

T H A T

UFO

P O D C A S T

ROSS COULTHART

- PART TWO -



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00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:04,470

[Music]

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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:16,390

it was basically a cube with inside of

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00:00:23,880 --> 00:00:18,960

sphere where the points of the cube

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00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:33,500

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00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:37,200

[Applause]

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:38,719

so this isn't anything that just is

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00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:40,960

limited to the united states it's a

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,790

that ufo podcast is powered by zen

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00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,879

caster zencaster is one of the world's

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00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:52,640

leading platforms for recording and

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:55,520

hosting podcasts zencaster is a modern

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00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:57,120

web-based solution for high quality

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00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:59,600

audio and video podcast production with

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:01,359

a full suite of professional tools

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

zencasa allows podcasters to quickly and

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,920

seamlessly record their guests remotely

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00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:07,520

and produce their podcasts and studio

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00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,200

quality check out the links in the show

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00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:11,200

description to find out more

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,520

i am george knapp listening to that ufo

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,600

podcast and having one hell of a good

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00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:17,840

time

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:20,000

i think when i haven't seen these videos

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,000

i've had them described to me

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00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:24,000

from what i've heard if they were

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00:01:29,749 --> 00:01:27,439

released it would be game over

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00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:29,759

i think you would then have an absolute

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,000

avalanche of media interest

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:33,840

and public interest in seeing the

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00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,079

phenomenon investigated and the full

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,400

story told

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,960

and perhaps that's why

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,240

they've kind of

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,990

halfway there thing where they've said

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:50,159

okay the research that we've done for

36

00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:53,200

the uap task force it only starts from

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00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:56,079

2004 from the tic tac incident and i

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00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:58,000

don't think that's a coincidence

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:01,280

they've completely cut out the history

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,399

of alleged craft retrievals the history

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:06,479

of recovered meta materials

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00:02:10,949 --> 00:02:09,039

the history of investigations into

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00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:10,959

alleged

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00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:13,360

archaeologically discovered

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,800

landed

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:17,280

found crashed craft

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00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:19,760

now if it's untrue come out and say it's

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00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:20,959

untrue

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,840

i dare you you know seriously if if it

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00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:25,440

really is untrue

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00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:27,280

that the us

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,440

has recovered craft because they've lied

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:32,000

about it once in 2011

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:34,000

say it now

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00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:37,200

why did donald trump when his son don

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:39,920

trump jr asked him shortly before the

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00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:45,040

election in 2016. that's right in 2020

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:47,360

why did donald trump suggest that he

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:50,400

knew something about roswell and it's

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:52,400

very very interesting and i'd like to

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:54,480

tell you more about that but not right

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,840

now

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00:03:00,790 --> 00:02:57,840

donald trump said that the president of

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00:03:02,949 --> 00:03:00,800

the united states last last year

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,959

intimated that he'd been told something

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00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:04,319

about the roswell

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00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:06,800

incident that was very interesting

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00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,959

and believe me i know a politician when

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:10,720

he knows something that he doesn't want

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,760

to tell you

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00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:13,440

i know that look

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,200

and that was the look that donald trump

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00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:17,599

had he was relishing and enjoying that

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00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:19,360

secret knowledge

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00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:22,879

why did barack obama during the

76
00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:25,280
the period in the month or so prior to

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00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:28,640
the release of the uap task force report

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:31,200
why did he give such credibility

79
00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:34,560
to a question that was asked of him

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00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,560
about the anomalous phenomena that's now

81
00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:39,040
being reported by the u.s navy

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,640
it was clearly a pre-prepared and

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:43,040
well-considered answer because

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00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,080
when he answered and it's on the web he

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,799
made it very very clear that there is a

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:51,040
phenomenon that is real that is

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00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:52,560
deserving and worthy of further

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00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:54,799

investigation he didn't mock it he

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00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:56,640

didn't ridicule it

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,959

and this is what i find infuriating

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,959

because you've got mainstream media

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,640

still to this day i mean i've had

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00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,640

conversations with journo mates i had a

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:06,239

conversation with one in london earlier

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00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,439

on today

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00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:09,360

and he um

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00:04:13,350 --> 00:04:10,959

he went oh how's your how your tinfoil

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,360

had crazies roscoe you know and and

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,040

that's the way it's that's the level at

100

00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:17,359

which they pitch and i was saying to him

101
00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:19,519
i said mate seriously you guys this is a

102
00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:21,680
very big british newspaper are saying

103
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:22,800
you guys

104
00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:25,040
need to be looking at this issue i said

105
00:04:29,110 --> 00:04:27,040
there is a cover-up happening

106
00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:29,120
and he just laughed he went oh my god i

107
00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:30,639
gotta go you know and there's an

108
00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,240
embarrassment about it because i think

109
00:04:36,629 --> 00:04:34,080
people just don't have the wherewithal

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:36,639
to actually inform themselves and i

111
00:04:42,629 --> 00:04:39,040
guess frankly that's what i tried to do

112
00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:42,639
with my book i i set out like i always

113
00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,000

am as a kind of a skeptical observer

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00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:48,320

and i guess i expected at the bottom of

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00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,320

it all to find yes there are craft

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,080

flying around you know the black

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:54,720

triangles from 1980s show that there was

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00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,280

definitely some kind of solid object

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:59,120

flying over western europe in the late

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00:05:03,110 --> 00:05:01,680

1980s but i was assuming eventually we

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:03,120

were going to discover it was some kind

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:05,360

of aerospace technology that either the

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00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,560

us or russia or somebody had developed

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00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:10,560

but the deeper i got into it the more i

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00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:13,440

got absolutely fascinated by the fact

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:15,840

that there is a really genuine mystery

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00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:16,800

here

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00:05:20,070 --> 00:05:18,400

somebody's lying

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:20,080

and and frankly the only way you can

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00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,600

call out a lie

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00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:23,840

in a democratic country is by applying

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00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,400

pressure and asking questions

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00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:28,240

and that's why your audience is more

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:30,639

powerful and more empowered than it

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00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:33,520

realizes you need to get on the phone

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:35,440

start writing letters to your

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00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:37,520

parliamentary representatives let the

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00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:39,680

prime minister know that you care about

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00:05:42,710 --> 00:05:41,120

this is an issue

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00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:42,720

rattle the cage

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00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:44,800

because the wheel that squeaks gets the

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00:05:51,749 --> 00:05:50,150

ross i think that's a really good place

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:51,759

to move on to some listener questions

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00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:53,360

for you because you've touched on a few

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00:05:58,070 --> 00:05:56,080

points that dave wanted to ask do you

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00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:58,080

think that a combination of fear of

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00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,319

public outcry powerlessness and not

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:02,479

wishing to cede a defense advantage to

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00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:05,280

russia or china explains the ufo cover

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00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:07,600

up or would you would care to share any

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00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:13,430

firstly i i think the claim that they

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00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:15,199

haven't revealed this information

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:16,639

because they're worried about a public

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00:06:21,909 --> 00:06:19,840

outcry is bollocks it's absolute rubbish

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00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:21,919

and i think the millennial generation is

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:26,160

more prepared for the possibility of

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00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:27,360

intelligent

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00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:29,759

non-human life than any generation

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:32,319

before it you know our media is super

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:34,479

saturated with that possibility

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00:06:38,550 --> 00:06:36,720

and i think they're open to it

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00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:38,560

religion has diminished to such an

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00:06:42,950 --> 00:06:40,160

extent that i don't think it has the

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00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:42,960

hole it once had outside of the pentagon

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00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:44,560

i'm told there are a number of religious

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00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,240

zealots in the pentagon who are trying

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00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:48,639

desperately to stop us investigating the

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00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:50,240

phenomenon because it's demonic or

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00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:51,759

satanic

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00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:52,960

but

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00:06:58,070 --> 00:06:56,000

what i do think is persuasive is let's

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00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:58,080

hypothesize for a moment

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00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:00,000

let's consider the possibility that the

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00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:04,160

united states is in possession of

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00:07:08,150 --> 00:07:06,400

recovered technology let's assume

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:08,160

they've got a working spacecraft and

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00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:09,599

let's assume they've possibly even been

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00:07:14,390 --> 00:07:12,000

able to fly it

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00:07:17,670 --> 00:07:14,400

but let's assume they are completely

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,680

flummoxed as to how it's powered

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:19,599

and to how to replicate it and they've

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00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,160

been trying to replicate it since

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00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:24,960

