



JOHN GREENWALD  
THE BLACK VAULT

1  
00:00:06,190 --> 00:00:02,310  
this is ross coulthard and you are

2  
00:00:12,629 --> 00:00:06,200  
listening to that ufo podcast

3  
00:00:16,950 --> 00:00:15,030  
hi everyone and welcome back to that ufo

4  
00:00:19,269 --> 00:00:16,960  
podcast my name is andy and i am

5  
00:00:21,029 --> 00:00:19,279  
delighted for his long overdue first

6  
00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:21,039  
appearance on the podcast we have the

7  
00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:22,640  
creator of the black vault the

8  
00:00:27,429 --> 00:00:25,519  
blackvault.com author researcher and i

9  
00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:27,439  
think most importantly a father of two

10  
00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:29,439  
young children very similar to myself

11  
00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:31,199  
i've got john greenwald john welcome to

12  
00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:32,960  
the podcast thank you thank you i

13  
00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,480

appreciate that

14

00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,640

it's uh it's really cool timing because

15

00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,399

as we record this it's the 12th of

16

00:00:44,069 --> 00:00:41,120

august just going 7 p.m in the uk 11 a.m

17

00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:44,079

pacific your time the the calvin photo

18

00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,640

has just dropped um it wasn't something

19

00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:48,320

i was going to discuss on the podcast

20

00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:51,760

but we've briefly chatted uh off air on

21

00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:53,120

it and i just thought it might be a good

22

00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:54,879

thing to bring up quickly because when

23

00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:58,559

this goes out on monday the 15th of

24

00:01:01,670 --> 00:01:00,079

august people will have seen this it's

25

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

already been retweeted by joe rogan's

26

00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,680

twitter account um it's been picked up

27

00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:05,600

by various news outlets already and i'm

28

00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:07,600

sure that'll go a bit wider spread the

29

00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:09,360

calvine photo i'm sure is one you know

30

00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:10,640

you know very well you've been in this

31

00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:13,280

game a long time um it's a photograph

32

00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:15,520

that was allegedly taken in scotland in

33

00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:18,960

the early 90s of a ufo nick pope has has

34

00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:21,680

built a lot of his career around the

35

00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:24,240

myth of this photograph as he famously

36

00:01:28,710 --> 00:01:26,640

had it on his desk apparently and it was

37

00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:28,720

taken away but since seen the the black

38

00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,799

and white negative come out and just

39

00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:32,960

today my colleagues at uap media

40

00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:36,000

including vinnie adams and dr david

41

00:01:39,670 --> 00:01:37,840

clarke have managed to release the

42

00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:39,680

original photograph and it shows the

43

00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,439

kind of diamond shaped craft from what

44

00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:43,600

we can see with the quality of the photo

45

00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:45,920

followed by a kind of unknown

46

00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,680

military aircraft in the background some

47

00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,200

of my colleagues are saying they they

48

00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:51,360

assume it's a u.s harrier jet but

49

00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,560

they're not quite sure exactly what

50

00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,720

making model just again with the quality

51  
00:01:58,950 --> 00:01:56,479  
um you've seen the photo you've seen the

52  
00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:58,960  
article uh links in the description what

53  
00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,719  
are your initial thoughts

54  
00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:02,880  
you know it's great to actually see it

55  
00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,759  
if it really is i'm always skeptical i

56  
00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:07,520  
know that may come as a surprise to some

57  
00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:08,479  
people but

58  
00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,319  
whenever something either leaks out or

59  
00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:12,239  
comes out for the first time

60  
00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,800  
uh i'm i'm always apprehensive to go

61  
00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:17,280  
this is it um it's not that i'm doubting

62  
00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,120  
anybody who did the research it sounds

63  
00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:21,200

all legit but what i did right before

64

00:02:25,510 --> 00:02:23,200

the program and literally as you

65

00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,520

mentioned it just dropped like i just

66

00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,200

found out about it i would say probably

67

00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:29,040

within the last hour or so

68

00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:31,760

uh but went to to my longtime friend

69

00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:33,360

nick pope and said hey

70

00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:35,120

i know you've seen the real thing can

71

00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,800

you comment on it

72

00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:39,040

he also tweeted this comment and i'll

73

00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:40,560

i'll read it just to make sure that i

74

00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:42,560

don't you know um

75

00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:45,280

uh uh misquote him but sure is quote

76  
00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,480  
it's my policy not to comment on leaked

77  
00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:50,560  
information especially if it might be

78  
00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:53,120  
classified so until i receive ministry

79  
00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:55,360  
of defense advice i can neither confirm

80  
00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:57,280  
nor deny if this is the picture that was

81  
00:03:04,149 --> 00:02:59,440  
displayed on my office wall when i ran

82  
00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,159  
the mods ufo desk unquote so i've i'm

83  
00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:06,159  
was asking him if i could tweet that as

84  
00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:08,480  
well uh and apparently he already did so

85  
00:03:13,270 --> 00:03:10,640  
i retweeted it right before the program

86  
00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,280  
uh so that being said you know i

87  
00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:15,360  
have no real doubts up front that it's

88  
00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,120

not the real photograph but what it

89

00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:19,680

depicts uh is kind of the question mark

90

00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:21,360

are we talking about

91

00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:23,360

proof of alien life this is a smoking

92

00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:26,879

gun or is this a classified piece of

93

00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:28,879

technology from let's say the united

94

00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:31,760

states that was being flown and got

95

00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:34,560

captured on a photograph and the legend

96

00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:37,200

was born ever since so that i don't know

97

00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,040

i mean there's a lot of unwritten parts

98

00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:41,440

of this and if this is the photo i hope

99

00:03:45,670 --> 00:03:43,599

that there's a higher resolution if

100

00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:45,680

there's a negative and these answers may

101  
00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:47,680  
already be out there by the time this

102  
00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:50,640  
airs um but you know just getting higher

103  
00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:53,040  
resolution scans what can we figure out

104  
00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:54,640  
is the negative available that kind of

105  
00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:56,080  
stuff and go from there but it's

106  
00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:58,720  
exciting i mean it really is

107  
00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,200  
exciting to finally see it

108  
00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:03,360  
it's a really interesting image and if

109  
00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,879  
you don't mind i asked you before we

110  
00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:06,000  
recorded

111  
00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:08,239  
just in explaining the

112  
00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:10,480  
the process is how this could come out

113  
00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:13,280

in this photograph now allegedly um well

114

00:04:18,150 --> 00:04:15,680

we know it was taken by two to three

115

00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:18,160

individuals in scotland in the early 90s

116

00:04:22,230 --> 00:04:20,000

the story goes they were just in a place

117

00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:22,240

that for one reason or another happened

118

00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:24,160

to have this object fly by they weren't

119

00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,680

there expecting it they weren't

120

00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:27,440

government individuals they were no one

121

00:04:31,110 --> 00:04:29,680

special they just happen to be in the

122

00:04:32,629 --> 00:04:31,120

right place at the right time or the

123

00:04:34,950 --> 00:04:32,639

wrong place at the right time depending

124

00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:34,960

how you want to look at it the story

125

00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:37,440

goes again that the the

126

00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:38,960

the negatives and the photographs are

127

00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:40,720

sent onto the daily record in scotland

128

00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,000

which is one of the big tabloid

129

00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:44,800

newspapers there's not many of them and

130

00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:46,880

from there it went missing and ever

131

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,440

since it's never been seen again now if

132

00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:51,600

this is an individual's photograph like

133

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:53,759

we're going to assume for now that it is

134

00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:56,400

and it was it was published

135

00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:58,240

why couldn't nick pope speak on it why

136

00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,080

do you think nick may be saying that

137

00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:02,479

it's classified when it's someone's

138

00:05:05,510 --> 00:05:03,919

personal property and this was something

139

00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:05,520

i was i was having you explain to me

140

00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:06,960

because i wasn't sure how that exactly

141

00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:08,160

would work

142

00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,000

yeah i'm more familiar with u.s

143

00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,800

copyright law versus what it would be

144

00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:14,400

overseas but

145

00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:17,440

in short i'm not too surprised because

146

00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:19,440

you know nick's going to be very very

147

00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:21,520

careful with his previous oaths and

148

00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:24,479

security clearances to not overstep

149

00:05:29,029 --> 00:05:26,960

um i'm speaking more generally and not

150

00:05:30,070 --> 00:05:29,039

necessarily specifically about nick but

151  
00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:30,080  
when somebody comes out of the

152  
00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:31,680  
government and they are being asked

153  
00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:34,080  
about material that was not officially

154  
00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:35,360  
released

155  
00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:37,520  
they have to be very careful not to act

156  
00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:39,199  
like a spokesperson

157  
00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,759  
and uh even though that may not be their

158  
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,199  
intention

159  
00:05:47,909 --> 00:05:45,440  
sadly there will be some that might take

160  
00:05:50,790 --> 00:05:47,919  
it that way and and saying endorsed by

161  
00:05:53,029 --> 00:05:50,800  
the mod because nick pope said it and we

162  
00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:53,039  
all know that that's that's not the case

163  
00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:55,120

but there are some uh people that might

164

00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:57,120

think that or some journalist that might

165

00:06:01,749 --> 00:05:58,960

print it so it doesn't surprise me that

166

00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:01,759

nick is is being careful

167

00:06:06,309 --> 00:06:03,759

at this point and wants to

168

00:06:08,469 --> 00:06:06,319

uh ask the mod can we talk about this

169

00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:08,479

can we confirm it and then we'll get

170

00:06:13,350 --> 00:06:11,039

hopefully more of nick's feedback but if

171

00:06:15,510 --> 00:06:13,360

it was just taken by somebody else yeah

172

00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:15,520

in a legal sense here in america the way

173

00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:17,039

the copyright would work is that a

174

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:20,400

former government uh personnel even with

175

00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:22,960

a a clearance could speak about it

176

00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:25,440

because it's not a work of the us

177

00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,440

government or the military it's not a

178

00:06:32,710 --> 00:06:29,840

product of that and so their security

179

00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:32,720

clearance does not go in jeopardy by

180

00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,120

them talking about what uh let's say

181

00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:37,840

andy or john or bill or whomever took a

182

00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,479

picture of so there's a difference there

183

00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:42,319

but i don't blame nick for trying to be

184

00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:45,199

a little bit careful and and uh trying

185

00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:46,639

not to

186

00:06:51,589 --> 00:06:50,160

this is something that really just

187

00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:51,599

unfolded

188

00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:53,199

yeah that that's fair it's literally

189

00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,199

just over an hour since it dropped via

190

00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:57,599

the daily mail so as the hours and days

191

00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:59,360

pass by the time this comes out like you

192

00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:01,120

say hopefully we've got some more

193

00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:02,400

information or at least some really

194

00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:04,080

interesting questions off the back of it

195

00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:05,759

but thanks for that john listen let's

196

00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:06,960

get into the interview that i had

197

00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:08,800

planned now um all was an interesting

198

00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:10,960

development and maybe some more as the

199

00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:13,280

days go on from what we hear coming up

200

00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:16,560

john uh you are a massive name in the

201  
00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:19,039  
ufo topic some people would say you're

202  
00:07:23,830 --> 00:07:21,680  
quite controversial very skeptical very

203  
00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:23,840  
outspoken but i think largely people do

204  
00:07:28,469 --> 00:07:26,400  
tend to respect what you do in the

205  
00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:28,479  
realms of fire but i want to take you

206  
00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:30,400  
back before we get there to your

207  
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:32,880  
earliest memories of the ufo subject and

208  
00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:34,880  
do you remember getting what was it

209  
00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:37,440  
movies was it a tv show was it books or

210  
00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:38,880  
is it just something that's maybe always

211  
00:07:42,870 --> 00:07:40,639  
been there

212  
00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:42,880  
well i've always had the curiosity i

213  
00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:45,759

grew up watching the x-files

214

00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:47,599

definitely through my

215

00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:49,280

i would say junior high and high school

216

00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:51,759

years you know x-files was a popular

217

00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:53,360

show and

218

00:07:57,270 --> 00:07:54,960

always loved it i had not started the

219

00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:57,280

black vault at that point never thinking

220

00:08:02,469 --> 00:08:00,400

that i would want to investigate either

221

00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,479

government secrets or any aspect of the

222

00:08:07,189 --> 00:08:04,960

paranormal seriously

223

00:08:08,869 --> 00:08:07,199

so i would say that i've had a lifelong

224

00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:08,879

interest always loved sci-fi as well

225

00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,360

collected comic books as a kid so i've

226

00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:13,120

always had that interest

227

00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,240

but about the age of 15 was when i was

228

00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:18,319

on the internet google wasn't even a

229

00:08:21,830 --> 00:08:20,000

thing back then

230

00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:21,840

uh when i was surfing i learned the

231

00:08:27,430 --> 00:08:25,199

internet not to age myself but on aol

232

00:08:28,629 --> 00:08:27,440

for dos so you know

233

00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:28,639

me too

234

00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:30,080

for the youngsters out there like what

235

00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,800

the hell's that but this was you know

236

00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,719

kind of the old school internet

237

00:08:39,110 --> 00:08:36,719

and you start getting into these chat

238

00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,120

rooms and people talking about ufo stuff

239

00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:41,599

and wasn't underground in a sinister way

240

00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:43,120

but it was just these chat rooms that

241

00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:45,120

you would end up in and my interests

242

00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:47,279

would start to grow and i remember

243

00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:50,240

searching at the time it was alta vista

244

00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,560

and alta vista was the search engine

245

00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:54,480

searched in ufos and even at the time

246

00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:56,240

you would get hundreds of thousands of

247

00:09:00,710 --> 00:08:58,640

of hits on ufos but i came across a

248

00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:00,720

website that talked about a four-page

249

00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:03,200

government document uh it's infamously

250

00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:06,160

known as the 1976 iran incident

251

00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,519

and you read through this thing in

252

00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:12,080

in my opinion it doesn't read like it's

253

00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:12,959

real

254

00:09:18,070 --> 00:09:15,200

and i thought there's no way that this

255

00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:18,080

ufo sighting or ufo incident i should

256

00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:20,959

say with multiple ufos shutting down two

257

00:09:25,509 --> 00:09:23,839

separate f4 phantom jets uh

258

00:09:27,190 --> 00:09:25,519

was real there's no way that came from

259

00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:27,200

the u.s government so they talked about

260

00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:28,240

this thing called the freedom of

261

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

information act they said you can get it

262

00:09:34,150 --> 00:09:30,959

too

263

00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:34,160

if you doubt the legitimacy and likely

264

00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:36,880

it won't cost you anything so being 15

265

00:09:40,470 --> 00:09:38,399

i'm like wow government's going to send

266

00:09:43,750 --> 00:09:40,480

me something for free i'm all over that

267

00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:43,760

and it's a ufo document cool so i did

268

00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:46,000

exactly what they instructed to do

269

00:09:49,750 --> 00:09:48,000

and sure enough weeks later was only

270

00:09:51,670 --> 00:09:49,760

like three or four weeks got this

271

00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:51,680

document in the mail now this was back

272

00:09:54,949 --> 00:09:53,600

in 1996

273

00:10:01,910 --> 00:09:54,959

and i

274

00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:01,920

because now you're not talking about

275

00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:04,720

aol chat rooms or bbs's if anybody

276  
00:10:09,269 --> 00:10:07,120  
remembers those things and and stories

277  
00:10:11,430 --> 00:10:09,279  
that were shared but now we're talking

278  
00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:11,440  
about official us government documents

279  
00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,120  
being sent to me a 15 year old kid

280  
00:10:19,590 --> 00:10:17,519  
this this was cool and i thought if

281  
00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:19,600  
there was one document on the internet

282  
00:10:23,670 --> 00:10:21,920  
there has to be more so i went back to

283  
00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:23,680  
the internet and searched and searched

284  
00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:25,440  
didn't find anything

285  
00:10:29,670 --> 00:10:27,839  
and so i thought you know what

286  
00:10:30,710 --> 00:10:29,680  
whatever this freedom of information act

287  
00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:30,720  
thing is

288  
00:10:34,470 --> 00:10:32,720

if they sent me one document maybe

289

00:10:37,350 --> 00:10:34,480

though maybe there's more

290

00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:37,360

and i started teaching myself how to use

291

00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:38,800

the foia

292

00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:40,720

file the requests

293

00:10:44,470 --> 00:10:42,640

go after information

294

00:10:46,790 --> 00:10:44,480

and at the same time was teaching myself

295

00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:46,800

how to program an html

296

00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:47,680

and

297

00:10:51,110 --> 00:10:49,519

i thought if i was looking for a website

298

00:10:52,870 --> 00:10:51,120

of government documents

299

00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:52,880

so so were others there had to be at

300

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:54,480

least two or three

301

00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:56,959

on the internet so i started building a

302

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,839

website and the original rendition of it

303

00:11:03,509 --> 00:11:01,360

wasn't even called the black vault i

304

00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:03,519

mean i had all sorts of stuff on there

305

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,680

ufos was just one section

306

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:08,160

but it became known through the the

307

00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:10,240

first couple months as

308

00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:12,079

kind of the ufo spot for government

309

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:13,200

documents

310

00:11:18,069 --> 00:11:15,760

and not to go off too much of a tangent

311

00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:18,079

but i used to type them in by hand

312

00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:19,920

because i couldn't afford a scanner and

313

00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,600

scanners were pretty expensive back then

314

00:11:26,230 --> 00:11:23,279

and they were flat bed so you would have

315

00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:26,240

to go one scan and then two scan and it

316

00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:28,240

was you know kind of tedious uh but

317

00:11:31,829 --> 00:11:30,320

regardless i couldn't afford one and i

318

00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:31,839

had created a

319

00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:32,560

a

320

00:11:58,470 --> 00:11:54,240

you

321

00:12:00,790 --> 00:11:58,480

me a used flatbed and the rest was

322

00:12:02,790 --> 00:12:00,800

history so i started scanning documents

323

00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:02,800

so back to your question not to go off

324

00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:05,440

on a tangent that's how i started and

325

00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,320

that curiosity that i had growing up as

326

00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:10,800

a kid and loving comic books and science

327

00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:13,120

fiction and then you know talking on

328

00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:15,040

internet chat rooms and other people

329

00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:17,360

having experiences

330

00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:19,200

going from that into government

331

00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:21,120

documents my curiosity went through the

332

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:22,000

roof

333

00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:25,279

and i was filing requests 50 at a time

334

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:28,480

100 at a time literally sending them out

335

00:12:32,949 --> 00:12:31,440

and most of the agencies at the time you

336

00:12:35,350 --> 00:12:32,959

had to mail it in

337

00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:35,360

so my dad was buying me postage and then

338

00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:37,200

some would take him through email but i

339

00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:39,440

would just file these things and get the

340

00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:41,760

documents back and put them online

341

00:12:45,509 --> 00:12:44,000

and each document i got especially on

342

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:45,519

ufos because i dealt with every

343

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:46,880

government secret

344

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:50,399

increased my curiosity because that 1976

345

00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:53,200

iran incident was not a stand-alone

346

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:55,839

incident there was so much there to

347

00:13:03,030 --> 00:12:59,120

discover and that's why my curiosity now

348

00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:03,040

26 years later hasn't gone down at all

349

00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:04,399

but rather

350

00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:05,680

up

351  
00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:07,200  
and it's important that you mention some

352  
00:13:11,190 --> 00:13:09,279  
of those names like alta vista and aol

353  
00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:11,200  
for for the older listeners who not even

354  
00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:14,880  
old i'm 36 i remember the aol desks um

355  
00:13:18,069 --> 00:13:16,560  
there was no google like you say there

356  
00:13:20,230 --> 00:13:18,079  
was no youtube you couldn't just go

357  
00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,240  
online and look for ufo videos it wasn't

358  
00:13:24,470 --> 00:13:22,399  
that simple and even back in the very

359  
00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:24,480  
early days of videos online they were

360  
00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:26,320  
very poor quality they could take days

361  
00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:28,240  
to download and it would be a corrupt

362  
00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:29,600  
file and all that kind of stuff i

363  
00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,680

remember starting over yeah that was at

364

00:13:35,430 --> 00:13:33,279

the jackass movie back in the day was

365

00:13:37,030 --> 00:13:35,440

the one i tried to get so there was none

366

00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:37,040

of that available so

367

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:40,399

for you was the goal to get documents to

368

00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,240

show you there was some sort of

369

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:44,880

smoking gun proof of alien life ufos

370

00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:47,199

really do exist was that what it was or

371

00:13:51,269 --> 00:13:49,760

was it just to compile data and collect

372

00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:51,279

data

373

00:13:56,230 --> 00:13:53,360

it's a great question i'm not entirely

374

00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:58,550

where i really wanted to be i mean if

375

00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:00,800

you asked me back then as a 15 and 16

376

00:14:05,910 --> 00:14:04,079

year old kid hey do you think in 25 26

377

00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,920

years from now you're still going to be

378

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:07,600

running the black vault you're going to

379

00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:11,120

have 3.2 million pages online i'd say

380

00:14:13,670 --> 00:14:12,480

you're nuts

381

00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:13,680

but

382

00:14:17,350 --> 00:14:15,440

that's where i'm at

383

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:17,360

what was i looking for i don't know if i

384

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:19,120

was necessarily looking for the smoking

385

00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:20,720

gun because i didn't think that the

386

00:14:25,189 --> 00:14:23,199

government would send me the smoking gun

387

00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:25,199

what i learned early on was that you

388

00:14:29,430 --> 00:14:27,519

were going to get pieces to a puzzle

389

00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:29,440

and it was the pieces to the puzzle that

390

00:14:32,949 --> 00:14:31,680

you had to figure out how to kind of put

391

00:14:36,310 --> 00:14:32,959

them together

392

00:14:38,550 --> 00:14:36,320

and would that create the smoking gun

393

00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:38,560

and this day and age i think you see it

394

00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:41,040

more than all else in 2022 you followed

395

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:42,240

you you see it

396

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:44,399

i think more now than you ever have and

397

00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:47,920

people want the smoking gun in one video

398

00:14:53,670 --> 00:14:50,880

one photograph one document that's

399

00:14:56,470 --> 00:14:53,680

irrefutable and that's it that's gonna

400

00:14:59,269 --> 00:14:56,480

convince me and nothing else and i think

401  
00:15:01,590 --> 00:14:59,279  
with this topic what i've learned over

402  
00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:01,600  
the years is you can't do that you can't

403  
00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:04,800  
expect it nothing is that easy go away

404  
00:15:08,629 --> 00:15:06,560  
from ufos and you look at some of the

405  
00:15:11,110 --> 00:15:08,639  
most important realms of scientific

406  
00:15:12,629 --> 00:15:11,120  
research you didn't have just one thing

407  
00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:12,639  
that proved the biggest scientific

408  
00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:15,279  
discoveries ever rather you had years of

409  
00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,480  
research years of of theories

410  
00:15:22,629 --> 00:15:20,720  
years of failing thinking that you

411  
00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:22,639  
understood something but in the at the

412  
00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,320  
end of the day you realize not no well

413  
00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,800

that was a failure you need that to

414

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:28,800

understand so

415

00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:31,519

in that respect what i wanted to do

416

00:15:35,829 --> 00:15:33,920

was archive the puzzle pieces because

417

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:35,839

again if i was looking for it so were

418

00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:39,199

others and that was the tool we needed

419

00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:40,959

now there's nothing wrong with with

420

00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:43,600

books or documentaries i've made

421

00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:46,480

documentaries for for years on history

422

00:15:49,670 --> 00:15:48,320

channel and discovery channel and i've

423

00:15:51,350 --> 00:15:49,680

written books

424

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:51,360

but for me

425

00:15:56,150 --> 00:15:53,279

stepping away from that

426

00:15:57,749 --> 00:15:56,160

i want the raw material right that raw

427

00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:57,759

data the documents that's why on the

428

00:16:02,629 --> 00:16:00,240

black vault yes you'll find my opinions

429

00:16:05,910 --> 00:16:02,639

sometimes you'll find editorialized

430

00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:05,920

articles sometimes but no matter

431

00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,160

if you see that or not always the

432

00:16:13,509 --> 00:16:10,639

documents are there in full in full i

433

00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:13,519

don't edit i don't

434

00:16:17,829 --> 00:16:15,440

take out what i don't think you should

435

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:17,839

read or see or what i think you might

436

00:16:22,550 --> 00:16:20,480

not be interested in no i dump

437

00:16:24,629 --> 00:16:22,560

everything and that way you have every

438

00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:24,639

single puzzle piece and i think that

439

00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:26,800

more than all else is what i've wanted

440

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:29,519

to do since day one because wasn't sold

441

00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:31,440

on the smoking gun being there and that

442

00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:34,000

i was set on finding it but rather i

443

00:16:39,509 --> 00:16:36,480

wanted every single puzzle piece there

444

00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:39,519

was to create the smoking gun as many as

445

00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:42,240

i can get and make sure that you and i

446

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:44,160

had access to it

447

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:46,720

26 years is an incredible amount of time

448

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,279

to put into any passion or labor of love

449

00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:51,680

which was what they started as for it to

450

00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:54,560

continue to the level it has now

451  
00:17:02,310 --> 00:16:56,000  
what is it about

452  
00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:04,630  
some people may not like this this this

453  
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:07,520  
answer but bear with me for me

454  
00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,640  
documents don't lie meaning they are

455  
00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:12,720  
physical proof that no matter what i

456  
00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:14,400  
think or what i say

457  
00:17:19,350 --> 00:17:16,959  
i can back it up with a document now of

458  
00:17:22,069 --> 00:17:19,360  
course documents can have lies on them

459  
00:17:25,350 --> 00:17:22,079  
the government can lie to me and and so

460  
00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,360  
on but for me the appeal

461  
00:17:30,549 --> 00:17:27,600  
is that i can go after government

462  
00:17:33,190 --> 00:17:30,559  
documents with a u.s federal law and

463  
00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:33,200

regulation that allows me to access it

464

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:34,880

and challenge

465

00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:37,200

what a pentagon spokesperson has said to

466

00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:40,799

me or what a press conference by

467

00:17:44,310 --> 00:17:42,160

the

468

00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:44,320

under secretary of defense and what he

469

00:17:48,470 --> 00:17:47,039

says you can you can challenge that and

470

00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:48,480

some people think well the foia is

471

00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:50,000

useless because they won't give you

472

00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:51,440

anything that they don't want you to

473

00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:54,640

have and to be honest with you i have

474

00:17:59,190 --> 00:17:57,600

3.2 million pages overall but thousands

475

00:18:01,510 --> 00:17:59,200

of examples

476

00:18:04,070 --> 00:18:01,520

that they are pieces to the puzzle that

477

00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:04,080

they did not want me to have and that i

478

00:18:07,990 --> 00:18:06,160

fought through the appeal process and

479

00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:08,000

created legal documents and legal

480

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:10,080

arguments to get these documents

481

00:18:15,029 --> 00:18:12,480

extracted so even though the foia has

482

00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:15,039

its challenges those types of pieces of

483

00:18:20,310 --> 00:18:17,760

evidence can come out there and that for

484

00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:20,320

me is the appeal because if you really

485

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:23,120

look at it it's not the government's way

486

00:18:28,150 --> 00:18:25,840

of pretending to be transparent

487

00:18:31,510 --> 00:18:28,160

but rather it is the government's

488

00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,520

obligation to answer my request give me

489

00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:33,520

the information and that's when i say

490

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:36,080

the the documents don't lie because

491

00:18:41,350 --> 00:18:38,240

that is something that you can take as

492

00:18:43,830 --> 00:18:41,360

an official piece of evidence and nobody

493

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:43,840

can say otherwise again what's on the

494

00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:46,000

document that's up for debate but this

495

00:18:50,150 --> 00:18:47,760

is information that didn't come to me

496

00:18:52,630 --> 00:18:50,160

from a leak or didn't come to me from a

497

00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:52,640

source that i can't name to you

498

00:18:57,430 --> 00:18:55,440

or wasn't in a box that was handed to me

499

00:18:58,789 --> 00:18:57,440

in a dark deep underground garage

500

00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:58,799

somewhere

501  
00:19:02,549 --> 00:19:00,640  
i just can't tell you who gave it to me

502  
00:19:05,110 --> 00:19:02,559  
none of those types of stories this is

503  
00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:05,120  
something with cia letterhead cia

