:29,090 --> 01:09:26,880

know the accomplishments you've had and

1562

01:09:31,490 --> 01:09:29,100

um that was super cool to hear you know

1563

01:09:33,650 --> 01:09:31,500

besides the whole UFO aspect of all this

1564

01:09:36,229 --> 01:09:33,660

so it's clear you're a true inspiration

1565

01:09:38,450 --> 01:09:36,239

to a lot of people out there as well

1566

01:09:40,610 --> 01:09:38,460

um yeah it's pretty cool

1567

01:09:41,630 --> 01:09:40,620

um last question for you

1568

01:09:44,689 --> 01:09:41,640

um

1569

01:09:46,970 --> 01:09:44,699

what do you want to say what are any

1570

01:09:49,669 --> 01:09:46,980

final words to the UFO Community out

1571

01:09:52,729 --> 01:09:49,679

there moving forward I mean we're on the

1572

01:09:55,550 --> 01:09:52,739

precipice of something that we've never

1573

01:09:57,470 --> 01:09:55,560

really seen in the United States and the

1574

01:09:59,870 --> 01:09:57,480

world in general when it comes to this

1575

01:10:02,450 --> 01:09:59,880

topic it's more in the Forefront than

1576

01:10:03,890 --> 01:10:02,460

it's ever been before it's being taken

1577

01:10:05,270 --> 01:10:03,900

more seriously

1578

01:10:06,650 --> 01:10:05,280

um what are kind of I guess your last

1579

01:10:10,729 --> 01:10:06,660

words you want to leave our audience

1580

01:10:18,010 --> 01:10:10,739

with oops I lost your video no

1581

01:10:23,870 --> 01:10:21,050

uh thanks for your patience with me and

1582

01:10:25,850 --> 01:10:23,880

and that is actually my

1583

01:10:29,689 --> 01:10:25,860

um my advice that I was having a few

1584

01:10:33,709 --> 01:10:29,699

conversations recently in the the DMS uh

1585

01:10:35,810 --> 01:10:33,719

of of Twitter UFO Twitter uh which are

1586

01:10:37,370 --> 01:10:35,820

that you have to be patient

1587

01:10:39,950 --> 01:10:37,380

you have to be patient with each other

1588

01:10:43,430 --> 01:10:39,960

we have to be patient with this process

1589

01:10:44,530 --> 01:10:43,440

we have to be patient with you know the

1590

01:10:48,050 --> 01:10:44,540

government

1591

01:10:49,370 --> 01:10:48,060

there's all of this uh disclosure now

1592

01:10:55,790 --> 01:10:49,380

and

1593

01:11:03,169 --> 01:10:55,800

that

1594

01:11:04,850 --> 01:11:03,179

side uh having still connections and

1595

01:11:06,290 --> 01:11:04,860

folks who are working this issue in the

1596

01:11:08,209 --> 01:11:06,300

Pentagon and

1597

01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:08,219

um going to the NASA panel in the fall

1598

01:11:11,270 --> 01:11:09,360

and

1599

01:11:13,850 --> 01:11:11,280

uh you know they're

1600

01:11:15,890 --> 01:11:13,860

these are these are just people these

1601

01:11:18,110 --> 01:11:15,900

are just good honest

1602

01:11:19,189 --> 01:11:18,120

government servants you know they're not

1603

01:11:21,470 --> 01:11:19,199

doing this for the money they're

1604

01:11:23,930 --> 01:11:21,480

certainly not getting paid enough to

1605

01:11:26,209 --> 01:11:23,940

deal with all of the grief that they're

1606

01:11:28,570 --> 01:11:26,219

putting up with and

1607

01:11:31,490 --> 01:11:28,580

um they're they're trying to work within

1608

01:11:34,330 --> 01:11:31,500

uh the the law you know there's

1609

01:11:36,830 --> 01:11:34,340

certainly a lot of Regulation uh about

1610

01:11:38,090 --> 01:11:36,840

what can be disclosed and how it can be

1611

01:11:39,229 --> 01:11:38,100

disclosed

1612

01:11:41,510 --> 01:11:39,239

um and then they're trying to work

1613

01:11:45,770 --> 01:11:41,520

within their resources so whether it's

1614

01:11:47,630 --> 01:11:45,780

Manpower uh funding for the the tools

1615

01:11:50,090 --> 01:11:47,640

and Technology

1616

01:11:51,110 --> 01:11:50,100

um you know there's a lot of impatience

1617

01:11:55,430 --> 01:11:51,120

and

1618

01:11:58,010 --> 01:11:55,440

disservice because in all of these

1619

01:12:01,070 --> 01:11:58,020

movies and TV shows you know the

1620

01:12:03,709 --> 01:12:01,080

government sort of has this unlimited uh

1621

01:12:05,630 --> 01:12:03,719

resource and and all of these folks the

1622

01:12:08,090 --> 01:12:05,640

Men in Black you know behind the scenes

1623

01:12:10,970 --> 01:12:08,100

working on this issue I can tell you

1624

01:12:13,490 --> 01:12:10,980

that it's just a couple of people