1947 don't know why i picked that date

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00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:27,440

what do you reckon the reality is i

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00:07:31,510 --> 00:07:28,960

suspect

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00:07:34,150 --> 00:07:31,520

that's what's been going on

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00:07:35,350 --> 00:07:34,160

and i think that the cold war

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00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:35,360

created

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00:07:42,070 --> 00:07:37,840

the culture of secrecy that has

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00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:42,080

surrounded this issue for the last 76 77

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00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:43,280

years

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00:07:50,150 --> 00:07:46,160

but the reality is that culture the

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00:07:51,029 --> 00:07:50,160

reasons for that secrecy no longer hold

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00:07:53,510 --> 00:07:51,039

although

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00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:53,520

i will concede this

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00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:55,440

if i was

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00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:58,160

in possession of this technology

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:00,400

i wouldn't be telling that ufo podcast

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00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:03,039

about it until i knew everything i knew

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00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:04,080

about it

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00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,759

until i knew how to master that

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00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:07,440

technology

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,639

and

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00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,400

for what it's worth one of the things i

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00:08:14,790 --> 00:08:12,560

was told when i was in the united states

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:14,800

was that the russians have also

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recovered technology the chinese

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:18,479

apparently haven't

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and apparently there's a huge cold war

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00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:23,919

race going on to replicate and back

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:29,909

and i'm told also that's one of the

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00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:31,680

reasons why the chinese have been taking

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00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:33,599

an extremely close interest in american

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:35,200

defense not just because they want to

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00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:38,320

get the plans for the f-35 or the f-22

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00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:39,760

but because they're also trying to find

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00:08:44,070 --> 00:08:41,279

out what it is that the united states

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00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:44,080

government knows about antigravitics and

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00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:46,399

alternative propulsion systems and power

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:49,920

systems free energy

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00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,800

let's consider that as a hypothetical

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00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:54,959

if you had possession of that technology

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00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:56,800

and you were the president of the united

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00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:57,760

states

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00:09:01,750 --> 00:09:00,080

i reckon you'd keep it secret

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:01,760

and i don't blame them for lying about

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00:09:06,829 --> 00:09:04,160

it i'm just calling them out on the lie

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00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:06,839

i'd lie about it too hell i'd keep it

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:09,360

secret but i think we're at a really

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00:09:13,269 --> 00:09:11,040

interesting junctioner

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00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:13,279

because

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00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:15,839

frankly the polls show the majority of

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00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,160

americans think the government is lying

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:20,399

to them about ufos

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00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,320

and there's a certain thing i believe

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00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:24,240

which is the wisdom of the crowd as a

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00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:26,160

journalist i've learned over the years

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00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:28,160

to read the mob

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00:09:33,750 --> 00:09:30,959
and often the mob is way ahead

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00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:33,760
of government policy

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00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:36,640
and i think the crowd

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00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:38,560
you know the average punter as we call

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00:09:41,110 --> 00:09:40,320
them in australia

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00:09:43,030 --> 00:09:41,120
um

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00:09:45,030 --> 00:09:43,040
i think you guys call them the clap the

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00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:45,040
man on the clapham omnibus

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00:09:47,350 --> 00:09:46,240
um

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00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,360
they uh

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:49,519
they basically called it years ago

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00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:51,440
they they think this is bs that the

251
00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:53,519
government is hiding something

252
00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,640
and uh

253
00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:56,160
you know it's funny i was i was talking

254
00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:58,880
to somebody the other day about

255
00:10:08,230 --> 00:09:59,680
the

256
00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:08,240
extraordinary number of sightings of

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00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:11,040
black ufo triangles over the united

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00:10:15,030 --> 00:10:12,320
kingdom

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and they sent me a

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00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:16,959
national archives british national

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archives is it still national archives

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00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:19,920
is it public records i can't remember

263
00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:22,320

but it's your national archives and in

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there there's a document that is a file

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that pertains to this 1983 period

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00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:29,600

and oh

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what a surprise

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00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:39,670

it's there in the national archives

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00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:44,079

files and it's locked up until 2087

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00:10:49,030 --> 00:10:47,040

now it was suggested by one skeptic that

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the reason why it's locked up is purely

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and simply because there's private

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00:10:54,150 --> 00:10:52,079

information that there are the names and

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00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:54,160

the addresses of witnesses now that's

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00:10:59,430 --> 00:10:57,440

bollocks because i've spoken to

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00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:59,440

witnesses who gave evidence in

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00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:02,000

australian ufo files that are kept by

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00:11:05,269 --> 00:11:03,680

our defense department

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00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:05,279

one of them was a soldier i rang him the

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:07,120

other day and his name and address were

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00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:09,360

in the file and i tracked him down after

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it was 40 years later

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00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:13,120

and he was quite happy to be talking to

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00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:14,720

me and he knew that under the national

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00:11:20,069 --> 00:11:17,440

archives laws those privacy protections

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00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:20,079

only lasted for 30 years there's a

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:22,240

presumption of release

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00:11:26,949 --> 00:11:24,480

so why the hell did the british

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00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:26,959

government keep secret a ufo incident

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00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:30,480

that took place in january 1983

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00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:32,959

what possible reason could there be for

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00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:36,240

keeping that data secret for over 100

293

00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:39,990

now

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00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:41,680

i said to my friend who told me about

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00:11:44,949 --> 00:11:42,880

this i said

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00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:44,959

why don't you put an foi in and ask for

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00:11:48,389 --> 00:11:47,040

an explanation what's the exemption that

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00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:48,399

they're applying

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00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:50,399

and if it's a personal privacy exemption

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00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:52,000

to protect the anonymity of the people

301
00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:54,079
that gave evidence then that's [\h__\h]

302
00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:55,680
and it should be released it should be

303
00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:57,839
challenged in the courts

304
00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:58,800
but

305
00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:01,519
i don't understand why

306
00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:03,920
people don't realize

307
00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,800
that in plain sight to quote the title

308
00:12:10,389 --> 00:12:08,399
of my book

309
00:12:12,310 --> 00:12:10,399
there is a cover-up going on

310
00:12:14,550 --> 00:12:12,320
governments are basically hiding

311
00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:14,560
information on the phenomenon

312
00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:16,480
and frankly if they're as mystified as

313
00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:18,720

we all are by the phenomenon why not be

314

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:21,200

open about it why not disclose it why

315

00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:24,160

hide it why conceal data why hide

316

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,440

information

317

00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:27,680

why lie through their teeth about what

318

00:12:32,389 --> 00:12:30,399

happened at ralph bentwater's rendelsham

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00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:32,399

i mean when you hear as i have charles

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00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:34,480

holt colonel charles holt the american

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00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:39,440

colonel who went into that forest in

322

00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:41,920

christmas 1980

323

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:44,880

when you hear his account of what he saw

324

00:12:50,710 --> 00:12:46,720

and what happened subsequently and then

325

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,720

you hear the lame explanations from

326

00:12:55,110 --> 00:12:52,880

debunkers who assert that all it was was

327

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:55,120

a lighthouse light

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00:12:59,509 --> 00:12:57,279

they haven't stood as i have in that

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00:13:01,509 --> 00:12:59,519

forest with a compass and looked at

330

00:13:03,190 --> 00:13:01,519

where he says he was standing and where

331

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:03,200

the lighthouse light was and actually

332

00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:04,800

done those measurements

333

00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:07,120

why do we so glibly accept the

334

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,600

assertions of debunkers and

335

00:13:15,110 --> 00:13:12,160

armchair pundits who speculate about

336

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:15,120

reasons and once any remotely plausible

337

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,600

explanation is given it's seized upon

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00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:19,440

because it's a prosaic explanation that

339

00:13:22,150 --> 00:13:21,200

makes us feel more comfortable about our

340

00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:22,160

world

341

00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:24,320

why do we hide from the possibility that

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00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:26,320

there is indeed something quite

343

00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:29,040

extraordinary that is being hidden by

344

00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:31,600

your government by my government and by

345

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:33,360

the us government

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00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:35,120

and and frankly you know why does the

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00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,959

british public for example put up with

348

00:13:40,470 --> 00:13:38,880

the fact that somebody in official

349

00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:40,480

dermis decided to keep a document

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00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:42,560

confidential for no good reason for a

351

00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,160

hundred years

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00:13:48,949 --> 00:13:46,399