504  
00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:09,280  
signatures nsa fbi dia you name it i've

505  
00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:11,600  
gone after it and it's official so for

506  
00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:13,120  
me it adds a different level of

507  
00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:14,559  
legitimacy

508  
00:19:18,789 --> 00:19:16,320  
then the debate comes in of what are we

509  
00:19:20,549 --> 00:19:18,799  
looking at here on the document or on a

510  
00:19:22,950 --> 00:19:20,559  
particular video

511  
00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:22,960  
and and that takes the debate to a whole

512  
00:19:26,909 --> 00:19:25,360  
new level one thing i always want to

513  
00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:26,919

point out and it's the biggest

514

00:19:31,750 --> 00:19:29,840

misunderstanding about me by my

515

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:31,760

biggest haters out there

516

00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:36,080

never in 26 years not once have i said

517

00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:39,440

that foia was the end-all be-all ever

518

00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:42,240

it's not what i use solely

519

00:19:46,549 --> 00:19:44,799

it's just what i use primarily and i

520

00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:46,559

think that that's a big misunderstanding

521

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:48,240

to me because i get that thrown at me a

522

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:49,840

lot while john didn't get it through

523

00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:51,679

foia so he doesn't believe it that's not

524

00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:53,280

true at all

525

00:19:58,870 --> 00:19:55,520

because i have proven actually through

526

00:20:00,549 --> 00:19:58,880

foia ironically some of the biggest lies

527

00:20:03,750 --> 00:20:00,559

that the government has given out about

528

00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:03,760

the ufo topic so uh forgive me for

529

00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:05,039

wanting to throw that in there but i

530

00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:06,640

think that that is a misconce

531

00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:09,200

misconception about what i do that i

532

00:20:13,669 --> 00:20:11,679

just think foia is the end-all be-all

533

00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:13,679

never once have i said that and and i

534

00:20:17,669 --> 00:20:15,200

put the challenge out there too to some

535

00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:17,679

people that just continually lob that

536

00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,120

that uh mud at me and i go okay give me

537

00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:23,600

a quote where have i said anything like

538

00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,559

that

539

00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:26,400

and of course i never get responses

540

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:27,679

after that but

541

00:20:32,070 --> 00:20:29,919

it's um

542

00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:32,080

a misunderstanding but that aside the

543

00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:35,600

appeal for me is that official

544

00:20:39,190 --> 00:20:37,679

seal that you can put on that evidence

545

00:20:41,669 --> 00:20:39,200

and then it becomes a little bit

546

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,679

irrefutable to a level that you can then

547

00:20:45,669 --> 00:20:43,440

take the next step and start debating

548

00:20:48,710 --> 00:20:45,679

okay what is this video what is this

549

00:20:50,710 --> 00:20:48,720

photo or what's on this document

550

00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:50,720

how does the human element of the foia

551  
00:20:57,830 --> 00:20:55,990  
the overall end result of what you get

552  
00:20:59,430 --> 00:20:57,840  
in terms of documents and by that what i

553  
00:21:01,590 --> 00:20:59,440  
mean is

554  
00:21:03,110 --> 00:21:01,600  
we can't be sure that regardless of the

555  
00:21:04,630 --> 00:21:03,120  
process there has to be an element

556  
00:21:05,990 --> 00:21:04,640  
element of trust that you have in the

557  
00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:06,000  
individuals that they're sending you

558  
00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:08,159  
what you're asking for

559  
00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:09,120  
and

560  
00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:11,280  
there are there could be i'm going to

561  
00:21:15,510 --> 00:21:13,520  
say that's very crassly but a box

562  
00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:15,520  
labeled do not send out regardless of

563  
00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,280

for your requests and that's got the

564

00:21:21,350 --> 00:21:19,440

really good stuff in it just putting it

565

00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:21,360

like that and you're getting all these

566

00:21:24,149 --> 00:21:22,799

great documents and they're getting

567

00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:24,159

letterheads and it's got little bits of

568

00:21:26,950 --> 00:21:25,919

information here and there

569

00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,960

but

570

00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:28,559

is it a trust element that you're

571

00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:30,159

getting exactly what you should be

572

00:21:34,630 --> 00:21:32,880

getting again for an example you're

573

00:21:36,549 --> 00:21:34,640

aware of jazz shaw the journalist i

574

00:21:38,149 --> 00:21:36,559

think you've spoken to jazz during our

575

00:21:40,149 --> 00:21:38,159

interview a couple of months ago he

576  
00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:40,159  
mentioned how he fired a document that

577  
00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:42,159  
he had in his possession

578  
00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:44,000  
and was told that no such document

579  
00:21:47,510 --> 00:21:45,520  
existed

580  
00:21:49,110 --> 00:21:47,520  
and again that's an example of you know

581  
00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:49,120  
maybe it was the wording and i'm sure

582  
00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,640  
you've come across that many times

583  
00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:52,320  
appeal appeal appeal and eventually you

584  
00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:54,320  
get what you want

585  
00:21:57,669 --> 00:21:56,080  
how does that for you

586  
00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:57,679  
where does that trust come into it that

587  
00:22:01,430 --> 00:21:59,840  
the human element can can derail what

588  
00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:01,440

you're trying to achieve

589

00:22:05,110 --> 00:22:02,799

that's a great question because the

590

00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:05,120

human element is often forgotten about

591

00:22:09,669 --> 00:22:07,120

when dealing with the foia that you're

592

00:22:12,789 --> 00:22:09,679

dealing with people on the other side

593

00:22:14,470 --> 00:22:12,799

and it makes it challenging because

594

00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:14,480

you want to believe that they're doing

595

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:17,039

the best job that they can be doing you

596

00:22:21,510 --> 00:22:18,720

want to believe that they want to help

597

00:22:23,110 --> 00:22:21,520

you and in many cases they do

598

00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:23,120

but in the same respect there's a lot of

599

00:22:26,230 --> 00:22:24,640

people that just don't care about

600

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,240

helping you they don't care about their

601  
00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:28,799  
job or they don't want these ufo

602  
00:22:31,990 --> 00:22:30,640  
documents out or whatever i'm requesting

603  
00:22:34,149 --> 00:22:32,000  
they don't want them out

604  
00:22:36,310 --> 00:22:34,159  
and you have to have a level of trust

605  
00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:36,320  
that they're adhering to the law

606  
00:22:39,590 --> 00:22:38,080  
but the great thing about it away from

607  
00:22:41,590 --> 00:22:39,600  
the human element

608  
00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:41,600  
is that you can challenge it

609  
00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:43,440  
so if you feel that there's a foia

610  
00:22:49,510 --> 00:22:46,080  
officer that is saying hey john

611  
00:22:50,470 --> 00:22:49,520  
sorry pal we got nothing on this uh go

612  
00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:50,480  
away

613  
00:22:54,630 --> 00:22:52,000

and i believe

614

00:22:56,549 --> 00:22:54,640

based on evidence that he's wrong

615

00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:56,559

that human element becomes irrelevant

616

00:23:00,470 --> 00:22:58,240

because then what happens is that

617

00:23:01,590 --> 00:23:00,480

through the law i can then file an

618

00:23:05,909 --> 00:23:01,600

appeal

619

00:23:07,750 --> 00:23:05,919

that just said hey john i got nothing

620

00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:07,760

that goes to what's called an appellate

621

00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:10,080

authority appellate authority

622

00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:12,080

and what they do is they process your

623

00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,400

appeal now why is this important it's

624

00:23:18,950 --> 00:23:16,880

generally a different office a different

625

00:23:21,830 --> 00:23:18,960

person and essentially a different

626  
00:23:25,110 --> 00:23:21,840  
process altogether so that human element

627  
00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,120  
that required trust and required belief

628  
00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:27,120  
in that person that they are trying to

629  
00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:29,120  
do the best that they can

630  
00:23:33,590 --> 00:23:30,960  
that then if you want to challenge it

631  
00:23:35,590 --> 00:23:33,600  
you can and that there is a process for

632  
00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:35,600  
another person to come in

633  
00:23:39,990 --> 00:23:37,760  
that in in a lot of cases has a higher

634  
00:23:41,990 --> 00:23:40,000  
security clearance and that they are

635  
00:23:44,470 --> 00:23:42,000  
able to take your appeal and take the

636  
00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:44,480  
case that you put up to argue it and

637  
00:23:48,789 --> 00:23:46,400  
make a decent a decision

638  
00:23:50,549 --> 00:23:48,799

and i can tell you that in

639

00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:50,559

numerous cases

640

00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:53,840

that that person at the appeal level

641

00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:56,159

disagreed with the foia officer and

642

00:24:01,029 --> 00:23:58,480

agreed with me and i won the appeal what

643

00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:01,039

i call a win it's technically a a grant

644

00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:02,640

a granted appeal

645

00:24:07,110 --> 00:24:05,360

i call them wins because when you get

646

00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:07,120

that person to say john you put up a

647

00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:09,440

good case i'm going to send that back to

648

00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:11,600

that person who said john i got nothing

649

00:24:14,230 --> 00:24:13,440

and they have to reopen the case do it

650

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:14,240

again

651  
00:24:17,909 --> 00:24:16,080  
and if they come back and give you the

652  
00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:17,919  
same answer

653  
00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:20,799  
then you which is pretty rare

654  
00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:22,240  
but if they give you the exact same

655  
00:24:27,830 --> 00:24:24,559  
answer you can essentially challenge it

656  
00:24:29,909 --> 00:24:27,840  
again or take them to court so there are

657  
00:24:32,310 --> 00:24:29,919  
checks and balances on a system that

658  
00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:32,320  
does rely on the human element a little

659  
00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:35,120  
bit and trust and belief and hope you

660  
00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:37,440  
know uh crossing our fingers for good

661  
00:24:40,870 --> 00:24:38,480  
luck

662  
00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:40,880  
it it allows you to challenge that and

663  
00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:43,039

takes it to a different level which is a

664

00:24:46,549 --> 00:24:44,720

good thing so i i hope i understood and

665

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:46,559

answered your question correctly but

666

00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:49,440

absolutely it's it's often a very

667

00:24:53,110 --> 00:24:51,200

forgotten about element to foia that

668

00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:53,120

there's a human being on the other side

669

00:24:57,350 --> 00:24:55,440

which is why i always try and be as nice

670

00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:57,360

as i can but man some of them make it

671

00:25:00,310 --> 00:24:58,799

challenging

672

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:00,320

i think in general i've tried on the

673

00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:01,919

podcast no matter what side of an

674

00:25:05,510 --> 00:25:03,440

argument i'm falling down on whether

675

00:25:07,990 --> 00:25:05,520

it's talking about foia or the us

676  
00:25:10,070 --> 00:25:08,000  
government or nasa or an organization

677  
00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:10,080  
you're still talking about people and

678  
00:25:13,029 --> 00:25:12,240  
individuals make up these organizations

679  
00:25:14,630 --> 00:25:13,039  
and

680  
00:25:15,669 --> 00:25:14,640  
you talk about the government covered up

681  
00:25:19,909 --> 00:25:15,679  
roswell

682  
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,919  
they're all dead and people carried on

683  
00:25:23,590 --> 00:25:21,279  
from them and people carried on from

684  
00:25:25,190 --> 00:25:23,600  
them and so on and so forth so it's

685  
00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:25,200  
the human element i think is a massive

686  
00:25:30,149 --> 00:25:27,200  
factor many many people do forget and

687  
00:25:32,950 --> 00:25:30,159  
this do you think in terms of documents

688  
00:25:35,590 --> 00:25:32,960

you can fire that were talked about that

689

00:25:37,669 --> 00:25:35,600

potential smoking gun that clearly isn't

690

00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:37,679

out there for anyone yet

691

00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:40,080

are the very best ufo documents even

692

00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:42,240

there to be fired or do you think those

693

00:25:45,990 --> 00:25:44,400

are just those are gone locked away kept

694

00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:46,000

away and they're just not part of that

695

00:25:51,269 --> 00:25:48,720

process no matter what you request

696

00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:51,279

i think there's a level of secrecy that

697

00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:53,120

foia is not going to touch not

698

00:25:56,950 --> 00:25:54,640

necessarily because the law has a

699

00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:56,960

shortcoming but rather

700

00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:57,919

these

701

00:26:03,190 --> 00:26:00,559

heavily guarded secrets are known by

702

00:26:06,710 --> 00:26:03,200

only a few so how can the foia start

703

00:26:10,230 --> 00:26:06,720

blanketing into these dark dark deep

704

00:26:12,710 --> 00:26:10,240

secret caverns of of the cia or the nsa

705

00:26:15,269 --> 00:26:12,720

to start grabbing that material and it's

706

00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:15,279

it's it's um

707

00:26:19,990 --> 00:26:17,279

it's a tough question to answer because

708

00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:20,000

it's very hard to prove uh the the only

709

00:26:25,510 --> 00:26:23,120

thing that you can say uh and that i can

710

00:26:27,190 --> 00:26:25,520

prove is that when you look back in time

711

00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:27,200

and you look at how many times let's say

712

00:26:31,909 --> 00:26:29,200

the nsa i'm getting away from ufos here

713

00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:31,919

for a moment but the nsa denied certain

714

00:26:37,110 --> 00:26:34,880

things through foia and through press

715

00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:37,120

statements and so on let's say like the

716

00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:39,679

spying programs and how many times

717

00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:42,320

they've lied about that or foia requests

718

00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:44,240

that should have brought something up

719

00:26:48,310 --> 00:26:46,240

about it but did not and they say hey

720

00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:48,320

we've got nothing on this then someone

721

00:26:52,549 --> 00:26:50,080

like edward snowden comes around and

722

00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:52,559

says well boom here you go and that

723

00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:55,679

completely contradicts from the top down

724

00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:57,760

press statements foia responses and so

725

00:27:03,190 --> 00:27:00,080

on that's your proof that there is a

726

00:27:05,110 --> 00:27:03,200

untouchable arena here but it doesn't

727

00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:05,120

mean you can't get close to it it

728

00:27:09,990 --> 00:27:07,440

doesn't mean that you can't keep going

729

00:27:10,950 --> 00:27:10,000

to that appellate authority or to a

730

00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:10,960

judge

731

00:27:16,390 --> 00:27:13,919

and it requires then deeper searches by

732

00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:16,400

people with higher classifications and

733

00:27:21,269 --> 00:27:18,960

yeah if you get lucky you break a big

734

00:27:22,950 --> 00:27:21,279

story but for me i think the proof

735

00:27:24,950 --> 00:27:22,960

enough is there that there are realms

736

00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:24,960

that are going to be untouchable but

737

00:27:30,789 --> 00:27:28,480

primarily because there are a select few

738

00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:30,799

uh people that know those deepest

739

00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:33,039

darkest secrets in some of the most

740

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,919

highly classified arenas that exist

741

00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:37,600

someone like yourself like you say there

742

00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:39,679

must be many people for you requesting

743

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,000

all sorts of things but you've done it

744

00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:44,320

for a long time you're very good at that

745

00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:46,720

you must get very close to to that top

746

00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:48,640

level not maybe not the ones you can't

747

00:27:53,350 --> 00:27:50,960

get but you know of what's available

748

00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:53,360

have you ever been dissuaded or had an

749

00:27:55,990 --> 00:27:54,799

incline you should stop doing what

750

00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:56,000

you're doing

751  
00:27:58,470 --> 00:27:57,039  
and we hear about people being

752  
00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:58,480  
approached or you know knocks on the

753  
00:28:02,630 --> 00:28:00,320  
door men and black type figures if you

754  
00:28:04,230 --> 00:28:02,640  
want to say that but have you ever

755  
00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:04,240  
felt that you should stop because of

756  
00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:06,640  
some kind of outside influence

757  
00:28:11,909 --> 00:28:09,360  
i've never had any official

758  
00:28:14,070 --> 00:28:11,919  
request to stop threats to stop knocks

759  
00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,080  
on my door nothing like that

760  
00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:16,720  
i've talked briefly in the past about

761  
00:28:20,230 --> 00:28:18,320  
death threats that have come in from the

762  
00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:20,240  
general public um

763  
00:28:23,430 --> 00:28:22,159

last count i think was 19 or 20

764

00:28:24,870 --> 00:28:23,440

something like that

765

00:28:29,750 --> 00:28:24,880

and

766

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:29,760

legitimate meaning like

767

00:28:32,789 --> 00:28:31,279

you could tell was on a different level

768

00:28:34,789 --> 00:28:32,799

of some idiot that was just you know

769

00:28:35,909 --> 00:28:34,799

sending a letter but nothing was ever

770

00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:35,919

official

771

00:28:39,909 --> 00:28:38,080

do those things make me kind of take

772

00:28:42,549 --> 00:28:39,919

pause as you mentioned i'm a dad i've

773

00:28:44,870 --> 00:28:42,559

got two kids is there some crazy person

774

00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:44,880

that's gonna show up on my lawn one day

775

00:28:49,590 --> 00:28:47,600

yeah that always makes me concerned

776

00:28:51,190 --> 00:28:49,600

but that's the internet for you and

777

00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:51,200

dealing with

778

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:53,840

sometimes fringe topics and so on

779

00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:55,840

when it comes to official stuff i've

780

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:57,600

never run into that

781

00:29:02,470 --> 00:29:00,799

i i do believe in the need for

782

00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:02,480

government secrecy as much as i'm

783

00:29:06,470 --> 00:29:04,399

interested in transparency i believe

784

00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:06,480

that there is a level of secrecy that

785

00:29:11,830 --> 00:29:09,600

has to be kept i come from a family of

786

00:29:13,990 --> 00:29:11,840

those that worked in the military and

787

00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:14,000

government uh that that

788

00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:16,799

were on different levels of secrecy uh

789

00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:19,120

my father worked on um

790

00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,960

he says that he didn't have a security

791

00:29:24,230 --> 00:29:22,799

clearance but i'm not sure if i'll find

792

00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,240

out one day he did

793

00:29:28,950 --> 00:29:26,320

but my dad worked on the space shuttle

794

00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:28,960

uh worked on the mars lander uh but also

795

00:29:35,190 --> 00:29:31,760

worked on space defense uh initiative

796

00:29:36,630 --> 00:29:35,200

programs the sdi program uh which that's

797

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:36,640

where i believe that he would likely

798

00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:38,480

have to have a security clearance of

799

00:29:42,549 --> 00:29:40,480

some kind all of that is public that's

800

00:29:44,070 --> 00:29:42,559

not secret or anything like that

801  
00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:44,080  
but that's the program that they would

802  
00:29:48,149 --> 00:29:45,679  
intercept missiles and stuff like that

803  
00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:48,159  
my dad worked on uh some of that and

804  
00:29:53,350 --> 00:29:50,559  
then my grandfather worked on uh highly

805  
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:53,360  
classified top secret level uh aircraft

806  
00:29:57,590 --> 00:29:55,840  
missile designs stuff like that sadly i

807  
00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:57,600  
never got to meet him

808  
00:29:59,990 --> 00:29:58,399  
but

809  
00:30:01,269 --> 00:30:00,000  
all of that being said what i wanted to

810  
00:30:03,029 --> 00:30:01,279  
do was set

811  
00:30:05,750 --> 00:30:03,039  
kind of the foundation of why i say

812  
00:30:08,389 --> 00:30:05,760  
there is a level and i support a level

813  
00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:08,399

of certain amounts of of secrecy i think

814

00:30:13,110 --> 00:30:11,360

it has to be kept um but for me i will

815

00:30:15,430 --> 00:30:13,120

push and push and push

816

00:30:16,389 --> 00:30:15,440

until i can get as much transparency as

817

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:16,399

i can

818

00:30:20,310 --> 00:30:17,200

and

819

00:30:22,310 --> 00:30:20,320

they will define when i stop i don't

820

00:30:24,070 --> 00:30:22,320

believe they will ever have they meaning

821

00:30:25,990 --> 00:30:24,080

government military

822

00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:26,000

those that work in the shadows they

823

00:30:29,750 --> 00:30:27,520

don't have to knock on my door and tell

824

00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:29,760

me to stop because i think that when you

825

00:30:34,789 --> 00:30:31,679

get to that level of secrecy that has to

826

00:30:37,269 --> 00:30:34,799

be kept and i'll push it as as far as i

827

00:30:40,470 --> 00:30:37,279

can until i get there

828

00:30:43,029 --> 00:30:40,480

uh that door will be shut

829

00:30:44,630 --> 00:30:43,039

well in advance of me getting it and uh

830

00:30:45,990 --> 00:30:44,640

they don't need to tell me they'll do it

831

00:30:47,909 --> 00:30:46,000

themselves

832

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,919

yeah it's disappointing to hear any any

833

00:30:51,269 --> 00:30:49,440

guest receives death threats and there's

834

00:30:53,029 --> 00:30:51,279

there's plenty of people i've disagreed

835

00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:53,039

with in the past john i've disagreed

836

00:30:57,269 --> 00:30:55,120

with many of your tweets or opinions or

837

00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:57,279

takes on things and everyone's entitled

838

00:31:01,750 --> 00:30:58,880

to that mick west being the biggest

839

00:31:03,509 --> 00:31:01,760

naysayer or skeptic online again i've

840

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:03,519

mute mcquest but that's not me going

841

00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:04,799

haha i'm hitting the mute button it's

842

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:06,399

just i don't agree with a lot of

843

00:31:09,509 --> 00:31:08,000

opinions there's an element of trolling

844

00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:09,519

to it as well i think mick enjoys a

845

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,960

little bit of what he does and getting a

846

00:31:15,830 --> 00:31:12,880

rise out of people it's a british thing

847

00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:15,840

so for me just move on and that's that

848

00:31:19,269 --> 00:31:17,279

fill your timeline with you know the

849

00:31:20,950 --> 00:31:19,279

news and people you want to see and i'm

850

00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:20,960

all for a bit of healthy debate because

851  
00:31:23,669 --> 00:31:22,399  
you know it's nice to see the other side

852  
00:31:25,110 --> 00:31:23,679  
of the fence

853  
00:31:26,870 --> 00:31:25,120  
so it's disappointing like you say when

854  
00:31:28,149 --> 00:31:26,880  
people are going as far as death threats

855  
00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:28,159  
and all that kind of stuff and i would

856  
00:31:30,389 --> 00:31:29,600  
always just give the advice to folks

857  
00:31:34,070 --> 00:31:30,399  
just

858  
00:31:36,149 --> 00:31:34,080  
to disagree and move on

859  
00:31:38,710 --> 00:31:36,159  
i mean i think that that's different

860  
00:31:41,509 --> 00:31:38,720  
that's the fun part of this topic

861  
00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:41,519  
and it's also the evil side all at once

862  
00:31:46,310 --> 00:31:44,080  
because we ca we shouldn't all agree

863  
00:31:48,789 --> 00:31:46,320

you know and and i don't expect people

864

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,799

to agree with me but that's the fun of

865

00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:50,880

it we don't have the answers yet you

866

00:31:55,029 --> 00:31:53,039

know um i'm always apprehensive if

867

00:31:57,430 --> 00:31:55,039

people feel they figured it all out i

868

00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:57,440

think that once we do figure out what

869

00:32:03,190 --> 00:32:00,960

these ufo phenomena are and i use plural

870

00:32:05,990 --> 00:32:03,200

i think that it's probably off the mark

871

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:06,000

of what everybody has been talking about

872

00:32:10,149 --> 00:32:07,760

you know for years i think that there's

873

00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:10,159

a lot of different facets and aspects so

874

00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:12,240

the fun of it is that debate

875

00:32:16,310 --> 00:32:14,480

but it's so easy to get caught up in the

876

00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:16,320

evil side of it as well where you just

877

00:32:20,870 --> 00:32:18,159

get so passionate

878

00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:20,880

uh about what we are believing in and

879

00:32:24,789 --> 00:32:23,360

saying and then the aggression starts i

880

00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:24,799

mean you just go head to head with

881

00:32:29,990 --> 00:32:27,760

people and it escalates so it's a

882

00:32:31,669 --> 00:32:30,000

fascinating aspect to the conversation

883

00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:31,679

because there are some

884

00:32:36,310 --> 00:32:33,600

that sure will get heated and passionate

885

00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:36,320

myself included but there is that line

886

00:32:39,590 --> 00:32:37,760

you know that you kind of hit and go i

887

00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:39,600

gotta go take a break you know i'm gonna

888

00:32:45,029 --> 00:32:40,559

go

889

00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:45,039

kid uh get outside a bit

890

00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:48,159

and walk away others can't and and for

891

00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:49,039

me

892

00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,559

it's unfortunate

893

00:32:54,470 --> 00:32:52,720

but it's also fascinating that this

894

00:32:56,630 --> 00:32:54,480

topic can

895

00:32:59,350 --> 00:32:56,640

just grab you

896

00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,360

and get you to that point where you do

897

00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:01,440

get aggressive you know and that you do

898

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:04,080

say things that you wouldn't normally

899

00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:05,360

say or do

900

00:33:09,110 --> 00:33:06,640

and um

901  
00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:09,120  
so yeah i'm fascinated by the topic from

902  
00:33:13,110 --> 00:33:11,279  
that standpoint as well because

903  
00:33:15,430 --> 00:33:13,120  
it is so much fun

904  
00:33:18,149 --> 00:33:15,440  
but it can be met with such

905  
00:33:20,710 --> 00:33:18,159  
viciousness uh and it's all part of the

906  
00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:20,720  
same arena and and that's what uh

907  
00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:23,039  
fascinates me about it overall is the

908  
00:33:26,870 --> 00:33:24,480  
people within it

909  
00:33:29,830 --> 00:33:26,880  
and how everybody reacts to

910  
00:33:32,149 --> 00:33:29,840  
news and stories and stuff like that

911  
00:33:34,950 --> 00:33:32,159  
one of the more light-hearted enemies i

912  
00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:34,960  
suppose you have would be redactions

