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00:00:06,120 --> 00:00:03,590
this is Lou Elizondo and you are

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00:00:09,950 --> 00:00:06,130
listening to that UFO podcast

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00:00:12,350 --> 00:00:09,960
[Music]

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00:00:14,450 --> 00:00:12,360
hi everyone and welcome back to that UFO

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00:00:16,670 --> 00:00:14,460
podcast my name is Andy and I am

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00:00:18,769 --> 00:00:16,680
delighted to welcome an independent

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00:00:20,570 --> 00:00:18,779
investigative journalist focused on

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00:00:22,370 --> 00:00:20,580
bringing credible information about

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00:00:24,890 --> 00:00:22,380
hidden paranormal and impossible

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00:00:26,330 --> 00:00:24,900
realities into the mainstream she is the

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00:00:28,009 --> 00:00:26,340
author of The award-winning book

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00:00:30,170 --> 00:00:28,019
surviving death a journalist

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00:00:32,510 --> 00:00:30,180

investigates evidence for an afterlife

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which was also turned into a six-part

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Netflix series and the book UFOs

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00:00:40,190 --> 00:00:37,380

generals pilots and government officials

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00:00:42,290 --> 00:00:40,200

go on the record she's also a speaker at

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00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:42,300

the upcoming and inquiry into anomalous

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:44,160

experiences and the phenomenon

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,079

conference being hosted in New York City

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00:00:51,049 --> 00:00:48,719

more to come on that later without any

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00:00:53,930 --> 00:00:51,059

further delay or introduction allow me

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00:00:56,930 --> 00:00:53,940

to welcome Leslie Kane to the podcast

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00:00:58,369 --> 00:00:56,940

hi Andy so good to be with you good to

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00:00:59,869 --> 00:00:58,379

have you and I'm glad I got through that

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00:01:02,209 --> 00:00:59,879

that's why I asked for 90 minutes just

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:02,219

to get through that introduction so you

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00:01:05,390 --> 00:01:03,359

know what I don't know if you heard me

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,400

laugh but when you said the surviving

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death it sounded like you said turned

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into a sex pot

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00:01:16,250 --> 00:01:12,479

that's what I heard because you said six

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00:01:17,390 --> 00:01:16,260

part but it said you like sex pot I

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00:01:18,890 --> 00:01:17,400

don't know why it's gonna probably got

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00:01:20,749 --> 00:01:18,900

to do with your accent so that's why I

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00:01:22,490 --> 00:01:20,759

left I hope I didn't interrupt but I

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00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:22,500

couldn't no people people will love that

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00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:24,240

the accent's a regular topic of

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00:01:27,410 --> 00:01:26,159
conversation on the podcast and we were

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00:01:28,190 --> 00:01:27,420
just talking about that before we hit

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record

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um it might be a sex pot for some people

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maybe that's their thing you know but

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00:01:36,170 --> 00:01:33,960
hey Netflix has got all kinds on there

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00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,180
for all kinds so listen let's get

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00:01:41,090 --> 00:01:38,400
straight into it Leslie uh first off I

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00:01:43,310 --> 00:01:41,100
like to ask my guests how they first got

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00:01:45,469 --> 00:01:43,320
involved or had an interest in the UFO

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:45,479
subject how far back does your your

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00:01:51,050 --> 00:01:47,520
interest in UFOs go

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00:01:52,730 --> 00:01:51,060

it goes back to 1999 actually

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00:01:54,889 --> 00:01:52,740

um and that it all started when I was

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,899

working at a public radio station in

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00:01:58,249 --> 00:01:56,880

California on the west coast of the

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00:02:00,289 --> 00:01:58,259

United States

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,299

um and I was working as a producer and a

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,159

host of a daily investigative news

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program and a colleague from France sent

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me in the mail this 90-page study called

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00:02:12,589 --> 00:02:10,500

the cometa report which probably a lot

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of your listeners are familiar with

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but um it was it was 90 pages of

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analysis of official UFO cases you know

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really good cases with a lot of data

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pilots and mainly pilot cases military

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00:02:27,229 --> 00:02:25,500

cases and this very distinguished group

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wrote it which included generals and

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Admirals and police of chief chief

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police and former space experts and a

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lot they were all retired and they were

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part of a think tank in France

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and anyway they they analyzed all these

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cases and what really struck me as a

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00:02:44,990 --> 00:02:42,840

reporter was they drew the conclusion

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that the best explanation for what they

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00:02:49,610 --> 00:02:47,160

for the cases they studied was the

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Extraterrestrial hypothesis and they

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kind of it was just written right out in

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:54,239

black and white very methodically you

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know well this is kind of the only this

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is the our best conclusion we can't

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prove it

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but

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um it seems the most likely explanation

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and I just thought you know if even one

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00:03:11,869 --> 00:03:08,760

of these cases was that it would be a

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:11,879

major story so I was very struck by this

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00:03:16,190 --> 00:03:14,159

report it was like 90 pages and very

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authoritative and because of who the

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authors were you know I I knew that I

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00:03:23,449 --> 00:03:21,720

could maybe do something with this as a

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00:03:26,809 --> 00:03:23,459

reporter because of this just you know

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00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:26,819

who the authors were and so

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00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:28,319

um that's how I first got into it what I

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00:03:33,229 --> 00:03:30,959

did with that report was I ended up

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pitching a story to the Boston Globe

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which is a major paper in Boston

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Massachusetts it's actually owned by the

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New York Times

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and um it's because I had written

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00:03:45,710 --> 00:03:43,560
stories for the Boston Globe prior to

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00:03:47,449 --> 00:03:45,720
this and so I knew the editor of the

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:47,459
Sunday section quite well and she really

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00:03:51,890 --> 00:03:48,959
liked my work of course I'd written

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00:03:54,830 --> 00:03:51,900
about other topics not about UFOs

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00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:54,840
and so she was willing to take this on

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00:03:59,930 --> 00:03:56,879
but it was such a different world than

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00:04:01,970 --> 00:03:59,940
Andy I mean it was so hard to get that

109
00:04:04,610 --> 00:04:01,980
story in the Boston Globe and a lot of

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00:04:06,530 --> 00:04:04,620
the editors I went to at other papers

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:06,540
who I who knew me because I was a

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00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:08,879
freelance writer then so I in those days

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00:04:12,350 --> 00:04:10,799

you could just sort of submit stories to

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00:04:13,070 --> 00:04:12,360

a lot of newspapers it wasn't like it is

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00:04:16,370 --> 00:04:13,080

today

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00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:16,380

and um they all like me but most of them

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00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:18,479

wouldn't touch this and I would even try

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00:04:23,330 --> 00:04:20,940

to not say the word UFO when I pitch the

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,340

story to them on the phone you know

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00:04:27,770 --> 00:04:25,199

it was just like there were the stigma

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:27,780

was so intense and this this

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00:04:33,530 --> 00:04:30,720

um editor for the Sunday Globe uh Sunday

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00:04:35,150 --> 00:04:33,540

review section you know it was really at

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00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,160

one point she just she said we're not

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00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:37,680

doing it you know she and then I went

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00:04:40,610 --> 00:04:38,880

back to her and I said well look why

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00:04:43,550 --> 00:04:40,620

don't we change this and let's change

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00:04:45,230 --> 00:04:43,560

this and it was heavily edited you know

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00:04:47,210 --> 00:04:45,240

all of that but she finally came out

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00:04:49,730 --> 00:04:47,220

with that story and it was a long piece

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00:04:51,710 --> 00:04:49,740

it was like more than half of a full

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00:04:53,810 --> 00:04:51,720

page on the in you know on the in the

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00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,820

section so

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00:04:57,290 --> 00:04:55,440

um and it wasn't just about that report

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00:04:59,570 --> 00:04:57,300

but I also did some research into

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00:05:02,210 --> 00:04:59,580

American National Security issues and

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00:05:04,129 --> 00:05:02,220

stuff like that around UFOs so that's

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00:05:06,830 --> 00:05:04,139

what really got me started I mean the

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00:05:10,730 --> 00:05:06,840

response to that story from the UFO

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00:05:12,770 --> 00:05:10,740

Community was just so ecstatic because I

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00:05:14,930 --> 00:05:12,780

you know not no one in the mainstream

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00:05:17,689 --> 00:05:14,940

writes about this in mainstream

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00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,699

newspapers no one had at that time I

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00:05:21,409 --> 00:05:19,919

mean there were some reporters doing it

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00:05:23,390 --> 00:05:21,419

doing more good work in their local

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areas like of course Georgia Knapp had

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been doing this forever but he was based

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00:05:29,330 --> 00:05:27,900

in Los Angeles and Las Vegas I mean you

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00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:29,340

know and he worked for the TV network

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there and did great work but this was

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00:05:34,909 --> 00:05:33,300
like a a mainstream newspaper and the

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00:05:36,409 --> 00:05:34,919
story went out on the wires so it was

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00:05:38,810 --> 00:05:36,419
picked up in other papers across the

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00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,820
country so anyway everybody in the UFO

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00:05:42,890 --> 00:05:40,800
Community was very happy about it and

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00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:42,900
that was there was no turning back for

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00:05:47,570 --> 00:05:45,120
me at that point I was so you know

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00:05:50,270 --> 00:05:47,580
inspired to learn more about this topic

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00:05:52,370 --> 00:05:50,280
and I was kind of amazed at how strong

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00:05:55,010 --> 00:05:52,380
the taboo was and I wanted to kind of

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00:05:56,810 --> 00:05:55,020
understand what that was about and so I

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00:05:59,090 --> 00:05:56,820
basically ended up eventually leaving

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00:06:00,890 --> 00:05:59,100

the radio station and just devoting

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00:06:02,990 --> 00:06:00,900

myself to this full time but so it's

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00:06:06,170 --> 00:06:03,000

been it's that my first story came out

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:06,180

in May of 2000 so it's been 22 years

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00:06:09,409 --> 00:06:07,680

really since I've been writing and

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00:06:11,629 --> 00:06:09,419

Publishing on UFOs

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00:06:13,790 --> 00:06:11,639

it sounds to me like you had to have a

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00:06:16,129 --> 00:06:13,800

lot of credit in the bank just to get

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00:06:18,830 --> 00:06:16,139

the editor to to get that story

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00:06:20,810 --> 00:06:18,840

published eventually and I wonder was it

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00:06:22,730 --> 00:06:20,820

the case they tried to almost convince

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:22,740

you out of putting that sort of subject

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00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:25,199

out there with a stigma and taboo and

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00:06:30,170 --> 00:06:27,600

and given that that positive reaction

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00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,180

was there no appetite for a follow-up

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00:06:34,010 --> 00:06:32,400

from the Boston Globe for example to say

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00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:34,020

look we got a great reaction from this

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:35,600

let's do more

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:38,639

well um so the first question was um

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were they trying to get me not to do it

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00:06:44,570 --> 00:06:42,660

I mean all they could do is just say no

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00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,580

we don't want your story there's you

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00:06:48,170 --> 00:06:46,560

know and everybody else except the globe

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00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:48,180

did that because I I called a bunch of

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:49,680

people

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00:06:54,830 --> 00:06:52,319

um and she didn't you know she was just

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00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:54,840

very nervous you know because it was

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00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:56,880

considered like a tabloid subject then

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you know so a follow-up I did I my next

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00:07:05,990 --> 00:07:03,840

story was I came out a year later and it

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00:07:08,210 --> 00:07:06,000

was about pilot cases that affected

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00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:08,220

Aviation safety and I did go back to the

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Boston Globe at that point but it turns

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00:07:15,529 --> 00:07:13,020

out that editor had left the paper

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so between my first and second story she

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00:07:19,790 --> 00:07:18,000

had left the paper so unfortunately the

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edit the people there the woman who was

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there I forget her replaced her but they

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weren't interested in this unfortunately

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00:07:28,189 --> 00:07:26,580
I wish she hadn't left but I but the

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second story went into the province

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Providence Journal which is Providence

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00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,759
Rhode Island it's a very small state but

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00:07:36,529 --> 00:07:34,800
that this story went all over the place

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on the wires I mean it got a lot more

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play than the first one did and it was

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about

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um a a report that had come out of the

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organization called narcap which studies

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00:07:48,110 --> 00:07:46,979
Aviation safety cases written by Richard

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00:07:51,529 --> 00:07:48,120

Haynes

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00:07:53,570 --> 00:07:51,539

a former NASA senior scientist and all

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about these cases that impacted Aviation

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safety so I jumped off of that report

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and did some research into cases

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that you know that affected Aviation

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safety both for commercial pilots and

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00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:04,919

Military pilots and I thought you know

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this is a this is a reason that the

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status quo can care about this you know

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it's not it's like there's a reason to

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be concerned because this affects

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Aviation safety and is a good hook in

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that way

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so at what point did you start putting

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together the idea for the book and for

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2010 obviously that's UFOs generous

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pilots and government officials go on

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the record which already sounds a lot

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like the report you mentioned it got

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your initial interest was that what the

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idea for the book was seeded or did that

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come later

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um now which report did you mean oh the

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camera report yes yeah no well the title

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of that was UFOs and defense what are we

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prepared for

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it was very much focused on National

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Security concerns that that initial

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report from France it was very much like

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these things are out there so what are

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we going to do about we've got to inform

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our Pilots you know we've got to take

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them seriously

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um so that but so my St that second

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story was really it was quite different

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so anyway my book my book title was

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quite different but the way I got to the

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book was I kept reporting on UFOs

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the book came out 10 years after I

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started so during those 10 years I did a

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whole series of Articles

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um I did press conferences I filed a

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lawsuit against NASA which was

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successful it took years and years and

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years about one other case

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um and I also started working with John

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podesta I mean it didn't really work

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with him but he was he was an

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influential part of the administration

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who was very supportive of my work

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and um you know just dug into a lot of

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cases got to know people kept reporting

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and then in 2007

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um I teamed up with James Fox the

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filmmaker who now has the movie out

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called moment of contact which is

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amazing

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um and we organized a press conference

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in Washington in 2007 in which we

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invited about I don't know maybe 13

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something like that

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00:10:05,329 --> 00:10:02,820

um people from all over the world uh to

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00:10:07,009 --> 00:10:05,339

come and testify at this or you know

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00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:07,019

give statements at this press conference

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00:10:12,350 --> 00:10:09,120

in Washington and

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00:10:13,730 --> 00:10:12,360

um they were from many countries I

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00:10:16,070 --> 00:10:13,740

forget how many maybe eight different

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00:10:17,930 --> 00:10:16,080

countries or something like that and a

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00:10:19,250 --> 00:10:17,940

lot of them were military pilots and

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,260

investigators that have worked for

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00:10:24,769 --> 00:10:21,360

governments and you know people that had

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00:10:27,110 --> 00:10:24,779

experienced this directly but and so it

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00:10:28,850 --> 00:10:27,120

was at that press conference I was so

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00:10:31,310 --> 00:10:28,860

impressed with these people and I got to

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00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:31,320

meet a lot of these uh people from other

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,600

countries who only got to give

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00:10:36,889 --> 00:10:35,279

statements for five minutes at this

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00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:36,899

press conference and I thought you know

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00:10:40,910 --> 00:10:39,360

they have so much more to offer than a

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00:10:43,250 --> 00:10:40,920

five-minute statement

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00:10:45,650 --> 00:10:43,260

so I thought it would be really great to

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00:10:49,069 --> 00:10:45,660

do a book in which I could invite them

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00:10:50,990 --> 00:10:49,079

to contribute basically so then I

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00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:51,000

started working on the book and it

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00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:53,519

really it involved chapters actually

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00:10:57,710 --> 00:10:55,920

written by these people I mean I'd say

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00:11:00,170 --> 00:10:57,720

about half the book is written by other

301
00:11:02,030 --> 00:11:00,180
people not by me so I thought you know

302
00:11:04,610 --> 00:11:02,040
rather than have the Iranian General

303
00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:04,620
parvis Jafari right rather than me