rattle the cage guys get in there start

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00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:48,959

kicking teeth these politicians work for

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00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:49,760

you

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00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:51,360

not the other way around

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00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:53,199

and if they tell you you can't have it

357

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:55,600

take a legal case challenge it

358

00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:57,199

people have got to stop asking start

359

00:14:01,030 --> 00:13:59,279

sorry start asking questions

360

00:14:02,470 --> 00:14:01,040

you know one of the things that people

361

00:14:05,829 --> 00:14:02,480

say to me is what are you going to do

362

00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:05,839

about this i'm one person

363

00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:07,760

people are empowered with freedom of

364

00:14:12,629 --> 00:14:10,000

information laws and they don't seem to

365

00:14:14,710 --> 00:14:12,639

realize that national archives laws have

366

00:14:17,430 --> 00:14:14,720

essentially a presumption of release and

367

00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:17,440

they're separate from foi legislation

368

00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:19,680

once the 30-year rules up you have a

369

00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:22,320

presumption for release

370

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:24,240

and so i'm using that a lot in my

371

00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:26,720

research i don't use the foi act much

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00:14:29,910 --> 00:14:27,839

because it's a bit of a joke in

373

00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:29,920

australia but the national archives laws

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00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:31,360

are fantastic

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00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:33,519

and people should they should be going

376

00:14:38,230 --> 00:14:36,560

back and looking at the history

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00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:38,240

one of the things that fascinated me in

378

00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:41,040

my book was going back and looking at

379

00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:43,600

the history of the ref bentwater's base

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00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:44,800

in suffolk

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00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:46,800

and i discovered in

382

00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:49,440

the condon report that one of the few

383

00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:51,760

cases that they were begrudgingly

384

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,320

acknowledging they couldn't explain

385

00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:56,079

was an incident that had been very

386

00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:58,560

rigorously investigated also by project

387

00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:59,839

blue book

388

00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:01,680

where they frankly admitted they were

389

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:03,839

confounded it was objects that were

390

00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:06,240

tracked on multiple independent radar

391

00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:09,360

systems in the 1950s that were flying at

392

00:15:12,949 --> 00:15:11,360

thousands of kilometers thousands of

393

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,959

miles an hour

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00:15:15,750 --> 00:15:13,920

and

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00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:15,760

dozens of witnesses including fighter

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00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:18,000

pilots saw them up close

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00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:19,519

and

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00:15:23,430 --> 00:15:21,839

this sighting to me

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00:15:25,829 --> 00:15:23,440

was something i mentioned very briefly

400

00:15:27,910 --> 00:15:25,839

in my book but it gobsmailed me why

401
00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:27,920
hadn't i heard about this why hadn't the

402
00:15:33,350 --> 00:15:30,959
witnesses been videotaped or interviewed

403
00:15:35,509 --> 00:15:33,360
what's going on here you know what

404
00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:35,519
do we just give up and wait for

405
00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:37,279
governments to sort of spoon feeders

406
00:15:41,509 --> 00:15:38,399
with whatever they're going to give us

407
00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:41,519
in a 50 60 75 years time

408
00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,759
frankly the only way people are ever

409
00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:45,519
going to find out about this is becoming

410
00:15:51,670 --> 00:15:48,320
more proactive and by asking questions

411
00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:51,680
and making it a political issue for

412
00:15:55,430 --> 00:15:53,120
white hall

413
00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,440

for your parliament for my parliament in

414

00:15:58,710 --> 00:15:57,440

australia and for congress in the united

415

00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:58,720

states

416

00:16:01,829 --> 00:16:00,160

and i've been talking to people in

417

00:16:03,829 --> 00:16:01,839

russia it's the same thing i've spoken

418

00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:03,839

to russian generals who've told me about

419

00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:06,959

sightings that they witnessed personally

420

00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:09,040

that remain unexplained that are

421

00:16:13,749 --> 00:16:11,199

recorded in soviet archives that have

422

00:16:15,590 --> 00:16:13,759

also been covered up and sat on

423

00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:15,600

and so i know this is a very long-winded

424

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,360

answer long-winded answer but you know

425

00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:19,199

what i suspect

426

00:16:25,509 --> 00:16:22,079

i suspect our military and intelligence

427

00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:25,519

services are so [h__h] incompetent they

428

00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:28,320

don't want to have to admit they have no

429

00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,320

bloody idea

430

00:16:35,269 --> 00:16:32,959

and at the bottom of it is it's a bunch

431

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:35,279

of alpha males who are entrusted with

432

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,360

billions of dollars a year and in the

433

00:16:41,269 --> 00:16:38,880

us's cases

434

00:16:43,110 --> 00:16:41,279

trillions over many years

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00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:43,120

trillions of dollars being spent on

436

00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:45,920

defense and national security

437

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:48,880

and yet they cannot assure the american

438

00:16:52,949 --> 00:16:51,199

public that they can protect them

439

00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:52,959

against a phenomenon that is doing in

440

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:54,560

their airspace

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00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:56,240

they cannot even say that they can

442

00:16:59,670 --> 00:16:57,680

explain it

443

00:17:01,670 --> 00:16:59,680

it's bewildering them

444

00:17:03,110 --> 00:17:01,680

so i suspect the real reason for the

445

00:17:05,990 --> 00:17:03,120

cover-up

446

00:17:08,630 --> 00:17:06,000

is and this is a journalistic maxim i've

447

00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:08,640

gone by for most of my career

448

00:17:12,870 --> 00:17:11,199

always assume a screw-up before a

449

00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:12,880

conspiracy

450

00:17:17,510 --> 00:17:15,199

i think somewhere there's a dweeb

451
00:17:18,390 --> 00:17:17,520
general there's a nerdy little air force

452
00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:18,400
officer

453
00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:20,480
who just doesn't want to have to admit

454
00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:23,120
he has no bloody idea

455
00:17:27,669 --> 00:17:25,199
it's as simple as that

456
00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:27,679
but i do suspect that somewhere at the

457
00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:29,679
apex of the military hierarchy

458
00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:31,360
especially in america

459
00:17:36,470 --> 00:17:33,679
there are one or two people who really

460
00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:36,480
do know what's going on

461
00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:37,760
and they're keeping the rest of us

462
00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:39,840
ignorant

463
00:17:45,270 --> 00:17:42,400

and i suspect the real answer

464

00:17:49,110 --> 00:17:45,280

lies in private aerospace

465

00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:49,120

this secret was privatized decades ago

466

00:17:53,750 --> 00:17:52,000

they saw you coming anna has a question

467

00:17:55,590 --> 00:17:53,760

she wants to know how does ross

468

00:17:57,669 --> 00:17:55,600

reconcile the fact that chris mellon

469

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

said he wasn't aware of crash retrieval

470

00:18:01,990 --> 00:18:00,000

or back engineering programs but louis

471

00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:02,000

elizondo said that the government does

472

00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,559

have materials retrieved from a craft

473

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:06,400

it's a wonderful inconsistency it's a

474

00:18:13,029 --> 00:18:09,679

very good question anna and uh

475

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:13,039

more recently christopher mellon admits

476

00:18:16,789 --> 00:18:14,400

that

477

00:18:18,070 --> 00:18:16,799

he may have had the wool pulled over his

478

00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:18,080

eyes i mean the thing i found

479

00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:19,919

fascinating about melon when i started

480

00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:21,679

researching it

481

00:18:27,190 --> 00:18:22,640

is

482

00:18:29,669 --> 00:18:27,200

intelligence committee as a young man

483

00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:29,679

and this is a guy by the way who is

484

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:31,600

independently wealthy one of the most

485

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:33,280

wealthy people in america the melon

486

00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:35,200

family he's just driven by a notion of

487

00:18:39,430 --> 00:18:38,160

public service hugely admirable likable

488

00:18:41,270 --> 00:18:39,440

person

489

00:18:42,549 --> 00:18:41,280

and he's thrown himself into public

490

00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:42,559

service

491

00:18:49,270 --> 00:18:47,270

he's just the sort of guy

492

00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:49,280

you would want to go and investigate a

493

00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:51,840

ufo cover-up

494

00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:54,640

and believe me i think he tried

495

00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:56,960

just like dick tomato who was in exactly

496

00:19:01,350 --> 00:18:59,360

the same role richard demato about 30

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00:19:03,590 --> 00:19:01,360

years before him

498

00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:03,600

and if you read jacques vallee's

499

00:19:10,310 --> 00:19:06,960

forbidden science vol 4

500

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:10,320

richard damato is lamenting that he as a

501
00:19:13,830 --> 00:19:11,760
senior staffer on the senate

502
00:19:15,029 --> 00:19:13,840
intelligence committee which arguably

503
00:19:17,430 --> 00:19:15,039
funnily enough

504
00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:17,440
probably had higher clearances than