913  
00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:36,880

and i wanted to know do you have any

914

00:33:40,630 --> 00:33:38,880

examples of some of the most frustrating

915

00:33:43,830 --> 00:33:40,640

redactions you've come across within

916

00:33:48,070 --> 00:33:45,830

keeping with the ufo arena i think one

917

00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:48,080

of the more fascinating and even more

918

00:33:53,269 --> 00:33:51,039

recent would be when i was able to get

919

00:33:55,750 --> 00:33:53,279

the office of the director of national

920

00:33:58,389 --> 00:33:55,760

intelligence to release a redacted

921

00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:58,399

version of the classified uap report

922

00:34:03,029 --> 00:34:00,000

from last year

923

00:34:05,430 --> 00:34:03,039

and i worked a long time on that i had

924

00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:05,440

filed the day after the public

925

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:07,039

version came out i knew that there was a

926  
00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:08,960  
classified version filed the case that

927  
00:34:12,470 --> 00:34:10,320  
saturday morning

928  
00:34:14,389 --> 00:34:12,480  
and pushed hard to get it released

929  
00:34:17,750 --> 00:34:14,399  
a lot of people said they would never

930  
00:34:21,589 --> 00:34:17,760  
release any of it i was thankful to get

931  
00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:21,599  
the full 17 page document released

932  
00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:23,760  
a frustrating redaction however were the

933  
00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:24,720  
shapes

934  
00:34:31,349 --> 00:34:29,440  
and i i think that me myself sure i was

935  
00:34:33,430 --> 00:34:31,359  
really frustrated at that but i'm a

936  
00:34:36,470 --> 00:34:33,440  
little used to redactions

937  
00:34:39,430 --> 00:34:36,480  
the general public i think was outraged

938  
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:39,440

by those redactions and how ludicrous it

939

00:34:44,310 --> 00:34:42,000

is that just the mere shape of something

940

00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:44,320

is considered classified now for those

941

00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,000

who don't follow what i do

942

00:34:50,790 --> 00:34:48,800

i have filed an appeal case on that

943

00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:50,800

specifically targeting quite a few

944

00:34:57,270 --> 00:34:53,919

redactions uh but the the shapes of the

945

00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:57,280

ufos and or uap and uh

946

00:34:59,510 --> 00:34:58,160

um

947

00:35:02,230 --> 00:34:59,520

the the

948

00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:02,240

boxes that they had so in my opinion the

949

00:35:06,470 --> 00:35:04,000

way i look at it i think what we're

950

00:35:09,270 --> 00:35:06,480

gonna find if they do release it are

951  
00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:09,280  
multiple photographs and

952  
00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:10,560  
um

953  
00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:12,800  
drawings i think i think there's gonna

954  
00:35:15,910 --> 00:35:13,920  
be both

955  
00:35:17,829 --> 00:35:15,920  
and for those who really follow closely

956  
00:35:19,670 --> 00:35:17,839  
i have an open bet

957  
00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:19,680  
with stephen greenstreet

958  
00:35:23,589 --> 00:35:21,440  
uh and i won't let him forget about it

959  
00:35:26,069 --> 00:35:23,599  
for a hundred dollars 100 u.s

960  
00:35:29,589 --> 00:35:26,079  
on it will be a combo

961  
00:35:31,990 --> 00:35:29,599  
of of photographs and diagrams but

962  
00:35:34,630 --> 00:35:32,000  
that's a way for me to kind of like

963  
00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:34,640

lessen the frustration and made it fun

964

00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:36,320

and a challenge to get it you know by

965

00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:38,880

making a bet with stephen greenstreet uh

966

00:35:43,349 --> 00:35:40,560

but regardless that's what i think we're

967

00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:43,359

we're gonna find but it's frustrating

968

00:35:48,069 --> 00:35:45,760

why won't why what's what is it about a

969

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:48,079

shape was it saucer is it cube is it

970

00:35:51,670 --> 00:35:50,000

sphere in a cube or cube in a sphere

971

00:35:54,069 --> 00:35:51,680

whatever the shape is

972

00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:54,079

why can't you tell me at least that and

973

00:35:59,190 --> 00:35:56,800

that i think was was pretty frustrating

974

00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,200

but hopefully a fight that i will win in

975

00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:01,200

the end trying to get an update on that

976

00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:04,720

case but i haven't received one yet so

977

00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,920

that's one example of of a redaction um

978

00:36:11,829 --> 00:36:09,920

a lot of names

979

00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:11,839

and this is why these particular

980

00:36:16,230 --> 00:36:14,160

redactions are very frustrating

981

00:36:17,990 --> 00:36:16,240

when you're reading a document exemption

982

00:36:21,109 --> 00:36:18,000

b6

983

00:36:23,750 --> 00:36:21,119

in the foia is privacy information so if

984

00:36:25,190 --> 00:36:23,760

john greenwald works for the nsa those

985

00:36:28,230 --> 00:36:25,200

conspiracies are going to start after

986

00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:28,240

that but if i'm just using my name uh

987

00:36:33,030 --> 00:36:30,000

john greenwald works for the nsa and i'm

988

00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,040

in an nsa document they will redact my

989

00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:35,760

name if somebody requests it so that's

990

00:36:38,550 --> 00:36:37,440

exemption b6

991

00:36:40,790 --> 00:36:38,560

so

992

00:36:43,030 --> 00:36:40,800

when that goes out

993

00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:43,040

when you read names and and you

994

00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:45,599

understand when you're reading so and so

995

00:36:49,510 --> 00:36:48,000

it's but it's redacted says

996

00:36:51,430 --> 00:36:49,520

whatever

997

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:51,440

you can't follow up on that and those

998

00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:53,040

are redactions that you really can't

999

00:36:59,349 --> 00:36:54,400

fight

1000

00:37:01,190 --> 00:36:59,359

b6 redaction

1001  
00:37:04,390 --> 00:37:01,200  
and get it released

1002  
00:37:07,190 --> 00:37:04,400  
generally the names will stay redacted

1003  
00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:07,200  
for decades on top of decades

1004  
00:37:11,910 --> 00:37:09,520  
because they don't want any invasion of

1005  
00:37:14,230 --> 00:37:11,920  
personal privacy

1006  
00:37:16,950 --> 00:37:14,240  
i used an nsa example with my name they

1007  
00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:16,960  
would also use exemption b3

1008  
00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,640  
which is an internal statute that

1009  
00:37:22,790 --> 00:37:20,880  
protects nsa employees

1010  
00:37:25,030 --> 00:37:22,800  
so why i'm bringing that up is that

1011  
00:37:27,430 --> 00:37:25,040  
doubles the challenge to get those names

1012  
00:37:29,510 --> 00:37:27,440  
out names are important to do your own

1013  
00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:29,520

independent investigation

1014

00:37:32,310 --> 00:37:30,800

talk to the person who wrote the

1015

00:37:34,470 --> 00:37:32,320

document

1016

00:37:36,550 --> 00:37:34,480

see what their experience was

1017

00:37:38,390 --> 00:37:36,560

you know what fill in the blank but

1018

00:37:42,150 --> 00:37:38,400

talking to people is the next logical

1019

00:37:44,550 --> 00:37:42,160

step to any investigation on any topic

1020

00:37:46,630 --> 00:37:44,560

but those redactions through foia you

1021

00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:46,640

can't fight them so for me as the

1022

00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:49,200

researcher i get probably the most

1023

00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:50,720

frustrated with

1024

00:37:56,069 --> 00:37:53,520

uh with name redactions just because you

1025

00:37:58,630 --> 00:37:56,079

can't fight it uh second up would be

1026  
00:38:01,270 --> 00:37:58,640  
national security and national security

1027  
00:38:04,550 --> 00:38:01,280  
included the shapes of uap but also

1028  
00:38:06,790 --> 00:38:04,560  
that's exemption b1 national security

1029  
00:38:09,030 --> 00:38:06,800  
those are also very tough to fight but

1030  
00:38:11,670 --> 00:38:09,040  
at least you can somewhat put up an

1031  
00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:11,680  
argument to try and fight it

1032  
00:38:15,349 --> 00:38:13,680  
so i would say overall those are going

1033  
00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:15,359  
to be some of the most frustrating

1034  
00:38:20,150 --> 00:38:17,520  
redactions that you run into because

1035  
00:38:22,230 --> 00:38:20,160  
they are either incredibly difficult or

1036  
00:38:24,310 --> 00:38:22,240  
impossible to fight

1037  
00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:24,320  
do you care to speculate or maybe you

1038  
00:38:29,270 --> 00:38:26,640

know or have a good idea as to why the

1039

00:38:33,510 --> 00:38:29,280

shapes were redacted

1040

00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:33,520

i wish i did know uh i'm

1041

00:38:40,710 --> 00:38:36,160

it's it would be pure speculation

1042

00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:43,349

the shapes could potentially identify

1043

00:38:48,150 --> 00:38:44,720

foreign

1044

00:38:50,550 --> 00:38:48,160

but but still unidentified technology

1045

00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:50,560

platforms if that makes sense so when

1046

00:38:54,310 --> 00:38:52,400

you start

1047

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:54,320

locking in that they're seeing certain

1048

00:39:00,150 --> 00:38:57,359

identifiable shapes then five years from

1049

00:39:03,270 --> 00:39:00,160

now we realized that china had a

1050

00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:03,280

classified drone of that shape

1051

00:39:06,710 --> 00:39:05,760

we now realize that for however many

1052

00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:06,720

years

1053

00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:09,359

that particular shape i.e a chinese

1054

00:39:12,870 --> 00:39:10,320

drone

1055

00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:12,880

was successfully infiltrating u.s

1056

00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,400

military airspace

1057

00:39:17,589 --> 00:39:16,800

and the military couldn't figure it out

1058

00:39:19,510 --> 00:39:17,599

so

1059

00:39:21,349 --> 00:39:19,520

this is that level of secrecy that i

1060

00:39:23,589 --> 00:39:21,359

teeter on the edge of well i want to

1061

00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:23,599

know but i kind of understand that we

1062

00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,800

shouldn't know

1063

00:39:29,990 --> 00:39:27,200

and that is you you

1064

00:39:32,150 --> 00:39:30,000

release your vulnerabilities

1065

00:39:34,550 --> 00:39:32,160

that you are showing the planet

1066

00:39:37,109 --> 00:39:34,560

these are our weaknesses

1067

00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:37,119

and and yes a shape could potentially

1068

00:39:39,430 --> 00:39:38,560

identify that

1069

00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:39,440

so

1070

00:39:44,069 --> 00:39:41,760

there are ways to look at this that are

1071

00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:44,079

frustrating but but but you can

1072

00:39:49,190 --> 00:39:46,160

understand why they would keep certain

1073

00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:49,200

things secret and that would be one way

1074

00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:51,040

the other way is if there's a shape of

1075

00:39:56,150 --> 00:39:54,160

something that fits absolutely nothing

1076

00:39:57,829 --> 00:39:56,160

then what do you do and i think the

1077

00:39:59,430 --> 00:39:57,839

general public will really start to

1078

00:40:01,270 --> 00:39:59,440

speculate okay

1079

00:40:03,270 --> 00:40:01,280

is this proof that there is

1080

00:40:06,309 --> 00:40:03,280

extraterrestrial technology in our

1081

00:40:07,510 --> 00:40:06,319

airspace which is a big possibility

1082

00:40:11,030 --> 00:40:07,520

we don't know

1083

00:40:13,510 --> 00:40:11,040

so that in itself is a national security

1084

00:40:15,270 --> 00:40:13,520

risk to the united states

1085

00:40:16,470 --> 00:40:15,280

because when you start admitting that

1086

00:40:18,550 --> 00:40:16,480

now

1087

00:40:20,710 --> 00:40:18,560

not only do you have zero idea what the

1088

00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:20,720

technology is but it has been

1089

00:40:25,750 --> 00:40:23,520

successfully infiltrating our airspace

1090

00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:25,760

without us able to defend ourselves for

1091

00:40:29,589 --> 00:40:26,880

decades

1092

00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:29,599

that in itself is a national security

1093

00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:31,680

concern because not only does it release

1094

00:40:36,150 --> 00:40:34,000

our vulnerabilities but on top of that

1095

00:40:38,950 --> 00:40:36,160

you're starting to essentially

1096

00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:38,960

terrify the american people that you are

1097

00:40:42,390 --> 00:40:41,040

no longer in control of your own

1098

00:40:45,030 --> 00:40:42,400

airspace

1099

00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:45,040

and i think that there's a lot of

1100

00:40:49,589 --> 00:40:47,280

weight to that theory that

1101

00:40:52,150 --> 00:40:49,599

alien or not it doesn't matter but the

1102

00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:52,160

true national security risk is admitting

1103

00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:53,440

you're weak

1104

00:40:57,990 --> 00:40:55,920

and that you can't defend yourself

1105

00:40:59,829 --> 00:40:58,000

all that i think can be deduced from

1106

00:41:01,109 --> 00:40:59,839

shapes and then it just kind of spirals

1107

00:41:03,829 --> 00:41:01,119

from there so

1108

00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:03,839

i still do hope i win that appeal

1109

00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:05,680

but there's some speculation on why they

1110

00:41:10,710 --> 00:41:06,400

may

1111

00:41:12,950 --> 00:41:10,720

no that's interesting on the breaking

1112

00:41:14,630 --> 00:41:12,960

news podcast i done at the time of the

1113

00:41:17,270 --> 00:41:14,640

the release and obviously at the release

1114

00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:17,280

of your classified um foia that was what

1115

00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:18,880

i had heard as well and spoke about on

1116

00:41:23,109 --> 00:41:20,640

the podcast that if there were foreign

1117

00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:23,119

adversarial drone technology it may be

1118

00:41:26,790 --> 00:41:24,880

one they don't want them to know that

1119

00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:26,800

they've got pictures of them but also

1120

00:41:30,150 --> 00:41:28,079

like you say there's that element of

1121

00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:30,160

weakness and you know we don't know what

1122

00:41:33,670 --> 00:41:31,839

these are how they're operating and the

1123

00:41:35,670 --> 00:41:33,680

information they're gathering so yeah

1124

00:41:37,750 --> 00:41:35,680

it's an interesting one and separately

1125

00:41:40,150 --> 00:41:37,760

we do hope secretly there's that and i'm

1126  
00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:40,160  
sure the 15 year old john greenwald has

1127  
00:41:43,589 --> 00:41:42,000  
that inkling of imagine seeing that come

1128  
00:41:45,109 --> 00:41:43,599  
through and there's a flying saucer

1129  
00:41:46,550 --> 00:41:45,119  
picture or something like that knowing

1130  
00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:46,560  
our luck is going to come back that the

1131  
00:41:49,829 --> 00:41:48,240  
really good ones would be the drawings

1132  
00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:49,839  
which i imagine yeah there's going to be

1133  
00:41:54,230 --> 00:41:52,160  
some artists impressions which again

1134  
00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:54,240  
would be frustrating but you never know

1135  
00:41:58,950 --> 00:41:56,079  
like the calvin photo make him out

1136  
00:42:01,829 --> 00:41:58,960  
eventually um i want to ask you john

1137  
00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:01,839  
people often talk about the core story

1138  
00:42:05,349 --> 00:42:03,440

and many people have different versions

1139

00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:05,359

of this what for you would be the core

1140

00:42:09,430 --> 00:42:07,200

story when it comes to how

1141

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,440

the us government has handled the ufo

1142

00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,599

subject

1143

00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:13,520

the core story isn't

1144

00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:14,560

like just

1145

00:42:17,190 --> 00:42:16,480

overall how they've handled it

1146

00:42:19,589 --> 00:42:17,200

so

1147

00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,599

or why they've handled it from 1947

1148

00:42:24,390 --> 00:42:22,079

let's go back to the roswell time to now

1149

00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:24,400

what do you think they're trying to keep

1150

00:42:29,829 --> 00:42:27,200

from the public is there that element of

1151  
00:42:31,430 --> 00:42:29,839  
at first it was something unknown or is

1152  
00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:31,440  
it something else that's just spiraled

1153  
00:42:35,829 --> 00:42:34,160  
out of control

1154  
00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:35,839  
i think it's kind of all of the above

1155  
00:42:41,990 --> 00:42:38,720  
and then some i think for me i have to

1156  
00:42:42,829 --> 00:42:42,000  
separate pre-2017

1157  
00:42:48,230 --> 00:42:42,839  
and

1158  
00:42:51,190 --> 00:42:48,240  
before 2017

1159  
00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:51,200  
i think for decades i can comfortably

1160  
00:42:56,710 --> 00:42:53,839  
without any shadow of a tout and so can

1161  
00:42:59,670 --> 00:42:56,720  
others prove the ufo cover-up using

1162  
00:43:02,150 --> 00:42:59,680  
their own evidence using documentation

1163  
00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:02,160

disproving press statements going

1164

00:43:07,990 --> 00:43:04,960

against their own press uh conferences

1165

00:43:09,990 --> 00:43:08,000

all by using their own documentation

1166

00:43:12,630 --> 00:43:10,000

so for me the lie didn't work and that

1167

00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:12,640

for me is the core of their story

1168

00:43:15,510 --> 00:43:14,480

from 47

1169

00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:15,520

on

1170

00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,920

so even if you ignore roswell i believe

1171

00:43:21,109 --> 00:43:20,000

that project blue book enough evidence

1172

00:43:22,950 --> 00:43:21,119

exists

1173

00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:22,960

to show that that was not an

1174

00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:24,480

investigation

1175

00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:26,560

it may have been in the early days

1176

00:43:32,150 --> 00:43:29,280

but rather its intent was to be an

1177

00:43:34,870 --> 00:43:32,160

explanation i believe that dr j allen

1178

00:43:37,349 --> 00:43:34,880

heineck was a prime

1179

00:43:40,630 --> 00:43:37,359

piece of proof of that that he goes in

1180

00:43:42,630 --> 00:43:40,640

there and his job is to debunk i did a

1181

00:43:45,430 --> 00:43:42,640

show for history channel we

1182

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:45,440

really dug in deep on j allen heineck's

1183

00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:48,400

life and what his intent was and it was

1184

00:43:51,829 --> 00:43:50,800

fascinating to see him as a scientist

1185

00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:51,839

shift

1186

00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:53,119

from that hey

1187

00:43:56,630 --> 00:43:54,720

there's nothing to this

1188

00:43:58,870 --> 00:43:56,640

ufos are explainable no evidence and

1189

00:44:00,550 --> 00:43:58,880

he'd go in and he'd you know essentially

1190

00:44:02,390 --> 00:44:00,560

debunk

1191

00:44:04,630 --> 00:44:02,400

as the years progressed

1192

00:44:06,390 --> 00:44:04,640

more cases came across his desk i

1193

00:44:09,190 --> 00:44:06,400

believe it was uh

1194

00:44:11,270 --> 00:44:09,200

delphos or socorro that that ultimately

1195

00:44:14,470 --> 00:44:11,280

changed his mind uh i think it

1196

00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:14,480

speculated it was socorro but regardless

1197

00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:16,240

he had this shift

1198

00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:19,040

and that shift was there's something to

1199

00:44:23,190 --> 00:44:21,119

this we have to investigate

1200

00:44:25,109 --> 00:44:23,200

and you see that with his actions post

1201

00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:25,119

blue book and he comes out as a

1202

00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:27,359

scientist and he and he wants to pursue

1203

00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,240

the the topic more one of the coolest

1204

00:44:34,309 --> 00:44:32,319

discoveries wasn't even through foia but

1205

00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,319

that came across my desk

1206

00:44:37,829 --> 00:44:36,720

was a researcher by the name of rob

1207

00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:37,839

mercier

1208

00:44:44,790 --> 00:44:43,920

essentially surfing ebay and craigslist

1209

00:44:47,109 --> 00:44:44,800

for

1210

00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:47,119

ufo memorabilia you know you whatever

1211

00:44:51,030 --> 00:44:49,040

ufo stuff he could find

1212

00:44:53,910 --> 00:44:51,040

and to quickly summarize the story rob

1213

00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:53,920

had come across this advertisement for

1214

00:44:58,710 --> 00:44:56,000

old pro original

1215

00:45:01,990 --> 00:44:58,720

project blue book documents that were

1216

00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:02,000

found in a garage in ohio

1217

00:45:06,630 --> 00:45:04,079

and so rob like immediately contacts the

1218

00:45:08,390 --> 00:45:06,640

person and again summarizing the story

1219

00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:08,400

apparently these people had just

1220

00:45:13,030 --> 00:45:10,400

purchased a home

1221

00:45:15,430 --> 00:45:13,040

bunch of ratty old boxes in the garage

1222

00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:15,440

all these documents were inside rob

1223

00:45:20,230 --> 00:45:18,160

mercier purchases them tracks down the

1224

00:45:21,510 --> 00:45:20,240

original homeowner who left him there

1225

00:45:23,190 --> 00:45:21,520

behind

1226

00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:23,200

turns out was one of the original

1227

00:45:27,190 --> 00:45:25,760

project blue book investigators

1228

00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:27,200

at the time i believe he was a

1229

00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:28,400

lieutenant

1230

00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,800

his name was carmen morano

1231

00:45:34,950 --> 00:45:32,880

so rob tracks them down

1232

00:45:38,230 --> 00:45:34,960

murano still had

1233

00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:38,240

material left so he left some behind but

1234

00:45:41,910 --> 00:45:39,599

he also took some with him to his new

1235

00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:41,920

home rob goes out gets all that stuff

1236

00:45:44,309 --> 00:45:42,880

too

1237

00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:44,319

and

1238

00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:46,800

rob brings it back gets in contact with

1239

00:45:51,589 --> 00:45:49,760

me i fall in love with the story because

1240

00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:51,599

it's awesome it's irrefutable carmen

1241

00:45:55,670 --> 00:45:53,920

murano's story checks out you can see

1242

00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:55,680

his name in some of the documents not

1243

00:45:59,030 --> 00:45:56,880

the ones found in the garage but

1244

00:46:00,950 --> 00:45:59,040

official documentation so really kind of

1245

00:46:03,589 --> 00:46:00,960

cool stuff so i digitized the whole

1246

00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:03,599

thing excuse me um archived the whole

1247

00:46:08,150 --> 00:46:05,839

thing rob had digitized the majority of

1248

00:46:09,589 --> 00:46:08,160

it and so we put it online okay why am i

1249

00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:09,599

telling you that story other than it's

1250

00:46:13,030 --> 00:46:11,920

pretty darn cool if you look at those

1251

00:46:16,230 --> 00:46:13,040

documents

1252

00:46:18,790 --> 00:46:16,240

never made it

1253

00:46:21,030 --> 00:46:18,800

to the national archives and exist in

1254

00:46:22,470 --> 00:46:21,040

the national archives collection of

1255

00:46:24,950 --> 00:46:22,480

project blue book

1256

00:46:27,589 --> 00:46:24,960

when you look inside there was original

1257

00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:27,599

correspondence from dr j allen heineck

1258

00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:30,480

to at the time hector quintanilla who

1259

00:46:34,790 --> 00:46:33,119

was the head of project blue book but on

1260

00:46:37,109 --> 00:46:34,800

the military side

1261

00:46:39,190 --> 00:46:37,119

and heinek was trying throughout

1262

00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:39,200

multiple letters and you can see his

1263

00:46:43,670 --> 00:46:41,200

signature and everything

1264

00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:43,680

to get quintanilla to agree to reopen

1265

00:46:48,470 --> 00:46:46,319

the cases that they debunked that hynek

1266

00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:48,480

had this shift that realized hey

1267

00:46:54,470 --> 00:46:51,359

we're this is wrong that we had

1268

00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:54,480

are debunking whatever but it's wrong

1269

00:46:58,950 --> 00:46:56,960

all of these cases any specifically

1270

00:47:01,910 --> 00:46:58,960

named some of them should be reopened

1271

00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:01,920

and so on so when you when you look at

1272

00:47:06,390 --> 00:47:03,200

that era

1273

00:47:09,910 --> 00:47:06,400

you realize that entire couple decades

1274

00:47:12,630 --> 00:47:09,920

from 47 to 69 through grudge sign and

1275

00:47:14,710 --> 00:47:12,640

project blue book was a farce

1276

00:47:16,950 --> 00:47:14,720

after project blue book ended a lot of

1277

00:47:19,750 --> 00:47:16,960

this evidence comes out we had

1278

00:47:21,990 --> 00:47:19,760

speculation that blue book was a joke

1279

00:47:22,870 --> 00:47:22,000

now i think we have proof that it was a

1280

00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:22,880

joke

1281

00:47:26,309 --> 00:47:24,640

now fast forward through the decades

1282

00:47:27,990 --> 00:47:26,319

they lied through their teeth

1283

00:47:30,549 --> 00:47:28,000

but through foia

1284

00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:30,559

you can see that every government agency

1285

00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:33,280

including the intelligence community had

1286

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:35,760

classified up to top secret documents on

1287

00:47:39,030 --> 00:47:38,000

ufos the majority of which shouldn't

1288

00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:39,040

exist

1289

00:47:43,030 --> 00:47:41,280

if you really dig in they display

1290

00:47:45,190 --> 00:47:43,040

technology that we don't have at the

1291

00:47:46,549 --> 00:47:45,200

time and in some cases don't even have

1292

00:47:49,510 --> 00:47:46,559

today

1293

00:47:51,349 --> 00:47:49,520

and you go wow they're saying one thing

1294

00:47:53,670 --> 00:47:51,359

evidence shows another

1295

00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:53,680

that's pre 2017

1296

00:47:58,309 --> 00:47:56,800

2017 comes around and in my opinion

1297

00:48:00,630 --> 00:47:58,319

changes everything

1298

00:48:03,990 --> 00:48:00,640

because now aside from the debate of

1299

00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:04,000

atip ufos no ufos doesn't really matter

1300

00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:05,520

to the government they had to handle

1301

00:48:09,109 --> 00:48:08,160

this uap issue which everybody was

1302

00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:09,119

pushing

1303

00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:11,760

so for me to answer the second part of

1304

00:48:22,390 --> 00:48:18,790

post 2017 they said okay now we got to

1305

00:48:24,230 --> 00:48:22,400

start talking about uap and not deny it

1306

00:48:25,910 --> 00:48:24,240

now we gotta admit that we're looking

1307

00:48:27,750 --> 00:48:25,920

into it because it is a threat it's a

1308

00:48:29,670 --> 00:48:27,760

hot topic everybody's

1309

00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:29,680

everybody's printing stuff about it and

1310

00:48:32,950 --> 00:48:32,160

asking questions so let's meet it head

1311

00:48:34,630 --> 00:48:32,960

on

1312

00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:34,640

and it became

1313

00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:36,160

in my opinion

1314

00:48:41,510 --> 00:48:39,839

a counter-intelligence asset in itself

1315

00:48:44,069 --> 00:48:41,520

to the american military and the

1316

00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:44,079

american government why i say that is

1317

00:48:49,190 --> 00:48:46,160

because now they can do a couple things

1318

00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:49,200

all rolled into what we're seeing unfold

1319

00:48:52,950 --> 00:48:51,119

i'll start off with again another

1320

00:48:54,950 --> 00:48:52,960

misconception about me

1321

00:48:56,950 --> 00:48:54,960

i do believe there is a percentage of

1322

00:48:59,430 --> 00:48:56,960

these phenomena that are real

1323

00:49:01,510 --> 00:48:59,440

unidentified and an extraterrestrial

1324

00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,520

connection has not been ruled out i

1325

00:49:05,589 --> 00:49:03,839

can't tell you 100 because i don't know

1326

00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:05,599

but i'm just saying i haven't seen

1327

00:49:11,190 --> 00:49:08,160

enough to to rule that out so i believe

1328

00:49:13,510 --> 00:49:11,200

that there is a percentage here that you

1329

00:49:15,510 --> 00:49:13,520

me your audience wants to see

1330

00:49:17,510 --> 00:49:15,520

but in what we're seeing now that

1331

00:49:19,990 --> 00:49:17,520

percentage and albeit probably a small

1332

00:49:21,589 --> 00:49:20,000

one in the grander scheme of things is

1333

00:49:24,150 --> 00:49:21,599

being covered up

1334

00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:24,160

because in the same cover-up you can now

1335

00:49:29,190 --> 00:49:26,880

cover up our secret technology our

1336

00:49:31,270 --> 00:49:29,200

classified platforms that we know we're

1337

00:49:33,910 --> 00:49:31,280

testing history shows us that we've been

1338

00:49:35,750 --> 00:49:33,920

doing it for decades on top of decades

1339

00:49:38,549 --> 00:49:35,760

and a lot of those have been the result

1340

00:49:41,270 --> 00:49:38,559

of ufo sightings not all but definitely

1341

00:49:42,790 --> 00:49:41,280

some but then you also in that same

1342

00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:42,800

cover-up

1343

00:49:45,750 --> 00:49:44,480

cover up what we know about our

1344

00:49:48,390 --> 00:49:45,760

adversaries

1345

00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,400

and play dumb and say hey we have no

1346

00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:50,160

idea what was spooking our ship out

1347

00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:52,480

there while we were um and i'm using

1348

00:49:57,510 --> 00:49:55,040

this as a broad example but in 2004 in

1349

00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:57,520

the nimitz what if that was a foreign

1350

00:50:02,069 --> 00:50:00,000

technology right hypothetically speaking

1351  
00:50:03,670 --> 00:50:02,079  
well now the navy just goes huh we have

1352  
00:50:06,950 --> 00:50:03,680  
no idea what it was

1353  
00:50:09,030 --> 00:50:06,960  
and the foreign power that actually was

1354  
00:50:10,390 --> 00:50:09,040  
responsible for that is sitting back

1355  
00:50:12,630 --> 00:50:10,400  
going wow

1356  
00:50:15,190 --> 00:50:12,640  
do they really not know it was us or do

1357  
00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:15,200  
they know and this is all a lie smoke