304
00:11:09,530 --> 00:11:06,720
interview him about what was it like to

305
00:11:11,630 --> 00:11:09,540
try and shoot down this UFO over Iran

306
00:11:13,790 --> 00:11:11,640
I had him just tell the whole story in

307
00:11:15,530 --> 00:11:13,800
his own words as you know so you get to

308
00:11:16,490 --> 00:11:15,540
hear directly from them in a whole

309
00:11:19,069 --> 00:11:16,500
chapter

310
00:11:21,650 --> 00:11:19,079
and and I I worked with them all in

311
00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:21,660
various ways depending on their needs

312
00:11:26,329 --> 00:11:24,360
for my you know assistance and stuff but

313
00:11:27,889 --> 00:11:26,339

yeah so then I thought that's what

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00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,899

really inspired the book I think that

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00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,760

was your question and then I I really

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00:11:34,130 --> 00:11:31,200

think one of the reasons it was so

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,140

successful was because of the power of

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00:11:38,030 --> 00:11:36,480

those chapters written by these

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00:11:39,470 --> 00:11:38,040

incredibly high level highly

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00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:39,480

credentialed people that I don't think

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00:11:42,829 --> 00:11:41,040

anybody is really going to question them

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00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:42,839

you know there's also the former

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00:11:46,490 --> 00:11:44,880

governor of Arizona wrote it wrote him

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00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:46,500

something from my book about the Phoenix

325

00:11:51,110 --> 00:11:49,440

Lights case and also John podesta wrote

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00:11:54,050 --> 00:11:51,120

the forward to the book

327

00:11:56,750 --> 00:11:54,060

and so like what was what you know so

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00:11:58,910 --> 00:11:56,760

anyway it was um yeah it was really

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00:12:00,769 --> 00:11:58,920

really a powerful moment and I think I

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00:12:03,410 --> 00:12:00,779

think that even though I'd worked 10

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00:12:06,829 --> 00:12:03,420

years in the media to try to crack the

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00:12:08,990 --> 00:12:06,839

taboo I think it really wasn't that

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00:12:10,130 --> 00:12:09,000

successful until the book came out then

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00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,140

there was a little bit of a crack

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00:12:15,949 --> 00:12:12,720

because it got a lot of attention

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00:12:18,769 --> 00:12:15,959

um so but nothing like 2017 I said

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00:12:22,430 --> 00:12:18,779

they're sort of pre-2017 and post you

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00:12:25,310 --> 00:12:22,440

know so of all the things I did pre-2017

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00:12:27,949 --> 00:12:25,320

I would say my book was the thing that

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00:12:29,210 --> 00:12:27,959

made the most impact and you know had

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00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:29,220

the most

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00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:31,440

if anything changed that book did it

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00:12:35,569 --> 00:12:33,600

more than anything else yeah and we're

344

00:12:37,610 --> 00:12:35,579

certainly going to get to 2017 but I

345

00:12:40,910 --> 00:12:37,620

just want to ask was there any part of

346

00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:40,920

you in 2010 writing that book putting it

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00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,720

together putting it out saying the

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00:12:46,910 --> 00:12:44,399

reaction that you could have foreseen

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00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:46,920

the landscape changing to what it would

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00:12:51,829 --> 00:12:49,920

become post 2017

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00:12:53,389 --> 00:12:51,839

. that's a great question I mean I

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00:12:56,990 --> 00:12:53,399

certainly was

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00:12:59,210 --> 00:12:57,000

hoping and asking for it to change I I

354

00:13:01,190 --> 00:12:59,220

don't know I don't remember if I ever

355

00:13:02,990 --> 00:13:01,200

thought it I really didn't know if it

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00:13:05,569 --> 00:13:03,000

ever would I thought probably thought it

357

00:13:07,790 --> 00:13:05,579

was less likely than likely but what's

358

00:13:10,250 --> 00:13:07,800

interesting is I I made you know the my

359

00:13:13,430 --> 00:13:10,260

book back then it was so basic and now

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00:13:15,170 --> 00:13:13,440

now it just seems primitive you know I

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00:13:17,810 --> 00:13:15,180

was just really making the point number

362

00:13:20,329 --> 00:13:17,820

one that UFOs are physically real right

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00:13:23,150 --> 00:13:20,339

that they're real objects and number two

364

00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,160

that they need to be investigated by the

365

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,200

scientific community and number three

366

00:13:28,610 --> 00:13:27,120

they need to invest investigated by the

367

00:13:31,449 --> 00:13:28,620

US government because they impact

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00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:31,459

National Security and Aviation safety

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00:13:37,550 --> 00:13:35,279

and all three of those things have there

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00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,560

might have been one more point I made I

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00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:39,839

don't remember but the things I was

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00:13:42,889 --> 00:13:41,519

advocating oh and so I you know

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00:13:44,930 --> 00:13:42,899

basically I was saying there needs to be

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00:13:48,350 --> 00:13:44,940

a government agency set up to do this

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00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:48,360

right and I was sort of advocating for

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00:13:52,490 --> 00:13:49,920

that throughout the book and so were

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00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:52,500

some of my writers and then it's turned

378

00:13:58,430 --> 00:13:56,160

out now you know so this was like you

379

00:14:00,050 --> 00:13:58,440

know 12 years later or even earlier that

380

00:14:01,490 --> 00:14:00,060

everything I asked for in that book has

381

00:14:03,710 --> 00:14:01,500

come to pass

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00:14:04,850 --> 00:14:03,720

that's what's so amazing to me that you

383

00:14:06,410 --> 00:14:04,860

know the government has acknowledged

384

00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:06,420

that UFOs are real they are physical

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00:14:09,889 --> 00:14:08,160

objects been acknowledged many times

386

00:14:12,050 --> 00:14:09,899

over and that they've they there is an

387

00:14:14,509 --> 00:14:12,060

agency which we discovered and they've

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00:14:15,949 --> 00:14:14,519

Now set up another task force and you

389

00:14:17,629 --> 00:14:15,959

know the scientists are just coming on

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00:14:19,129 --> 00:14:17,639

board to study it and government

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00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:19,139

officials are studying it and the

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00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:21,000

Congress is into it and everything

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00:14:26,810 --> 00:14:24,360

so I really it's everything I hope for

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00:14:28,730 --> 00:14:26,820

in writing the book has come to pass but

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00:14:31,310 --> 00:14:28,740

whether I thought it actually would or

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00:14:33,410 --> 00:14:31,320

not I I probably really didn't

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00:14:35,329 --> 00:14:33,420

necessarily expect it would you know

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00:14:37,610 --> 00:14:35,339

there was nothing to indicate at the

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

time that there was any interest and the

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00:14:42,769 --> 00:14:40,199

irony is that 2007 when we gave this

401
00:14:44,509 --> 00:14:42,779
press conference that led to my book was

402
00:14:47,629 --> 00:14:44,519
the same year that the program the

403
00:14:49,610 --> 00:14:47,639
precursor program to atip was was being

404
00:14:50,389 --> 00:14:49,620
set up at the DIA of course totally in

405
00:14:53,090 --> 00:14:50,399
secret

406
00:14:55,850 --> 00:14:53,100
yeah and just before again we get to

407
00:14:58,970 --> 00:14:55,860
2017 I wonder would you have any plans

408
00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:58,980
to release a second edition or sequel to

409
00:15:02,930 --> 00:15:00,720
that initial book given I'm sure your

410
00:15:05,689 --> 00:15:02,940
contacts book and sources have increased

411
00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:05,699
several fold since then

412
00:15:12,050 --> 00:15:09,360
I don't have such a plan uh I just don't

413
00:15:13,970 --> 00:15:12,060

I mean the book sort of stands as a as a

414

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:13,980

book and I think people still benefit

415

00:15:16,910 --> 00:15:15,600

from it now who don't know much about

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00:15:18,290 --> 00:15:16,920

the topic but

417

00:15:20,269 --> 00:15:18,300

I think

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00:15:21,530 --> 00:15:20,279

um if I ever wrote another book it'd

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00:15:23,810 --> 00:15:21,540

probably be a completely different book

420

00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:23,820

you know but I I don't have any plans at

421

00:15:28,490 --> 00:15:25,920

this moment to write another book

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00:15:32,210 --> 00:15:28,500

well your next your next like you say

423

00:15:34,610 --> 00:15:32,220

Milestone 2017 you wrote an article with

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00:15:36,829 --> 00:15:34,620

Ralph Blumenthal and Italian Cooper who

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00:15:38,210 --> 00:15:36,839

Helene often gets left off of the the

426

00:15:39,949 --> 00:15:38,220

acknowledgments by people I think

427

00:15:40,990 --> 00:15:39,959

because she's never really came out in a

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00:15:43,310 --> 00:15:41,000

public way

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00:15:44,689 --> 00:15:43,320

I suppose yourself and Ralph have put

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00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:44,699

yourself out there a little bit more for

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00:15:48,590 --> 00:15:46,440

people like myself to speak to which is

432

00:15:50,329 --> 00:15:48,600

appreciated but I could understand why

433

00:15:51,769 --> 00:15:50,339

anyone wouldn't do that given the

434

00:15:53,990 --> 00:15:51,779

landscape and some of the the

435

00:15:55,910 --> 00:15:54,000

conversations that go on but that that

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00:15:57,530 --> 00:15:55,920

article truly changed the UFO

437

00:16:00,050 --> 00:15:57,540

conversation that that's not an

438

00:16:02,750 --> 00:16:00,060

exaggeration did you think at the time

439

00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:02,760

writing that article either individually

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00:16:07,069 --> 00:16:04,320

or as a trio

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00:16:10,129 --> 00:16:07,079

that this is going to have a huge impact

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00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:10,139

and and what was the expectation

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00:16:14,269 --> 00:16:12,480

I mean I thought it would have a huge

444

00:16:17,210 --> 00:16:14,279

impact I don't think I don't know if

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00:16:20,509 --> 00:16:17,220

Helene Helene knew

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00:16:22,790 --> 00:16:20,519

about how how intense she didn't

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00:16:24,170 --> 00:16:22,800

necessarily she was surprised by the

448

00:16:25,790 --> 00:16:24,180

intensity of the response let's put it

449

00:16:27,290 --> 00:16:25,800

that way she she knew it was an

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00:16:29,750 --> 00:16:27,300

interesting story and she wanted to do

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00:16:32,030 --> 00:16:29,760

it you know she's the one that really

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00:16:34,129 --> 00:16:32,040

made it possible for us to do it it's

453

00:16:35,650 --> 00:16:34,139

the irony of the fact that you know that

454

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:35,660

she was sort of in the background

455

00:16:42,050 --> 00:16:39,600

because she's not like into UFOs right

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00:16:43,850 --> 00:16:42,060

she's just a pentagon correspondent for

457

00:16:45,230 --> 00:16:43,860

the New York Times who got who worked on

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00:16:47,150 --> 00:16:45,240

this one story and then she went about

459

00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:47,160

her business doing covering everything

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00:16:51,470 --> 00:16:48,839

else that she normally covers I mean

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00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:51,480

she's an outstanding reporter who's on

462

00:16:57,050 --> 00:16:53,279

the front page of the times all the time

463

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,060

covering you know Ukraine and Iraq and

464

00:17:02,269 --> 00:16:59,759

Iran and all kinds of issues

465

00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:02,279

um and you know things at the Pentagon

466

00:17:05,329 --> 00:17:04,199

um she's just an amazing reporter so it

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00:17:07,309 --> 00:17:05,339

was kind of different for her because

468

00:17:09,169 --> 00:17:07,319

Ralph and I both had this history with

469

00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:09,179

the topic and she hadn't had that

470

00:17:12,590 --> 00:17:11,280

history she didn't really know what to

471

00:17:15,650 --> 00:17:12,600

expect but

472

00:17:18,350 --> 00:17:15,660

I am I really thought it was going to be

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00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:18,360

a big deal I really did

474

00:17:23,090 --> 00:17:20,160

um just knowing having been involved for

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00:17:25,010 --> 00:17:23,100

so long and seeing what a leap this was

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00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:25,020

and having Lou Elizondo on the record

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00:17:29,270 --> 00:17:26,880

and having Harry Reid on the record you

478

00:17:30,830 --> 00:17:29,280

know made all the difference I just want

479

00:17:32,210 --> 00:17:30,840

to say to everybody since you brought up

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00:17:33,770 --> 00:17:32,220

Helene Cooper

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00:17:36,590 --> 00:17:33,780

there's going to be a little special

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00:17:39,950 --> 00:17:36,600

something at the conference on December

483

00:17:41,510 --> 00:17:39,960

3rd which we can talk about later but to

484

00:17:43,730 --> 00:17:41,520

it's going to be a special something

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00:17:45,289 --> 00:17:43,740

that I'm going to offer as a tribute to

486

00:17:46,850 --> 00:17:45,299

Helene Cooper and everybody's going to

487

00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:46,860

really enjoy it so I just want to plug

488

00:17:52,549 --> 00:17:49,440

her at that moment but anyway yeah I

489

00:17:55,310 --> 00:17:52,559

mean so I I knew it would be a big deal

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00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:55,320

but I guess none of us knew how big a

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00:17:58,070 --> 00:17:57,120

deal it would be really I mean it was

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00:18:00,409 --> 00:17:58,080

just

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00:18:01,430 --> 00:18:00,419

stunning what happened after that story

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00:18:04,430 --> 00:18:01,440

came out

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00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:04,440

the article I mean I got back into the

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00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:06,720

UFO Topic in a big way after that came

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00:18:11,090 --> 00:18:09,120

out um years before I had any stupid

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00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:11,100

ideas like starting a podcast on the

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00:18:15,950 --> 00:18:14,400

subject and I think many people were

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00:18:17,810 --> 00:18:15,960

affected by it they either had an

501
00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:17,820
introduction or a reintroduction back

502
00:18:21,310 --> 00:18:19,919
into the world of UFOs

503
00:18:24,110 --> 00:18:21,320
and I wonder

504
00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:24,120
Gavin your knowledge of the community

505
00:18:28,909 --> 00:18:26,640
and the reactions from your book and

506
00:18:31,010 --> 00:18:28,919
such were there any frustrations that

507
00:18:32,510 --> 00:18:31,020
came up that were unexpected was there

508
00:18:35,750 --> 00:18:32,520
anything that came off the back of it

509
00:18:38,270 --> 00:18:35,760
that would that disappointed you

510
00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:38,280
um you mean with regards to the to the

511
00:18:42,049 --> 00:18:39,840
New York Times story or yeah the

512
00:18:43,490 --> 00:18:42,059
December 2017 article yeah was there

513
00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:43,500

anything off the back of it that you

514

00:18:48,710 --> 00:18:46,799

didn't expect in a negative way

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00:18:51,049 --> 00:18:48,720

um well I think there was a little

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00:18:52,970 --> 00:18:51,059

confusion about you know whether we

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00:18:55,010 --> 00:18:52,980

should have mentioned the the OSAP

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00:18:56,750 --> 00:18:55,020

program I mean there was some pushback

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00:18:59,690 --> 00:18:56,760

about that and there were a whole lot of

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00:19:01,970 --> 00:18:59,700

reasons why we didn't but no I would I

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00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,980

mean I I mean it's always the the

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00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:03,360

bunkers that come out of the woodwork

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00:19:07,190 --> 00:19:05,280

and take the videos I mean a lot of what

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00:19:08,169 --> 00:19:07,200

made that story so popular was those

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00:19:10,909 --> 00:19:08,179

videos

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00:19:13,549 --> 00:19:10,919

the flear and the gimbal video were

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00:19:15,409 --> 00:19:13,559

released and I think that was a lot of

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00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,419

what Drew people to that story you know

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00:19:19,430 --> 00:19:17,520

the regular person

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00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:19,440

um and there are of course the bunkers

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00:19:25,370 --> 00:19:22,320

that tried to debunk the videos

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00:19:26,690 --> 00:19:25,380

but no I mean I I felt it all as a very

533

00:19:28,669 --> 00:19:26,700

positive

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00:19:29,810 --> 00:19:28,679

to kind of project uh Pro you know

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00:19:33,350 --> 00:19:29,820

progression of things that happened

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00:19:35,090 --> 00:19:33,360

after that you know especially when

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00:19:37,850 --> 00:19:35,100