1625

01:12:15,669 --> 01:12:13,500

working at these very

1626

01:12:19,490 --> 01:12:15,679

austere offices

1627

01:12:23,330 --> 01:12:19,500

uh you know at these like out of date

1628

01:12:25,250 --> 01:12:23,340

desks with computer repair uh glitching

1629

01:12:28,490 --> 01:12:25,260

you know and they're trying they're

1630

01:12:32,209 --> 01:12:28,500

trying uh to

1631

01:12:34,370 --> 01:12:32,219

to work and there is no conspiracy there

1632

01:12:36,290 --> 01:12:34,380

is no you know

1633

01:12:38,750 --> 01:12:36,300

um sort of

1634

01:12:41,510 --> 01:12:38,760

cabal that's happening behind the scenes

1635

01:12:43,790 --> 01:12:41,520

it's it's good honest hard-working folks

1636

01:12:46,070 --> 01:12:43,800

that are trying to

1637

01:12:50,090 --> 01:12:46,080

um trying to do what's right so I would

1638

01:12:52,189 --> 01:12:50,100

say be patient uh be patient with each

1639

01:12:53,510 --> 01:12:52,199

other in this space be patient with the

1640

01:12:56,630 --> 01:12:53,520

debunkers you know I think they're

1641

01:12:59,649 --> 01:12:56,640

asking good questions and and if we

1642

01:13:02,990 --> 01:12:59,659

engage in civil dialogue we can all

1643

01:13:05,470 --> 01:13:03,000

hopefully come up with the answers that

1644

01:13:08,390 --> 01:13:05,480

everybody's looking for

1645

01:13:11,209 --> 01:13:08,400

absolutely and you know I don't want to

1646

01:13:14,330 --> 01:13:11,219

give away the ending to your article but

1647

01:13:17,930 --> 01:13:14,340

it really spoke to me you said

1648

01:13:21,590 --> 01:13:17,940

um we've barely tasted the sky and that

1649

01:13:25,010 --> 01:13:21,600

really stuck with me and I I think it's

1650

01:13:27,410 --> 01:13:25,020

so true we know so little about what's

1651

01:13:29,810 --> 01:13:27,420

up there and the possibilities are

1652

01:13:31,910 --> 01:13:29,820

endless what's that you know what it's a

1653

01:13:34,310 --> 01:13:31,920

reference to The DaVinci I don't know

1654

01:13:37,550 --> 01:13:34,320

look it up DaVinci

1655

01:13:40,130 --> 01:13:37,560

oh my gosh that's amazing yeah

1656

01:13:42,410 --> 01:13:40,140

okay awesome I gotta I gotta get back

1657

01:13:44,209 --> 01:13:42,420

into my art history then but I've loved

1658

01:13:45,530 --> 01:13:44,219

that I thought it was a perfect way to

1659

01:13:48,950 --> 01:13:45,540

kind of um

1660

01:13:51,110 --> 01:13:48,960

to kind of wrap up all of this you know

1661

01:13:52,610 --> 01:13:51,120

there's so much to look forward to and

1662

01:13:54,830 --> 01:13:52,620

look up to

1663

01:13:56,410 --> 01:13:54,840

um instead of looking back and and

1664

01:14:00,530 --> 01:13:56,420

trying to answer these questions

1665

01:14:03,530 --> 01:14:00,540

arrogant to you know assume that we have

1666

01:14:06,770 --> 01:14:03,540

all the answers that we understand

1667

01:14:09,890 --> 01:14:06,780

just as you know Da Vinci and his

1668

01:14:12,110 --> 01:14:09,900

colleagues uh you know at the time my

1669

01:14:14,570 --> 01:14:12,120

final thought there is is that it would

1670

01:14:16,250 --> 01:14:14,580

be really arrogant to assume that we

1671

01:14:19,430 --> 01:14:16,260

have all the answers or that we've

1672

01:14:22,790 --> 01:14:19,440

figured everything out and so you know

1673

01:14:25,010 --> 01:14:22,800

be patient and be humble we need to ask

1674

01:14:29,350 --> 01:14:25,020

keep being curious and asking the right

1675

01:14:32,810 --> 01:14:29,360

questions but also uh open-minded and

1676

01:14:34,370 --> 01:14:32,820

listen as much as we as much as we talk

1677

01:14:37,030 --> 01:14:34,380

which

1678

01:14:42,169 --> 01:14:40,010

good boy good point no I think if we all

1679

01:14:44,930 --> 01:14:42,179

listened a little bit more we get much

1680

01:14:46,910 --> 01:14:44,940

further with this contradiction so Alex

1681

01:14:48,229 --> 01:14:46,920

I have to thank you we had a million

1682

01:14:50,810 --> 01:14:48,239

other listener questions but we'll have

1683

01:14:53,570 --> 01:14:50,820

to have you back sometime but um no

1684

01:14:55,189 --> 01:14:53,580

thank you for being so um so open with

1685

01:14:57,410 --> 01:14:55,199

us tonight thank you for your service

1686

01:14:58,669 --> 01:14:57,420

and uh thank you for coming on somewhere