1358  
00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:16,000  
screen

1359  
00:50:19,510 --> 00:50:17,520  
that's the textbook definition of

1360  
00:50:22,230 --> 00:50:19,520  
counterintelligence ensure that your

1361  
00:50:23,589 --> 00:50:22,240  
enemy has absolutely no idea what you're

1362  
00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:23,599  
talking about

1363  
00:50:28,309 --> 00:50:26,160

so i think people cringe when they start

1364

00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,319

hearing like oh my gosh the nimitz no

1365

00:50:32,790 --> 00:50:30,720

way it could be american technology

1366

00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:32,800

it's still a possibility it i mean it

1367

00:50:36,390 --> 00:50:33,920

just is

1368

00:50:39,030 --> 00:50:36,400

people hate me for saying it but it is a

1369

00:50:42,150 --> 00:50:39,040

possibility and i think that when you

1370

00:50:44,309 --> 00:50:42,160

step away from that personal

1371

00:50:46,549 --> 00:50:44,319

connection that we all have to this and

1372

00:50:48,870 --> 00:50:46,559

it's easy to not be able to do that i

1373

00:50:51,589 --> 00:50:48,880

find myself sometimes not being able to

1374

00:50:54,870 --> 00:50:51,599

do that myself but step away

1375

00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:54,880

and look at it in a broader scope

1376

00:50:59,750 --> 00:50:57,280

the counter intelligence value to this

1377

00:51:03,270 --> 00:50:59,760

conversation in 2022

1378

00:51:04,630 --> 00:51:03,280

is a gold mine because they are able to

1379

00:51:07,750 --> 00:51:04,640

openly

1380

00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:07,760

admit they look at uap

1381

00:51:14,390 --> 00:51:11,040

give the aura of transparency but in the

1382

00:51:18,390 --> 00:51:14,400

process cover everything up

1383

00:51:19,910 --> 00:51:18,400

in my opinion it's kind of brilliant

1384

00:51:21,829 --> 00:51:19,920

it's a very fair argument and obviously

1385

00:51:24,150 --> 00:51:21,839

you make those points well i've i've

1386

00:51:25,589 --> 00:51:24,160

said openly on the podcast before and i

1387

00:51:28,549 --> 00:51:25,599

suppose it's easier not being an

1388

00:51:30,790 --> 00:51:28,559

american citizen that i don't believe

1389

00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:30,800

that the us government or or any

1390

00:51:34,150 --> 00:51:32,720

government or superpower wouldn't test

1391

00:51:36,870 --> 00:51:34,160

things out on their own navy or

1392

00:51:38,630 --> 00:51:36,880

personnel so while personally i've said

1393

00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:38,640

before and people can go back and check

1394

00:51:43,109 --> 00:51:40,720

and many listeners know that do

1395

00:51:45,589 --> 00:51:43,119

i believe the tic tac event

1396

00:51:47,910 --> 00:51:45,599

was non-human origin

1397

00:51:49,589 --> 00:51:47,920

however i've always said that if it came

1398

00:51:50,309 --> 00:51:49,599

out that tomorrow

1399

00:51:52,150 --> 00:51:50,319

and we're going to talk about

1400

00:51:53,829 --> 00:51:52,160

louiellazondo in a minute louis lozando

1401

00:51:55,910 --> 00:51:53,839

was out lying in the u.s government it

1402

00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:55,920

was u.s technology and they were testing

1403

00:51:59,510 --> 00:51:58,079

out on their own navy carrier group and

1404

00:52:01,430 --> 00:51:59,520

it was a nuclear carrier grip and it was

1405

00:52:03,270 --> 00:52:01,440

really dangerous

1406

00:52:04,470 --> 00:52:03,280

i wouldn't be shocked at that because

1407

00:52:05,910 --> 00:52:04,480

there's enough evidence to show

1408

00:52:07,510 --> 00:52:05,920

governments have tested some horrible

1409

00:52:08,470 --> 00:52:07,520

things out on their own personnel in the

1410

00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:08,480

past

1411

00:52:13,030 --> 00:52:10,640

so the questions for me though on things

1412

00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:13,040

like the tic tac is if it is adversarial

1413

00:52:16,390 --> 00:52:15,119

or us technology

1414

00:52:17,910 --> 00:52:16,400

where did they get that level of

1415

00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:17,920

technology where it's performing these

1416

00:52:21,750 --> 00:52:19,359

incredible maneuvers and that doesn't

1417

00:52:23,349 --> 00:52:21,760

mean the conversation doesn't go back to

1418

00:52:25,430 --> 00:52:23,359

did they recover crashed alien

1419

00:52:27,190 --> 00:52:25,440

technology somewhere down the line when

1420

00:52:28,710 --> 00:52:27,200

did they break you know these incredible

1421

00:52:30,470 --> 00:52:28,720

speeds how can they perform these

1422

00:52:32,069 --> 00:52:30,480

incredible maneuvers

1423

00:52:33,670 --> 00:52:32,079

because like you see we'll no doubt have

1424

00:52:35,829 --> 00:52:33,680

some amazing tech

1425

00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:35,839

but to perform the way it does

1426

00:52:38,230 --> 00:52:37,520

it's just a whole lot of questions come

1427

00:52:39,910 --> 00:52:38,240

out

1428

00:52:42,309 --> 00:52:39,920

i've mentioned lou and it's a good time

1429

00:52:44,549 --> 00:52:42,319

to bring it up i think you had lou's

1430

00:52:46,470 --> 00:52:44,559

first official interview

1431

00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:46,480

back in february

1432

00:52:51,510 --> 00:52:49,760

god 2021 now was it when he first came

1433

00:52:54,710 --> 00:52:51,520

out i think it was it was january it was

1434

00:52:58,150 --> 00:52:54,720

just after years yeah and

1435

00:53:01,190 --> 00:52:58,160

i i'm not sure if it was the very first

1436

00:53:03,270 --> 00:53:01,200

uh so i don't want to say that with with

1437

00:53:05,190 --> 00:53:03,280

certainty uh but yeah i think it was one

1438

00:53:07,109 --> 00:53:05,200

of his very early on and then shortly

1439

00:53:08,150 --> 00:53:07,119

after that first interview i did with

1440

00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:08,160

him

1441

00:53:12,230 --> 00:53:08,960

the

1442

00:53:14,710 --> 00:53:12,240

avalanche of of podcasts and radio shows

1443

00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:14,720

uh commenced and he did uh definitely

1444

00:53:18,630 --> 00:53:16,559

did the rounds but yeah i think that

1445

00:53:21,510 --> 00:53:18,640

that was kovit has kind of squashed

1446

00:53:23,829 --> 00:53:21,520

everything in my brain yeah 2021 i think

1447

00:53:26,950 --> 00:53:23,839

the beginning of 2020 well i i started

1448

00:53:28,950 --> 00:53:26,960

this pod in may 2020 and from what i

1449

00:53:30,790 --> 00:53:28,960

remember i think i was third in the

1450

00:53:31,750 --> 00:53:30,800

queue i think it was you and then ryan

1451

00:53:32,790 --> 00:53:31,760

sprague

1452

00:53:34,870 --> 00:53:32,800

and then

1453

00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:34,880

myself roughly that was the order

1454

00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:36,480

because i watched both of yours and

1455

00:53:40,069 --> 00:53:38,480

preparing for mine and tried to make it

1456

00:53:41,589 --> 00:53:40,079

something very different and i recommend

1457

00:53:43,430 --> 00:53:41,599

people go back and listen to those early

1458

00:53:45,270 --> 00:53:43,440

interviews with lou and like you say it

1459

00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:45,280

seems like a lot longer i think than 18

1460

00:53:49,190 --> 00:53:47,920

months ago but that's that's when it was

1461

00:53:50,710 --> 00:53:49,200

now

1462

00:53:52,309 --> 00:53:50,720

that was lou coming out and i remember

1463

00:53:54,870 --> 00:53:52,319

he started those interviews with

1464

00:53:57,030 --> 00:53:54,880

yourself with ryan and with myself

1465

00:53:59,430 --> 00:53:57,040

apologizing for them not having happened

1466

00:54:02,309 --> 00:53:59,440

earlier he had been part of to the stars

1467

00:54:04,750 --> 00:54:02,319

academy he had just left to the stars

1468

00:54:07,349 --> 00:54:04,760

academy and it seems through some

1469

00:54:09,190 --> 00:54:07,359

miscommunications let's say that he

1470

00:54:11,349 --> 00:54:09,200

wasn't getting interview requests as we

1471

00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:11,359

work in are told um

1472

00:54:14,950 --> 00:54:12,720

your interview was conducted really

1473

00:54:16,549 --> 00:54:14,960

respectably you had been

1474

00:54:18,790 --> 00:54:16,559

i don't think before that i remember you

1475

00:54:20,710 --> 00:54:18,800

being a critic of lou but there was a

1476  
00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:20,720  
lot of questions being asked you got lu

1477  
00:54:23,589 --> 00:54:21,599  
on

1478  
00:54:25,109 --> 00:54:23,599  
how did you feel before your interview

1479  
00:54:27,349 --> 00:54:25,119  
with lou

1480  
00:54:28,790 --> 00:54:27,359  
during and then after had your opinion

1481  
00:54:31,030 --> 00:54:28,800  
changed at all because i would think

1482  
00:54:33,190 --> 00:54:31,040  
it's fair to say since then you still

1483  
00:54:36,230 --> 00:54:33,200  
have a lot of questions that would would

1484  
00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:36,240  
look like you're very distrustful of is

1485  
00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:39,200  
it fair to say a law or is it a general

1486  
00:54:43,270 --> 00:54:42,559  
distrust of government officials

1487  
00:54:46,230 --> 00:54:43,280  
so

1488  
00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:46,240

a great question uh and and happy to

1489

00:54:55,109 --> 00:54:52,630

it's it's hard to separate lou as the

1490

00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:55,119

former government guy versus lou as a

1491

00:54:58,470 --> 00:54:56,480

person

1492

00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:58,480

when it comes to the general public for

1493

00:55:02,870 --> 00:55:00,720

me i separate it that's how i always

1494

00:55:05,510 --> 00:55:02,880

looked at it and some people i think

1495

00:55:08,870 --> 00:55:05,520

took that as a personal attack against

1496

00:55:11,589 --> 00:55:08,880

luis elizondo the man the human being

1497

00:55:13,990 --> 00:55:11,599

and i never intended for that and if you

1498

00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:14,000

remember from my interview i had started

1499

00:55:18,390 --> 00:55:16,480

off with an apology to him

1500

00:55:21,750 --> 00:55:18,400

that if anything had seemed like a

1501

00:55:23,990 --> 00:55:21,760

personal attack that it wasn't

1502

00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:24,000

it's not that i distrust government

1503

00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:26,640

people overall but there is a lot of

1504

00:55:33,270 --> 00:55:29,520

evidence to support you shouldn't trust

1505

00:55:36,789 --> 00:55:33,280

100 government people overall it's just

1506

00:55:38,789 --> 00:55:36,799

fact right and especially and i'm sorry

1507

00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:38,799

i'll probably get hate mail but he's

1508

00:55:43,349 --> 00:55:41,520

counterintelligence right so we always

1509

00:55:46,470 --> 00:55:43,359

have to question

1510

00:55:48,069 --> 00:55:46,480

but to his credit from almost day one

1511

00:55:50,549 --> 00:55:48,079

like his his interview i think he did

1512

00:55:52,870 --> 00:55:50,559

with open minds

1513

00:55:55,750 --> 00:55:52,880

he wanted the questions he said you

1514

00:55:57,510 --> 00:55:55,760

should question everything even me

1515

00:55:59,430 --> 00:55:57,520

and that's slight paraphrasing but he

1516

00:56:01,910 --> 00:55:59,440

said even me

1517

00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:01,920

and that was always the mindset that i

1518

00:56:06,789 --> 00:56:05,359

took in fact i have a big page on on on

1519

00:56:08,789 --> 00:56:06,799

the black vault

1520

00:56:11,109 --> 00:56:08,799

where i talk about tsa and elizondo's

1521

00:56:12,309 --> 00:56:11,119

claims and dod and then ended up

1522

00:56:15,270 --> 00:56:12,319

branching that off because it got

1523

00:56:17,109 --> 00:56:15,280

gigantic but at the very top i quoted

1524

00:56:19,270 --> 00:56:17,119

luis elizondo because i think that that

1525

00:56:22,630 --> 00:56:19,280

was very admirable of him

1526

00:56:25,990 --> 00:56:22,640

i wish his biggest fans would understand

1527

00:56:28,069 --> 00:56:26,000

that questioning him is what he really

1528

00:56:32,150 --> 00:56:28,079

was essentially saying in the beginning

1529

00:56:34,549 --> 00:56:32,160

which is where i was from day one

1530

00:56:36,309 --> 00:56:34,559

i don't know the inner workings of tsa

1531

00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:36,319

so to go back to your question in the

1532

00:56:40,549 --> 00:56:38,720

very beginning when he said that he

1533

00:56:43,190 --> 00:56:40,559

wasn't informed

1534

00:56:46,230 --> 00:56:43,200

that we were trying to interview him

1535

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:46,240

i don't like the hearsay thing i was

1536

00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:50,319

told differently i was told he was aware

1537

00:56:54,789 --> 00:56:52,720

so that being said

1538

00:56:57,030 --> 00:56:54,799

i don't know where that came from

1539

00:56:58,470 --> 00:56:57,040

to the stars academy directly told me if

1540

00:57:00,230 --> 00:56:58,480

if your audience is asking where did you

1541

00:57:02,870 --> 00:57:00,240

hear that from i could tell you carrie

1542

00:57:04,309 --> 00:57:02,880

delong had talked to luis elizondo or

1543

00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:04,319

told me directly

1544

00:57:08,549 --> 00:57:06,480

if there's some kind of lying there by

1545

00:57:10,710 --> 00:57:08,559

her that's between them

1546

00:57:12,789 --> 00:57:10,720

i don't want to get into it but there

1547

00:57:14,150 --> 00:57:12,799

was those types of discrepancies that

1548

00:57:15,349 --> 00:57:14,160

were kind of being

1549

00:57:17,270 --> 00:57:15,359

being seen

1550

00:57:20,069 --> 00:57:17,280

so leading up to the interview i had

1551

00:57:22,870 --> 00:57:20,079

found a way to contact luis elizondo

1552

00:57:24,870 --> 00:57:22,880

uh that had never been done before i

1553

00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:24,880

always had to go through the tsa pr

1554

00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:27,440

people like carrie delong and later they

1555

00:57:32,309 --> 00:57:30,480

got a uh british pr

1556

00:57:34,150 --> 00:57:32,319

firm um

1557

00:57:36,789 --> 00:57:34,160

i'm not sure why they went into the uk

1558

00:57:38,470 --> 00:57:36,799

for that but regardless uh it just kind

1559

00:57:39,829 --> 00:57:38,480

of spiraled from there

1560

00:57:41,670 --> 00:57:39,839

because they had a couple firms

1561

00:57:43,589 --> 00:57:41,680

thereafter and it was very difficult to

1562

00:57:46,390 --> 00:57:43,599

get them on the record but i found a way

1563

00:57:48,069 --> 00:57:46,400

to get directly to luis elizondo and i

1564

00:57:49,349 --> 00:57:48,079

kind of put it out all on the table i'm

1565

00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:49,359

like hey

1566

00:57:52,829 --> 00:57:51,599

the internet is really crappy when it

1567

00:57:55,990 --> 00:57:52,839

comes to this

1568

00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:56,000

um what you're hearing is probably not

1569

00:57:59,670 --> 00:57:57,839

what i'm saying so here's what i'm doing

1570

00:58:01,670 --> 00:57:59,680

here's what i'm questioning here's what

1571

00:58:04,630 --> 00:58:01,680

i want to find out

1572

00:58:07,750 --> 00:58:04,640

and uh can we do an interview and and

1573

00:58:10,390 --> 00:58:07,760

this is why i'd want to do it so

1574

00:58:12,870 --> 00:58:10,400

really condensing the story he agreed to

1575

00:58:15,510 --> 00:58:12,880

his credit and the interview is is what

1576

00:58:17,510 --> 00:58:15,520

you saw also to his credit he never had

1577

00:58:19,589 --> 00:58:17,520

any don't ask me about this don't ask me

1578

00:58:21,910 --> 00:58:19,599

about that i knew that i would push him

1579

00:58:24,390 --> 00:58:21,920

to the point of i have an nda or a

1580

00:58:26,309 --> 00:58:24,400

security clearance but regardless to his

1581

00:58:27,430 --> 00:58:26,319

credit he never said don't ask me about

1582

00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:27,440

anything

1583

00:58:29,750 --> 00:58:28,240

now

1584

00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:29,760

again i'm trying not to be too

1585

00:58:31,990 --> 00:58:31,280

long-winded which i know i can tend to

1586

00:58:32,870 --> 00:58:32,000

be

1587

00:58:34,789 --> 00:58:32,880

no

1588

00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:34,799

just go for it it's fine

1589

00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:36,319

so the other part of your question how

1590

00:58:41,990 --> 00:58:38,880

did i feel during and after i can tell

1591

00:58:44,069 --> 00:58:42,000

you that the majority of the questions i

1592

00:58:46,309 --> 00:58:44,079

feel still to this day

1593

00:58:47,990 --> 00:58:46,319

in august of 2022

1594

00:58:49,990 --> 00:58:48,000

remain unanswered

1595

00:58:51,829 --> 00:58:50,000

and some that were answered during that

1596

00:58:53,910 --> 00:58:51,839

are great and and in fact i've said this

1597

00:58:55,910 --> 00:58:53,920

a thousand times a lot of the biggest

1598

00:58:59,270 --> 00:58:55,920

concerns i have

1599

00:59:00,309 --> 00:58:59,280

likely do have easy or logical answers

1600

00:59:01,990 --> 00:59:00,319

to them

1601  
00:59:03,430 --> 00:59:02,000  
uh but nobody's ever really addressed

1602  
00:59:06,230 --> 00:59:03,440  
them before

1603  
00:59:07,670 --> 00:59:06,240  
and so i i feel like um just to give

1604  
00:59:08,630 --> 00:59:07,680  
some examples

1605  
00:59:12,950 --> 00:59:08,640  
the

1606  
00:59:15,670 --> 00:59:12,960  
interview with him which i think is a

1607  
00:59:19,190 --> 00:59:15,680  
very underrated part of my conversation

1608  
00:59:21,190 --> 00:59:19,200  
with him he said he never

1609  
00:59:23,349 --> 00:59:21,200  
intended for those videos to be out and

1610  
00:59:26,549 --> 00:59:23,359  
he was not the one that gave them to

1611  
00:59:28,630 --> 00:59:26,559  
ttsa and that he had no knowledge

1612  
00:59:30,069 --> 00:59:28,640  
of the fact that they had them

1613  
00:59:31,589 --> 00:59:30,079

until they were

1614

00:59:33,910 --> 00:59:31,599

aired by the new york times or published

1615

00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:33,920

by the new york times in december

1616

00:59:37,670 --> 00:59:35,520

now he was working for the organization

1617

00:59:40,549 --> 00:59:37,680

for months at that point so how do you

1618

00:59:42,870 --> 00:59:40,559

not know that the videos that internally

1619

00:59:44,470 --> 00:59:42,880

you were going after to use in an

1620

00:59:46,710 --> 00:59:44,480

internal database

1621

00:59:49,030 --> 00:59:46,720

for government use only

1622

00:59:50,710 --> 00:59:49,040

somehow slipped out of the government

1623

00:59:52,470 --> 00:59:50,720

without your knowledge

1624

00:59:54,069 --> 00:59:52,480

and somehow went to the corporation that

1625

00:59:55,910 --> 00:59:54,079

you're now working for

1626  
00:59:57,030 --> 00:59:55,920  
and somehow they never told you for

1627  
00:59:59,030 --> 00:59:57,040  
months

1628  
01:00:00,710 --> 00:59:59,040  
until december when you found out like

1629  
01:00:03,030 --> 01:00:00,720  
the rest of us did

1630  
01:00:05,430 --> 01:00:03,040  
that to me was the most surprising part

1631  
01:00:06,549 --> 01:00:05,440  
of the interview and i did not expect

1632  
01:00:07,510 --> 01:00:06,559  
that

1633  
01:00:09,990 --> 01:00:07,520  
because i

1634  
01:00:11,670 --> 01:00:10,000  
i i don't feel that that was

1635  
01:00:14,390 --> 01:00:11,680  
somebody's not telling me the truth

1636  
01:00:17,270 --> 01:00:14,400  
right i mean how how do we how do we

1637  
01:00:19,270 --> 01:00:17,280  
accept that as part of the story um

1638  
01:00:21,349 --> 01:00:19,280

because when you look at then the

1639

01:00:23,750 --> 01:00:21,359

interview that luis elizondo did with

1640

01:00:26,710 --> 01:00:23,760

george knapp on coast to coast

1641

01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:26,720

he went into detail about the process

1642

01:00:32,150 --> 01:00:29,040

that he did to get the videos

1643

01:00:34,230 --> 01:00:32,160

out with the dd form 1910

1644

01:00:36,230 --> 01:00:34,240

um all of us i'm sure probably unless

1645

01:00:38,710 --> 01:00:36,240

you work for the dod didn't know what

1646

01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:38,720

the heck a dd form 1910 was myself

1647

01:00:42,390 --> 01:00:40,400

included i had no idea

1648

01:00:44,069 --> 01:00:42,400

so he outlined the whole process

1649

01:00:45,510 --> 01:00:44,079

but he never in george knapp's interview

1650

01:00:46,950 --> 01:00:45,520

said yeah i have no idea how these

1651  
01:00:47,990 --> 01:00:46,960  
things got out

1652  
01:00:50,470 --> 01:00:48,000  
it was

1653  
01:00:51,829 --> 01:00:50,480  
not until the documentation came out

1654  
01:00:53,589 --> 01:00:51,839  
through foia

1655  
01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:53,599  
that showed there was a lot more to the