Congress started to get more interested

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00:19:39,830 --> 00:19:37,860

in it and um people were taken into

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00:19:41,390 --> 00:19:39,840

brief people some of the pilots and

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00:19:43,130 --> 00:19:41,400

others who were started brief members of

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00:19:45,049 --> 00:19:43,140

Congress I mean that was

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00:19:46,490 --> 00:19:45,059

a huge step forward which hadn't

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00:19:48,890 --> 00:19:46,500

happened before

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00:19:51,830 --> 00:19:48,900

so um

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00:19:54,409 --> 00:19:51,840

no I mean I don't I tend to sort of

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00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:54,419

focus on the positive anyway and not

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00:19:58,730 --> 00:19:56,640

dwell in the negative too much no that

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00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:58,740

that's that's good to hear and the Opera

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00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:01,200

has been discussed Ad nauseam by many

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00:20:04,430 --> 00:20:03,120

people and I'm sure by yourself so we

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00:20:06,110 --> 00:20:04,440
won't dwell on it too much and I've

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00:20:08,150 --> 00:20:06,120
talked about it so many times on the

553
00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,160
podcast in various different ways people

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00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:10,799
know what inside and out that have been

555
00:20:16,970 --> 00:20:13,440
following yeah yeah I just want to add

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00:20:20,870 --> 00:20:16,980
that we were under absolute strict

557
00:20:21,890 --> 00:20:20,880
control by our editors I mean the level

558
00:20:28,909 --> 00:20:21,900
of

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00:20:32,150 --> 00:20:28,919
York Times was really intense and

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00:20:33,650 --> 00:20:32,160
I mean we we would have liked to have

561
00:20:35,450 --> 00:20:33,660
included some things that we couldn't

562
00:20:37,130 --> 00:20:35,460
include because of the editors and we

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00:20:39,289 --> 00:20:37,140

had to add in they wanted us to add in

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00:20:41,930 --> 00:20:39,299

you know skeptical opinions and this

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00:20:43,310 --> 00:20:41,940

kind of stuff and they just micromanage

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00:20:46,250 --> 00:20:43,320

this story

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so it's a little bit hard when you work

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00:20:49,870 --> 00:20:48,120

really really hard and you're coming up

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00:20:52,730 --> 00:20:49,880

against that kind of

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00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:52,740

control and then people criticize you

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00:20:56,510 --> 00:20:54,480

for what you've done you know it's not

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like there was one criticism I remember

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00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:59,280

that um we didn't talk enough about the

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00:21:03,289 --> 00:21:01,200

UFOs themselves and what the what the

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00:21:06,110 --> 00:21:03,299

program had actually learned about UFOs

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00:21:08,210 --> 00:21:06,120
it was all about who funded it and you

577
00:21:10,370 --> 00:21:08,220
know who how it was set up and Robert

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00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:10,380
Bigelow got the contract to do this and

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00:21:17,450 --> 00:21:13,980
that and and it's like that was what the

580
00:21:19,310 --> 00:21:17,460
times was willing to publish you know

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00:21:22,490 --> 00:21:19,320
um so anyway I just kind of want people

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00:21:24,350 --> 00:21:22,500
to know that there was a really intense

583
00:21:26,510 --> 00:21:24,360
level of control and the editors were

584
00:21:28,970 --> 00:21:26,520
almost like co-writing it they weren't

585
00:21:30,169 --> 00:21:28,980
really you know I mean when you do a

586
00:21:34,190 --> 00:21:30,179
story

587
00:21:35,990 --> 00:21:34,200
you you you sign off as the authors if

588
00:21:37,909 --> 00:21:36,000

if you don't like some edits if you

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00:21:39,409 --> 00:21:37,919

really want to fight the edits and don't

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00:21:41,630 --> 00:21:39,419

and and you're you know then you

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00:21:43,490 --> 00:21:41,640

negotiate with them but it's not like

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00:21:45,710 --> 00:21:43,500

they can force you to do something but

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00:21:48,169 --> 00:21:45,720

they have a lot of power and

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00:21:50,090 --> 00:21:48,179

you have to agree as the writers to

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00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,100

accept their edits but

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00:21:54,710 --> 00:21:52,320

anyway I just want people to know that

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00:21:56,090 --> 00:21:54,720

there was a lot of control a lot of

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00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:56,100

editing for the New York Times on this

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00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:58,559

story and it's not it's not surprising

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00:22:02,510 --> 00:22:00,480

to me that there was given the nature of

601
00:22:05,149 --> 00:22:02,520
the subject no of course and I think

602
00:22:06,649 --> 00:22:05,159
naturally I've got to ask you see there

603
00:22:09,169 --> 00:22:06,659
are things you wanted to put in there

604
00:22:11,330 --> 00:22:09,179
that you weren't allowed and are there

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00:22:13,250 --> 00:22:11,340
things that you still can't talk about

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00:22:15,230 --> 00:22:13,260
obviously you wouldn't mention that here

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00:22:17,630 --> 00:22:15,240
but is there anything now that you could

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00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:17,640
see almost five years or one month away

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00:22:21,950 --> 00:22:19,200
from the five-year anniversary of that

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00:22:23,570 --> 00:22:21,960
article that now you could say this was

611
00:22:24,289 --> 00:22:23,580
going to go in but for some reason it

612
00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:24,299
didn't

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00:22:28,669 --> 00:22:26,400

yeah I mean it was really also because

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00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:28,679

of space limitations you know there's a

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00:22:32,510 --> 00:22:30,000

certain amount of words that you're

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00:22:34,850 --> 00:22:32,520

allowed to write and there were certain

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00:22:36,350 --> 00:22:34,860

things that were priorities and you know

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00:22:37,130 --> 00:22:36,360

an example being

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00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:37,140

um

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we we you know we would have I would

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00:22:45,049 --> 00:22:40,260

have liked to write a little more about

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00:22:47,330 --> 00:22:45,059

what the program had to say about UAP

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00:22:49,490 --> 00:22:47,340

you know what did they discover uh what

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00:22:51,470 --> 00:22:49,500

were you know what something about um

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00:22:54,350 --> 00:22:51,480

just the characteristics of the objects

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00:22:57,049 --> 00:22:54,360
and and uh the what did the data show

627
00:22:58,669 --> 00:22:57,059
that they had spent five years or more

628
00:22:59,990 --> 00:22:58,679
than that studying just something along

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00:23:02,570 --> 00:23:00,000
those lines

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00:23:04,669 --> 00:23:02,580
I mean I can't go into too much detail

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00:23:05,450 --> 00:23:04,679
about it but

632
00:23:07,970 --> 00:23:05,460
um

633
00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:07,980
you know and I think we kind of did that

634
00:23:12,770 --> 00:23:10,080
with the next story which was in May of

635
00:23:14,810 --> 00:23:12,780
2019 when we when we focused on the

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00:23:16,850 --> 00:23:14,820
pilot cases and that was when Ryan

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00:23:19,070 --> 00:23:16,860
Graves came forward into you know he

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00:23:20,510 --> 00:23:19,080

came through in our story and another

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00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:20,520

pilot we talked about the East Coast

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00:23:26,810 --> 00:23:22,559

sightings off the Roosevelt

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00:23:29,149 --> 00:23:26,820

and I think and that story got even more

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00:23:30,649 --> 00:23:29,159

hits than the first one it got more

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00:23:33,230 --> 00:23:30,659

attention

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00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:33,240

and I think it was because we were

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00:23:37,789 --> 00:23:36,000

talking about the UFOs themselves the

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00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:37,799

objects what they looked like and how

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00:23:41,930 --> 00:23:39,600

they behaved and how did the pilots

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00:23:43,610 --> 00:23:41,940

react and how did you know what did the

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00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,620

pilots do when they encountered them

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00:23:47,690 --> 00:23:45,840

that kind of thing is really really

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00:23:49,070 --> 00:23:47,700
fascinating to people plus we had I

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00:23:50,450 --> 00:23:49,080
think we had another video with that

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00:23:52,370 --> 00:23:50,460
story as well

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00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:52,380
which had already come out but it hadn't

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00:23:57,110 --> 00:23:55,200
come out in the times and so I I

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00:23:59,630 --> 00:23:57,120
remember that was

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00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:59,640
I think it was the 10th or something in

658
00:24:03,049 --> 00:24:01,440
the in the so every year at the end of

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00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:03,059
the year the New York Times issues their

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00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:06,000
100 most read stories of the previous

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00:24:11,210 --> 00:24:09,120
year and that story I believe was number

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00:24:13,669 --> 00:24:11,220
10 of all the stories in the New York

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00:24:17,149 --> 00:24:13,679

Times for the whole year it was really

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00:24:18,890 --> 00:24:17,159

really popular yeah so I think that's

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00:24:21,230 --> 00:24:18,900

you know so I'm just making the point

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00:24:23,390 --> 00:24:21,240

that people like to read more about the

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00:24:24,890 --> 00:24:23,400

objects and the Mystery of the UFOs than

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00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:24,900

they do about

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00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:27,120

how much the program was funded and who

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00:24:31,730 --> 00:24:29,760

who set it up and all of that I think

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00:24:33,890 --> 00:24:31,740

that's an element as well of that that

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00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,900

first article laid the foundation for

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00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:35,760

for what was to come for many people and

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00:24:40,010 --> 00:24:37,440

to get people back looking at the

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00:24:41,210 --> 00:24:40,020

subject and you know no one visits the

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00:24:42,770 --> 00:24:41,220

hotel when they're building the

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00:24:44,450 --> 00:24:42,780

foundation but once it's open they'll

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00:24:46,130 --> 00:24:44,460

come to visit and I suppose a lot of

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00:24:49,130 --> 00:24:46,140

that was was what that second and

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00:24:50,930 --> 00:24:49,140

subsequent articles has done there was

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00:24:53,690 --> 00:24:50,940

another there are several follow-ups

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00:24:55,370 --> 00:24:53,700

like you see after December 2017 and one

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00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:55,380

that really got people talking ahead of

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00:25:00,890 --> 00:24:58,799

time was July 2020 where you'll know

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00:25:04,430 --> 00:25:00,900

yourself better than I the expectation

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00:25:06,350 --> 00:25:04,440

online amongst the UFO community and was

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00:25:08,930 --> 00:25:06,360

that there was going to be a full expose

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on Crash retrieval programs within the

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00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:10,799

US government is essentially what that

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00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:13,440

was being blown up online what came out

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00:25:18,529 --> 00:25:16,080

well fantastic work was not quite a

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00:25:20,570 --> 00:25:18,539

sensationalist as some people had

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00:25:22,909 --> 00:25:20,580

reported would come out

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00:25:25,850 --> 00:25:22,919

um was there a what could have been

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00:25:29,149 --> 00:25:25,860

story there or is what came came out the

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00:25:32,390 --> 00:25:29,159

original intended narrative and story

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00:25:37,130 --> 00:25:32,400

yeah then that buzz online really

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00:25:41,330 --> 00:25:40,730

um for the writers and but anyway

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00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:41,340

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I you know I I don't feel like I'm not

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00:25:47,810 --> 00:25:46,020
supposed to say a whole lot about our

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00:25:50,210 --> 00:25:47,820
process with the times but just let's

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00:25:52,909 --> 00:25:50,220
just just to say uh we certainly had

704
00:25:56,330 --> 00:25:52,919
more information than was included in

705
00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:56,340
that article and we had a certain length

706
00:26:00,830 --> 00:25:58,799
in which we could work and we had a an

707
00:26:01,850 --> 00:26:00,840
editor that we had to respond to and

708
00:26:04,970 --> 00:26:01,860
that's the best you know it's the best

709
00:26:07,390 --> 00:26:04,980
we could do at the time giving out all

710
00:26:11,390 --> 00:26:07,400
the circumstances we had to deal with

711
00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:11,400
how it got blown up so much online

712
00:26:15,370 --> 00:26:13,200
I'm sure they were very disappointed

713
00:26:18,649 --> 00:26:15,380

when they read the article

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00:26:20,269 --> 00:26:18,659

excuse me but just to have anything at

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00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:20,279

all about crash retrievals in the New

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00:26:23,090 --> 00:26:21,360

York Times

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00:26:25,070 --> 00:26:23,100

is a big accomplishment just have

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00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:25,080

anything to have a quote from Eric Davis

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00:26:29,930 --> 00:26:28,320

saying and Lou Elizondo talking about it

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00:26:32,510 --> 00:26:29,940

is you know

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00:26:35,149 --> 00:26:32,520

I mean it wasn't easy to get what little

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00:26:37,549 --> 00:26:35,159

we did get to get it into that paper

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00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:37,559

yeah just to have that phrasing like

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00:26:41,690 --> 00:26:39,840

off-world vehicles in there in any way

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00:26:42,890 --> 00:26:41,700

shape or forms an achievement let alone

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00:26:45,350 --> 00:26:42,900

you know having the New York Times

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00:26:47,570 --> 00:26:45,360

published statements like that

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00:26:48,890 --> 00:26:47,580

I get why some people were disappointed

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00:26:50,269 --> 00:26:48,900

but that was more of their own doing

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00:26:51,830 --> 00:26:50,279

than anything else you know it's like

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00:26:53,390 --> 00:26:51,840

one of the Marvel movies coming out and

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00:26:54,710 --> 00:26:53,400

not quite having the ending you hoped

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00:26:56,690 --> 00:26:54,720

for but you know you never made the

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00:26:57,769 --> 00:26:56,700

movie you're just there to watch it

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00:26:59,990 --> 00:26:57,779

um and I get why that would be

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00:27:01,549 --> 00:27:00,000

frustrating on the author's end as well

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00:27:04,370 --> 00:27:01,559

that you're putting in that hard work

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and effort and no doubt given just the

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00:27:09,350 --> 00:27:06,960

very nature of Crash retrievals and

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00:27:11,450 --> 00:27:09,360

off-world vehicles recovered materials

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even if you've got some very good

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00:27:15,169 --> 00:27:13,500

sources and you can go to an editor any

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00:27:17,210 --> 00:27:15,179

paper let alone the New York Times and

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00:27:19,430 --> 00:27:17,220

say look I want to write this

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00:27:21,649 --> 00:27:19,440

as there are just some things that right

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00:27:23,210 --> 00:27:21,659

now are still too Sensational to put

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into print

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00:27:26,690 --> 00:27:25,140

yeah I mean I think that the real

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00:27:28,250 --> 00:27:26,700

problem with that is that you don't you

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00:27:30,350 --> 00:27:28,260

don't have

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classified right if if we have crash

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00:27:34,310 --> 00:27:32,460

materials they're buried in in secret

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00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:34,320

access programs and we don't have people

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00:27:38,630 --> 00:27:37,200

on the record giving us any proof that

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00:27:40,610 --> 00:27:38,640

they exist

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00:27:42,169 --> 00:27:40,620

so that's for paper like the New York

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00:27:45,649 --> 00:27:42,179

Times that's what you need you need

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00:27:47,390 --> 00:27:45,659

corroboration you need documentation you

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00:27:49,909 --> 00:27:47,400

don't just put it in because somebody

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00:27:51,890 --> 00:27:49,919

says it which is really what we did it

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00:27:53,570 --> 00:27:51,900

was just you have to rely on the

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00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:53,580

authority of the person making the

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00:27:57,529 --> 00:27:55,919

statement but even when you have a real

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00:28:00,590 --> 00:27:57,539

Authority making the statement it's very

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hard to not have more you know so they

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00:28:05,750 --> 00:28:03,360

they had to qualify these statements by

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00:28:08,510 --> 00:28:05,760

saying there is no proof that these

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00:28:12,409 --> 00:28:08,520

exist you know and and that's absolutely

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00:28:14,269 --> 00:28:12,419

true and if if to whatever and you know

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00:28:15,769 --> 00:28:14,279

I mean I certainly have sources that

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00:28:17,210 --> 00:28:15,779

talk to me off the Record but off the

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00:28:19,070 --> 00:28:17,220

Record is off the Record

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00:28:21,350 --> 00:28:19,080

so that's one of the problems with

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00:28:23,029 --> 00:28:21,360

writing about that particular issue is

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00:28:25,130 --> 00:28:23,039

that it's all classified and you can't

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00:28:26,570 --> 00:28:25,140

document it or prove it or say where

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00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:26,580

they are or what they've learned about

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00:28:29,450 --> 00:28:28,080

them or how long they've had them or

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00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:29,460

where they were retrieved or anything

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right yeah so people can write blogs and