505
00:19:21,270 --> 00:19:19,600
chris did in his role as the deputy

506
00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:21,280
assistant secretary for defence go

507
00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:22,320
figure

508
00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:23,679
um

509
00:19:26,390 --> 00:19:25,039
he couldn't get access to this

510
00:19:28,310 --> 00:19:26,400
information

511
00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:28,320
and i think the reason why anna is

512
00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:30,080
because of what i mentioned earlier it's

513
00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:31,679

because it's locked up in private

514

00:19:37,110 --> 00:19:33,280

aerospace

515

00:19:39,270 --> 00:19:37,120

i uh i strongly believe that if

516

00:19:41,270 --> 00:19:39,280

something has been recovered

517

00:19:43,669 --> 00:19:41,280

it was kept inside the department of

518

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:43,679

energy for decades

519

00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,120

until

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00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:47,520

the 1970s when the freedom of

521

00:19:51,270 --> 00:19:49,200

information laws were brought in and

522

00:19:54,630 --> 00:19:51,280

applied to the doe

523

00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:54,640

and whatever they had i'm told was moved

524

00:19:59,830 --> 00:19:57,039

out of the doe and put into the auspices

525

00:20:02,070 --> 00:19:59,840

of a private aerospace company

526
00:20:08,149 --> 00:20:02,080
50 years ago

527
00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,159
and uh i think that explains why because

528
00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:10,799
it's not subject to the

529
00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:12,320
i mean if you

530
00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:15,200
look at a document known as the ewd

531
00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:18,000
notes the eric wilson at the eric davis

532
00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:19,520
notes the

533
00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:20,400
wilson

534
00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:27,280
dia denies the document's provenance and

535
00:20:31,270 --> 00:20:29,520
i should say right up front that because

536
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:31,280
he denies the documents provenance and

537
00:20:34,549 --> 00:20:33,120
because eric davis won't verify the

538
00:20:36,149 --> 00:20:34,559

document's provenance we can't do

539

00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:36,159

anything with it

540

00:20:40,710 --> 00:20:38,640

but if hypothetically that document was

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00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:40,720

an accurate record of a conversation

542

00:20:45,350 --> 00:20:43,200

between a director of the dia

543

00:20:47,909 --> 00:20:45,360

and eric davis

544

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:47,919

and hal put off eric davis boss at the

545

00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,000

time has said that eric davis did have a

546

00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,799

conversation with admiral tom wilson

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00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:54,799

if admiral tom wilson did have a

548

00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:56,720

conversation with eric davis and if he

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00:21:00,710 --> 00:20:58,400

made the admissions that are made in

550

00:21:03,029 --> 00:21:00,720

that extraordinary document

551
00:21:04,789 --> 00:21:03,039
then it would verify

552
00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:04,799
that

553
00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:07,039
the cover-up is kept from

554
00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:10,080
the person who is most allowed to know

555
00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:11,280
everything

556
00:21:14,070 --> 00:21:13,039
in the united states government the

557
00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:14,080
president

558
00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:19,039
and that contrary to

559
00:21:24,870 --> 00:21:21,919
what is normally the case

560
00:21:27,029 --> 00:21:24,880
where special access programs the most

561
00:21:31,029 --> 00:21:27,039
you know the most uh secret secrets of

562
00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:31,039
all in the us government are normally

563
00:21:35,750 --> 00:21:34,080

oversighted if they're super secret by a

564

00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:35,760

special committee called the special

565

00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,880

access program oversight committee

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00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:39,919

and

567

00:21:43,270 --> 00:21:40,720

the

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00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:43,280

waived unacknowledged special access

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00:21:47,990 --> 00:21:45,120

programs which are the most super super

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00:21:49,510 --> 00:21:48,000

super secrets of all

571

00:21:50,950 --> 00:21:49,520

not even put on paper and they're

572

00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:50,960

briefed

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00:21:55,510 --> 00:21:52,880

just to the gang of eight which is a

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00:21:57,350 --> 00:21:55,520

group of congressmen and senators

575

00:21:59,590 --> 00:21:57,360

in the congress so there's still

576

00:22:02,070 --> 00:21:59,600

oversight of the most intense secrets

577

00:22:04,230 --> 00:22:02,080

inside the u.s military

578

00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:04,240

but i'm told

579

00:22:09,750 --> 00:22:07,039

that what we're talking about here

580

00:22:11,990 --> 00:22:09,760

doesn't even fall within that oversight

581

00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:12,000

it's been kept from the oversight

582

00:22:16,470 --> 00:22:14,799

controls of the congress which is

583

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:16,480

illegal

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00:22:21,029 --> 00:22:18,720

possibly a contempt of congress

585

00:22:22,390 --> 00:22:21,039

a crime

586

00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:22,400

this is why

587

00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,080

christopher mellon

588

00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:26,320

and louis lozando

589

00:22:30,149 --> 00:22:27,840

are

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00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,159

so determined to try to push for

591

00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:32,400

congressional hearings

592

00:22:36,789 --> 00:22:34,320

because i've spoken to some of the

593

00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:36,799

people who've been approached to give

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00:22:41,350 --> 00:22:39,360

evidence for congressional hearings

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00:22:42,630 --> 00:22:41,360

and if they are given assurances that

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00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:42,640

they are

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00:22:47,750 --> 00:22:45,200

allowed to breach their secrecy oath if

598

00:22:49,830 --> 00:22:47,760

the president signs a warrant saying an

599

00:22:51,270 --> 00:22:49,840

executive order saying you are hereby

600

00:22:53,430 --> 00:22:51,280

released

601
00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:53,440
from your oath of secrecy and you can

602
00:22:56,950 --> 00:22:56,000
tell the american public under oath what

603
00:22:57,830 --> 00:22:56,960
you know

604
00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:57,840
about

605
00:23:02,070 --> 00:22:59,840
the program

606
00:23:04,310 --> 00:23:02,080
i think there will be some astonishing

607
00:23:06,390 --> 00:23:04,320
admissions made and

608
00:23:09,029 --> 00:23:06,400
for reasons i find a little complex and

609
00:23:11,350 --> 00:23:09,039
hard to understand louis lozando chris

610
00:23:13,029 --> 00:23:11,360
mellon and others seem very very certain

611
00:23:14,789 --> 00:23:13,039
that those hearings are going to happen

612
00:23:16,390 --> 00:23:14,799
that's not my reading of congress to be

613
00:23:17,990 --> 00:23:16,400

honest with you i actually don't think

614

00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:18,000

hearings are going to happen i don't

615

00:23:23,029 --> 00:23:20,559

think they ever will happen

616

00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:23,039

but the bottom line is in short answer

617

00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:24,480

anna i think

618

00:23:28,230 --> 00:23:25,360

the

619

00:23:31,029 --> 00:23:28,240

secret is buried so deep far away from

620

00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:31,039

the scrutiny of the traditional

621

00:23:35,350 --> 00:23:33,280

legal oversight

622

00:23:36,870 --> 00:23:35,360

capacities of the congress

623

00:23:38,789 --> 00:23:36,880

that

624

00:23:40,470 --> 00:23:38,799

it may very well be there's an executive

625

00:23:44,230 --> 00:23:40,480

order going back to truman or

626
00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:44,240
eisenhower's time that has allowed this

627
00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:47,120
perceived illegality to be legal because

628
00:23:53,190 --> 00:23:50,240
i i find it gobsmacking if it really is

629
00:23:55,430 --> 00:23:53,200
the case as i've been told by people

630
00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:55,440
that this is a secret that is being kept

631
00:23:57,830 --> 00:23:56,159
in

632
00:24:00,230 --> 00:23:57,840
private aerospace

633
00:24:01,990 --> 00:24:00,240
only known about by a very very small

634
00:24:04,310 --> 00:24:02,000
number of people inside the us

635
00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:04,320
government and certainly not