1656  
01:00:58,789 --> 01:00:56,880  
story and that the story we were getting

1657  
01:01:01,270 --> 01:00:58,799  
about the videos and the

1658  
01:01:02,150 --> 01:01:01,280  
the tsa's claim about them going

1659  
01:01:04,230 --> 01:01:02,160  
through the quote unquote

1660  
01:01:05,430 --> 01:01:04,240  
declassification process

1661  
01:01:07,430 --> 01:01:05,440  
all of that

1662  
01:01:09,990 --> 01:01:07,440  
was untrue

1663  
01:01:13,270 --> 01:01:10,000

and so when i had asked him about that

1664

01:01:14,309 --> 01:01:13,280

grander story i feel that that wasn't

1665

01:01:16,390 --> 01:01:14,319

answered

1666

01:01:18,870 --> 01:01:16,400

so walking away

1667

01:01:20,470 --> 01:01:18,880

again to your to your question

1668

01:01:22,230 --> 01:01:20,480

i was

1669

01:01:24,470 --> 01:01:22,240

a little sad you know that i didn't get

1670

01:01:26,950 --> 01:01:24,480

the answers that i wanted

1671

01:01:28,470 --> 01:01:26,960

some people wanted me to push harder and

1672

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:28,480

i'm not going to do that you know i mean

1673

01:01:31,349 --> 01:01:30,000

i try and remain respectful in

1674

01:01:32,950 --> 01:01:31,359

interviews if i say what color is the

1675

01:01:33,829 --> 01:01:32,960

house and you refuse to say that it's

1676

01:01:35,190 --> 01:01:33,839

blue

1677

01:01:37,030 --> 01:01:35,200

i'm not going to sit there and put a

1678

01:01:38,870 --> 01:01:37,040

spotlight on you and say say blue say

1679

01:01:40,789 --> 01:01:38,880

blue you know i mean to put it

1680

01:01:43,109 --> 01:01:40,799

simplistically i don't i don't do that

1681

01:01:44,870 --> 01:01:43,119

so i let him answer the way he wanted to

1682

01:01:45,750 --> 01:01:44,880

answer followed up and pushed where i

1683

01:01:46,950 --> 01:01:45,760

could

1684

01:01:47,990 --> 01:01:46,960

and that was it

1685

01:01:49,910 --> 01:01:48,000

um

1686

01:01:51,910 --> 01:01:49,920

post that interview i did a couple more

1687

01:01:55,670 --> 01:01:51,920

with him i brought him back on when i

1688

01:01:59,109 --> 01:01:55,680

uncovered the destruction of his emails

1689

01:01:59,910 --> 01:01:59,119

so we had post conversations from that

1690

01:02:03,029 --> 01:01:59,920

and

1691

01:02:04,789 --> 01:02:03,039

you know i really like the guy i really

1692

01:02:07,190 --> 01:02:04,799

truly do and that's what's frustrating

1693

01:02:08,870 --> 01:02:07,200

for me is from a personal level we had

1694

01:02:11,589 --> 01:02:08,880

so many private

1695

01:02:13,670 --> 01:02:11,599

conversations along with public ones

1696

01:02:16,630 --> 01:02:13,680

that i had no problem with the guy on a

1697

01:02:19,349 --> 01:02:16,640

personal level he's likable he's cool

1698

01:02:20,870 --> 01:02:19,359

you know he's fun to talk to because we

1699

01:02:22,470 --> 01:02:20,880

kind of speak the same language i've

1700

01:02:25,910 --> 01:02:22,480

been digging into government secrets

1701  
01:02:28,390 --> 01:02:25,920  
forever and obviously he's like the guy

1702  
01:02:30,710 --> 01:02:28,400  
that keeps part of these secrets so we

1703  
01:02:32,549 --> 01:02:30,720  
kind of you know in my opinion spoke the

1704  
01:02:35,430 --> 01:02:32,559  
same language a little bit

1705  
01:02:37,510 --> 01:02:35,440  
um but it just got weird as time went on

1706  
01:02:40,069 --> 01:02:37,520  
and uh you know a lot of these

1707  
01:02:41,589 --> 01:02:40,079  
conversations online uh that that

1708  
01:02:44,150 --> 01:02:41,599  
happened away from me

1709  
01:02:46,630 --> 01:02:44,160  
um but namely some of what a lot of

1710  
01:02:48,789 --> 01:02:46,640  
people myself included called drama

1711  
01:02:50,789 --> 01:02:48,799  
started coming out and

1712  
01:02:52,870 --> 01:02:50,799  
you know the the felon list if you want

1713  
01:02:54,950 --> 01:02:52,880

to get into that i'm happy but that

1714

01:02:57,109 --> 01:02:54,960

coming out and this the use of sock

1715

01:02:59,349 --> 01:02:57,119

puppet accounts which were those sock

1716

01:03:01,670 --> 01:02:59,359

puppet accounts were coming after me

1717

01:03:04,069 --> 01:03:01,680

um it just got weird which is

1718

01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:04,079

unfortunate so

1719

01:03:07,910 --> 01:03:05,599

long-winded way of answering your

1720

01:03:11,589 --> 01:03:07,920

question but that's the progression from

1721

01:03:12,710 --> 01:03:11,599

the tsa days to my interview and beyond

1722

01:03:19,109 --> 01:03:12,720

it's

1723

01:03:20,470 --> 01:03:19,119

i stay away from the drama stuff on this

1724

01:03:21,270 --> 01:03:20,480

podcast it's

1725

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:21,280

it's

1726

01:03:24,230 --> 01:03:22,240

just funny

1727

01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:24,240

yeah i tend to mute a lot of that stuff

1728

01:03:27,990 --> 01:03:26,880

because what's the point ultimately

1729

01:03:29,430 --> 01:03:28,000

you know when you have to put your phone

1730

01:03:31,430 --> 01:03:29,440

down and deal with your screaming kids

1731

01:03:33,190 --> 01:03:31,440

or make dinner or you're walking around

1732

01:03:34,789 --> 01:03:33,200

i walk around supermarkets replying to

1733

01:03:36,789 --> 01:03:34,799

listeners sometimes and i'm like i could

1734

01:03:37,910 --> 01:03:36,799

do without that so i tend to stay away

1735

01:03:40,230 --> 01:03:37,920

from it but

1736

01:03:42,069 --> 01:03:40,240

as as as at a place where and you're

1737

01:03:43,990 --> 01:03:42,079

right there have been times from what

1738

01:03:45,589 --> 01:03:44,000

lewis said and this goes for many

1739

01:03:47,589 --> 01:03:45,599

officials and other people within the

1740

01:03:49,349 --> 01:03:47,599

you know the the inner workings of what

1741

01:03:51,750 --> 01:03:49,359

lou has been involved in what they see

1742

01:03:54,069 --> 01:03:51,760

at one point over time changes and that

1743

01:03:56,230 --> 01:03:54,079

may be subtly or it may be in a kind of

1744

01:03:58,950 --> 01:03:56,240

grander scale and like you say there are

1745

01:04:01,109 --> 01:03:58,960

certain ways like the declassification

1746

01:04:03,270 --> 01:04:01,119

of the videos that wasn't necessarily

1747

01:04:06,150 --> 01:04:03,280

clear and then got a little bit clouded

1748

01:04:07,910 --> 01:04:06,160

can you see why sometimes not working

1749

01:04:09,990 --> 01:04:07,920

for the nsa like you know let's clear

1750

01:04:11,829 --> 01:04:10,000

that up you don't like you say and i

1751

01:04:13,750 --> 01:04:11,839

don't that there are just things we

1752

01:04:15,910 --> 01:04:13,760

don't understand why they say things how

1753

01:04:17,829 --> 01:04:15,920

they are but in the grand scheme of

1754

01:04:19,670 --> 01:04:17,839

things it doesn't change that lou did

1755

01:04:21,589 --> 01:04:19,680

work where he said he did he worked on

1756

01:04:23,990 --> 01:04:21,599

the program he said he did

1757

01:04:26,150 --> 01:04:24,000

or for you does it still just muddy the

1758

01:04:28,150 --> 01:04:26,160

waters too much that it does affect the

1759

01:04:31,029 --> 01:04:28,160

overall picture

1760

01:04:32,630 --> 01:04:31,039

well i i think

1761

01:04:34,150 --> 01:04:32,640

i think one thing to look at and i'll go

1762

01:04:36,069 --> 01:04:34,160

back to what i said earlier and this is

1763

01:04:37,510 --> 01:04:36,079

a prime example of it that the documents

1764

01:04:40,870 --> 01:04:37,520

don't lie

1765

01:04:42,950 --> 01:04:40,880

and you look at the emails between mr

1766

01:04:45,270 --> 01:04:42,960

elizondo and dobser which is that

1767

01:04:47,270 --> 01:04:45,280

organization within the dod that reviews

1768

01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:47,280

the videos and then you also look at the

1769

01:04:52,710 --> 01:04:49,839

documentation from the air force office

1770

01:04:55,589 --> 01:04:52,720

of special investigation afosi that

1771

01:04:59,029 --> 01:04:55,599

investigated the release of the three

1772

01:05:01,829 --> 01:04:59,039

uap videos go fast gimbal and flir

1773

01:05:02,870 --> 01:05:01,839

uh to me those documents contradict the

1774

01:05:04,710 --> 01:05:02,880

story

1775

01:05:07,430 --> 01:05:04,720

and that's where i say documents don't

1776

01:05:09,190 --> 01:05:07,440

lie if he wants to refute what's in

1777

01:05:11,990 --> 01:05:09,200

those documents

1778

01:05:13,829 --> 01:05:12,000

then i'd be curious to to hear that

1779

01:05:15,190 --> 01:05:13,839

but to your to your question does it

1780

01:05:16,870 --> 01:05:15,200

muddy the waters

1781

01:05:18,870 --> 01:05:16,880

absolutely it muddies the waters it

1782

01:05:21,670 --> 01:05:18,880

doesn't mean that he shouldn't be in

1783

01:05:23,990 --> 01:05:21,680

this conversation i'm glad that he is it

1784

01:05:26,309 --> 01:05:24,000

doesn't mean that he shouldn't let's say

1785

01:05:28,150 --> 01:05:26,319

testify in front of congress under oath

1786

01:05:30,069 --> 01:05:28,160

because hey i'm all for it and i hope

1787

01:05:32,710 --> 01:05:30,079

the right questions are asked

1788

01:05:35,270 --> 01:05:32,720

i'm not interested in drama

1789

01:05:37,029 --> 01:05:35,280

provoking questions by congress mind you

1790

01:05:41,190 --> 01:05:37,039

i'm just talking about legitimate

1791

01:05:45,270 --> 01:05:41,200

questions about what he uh did what they

1792

01:05:47,750 --> 01:05:45,280

found out and and why is there this

1793

01:05:49,430 --> 01:05:47,760

pushback by the dod to say no you didn't

1794

01:05:51,670 --> 01:05:49,440

do that you know and i think that that's

1795

01:05:53,430 --> 01:05:51,680

a legit legitimate question that doesn't

1796

01:05:55,109 --> 01:05:53,440

encourage the drama

1797

01:05:57,990 --> 01:05:55,119

but rather as somebody who's watched

1798

01:06:00,150 --> 01:05:58,000

this cover up for 26 years

1799

01:06:02,150 --> 01:06:00,160

and uh it being a cover-up that's gone

1800

01:06:03,750 --> 01:06:02,160

on for decades and decades prior to me

1801  
01:06:05,349 --> 01:06:03,760  
being born

1802  
01:06:07,910 --> 01:06:05,359  
those are legitimate questions because

1803  
01:06:10,630 --> 01:06:07,920  
of mr elizondo being a member of the u.s

1804  
01:06:12,230 --> 01:06:10,640  
military and somebody who

1805  
01:06:14,549 --> 01:06:12,240  
has

1806  
01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:14,559  
excellent evaluations within the dod and