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00:28:38,810 --> 00:28:36,480

speculate about all of that or have and

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00:28:40,850 --> 00:28:38,820

also people can use unnamed sources

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00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:40,860

sometimes like I think Politico does

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00:28:45,169 --> 00:28:42,720

that we do not do that in the New York

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00:28:46,610 --> 00:28:45,179

Times we have to get people on the

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record which means they give us their

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names and we can't write a story based

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on what three Anonymous sources tell us

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even though Julian bards did that in a

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recent article for the New York Times

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00:28:59,870 --> 00:28:58,440

but certainly Ralph Blumenthal and

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Leslie Kane are not going to be able to

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we're not doing that you know we're

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we're not and we're Freelancers we're

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not staff there's a difference

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um and I I do want people to know that

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you know we are uh Ralph and I are our

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Freelancers for the Times which means if

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we have a story We pitch it to them

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00:29:21,409 --> 00:29:19,740

and if they go for it we contribute a

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00:29:22,909 --> 00:29:21,419
story at that particular time and then

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00:29:25,450 --> 00:29:22,919
we we have nothing to do with the times

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00:29:28,669 --> 00:29:25,460
other than our particular story so

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00:29:30,889 --> 00:29:28,679
Julian Barnes is is a full-time staff

805
00:29:32,570 --> 00:29:30,899
member he's a full-time high-level

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00:29:35,210 --> 00:29:32,580
reporter for the New York Times so he's

807
00:29:38,210 --> 00:29:35,220
gonna have his his situation is very

808
00:29:41,149 --> 00:29:38,220
different in that he's on the staff and

809
00:29:43,730 --> 00:29:41,159
um we Ralph and I have no influence at

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00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:43,740
all over what anybody else at the Times

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00:29:48,529 --> 00:29:46,080
writes so I just want to make sure

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00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:48,539
people are clear about that that so that

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00:29:53,029 --> 00:29:50,640

they don't mix us up with Julian Barnes

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00:29:54,710 --> 00:29:53,039

we we have absolutely no relationship

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00:29:56,810 --> 00:29:54,720

with each other and we have nothing to

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00:29:58,850 --> 00:29:56,820

do with what he has nothing to do with

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00:30:00,769 --> 00:29:58,860

what we write and we have nothing to do

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00:30:03,289 --> 00:30:00,779

with what he writes

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um so I just because I as I I was told

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that some people weren't clear about

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that

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the Julian Barnes uh articles any of the

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ones that he's done and I did notice

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00:30:16,549 --> 00:30:14,220

that they gave they allowed him to use

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00:30:17,990 --> 00:30:16,559

anonymous sources but you know we don't

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00:30:19,789 --> 00:30:18,000

do that and so you know if we could have

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00:30:21,649 --> 00:30:19,799

done that for crash retrievals maybe we

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00:30:23,930 --> 00:30:21,659

would have been able to print more but

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00:30:26,690 --> 00:30:23,940

but with a topic like that

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00:30:28,490 --> 00:30:26,700

you've got to have names on the record

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00:30:30,350 --> 00:30:28,500

well if I was going to read my next

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00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,360

question what for word that begins

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00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:32,159

Julian bonds recently wrote an article

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00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:34,080

that many would see as a Counterpoint to

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00:30:37,909 --> 00:30:36,240

yours Leslie so I'll just expand on that

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00:30:39,289 --> 00:30:37,919

since you've mentioned Julian and I was

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00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:39,299

going to bring him up

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00:30:46,190 --> 00:30:42,480

um yours Ralph's and Helene's work was

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00:30:48,529 --> 00:30:46,200

uh seemed to really remove some of that

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00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,539

stigma from the UFO conversation that's

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00:30:52,190 --> 00:30:50,399

been there for a long time but for many

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00:30:55,789 --> 00:30:52,200

I think what they saw as an issue was

843

00:30:57,409 --> 00:30:55,799

Julian Barnes take seemed to be an

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00:30:59,389 --> 00:30:57,419

old-fashioned take on the UFO

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00:31:01,730 --> 00:30:59,399

conversation rubbishing sightings as

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00:31:03,649 --> 00:31:01,740

Airborne clutter foreign drones and such

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00:31:06,110 --> 00:31:03,659

and let's be fair a lot of these

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00:31:07,970 --> 00:31:06,120

sightings in general are just that which

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00:31:10,310 --> 00:31:07,980

is which is fine that's to be expected

850

00:31:11,870 --> 00:31:10,320

in this topic though like you say it

851
00:31:13,730 --> 00:31:11,880
admits only half the cases being

852
00:31:16,669 --> 00:31:13,740
referred to an upcoming report of which

853
00:31:18,350 --> 00:31:16,679
the rumor is 366 and are actually

854
00:31:20,570 --> 00:31:18,360
identified

855
00:31:22,430 --> 00:31:20,580
if that type of reporting and I'm

856
00:31:24,289 --> 00:31:22,440
someone who at a very base level studied

857
00:31:26,450 --> 00:31:24,299
journalism when I was at University for

858
00:31:28,430 --> 00:31:26,460
a couple of years that still comes

859
00:31:31,010 --> 00:31:28,440
across as biased reporting and I wonder

860
00:31:33,169 --> 00:31:31,020
does that surprise you regardless of

861
00:31:35,810 --> 00:31:33,179
Julian Barnes permanency at the New York

862
00:31:39,049 --> 00:31:35,820
Times or not it's a very highly

863
00:31:40,669 --> 00:31:39,059

reputable paper and I just wonder given

864

00:31:41,810 --> 00:31:40,679

the effort you have gone to in the Hoops

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00:31:43,970 --> 00:31:41,820

you've jumped through to get your

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00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:43,980

articles published like you say Julian

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00:31:49,490 --> 00:31:45,779

Barnes Wades in with

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00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:49,500

a biased article that counters yours and

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00:31:52,430 --> 00:31:51,360

like you say unnamed sources there as

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00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:52,440

well

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00:31:56,990 --> 00:31:55,440

yeah so tell me what's exactly is the

872

00:31:59,690 --> 00:31:57,000

question because I may or may not be

873

00:32:02,210 --> 00:31:59,700

able to answer it no at all so does that

874

00:32:05,090 --> 00:32:02,220

sort of biased type of reporting

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00:32:08,389 --> 00:32:05,100

surprise you or do you feel this is just

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00:32:10,010 --> 00:32:08,399

the New York Times getting Fair time to

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00:32:12,710 --> 00:32:10,020

the other side of the argument when it

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00:32:14,450 --> 00:32:12,720

comes to the UFO topic

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00:32:16,850 --> 00:32:14,460

um that's a really good question and you

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00:32:18,409 --> 00:32:16,860

know I don't I don't think it's a matter

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00:32:21,529 --> 00:32:18,419

of giving

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00:32:23,630 --> 00:32:21,539

time to the other side because we we

883

00:32:24,710 --> 00:32:23,640

just reported facts in our stories you

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00:32:27,409 --> 00:32:24,720

know we didn't

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00:32:30,590 --> 00:32:27,419

I don't think our stories were biased I

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00:32:32,570 --> 00:32:30,600

mean no we included skeptical comments

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00:32:34,669 --> 00:32:32,580

in all of them maybe not I don't know

888

00:32:37,970 --> 00:32:34,679

yeah we did in all of them and we're

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00:32:40,130 --> 00:32:37,980

just reporting the facts I feel that I I

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00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:40,140

was surprised by his article I had no

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00:32:44,750 --> 00:32:42,000

idea it was coming out I was as

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00:32:47,389 --> 00:32:44,760

surprised as everybody else

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00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:47,399

um and it you know

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00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:50,159

it's his perspective it's his I mean

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00:32:54,830 --> 00:32:52,799

it's obvious that the sources he had

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00:32:56,029 --> 00:32:54,840

provided the information that he wrote

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00:32:59,630 --> 00:32:56,039

about

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00:33:02,090 --> 00:32:59,640

and so he relied on certain sources to

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00:33:04,909 --> 00:33:02,100

do that for him and I I have no idea

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00:33:06,230 --> 00:33:04,919

what his bias is or what his you know I

901
00:33:07,970 --> 00:33:06,240
don't know anything about what went into

902
00:33:10,610 --> 00:33:07,980
that story and you know I don't want to

903
00:33:12,110 --> 00:33:10,620
comment on it too much but I was I was

904
00:33:14,810 --> 00:33:12,120
surprised

905
00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:14,820
that's for sure and I suspect he'll do

906
00:33:19,789 --> 00:33:17,279
another one after this report comes out

907
00:33:22,190 --> 00:33:19,799
if it ever does come out uh I suspect

908
00:33:24,889 --> 00:33:22,200
he'll do another story then he didn't he

909
00:33:26,930 --> 00:33:24,899
did a story following the June 2021

910
00:33:28,909 --> 00:33:26,940
report

911
00:33:30,350 --> 00:33:28,919
um which you know of course Ralph and I

912
00:33:32,269 --> 00:33:30,360
would have loved to have been able to

913
00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:32,279

cover that report and we would have

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00:33:36,289 --> 00:33:34,500

given it a context because we have so

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00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:36,299

much knowledge that

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00:33:40,250 --> 00:33:38,399

some just a staff you know that he did

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00:33:41,810 --> 00:33:40,260

he didn't have the context that we had I

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00:33:44,570 --> 00:33:41,820

think we could have done a really good

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00:33:45,950 --> 00:33:44,580

job but they're they're going to put

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00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:45,960

their own people on their stories

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00:33:50,450 --> 00:33:47,279

whenever they can

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00:33:53,269 --> 00:33:50,460

so he'll cover the report and

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00:33:54,889 --> 00:33:53,279

we'll see what that's like so

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00:33:57,889 --> 00:33:54,899

uh

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00:34:00,350 --> 00:33:57,899

yeah I I just can't go into it too much

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00:34:02,090 --> 00:34:00,360
no no and I it's not okay so you know

927
00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:02,100
warning journalists or people you know

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00:34:05,090 --> 00:34:03,600
going against colleagues and such I

929
00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:05,100
would never want that either I just

930
00:34:09,530 --> 00:34:07,200
wondered again in Broad terms though is

931
00:34:11,210 --> 00:34:09,540
there any danger of this signaling the

932
00:34:13,849 --> 00:34:11,220
New York Times having a change in

933
00:34:16,669 --> 00:34:13,859
attitude towards the subject or do you

934
00:34:19,310 --> 00:34:16,679
feel again it is it's fair

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00:34:22,790 --> 00:34:19,320
I just don't know I mean

936
00:34:24,889 --> 00:34:22,800
um I really don't know I all we can do

937
00:34:27,349 --> 00:34:24,899
is find out if Ralph and I come up with

938
00:34:28,849 --> 00:34:27,359

another story and try to get it

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00:34:31,129 --> 00:34:28,859

published and we would just have to see

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00:34:31,970 --> 00:34:31,139

what the future holds

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00:34:35,270 --> 00:34:31,980

um

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00:34:38,450 --> 00:34:35,280

I mean new news stories are not supposed

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00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:38,460

to represent any kind of position

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00:34:43,250 --> 00:34:40,800

so I think some people feel that perhaps

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00:34:44,930 --> 00:34:43,260

his story was more like an op-ed piece

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00:34:46,669 --> 00:34:44,940

or an opinion piece because every you

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00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:46,679

know I know I hear you saying that you

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00:34:49,310 --> 00:34:48,240

thought it was biased when you read it

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00:34:51,649 --> 00:34:49,320

yeah

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00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:51,659

so the people that feel that way have

951
00:34:55,310 --> 00:34:53,760
questioned perhaps this should you know

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00:34:57,349 --> 00:34:55,320
it's more like what they call an opinion

953
00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:57,359
piece or an op-ed

954
00:35:01,490 --> 00:34:59,040
um because news stories are not supposed

955
00:35:03,290 --> 00:35:01,500
to be like that they're not so it really

956
00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,300
shouldn't be that the times is taking

957
00:35:07,730 --> 00:35:05,280
any position on this at all it should

958
00:35:09,710 --> 00:35:07,740
just be we're reporting the facts about

959
00:35:12,410 --> 00:35:09,720
this issue

960
00:35:14,450 --> 00:35:12,420
so people have to interpret it however

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00:35:16,310 --> 00:35:14,460
they however they want

962
00:35:18,650 --> 00:35:16,320
um and you know I did look at the comp

963
00:35:20,470 --> 00:35:18,660

there were like 258 comments or

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00:35:23,690 --> 00:35:20,480

something to his article

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00:35:26,650 --> 00:35:23,700

uh and most of them are people in the

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00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:26,660

comments we're not happy with the story

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00:35:33,050 --> 00:35:30,480

so that's I don't know what else to say

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00:35:34,130 --> 00:35:33,060

um well but thanks thanks for commenting

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00:35:35,450 --> 00:35:34,140

as much as you could because I

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00:35:37,730 --> 00:35:35,460

appreciate it's an awkward position to

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00:35:40,130 --> 00:35:37,740

be put and um I do want to ask though

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00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:40,140

just as our last word on your series of

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00:35:44,930 --> 00:35:42,240

articles with Ralph and Helene and and

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00:35:46,849 --> 00:35:44,940

whether you do any even on your own

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00:35:48,770 --> 00:35:46,859

it seems like it's been almost like a

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00:35:50,329 --> 00:35:48,780
franchise of Articles and it's been like

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00:35:52,849 --> 00:35:50,339
the Marvel movies building to something

978
00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:52,859
and I just wonder if

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00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,960
your series of Articles had now been

980
00:35:58,270 --> 00:35:56,400
written and there were no more to come

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00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:58,280
on this topic with the New York Times

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00:36:03,410 --> 00:36:01,200
would you feel a sense of unfinished

983
00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:03,420
business in that respect

984
00:36:08,210 --> 00:36:06,480
I think if we if we can't publish in the

985
00:36:09,950 --> 00:36:08,220
New York Times we will probably try to

986
00:36:13,250 --> 00:36:09,960
find another place to publish I mean

987
00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:13,260
Ralph and I feel very dedicated to our

988
00:36:19,010 --> 00:36:15,599

partnership as reporters in this and you

989

00:36:20,450 --> 00:36:19,020

know we only do certain kinds of stories

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00:36:21,950 --> 00:36:20,460

um we want to keep the door open at the

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00:36:23,030 --> 00:36:21,960

New York Times so we're certainly going

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00:36:26,030 --> 00:36:23,040

to keep

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00:36:27,950 --> 00:36:26,040

working there you know if we can if it

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00:36:29,150 --> 00:36:27,960

ever becomes clear that we can't for

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00:36:30,770 --> 00:36:29,160

some reason

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00:36:32,510 --> 00:36:30,780