636
00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:06,559
automatically by presidents only a few

637
00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:09,440
presidents being briefed into it

638
00:24:13,909 --> 00:24:11,600

then how the hell would christopher

639

00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:13,919

mellon have got to know about it

640

00:24:19,750 --> 00:24:17,279

you know he was a committee flunky and

641

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:19,760

fairly senior defence official but if

642

00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:22,320

you're not read into a program you're

643

00:24:27,669 --> 00:24:24,480

not allowed to know about it

644

00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:27,679

i mean matt kobets the head of navy

645

00:24:33,750 --> 00:24:30,480

science technology development

646

00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,760

was only read into the program when it

647

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,760

was decided that he needed to be told

648

00:24:38,789 --> 00:24:37,679

and he was the chief geek for the us

649

00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:38,799

navy

650

00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:41,360

and even then he didn't get to see

651
00:24:46,630 --> 00:24:44,400
the objects the craft as he called them

652
00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,640
but he was shown

653
00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,640
bits of a craft and that's possibly why

654
00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:50,640
he was read in at some stage because

655
00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:52,960
they wanted him to analyze and use his

656
00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:55,039
skills to to assess

657
00:24:59,590 --> 00:24:57,120
technology to see if there was a way

658
00:25:02,149 --> 00:24:59,600
that they could replicate it perhaps

659
00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:02,159
but yeah i mean i i

660
00:25:06,310 --> 00:25:03,840
you know let's hypothetically assume

661
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:06,320
that they are hiding something

662
00:25:12,630 --> 00:25:09,120
there are ways of illegally

663
00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:12,640

hiding this that requires evasion of the

664

00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:14,480

traditional oversight

665

00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:17,039

processes of the congress

666

00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:19,840

and if the admiral wilson document the

667

00:25:24,870 --> 00:25:22,799

ewd notes is a fair and accurate

668

00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:24,880

assessment of the reality

669

00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:26,960

which on the balance of probabilities i

670

00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:29,120

suspect it is

671

00:25:33,029 --> 00:25:32,000

then that document acknowledges

672

00:25:35,909 --> 00:25:33,039

that

673

00:25:38,149 --> 00:25:35,919

the secret was kept on a completely

674

00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:38,159

separate database that the code names

675

00:25:42,630 --> 00:25:40,799

that were affecting the program

676

00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:42,640

were kept on a completely separate

677

00:25:47,350 --> 00:25:45,200

database from the database overseen by

678

00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:47,360

the special access program oversight

679

00:25:52,230 --> 00:25:49,679

oversight committee or indeed by the

680

00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:52,240

members of the senior review group

681

00:25:56,870 --> 00:25:54,880

and that arguably even the gang of eight

682

00:25:58,070 --> 00:25:56,880

in congress wouldn't get to know about

683

00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:58,080

it

684

00:26:03,190 --> 00:25:59,679

but guess who was a member of the gang

685

00:26:04,230 --> 00:26:03,200

of eight for many many years

686

00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:04,240

senator

687

00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:05,279

harry

688

00:26:08,310 --> 00:26:06,480

reid

689

00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:08,320

and who's been beating the drum behind

690

00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:11,279

the scenes pushing for disclosure

691

00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:12,480

senator

692

00:26:14,470 --> 00:26:13,440

harry

693

00:26:21,029 --> 00:26:14,480

reid

694

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

and final list our question ross from

695

00:26:29,110 --> 00:26:25,600

john he wants to know what your thoughts

696

00:26:31,430 --> 00:26:29,120

are on the alien abduction phenomenon

697

00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:31,440

i don't know it's as simple as that i

698

00:26:36,789 --> 00:26:34,080

had a long chat to melinda leslie who i

699

00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:36,799

respect enormously and i've spoken to

700

00:26:42,230 --> 00:26:39,679

other experiences and

701
00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,240
alleged abductees

702
00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:44,000
and frankly i just don't know what to

703
00:26:47,669 --> 00:26:45,440
make of it

704
00:26:48,870 --> 00:26:47,679
and the problem i have as a journalist

705
00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:48,880
is

706
00:26:54,470 --> 00:26:52,799
but

707
00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:54,480
generally in my book i've looked for

708
00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:56,000
corroboration

709
00:26:59,350 --> 00:26:57,600
and so i'm not there in somebody's

710
00:27:00,870 --> 00:26:59,360
bedroom when they say they wake up and

711
00:27:02,549 --> 00:27:00,880
they see a grey at the end of the bed

712
00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:02,559
and they're taken off to a spacecraft

713
00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:03,279

and

714

00:27:09,029 --> 00:27:07,440

know i frankly i just don't know i don't

715

00:27:11,190 --> 00:27:09,039

know what's happening

716

00:27:13,750 --> 00:27:11,200

i'm just in the process of reading ralph

717

00:27:16,230 --> 00:27:13,760

blumenthal's extraordinarily good book

718

00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:16,240

about john mack the harvard professor

719

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:18,559

who looked at alleged abductions and

720

00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:21,520

john mack a professor and academic of

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00:27:24,630 --> 00:27:22,880

great renown

722

00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:24,640

believed that the abduction phenomenon

723

00:27:28,630 --> 00:27:26,960

needed to be taken seriously

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00:27:30,789 --> 00:27:28,640

i certainly believes it needs to be

725

00:27:33,350 --> 00:27:30,799

taken seriously because far too many

726

00:27:35,430 --> 00:27:33,360

people have reported a phenomenon

727

00:27:36,389 --> 00:27:35,440

for so many years

728

00:27:39,430 --> 00:27:36,399

and

729

00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:39,440

the thing that really shocks me is

730

00:27:44,549 --> 00:27:41,600

talking to people like melinda

731

00:27:46,630 --> 00:27:44,559

is the detail that sometimes they have

732

00:27:49,430 --> 00:27:46,640

matches the detail of what other people

733

00:27:51,269 --> 00:27:49,440

independently have described

734

00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:51,279

it perplexes me

735

00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:54,159

and i can't explain it i don't know

736

00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:56,159

what's going on

737

00:28:02,230 --> 00:27:59,840

but i've certainly met people who claim

738

00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:02,240

to be experiences and i'm not going to

739

00:28:06,950 --> 00:28:04,320

dismiss their experience

740

00:28:09,110 --> 00:28:06,960

i just have no way of verifying it if

741

00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:09,120

somebody can give me a way of verifying

742

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:11,360

it i'm there with bells on

743

00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:12,960

you know i said to one guy who was

744

00:28:17,350 --> 00:28:14,960

claiming to me that he was having

745

00:28:18,549 --> 00:28:17,360

repeated visitations by greys in his

746

00:28:20,789 --> 00:28:18,559

bedroom

747

00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:20,799

i said listen i could set you up a

748

00:28:24,149 --> 00:28:22,640

motion activated camera and he went oh

749

00:28:25,990 --> 00:28:24,159

no i've already got one i've already

750

00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:26,000

tried that

751
00:28:31,430 --> 00:28:28,559
and uh he actually showed me at one

752
00:28:33,510 --> 00:28:31,440
stage this kind of fuzzy image that

753
00:28:34,870 --> 00:28:33,520
really didn't show me much

754
00:28:39,029 --> 00:28:34,880
of

755
00:28:41,269 --> 00:28:39,039
it had recorded something moving through

756
00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:41,279
his room but i don't know what it was

757
00:28:44,950 --> 00:28:43,440
so yeah i mean i've

758
00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:44,960
if you can help me with a way of

759
00:28:48,950 --> 00:28:46,640
corroborating

760
00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:48,960
then i'm there with belzon

761
00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:50,559
but i i can't think of a way of