1807  
01:06:17,589 --> 01:06:16,160  
we've seen them now coming out with the

1808  
01:06:20,150 --> 01:06:17,599  
ig complaint

1809  
01:06:21,589 --> 01:06:20,160  
if they are if they are lying

1810  
01:06:23,589 --> 01:06:21,599  
about him

1811  
01:06:25,990 --> 01:06:23,599  
we should know that

1812  
01:06:27,430 --> 01:06:26,000  
and i i understand that mr elizondo

1813  
01:06:29,510 --> 01:06:27,440

saying they're lying and that's great

1814

01:06:31,670 --> 01:06:29,520

they could very well be true i want to

1815

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:31,680

see all this under oath i i want to see

1816

01:06:36,789 --> 01:06:34,079

the under secretary of defense come in

1817

01:06:37,589 --> 01:06:36,799

as you know the leader of ousdi and say

1818

01:06:38,630 --> 01:06:37,599

hey

1819

01:06:40,710 --> 01:06:38,640

this is

1820

01:06:43,029 --> 01:06:40,720

a lie that the pentagon spokespeople put

1821

01:06:44,710 --> 01:06:43,039

out and i'm here to correct it or i'm

1822

01:06:45,430 --> 01:06:44,720

here to support it however that plays

1823

01:06:48,150 --> 01:06:45,440

out

1824

01:06:49,829 --> 01:06:48,160

why that's important is because it plays

1825

01:06:51,910 --> 01:06:49,839

into the foundation of the conversation

1826

01:06:53,990 --> 01:06:51,920

we're having now not you and i but i'm

1827

01:06:56,150 --> 01:06:54,000

talking about the grander conversation

1828

01:06:58,390 --> 01:06:56,160

of uap it doesn't take away from the

1829

01:07:00,470 --> 01:06:58,400

legitimacy of the important cases like

1830

01:07:02,870 --> 01:07:00,480

nimitz and so on and so forth that

1831

01:07:03,670 --> 01:07:02,880

deserve it but rather how did we get

1832

01:07:05,510 --> 01:07:03,680

here

1833

01:07:07,349 --> 01:07:05,520

and i am that person that wants every

1834

01:07:10,150 --> 01:07:07,359

single puzzle piece so

1835

01:07:12,230 --> 01:07:10,160

yeah i would love to see him stay a part

1836

01:07:13,510 --> 01:07:12,240

of the conversation i'd love to see him

1837

01:07:15,349 --> 01:07:13,520

under oath

1838

01:07:17,109 --> 01:07:15,359

and i'd love to see what what type of

1839

01:07:18,470 --> 01:07:17,119

information comes out and goes from

1840

01:07:20,789 --> 01:07:18,480

there so

1841

01:07:22,150 --> 01:07:20,799

does it muddy the water in the process

1842

01:07:25,430 --> 01:07:22,160

in my opinion

1843

01:07:27,109 --> 01:07:25,440

i think we've proven it does i i do

1844

01:07:29,109 --> 01:07:27,119

and the videos are a prime example

1845

01:07:30,549 --> 01:07:29,119

there's quite a few others

1846

01:07:31,589 --> 01:07:30,559

but it muddies the water but does that

1847

01:07:33,589 --> 01:07:31,599

mean that we shouldn't have the

1848

01:07:35,349 --> 01:07:33,599

conversation in my opinion no i think we

1849

01:07:38,069 --> 01:07:35,359

should continue to have it i hope he

1850

01:07:40,470 --> 01:07:38,079

stays a part of it and we get to know

1851  
01:07:42,470 --> 01:07:40,480  
more of the overall story hopefully

1852  
01:07:44,309 --> 01:07:42,480  
sooner than later

1853  
01:07:45,750 --> 01:07:44,319  
is all of this a consequence though of

1854  
01:07:47,670 --> 01:07:45,760  
what we talked about earlier when i

1855  
01:07:49,670 --> 01:07:47,680  
mentioned you know the the human element

1856  
01:07:52,069 --> 01:07:49,680  
of the foyer process causes issues

1857  
01:07:54,789 --> 01:07:52,079  
because people are individuals by their

1858  
01:07:57,029 --> 01:07:54,799  
very nature and even though we put

1859  
01:07:58,870 --> 01:07:57,039  
people in positions of authority and i'm

1860  
01:08:01,029 --> 01:07:58,880  
not talking necessarily about lawyer but

1861  
01:08:02,870 --> 01:08:01,039  
even your susan goff or your under

1862  
01:08:05,270 --> 01:08:02,880  
secretary of defense you're president of

1863  
01:08:07,029 --> 01:08:05,280

the united states whoever it may be

1864

01:08:08,710 --> 01:08:07,039

they are still human and they still make

1865

01:08:11,510 --> 01:08:08,720

mistakes and they still have their own

1866

01:08:13,589 --> 01:08:11,520

biases and potentially their own agendas

1867

01:08:16,229 --> 01:08:13,599

and that doesn't necessarily mean it can

1868

01:08:17,349 --> 01:08:16,239

be black and white that well

1869

01:08:19,030 --> 01:08:17,359

maybe

1870

01:08:20,709 --> 01:08:19,040

lou did lie a little bit but for a

1871

01:08:22,550 --> 01:08:20,719

certain reason we don't know and you

1872

01:08:25,349 --> 01:08:22,560

know what maybe the dod

1873

01:08:26,470 --> 01:08:25,359

isn't necessarily lying when they say x

1874

01:08:29,749 --> 01:08:26,480

but

1875

01:08:31,510 --> 01:08:29,759

y z and a all comes into it as well and

1876

01:08:33,829 --> 01:08:31,520

that just the fact there are so many

1877

01:08:35,590 --> 01:08:33,839

cogs in the wheel can make it a very

1878

01:08:37,990 --> 01:08:35,600

complicated situation where there are

1879

01:08:39,669 --> 01:08:38,000

shades of grey everywhere and i just

1880

01:08:40,630 --> 01:08:39,679

wonder does does that play into this

1881

01:08:42,390 --> 01:08:40,640

that

1882

01:08:43,510 --> 01:08:42,400

maybe they're lying a little bit maybe

1883

01:08:45,189 --> 01:08:43,520

they're all telling the truth a little

1884

01:08:46,470 --> 01:08:45,199

bit and maybe there's something else in

1885

01:08:48,789 --> 01:08:46,480

between as well

1886

01:08:50,470 --> 01:08:48,799

and just with the ufo topic

1887

01:08:51,990 --> 01:08:50,480

wouldn't that just be

1888

01:08:54,709 --> 01:08:52,000

be the thing because that's what the

1889

01:08:56,070 --> 01:08:54,719

very ufo topic is like why don't we have

1890

01:08:58,070 --> 01:08:56,080

good pictures why don't we have good

1891

01:08:59,590 --> 01:08:58,080

videos there's always a reason and i

1892

01:09:01,030 --> 01:08:59,600

just wonder is that the same with all

1893

01:09:04,309 --> 01:09:01,040

these officials and intelligence

1894

01:09:06,630 --> 01:09:04,319

officials and government officials

1895

01:09:09,189 --> 01:09:06,640

uh it's you you put it eloquently and

1896

01:09:12,229 --> 01:09:09,199

brilliantly i i believe that there

1897

01:09:14,149 --> 01:09:12,239

are other layers of this onion on both

1898

01:09:16,070 --> 01:09:14,159

sides of that particular part of the

1899

01:09:17,829 --> 01:09:16,080

conversation meaning the luis elizondo

1900

01:09:19,430 --> 01:09:17,839

and and that side

1901

01:09:21,430 --> 01:09:19,440

uh and the government side that there

1902

01:09:24,709 --> 01:09:21,440

are layers of the onion on both sides

1903

01:09:27,510 --> 01:09:24,719

that have yet to be revealed i feel 100

1904

01:09:29,669 --> 01:09:27,520

confident to say that uh but does that

1905

01:09:33,269 --> 01:09:29,679

mean that both sides are kind of telling

1906

01:09:34,950 --> 01:09:33,279

the truth but also kind of not likely so

1907

01:09:36,709 --> 01:09:34,960

and i think that we all need to have

1908

01:09:38,309 --> 01:09:36,719

that conversation and we definitely

1909

01:09:40,390 --> 01:09:38,319

won't all agree

1910

01:09:42,309 --> 01:09:40,400

but i think that if you go back to 2000

1911

01:09:45,510 --> 01:09:42,319

it was probably

1912

01:09:47,590 --> 01:09:45,520

around april of 2018

1913

01:09:50,390 --> 01:09:47,600

when i finally started

1914

01:09:51,990 --> 01:09:50,400

showing that skepticism openly that you

1915

01:09:54,070 --> 01:09:52,000

uh referred to

1916

01:09:55,430 --> 01:09:54,080

and the reason why it was then was that

1917

01:09:57,910 --> 01:09:55,440

december

1918

01:10:00,070 --> 01:09:57,920

i was getting foia responses from

1919

01:10:02,149 --> 01:10:00,080

for that i filed in october

1920

01:10:03,830 --> 01:10:02,159

because that october of 2017 was when

1921

01:10:05,510 --> 01:10:03,840

luis salazando did the press conference

1922

01:10:08,070 --> 01:10:05,520

with tsa

1923

01:10:10,950 --> 01:10:08,080

fast forward it took months for what i

1924

01:10:13,270 --> 01:10:10,960

called the red flags to start showing up

1925

01:10:15,910 --> 01:10:13,280

and things weren't starting to line up

1926

01:10:17,030 --> 01:10:15,920

beginning of 2018 the press officers got

1927

01:10:18,950 --> 01:10:17,040

involved

1928

01:10:20,709 --> 01:10:18,960

and it just got weird throughout the

1929

01:10:23,110 --> 01:10:20,719

next few months i was trying to get in

1930

01:10:25,270 --> 01:10:23,120

contact with luis elizondo to clear

1931

01:10:27,270 --> 01:10:25,280

things up carrie delong essentially was

1932

01:10:29,430 --> 01:10:27,280

kind of that that wall in between and

1933

01:10:31,110 --> 01:10:29,440

then it just kind of went from there

1934

01:10:32,790 --> 01:10:31,120

but going back to

1935

01:10:34,229 --> 01:10:32,800

that time frame i think is when the

1936

01:10:36,630 --> 01:10:34,239

skepticism

1937

01:10:37,830 --> 01:10:36,640

really started for me and when you look

1938

01:10:40,149 --> 01:10:37,840

at it

1939

01:10:42,950 --> 01:10:40,159

the reaction from the general public and

1940

01:10:44,709 --> 01:10:42,960

how dare you say he would ever lie how

1941

01:10:47,110 --> 01:10:44,719

dare you say that we don't have the full

1942

01:10:50,310 --> 01:10:47,120

story from him how dare you say that the

1943

01:10:52,229 --> 01:10:50,320

videos didn't come out you know 100

1944

01:10:53,430 --> 01:10:52,239

legit and i go back to the videos

1945

01:10:55,430 --> 01:10:53,440

because that's the biggest part of this

1946

01:10:57,750 --> 01:10:55,440

debate and in my opinion the most easily

1947

01:10:59,830 --> 01:10:57,760

provable fallacy from those beginning

1948

01:11:02,229 --> 01:10:59,840

days that we were not told the truth

1949

01:11:03,270 --> 01:11:02,239

about how these things came out and and

1950

01:11:05,590 --> 01:11:03,280

evidence

1951

01:11:07,350 --> 01:11:05,600

definitely proves that in in my opinion

1952

01:11:09,110 --> 01:11:07,360

but the evidence is there

1953

01:11:10,870 --> 01:11:09,120

so when you go back to that you see the

1954

01:11:12,630 --> 01:11:10,880

public's reaction like

1955

01:11:14,709 --> 01:11:12,640

there's no way that this wasn't legit

1956

01:11:16,870 --> 01:11:14,719

stop making an issue out of it well

1957

01:11:19,510 --> 01:11:16,880

since then we've learned that af osi

1958

01:11:22,070 --> 01:11:19,520

agreed with what i was saying publicly

1959

01:11:24,070 --> 01:11:22,080

not with me personally but that idea

1960

01:11:26,310 --> 01:11:24,080

that these these these videos didn't

1961

01:11:27,430 --> 01:11:26,320

come out legitimately and chris and if

1962

01:11:29,669 --> 01:11:27,440

you don't believe me and you don't want

1963

01:11:31,430 --> 01:11:29,679

to believe the government that's fine

1964

01:11:34,390 --> 01:11:31,440

believe christopher mellon because he

1965

01:11:36,229 --> 01:11:34,400

said it too he said that rules were bent

1966

01:11:38,550 --> 01:11:36,239

to get these videos out so we've

1967

01:11:40,950 --> 01:11:38,560

solidified that something went awry

1968

01:11:42,550 --> 01:11:40,960

there so now fast forward if we start

1969

01:11:44,790 --> 01:11:42,560

accepting

1970

01:11:45,990 --> 01:11:44,800

acceptable lies where do we draw the

1971

01:11:48,630 --> 01:11:46,000

line

1972

01:11:50,630 --> 01:11:48,640

and it's that age-old question do the

1973

01:11:53,189 --> 01:11:50,640

ends justify the means

1974

01:11:54,709 --> 01:11:53,199

and if you're gonna lie to justify a

1975

01:11:56,870 --> 01:11:54,719

great outcome

1976

01:11:59,430 --> 01:11:56,880

and we've got congressional hearings now

1977

01:12:01,189 --> 01:11:59,440

and hurrah and there's legislation so

1978

01:12:04,070 --> 01:12:01,199

who cares about the videos who cares if

1979

01:12:06,070 --> 01:12:04,080

he lied who cares if whomever lied we're

1980

01:12:09,510 --> 01:12:06,080

getting progress

1981

01:12:11,590 --> 01:12:09,520

does that justify it and for me it's the

1982

01:12:13,669 --> 01:12:11,600

house of card scenario if you build a

1983

01:12:16,149 --> 01:12:13,679

house of cards with a weak foundation

1984

01:12:19,030 --> 01:12:16,159

what's gonna happen it's gonna fall

1985

01:12:21,590 --> 01:12:19,040

and we've seen stuff like this before

1986

01:12:23,270 --> 01:12:21,600

you go back to the mid to late 1960s and

1987

01:12:24,950 --> 01:12:23,280

you see the push

1988

01:12:26,709 --> 01:12:24,960

during the end of the blue book days

1989

01:12:29,030 --> 01:12:26,719

gerald ford specifically and i have all

1990

01:12:30,229 --> 01:12:29,040

the documentation from gerald ford's

1991

01:12:32,229 --> 01:12:30,239

library

1992

01:12:34,310 --> 01:12:32,239

this was another show i did for history

1993

01:12:36,950 --> 01:12:34,320

channel which was a lot of fun for me

1994

01:12:41,270 --> 01:12:36,960

because you see the push that gerald

1995

01:12:44,070 --> 01:12:41,280

ford then congressman ford was doing to

1996

01:12:46,870 --> 01:12:44,080

get the uap topic in front of the senate

1997

01:12:49,189 --> 01:12:46,880

have hearings get legislation it was a

1998

01:12:51,830 --> 01:12:49,199

very serious problem in his home state

1999

01:12:54,070 --> 01:12:51,840

but much bigger for the united states it

2000

01:12:56,950 --> 01:12:54,080

was a national security concern this and

2001

01:12:59,189 --> 01:12:56,960

that and you push and they did convene a

2002

01:13:00,870 --> 01:12:59,199

group to come together and they did

2003

01:13:03,990 --> 01:13:00,880

investigate it towards the end of the

2004

01:13:07,110 --> 01:13:04,000

1960s and what did we get you know i

2005

01:13:08,870 --> 01:13:07,120

mean we got a farce report that ended

2006

01:13:10,950 --> 01:13:08,880

project blue book said nothing was to

2007

01:13:12,950 --> 01:13:10,960

the ufo phenomena

2008

01:13:15,110 --> 01:13:12,960

and uh closed the book literally and

2009

01:13:16,630 --> 01:13:15,120

figuratively and project blue book was

2010

01:13:19,430 --> 01:13:16,640

closed with the the condon committee

2011

01:13:21,990 --> 01:13:19,440

report so you look at that and and

2012

01:13:24,390 --> 01:13:22,000

juxtaposed that with today we're seeing

2013

01:13:26,310 --> 01:13:24,400

very similar things play out i hope it

2014

01:13:29,110 --> 01:13:26,320

doesn't play out that way

2015

01:13:31,590 --> 01:13:29,120

but rather we've seen this before

2016

01:13:32,950 --> 01:13:31,600

and so i'm i'm eager to see now moving

2017

01:13:34,550 --> 01:13:32,960

forward

2018

01:13:35,990 --> 01:13:34,560

how much those

2019

01:13:37,990 --> 01:13:36,000

half-truths

2020

01:13:41,189 --> 01:13:38,000

are going to play a role in this

2021

01:13:43,750 --> 01:13:41,199

that if congress was misled not saying

2022

01:13:45,510 --> 01:13:43,760

by anybody specifically but by the

2023

01:13:47,189 --> 01:13:45,520

overall story

2024

01:13:49,189 --> 01:13:47,199

you know we i don't know what your views

2025

01:13:51,189 --> 01:13:49,199

are on the wilson davis stuff but i'll

2026

01:13:53,350 --> 01:13:51,199

use this as an example

2027

01:13:54,310 --> 01:13:53,360

even if you believe them to depict real

2028

01:13:56,790 --> 01:13:54,320

events

2029

01:13:59,510 --> 01:13:56,800

they are highly controversial and

2030

01:14:01,590 --> 01:13:59,520

admiral wilson denies them so do they

2031

01:14:03,750 --> 01:14:01,600

waste congressional time by pulling in

2032

01:14:05,910 --> 01:14:03,760

admiral wilson and challenging his open

2033

01:14:07,590 --> 01:14:05,920

statements or what i'm not really sure

2034

01:14:09,350 --> 01:14:07,600

but let's say they do and that whole

2035

01:14:12,229 --> 01:14:09,360

thing you realize that they were kind of

2036

01:14:13,750 --> 01:14:12,239

told these stories that that's the

2037

01:14:15,189 --> 01:14:13,760

congress and the senators finally

2038

01:14:16,790 --> 01:14:15,199

realized oh

2039

01:14:19,669 --> 01:14:16,800

so this house of cards really wasn't

2040

01:14:21,189 --> 01:14:19,679

built on a strong foundation and we

2041

01:14:22,550 --> 01:14:21,199

threw all of our you know time and

2042

01:14:25,510 --> 01:14:22,560

effort into this

2043

01:14:27,510 --> 01:14:25,520

are we going to potentially backfire

2044

01:14:30,229 --> 01:14:27,520

so that's where i feel that we need to

2045

01:14:32,070 --> 01:14:30,239

have the conversation of what is an

2046

01:14:35,830 --> 01:14:32,080

acceptable lie

2047

01:14:37,830 --> 01:14:35,840

because end of 2017 beginning of 2018

2048

01:14:40,149 --> 01:14:37,840

we were dealing with 100 truths

2049

01:14:41,590 --> 01:14:40,159

according to the to the general public

2050

01:14:43,750 --> 01:14:41,600

that those that came out of the

2051

01:14:46,229 --> 01:14:43,760

government were not lying to us

2052

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:46,239

and we needed to

2053

01:14:50,390 --> 01:14:47,840

take the next step

2054

01:14:52,229 --> 01:14:50,400

now here we are in 2022 going and i'm

2055

01:14:53,910 --> 01:14:52,239

not putting this on you by the way but

2056

01:14:55,350 --> 01:14:53,920

this actually is part of the bigger

2057

01:14:57,910 --> 01:14:55,360

conversation

2058

01:14:59,510 --> 01:14:57,920

well they lied but it's okay that they

2059

01:15:02,630 --> 01:14:59,520

lied you know because we're getting

2060

01:15:03,830 --> 01:15:02,640

hearings and so on do the ends justify

2061

01:15:06,310 --> 01:15:03,840

the means

2062

01:15:08,390 --> 01:15:06,320

and i'm not here to say yay or nay uh by

2063

01:15:09,270 --> 01:15:08,400

the way but but rather pose the question

2064

01:15:11,430 --> 01:15:09,280

and go

2065

01:15:14,550 --> 01:15:11,440

we need to take a step back we need to

2066

01:15:17,510 --> 01:15:14,560

look and see what history has taught us

2067

01:15:20,229 --> 01:15:17,520

through the 1960s with condon and so on

2068

01:15:22,470 --> 01:15:20,239

and are we leading down that path

2069

01:15:23,750 --> 01:15:22,480

is will is are the wilson davis notes

2070

01:15:26,950 --> 01:15:23,760

what you want to put in front of

2071

01:15:28,550 --> 01:15:26,960

everything else you know are half truths

2072

01:15:30,870 --> 01:15:28,560

what you want to put in front of

2073

01:15:33,590 --> 01:15:30,880

everything else i don't have the answer

2074

01:15:35,830 --> 01:15:33,600

to that but rather it's a conversation i

2075

01:15:37,430 --> 01:15:35,840

i think collectively we should all have

2076

01:15:38,790 --> 01:15:37,440

and i hope we do

2077

01:15:39,910 --> 01:15:38,800

yeah that's there's a few really good

2078

01:15:42,310 --> 01:15:39,920

points in there and it's quite a

2079

01:15:44,229 --> 01:15:42,320

divisive one as to

2080

01:15:45,830 --> 01:15:44,239

how important even this topic should be

2081

01:15:48,229 --> 01:15:45,840

in terms of discussion right now and

2082

01:15:50,470 --> 01:15:48,239

i've said before like i would love to

2083

01:15:52,310 --> 01:15:50,480

hear the ufo topic discussed more openly

2084

01:15:53,910 --> 01:15:52,320

in us congress but especially here in

2085

01:15:55,669 --> 01:15:53,920

the uk as well

2086

01:15:58,550 --> 01:15:55,679

maybe that changes maybe it doesn't in

2087

01:16:00,390 --> 01:15:58,560

the near future but someone like my wife

2088

01:16:02,229 --> 01:16:00,400

is less concerned about the ufo topic

2089

01:16:04,149 --> 01:16:02,239

and more concerned about the cost of our

2090

01:16:05,750 --> 01:16:04,159

gas and electric bills coming up sure

2091

01:16:07,990 --> 01:16:05,760

and how much it cost to put fuel in the

2092

01:16:10,149 --> 01:16:08,000

car and food on the table and

2093

01:16:12,310 --> 01:16:10,159

people some people do struggle with that

2094

01:16:14,790 --> 01:16:12,320

in the ufo community and this is the

2095

01:16:17,270 --> 01:16:14,800

biggest story of all time yes it is but

2096

01:16:19,510 --> 01:16:17,280

right now the question would be how does

2097

01:16:21,270 --> 01:16:19,520

this affect people right now and you

2098

01:16:22,790 --> 01:16:21,280

know what they still go to work tomorrow

2099

01:16:24,550 --> 01:16:22,800

there's no more there's no flying cars

2100

01:16:26,149 --> 01:16:24,560

we don't all get free fuel when we find

2101

01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:26,159

out aliens are real that doesn't happen

2102

01:16:29,669 --> 01:16:27,840

overnight there's all those

2103

01:16:31,030 --> 01:16:29,679

conversations and for me that's a really

2104

01:16:34,229 --> 01:16:31,040

interesting one

2105

01:16:36,470 --> 01:16:34,239

and i i can see both sides of it i can

2106

01:16:38,149 --> 01:16:36,480

and i go back to your point also about

2107

01:16:40,310 --> 01:16:38,159

this has happened before

2108

01:16:42,070 --> 01:16:40,320

and i i empathize with people who have

2109

01:16:45,030 --> 01:16:42,080

been in this topic far longer even than

2110

01:16:47,510 --> 01:16:45,040

you people who are in their 60s 70s 80s

2111

01:16:49,590 --> 01:16:47,520

who contact me on dms or email and they

2112

01:16:51,350 --> 01:16:49,600

say that they really hope this is the

2113

01:16:53,590 --> 01:16:51,360

time it changes but they've seen it

2114

01:16:55,430 --> 01:16:53,600

before and maybe people far younger

2115

01:16:57,189 --> 01:16:55,440

don't realize that and yet looks great

2116

01:16:59,110 --> 01:16:57,199

now because we're living in the moment

2117

01:17:00,229 --> 01:16:59,120

and we've got social media which is so

2118

01:17:01,830 --> 01:17:00,239

different and we get everything

2119

01:17:03,590 --> 01:17:01,840

instantly and it's not enough you've got

2120

01:17:05,110 --> 01:17:03,600

to have it yesterday you know two weeks

2121

01:17:06,950 --> 01:17:05,120

ago

2122

01:17:08,870 --> 01:17:06,960

but yeah there ha there is an element

2123

01:17:11,510 --> 01:17:08,880

you have to admit of this has happened

2124

01:17:13,110 --> 01:17:11,520

before and an extent in a way

2125

01:17:15,270 --> 01:17:13,120

but hopefully that comes different this

2126

01:17:18,070 --> 01:17:15,280

time and where people like me back

2127

01:17:21,030 --> 01:17:18,080

individuals like lou hoping that no the

2128

01:17:22,709 --> 01:17:21,040

truth he is telling comic fruition i'm

2129

01:17:24,310 --> 01:17:22,719

going to ask you soon about gary nolan

2130

01:17:25,510 --> 01:17:24,320

again an individual who's becoming more

2131

01:17:27,110 --> 01:17:25,520

prominent and had a really good

2132

01:17:29,669 --> 01:17:27,120

interview with tucker carlson recently

2133

01:17:31,189 --> 01:17:29,679

as well so hoping that this time things

2134

01:17:33,430 --> 01:17:31,199

do change but

2135

01:17:35,189 --> 01:17:33,440

also fully prepared for

2136

01:17:36,870 --> 01:17:35,199

the moment it does go back in the box in

2137

01:17:38,630 --> 01:17:36,880

some way shape or form as much as people

2138

01:17:40,229 --> 01:17:38,640

like to say it's not going back in the

2139

01:17:41,270 --> 01:17:40,239

box now the genie's not going back in

2140

01:17:43,350 --> 01:17:41,280

the bottle

2141

01:17:45,669 --> 01:17:43,360

i'm sure people said that last time long

2142

01:17:47,110 --> 01:17:45,679

before there was aol dos chats and

2143

01:17:48,390 --> 01:17:47,120

everything like that you know it was

2144

01:17:50,550 --> 01:17:48,400

back in the blue book days it would have

2145

01:17:52,950 --> 01:17:50,560

been shared newsletters or whatnot going

2146

01:17:54,550 --> 01:17:52,960

back about in the 60s and 70s and 80s so

2147

01:17:56,310 --> 01:17:54,560

but yes some really good points here

2148

01:17:58,229 --> 01:17:56,320

john well made as well and there's some

2149

01:17:59,990 --> 01:17:58,239

things there i i fall on the side of

2150

01:18:01,669 --> 01:18:00,000

well i believe lou

2151

01:18:02,950 --> 01:18:01,679

i think he worked when he did but i also

2152

01:18:05,189 --> 01:18:02,960

think that i've been miss truths down

2153

01:18:07,189 --> 01:18:05,199

the line by him and others for reasons

2154

01:18:09,430 --> 01:18:07,199

that i have no right to know and will

2155

01:18:11,030 --> 01:18:09,440

never find out more than likely as well

2156

01:18:12,550 --> 01:18:11,040

a lot of stuff i do want to still get to

2157

01:18:13,750 --> 01:18:12,560

in the time i've got left jon i've been

2158

01:18:15,669 --> 01:18:13,760

really good

2159

01:18:17,430 --> 01:18:15,679

to the stars academy you've touched on

2160

01:18:19,590 --> 01:18:17,440

what are your thoughts on to the stars

2161

01:18:21,910 --> 01:18:19,600

academy as an organization now to the

2162

01:18:23,270 --> 01:18:21,920

stars was about before and after as a

2163

01:18:25,990 --> 01:18:23,280

media company

2164

01:18:27,750 --> 01:18:26,000

tom delong's a wild cat in his own right

2165

01:18:30,550 --> 01:18:27,760

you know and i followed his musical

2166

01:18:31,910 --> 01:18:30,560

career as a kid a big fan of his music

2167

01:18:34,790 --> 01:18:31,920

but then he comes out with all these

2168

01:18:37,030 --> 01:18:34,800

stories he puts together this incredible

2169

01:18:38,550 --> 01:18:37,040

team of individuals with a government

2170

01:18:40,229 --> 01:18:38,560

background we know he was working with

2171

01:18:41,669 --> 01:18:40,239

podesta and potentially wanted to work

2172

01:18:43,510 --> 01:18:41,679

with the clintons and that that kind of

2173

01:18:45,350 --> 01:18:43,520

fell through

2174

01:18:47,590 --> 01:18:45,360

what do you think about the formation of

2175

01:18:50,229 --> 01:18:47,600

to the stars academy

2176

01:18:52,070 --> 01:18:50,239

what it achieved in a short time but

2177

01:18:54,470 --> 01:18:52,080

then how it's

2178

01:18:56,550 --> 01:18:54,480

evolved or are devolved depending how

2179

01:18:59,669 --> 01:18:56,560

people look at it

2180

01:19:01,350 --> 01:18:59,679

uh i away from the black vault uh

2181

01:19:04,709 --> 01:19:01,360

started a business about five six years

2182

01:19:07,110 --> 01:19:04,719

ago i am a 100 supporter of anybody who

2183

01:19:08,630 --> 01:19:07,120

starts a business any entrepreneur

2184

01:19:10,550 --> 01:19:08,640

fully support that

2185

01:19:13,189 --> 01:19:10,560

always from day one i've wished tom

2186

01:19:16,550 --> 01:19:13,199

delonge luck

2187

01:19:18,550 --> 01:19:16,560

and best wishes for his success

2188

01:19:20,070 --> 01:19:18,560

that's my business hat when i put the

2189

01:19:21,270 --> 01:19:20,080

ufo hat on

2190

01:19:22,790 --> 01:19:21,280

seeing what they wanted to do in the

2191

01:19:25,510 --> 01:19:22,800

beginning you could tell they were

2192

01:19:27,270 --> 01:19:25,520

biting off way more than they could chew

2193

01:19:29,350 --> 01:19:27,280

so it's exciting to see that somebody

2194

01:19:30,790 --> 01:19:29,360

wanted to to lead the effort to build a

2195

01:19:33,270 --> 01:19:30,800

space plane and look at the people he

2196

01:19:36,229 --> 01:19:33,280

brought together and so on but the tsa

2197

01:19:38,709 --> 01:19:36,239

that was announced in october of 2017 is

2198

01:19:40,149 --> 01:19:38,719

not the one that you see today you know

2199

01:19:42,390 --> 01:19:40,159

now we're talking about a production

2200

01:19:44,229 --> 01:19:42,400

company i live in los angeles i worked

2201

01:19:46,870 --> 01:19:44,239

in television for more than a decade as

2202

01:19:48,870 --> 01:19:46,880

a director and producer writer

2203

01:19:50,550 --> 01:19:48,880

those are a dime a dozen now that's not

2204

01:19:52,950 --> 01:19:50,560

to take away from

2205

01:19:55,110 --> 01:19:52,960

uh his work or even a judgment on

2206

01:19:57,270 --> 01:19:55,120

quality but rather

2207

01:19:59,910 --> 01:19:57,280

that's a totally different endeavor than

2208

01:20:01,750 --> 01:19:59,920

what it was a few years back

2209

01:20:03,990 --> 01:20:01,760

what i think about that though is that

2210

01:20:07,030 --> 01:20:04,000

again wish him the best of luck but

2211

01:20:07,830 --> 01:20:07,040

what's frustrating is the ufo aspect to

2212

01:20:12,550 --> 01:20:07,840

it

2213

01:20:14,550 --> 01:20:12,560

for this too there is no doubt that he

2214

01:20:16,790 --> 01:20:14,560

started the ball rolling

2215

01:20:19,510 --> 01:20:16,800

getting people talking part of that was

2216

01:20:22,229 --> 01:20:19,520

luis elizondo coming out onto the stage

2217

01:20:24,870 --> 01:20:22,239

uh and speaking publicly part of it was

2218

01:20:27,830 --> 01:20:24,880

it was just tommed along rockstar crazy

2219

01:20:30,550 --> 01:20:27,840

guy uh and i say that with love but

2220

01:20:32,709 --> 01:20:30,560

crazy guy saying crazy things

2221

01:20:34,870 --> 01:20:32,719

he's getting headlines right and that's

2222

01:20:36,550 --> 01:20:34,880

i think what people started to look at

2223

01:20:38,390 --> 01:20:36,560

and on top of that you got to look at

2224

01:20:40,550 --> 01:20:38,400

those things generate hits and clicks

2225

01:20:42,709 --> 01:20:40,560

for a dying media industry so there's

2226

01:20:44,790 --> 01:20:42,719

kind of a whole lot rolled into the

2227

01:20:47,189 --> 01:20:44,800

success of the story but there's no

2228