I don't think we're going to want to

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00:36:36,170 --> 00:36:32,520

stop doing it we'll just find another

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00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:36,180

another venue where we can publish so

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00:36:42,290 --> 00:36:38,880

we do intend to keep doing it but

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00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:42,300

it's um you know we we only do very

1001
00:36:47,810 --> 00:36:44,880
important kind of you know really

1002
00:36:50,450 --> 00:36:47,820
groundbreaking types of stories

1003
00:36:53,510 --> 00:36:50,460
um where we have people on the record

1004
00:36:56,089 --> 00:36:53,520
and we have a lot of data to put into

1005
00:36:58,069 --> 00:36:56,099
the story so there Matt that's why we

1006
00:36:59,930 --> 00:36:58,079
don't do them that often

1007
00:37:01,609 --> 00:36:59,940
and sometimes we have a story that the

1008
00:37:03,950 --> 00:37:01,619
New York Times doesn't

1009
00:37:05,690 --> 00:37:03,960
want and then it doesn't we don't end up

1010
00:37:08,329 --> 00:37:05,700
doing it so we just have to take

1011
00:37:09,710 --> 00:37:08,339
everything as it comes but uh we do we

1012
00:37:10,790 --> 00:37:09,720
do intend to keep working together we'll

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00:37:12,470 --> 00:37:10,800

see what happens

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00:37:14,210 --> 00:37:12,480

well I'm sure the New York Times

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00:37:16,370 --> 00:37:14,220

appreciate the clicks that go their way

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00:37:18,410 --> 00:37:16,380

and the the buys of the papers if people

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00:37:19,490 --> 00:37:18,420

still buy print uh I know that's

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00:37:22,250 --> 00:37:19,500

becoming more and more of an

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00:37:24,589 --> 00:37:22,260

old-fashioned thing but I am subscribed

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00:37:27,290 --> 00:37:24,599

to one newspaper via my Gmail account

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00:37:28,970 --> 00:37:27,300

and it is the New York Times because of

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00:37:30,770 --> 00:37:28,980

those articles that you are writing with

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00:37:32,750 --> 00:37:30,780

your colleagues so I'm sure there are

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00:37:34,490 --> 00:37:32,760

many more people like myself that get a

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00:37:36,410 --> 00:37:34,500

whole load of New York Times alerts

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00:37:38,690 --> 00:37:36,420

every single day but we're just hoping

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00:37:39,829 --> 00:37:38,700

it went up and pops up seeing UFO or UAP

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00:37:41,450 --> 00:37:39,839

in it

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00:37:43,609 --> 00:37:41,460

um so yeah thank you again for that work

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00:37:46,250 --> 00:37:43,619

but listen you mentioned Leslie the

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00:37:49,010 --> 00:37:46,260

report that was due as of the 31st of

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00:37:51,170 --> 00:37:49,020

October that was uh to be submitted as

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00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:51,180

we record this it's the 19th of November

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00:37:55,130 --> 00:37:52,800

and it's still unreleased so we're

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00:37:56,990 --> 00:37:55,140

coming on three weeks you had previously

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00:37:58,370 --> 00:37:57,000

heard it was due to be delayed by a few

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00:38:00,290 --> 00:37:58,380

days you mentioned that on James

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00:38:02,030 --> 00:38:00,300

iandoli's podcast engaging the

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00:38:03,349 --> 00:38:02,040

phenomenon hello to James I know you'll

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00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:03,359

be listening

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00:38:07,550 --> 00:38:06,240

um so any further updates or ideas why

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00:38:09,230 --> 00:38:07,560

we're still waiting because at the time

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00:38:11,569 --> 00:38:09,240

with James you did say it's going to be

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00:38:13,730 --> 00:38:11,579

delayed by a few days I've heard and you

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00:38:15,109 --> 00:38:13,740

you sort of tail off and you say only a

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00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:15,119

few days and

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00:38:18,589 --> 00:38:17,280

I don't really have an inside scoop on

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00:38:20,390 --> 00:38:18,599

this I mean the people I've talked to

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00:38:23,089 --> 00:38:20,400

that know how things work in Washington

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00:38:25,670 --> 00:38:23,099

have told me that it's very it's very

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00:38:28,190 --> 00:38:25,680
common for a report to be delayed like

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00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:28,200
this I mean you can read into it what

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00:38:33,530 --> 00:38:30,480
you want but

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00:38:36,310 --> 00:38:33,540
there it wasn't like a required deadline

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00:38:39,530 --> 00:38:36,320
I mean Congress requested this report

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00:38:41,810 --> 00:38:39,540
so and apparently this happens all the

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00:38:43,970 --> 00:38:41,820
time in Congress Congress will request a

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00:38:48,050 --> 00:38:43,980
report and it's late

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00:38:50,089 --> 00:38:48,060
so you know I don't know why it's why

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00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,099
it's late but there are all kinds of

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00:38:53,630 --> 00:38:52,320
reasons why reports in general are late

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:53,640
you know

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00:38:58,490 --> 00:38:56,640

so anyway I'm not I just don't have an

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00:39:00,650 --> 00:38:58,500

inside line to what's going on there

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00:39:02,210 --> 00:39:00,660

into the in within the agency or

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00:39:03,770 --> 00:39:02,220

anything

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00:39:05,390 --> 00:39:03,780

um I'm sure there are people that know

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00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:05,400

more about it than I do but I just I

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00:39:08,990 --> 00:39:07,440

don't know what's going on they ask you

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00:39:11,089 --> 00:39:09,000

for them being the best one is about

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00:39:14,030 --> 00:39:11,099

UFOs so straight away it's got the

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00:39:16,190 --> 00:39:14,040

conspiracy tag on there so all sorts of

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00:39:17,630 --> 00:39:16,200

rumors start don't they um but I tend to

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00:39:19,609 --> 00:39:17,640

leave those for other folks to discuss

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00:39:22,370 --> 00:39:19,619

which is always Fair rumors are always

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00:39:24,890 --> 00:39:22,380

fun but we're just not ready yet they

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:24,900

may just still be working on it on that

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00:39:29,089 --> 00:39:26,880

or I'll just say personally my

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00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:29,099

expectations are that we're going to see

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00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:31,680

366 cases of which half of them are

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00:39:36,410 --> 00:39:34,320

identified half of them aren't

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but outside of that I would imagine

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00:39:39,890 --> 00:39:38,280

we're not going to see too much in terms

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00:39:41,210 --> 00:39:39,900

of we're not going to see diagrams or

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00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:41,220

pictures we're not going to see videos

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00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,440

attached to it this is something that's

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00:39:47,450 --> 00:39:45,599

been put together by Dr Sean Kirkpatrick

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00:39:49,370 --> 00:39:47,460

and the small team over the course of

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00:39:52,190 --> 00:39:49,380

what seven months now since he started

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00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:52,200

in that role and it's a again a baby

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00:39:56,270 --> 00:39:54,480

steps it's an early report

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and you'll remember as well as anyone

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00:39:59,870 --> 00:39:58,260

Leslie back when the first report was

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00:40:01,550 --> 00:39:59,880

due to come out Christopher Merlin

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00:40:04,130 --> 00:40:01,560

Louella zondo and others were on

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00:40:06,349 --> 00:40:04,140

mainstream media citing they did 33

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00:40:08,329 --> 00:40:06,359

years to put together a fully

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00:40:09,890 --> 00:40:08,339

comprehensive report on this topic in

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00:40:12,170 --> 00:40:09,900

that six to nine months was not enough

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00:40:14,450 --> 00:40:12,180

time I just wonder what are your

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00:40:15,650 --> 00:40:14,460

expectations for for this report if

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00:40:18,050 --> 00:40:15,660

indeed it does come out in the coming

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00:40:19,970 --> 00:40:18,060

days and weeks that that we could see as

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00:40:21,530 --> 00:40:19,980

a best case scenario

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00:40:23,630 --> 00:40:21,540

yeah I mean I think it's pretty much

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00:40:25,069 --> 00:40:23,640

like what you said I mean it might be a

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00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:25,079

little bit better than the first one but

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00:40:27,710 --> 00:40:26,880

I don't think it's going to be hugely

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00:40:31,010 --> 00:40:27,720

better

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00:40:32,750 --> 00:40:31,020

uh I I just I don't think it'll be that

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00:40:35,150 --> 00:40:32,760

different and just as you said maybe

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00:40:37,730 --> 00:40:35,160

more cases

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00:40:38,990 --> 00:40:37,740

um but not a lot of data that's what it

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00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:39,000

you know that's what we're really not

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00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,040

getting is data you know specifics of

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00:40:45,950 --> 00:40:43,200

some of the cases or as you said

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00:40:47,810 --> 00:40:45,960

diagrams photographs videos uh details

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00:40:48,770 --> 00:40:47,820

about cases I I don't think we'll get

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00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:48,780

that

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00:40:53,390 --> 00:40:51,599

but you know I suspect it'll go a little

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00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:53,400

bit further than it did before

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00:40:57,290 --> 00:40:55,200

but I really don't know I mean I don't

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00:40:58,970 --> 00:40:57,300

have any more special insight into it I

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00:41:01,970 --> 00:40:58,980

don't think that anybody else

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00:41:04,069 --> 00:41:01,980

um and uh of course the classified one

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00:41:05,630 --> 00:41:04,079

is the one that'll be the really

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00:41:07,250 --> 00:41:05,640

important one and we don't get to see

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00:41:09,290 --> 00:41:07,260

that one so

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00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:09,300

hopefully the Congress will at least

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00:41:15,290 --> 00:41:11,520

receive something that's more

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00:41:17,030 --> 00:41:15,300

significant than what they got before

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00:41:19,069 --> 00:41:17,040

so I mean I think what's most important

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00:41:21,410 --> 00:41:19,079

is what goes to the Congress

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00:41:23,150 --> 00:41:21,420

and more than yeah that I was going to

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00:41:24,550 --> 00:41:23,160

get the good stuff as people would say I

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:24,560

just wonder though in terms of

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00:41:28,990 --> 00:41:26,880

unclassified report

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00:41:32,210 --> 00:41:29,000

Looking Down the Line This is funded to

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00:41:34,370 --> 00:41:32,220

2026 I believe is the year what what's

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00:41:36,170 --> 00:41:34,380

the best case scenario again you think

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00:41:38,030 --> 00:41:36,180

that with any political knowledge you

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00:41:39,829 --> 00:41:38,040

have which will even as small as it may

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00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:39,839

be will be more than mine if you haven't

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00:41:43,490 --> 00:41:42,000

I'm based in the UK what could these

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00:41:45,410 --> 00:41:43,500

reports become

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00:41:48,170 --> 00:41:45,420

are we going to get to a point we could

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00:41:49,849 --> 00:41:48,180

get videos or or pictures released to

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00:41:51,470 --> 00:41:49,859

the public or is that still just too

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00:41:53,210 --> 00:41:51,480

much of an ask

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00:41:54,829 --> 00:41:53,220

I don't know I mean maybe that will

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:54,839
happen but not necessarily in the

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00:41:59,150 --> 00:41:57,599
context of the of the reports because um

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00:42:01,190 --> 00:41:59,160
we do have the possibility of

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00:42:02,450 --> 00:42:01,200
whistleblowers coming forward in the

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00:42:05,270 --> 00:42:02,460
next year or two

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00:42:07,569 --> 00:42:05,280
based on this new legislation that gives

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00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:07,579
more greater protections to them so

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00:42:13,990 --> 00:42:10,560
there might be additional hearings also

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00:42:16,849 --> 00:42:14,000
in in the senate or in in the house

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00:42:19,730 --> 00:42:16,859
and those venues and through those

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00:42:21,109 --> 00:42:19,740
processes perhaps videos or photographs

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00:42:22,849 --> 00:42:21,119
would be released so I don't think it's

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00:42:26,510 --> 00:42:22,859

only the report

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00:42:27,829 --> 00:42:26,520

that we you know that we can expect for

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00:42:30,109 --> 00:42:27,839

those kinds of things to happen I think

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00:42:30,950 --> 00:42:30,119

they they might happen in other ways

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00:42:33,589 --> 00:42:30,960

um

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00:42:35,690 --> 00:42:33,599

so especially if there are additional

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00:42:37,970 --> 00:42:35,700

hearings perhaps some of the some of our

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00:42:40,310 --> 00:42:37,980

Representatives will want

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00:42:42,410 --> 00:42:40,320

to bring forward some better videos and

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00:42:43,609 --> 00:42:42,420

photos than we saw at the last hearing

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00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:43,619

because I don't think they were too

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00:42:47,569 --> 00:42:46,079

happy with those so let's see that

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00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:47,579

didn't go well and they can even work

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00:42:51,530 --> 00:42:49,920
VLC media player at the time from what I

1177
00:42:53,810 --> 00:42:51,540
remember either

1178
00:42:55,550 --> 00:42:53,820
um listen I want to ask and it's like

1179
00:42:57,470 --> 00:42:55,560
you're reading the screen that there was

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00:42:59,630 --> 00:42:57,480
a rumored immunity for whistleblowers

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00:43:02,329 --> 00:42:59,640
I've spoken with Jack valet recently Jim

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00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:02,339
semivan Gary Nolan all discussing these

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00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:03,839
possibilities

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00:43:08,030 --> 00:43:06,000
um and I wonder if if you had a limited

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00:43:10,190 --> 00:43:08,040
window to interview one potential

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00:43:13,130 --> 00:43:10,200
whistleblower or someone that would

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00:43:15,290 --> 00:43:13,140
speak outside of their NDA restraints

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00:43:18,050 --> 00:43:15,300

and the New York Times said you've got

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00:43:19,550 --> 00:43:18,060

to do it tonight ndas are lifted uh but

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00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:19,560

we need to put in the paper by tomorrow

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00:43:30,770 --> 00:43:27,470

um I do know some whistleblower of them

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00:43:34,250 --> 00:43:30,780

I know one and I know of others but

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00:43:36,530 --> 00:43:34,260

um the issue is is whether they want to

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00:43:40,190 --> 00:43:36,540

come forward or not not whether I want

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00:43:43,010 --> 00:43:40,200

to report on it and I think they're wise

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00:43:45,109 --> 00:43:43,020

to wait until the process is in place

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00:43:46,550 --> 00:43:45,119

they need to follow the process that's

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00:43:47,690 --> 00:43:46,560

being set up for them if they want to

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00:43:49,849 --> 00:43:47,700

have the protections that are being

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00:43:51,710 --> 00:43:49,859

offered it's a very very sensitive

1201
00:43:54,290 --> 00:43:51,720
business for these people and they're

1202
00:43:56,390 --> 00:43:54,300
taking a great risk because uh there

1203
00:43:58,130 --> 00:43:56,400
could be repercussions against them you

1204
00:43:59,750 --> 00:43:58,140
know there are there are people that do

1205
00:44:00,890 --> 00:43:59,760
not want this kind of information to

1206
00:44:03,530 --> 00:44:00,900
come out

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00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:03,540
so I would um

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00:44:07,010 --> 00:44:05,280
you know I don't think I would ever be

1209
00:44:09,290 --> 00:44:07,020
in that situation

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00:44:11,329 --> 00:44:09,300
um unless there was a competing

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00:44:12,950 --> 00:44:11,339
newspaper that was about to do it and we

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00:44:16,910 --> 00:44:12,960
had to beat them or something like that

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00:44:20,690 --> 00:44:16,920

but I would want to see them go through

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00:44:23,030 --> 00:44:20,700

the required procedure before they go to

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00:44:24,829 --> 00:44:23,040

the press for their own protection and

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00:44:26,569 --> 00:44:24,839

for their own legitimacy yeah you know

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,579

if they bypass that

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00:44:29,870 --> 00:44:28,079

it just doesn't give them the

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00:44:31,190 --> 00:44:29,880

credibility that they deserve but more

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00:44:32,930 --> 00:44:31,200

importantly it doesn't give them the

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00:44:34,490 --> 00:44:32,940

protection that they have to have that

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00:44:36,050 --> 00:44:34,500

they need to have

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00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:36,060

so

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00:44:40,970 --> 00:44:39,119

um I you know I just want them to take

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00:44:42,650 --> 00:44:40,980

their time and do do what's best for

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00:44:44,809 --> 00:44:42,660

them and and make sure that they're safe

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00:44:46,190 --> 00:44:44,819

that's what's important yeah I've

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00:44:47,930 --> 00:44:46,200

mentioned on the podcast as well

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00:44:50,030 --> 00:44:47,940

speaking to several of the names I

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00:44:52,130 --> 00:44:50,040

mentioned and other people even just

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00:44:53,450 --> 00:44:52,140

taking a Louis zondo who's the the

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00:44:55,370 --> 00:44:53,460

biggest name and that's at the moment

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00:44:56,990 --> 00:44:55,380

for the length of time he's been

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00:44:57,950 --> 00:44:57,000

discussing the topic and what his role

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00:45:00,290 --> 00:44:57,960

was

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00:45:03,770 --> 00:45:00,300

people want ludgers to come out on Fox

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00:45:05,630 --> 00:45:03,780

or NBC or CNN and talk about the UFOs

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00:45:07,790 --> 00:45:05,640

the crash retrieval programs where the

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00:45:10,010 --> 00:45:07,800

bodies are and Effie had that kind of

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00:45:13,190 --> 00:45:10,020

knowledge but people forget Lou's got a

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00:45:15,109 --> 00:45:13,200

family he loves good children Lou has a

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00:45:16,790 --> 00:45:15,119

life he wants to live in relative peace

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00:45:18,349 --> 00:45:16,800

and Harmony I'm sure as well and all of

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00:45:20,510 --> 00:45:18,359

that goes away that safety that

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00:45:23,329 --> 00:45:20,520

protection it's not just as easy for

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00:45:26,450 --> 00:45:23,339

someone as it to come out and and do you

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00:45:28,069 --> 00:45:26,460

think even if those options and safeties

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00:45:30,770 --> 00:45:28,079

are afforded I promise to these people

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00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,780

will still see a reluctance for

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00:45:35,270 --> 00:45:32,880

individuals to come forward

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00:45:37,130 --> 00:45:35,280

yeah I mean the first point is if for

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00:45:38,809 --> 00:45:37,140