762
00:28:55,029 --> 00:28:52,000
corroborating it

763
00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:55,039

and the worry is that

764

00:29:01,269 --> 00:28:58,320

i must say i'm inclined to the view that

765

00:29:03,110 --> 00:29:01,279

we shouldn't be dismissive it's like

766

00:29:06,630 --> 00:29:03,120

you know what a case the case i think of

767

00:29:08,549 --> 00:29:06,640

a lot and i i think because my um

768

00:29:09,510 --> 00:29:08,559

my parents for a while lived in this

769

00:29:11,510 --> 00:29:09,520

area

770

00:29:13,669 --> 00:29:11,520

there's that dreadfully sad case of

771

00:29:16,070 --> 00:29:13,679

those little girls who were being raped

772

00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:16,080

is it rotherham in the midlands

773

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,760

somewhere it was a town in the midlands

774

00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:19,600

and it was you know young girls were

775

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

going to the cops and saying that they

776

00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:23,120

were being systemically sexually abused

777

00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:25,360

and raped by men and

778

00:29:30,070 --> 00:29:28,080

shocking shocking shocking case

779

00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:30,080

and it's only now about 10 or 15 years

780

00:29:34,149 --> 00:29:31,520

later that the perpetrators have all

781

00:29:37,350 --> 00:29:34,159

been brought to justice and it turns out

782

00:29:39,830 --> 00:29:37,360

that there really was this systemic

783

00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:39,840

pedophile ring of men that got off on

784

00:29:44,870 --> 00:29:42,799

raping little girls and it was horrific

785

00:29:47,269 --> 00:29:44,880

and these girls were going to the police

786

00:29:50,389 --> 00:29:47,279

and independently giving their evidence

787

00:29:52,630 --> 00:29:50,399

and being treated in isolation as

788

00:29:53,590 --> 00:29:52,640

witnesses are treated

789

00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:53,600

and

790

00:29:58,070 --> 00:29:55,840

frankly nobody was doing the work

791

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:58,080

or maybe they were worse covering up

792

00:30:01,830 --> 00:30:00,320

to actually say look i've had four girls

793

00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:01,840

saying the same thing to me in the past

794

00:30:06,630 --> 00:30:03,279

month

795

00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:06,640

and in the case of abductions

796

00:30:10,710 --> 00:30:08,880

or experiences

797

00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:10,720

you know you can't ignore the fact that

798

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:11,840

there are

799

00:30:15,190 --> 00:30:14,000

a large number of people who are

800

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:15,200

claiming

801
00:30:20,230 --> 00:30:17,840
this abduction experience

802
00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:20,240
so i'm not saying it's real but i'm not

803
00:30:25,029 --> 00:30:23,840
saying it's not real i just don't know

804
00:30:27,350 --> 00:30:25,039
and

805
00:30:30,389 --> 00:30:27,360
if there's a way of corroborating those

806
00:30:35,990 --> 00:30:30,399
experiences and and verifying them i'd

807
00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:37,830
that probably moves us very nicely onto

808
00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:39,760
the quick fire round ross just to finish

809
00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:42,159
off have you ever been contacted by the

810
00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:44,240
bledsoe family who when you talk of

811
00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:47,520
corroboration claim to have experiences

812
00:30:52,070 --> 00:30:49,279
almost daily and have had a lot of

813
00:30:54,470 --> 00:30:52,080

visitors on their property as well um i

814

00:30:57,110 --> 00:30:54,480

i have approached both ryan and chris

815

00:30:59,110 --> 00:30:57,120

bledslow and they've agreed to talk to

816

00:31:01,750 --> 00:30:59,120

me even when i come to the united states

817

00:31:04,310 --> 00:31:01,760

next um i was hoping to include them in

818

00:31:06,070 --> 00:31:04,320

my documentary but costs and time

819

00:31:08,149 --> 00:31:06,080

constraints meant that i couldn't get

820

00:31:12,070 --> 00:31:08,159

down to where they live but yes i am

821

00:31:14,630 --> 00:31:12,080

hoping to talk to chris uh

822

00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:14,640

i i would love to talk to him and i

823

00:31:18,310 --> 00:31:16,799

would also love to talk to the members

824

00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:18,320

of his family who can independently

825

00:31:24,789 --> 00:31:20,559

corroborate what he says he's seen and

826

00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:24,799

photographed it sounds pretty weird

827

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:26,399

i'd also like by the way to get a skin

828

00:31:38,789 --> 00:31:27,679

walker ranch

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00:31:42,870 --> 00:31:40,230

what's happening in australia's north

830

00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:42,880

west cape is very similar to what is

831

00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:44,880

happening at skinwalker raj

832

00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,000

uh because locals in northwest cape the

833

00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:50,320

place where i write about the harold e

834

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:53,039

holt naval communications station where

835

00:31:58,870 --> 00:31:56,240

there's been a a plethora of paranormal

836

00:32:02,470 --> 00:31:58,880

phenomena and anomalous sightings of

837

00:32:04,870 --> 00:32:02,480

weird craft weird hovering objects

838

00:32:06,549 --> 00:32:04,880

it it sounds very similar to what has

839

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:06,559

been described in george knapp's

840

00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:07,760

excellent book

841

00:32:10,950 --> 00:32:09,679

about skinwalker ranch the hunt for the

842

00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:10,960

skinwalker

843

00:32:13,669 --> 00:32:12,159

and so

844

00:32:16,549 --> 00:32:13,679

yeah that's another place i'd love to go

845

00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:16,559

to uh i've spoken briefly to brendan

846

00:32:20,470 --> 00:32:18,720

fugle and i listened to his interview i

847

00:32:21,669 --> 00:32:20,480

think it was with you guys

848

00:32:25,110 --> 00:32:21,679

and uh

849

00:32:27,669 --> 00:32:25,120

i've watched the slightly sensationalist

850

00:32:29,590 --> 00:32:27,679

it's too sensationalist for my liking tv

851
00:32:31,590 --> 00:32:29,600
series that's been done on

852
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,600
skinwalker ranch uh i think it's a

853
00:32:36,549 --> 00:32:33,360
history channel doco

854
00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:36,559
but um yeah i mean i i'm persuaded to

855
00:32:40,630 --> 00:32:38,159
the fact that there is an anomalous

856
00:32:42,710 --> 00:32:40,640
phenomenon that's occurring there and

857
00:32:44,549 --> 00:32:42,720
i love the way that the skeptics assert

858
00:32:46,389 --> 00:32:44,559
well why hasn't it been able to be

859
00:32:49,269 --> 00:32:46,399
captured on film you know why don't we

860
00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:49,279
have absolutely ironclad perfect vision

861
00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:50,159
of it

862
00:32:54,310 --> 00:32:52,480
and the reality is that if you have an

863
00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:54,320

intelligent phenomena that is actually

864

00:32:59,190 --> 00:32:57,600

anticipating and aware of

865

00:33:01,750 --> 00:32:59,200

human presence

866

00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:01,760

of course it can evade detection i mean

867

00:33:05,110 --> 00:33:04,240

one of the things that really amazed me

868

00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:05,120

was

869

00:33:09,909 --> 00:33:08,640

to read in the so-called slide 9 which

870

00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:09,919

i'm sure you've heard about because it

871

00:33:13,509 --> 00:33:12,159

was a great bit of work by a guy from

872

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:13,519

the um

873

00:33:18,630 --> 00:33:16,399

the uk blog the mind sublime

874

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:18,640

he found these slides on chris mellon's

875

00:33:21,669 --> 00:33:20,080

website

876

00:33:24,789 --> 00:33:21,679

and

877

00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:24,799

one of the things that the us

878

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:27,279

under secretary for defence was advised

879

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:29,600

that the phenomenon was capable of was

880

00:33:37,350 --> 00:33:33,360

instantaneous sensor disassembly

881

00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:37,360

and that's because i'm told the dia

882

00:33:42,230 --> 00:33:39,840

witnessed directly the defense

883

00:33:44,230 --> 00:33:42,240

intelligence agency of the united states

884

00:33:46,389 --> 00:33:44,240

witnessed when it went out to skinwalker

885

00:33:49,990 --> 00:33:46,399

raj

886

00:33:51,830 --> 00:33:50,000

cameras just simultaneously suddenly

887

00:33:54,389 --> 00:33:51,840

having their wires no longer connected

888

00:33:56,630 --> 00:33:54,399

to the camera you know they were

889

00:33:58,310 --> 00:33:56,640

essentially destroyed by

890

00:34:01,029 --> 00:33:58,320

forces unknown

891

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:01,039

within the frames of a video camera that

892

00:34:05,990 --> 00:34:03,840

was filming that object instantaneously

893

00:34:09,909 --> 00:34:06,000

something happened that caused that

894

00:34:13,669 --> 00:34:11,589

something's going on

895

00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:13,679

do we pooh-pooh it and ignore it because

896

00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:14,960

it's weird

897

00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:23,589

ross do you think ets have ever visited

898

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:26,399

earth i'd be very surprised if et's

899

00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:30,079

hadn't visited our planet i i i think uh

900

00:34:34,069 --> 00:34:31,440

if you um

901
00:34:36,149 --> 00:34:34,079
follow professor loeb uh who's doing the

902
00:34:38,710 --> 00:34:36,159
galileo project now have you interviewed

903
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:40,710
you have yeah well i mean i yeah a