01:20:49,430 --> 01:20:47,199

doubt that it was spearheaded by ttsa

2229

01:20:52,229 --> 01:20:49,440

led by tom delong

2230

01:20:54,070 --> 01:20:52,239

but fast forward now um the the thing

2231

01:20:55,430 --> 01:20:54,080

that i honed in on

2232

01:20:57,510 --> 01:20:55,440

was wishing him good luck with the

2233

01:20:59,270 --> 01:20:57,520

business but i honed in on that army

2234

01:21:02,070 --> 01:20:59,280

agreement that he made

2235

01:21:04,149 --> 01:21:02,080

when he acquired multiple pieces of

2236

01:21:06,870 --> 01:21:04,159

alleged uap

2237

01:21:08,950 --> 01:21:06,880

created a deal with the same entity that

2238

01:21:10,629 --> 01:21:08,960

he spent so long telling us was lying

2239

01:21:12,790 --> 01:21:10,639

about uap

2240

01:21:14,870 --> 01:21:12,800

and made a deal with them and said i'll

2241

01:21:17,030 --> 01:21:14,880

share our scientific results with you if

2242

01:21:19,669 --> 01:21:17,040

you share your expertise and equipment

2243

01:21:21,750 --> 01:21:19,679

with us and that was the army crada

2244

01:21:24,070 --> 01:21:21,760

agreement and i followed that from

2245

01:21:26,390 --> 01:21:24,080

literally like the the moment it was

2246

01:21:28,229 --> 01:21:26,400

announced because i was fascinated by it

2247

01:21:30,550 --> 01:21:28,239

the fact that the army would get in in

2248

01:21:32,310 --> 01:21:30,560

bed sorry for the terminology there but

2249

01:21:33,750 --> 01:21:32,320

get in bed with an organization that's

2250

01:21:37,189 --> 01:21:33,760

touting

2251

01:21:38,950 --> 01:21:37,199

uap material and stories and so on and

2252

01:21:40,550 --> 01:21:38,960

the fact that they would take their

2253

01:21:43,189 --> 01:21:40,560

resources i don't want to say waste

2254

01:21:46,550 --> 01:21:43,199

because it's very important um but but

2255

01:21:48,310 --> 01:21:46,560

in their eyes you know with a with um a

2256

01:21:50,709 --> 01:21:48,320

topic that they really just don't want

2257

01:21:52,470 --> 01:21:50,719

to touch and go yeah yeah bring your ufo

2258

01:21:55,270 --> 01:21:52,480

stuff to us and we'll test it you know

2259

01:21:57,750 --> 01:21:55,280

it was just bizarre and i started

2260

01:22:00,149 --> 01:21:57,760

working on stories about it i've written

2261

01:22:02,310 --> 01:22:00,159

i think about four since the

2262

01:22:04,470 --> 01:22:02,320

four big stories uh since the credo was

2263

01:22:06,709 --> 01:22:04,480

announced uh working to get statements

2264

01:22:09,030 --> 01:22:06,719

from tom delong tsa

2265

01:22:11,189 --> 01:22:09,040

and also statements from the army

2266

01:22:13,110 --> 01:22:11,199

i can tell you to summarize my answer

2267

01:22:15,590 --> 01:22:13,120

the army is more transparent about that

2268

01:22:17,910 --> 01:22:15,600

than tsa why

2269

01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:17,920

it's not because it was john greenwald

2270

01:22:20,550 --> 01:22:19,600

because i know i'm hated within that

2271

01:22:22,790 --> 01:22:20,560

circle

2272

01:22:24,550 --> 01:22:22,800

but it's anybody who reached out to them

2273

01:22:26,709 --> 01:22:24,560

they just don't want to talk about it

2274

01:22:28,149 --> 01:22:26,719

even investors during the meetings you

2275

01:22:31,270 --> 01:22:28,159

could they were very

2276

01:22:32,790 --> 01:22:31,280

vague about what they were doing army

2277

01:22:34,390 --> 01:22:32,800

was the only one that was giving me

2278

01:22:37,189 --> 01:22:34,400

actual answers

2279

01:22:40,470 --> 01:22:37,199

i pushed it as far as i could until

2280

01:22:42,070 --> 01:22:40,480

foia exemptions apply and the corporate

2281

01:22:43,990 --> 01:22:42,080

uh entity the

2282

01:22:46,310 --> 01:22:44,000

intellectual property owner because it's

2283

01:22:47,830 --> 01:22:46,320

considered their intellectual property

2284

01:22:50,470 --> 01:22:47,840

they have to make the decision on what

2285

01:22:53,910 --> 01:22:50,480

they will release so i've done multiple

2286

01:22:56,149 --> 01:22:53,920

stories on it why i bring that up is how

2287

01:22:58,629 --> 01:22:56,159

to answer your question i've been very

2288

01:23:00,070 --> 01:22:58,639

upset to see that one of the pieces that

2289

01:23:02,629 --> 01:23:00,080

they have is something that i'm

2290

01:23:03,590 --> 01:23:02,639

personally connected to because i put

2291

01:23:05,750 --> 01:23:03,600

the

2292

01:23:07,750 --> 01:23:05,760

witness on television multiple times on

2293

01:23:10,790 --> 01:23:07,760

the history channel we conducted

2294

01:23:12,950 --> 01:23:10,800

scientific tests and profiled his story

2295

01:23:16,149 --> 01:23:12,960

because i was very drawn to it he passed

2296

01:23:19,030 --> 01:23:16,159

multiple lie detector tests uh just an

2297

01:23:21,189 --> 01:23:19,040

honest guy a little controversial with

2298

01:23:23,110 --> 01:23:21,199

some of the things he did

2299

01:23:25,030 --> 01:23:23,120

trying to get exposure for the ufo thing

2300

01:23:27,430 --> 01:23:25,040

but his name was bob white

2301

01:23:30,070 --> 01:23:27,440

and all in all scientists were confused

2302

01:23:31,430 --> 01:23:30,080

by this piece they were genuinely and

2303

01:23:32,830 --> 01:23:31,440

passionately

2304

01:23:35,110 --> 01:23:32,840

into getting

2305

01:23:37,270 --> 01:23:35,120

answers and

2306

01:23:38,709 --> 01:23:37,280

the reason why i bring up bob who has

2307

01:23:41,590 --> 01:23:38,719

now passed away

2308

01:23:44,550 --> 01:23:41,600

but larry who uh last name is c kander

2309

01:23:46,950 --> 01:23:44,560

who now owns the piece and is uh or was

2310

01:23:49,910 --> 01:23:46,960

working with tsa on this particular

2311

01:23:52,550 --> 01:23:49,920

program i feel that they got these are

2312

01:23:54,550 --> 01:23:52,560

my words uh just for the record i feel

2313

01:23:56,950 --> 01:23:54,560

that they got screwed over i feel that

2314

01:23:59,510 --> 01:23:56,960

they were given promises that were not

2315

01:24:03,030 --> 01:23:59,520

kept and that's frustrating to me

2316

01:24:05,590 --> 01:24:03,040

because as a organization meaning tsa

2317

01:24:07,350 --> 01:24:05,600

who's advocating for transparency uh

2318

01:24:09,750 --> 01:24:07,360

who's saying hey give me your stuff lend

2319

01:24:11,990 --> 01:24:09,760

me your stuff or sell me your stuff in

2320

01:24:13,430 --> 01:24:12,000

the case of linda molten howe uh they

2321

01:24:14,950 --> 01:24:13,440

get all this stuff

2322

01:24:17,189 --> 01:24:14,960

and then they just don't share anything

2323

01:24:18,070 --> 01:24:17,199

or say anything or whatever

2324

01:24:19,350 --> 01:24:18,080

and

2325

01:24:21,430 --> 01:24:19,360

for those who aren't aware because it

2326  
01:24:23,189 --> 01:24:21,440  
didn't get national coverage but i wrote

2327  
01:24:24,310 --> 01:24:23,199  
a article

2328  
01:24:26,709 --> 01:24:24,320  
uh

2329  
01:24:30,390 --> 01:24:26,719  
getting the army to confirm

2330  
01:24:33,189 --> 01:24:30,400  
that they have run tests on the uap or

2331  
01:24:36,629 --> 01:24:33,199  
alleged uap material tests have been

2332  
01:24:39,590 --> 01:24:36,639  
conducted the last i've heard

2333  
01:24:40,629 --> 01:24:39,600  
no one was told in a ttsa stockholder

2334  
01:24:42,629 --> 01:24:40,639  
meeting

2335  
01:24:45,669 --> 01:24:42,639  
uh about the results

2336  
01:24:47,910 --> 01:24:45,679  
or anything and when i asked ttsa they

2337  
01:24:49,669 --> 01:24:47,920  
would not tell me a thing uh they told

2338  
01:24:52,390 --> 01:24:49,679

me to go through their their annual

2339

01:24:54,149 --> 01:24:52,400

filed paperwork that was like all i got

2340

01:24:55,590 --> 01:24:54,159

during that story and what was

2341

01:24:58,229 --> 01:24:55,600

frustrating is you know anybody who

2342

01:25:00,070 --> 01:24:58,239

looks at sec filings for a corporation

2343

01:25:02,470 --> 01:25:00,080

you're talking about just a ridiculous

2344

01:25:03,910 --> 01:25:02,480

amount of stuff to go through

2345

01:25:05,350 --> 01:25:03,920

and there was absolutely nothing to

2346

01:25:06,870 --> 01:25:05,360

answer my question so i was kind of led

2347

01:25:09,110 --> 01:25:06,880

on a wild goose chase

2348

01:25:12,709 --> 01:25:10,790

i always say not trying to be

2349

01:25:14,229 --> 01:25:12,719

long-winded so i apologize but hopefully

2350

01:25:17,590 --> 01:25:14,239

that that answered your question that

2351

01:25:20,790 --> 01:25:17,600

the tsa now is not the vision

2352

01:25:22,950 --> 01:25:20,800

that people invested in in 2017

2353

01:25:24,870 --> 01:25:22,960

yeah i attended i'm not a shareholder a

2354

01:25:26,229 --> 01:25:24,880

few times i almost put in the minimum

2355

01:25:28,870 --> 01:25:26,239

but it went up each time and up each

2356

01:25:31,030 --> 01:25:28,880

time and i've got i've got a family um

2357

01:25:33,750 --> 01:25:31,040

and my wife would have killed me but i

2358

01:25:35,510 --> 01:25:33,760

attended one of the the recent public

2359

01:25:37,750 --> 01:25:35,520

calls where you could

2360

01:25:38,870 --> 01:25:37,760

listen to tom and hal put off discussing

2361

01:25:40,550 --> 01:25:38,880

upcoming

2362

01:25:41,910 --> 01:25:40,560

announcements and largely focused on the

2363

01:25:45,590 --> 01:25:41,920

media side of things monsters in

2364

01:25:46,310 --> 01:25:45,600

california the deal with uh lions gate

2365

01:25:49,510 --> 01:25:46,320

uh

2366

01:25:50,550 --> 01:25:49,520

crushing old company um whichever that

2367

01:25:52,709 --> 01:25:50,560

one is and i think i might be getting it

2368

01:25:54,390 --> 01:25:52,719

wrong it's not lions gate um but yeah it

2369

01:25:56,790 --> 01:25:54,400

was that sort of we're looking at

2370

01:25:58,790 --> 01:25:56,800

getting secret machines out and get more

2371

01:26:01,030 --> 01:25:58,800

books port anderson

2372

01:26:03,189 --> 01:26:01,040

and yeah it's moved massively in a

2373

01:26:07,510 --> 01:26:03,199

different direction and for me the issue

2374

01:26:11,990 --> 01:26:10,229

lack of communication for he was really

2375

01:26:13,510 --> 01:26:12,000

happy shouting about investing he was

2376

01:26:15,030 --> 01:26:13,520

really happy doing

2377

01:26:17,430 --> 01:26:15,040

not the podcast circuit he'd done some

2378

01:26:18,790 --> 01:26:17,440

interviews and talking about what they

2379

01:26:20,470 --> 01:26:18,800

wanted to achieve and we're all in this

2380

01:26:22,149 --> 01:26:20,480

together and like you say the

2381

01:26:24,950 --> 01:26:22,159

transparency really seemed to lack from

2382

01:26:26,790 --> 01:26:24,960

to the stars um and i think that goes

2383

01:26:27,830 --> 01:26:26,800

back again to even carry like you

2384

01:26:29,830 --> 01:26:27,840

mentioned for some of those early

2385

01:26:31,830 --> 01:26:29,840

interviews from what i heard but that's

2386

01:26:33,910 --> 01:26:31,840

that's can i hear say so yeah

2387

01:26:35,910 --> 01:26:33,920

disappointing from to the stars however

2388

01:26:37,430 --> 01:26:35,920

i kind of watched our media wing with

2389

01:26:39,669 --> 01:26:37,440

intrigue gonna look forward to monsters

2390

01:26:41,910 --> 01:26:39,679

in california to see what what tom puts

2391

01:26:43,750 --> 01:26:41,920

out because he clearly knows some things

2392

01:26:46,229 --> 01:26:43,760

that we're not privy to just in the

2393

01:26:48,070 --> 01:26:46,239

circles he he walked in and to see how

2394

01:26:49,750 --> 01:26:48,080

he puts that across on the big screen

2395

01:26:52,709 --> 01:26:49,760

maybe it's a different form of the

2396

01:26:54,709 --> 01:26:52,719

disclosure and we're yet to see

2397

01:26:56,070 --> 01:26:54,719

john i want to do a bit of an impromptu

2398

01:26:57,430 --> 01:26:56,080

a quick fire around with you because

2399

01:26:59,669 --> 01:26:57,440

i've got some lesser questions i do want

2400

01:27:01,030 --> 01:26:59,679

to get to and a lot of topics that i

2401  
01:27:02,390 --> 01:27:01,040  
could be here for two hours more with

2402  
01:27:04,470 --> 01:27:02,400  
you um

2403  
01:27:06,950 --> 01:27:04,480  
first off gary nolan's interview on

2404  
01:27:09,189 --> 01:27:06,960  
tucker carlson and got rave reviews from

2405  
01:27:11,270 --> 01:27:09,199  
people um again i stay at the politics

2406  
01:27:13,189 --> 01:27:11,280  
of it i'm not based in the us i don't

2407  
01:27:15,270 --> 01:27:13,199  
particularly know or care about people's

2408  
01:27:17,350 --> 01:27:15,280  
leanings left or right i stay out of

2409  
01:27:18,709 --> 01:27:17,360  
that stuff in the uk because politicians

2410  
01:27:20,550 --> 01:27:18,719  
are politicians for me they'll end up

2411  
01:27:22,790 --> 01:27:20,560  
doing the same kind of things anyway

2412  
01:27:24,229 --> 01:27:22,800  
however gary nolan i thought came across

2413  
01:27:25,990 --> 01:27:24,239

really well i think he's really

2414

01:27:27,910 --> 01:27:26,000

charismatic he knows how to speak to his

2415

01:27:30,310 --> 01:27:27,920

audiences and he can take himself up he

2416

01:27:32,790 --> 01:27:30,320

can bring himself down um he mentioned

2417

01:27:34,950 --> 01:27:32,800

particularly though pilots and personnel

2418

01:27:36,629 --> 01:27:34,960

who have medical records that were

2419

01:27:38,950 --> 01:27:36,639

classified after incidents where they

2420

01:27:41,270 --> 01:27:38,960

were injured allegedly by uap

2421

01:27:43,189 --> 01:27:41,280

um army was denying medical benefits

2422

01:27:44,470 --> 01:27:43,199

that was the render incident it was

2423

01:27:46,070 --> 01:27:44,480

being talked about

2424

01:27:48,310 --> 01:27:46,080

are there things there that you've heard

2425

01:27:50,470 --> 01:27:48,320

you can fire or plan to fire based on

2426

01:27:52,149 --> 01:27:50,480

those records being discussed

2427

01:27:53,910 --> 01:27:52,159

sure so medical records are completely

2428

01:27:56,229 --> 01:27:53,920

off limits to foia so there's no way to

2429

01:27:59,270 --> 01:27:56,239

really confirm that uh the

2430

01:28:01,430 --> 01:27:59,280

to to kind of go to dr nolan's point

2431

01:28:03,669 --> 01:28:01,440

he's likely referring to john burroughs

2432

01:28:06,149 --> 01:28:03,679

in the rendezvous incident and

2433

01:28:07,910 --> 01:28:06,159

the medical effects that he had after uh

2434

01:28:09,910 --> 01:28:07,920

and the trouble that he had to access

2435

01:28:14,070 --> 01:28:09,920

his own medical records but when it

2436

01:28:15,990 --> 01:28:14,080

comes to foia and anything medical it's

2437

01:28:18,550 --> 01:28:16,000

off it's off limits so

2438

01:28:20,149 --> 01:28:18,560

to your question nothing i i or any foia

2439

01:28:22,390 --> 01:28:20,159

requester could do

2440

01:28:25,110 --> 01:28:22,400

you need to go to the person that the

2441

01:28:28,390 --> 01:28:25,120

medical records are about and then uh

2442

01:28:29,189 --> 01:28:28,400

file requests in in different ways

2443

01:28:31,350 --> 01:28:29,199

cool

2444

01:28:33,189 --> 01:28:31,360

nasa is obviously entering the game bill

2445

01:28:35,110 --> 01:28:33,199

nelson administrator has been briefed on

2446

01:28:37,430 --> 01:28:35,120

the subject in his previous role within

2447

01:28:39,110 --> 01:28:37,440

government and is now pushing things

2448

01:28:40,870 --> 01:28:39,120

forward it seems on the outset they've

2449

01:28:43,270 --> 01:28:40,880

got their own independent study has been

2450

01:28:44,790 --> 01:28:43,280

announced how do you see this going do

2451  
01:28:46,629 --> 01:28:44,800  
you think that's the temporary measure

2452  
01:28:48,310 --> 01:28:46,639  
you mentioned counter intelligence you

2453  
01:28:50,629 --> 01:28:48,320  
know whatever kind of counter

2454  
01:28:52,550 --> 01:28:50,639  
intelligence operation this could be are

2455  
01:28:53,990 --> 01:28:52,560  
nasa part of that or are nasa just

2456  
01:28:55,350 --> 01:28:54,000  
jumping on the bandwagon they see

2457  
01:28:56,550 --> 01:28:55,360  
rolling down the hill

2458  
01:28:58,550 --> 01:28:56,560  
well i

2459  
01:29:01,110 --> 01:28:58,560  
have really dug in on nasa documents

2460  
01:29:03,510 --> 01:29:01,120  
i've done quite a few presentations uh

2461  
01:29:06,070 --> 01:29:03,520  
about them simply because i've received

2462  
01:29:08,470 --> 01:29:06,080  
now literally thousands of pages from

2463  
01:29:10,229 --> 01:29:08,480

nasa seeing their inner workings

2464

01:29:12,310 --> 01:29:10,239

i believe that there's an aspect of nasa

2465

01:29:14,790 --> 01:29:12,320

that really is concerned about these

2466

01:29:17,189 --> 01:29:14,800

phenomena that they are

2467

01:29:19,990 --> 01:29:17,199

cleared from a security clearance angle

2468

01:29:21,430 --> 01:29:20,000

to hear more including and obviously

2469

01:29:23,430 --> 01:29:21,440

director nelson

2470

01:29:25,830 --> 01:29:23,440

but the problem with the public study is

2471

01:29:27,590 --> 01:29:25,840

that they are not venturing into a

2472

01:29:30,870 --> 01:29:27,600

classified arena

2473

01:29:33,430 --> 01:29:30,880

and in short to make it very quick that

2474

01:29:34,550 --> 01:29:33,440

in my opinion from a scientific

2475

01:29:36,629 --> 01:29:34,560

perspective

2476

01:29:39,030 --> 01:29:36,639

flaws the study

2477

01:29:42,070 --> 01:29:39,040

and why i say that is because the people

2478

01:29:45,270 --> 01:29:42,080

that are involved publicly in the study

2479

01:29:46,870 --> 01:29:45,280

they are not touching on classified data

2480

01:29:48,550 --> 01:29:46,880

and they are not encroaching in the

2481

01:29:51,110 --> 01:29:48,560

classified arena

2482

01:29:54,070 --> 01:29:51,120

so if their sensors pick up something

2483

01:29:56,550 --> 01:29:54,080

that potentially is classified the way

2484

01:29:59,110 --> 01:29:56,560

that everything that i've read thus far

2485

01:30:00,310 --> 01:29:59,120

they will not be cleared to solve that

2486

01:30:02,470 --> 01:30:00,320

mystery

2487

01:30:04,629 --> 01:30:02,480

so from a scientific perspective what do

2488

01:30:07,030 --> 01:30:04,639

you what what does that do

2489

01:30:09,510 --> 01:30:07,040

and for me that will skew the data that

2490

01:30:11,430 --> 01:30:09,520

will skew the statistics because to an

2491

01:30:14,070 --> 01:30:11,440

uncleared individual working on a

2492

01:30:16,310 --> 01:30:14,080

program or a study that will become

2493

01:30:18,310 --> 01:30:16,320

public and they were touting you know

2494

01:30:20,390 --> 01:30:18,320

nothing classified here no clearance

2495

01:30:23,510 --> 01:30:20,400

requirement this is all you know

2496

01:30:25,830 --> 01:30:23,520

essentially unclassified that's great

2497

01:30:28,390 --> 01:30:25,840

but to properly do a scientific study of

2498

01:30:30,470 --> 01:30:28,400

these phenomena you have to understand

2499

01:30:33,430 --> 01:30:30,480

that you're going to run into something

2500

01:30:35,830 --> 01:30:33,440

classified you know what is it the x37

2501

01:30:38,470 --> 01:30:35,840

that's up there or something to

2502

01:30:40,149 --> 01:30:38,480

something of that nature that if nasa's

2503

01:30:41,270 --> 01:30:40,159

sensors pick something up that they

2504

01:30:42,950 --> 01:30:41,280

shouldn't

2505

01:30:45,669 --> 01:30:42,960

that you need to be cleared to

2506

01:30:48,310 --> 01:30:45,679

understand that particular event is

2507

01:30:50,470 --> 01:30:48,320

something classified solved but

2508

01:30:53,189 --> 01:30:50,480

classified so not necessarily

2509

01:30:55,270 --> 01:30:53,199

unidentified so for me i think the nasa

2510

01:30:57,590 --> 01:30:55,280

study is flawed i'm sure the nasa

2511

01:31:00,470 --> 01:30:57,600

scientists will disagree with me on that

2512

01:31:02,550 --> 01:31:00,480

but if if you're if you're

2513

01:31:05,270 --> 01:31:02,560

using instrumentation and data that's up

2514

01:31:07,510 --> 01:31:05,280

there looking at us you are going to

2515

01:31:10,470 --> 01:31:07,520

capture something eventually of

2516

01:31:13,430 --> 01:31:10,480

classified nature so to deny yourself

2517

01:31:15,350 --> 01:31:13,440

that data and access in my opinion you

2518

01:31:17,030 --> 01:31:15,360

flawed the study

2519

01:31:19,430 --> 01:31:17,040

taking a brief step outside of the

2520

01:31:21,910 --> 01:31:19,440

conversation we've been having what do

2521

01:31:23,350 --> 01:31:21,920

you think of the idea that consciousness

2522

01:31:25,110 --> 01:31:23,360

has a role to play in the connection

2523

01:31:27,110 --> 01:31:25,120

with the ufo subject is that something

2524

01:31:28,790 --> 01:31:27,120

you've come across often within the

2525

01:31:31,030 --> 01:31:28,800

documents you receive

2526

01:31:33,030 --> 01:31:31,040

not within the documents that i receive

2527

01:31:35,270 --> 01:31:33,040

uh from what i've heard from other

2528

01:31:37,750 --> 01:31:35,280

people who have experienced things yeah

2529

01:31:39,350 --> 01:31:37,760

it seems like consciousness plays a role

2530

01:31:41,590 --> 01:31:39,360

in this um

2531

01:31:44,310 --> 01:31:41,600

definitely outside of my wheelhouse of

2532

01:31:47,110 --> 01:31:44,320

expertise but i think i've heard it more

2533

01:31:49,270 --> 01:31:47,120

than enough times outside of documents

2534

01:31:51,510 --> 01:31:49,280

to not be surprised to one day learn

2535

01:31:52,950 --> 01:31:51,520

consciousness plays a role

2536

01:31:54,470 --> 01:31:52,960

you sort of touched on this earlier but

2537

01:31:57,189 --> 01:31:54,480

i think this is a nice one to narrow

2538

01:31:59,830 --> 01:31:57,199

down do you think ultimately there is an

2539

01:32:04,870 --> 01:31:59,840

element of this phenomenon which is

2540

01:32:08,310 --> 01:32:06,629

i'm i'm sorry kind of broke up in my ear

2541

01:32:10,629 --> 01:32:08,320

there can you say that one more time

2542

01:32:12,709 --> 01:32:10,639

bad timing um do you think there's an

2543

01:32:15,590 --> 01:32:12,719

element of this phenomenon which is

2544

01:32:17,110 --> 01:32:15,600

extraterrestrial and as visiting earth

2545

01:32:19,030 --> 01:32:17,120

yeah and sorry about it it probably was

2546

01:32:20,950 --> 01:32:19,040

bad timing but my yeah

2547

01:32:22,870 --> 01:32:20,960

piece kind of garbled there

2548

01:32:24,870 --> 01:32:22,880

so uh for me

2549

01:32:26,709 --> 01:32:24,880

i'm a type of person that needs to see

2550

01:32:28,070 --> 01:32:26,719

you to believe and i've never had an

2551

01:32:29,750 --> 01:32:28,080

experience where i've looked at

2552

01:32:31,030 --> 01:32:29,760

something and went you know what

2553

01:32:33,189 --> 01:32:31,040

that is otherworldly it's

2554

01:32:35,910 --> 01:32:33,199

extraterrestrial so that's my my

2555

01:32:37,510 --> 01:32:35,920

personal answer i don't know when you

2556

01:32:39,910 --> 01:32:37,520

look at the information and you look at

2557

01:32:42,149 --> 01:32:39,920

the documentation i can tell you as a

2558

01:32:43,830 --> 01:32:42,159

researcher the researcher part of me

2559

01:32:45,750 --> 01:32:43,840

uh can't rule it out

2560

01:32:47,270 --> 01:32:45,760

i believe that there's enough documented

2561

01:32:50,709 --> 01:32:47,280

evidence to support that there's

2562

01:32:53,030 --> 01:32:50,719

technology beyond what america and even

2563

01:32:55,669 --> 01:32:53,040

the world will admit to i think that

2564

01:32:58,550 --> 01:32:55,679

there is technology that is being uh

2565

01:33:00,310 --> 01:32:58,560

displayed in documentation that is

2566

01:33:03,910 --> 01:33:00,320

that that is years

2567

01:33:05,750 --> 01:33:03,920

if not in some cases decades beyond

2568

01:33:09,189 --> 01:33:05,760

what it is at the time one particular

2569

01:33:11,350 --> 01:33:09,199

quick example uh was i i did a small

2570

01:33:14,070 --> 01:33:11,360

write-up and video on this was that if

2571

01:33:15,669 --> 01:33:14,080

you calculate the speed of what was seen

2572

01:33:19,270 --> 01:33:15,679

uh and also

2573

01:33:22,709 --> 01:33:19,280

uh verified on on radar it was like 50

2574

01:33:24,550 --> 01:33:22,719

years advanced of how it was performing

2575

01:33:26,470 --> 01:33:24,560

so there's enough cases of that where

2576

01:33:28,870 --> 01:33:26,480

you look at it and go okay

2577

01:33:29,669 --> 01:33:28,880

is this really all some massive cover-up

2578

01:33:31,750 --> 01:33:29,679

of

2579

01:33:33,669 --> 01:33:31,760

classified technology whether it be

2580

01:33:36,310 --> 01:33:33,679

british american

2581

01:33:38,870 --> 01:33:36,320

japanese chinese or russian or is this

2582

01:33:41,110 --> 01:33:38,880

something else so i've seen enough to

2583

01:33:45,510 --> 01:33:41,120

not rule it out and it's on the table

2584

01:33:47,110 --> 01:33:45,520

can i tell you i'm convinced no i cannot

2585

01:33:48,950 --> 01:33:47,120

john let's fire through some listener

2586

01:33:51,750 --> 01:33:48,960

questions and thank you to everyone who

2587

01:33:53,430 --> 01:33:51,760

sent these over uh we do have about four

2588

01:33:54,870 --> 01:33:53,440

james and jamie's but they are all

2589

01:33:56,470 --> 01:33:54,880

different people it just happened to be

2590

01:33:58,790 --> 01:33:56,480

a popular name getting in touch with you

2591

01:34:00,550 --> 01:33:58,800

john so we'll kick off with the james uh

2592

01:34:02,870 --> 01:34:00,560

could you ask john what congressional

2593

01:34:04,950 --> 01:34:02,880

correspondence can be fired that might

2594

01:34:07,189 --> 01:34:04,960

give insight into recent classified

2595

01:34:09,990 --> 01:34:07,199

briefings is it handled differently than

2596

01:34:11,990 --> 01:34:10,000

dod classification and any avenues you

2597

01:34:13,910 --> 01:34:12,000

can think of for stuff to quote unquote

2598

01:34:14,790 --> 01:34:13,920

slip out

2599

01:34:17,270 --> 01:34:14,800

so

2600

01:34:18,550 --> 01:34:17,280

congressional records are off limits to

2601

01:34:21,110 --> 01:34:18,560

foia

2602

01:34:23,350 --> 01:34:21,120

if they communicate with an agency

2603

01:34:25,189 --> 01:34:23,360

they're open it's open season you can

2604

01:34:27,110 --> 01:34:25,199

foia those

2605

01:34:28,950 --> 01:34:27,120

can you learn stuff from classified

2606

01:34:32,629 --> 01:34:28,960

briefings likely not in their

2607

01:34:35,590 --> 01:34:32,639

correspondence they likely will not in a

2608

01:34:37,030 --> 01:34:35,600

unclassified correspondence send a

2609

01:34:39,350 --> 01:34:37,040

document over

2610

01:34:41,350 --> 01:34:39,360

um generally what you're going to learn

2611

01:34:43,270 --> 01:34:41,360

in in my experience with this and i've

2612

01:34:44,550 --> 01:34:43,280

dug in on a couple hearing or excuse me

2613

01:34:46,709 --> 01:34:44,560

uh briefings

2614

01:34:48,709 --> 01:34:46,719

is that you're going to learn more from

2615

01:34:50,870 --> 01:34:48,719

the internal

2616

01:34:52,629 --> 01:34:50,880

planning and banter

2617

01:34:54,790 --> 01:34:52,639

of that briefing

2618

01:34:57,430 --> 01:34:54,800

than from the congressional side if that

2619

01:34:58,709 --> 01:34:57,440

makes sense so you foia emails you foia

2620

01:35:00,550 --> 01:34:58,719

material

2621

01:35:02,709 --> 01:35:00,560

i've received one of the powerpoint

2622

01:35:05,510 --> 01:35:02,719

presentations heavily redacted but one

2623

01:35:07,910 --> 01:35:05,520

of the powerpoint presentations of

2624

01:35:10,310 --> 01:35:07,920

a classified uap briefing

2625

01:35:12,470 --> 01:35:10,320

so that's where you're going to learn

2626

01:35:14,149 --> 01:35:12,480

what's going on in the briefing

2627

01:35:16,310 --> 01:35:14,159

one last thing quickly i'll throw out

2628

01:35:19,270 --> 01:35:16,320

which i uh haven't really talked about

2629

01:35:21,109 --> 01:35:19,280

this much but i have an open case for

2630

01:35:24,870 --> 01:35:21,119

what i discovered through nasa going

2631

01:35:26,830 --> 01:35:24,880

back to nasa records was a recorded

2632

01:35:29,750 --> 01:35:26,840

but classified

2633

01:35:32,470 --> 01:35:29,760

um presentation

2634

01:35:35,910 --> 01:35:32,480

by jay stratton who at the time was the

2635

01:35:37,830 --> 01:35:35,920

head of the uap task force he recorded

2636

01:35:40,229 --> 01:35:37,840

the classified briefing

2637

01:35:43,430 --> 01:35:40,239

for people like nasa director bill

2638

01:35:45,910 --> 01:35:43,440

nelson to watch at his own leisure

2639

01:35:47,910 --> 01:35:45,920

the minute i had that in writing

2640

01:35:50,470 --> 01:35:47,920

it made it open season for me to go

2641

01:35:52,550 --> 01:35:50,480

after it because now i know it exists

2642

01:35:55,750 --> 01:35:52,560

it's not a congressional record

2643

01:35:57,270 --> 01:35:55,760

and it is foyable so i have an open case

2644

01:35:59,109 --> 01:35:57,280

for that so that's where you're really

2645

01:36:01,669 --> 01:35:59,119

going to get the secrets not from the

2646

01:36:03,350 --> 01:36:01,679

congressional side because foia uh can't

2647

01:36:04,950 --> 01:36:03,360

touch him

2648

01:36:05,910 --> 01:36:04,960

i'll say james thank you for your