Lou or anybody to talk about that kind

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00:45:40,490 --> 00:45:38,819

of information they're actually breaking

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00:45:42,890 --> 00:45:40,500

the law right this is classified

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00:45:44,410 --> 00:45:42,900

information so if they do have access to

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00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:44,420

it

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00:45:54,290 --> 00:45:52,800

of the law they are they are risking the

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National Security of the United States

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00:45:58,490 --> 00:45:56,280

by talking about classified information

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00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:58,500

and

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00:46:03,109 --> 00:46:00,720

good patriotic people are not going to

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00:46:04,970 --> 00:46:03,119

do that you know for a lot of reasons I

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00:46:07,309 --> 00:46:04,980

mean

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00:46:10,370 --> 00:46:07,319

you just can't ask people to do that to

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00:46:12,050 --> 00:46:10,380

to go to jail and break the law and

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00:46:14,270 --> 00:46:12,060

they've taken oath not to do that I

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00:46:16,069 --> 00:46:14,280

completely respect that I think what's

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00:46:17,690 --> 00:46:16,079

really special about this procedure

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00:46:20,690 --> 00:46:17,700

that's being put in place is that

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00:46:22,490 --> 00:46:20,700

they're being allowed to release the the

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00:46:24,829 --> 00:46:22,500

ndas that they've signed are being

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00:46:26,930 --> 00:46:24,839

released and so they will be able to

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00:46:28,970 --> 00:46:26,940

provide some of this information to to

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00:46:31,790 --> 00:46:28,980

Congress

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um but I still think

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those doing that are still at risk even

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00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:36,060

though the the

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00:46:40,790 --> 00:46:38,400

you know the oversight is there by

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00:46:43,609 --> 00:46:40,800

Congress I think they need more more

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00:46:45,829 --> 00:46:43,619

protection than Congress can provide and

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00:46:47,870 --> 00:46:45,839

hopefully there will be other areas of

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00:46:50,950 --> 00:46:47,880

government that will provide that

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00:46:53,270 --> 00:46:50,960

but they still might be at risk because

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00:46:55,010 --> 00:46:53,280

there are forces out there that can

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00:46:58,970 --> 00:46:55,020

pretty much do what they want if they

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00:47:02,329 --> 00:46:58,980

want to you know cause harm to somebody

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00:47:04,609 --> 00:47:02,339

um I think one thing to remind people is

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00:47:07,309 --> 00:47:04,619

that the it does exempt this this this

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00:47:08,690 --> 00:47:07,319

protection this whistleblower invitation

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00:47:10,430 --> 00:47:08,700

that's sort of being offered to people

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00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:10,440

through this legislation

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does it um it does not include people

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who want to talk about special access

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programs and really really top secret

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00:47:21,170 --> 00:47:19,020

programs that they're sort of exempt

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00:47:22,670 --> 00:47:21,180

from this so I think anything that you

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00:47:25,190 --> 00:47:22,680

know so I don't know I mean the crash

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00:47:27,829 --> 00:47:25,200

retrieval information is

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00:47:29,750 --> 00:47:27,839

possibly not even covered under this

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00:47:32,690 --> 00:47:29,760

because those would be in special access

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00:47:34,849 --> 00:47:32,700

programs so I don't exactly know what

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00:47:38,329 --> 00:47:34,859

kind of information might come through

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00:47:38,990 --> 00:47:38,339

this process given that exemption

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00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:39,000

um

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00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:40,800

but

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00:47:46,790 --> 00:47:44,160

I just think that I I think it takes a

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00:47:48,589 --> 00:47:46,800

lot of Courage for people to do it when

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00:47:50,390 --> 00:47:48,599

they you know even though they they're

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00:47:52,970 --> 00:47:50,400

given under the law this protection

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00:47:55,309 --> 00:47:52,980

there's always a risk

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00:47:57,410 --> 00:47:55,319

and they can they can receive push you

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know blowback at work they can have big

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00:48:02,329 --> 00:48:00,060

characters can character can be smeared

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00:48:04,490 --> 00:48:02,339

and they can be

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00:48:06,770 --> 00:48:04,500

um you know there's plenty of ways for

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00:48:07,970 --> 00:48:06,780

people who don't like it to take action

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against them

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00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:10,079

and um

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00:48:14,809 --> 00:48:12,000

they're risking their jobs you know

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00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:14,819

they're risking their reputations and

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00:48:18,250 --> 00:48:16,160

their safety

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00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:18,260

and um

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00:48:23,270 --> 00:48:21,359

so we'll see how far the process goes I

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00:48:24,650 --> 00:48:23,280

mean I'm hopeful about it but I also

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00:48:27,770 --> 00:48:24,660

recognize that there are a lot of

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00:48:29,890 --> 00:48:27,780
obstacles to it as well yeah speaking of

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00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:29,900
obstacles the Air Force are famously

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00:48:35,210 --> 00:48:31,920
non-communicative when it comes to this

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00:48:36,829 --> 00:48:35,220
topic um not particularly helpful in

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00:48:38,750 --> 00:48:36,839
terms of any communication what they

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00:48:40,730 --> 00:48:38,760
want to come out and I think of of

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00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:40,740
anyone they are one organization that

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00:48:44,450 --> 00:48:42,480
doesn't want this story to come out and

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00:48:46,670 --> 00:48:44,460
would happily see it go away for various

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00:48:49,250 --> 00:48:46,680
reasons I've heard you mention and

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00:48:51,650 --> 00:48:49,260
others Leslie that the Air Force going

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00:48:54,650 --> 00:48:51,660
the involvement in this goes back 50 60

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00:48:56,710 --> 00:48:54,660

70 years or more and that maybe some

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00:48:58,970 --> 00:48:56,720

people who were involved in those early

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00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:58,980

cover-ups for what whatever it may have

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00:49:04,069 --> 00:49:01,920

been sightings data retrievals had the

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00:49:05,630 --> 00:49:04,079

best intentions at the time and thought

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00:49:08,109 --> 00:49:05,640

they were doing the best thing but

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00:49:10,849 --> 00:49:08,119

-serving their country National Security

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00:49:12,589 --> 00:49:10,859

but ended up doing things that maybe now

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00:49:15,829 --> 00:49:12,599

would be frowned upon if that came out

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00:49:17,690 --> 00:49:15,839

and I wonder in your time researching

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00:49:20,270 --> 00:49:17,700

this have you tried to reach out to

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00:49:21,589 --> 00:49:20,280

sources within the Air Force often and

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00:49:23,329 --> 00:49:21,599

what are those attempts at communication

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00:49:25,490 --> 00:49:23,339
like for you trying to get someone from

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00:49:28,250 --> 00:49:25,500
the Air Force to talk

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00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:28,260
I don't I have never talked to anybody

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00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:31,920
who is not who is current with the Air

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00:49:36,050 --> 00:49:34,319
Force I just have I don't have any sorts

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00:49:37,670 --> 00:49:36,060
I have I've talked to retired people

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00:49:38,930 --> 00:49:37,680
from the people who've retired from the

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00:49:41,930 --> 00:49:38,940
Air Force

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00:49:43,490 --> 00:49:41,940
but no I mean I I you're right that

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00:49:45,950 --> 00:49:43,500
they're just not

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00:49:49,069 --> 00:49:45,960
off they're not as as available as

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00:49:49,609 --> 00:49:49,079
people are in the Navy say

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00:49:53,329 --> 00:49:49,619

um

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00:49:54,710 --> 00:49:53,339

and I I mean some people want to hold I

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00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:54,720

don't know I think that there should be

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00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:56,880

kind of an immunity granted to

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00:50:03,770 --> 00:50:00,480

anybody who did things in the past that

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00:50:05,210 --> 00:50:03,780

it's just such it's you know the I don't

1369

00:50:08,030 --> 00:50:05,220

think we should be going after people

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00:50:10,010 --> 00:50:08,040

who did things in the 1960s or 70s or

1371

00:50:11,990 --> 00:50:10,020

50s no

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00:50:13,309 --> 00:50:12,000

that were that they thought were the

1373

00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,319

right thing to do for a whole lot of

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00:50:17,809 --> 00:50:15,599

reasons at the time I just don't think

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00:50:19,309 --> 00:50:17,819

that's productive and I think if we want

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00:50:21,770 --> 00:50:19,319

the Air Force to cooperate the best

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00:50:25,550 --> 00:50:21,780

thing we can do is to

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00:50:27,890 --> 00:50:25,560

it just let some of that go

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00:50:29,450 --> 00:50:27,900

but you know I'm really I'm not involved

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00:50:30,770 --> 00:50:29,460

at all with the Air Force I just don't

1381

00:50:34,010 --> 00:50:30,780

know

1382

00:50:35,870 --> 00:50:34,020

uh that much about their position and

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00:50:38,270 --> 00:50:35,880

how you know what kind of

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00:50:39,829 --> 00:50:38,280

who's been reaching out to them and what

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00:50:43,250 --> 00:50:39,839

their relationship is to the current

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00:50:44,750 --> 00:50:43,260

agency the arrow uh and I think

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00:50:46,250 --> 00:50:44,760

everyone's hoping for more involvement

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00:50:47,990 --> 00:50:46,260

from them but

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00:50:49,390 --> 00:50:48,000

I really don't know that much about it

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00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:49,400

I'm just not

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00:50:54,650 --> 00:50:53,040

involved but I do not believe in just

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00:50:56,569 --> 00:50:54,660

sort of going after them for things that

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00:50:58,910 --> 00:50:56,579

happened decades ago

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00:51:00,589 --> 00:50:58,920

I don't think that's a good idea and I

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00:51:02,510 --> 00:51:00,599

think it'll it could slow down the

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00:51:03,890 --> 00:51:02,520

process if we want the Air Force to

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00:51:05,870 --> 00:51:03,900

cooperate

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00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:05,880

you know going after them and trying to

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00:51:10,190 --> 00:51:08,160

punish them is not going to help them

1400

00:51:12,710 --> 00:51:10,200

come forward and help them be part of a

1401
00:51:15,170 --> 00:51:12,720
positive process by which more and more

1402
00:51:16,849 --> 00:51:15,180
is revealed and by which they are going

1403
00:51:19,730 --> 00:51:16,859
to cooperate with other agencies it's

1404
00:51:21,589 --> 00:51:19,740
just not it slows the process down and

1405
00:51:23,569 --> 00:51:21,599
maybe even stops it

1406
00:51:25,250 --> 00:51:23,579
because if they if they feel that that's

1407
00:51:28,089 --> 00:51:25,260
in their future they're not going to be

1408
00:51:30,470 --> 00:51:28,099
supportive of any kind of process of of

1409
00:51:31,730 --> 00:51:30,480
Greater transparency

1410
00:51:33,290 --> 00:51:31,740
they're going to feel they have to

1411
00:51:35,750 --> 00:51:33,300
protect themselves

1412
00:51:37,370 --> 00:51:35,760
so it's it's a it's a tricky situation

1413
00:51:39,290 --> 00:51:37,380

in that level

1414

00:51:41,210 --> 00:51:39,300

I think that's a good place Leslie to

1415

00:51:42,589 --> 00:51:41,220

move on to the the second part of the

1416

00:51:43,849 --> 00:51:42,599

show to be honest because we've covered

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00:51:45,530 --> 00:51:43,859

a lot of ground there and it's all tied

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00:51:48,049 --> 00:51:45,540

in quite nicely together so thank you

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00:51:50,690 --> 00:51:48,059

very much and the second part I do want

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00:51:53,329 --> 00:51:50,700

to move a little bit into your work on

1421

00:51:55,069 --> 00:51:53,339

life after death and how that ties in

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00:51:56,870 --> 00:51:55,079

with the UFO topic and then some

1423

00:51:58,250 --> 00:51:56,880

listener questions as well of course

1424

00:52:00,589 --> 00:51:58,260

including the

1425

00:52:02,930 --> 00:52:00,599

um inquiry and enormous experiences and

1426
00:52:04,670 --> 00:52:02,940
the phenomenon conference every time I

1427
00:52:07,210 --> 00:52:04,680
say that I just wish James and Jay had

1428
00:52:09,650 --> 00:52:07,220
settled for a slightly shorter

1429
00:52:11,870 --> 00:52:09,660
because I always forget it and have to

1430
00:52:13,309 --> 00:52:11,880
read it so thank you gents for that and

1431
00:52:14,809 --> 00:52:13,319
maybe they're working with arrow and

1432
00:52:16,309 --> 00:52:14,819
such for coming up with these acronyms

1433
00:52:17,270 --> 00:52:16,319
that the US government are coming out

1434
00:52:18,230 --> 00:52:17,280
with

1435
00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:18,240
um

1436
00:52:21,650 --> 00:52:20,160
listen you've done some great work as I

1437
00:52:24,109 --> 00:52:21,660
mentioned at the beginning on other

1438
00:52:26,690 --> 00:52:24,119

areas of the Paranormal specifically the

1439

00:52:28,250 --> 00:52:26,700

idea of life after death your book was a

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00:52:30,230 --> 00:52:28,260

huge success and was then the

1441

00:52:32,690 --> 00:52:30,240

inspiration behind a very well received

1442

00:52:34,910 --> 00:52:32,700

six-part Netflix series

1443

00:52:38,210 --> 00:52:34,920

um people who have died and come back

1444

00:52:39,770 --> 00:52:38,220

reports seeing beings or others when

1445

00:52:42,589 --> 00:52:39,780

they're crossing over to whatever is

1446

00:52:45,109 --> 00:52:42,599

beyond this life and and I wonder do you

1447

00:52:48,950 --> 00:52:45,119

see many crossovers in your work on the

1448

00:52:51,950 --> 00:52:48,960

afterlife and UFOs coming together

1449

00:52:53,809 --> 00:52:51,960

I mean I'm just beginning to get more of

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00:52:55,670 --> 00:52:53,819

a handle on that Andy you know when I

1451

00:52:58,130 --> 00:52:55,680

wrote the book surviving death which was

1452

00:53:01,490 --> 00:52:58,140

I started in around 2013 I think

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00:53:02,210 --> 00:53:01,500

actually writing it came out in 2017.