904
00:34:44,069 --> 00:34:42,000
couple of times yeah i find him

905
00:34:46,869 --> 00:34:44,079
fascinating because you know he candidly

906
00:34:49,190 --> 00:34:46,879
talks about the absolute likelihood of

907
00:34:52,389 --> 00:34:49,200
life in other planets

908
00:34:54,310 --> 00:34:52,399
and if you look at the uh the uh

909
00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:54,320
the systems that have been created to

910
00:34:58,470 --> 00:34:56,000
predict or the algorithms that have been

911
00:35:00,790 --> 00:34:58,480
created to predict you know the volume

912
00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:00,800
of intelligent life that's out there

913
00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:03,119

you know it's an absolute certainty that

914

00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:05,760

we're surrounded by a universe teeming

915

00:35:10,470 --> 00:35:07,520

with intelligent life

916

00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:10,480

to me the big question is not is there

917

00:35:16,470 --> 00:35:12,800

intelligent life out there but why

918

00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:16,480

hasn't it manifested itself to humanity

919

00:35:20,230 --> 00:35:18,079

uh and

920

00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:20,240

we can only speculate at that

921

00:35:24,069 --> 00:35:22,400

but yeah i mean i wouldn't be surprised

922

00:35:25,390 --> 00:35:24,079

at all if

923

00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:25,400

uh

924

00:35:29,910 --> 00:35:27,520

contemporaneously with my skepticism

925

00:35:32,069 --> 00:35:29,920

about the extraterrestrial hypothesis

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00:35:33,910 --> 00:35:32,079

the eth being the

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00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:33,920

most plausible explanation for the

928

00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,160

phenomenon i wouldn't be surprised at

929

00:35:40,150 --> 00:35:38,560

all if contemporaneously with

930

00:35:43,430 --> 00:35:40,160

future humans

931

00:35:45,430 --> 00:35:43,440

or some kind of interdimensional

932

00:35:47,750 --> 00:35:45,440

entity that's been manifesting itself on

933

00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:47,760

this planet there are also

934

00:35:51,109 --> 00:35:49,599

non-human life forms that are coming

935

00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:51,119

from other planets

936

00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:53,520

because we do know about the theoretical

937

00:35:58,069 --> 00:35:56,079

possibilities of the alcubierre drive

938

00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:58,079

the idea of a faster than light drive

939

00:36:03,190 --> 00:36:00,800

that can distort space-time and whilst

940

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,200

not going faster than light it is able

941

00:36:06,390 --> 00:36:05,040

to travel through the fabric of space in

942

00:36:07,829 --> 00:36:06,400

a way that

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00:36:09,750 --> 00:36:07,839

breaks the time

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00:36:11,589 --> 00:36:09,760

space barrier and

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00:36:13,349 --> 00:36:11,599

gets across the universe

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00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:13,359

theoretically that's theoretically

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00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:14,320

possible

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00:36:21,910 --> 00:36:19,680

according to known science that we may

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00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:21,920

indeed be on the cusp of an astonishing

950

00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:23,359

discovery

951
00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,160
that they've been coming here for years

952
00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:27,760
and

953
00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:36,630
ross two more do you prefer the term ufo

954
00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:37,920
or uap

955
00:36:44,550 --> 00:36:41,440
i think ufo is so stigmatized it's

956
00:36:46,950 --> 00:36:44,560
immediately a word that makes people

957
00:36:49,190 --> 00:36:46,960
think of flying saucers and little green

958
00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:49,200
men hollywood's had so much fun with

959
00:36:52,470 --> 00:36:50,400
ufos

960
00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:52,480
um you know i remember watching a

961
00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:54,720
fantastic series on british television

962
00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:57,839
called ufo in the 1970s and it scared

963
00:37:01,670 --> 00:37:00,960

the hell out of me as a little boy

964

00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:01,680

but

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00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:04,160

i i you know i think

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00:37:10,390 --> 00:37:07,280

a more neutral term is

967

00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:10,400

identified aerial phenomena

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00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:12,000

uh because

969

00:37:16,150 --> 00:37:14,400

it's not stating categorically that this

970

00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:16,160

is a craft

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00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:18,800

and indeed aerial phenomena is a little

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00:37:25,270 --> 00:37:21,359

bit misleading because i'm told that

973

00:37:26,470 --> 00:37:25,280

there is also usos underwater submerged

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00:37:29,190 --> 00:37:26,480

objects

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00:37:31,750 --> 00:37:29,200

and i suppose you could call them

976
00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:31,760
unidentified orbital

977
00:37:36,790 --> 00:37:34,720
objects as well oohs

978
00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:36,800
because uh you know i've spoken to

979
00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:38,640
people in australia's defense department

980
00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:40,960
who've told me that they are involved in

981
00:37:45,510 --> 00:37:42,800
the monitoring of space objects and they

982
00:37:46,710 --> 00:37:45,520
quite regularly see objects that are

983
00:37:49,270 --> 00:37:46,720
defying

984
00:37:51,349 --> 00:37:49,280
the predicted trajectories of known

985
00:37:53,750 --> 00:37:51,359
space objects they're not satellites and

986
00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:53,760
they're not space debris and they appear

987
00:37:56,470 --> 00:37:55,359
to be maneuvering under intelligent

988
00:38:02,230 --> 00:37:56,480

control

989

00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:04,390

finally ross what does disclosure mean

990

00:38:07,910 --> 00:38:05,520

to you

991

00:38:10,390 --> 00:38:07,920

well in some degree to some extent we've

992

00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:10,400

already had disclosure the united states

993

00:38:16,230 --> 00:38:13,359

government has admitted after

994

00:38:21,030 --> 00:38:16,240

60 years of lying

995

00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:21,040

that ufos are real uaps are real

996

00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:22,000

and

997

00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:25,119

they are a national security concern

998

00:38:29,270 --> 00:38:26,640

because if you remember back at the end

999

00:38:31,589 --> 00:38:29,280

of project blue book we were told

1000

00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:31,599

that there was absolutely no truth

1001
00:38:36,630 --> 00:38:34,800
really to the ufo the uap phenomenon we

1002
00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:36,640
were told that whatever they were they

1003
00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:39,440
were more often than not misidentified

1004
00:38:44,150 --> 00:38:41,920
aircraft anomalous weather phenomena

1005
00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:44,160
nothing to get excited about and they

1006
00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:46,079
certainly posed no threat to u.s

1007
00:38:49,109 --> 00:38:48,000
national security

1008
00:38:50,870 --> 00:38:49,119
and then

1009
00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:50,880
last year and this year you've had these

1010
00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:52,400
momentous announcements from the

1011
00:38:56,710 --> 00:38:53,839
pentagon where they've essentially

1012
00:38:58,470 --> 00:38:56,720
admitted that uaps are real

1013
00:39:00,630 --> 00:38:58,480

they're unexplained

1014

00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:00,640

they're doing the five observables

1015

00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:03,119

particularly hypersonic maneuvers tens

1016

00:39:07,349 --> 00:39:04,720

of thousands of kilometers an hour

1017

00:39:09,109 --> 00:39:07,359

they're tracked on radar they're solid

1018

00:39:10,630 --> 00:39:09,119

people like louis lozando are using the

1019

00:39:12,150 --> 00:39:10,640

word craft

1020

00:39:14,870 --> 00:39:12,160

vehicle

1021

00:39:15,750 --> 00:39:14,880

this is unknown territory for us you

1022

00:39:17,990 --> 00:39:15,760

know th

1023

00:39:19,750 --> 00:39:18,000

this is real these concessions are

1024

00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:19,760

extraordinary

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00:39:23,910 --> 00:39:22,400

so to some extent i guess disclosure has

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00:39:24,710 --> 00:39:23,920

already happened

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00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,720

but

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00:39:29,910 --> 00:39:27,200

i guess in the long run in my book

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00:39:33,430 --> 00:39:29,920

disclosure would be the us government

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00:39:36,230 --> 00:39:33,440