2649

01:36:07,750 --> 01:36:05,920

question

2650

01:36:09,350 --> 01:36:07,760

that was answered by john before about

2651  
01:36:11,590 --> 01:36:09,360  
what he thinks the phenomena may be

2652  
01:36:13,109 --> 01:36:11,600  
multiple things strafe your question was

2653  
01:36:16,229 --> 01:36:13,119  
answered about nasa before thank you

2654  
01:36:18,390 --> 01:36:16,239  
very much question from barry barry asks

2655  
01:36:20,709 --> 01:36:18,400  
has john come across any hint of other

2656  
01:36:23,750 --> 01:36:20,719  
classified government uap projects

2657  
01:36:25,910 --> 01:36:23,760  
alternative to ata or osap that may be

2658  
01:36:27,750 --> 01:36:25,920  
hiding crashed at uap vehicles or

2659  
01:36:30,070 --> 01:36:27,760  
studying them

2660  
01:36:32,950 --> 01:36:30,080  
not on the crashes and i've looked i've

2661  
01:36:34,870 --> 01:36:32,960  
tried to get people on the records um

2662  
01:36:37,109 --> 01:36:34,880  
that have made those claims like a dr

2663  
01:36:39,030 --> 01:36:37,119

eric davis uh who doesn't care for me

2664

01:36:40,870 --> 01:36:39,040

much but um

2665

01:36:42,870 --> 01:36:40,880

getting those types of people on the

2666

01:36:44,390 --> 01:36:42,880

record with sworn statements is key to

2667

01:36:46,950 --> 01:36:44,400

trying to find those those crash

2668

01:36:48,870 --> 01:36:46,960

retrievals and nobody has done that so

2669

01:36:50,709 --> 01:36:48,880

when it comes to crash retrievals no

2670

01:36:52,870 --> 01:36:50,719

when it comes to ufo investigation

2671

01:36:53,910 --> 01:36:52,880

programs i had discovered an air force

2672

01:36:54,629 --> 01:36:53,920

manual

2673

01:36:56,310 --> 01:36:54,639

in

2674

01:36:57,669 --> 01:36:56,320

early 2000

2675

01:37:01,350 --> 01:36:57,679

that had

2676  
01:37:02,470 --> 01:37:01,360  
no program name per se but it was a full

2677  
01:37:05,270 --> 01:37:02,480  
outline

2678  
01:37:07,669 --> 01:37:05,280  
on air force pilots reporting ufo

2679  
01:37:10,149 --> 01:37:07,679  
sightings in the air how to report them

2680  
01:37:12,390 --> 01:37:10,159  
what to jot down where to send it to and

2681  
01:37:14,709 --> 01:37:12,400  
so on and that was on the books for

2682  
01:37:17,590 --> 01:37:14,719  
quite a few years and for quite a few

2683  
01:37:19,590 --> 01:37:17,600  
years i tried to track down what records

2684  
01:37:23,109 --> 01:37:19,600  
were submitted under that air force

2685  
01:37:26,310 --> 01:37:23,119  
manual specifically it was called 10-206

2686  
01:37:29,430 --> 01:37:26,320  
and they're essentially all forwarded to

2687  
01:37:31,510 --> 01:37:29,440  
norad which is off limits to the foia

2688  
01:37:33,990 --> 01:37:31,520

so how convenient that the one place

2689

01:37:36,149 --> 01:37:34,000

that was receiving all of the air force

2690

01:37:38,870 --> 01:37:36,159

ufo encounters

2691

01:37:41,109 --> 01:37:38,880

is off limits to the foia i eventually

2692

01:37:44,310 --> 01:37:41,119

went through the canadian government got

2693

01:37:45,990 --> 01:37:44,320

stacks of ufo sighting reports

2694

01:37:48,550 --> 01:37:46,000

specifically they're called service

2695

01:37:50,709 --> 01:37:48,560

reports cirvis

2696

01:37:53,910 --> 01:37:50,719

and it kind of proved that norad was

2697

01:37:55,750 --> 01:37:53,920

lying to me so not necessarily a project

2698

01:37:58,070 --> 01:37:55,760

going back to that question but there

2699

01:38:01,750 --> 01:37:58,080

have definitely been very

2700

01:38:04,550 --> 01:38:01,760

i would say rarely bantered about

2701

01:38:05,430 --> 01:38:04,560

protocols for reporting ufos

2702

01:38:07,109 --> 01:38:05,440

that

2703

01:38:09,270 --> 01:38:07,119

the results are seemingly kind of

2704

01:38:11,590 --> 01:38:09,280

elusive that that they're putting these

2705

01:38:12,950 --> 01:38:11,600

documents in places that the foia can't

2706

01:38:14,870 --> 01:38:12,960

touch

2707

01:38:16,390 --> 01:38:14,880

this next question john i think some of

2708

01:38:18,470 --> 01:38:16,400

your haters might think you've sent this

2709

01:38:19,669 --> 01:38:18,480

one in yourself under an alias but this

2710

01:38:21,109 --> 01:38:19,679

is from tom and i'm going to read it

2711

01:38:23,270 --> 01:38:21,119

word for word

2712

01:38:25,189 --> 01:38:23,280

everyone knows john greenwald jr is the

2713

01:38:27,430 --> 01:38:25,199

king of the foyer request

2714

01:38:29,750 --> 01:38:27,440

my question is are there parts of the

2715

01:38:31,990 --> 01:38:29,760

government that are exempt from foia and

2716

01:38:34,149 --> 01:38:32,000

if you could ask a forbidden department

2717

01:38:37,270 --> 01:38:34,159

a question what department would you ask

2718

01:38:38,390 --> 01:38:37,280

and what would the question be

2719

01:38:40,070 --> 01:38:38,400

um

2720

01:38:41,910 --> 01:38:40,080

that's funny that you said that you said

2721

01:38:43,669 --> 01:38:41,920

that the king part was luis elizondo

2722

01:38:44,390 --> 01:38:43,679

that's a call to he's the one that said

2723

01:38:51,430 --> 01:38:44,400

that

2724

01:38:53,109 --> 01:38:51,440

a part of the foia

2725

01:38:55,189 --> 01:38:53,119

and can you word that again not yeah

2726

01:38:56,870 --> 01:38:55,199

sure it was um are there parts of the

2727

01:39:00,550 --> 01:38:56,880

government that are exempt from foia you

2728

01:39:03,270 --> 01:39:02,149

and the other part would be the white

2729

01:39:06,070 --> 01:39:03,280

house

2730

01:39:09,189 --> 01:39:06,080

um everything else from a federal level

2731

01:39:12,550 --> 01:39:09,199

again congress is excluded uh but uh

2732

01:39:15,030 --> 01:39:12,560

federal agencies military branches they

2733

01:39:16,629 --> 01:39:15,040

are all subject to foia on the federal

2734

01:39:18,790 --> 01:39:16,639

and military level

2735

01:39:20,229 --> 01:39:18,800

so the speculative part of the question

2736

01:39:22,310 --> 01:39:20,239

is if you could ask a forbidden

2737

01:39:23,750 --> 01:39:22,320

department a question what department

2738

01:39:25,430 --> 01:39:23,760

would you ask and what would the

2739

01:39:27,270 --> 01:39:25,440

question be

2740

01:39:29,270 --> 01:39:27,280

right now dealing i mean there's a lot

2741

01:39:31,669 --> 01:39:29,280

of different topics i deal with but

2742

01:39:34,229 --> 01:39:31,679

obviously we're here talking about ufos

2743

01:39:36,550 --> 01:39:34,239

i i think right now that my pressing

2744

01:39:38,550 --> 01:39:36,560

question would be to the air force

2745

01:39:39,750 --> 01:39:38,560

uh and the question be would be where

2746

01:39:40,950 --> 01:39:39,760

are you guys

2747

01:39:43,030 --> 01:39:40,960

you know where are you in this

2748

01:39:45,990 --> 01:39:43,040

conversation because i mentioned the

2749

01:39:47,910 --> 01:39:46,000

2000 manual they at the time were the

2750

01:39:49,189 --> 01:39:47,920

only ones with a manual talking about

2751

01:39:51,669 --> 01:39:49,199

ufos

2752

01:39:53,270 --> 01:39:51,679

now fast forward 20 plus years

2753

01:39:55,510 --> 01:39:53,280

they're the ones that are absent from

2754

01:39:57,030 --> 01:39:55,520

the ufo conversation yet everybody else

2755

01:39:59,350 --> 01:39:57,040

seems to be in it

2756

01:40:02,629 --> 01:39:59,360

so i i think right now if you were to

2757

01:40:04,229 --> 01:40:02,639

ask me in august of 2022 i'd go to the

2758

01:40:06,629 --> 01:40:04,239

air force and go where are you guys in

2759

01:40:08,629 --> 01:40:06,639

this conversation

2760

01:40:10,310 --> 01:40:08,639

question from jaden and this one's a

2761

01:40:12,470 --> 01:40:10,320

little bit more speculative so it might

2762

01:40:14,070 --> 01:40:12,480

be one for the 15 year old john

2763

01:40:17,189 --> 01:40:14,080

i'd like to know what john's thoughts

2764

01:40:18,550 --> 01:40:17,199

are on what these ufos are here to do as

2765

01:40:20,070 --> 01:40:18,560

i imagine you would have spent a lot of

2766

01:40:22,229 --> 01:40:20,080

time thinking about this over the

2767

01:40:24,390 --> 01:40:22,239

decades

2768

01:40:25,510 --> 01:40:24,400

i think the easy answer would be to

2769

01:40:28,470 --> 01:40:25,520

watch

2770

01:40:30,950 --> 01:40:28,480

and why i say that is you can put in an

2771

01:40:33,750 --> 01:40:30,960

extraterrestrial origin or a foreign

2772

01:40:36,310 --> 01:40:33,760

power origin and that answer will work

2773

01:40:38,149 --> 01:40:36,320

so it's a safe way to put it i think

2774

01:40:40,229 --> 01:40:38,159

reconnaissance again no matter the

2775

01:40:42,310 --> 01:40:40,239

source is is something that we are

2776  
01:40:45,430 --> 01:40:42,320  
seeing here because with the military

2777  
01:40:47,830 --> 01:40:45,440  
reports they're what above

2778  
01:40:50,149 --> 01:40:47,840  
military exercises training exercises

2779  
01:40:51,750 --> 01:40:50,159  
they're going into military bases so i

2780  
01:40:54,149 --> 01:40:51,760  
think it's safe to say that whatever

2781  
01:40:56,390 --> 01:40:54,159  
this technology is

2782  
01:40:57,990 --> 01:40:56,400  
regardless of the source reconnaissance

2783  
01:41:00,550 --> 01:40:58,000  
is a big part of it

2784  
01:41:03,350 --> 01:41:00,560  
um this is a different show but i mean

2785  
01:41:06,149 --> 01:41:03,360  
if for speculation reasons if there is

2786  
01:41:08,310 --> 01:41:06,159  
that extraterrestrial

2787  
01:41:10,310 --> 01:41:08,320  
route to all of this

2788  
01:41:13,350 --> 01:41:10,320

why would they come here and the biggest

2789

01:41:15,189 --> 01:41:13,360

question for me is why would they care

2790

01:41:17,590 --> 01:41:15,199

and that for me is one of the biggest

2791

01:41:19,030 --> 01:41:17,600

and hardest questions to tackle

2792

01:41:21,510 --> 01:41:19,040

that we would think that they're

2793

01:41:23,590 --> 01:41:21,520

watching us and and so on but why like

2794

01:41:25,270 --> 01:41:23,600

why would they care it's i use the antel

2795

01:41:27,430 --> 01:41:25,280

analogy you know do we fly out to the

2796

01:41:30,070 --> 01:41:27,440

middle of the sahara to watch an ant

2797

01:41:32,149 --> 01:41:30,080

hill colony and and not say anything and

2798

01:41:34,149 --> 01:41:32,159

and just look or do we go down and plant

2799

01:41:36,790 --> 01:41:34,159

a flag and say hey we're here to share

2800

01:41:38,629 --> 01:41:36,800

technology with you no so

2801

01:41:40,790 --> 01:41:38,639

there's a lot of

2802

01:41:42,870 --> 01:41:40,800

in that speculative way to look at it

2803

01:41:44,229 --> 01:41:42,880

there's a lot of unanswered and very

2804

01:41:46,390 --> 01:41:44,239

difficult

2805

01:41:48,149 --> 01:41:46,400

aspects to tackle of that question

2806

01:41:50,550 --> 01:41:48,159

because the human race is very

2807

01:41:53,270 --> 01:41:50,560

egotistical we we want to believe that

2808

01:41:55,910 --> 01:41:53,280

aliens would come and save us from our

2809

01:41:58,310 --> 01:41:55,920

own nuclear warheads right and and well

2810

01:42:00,390 --> 01:41:58,320

they can't have nuclear power because

2811

01:42:02,390 --> 01:42:00,400

that makes them a threat to the galactic

2812

01:42:04,550 --> 01:42:02,400

neighborhood no it doesn't i mean that's

2813

01:42:07,189 --> 01:42:04,560

a grain of sand into an ocean you know i

2814

01:42:09,990 --> 01:42:07,199

mean nuclear weapons to a civilization

2815

01:42:11,669 --> 01:42:10,000

that's traversing the stars is nothing

2816

01:42:13,830 --> 01:42:11,679

but it's egotistical for us to think

2817

01:42:15,350 --> 01:42:13,840

they want to save us

2818

01:42:17,830 --> 01:42:15,360

and it's a fascinating question to

2819

01:42:20,310 --> 01:42:17,840

explore which i will spare you from me

2820

01:42:22,070 --> 01:42:20,320

going out on the tangents but it is fun

2821

01:42:24,709 --> 01:42:22,080

to speculate because we don't have the

2822

01:42:26,950 --> 01:42:24,719

answer to it and we want to believe

2823

01:42:29,910 --> 01:42:26,960

certain things we just

2824

01:42:31,430 --> 01:42:29,920

in my opinion can't blindly accept them

2825

01:42:32,709 --> 01:42:31,440

we'll keep the speculation for the next

2826  
01:42:34,950 --> 01:42:32,719  
appearance john's i'd love to have you

2827  
01:42:37,590 --> 01:42:34,960  
back on two more questions though

2828  
01:42:39,590 --> 01:42:37,600  
one of the other james's uh james asks

2829  
01:42:41,669 --> 01:42:39,600  
what is the most likely scenario you see

2830  
01:42:43,430 --> 01:42:41,679  
unraveling and being disclosed in the

2831  
01:42:47,350 --> 01:42:43,440  
next five years so where do you see the

2832  
01:42:51,030 --> 01:42:49,750  
contrary to what i think people believe

2833  
01:42:54,149 --> 01:42:51,040  
right now

2834  
01:42:57,030 --> 01:42:54,159  
i believe secrecy is deepening

2835  
01:42:59,030 --> 01:42:57,040  
uh i believe it's it's actually provable

2836  
01:42:59,990 --> 01:42:59,040  
that secrecy has deepened

2837  
01:43:01,510 --> 01:43:00,000  
um

2838  
01:43:03,109 --> 01:43:01,520

where i think we're gonna be in five

2839

01:43:05,750 --> 01:43:03,119

years i mean i hope we have more

2840

01:43:07,270 --> 01:43:05,760

hearings and won't surprise me if we do

2841

01:43:10,149 --> 01:43:07,280

it won't surprise me if we have more

2842

01:43:12,550 --> 01:43:10,159

reports that's great uh the problem is

2843

01:43:13,990 --> 01:43:12,560

is what will we get in the reports and

2844

01:43:16,070 --> 01:43:14,000

i'm not i'm not sure

2845

01:43:18,149 --> 01:43:16,080

uh when you look at the secrecy and how

2846

01:43:19,990 --> 01:43:18,159

they handle it specifically a document i

2847

01:43:22,470 --> 01:43:20,000

got late last year

2848

01:43:24,629 --> 01:43:22,480

proves my point it's called the security

2849

01:43:26,390 --> 01:43:24,639

classification guide and essentially

2850

01:43:28,709 --> 01:43:26,400

what an scg is

2851  
01:43:30,390 --> 01:43:28,719  
is that it takes any particular topic

2852  
01:43:31,669 --> 01:43:30,400  
that's important to

2853  
01:43:33,910 --> 01:43:31,679  
classification

2854  
01:43:35,750 --> 01:43:33,920  
and outlines how and when and what

2855  
01:43:37,750 --> 01:43:35,760  
protocols to classify information that's

2856  
01:43:40,070 --> 01:43:37,760  
a nutshell way to put it this was

2857  
01:43:42,870 --> 01:43:40,080  
specifically on uap

2858  
01:43:45,750 --> 01:43:42,880  
almost the entire thing is redacted they

2859  
01:43:47,910 --> 01:43:45,760  
do not want to share anything on uap

2860  
01:43:50,229 --> 01:43:47,920  
anything on uap is automatically

2861  
01:43:51,510 --> 01:43:50,239  
classified we know this because we have

2862  
01:43:53,910 --> 01:43:51,520  
it in writing from the pentagon

2863  
01:43:56,070 --> 01:43:53,920

spokespeople that anything that comes in

2864

01:43:57,750 --> 01:43:56,080

is automatically classified that means

2865

01:43:58,629 --> 01:43:57,760

you have to go through legal means to

2866

01:44:00,870 --> 01:43:58,639

get it

2867

01:44:03,669 --> 01:44:00,880

so it's

2868

01:44:06,149 --> 01:44:03,679

a clear indicator that in the coming

2869

01:44:09,830 --> 01:44:06,159

months and years it will be incredibly

2870

01:44:12,070 --> 01:44:09,840

difficult to extract uap information

2871

01:44:13,830 --> 01:44:12,080

even though they're saying uap

2872

01:44:15,830 --> 01:44:13,840

even though they're talking generally

2873

01:44:17,430 --> 01:44:15,840

about it even though they may even have

2874

01:44:19,910 --> 01:44:17,440

reports about it

2875

01:44:21,189 --> 01:44:19,920

at the end of the day the specifics are

2876

01:44:23,430 --> 01:44:21,199

classified so it's going to be a

2877

01:44:25,430 --> 01:44:23,440

challenge i hope i'm wrong but i think

2878

01:44:27,590 --> 01:44:25,440

you're just going to see secrecy

2879

01:44:29,270 --> 01:44:27,600

strengthen and deepen here in the next

2880

01:44:31,109 --> 01:44:29,280

couple years

2881

01:44:33,109 --> 01:44:31,119

something that we should hear more about

2882

01:44:35,830 --> 01:44:33,119

in the future is the final question from

2883

01:44:38,070 --> 01:44:35,840

mike um have you put in a foia request

2884

01:44:39,990 --> 01:44:38,080

for anything related to luella's ondo's

2885

01:44:41,030 --> 01:44:40,000

ig complaint

2886

01:44:44,629 --> 01:44:41,040

i have

2887

01:44:46,870 --> 01:44:44,639

the ig complaint itself is exempt uh

2888

01:44:50,229 --> 01:44:46,880

that's exemption b7

2889

01:44:51,750 --> 01:44:50,239

essentially if they do take it uh to

2890

01:44:54,870 --> 01:44:51,760

um

2891

01:44:57,270 --> 01:44:54,880

a investigation level uh then

2892

01:44:59,270 --> 01:44:57,280

uh that's that's one angle if they don't

2893

01:45:02,470 --> 01:44:59,280

that's another but regardless it is

2894

01:45:04,390 --> 01:45:02,480

exempt from release so i was denied it

2895

01:45:05,669 --> 01:45:04,400

coming out obviously the new york post

2896

01:45:07,030 --> 01:45:05,679

put it on their

2897

01:45:08,790 --> 01:45:07,040

youtube channel

2898

01:45:09,990 --> 01:45:08,800

and you can download it from there

2899

01:45:13,910 --> 01:45:10,000

redacted

2900

01:45:16,870 --> 01:45:13,920

names that were not public so you can

2901

01:45:18,870 --> 01:45:16,880

get it in that way i did get emails so

2902

01:45:21,189 --> 01:45:18,880

for those who missed that story

2903

01:45:23,189 --> 01:45:21,199

i had received internal communications

2904

01:45:26,950 --> 01:45:23,199

within the dod ig

2905

01:45:28,390 --> 01:45:26,960

that were about luis elizondo and his

2906

01:45:30,550 --> 01:45:28,400

complaint

2907

01:45:32,149 --> 01:45:30,560

i can prove that he was interviewed even

2908

01:45:34,070 --> 01:45:32,159

though we already knew that he had said

2909

01:45:37,030 --> 01:45:34,080

it but that's really kind of the only

2910

01:45:38,550 --> 01:45:37,040

thing in the emails revealed um i

2911

01:45:42,870 --> 01:45:38,560

pointed out some other things but again

2912

01:45:44,950 --> 01:45:42,880

that another show for you um but the the

2913

01:45:48,229 --> 01:45:44,960

point i'm trying to make is is that it's

2914

01:45:51,350 --> 01:45:48,239

very hard to get information on his

2915

01:45:53,510 --> 01:45:51,360

complaint uh just this morning of the

2916

01:45:56,709 --> 01:45:53,520

recording of this with you i'm working

2917

01:45:59,510 --> 01:45:56,719

on a video about his complaint and doing

2918

01:46:02,790 --> 01:45:59,520

a deep dive into the complaint the

2919

01:46:05,270 --> 01:46:02,800

claims they're in the names we can see

2920

01:46:07,750 --> 01:46:05,280

and just kind of really exploring in

2921

01:46:08,870 --> 01:46:07,760

depth i talked to the department of

2922

01:46:11,189 --> 01:46:08,880

defense

2923

01:46:13,030 --> 01:46:11,199

office of the inspector general today

2924

01:46:15,510 --> 01:46:13,040

i talked to them about the uap

2925

01:46:18,310 --> 01:46:15,520

evaluation they announced last year they

2926

01:46:21,189 --> 01:46:18,320

say that it is still ongoing and that

2927

01:46:23,030 --> 01:46:21,199

they have no eta on completion

2928

01:46:25,350 --> 01:46:23,040

since i had their ear

2929

01:46:26,470 --> 01:46:25,360

i asked them about the elizondo

2930

01:46:28,950 --> 01:46:26,480

complaint

2931

01:46:31,750 --> 01:46:28,960

and i said can you guys

2932

01:46:33,189 --> 01:46:31,760

uh confirm that an investigation even

2933

01:46:34,950 --> 01:46:33,199

has taken place

2934

01:46:37,910 --> 01:46:34,960

because that was claimed in the daily

2935

01:46:40,070 --> 01:46:37,920

mail that gary reed was ousted claimed

2936

01:46:41,270 --> 01:46:40,080

by luis elizondo that is that his

2937

01:46:42,310 --> 01:46:41,280

complaint

2938

01:46:44,229 --> 01:46:42,320

uh

2939

01:46:46,229 --> 01:46:44,239

triggered that

2940

01:46:47,669 --> 01:46:46,239

if that was true then an investigation

2941

01:46:49,430 --> 01:46:47,679

has taken place

2942

01:46:51,510 --> 01:46:49,440

and completed they're not going to take

2943

01:46:53,990 --> 01:46:51,520

action on an investigation that's

2944

01:46:55,430 --> 01:46:54,000

ongoing they will not confirm or deny

2945

01:46:58,149 --> 01:46:55,440

they're doing anything with it so it's

2946

01:47:00,390 --> 01:46:58,159

very very difficult to get information

2947

01:47:02,870 --> 01:47:00,400

on um so i wanted to at least tell you

2948

01:47:05,750 --> 01:47:02,880

that i'm still pushing but to your

2949

01:47:08,470 --> 01:47:05,760

listeners question it's near impossible

2950

01:47:11,350 --> 01:47:08,480

to get anything for uh personal privacy

2951  
01:47:12,950 --> 01:47:11,360  
reasons and law enforcement reasons

2952  
01:47:15,910 --> 01:47:12,960  
but you've got a video about that on the

2953  
01:47:19,669 --> 01:47:15,920  
horizon which are always useful for yeah

2954  
01:47:21,590 --> 01:47:19,679  
i just finished the slide deck

2955  
01:47:22,629 --> 01:47:21,600  
for the most part finished it

2956  
01:47:24,550 --> 01:47:22,639  
probably

2957  
01:47:26,470 --> 01:47:24,560  
uh last night

2958  
01:47:28,390 --> 01:47:26,480  
i would say it's done

2959  
01:47:30,709 --> 01:47:28,400  
so we'll see i'm i'm set to record it

2960  
01:47:32,950 --> 01:47:30,719  
hopefully soon but with my slide decks i

2961  
01:47:34,709 --> 01:47:32,960  
always edit and do more

2962  
01:47:37,590 --> 01:47:34,719  
then it's never good enough i'm kind of

2963  
01:47:39,669 --> 01:47:37,600

ocd in that way so hopefully though i'll

2964

01:47:41,590 --> 01:47:39,679

be able to uh

2965

01:47:43,270 --> 01:47:41,600

to to really finalize it but last night

2966

01:47:45,830 --> 01:47:43,280

i think i think i'm comfortable with it

2967

01:47:47,990 --> 01:47:45,840

and i'll record the video and we'll see

2968

01:47:50,470 --> 01:47:48,000

what people think people have been

2969

01:47:52,070 --> 01:47:50,480

really requesting the deep dive

2970

01:47:53,590 --> 01:47:52,080

i think it's interesting i mean i think

2971

01:47:56,950 --> 01:47:53,600

that there's a lot of question marks

2972

01:47:59,109 --> 01:47:56,960

from the ig complaint once it came out

2973

01:48:01,430 --> 01:47:59,119

so my aim is just to kind of deep dive

2974

01:48:02,550 --> 01:48:01,440

into it go through it and kind of point

2975

01:48:04,550 --> 01:48:02,560

out

2976

01:48:05,669 --> 01:48:04,560

some of the question marks that are in

2977

01:48:08,470 --> 01:48:05,679

there

2978

01:48:09,910 --> 01:48:08,480

have loved to have got to with you but

2979

01:48:11,590 --> 01:48:09,920

just time constraints have been very

2980

01:48:13,430 --> 01:48:11,600

generous with your time and no problem

2981

01:48:16,070 --> 01:48:13,440

this will already go out in two parts

2982

01:48:17,270 --> 01:48:16,080

the the guy hotel memo video you've just

2983

01:48:18,470 --> 01:48:17,280

released was really interesting i

2984

01:48:20,310 --> 01:48:18,480

watched that today

2985

01:48:21,750 --> 01:48:20,320

shades of the wilson david memo within

2986

01:48:23,189 --> 01:48:21,760

the discussion of that as well so i

2987

01:48:25,189 --> 01:48:23,199

recommend people check that one out i'll

2988

01:48:26,790 --> 01:48:25,199

put the link in description i'm sure

2989

01:48:28,390 --> 01:48:26,800

many of you already subscribed to the

2990

01:48:30,310 --> 01:48:28,400

black vault on youtube and check out the

2991

01:48:32,390 --> 01:48:30,320

website make sure you do again all those

2992

01:48:33,830 --> 01:48:32,400

details will be in the description john

2993

01:48:34,870 --> 01:48:33,840

it's been great having you on and i

2994

01:48:36,629 --> 01:48:34,880

certainly look forward to having you on

2995

01:48:38,950 --> 01:48:36,639

again in the future my pleasure i had a

2996

01:48:40,950 --> 01:48:38,960

blast thank you

2997

01:48:43,430 --> 01:48:40,960

if like me you have ever had to go

2998

01:48:45,510 --> 01:48:43,440

looking for a designer illustrator or

2999

01:48:47,430 --> 01:48:45,520

voiceover artist it can be difficult to

3000

01:48:49,669 --> 01:48:47,440

know where to start that's where the

3001

01:48:52,149 --> 01:48:49,679

folks at fiverr have created the world's

3002

01:48:54,629 --> 01:48:52,159

largest marketplace for digital services

3003

01:48:56,870 --> 01:48:54,639

with an incredible database of talented

3004

01:48:59,030 --> 01:48:56,880

freelancers to cover every one of your

3005

01:49:01,590 --> 01:48:59,040

business needs whether you need a new

3006

01:49:03,109 --> 01:49:01,600

website a voiceover for your podcast or

3007

01:49:05,669 --> 01:49:03,119

someone to manage your social media

3008

01:49:07,910 --> 01:49:05,679

accounts fiverr has you covered the

3009

01:49:10,550 --> 01:49:07,920

unique term for a service offered by a

3010

01:49:12,709 --> 01:49:10,560

seller on fiverr is called a gig when

3011

01:49:14,709 --> 01:49:12,719

creating gigs sellers can choose their

3012

01:49:16,790 --> 01:49:14,719

starting price point sellers can take

3013

01:49:19,109 --> 01:49:16,800

this a step further and offer gig

3014

01:49:20,390 --> 01:49:19,119

packages to buyers using those gig

3015

01:49:22,470 --> 01:49:20,400

packages

3016

01:49:24,709 --> 01:49:22,480

these contain multiple price ranges and

3017

01:49:27,589 --> 01:49:24,719

sellers can offer buyers various and

3018

01:49:29,510 --> 01:49:27,599

tailored service packages in this way

3019

01:49:31,270 --> 01:49:29,520

buyers can pick and choose from all

3020

01:49:33,589 --> 01:49:31,280

that's offered according to their

3021

01:49:35,750 --> 01:49:33,599

particular requirements there truly is

3022

01:49:37,830 --> 01:49:35,760

something for every budget with your

3023

01:49:39,910 --> 01:49:37,840

payments protected every time that's

3024

01:49:42,070 --> 01:49:39,920

really important your payment won't be

3025

01:49:43,750 --> 01:49:42,080

released until you approve the work so

3026

01:49:45,910 --> 01:49:43,760

there's no paying for work that isn't of

3027

01:49:47,510 --> 01:49:45,920

the required standard giving you the

3028

01:49:49,990 --> 01:49:47,520

complete control you need to get the

3029

01:49:52,070 --> 01:49:50,000

perfect product for your business and

3030

01:49:55,030 --> 01:49:52,080

for more peace of mind fiverr support

3031

01:49:57,270 --> 01:49:55,040

team are available 24 7 to answer any

3032

01:49:59,030 --> 01:49:57,280

questions or provide the help you need

3033

01:50:01,430 --> 01:49:59,040

so if you've been fishing around the net

3034

01:50:03,990 --> 01:50:01,440

for the right solution stop use the

3035

01:50:08,070 --> 01:50:04,000

perfect solution and go to fiverr that's

3036

01:50:09,830 --> 01:50:08,080

f i v e r r and find the perfect

3037

01:50:12,390 --> 01:50:09,840

freelance services for your business

3038

01:50:15,189 --> 01:50:12,400

today you can help support this podcast

3039

01:50:19,270 --> 01:50:15,199

by using my special link zen dot ai

3040

01:50:23,030 --> 01:50:19,280

forward slash ufo five that's z e n dot

3041

01:50:25,589 --> 01:50:23,040

a i slash ufo and the number five the

3042

01:50:28,310 --> 01:50:25,599

next time you need to book a freelancer

3043

01:50:30,390 --> 01:50:28,320

details are in the description

3044

01:50:32,390 --> 01:50:30,400

that is all for this week's show thank

3045

01:50:34,390 --> 01:50:32,400

you very much for listening please

3046

01:50:37,030 --> 01:50:34,400

remember to leave the podcast a review

3047

01:50:39,350 --> 01:50:37,040

on your chosen platform you can like

3048

01:50:41,270 --> 01:50:39,360

retweet and subscribe that would all be

3049

01:50:43,430 --> 01:50:41,280

very much appreciated the shows are

3050

01:50:44,950 --> 01:50:43,440

being uploaded onto youtube as we speak

3051  
01:50:47,430 --> 01:50:44,960  
more and more you can sign up at

3052  
01:50:50,149 --> 01:50:47,440  
patreon.com forward slash that ufo

3053  
01:50:52,390 --> 01:50:50,159  
podcast to access shows ad free as well

3054  
01:50:55,189 --> 01:50:52,400  
please get in touch on twitter facebook

3055  
01:50:58,390 --> 01:50:55,199  
instagram that ufo podcast of course on

3056  
01:51:00,470 --> 01:50:58,400  
twitter it's at ufouapam

3057  
01:51:03,530 --> 01:51:00,480  
and again folks as always keep looking

3058  
01:51:17,910 --> 01:51:03,540  
up you never know what you might see

3059  
01:51:21,510 --> 01:51:20,229  
like alice was for the parliament effect

3060  
01:51:23,030 --> 01:51:21,520  
the little hovered right inside

3061  
01:51:25,030 --> 01:51:23,040  
of my window when i shoved out the

3062  
01:51:30,670 --> 01:51:25,040  
screen he made it an issue i don't think

3063  
01:51:30,680 --> 01:51:45,830

[Music]

3064

01:51:45,840 --> 01:51:53,220

cuz

3065

01:51:53,230 --> 01:52:01,030

[Music]

3066

01:52:04,550 --> 01:52:02,870

on my head and everything was weird and

3067

01:52:06,070 --> 01:52:04,560

everything was red i helped out with my

3068

01:52:14,430 --> 01:52:06,080

boys they thought this was noise they

3069

01:52:14,440 --> 01:52:28,310

[Music]

3070

01:52:28,320 --> 01:52:34,220

over there

3071

01:53:11,030 --> 01:52:48,630

[Music]

3072

01:53:22,140 --> 01:53:11,040

it wasn't a tic-tac and not quite a