1454

00:53:04,370 --> 00:53:02,220

um

1455

00:53:07,309 --> 00:53:04,380

I really thought of it as a subject

1456

00:53:08,809 --> 00:53:07,319

completely separate from UFOs you know I

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00:53:11,390 --> 00:53:08,819

didn't I just didn't see the connection

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00:53:14,390 --> 00:53:11,400

I mean in any big way because I'd always

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00:53:16,190 --> 00:53:14,400

focus on UFOs as physical objects and

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00:53:18,770 --> 00:53:16,200

I've looked you know from the military's

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00:53:20,930 --> 00:53:18,780

perspective right and Pilots physical

1462

00:53:21,710 --> 00:53:20,940

objects that you can see on radar you

1463

00:53:24,349 --> 00:53:21,720

know

1464

00:53:26,630 --> 00:53:24,359

and of course and then I did this other

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00:53:28,010 --> 00:53:26,640

book about different

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00:53:29,630 --> 00:53:28,020

um research that's been done on the

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00:53:31,849 --> 00:53:29,640

possibility of the survival of

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00:53:33,530 --> 00:53:31,859

Consciousness past death and it just

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00:53:36,650 --> 00:53:33,540

seemed to me to be completely unrelated

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00:53:39,109 --> 00:53:36,660

but as I've learned more and more and

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00:53:40,250 --> 00:53:39,119

and I'm I'm way behind many others who

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00:53:42,589 --> 00:53:40,260

have been thinking about these things

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00:53:44,809 --> 00:53:42,599

for a long time you know I'm just much

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00:53:46,730 --> 00:53:44,819

more aware of the Paranormal kind of

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00:53:48,410 --> 00:53:46,740

high strangeness elements of the UFO

1476
00:53:50,690 --> 00:53:48,420
phenomenon which really don't feature

1477
00:53:52,730 --> 00:53:50,700
into the reporting that I do because

1478
00:53:54,589 --> 00:53:52,740
that it's just not the right time and

1479
00:53:57,470 --> 00:53:54,599
you know we don't we don't do that yet

1480
00:53:59,690 --> 00:53:57,480
they're not ready for that but um I

1481
00:54:01,910 --> 00:53:59,700
think that's partly why I haven't been

1482
00:54:05,030 --> 00:54:01,920
you know as focused on it myself because

1483
00:54:07,849 --> 00:54:05,040
of just the the work I do just doesn't

1484
00:54:09,890 --> 00:54:07,859
include that but um

1485
00:54:12,349 --> 00:54:09,900
you know I'm much more aware of it now

1486
00:54:15,829 --> 00:54:12,359
I'm I'm more aware of the links between

1487
00:54:18,410 --> 00:54:15,839
Consciousness and the the UFO phenomenon

1488
00:54:20,089 --> 00:54:18,420

and the impact that it has on people's

1489

00:54:22,250 --> 00:54:20,099

Consciousness if they do have an

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00:54:25,130 --> 00:54:22,260

encounter say

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00:54:27,470 --> 00:54:25,140

um and then how that connects with a lot

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00:54:28,849 --> 00:54:27,480

of Sci phenomena and PSI abilities and

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00:54:30,710 --> 00:54:28,859

all of that connects with the question

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00:54:33,950 --> 00:54:30,720

of of consciousness

1495

00:54:35,690 --> 00:54:33,960

and what is it in is does it go beyond

1496

00:54:37,210 --> 00:54:35,700

the physical body and it's all just sort

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00:54:39,890 --> 00:54:37,220

of becomes this

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00:54:40,490 --> 00:54:39,900

Universe of mystery and questioning you

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00:54:42,950 --> 00:54:40,500

know

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00:54:44,809 --> 00:54:42,960

I can't say I have answers but I I

1501
00:54:46,069 --> 00:54:44,819
definitely think there there is a

1502
00:54:48,710 --> 00:54:46,079
connection

1503
00:54:50,329 --> 00:54:48,720
um and you know I think people like

1504
00:54:52,790 --> 00:54:50,339
Jacques valet have been exploring that

1505
00:54:54,829 --> 00:54:52,800
but Whitley there's another one

1506
00:54:55,849 --> 00:54:54,839
who has been exploring that for a long

1507
00:54:56,510 --> 00:54:55,859
time

1508
00:54:59,030 --> 00:54:56,520
um

1509
00:55:03,049 --> 00:54:59,040
and you know there he talks about cases

1510
00:55:05,270 --> 00:55:03,059
of under of people who have will go on a

1511
00:55:07,849 --> 00:55:05,280
have a abduction experience or some kind

1512
00:55:10,910 --> 00:55:07,859
of close encounter experience and they

1513
00:55:13,790 --> 00:55:10,920

will see a dead person in that during

1514

00:55:16,370 --> 00:55:13,800

that experience that involves a UFO

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00:55:17,569 --> 00:55:16,380

event they'll see a lost loved one you

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00:55:19,549 --> 00:55:17,579

know just like you might see on a

1517

00:55:21,410 --> 00:55:19,559

near-death experience

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00:55:23,690 --> 00:55:21,420

so

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00:55:26,569 --> 00:55:23,700

I'm either there are obviously a lot of

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00:55:27,890 --> 00:55:26,579

links and I'm not an expert on it I have

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00:55:29,630 --> 00:55:27,900

I'm just that's something I'm really

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00:55:31,970 --> 00:55:29,640

interested in in developing and learning

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00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:31,980

more about is that that connection and I

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00:55:34,970 --> 00:55:33,359

think

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00:55:37,569 --> 00:55:34,980

um there are a lot of people exploring

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00:55:40,790 --> 00:55:37,579

that connection now

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00:55:42,770 --> 00:55:40,800

just by just by Lucky chance I had

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00:55:44,809 --> 00:55:42,780

Whitley Street Bar Jacques Valley and

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00:55:46,309 --> 00:55:44,819

Jim simivan all guessed back to back

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00:55:47,809 --> 00:55:46,319

throughout October

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00:55:49,190 --> 00:55:47,819

um not because I planned it that way it

1532

00:55:50,990 --> 00:55:49,200

just happened to be the the way the

1533

00:55:52,370 --> 00:55:51,000

chips fell which was wonderful and

1534

00:55:55,190 --> 00:55:52,380

you're right they all share similar

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00:55:57,650 --> 00:55:55,200

stories or or theories or hypotheses

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00:55:59,150 --> 00:55:57,660

around that that Consciousness or

1537

00:56:01,069 --> 00:55:59,160

whatever that is to people because it's

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00:56:02,750 --> 00:56:01,079

different things to different people

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00:56:05,210 --> 00:56:02,760

and I wonder in those early

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00:56:07,849 --> 00:56:05,220

conversations you had with with sources

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00:56:09,349 --> 00:56:07,859

on or off the Record well I've had those

1542

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:09,359

chats about you know you're talking

1543

00:56:14,630 --> 00:56:12,480

about UFOs that those kinds of ideas

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00:56:16,609 --> 00:56:14,640

come into the conversations or is that

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00:56:19,250 --> 00:56:16,619

something that maybe came much later or

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00:56:21,230 --> 00:56:19,260

more recently or if at all

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00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:21,240

I think for me I mean there was

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00:56:26,450 --> 00:56:23,040

certainly we certainly have discussed

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00:56:29,030 --> 00:56:26,460

like close encounter experiences where

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00:56:31,549 --> 00:56:29,040

people and experiences over the years

1551
00:56:33,290 --> 00:56:31,559
were people's Consciousness is affected

1552
00:56:35,150 --> 00:56:33,300
where things happen to them as a result

1553
00:56:38,690 --> 00:56:35,160
of an encounter you know

1554
00:56:41,390 --> 00:56:38,700
but um not so much beyond that I mean

1555
00:56:44,930 --> 00:56:41,400
not so much a link to after death

1556
00:56:48,710 --> 00:56:44,940
experience or near-death experience or

1557
00:56:50,750 --> 00:56:48,720
it was more just a link to Consciousness

1558
00:56:53,210 --> 00:56:50,760
um and the impact that a close encounter

1559
00:56:55,790 --> 00:56:53,220
can have on a person's mind and and

1560
00:56:57,410 --> 00:56:55,800
brain and you know and now we have Gary

1561
00:57:00,170 --> 00:56:57,420
Nolan who's actually studying the

1562
00:57:02,930 --> 00:57:00,180
physical parts of the brain you know to

1563
00:57:04,730 --> 00:57:02,940

see what happens in the brain with

1564

00:57:06,349 --> 00:57:04,740

people who have experiences and are very

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00:57:08,930 --> 00:57:06,359

high functioning people and a lot of

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00:57:11,569 --> 00:57:08,940

these people are extremely sensitive and

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00:57:13,309 --> 00:57:11,579

have all kinds of psychic abilities

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00:57:17,270 --> 00:57:13,319

so

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00:57:20,150 --> 00:57:17,280

conversations I would have with with

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00:57:22,970 --> 00:57:20,160

people over the years but um

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00:57:25,430 --> 00:57:22,980

and certainly I I have learned a lot

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00:57:27,230 --> 00:57:25,440

about close encounter cases or I sort of

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00:57:29,270 --> 00:57:27,240

hate the word abduction but that's sort

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00:57:30,829 --> 00:57:29,280

of what they've been called I was very

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00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:30,839

good friends with Bud Hopkins and I

1576
00:57:35,450 --> 00:57:32,880
learned a lot about the cases he studied

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00:57:38,750 --> 00:57:35,460
so I've always been fascinated by it but

1578
00:57:40,970 --> 00:57:38,760
I haven't really made the leap until

1579
00:57:43,069 --> 00:57:40,980
fairly recently of connecting that to

1580
00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:43,079
anything to do with a kind of an

1581
00:57:47,569 --> 00:57:44,880
afterlife realm I think we're talking

1582
00:57:50,750 --> 00:57:47,579
about some dimension of reality

1583
00:57:53,150 --> 00:57:50,760
that bleeds between the two you know

1584
00:57:55,730 --> 00:57:53,160
a very simplistic way of looking at it

1585
00:57:57,470 --> 00:57:55,740
but some kind of other dimension that we

1586
00:57:59,690 --> 00:57:57,480
we really can't proceed with our normal

1587
00:58:02,450 --> 00:57:59,700
senses but sometimes we get a glimpse of

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00:58:06,710 --> 00:58:02,460

it or something happens to take us there

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00:58:08,210 --> 00:58:06,720

and then it can have a permanent effect

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00:58:10,370 --> 00:58:08,220

um and we don't know maybe it's

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00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:10,380

something right around us all the time

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00:58:14,450 --> 00:58:12,720

that we just not equipped biologically

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00:58:16,490 --> 00:58:14,460

to perceive

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00:58:19,609 --> 00:58:16,500

I mean there's just I'm just aware of

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00:58:20,329 --> 00:58:19,619

how much we don't know about reality you

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00:58:21,410 --> 00:58:20,339

know

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00:58:24,049 --> 00:58:21,420

um

1598

00:58:25,790 --> 00:58:24,059

so the more yeah it really is true I

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00:58:27,049 --> 00:58:25,800

know it's a cliché but it's really true

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00:58:28,910 --> 00:58:27,059

that the more you learn the more

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00:58:31,370 --> 00:58:28,920

questions there are

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00:58:33,530 --> 00:58:31,380

absolutely just in two years doing

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00:58:34,849 --> 00:58:33,540

this podcast I've changed my mind and I

1604

00:58:37,190 --> 00:58:34,859

think it's always important to have a

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00:58:39,650 --> 00:58:37,200

fluid opinion on these kinds of topics I

1606

00:58:41,690 --> 00:58:39,660

wonder in your research like you say

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00:58:43,970 --> 00:58:41,700

with the life after death being

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00:58:45,470 --> 00:58:43,980

relatively new UFO has been a lot longer

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00:58:48,170 --> 00:58:45,480

for you

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00:58:50,510 --> 00:58:48,180

if you could if you had to bet or put

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00:58:53,270 --> 00:58:50,520

money or wager on

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00:58:54,829 --> 00:58:53,280

definitive proof of an afterlife or

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00:58:56,690 --> 00:58:54,839

definitive proof of a non-human

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00:58:59,150 --> 00:58:56,700

intelligence intelligence visiting the

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00:59:01,309 --> 00:58:59,160

Earth what would be first

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00:59:03,049 --> 00:59:01,319

the latter definitely I think we've

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00:59:05,690 --> 00:59:03,059

already pretty much got the non-human

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00:59:07,609 --> 00:59:05,700

intelligence proof you know

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00:59:10,430 --> 00:59:07,619

um it's much easier to nail that down

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00:59:12,049 --> 00:59:10,440

than it is to nail down survival past

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00:59:16,609 --> 00:59:12,059

death I mean there's a lot of very

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provocative and suggestive evidence

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00:59:21,349 --> 00:59:18,420

um things that are very hard to explain

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00:59:23,450 --> 00:59:21,359

in any other way but it's not like you

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00:59:25,609 --> 00:59:23,460

have this solid object that you can

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00:59:28,750 --> 00:59:25,619
document like you can with the UFO right

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00:59:31,370 --> 00:59:28,760
yeah it's just and have have military

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00:59:33,470 --> 00:59:31,380
militaries that collect case data and

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00:59:34,910 --> 00:59:33,480
government agencies and you know 70

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00:59:38,329 --> 00:59:34,920
years of

1631
00:59:40,130 --> 00:59:38,339
of investigation and classified programs

1632
00:59:43,069 --> 00:59:40,140
you just don't have all that you just

1633
00:59:46,069 --> 00:59:43,079
basically have some very very high level

1634
00:59:48,530 --> 00:59:46,079
investigators but not nearly as many and

1635
00:59:50,210 --> 00:59:48,540
you have people who've had experiences

1636
00:59:52,250 --> 00:59:50,220
that they can talk about and you can

1637
00:59:53,569 --> 00:59:52,260
look at the similarities between a lot

1638
00:59:54,890 --> 00:59:53,579

of different experiences that people

1639

00:59:57,170 --> 00:59:54,900

have

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00:59:58,730 --> 00:59:57,180

so it's much harder to and that's one

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01:00:01,010 --> 00:59:58,740

reason why I found this book much more

1642

01:00:04,609 --> 01:00:01,020

difficult to write than UFOs way more

1643

01:00:08,630 --> 01:00:04,619

difficult because the material itself

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01:00:11,390 --> 01:00:08,640

is not as easy to you know to to just

1645

01:00:14,630 --> 01:00:11,400

nail down it's it's more nebulous it's

1646

01:00:16,670 --> 01:00:14,640

it's more um you know take it involves

1647

01:00:19,490 --> 01:00:16,680

your imagination and ex personal

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01:00:22,370 --> 01:00:19,500

experience and

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01:00:24,710 --> 01:00:22,380

um it's just as a journalist it's just

1650

01:00:26,089 --> 01:00:24,720

not as journalistic you know even though

1651
01:00:28,309 --> 01:00:26,099
I tried to write a book that was as

1652
01:00:30,950 --> 01:00:28,319
journalistic as it could possibly be

1653
01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:30,960
on this particular subject and there is

1654
01:00:34,670 --> 01:00:32,640
a lot of great research that's been done

1655
01:00:37,730 --> 01:00:34,680
so the book kind of includes the

1656
01:00:39,589 --> 01:00:37,740
research and the personal stories but

1657
01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:39,599
it's it I don't I just can't imagine