admitting what it knows and why i think

1031

00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:36,240

the more important question is why did

1032

00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:38,480

it keep it secret

1033

00:39:43,990 --> 00:39:40,960

that's what i want to know most of all

1034

00:39:47,030 --> 00:39:44,000

i like to think the best of

1035

00:39:48,870 --> 00:39:47,040

people who control the secrets you know

1036

00:39:51,349 --> 00:39:48,880

as a younger man i was far more

1037

00:39:53,750 --> 00:39:51,359

suspicious to the notion that people in

1038

00:39:56,710 --> 00:39:53,760

our intelligence services were either

1039

00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:56,720

evil or incompetent and i've done i've

1040

00:40:00,630 --> 00:39:58,880

been privileged to do stories in my

1041

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,640

career where i've had briefings from

1042

00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:02,640

defence officials at a very high level

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00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,319

intelligence officials at a very high

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00:40:08,309 --> 00:40:06,640

level and i've been able to test

1045

00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:08,319

allegations that are in the public

1046

00:40:12,950 --> 00:40:10,560

domain and i've been able to essentially

1047

00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:12,960

disprove them in my mind you know our

1048

00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:15,839

fears are often misplaced about the

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00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:18,640

technology that we entrust officials

1050

00:40:21,430 --> 00:40:19,599

with

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00:40:22,630 --> 00:40:21,440

but at the same time you know i think

1052

00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,640

one of the things that should be

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00:40:27,109 --> 00:40:24,400

investigated and should be acknowledged

1054

00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:29,109

you know it is outrageous that the

1055

00:40:35,910 --> 00:40:32,800

united states government misused the

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00:40:37,829 --> 00:40:35,920

lawful interception laws to essentially

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00:40:39,030 --> 00:40:37,839

conduct mass surveillance on the u.s

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00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:39,040

population

1059

00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:40,960

so every now and then people do go off

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00:40:44,790 --> 00:40:43,119

reservation they do break rules they do

1061

00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:44,800

break laws

1062

00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:45,920

but um

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00:40:51,910 --> 00:40:48,800

yeah i mean i like to think the best of

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00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:51,920

authority and i like to think i like to

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00:40:55,750 --> 00:40:53,040

give

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00:40:58,150 --> 00:40:55,760

officials an opportunity to explain

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00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:58,160

why things have been kept secret

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00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:01,520

so for disclosure for me is revealing

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00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:04,160

what they know about the phenomenon

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00:41:08,710 --> 00:41:06,960

do they have retrieved technology

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00:41:10,950 --> 00:41:08,720

because it's not enough

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00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:10,960

i think the risk is at the moment that

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00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:13,680

there's an effort on and i know there is

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00:41:17,109 --> 00:41:15,440

because i've been told that there is

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00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:17,119

there is an effort on to try and

1076
00:41:21,270 --> 00:41:19,440
constrain the narrative this is why the

1077
00:41:23,910 --> 00:41:21,280
uap task force started its

1078
00:41:27,030 --> 00:41:23,920
investigations from 2004.

1079
00:41:29,270 --> 00:41:27,040
this is why they've only looked at 144

1080
00:41:31,349 --> 00:41:29,280
incidents since that period which are

1081
00:41:34,390 --> 00:41:31,359
essentially sightings by military and in

1082
00:41:36,230 --> 00:41:34,400
some cases commercial pilots 143 of

1083
00:41:37,990 --> 00:41:36,240
those being unexplained

1084
00:41:40,069 --> 00:41:38,000
and so the us government wants to leave

1085
00:41:42,069 --> 00:41:40,079
it at that i'm told they just basically

1086
00:41:44,069 --> 00:41:42,079
want to leave you the public with the

1087
00:41:46,550 --> 00:41:44,079
notion that yes we've now acknowledged

1088
00:41:48,630 --> 00:41:46,560

that there is a genuine mystery here and

1089

00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,640

leave us alone for another 75 years

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00:41:52,390 --> 00:41:50,800

while we dither and go away and try and

1091

00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:52,400

find out what it is

1092

00:41:55,990 --> 00:41:54,000

when in fact we all know that they're

1093

00:41:58,390 --> 00:41:56,000

sitting on extraordinary information

1094

00:41:59,670 --> 00:41:58,400

extraordinary videos lou elizondo has

1095

00:42:01,589 --> 00:41:59,680

said as much

1096

00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,599

and they should release that that's

1097

00:42:04,950 --> 00:42:03,359

disclosure in my book

1098

00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:04,960

but more importantly as well as

1099

00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:07,599

disclosing what they know about that and

1100

00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:09,680

about retrieved craft is there any truth

1101
00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:12,480
to that claim they have to explain why

1102
00:42:15,190 --> 00:42:13,760
they lied

1103
00:42:18,470 --> 00:42:15,200
what do they know

1104
00:42:26,630 --> 00:42:18,480
that justifies why they lied

1105
00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:28,150
ross it's been an absolute pleasure

1106
00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:29,760
having you on the podcast can you just

1107
00:42:33,030 --> 00:42:31,119
let people know what is next for

1108
00:42:33,990 --> 00:42:33,040
yourself how people can follow you and

1109
00:42:36,150 --> 00:42:34,000
of course

1110
00:42:41,910 --> 00:42:36,160
okay well i'm on twitter at ross

1111
00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:44,710
uh i do a lot of tweeting uh i'm also on

1112
00:42:58,069 --> 00:42:52,950
and for my book in plain sight i have a

1113
00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:58,079

website w w w dot in plain sight hyphen

1114

00:43:02,470 --> 00:43:00,319

book.com

1115

00:43:04,309 --> 00:43:02,480

and look if you google me you'll find me

1116

00:43:06,470 --> 00:43:04,319

on different platforms i'm sure you can

1117

00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:06,480

track me down but yeah i'm really happy

1118

00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:09,359

to hear from people and i am doing more

1119

00:43:12,550 --> 00:43:10,560

digging i've had

1120

00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,560

an extraordinary amount of information

1121

00:43:17,190 --> 00:43:14,079

come in the door

1122

00:43:19,270 --> 00:43:17,200

and the lovely thing about it is the uap

1123

00:43:21,510 --> 00:43:19,280

documentary that we made the ufo

1124

00:43:23,670 --> 00:43:21,520

phenomenon is available for free on

1125

00:43:25,750 --> 00:43:23,680

youtube and channel 7 australia took a

1126

00:43:27,030 --> 00:43:25,760

huge punt by putting it up there because

1127

00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:27,040

they were

1128

00:43:31,589 --> 00:43:29,200

interested in probably selling it to

1129

00:43:33,910 --> 00:43:31,599

free-to-air television networks but

1130

00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:33,920

i think they've learned a lesson from

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the degree of interest internationally i

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think we've now had close to five

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million views of that film on youtube

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in different formats i think we've put

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it up a couple of times

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so the public have made it very very

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clear that they're interested in this

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subject matter and so

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my bosses my editors are saying hey

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roscoe we want more good well-told ufo

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uap stories have you got any more in the

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box

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so that's what i'm doing so i'm very

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interested in

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doing careful

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well-funded investigative journalism

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that objectively analyzes the phenomena

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and that's what i've tried to do with my

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book in plain sight

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and that's what i've also tried to do

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with my film

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the ufo phenomenon and i'm really

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00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:24,800
pleased to hear that your viewers

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00:44:28,150 --> 00:44:26,400
appreciate it and your listeners

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appreciate it because it means an awful

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00:44:33,349 --> 00:44:30,480
lot to me

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00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:33,359
no thank you ross thanks for your time

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00:44:37,430 --> 00:44:35,440
that is all for this week's show thank

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00:44:39,589 --> 00:44:37,440
you very much for listening please

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remember to leave the podcast review on

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retweet and subscribe that would all be

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very much appreciated the shows are

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being uploaded onto youtube as we speak

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more and more you can sign up at

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instagram that ufo podcast of course on

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twitter it's at ufo uap am and again

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folks as always keep looking up you

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never know what you might see

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is

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i can't imagine how it could have been

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any better i got to the top of the

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00:46:08,470 --> 00:46:06,790
there was something on my head and

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00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:08,480
everything was weird and everything was

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red i helped out my boys they thought

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00:46:16,900 --> 00:46:11,599
this was noise they thought it was a

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if you really want to know who i think

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00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:31,280
it's you and me and us and me and him

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00:46:43,910 --> 00:46:35,280
and her and she

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is

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it wasn't a tic tac and not quite a

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