1658
01:00:44,930 --> 01:00:41,520
we're going to have proof

1659
01:00:47,030 --> 01:00:44,940
probably ever really hardcore proof

1660
01:00:49,250 --> 01:00:47,040
although some people have had enough

1661
01:00:51,829 --> 01:00:49,260
experience to think that we do that they

1662
01:00:53,750 --> 01:00:51,839
have proved that they do have proof yep

1663
01:00:55,190 --> 01:00:53,760

you know it's very subjective I mean if

1664

01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:55,200

you have a certain level of experience

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01:00:58,849 --> 01:00:56,880

and you have a near-death experience

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01:01:00,170 --> 01:00:58,859

you're absolutely convinced that you

1667

01:01:01,910 --> 01:01:00,180

have proof

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01:01:04,910 --> 01:01:01,920

but it's not something that you can

1669

01:01:07,430 --> 01:01:04,920

prove to anyone but yourself

1670

01:01:10,309 --> 01:01:07,440

that's that's the thing there sometimes

1671

01:01:13,130 --> 01:01:10,319

seems to be that overlapping in the two

1672

01:01:14,690 --> 01:01:13,140

and all Chris Christopher bled so had a

1673

01:01:17,329 --> 01:01:14,700

near-death experience when he was much

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01:01:19,130 --> 01:01:17,339

younger which afterwards opened up what

1675

01:01:20,930 --> 01:01:19,140

would appear to be a whole range of of

1676

01:01:23,329 --> 01:01:20,940

other worldly phenomena throughout the

1677

01:01:25,130 --> 01:01:23,339

rest of his life Whitley steuber and

1678

01:01:28,190 --> 01:01:25,140

others have an experience and I wonder

1679

01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:28,200

does this do these original experiences

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01:01:33,530 --> 01:01:30,720

or initial experiences crack open a door

1681

01:01:35,329 --> 01:01:33,540

which never quite closes and you

1682

01:01:37,309 --> 01:01:35,339

mentioned that other dimension yeah that

1683

01:01:39,170 --> 01:01:37,319

it's just there and you've always then

1684

01:01:40,789 --> 01:01:39,180

got that little bit of an exposure to it

1685

01:01:44,450 --> 01:01:40,799

that just now and again bleeds through

1686

01:01:46,430 --> 01:01:44,460

to a more a more solid experience

1687

01:01:47,870 --> 01:01:46,440

it just seemed that way I mean it's a

1688

01:01:49,730 --> 01:01:47,880

it's a great question you probably know

1689

01:01:50,870 --> 01:01:49,740

the answer as well as I do you know it

1690

01:01:52,609 --> 01:01:50,880

does seem them that's what we were

1691

01:01:54,950 --> 01:01:52,619

saying earlier about Consciousness being

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01:01:56,089 --> 01:01:54,960

affected so he has a near-death

1693

01:01:59,390 --> 01:01:56,099

experience

1694

01:02:01,190 --> 01:01:59,400

and then it opens up all these portals

1695

01:02:02,210 --> 01:02:01,200

of doors in his Consciousness to all

1696

01:02:03,890 --> 01:02:02,220

kinds of other things that happened

1697

01:02:06,530 --> 01:02:03,900

throughout his life

1698

01:02:09,530 --> 01:02:06,540

and some of that I think involves UFO

1699

01:02:13,010 --> 01:02:09,540

type experiences I mean and UFO

1700

01:02:15,289 --> 01:02:13,020

experiences and that also can be the

1701

01:02:17,030 --> 01:02:15,299

definition of what they are I feel like

1702

01:02:19,609 --> 01:02:17,040

has become much broader now that we're

1703

01:02:22,130 --> 01:02:19,619

thinking of UAP right yep we're not

1704

01:02:23,510 --> 01:02:22,140

thinking of just some physical object in

1705

01:02:25,250 --> 01:02:23,520

the sky but we're thinking of a much

1706

01:02:27,890 --> 01:02:25,260

broader range of experience like if you

1707

01:02:30,890 --> 01:02:27,900

think about the orbs that are documented

1708

01:02:32,450 --> 01:02:30,900

in the Pentagon that the skinwalkers

1709

01:02:34,309 --> 01:02:32,460

book skin workers at the Pentagon I

1710

01:02:36,470 --> 01:02:34,319

think it's called yep I don't know the

1711

01:02:38,809 --> 01:02:36,480

more recently yeah I mean you know these

1712

01:02:41,809 --> 01:02:38,819

cases of orbs

1713

01:02:44,030 --> 01:02:41,819

I mean it's not like when I was working

1714

01:02:45,670 --> 01:02:44,040

on my book in 2010 that I would have

1715

01:02:48,650 --> 01:02:45,680

considered a

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01:02:51,650 --> 01:02:48,660

baseball-sized orb as really being a UFO

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01:02:53,630 --> 01:02:51,660

you know it was something else and now

1718

01:02:56,210 --> 01:02:53,640

it's like it's all kind of in one

1719

01:02:58,730 --> 01:02:56,220

Universe all the you know unidentified

1720

01:03:01,190 --> 01:02:58,740

aerial phenomena means a broad range of

1721

01:03:03,650 --> 01:03:01,200

phenomena and you can't necessarily

1722

01:03:06,829 --> 01:03:03,660

pigeonhole it into any one type of thing

1723

01:03:08,990 --> 01:03:06,839

and I think part of that whole mix is

1724

01:03:10,609 --> 01:03:09,000

situations like you described where

1725

01:03:11,990 --> 01:03:10,619

somebody has a near-death experience and

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01:03:13,609 --> 01:03:12,000

then

1727

01:03:14,990 --> 01:03:13,619

they have all these abilities they

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01:03:17,210 --> 01:03:15,000

didn't have before and then they start

1729

01:03:18,530 --> 01:03:17,220

having having UFO encounters and they

1730

01:03:20,990 --> 01:03:18,540

have this other thing and that other

1731

01:03:22,970 --> 01:03:21,000

thing happens it's like the broad range

1732

01:03:25,490 --> 01:03:22,980

of anomalous experiences that people

1733

01:03:28,370 --> 01:03:25,500

have are all connected and one of the

1734

01:03:29,690 --> 01:03:28,380

people that's really core in writing

1735

01:03:32,630 --> 01:03:29,700

about that and talking about that is

1736

01:03:34,190 --> 01:03:32,640

Jeffrey kreypel from Rice University who

1737

01:03:36,410 --> 01:03:34,200

would be another great interview for you

1738

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:36,420

and he worked out a couple of weeks

1739

01:03:39,530 --> 01:03:37,440

hopefully yeah

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01:03:41,630 --> 01:03:39,540

yeah he's coming to the conference on

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01:03:42,650 --> 01:03:41,640

December 3rd and he he's just so

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01:03:46,430 --> 01:03:42,660

brilliant

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01:03:48,530 --> 01:03:46,440

at uh tying together all the anomalous

1744

01:03:51,170 --> 01:03:48,540

what we call anomalous experiences that

1745

01:03:53,030 --> 01:03:51,180

people have all the time all different

1746

01:03:55,309 --> 01:03:53,040

types of experiences

1747

01:03:57,349 --> 01:03:55,319

that need to be recognized as really

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01:03:59,210 --> 01:03:57,359

part of who we are as human beings and

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01:04:01,190 --> 01:03:59,220

we've just kind of been in denial about

1750

01:04:03,170 --> 01:04:01,200

them but really they're they're a

1751

01:04:05,569 --> 01:04:03,180

natural part of Who We Are

1752

01:04:07,670 --> 01:04:05,579

and whether that be UFOs or near death

1753

01:04:10,069 --> 01:04:07,680

or having precognitive dreams or

1754

01:04:12,049 --> 01:04:10,079

near-death experiences or whatever

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01:04:13,730 --> 01:04:12,059

you know it's a matter of just sort of

1756

01:04:16,730 --> 01:04:13,740

seeing the human being in a different

1757

01:04:19,490 --> 01:04:16,740

way than we have in the past and that's

1758

01:04:21,289 --> 01:04:19,500

how Jeffrey looks at it and he

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01:04:22,849 --> 01:04:21,299

also looks at it he also is very it's

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01:04:24,890 --> 01:04:22,859

just he's a religious scholar so he can

1761

01:04:26,930 --> 01:04:24,900

go back through history and see

1762

01:04:28,549 --> 01:04:26,940

how these experience have been reported

1763

01:04:29,650 --> 01:04:28,559

throughout history and maybe they're

1764

01:04:31,910 --> 01:04:29,660

just

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01:04:33,710 --> 01:04:31,920

reworded a little bit because of the

1766

01:04:35,510 --> 01:04:33,720

time that they have occurred but you can

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01:04:36,710 --> 01:04:35,520

sort of see this consistency that these

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01:04:38,809 --> 01:04:36,720

things have been happening to people

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01:04:40,130 --> 01:04:38,819

forever

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01:04:42,289 --> 01:04:40,140

um so

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01:04:45,170 --> 01:04:42,299

yeah I mean it's just

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01:04:47,630 --> 01:04:45,180

it's a matter of seeing I I so I feel

1773

01:04:49,490 --> 01:04:47,640

like I used to just see UFOs as where

1774

01:04:51,349 --> 01:04:49,500

there's this extraterrestrial hypothesis

1775

01:04:54,349 --> 01:04:51,359

that maybe these craft are coming from

1776

01:04:56,150 --> 01:04:54,359

somewhere else someplace and else in the

1777

01:04:57,230 --> 01:04:56,160

you know in our solar system or

1778

01:04:59,630 --> 01:04:57,240

something

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01:05:01,250 --> 01:04:59,640

so simplistic that's what they concluded

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01:05:02,930 --> 01:05:01,260

in the cometa report you know that's

1781

01:05:06,170 --> 01:05:02,940

what the a lot of the people concluded

1782

01:05:08,329 --> 01:05:06,180

in my book in 2010 but now I think we've

1783

01:05:11,270 --> 01:05:08,339

just expanded our whole perception of

1784

01:05:13,789 --> 01:05:11,280

what it means to have a UFO encounter

1785

01:05:15,530 --> 01:05:13,799

and um I don't think that that's I think

1786

01:05:18,410 --> 01:05:15,540

it's going to take a while before that

1787

01:05:21,650 --> 01:05:18,420

becomes integrated into

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01:05:23,150 --> 01:05:21,660

places like Congress and you know the

1789

01:05:24,650 --> 01:05:23,160

agency that studies this in the

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01:05:26,150 --> 01:05:24,660

Department of Defense and things like

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01:05:28,130 --> 01:05:26,160

that but

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01:05:29,750 --> 01:05:28,140

it is a big part of it and it's the S

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01:05:31,970 --> 01:05:29,760

it's really the essential element of

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01:05:33,410 --> 01:05:31,980

what these what it's all about and I

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01:05:35,390 --> 01:05:33,420

think over time it's just going to

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01:05:37,670 --> 01:05:35,400

become more and more it's got to become

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01:05:41,210 --> 01:05:37,680

more integrated into how we see it

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01:05:43,370 --> 01:05:41,220

it just takes time it's very strange to

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01:05:45,589 --> 01:05:43,380

think that extraterrestrial for many of

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01:05:47,210 --> 01:05:45,599

us would now be a bit of a mundane you

1801
01:05:49,069 --> 01:05:47,220
know ah they're just coming from

1802
01:05:51,829 --> 01:05:49,079
somewhere else not somewhere else or

1803
01:05:53,510 --> 01:05:51,839
some other dimension no well okay I

1804
01:05:56,569 --> 01:05:53,520
suppose that's interesting you know but

1805
01:05:58,789 --> 01:05:56,579
we'll get to that rest right yeah yes

1806
01:06:01,130 --> 01:05:58,799
that's that yeah um but that's what this

1807
01:06:02,809 --> 01:06:01,140
topic does to you um you've mentioned a

1808
01:06:04,069 --> 01:06:02,819
few times the conference I want to get

1809
01:06:06,470 --> 01:06:04,079
to that before but we mentioned some

1810
01:06:08,750 --> 01:06:06,480
listener questions so an inquiry into

1811
01:06:10,190 --> 01:06:08,760
anomalous experiences and the phenomenon

1812
01:06:12,170 --> 01:06:10,200
as an intimate conference series

1813
01:06:15,410 --> 01:06:12,180

continuing in the heart of New York City

1814

01:06:17,630 --> 01:06:15,420

Saturday December 3rd 2022 so in a

1815

01:06:19,549 --> 01:06:17,640

couple of weeks time uh James iandoli

1816

01:06:20,990 --> 01:06:19,559

and Jay Christopher King were both on

1817

01:06:23,030 --> 01:06:21,000

the podcast a few weeks ago talking

1818

01:06:24,289 --> 01:06:23,040

about the last conference that was a big

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01:06:25,970 --> 01:06:24,299

Smash Hit

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01:06:27,890 --> 01:06:25,980

um tickets are sold out for in person

1821

01:06:29,870 --> 01:06:27,900

for this upcoming conference but there

1822

01:06:31,730 --> 01:06:29,880

are still live stream tickets available

1823

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:31,740

and they should also have the technology

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01:06:35,870 --> 01:06:34,079

to take listener questions from the live

1825

01:06:39,109 --> 01:06:35,880

stream as well so you can be interactive

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01:06:41,150 --> 01:06:39,119

with it or watch on the peaked and the

1827

01:06:42,890 --> 01:06:41,160

the lineup is phenomenal again so it's

1828

01:06:44,450 --> 01:06:42,900

hosted by James iandoli and J

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01:06:46,309 --> 01:06:44,460

Christopher King they'll be coming back

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01:06:48,230 --> 01:06:46,319

on next week to chat about it Kelly

1831

01:06:50,510 --> 01:06:48,240

Chase from the UFO Rabbit Hole podcast

1832

01:06:52,970 --> 01:06:50,520

is a host and Priscilla Stone from

1833

01:06:56,569 --> 01:06:52,980

Quantum witch Cafe as well all fantastic

1834

01:06:58,430 --> 01:06:56,579

lovely people uh Christopher melon is is

1835

01:07:00,289 --> 01:06:58,440

you know a very surprising addition

1836

01:07:02,390 --> 01:07:00,299

given Christopher melon doesn't give too

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01:07:04,670 --> 01:07:02,400

much of his time uh even to the big

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01:07:06,289 --> 01:07:04,680

mainstream organizations for interviews

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01:07:09,170 --> 01:07:06,299

so it's fantastic that he's going to be

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01:07:10,849 --> 01:07:09,180

there Leslie you are also there we've

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01:07:12,529 --> 01:07:10,859

discussed um I believe and you're

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01:07:15,410 --> 01:07:12,539

interviewing Christopher Milne is that

1843

01:07:17,990 --> 01:07:15,420

your role within the the conference well

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01:07:20,510 --> 01:07:18,000

I'm gonna have my own time where I uh do

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01:07:21,650 --> 01:07:20,520

my own thing and then uh yes he is is

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01:07:24,289 --> 01:07:21,660

that is that something that's been

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01:07:25,430 --> 01:07:24,299

announced already yes that's that's been

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01:07:28,789 --> 01:07:25,440

online yeah

1849

01:07:30,410 --> 01:07:28,799

okay so he has asked me to kind of do a

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01:07:32,270 --> 01:07:30,420

dialogue with him that's just how he

1851

01:07:34,670 --> 01:07:32,280

wanted to structure his time

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01:07:37,549 --> 01:07:34,680

um he's very comfortable with that and

1853

01:07:39,829 --> 01:07:37,559

so it'll be like a q a that I'll I'll

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01:07:41,210 --> 01:07:39,839

interact with him for about half and

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01:07:43,010 --> 01:07:41,220

then there'll be a lot of time for

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01:07:44,329 --> 01:07:43,020

audience questions I think one other

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01:07:46,490 --> 01:07:44,339

thing that's going to be different about

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01:07:48,049 --> 01:07:46,500

this conference from the last one is

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01:07:50,270 --> 01:07:48,059

there's going to be a lot more time for

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01:07:51,890 --> 01:07:50,280

questions from the audience and as you

1861

01:07:54,470 --> 01:07:51,900

said that includes the live stream

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01:07:57,049 --> 01:07:54,480

people so

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01:08:00,230 --> 01:07:57,059

um I certainly intend for my time to

1864

01:08:02,210 --> 01:08:00,240

allow just to sit back and talk to the

1865

01:08:03,710 --> 01:08:02,220

audience and have a q a and a dialogue

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01:08:06,010 --> 01:08:03,720

and people can ask me questions that I

1867

01:08:08,329 --> 01:08:06,020

won't be able to answer

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01:08:10,370 --> 01:08:08,339

the Link's in the description for people

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01:08:12,230 --> 01:08:10,380

to buy tickets for that live stream but

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01:08:14,630 --> 01:08:12,240

all including uh Christopher melon and

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01:08:17,269 --> 01:08:14,640

Leslie Kane you have got Jeffrey

1872

01:08:19,249 --> 01:08:17,279

Ralph Blumenthal Sharon Hewitt Rowlett

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01:08:21,349 --> 01:08:19,259

and Whitley strieber all there as well

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01:08:23,749 --> 01:08:21,359

so that's an incredible lineup there is

1875

01:08:25,990 --> 01:08:23,759

something for everyone but with the idea

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01:08:29,269 --> 01:08:26,000

that we've talked about you know UFOs

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01:08:30,890 --> 01:08:29,279

afterlife experiencers all of that

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01:08:32,450 --> 01:08:30,900

potentially being connected and I think

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01:08:35,329 --> 01:08:32,460

you've got a wonderful range of people

1880

01:08:36,769 --> 01:08:35,339

there and experiences themselves

1881

01:08:38,809 --> 01:08:36,779

um to have that kind of overall

1882

01:08:40,010 --> 01:08:38,819

conversation what what are you most

1883

01:08:41,570 --> 01:08:40,020

looking forward to Leslie about

1884

01:08:43,130 --> 01:08:41,580

attending and being part of this

1885

01:08:45,410 --> 01:08:43,140

conference

1886

01:08:46,970 --> 01:08:45,420

oh that's a hard thing to say I mean I'm

1887

01:08:48,829 --> 01:08:46,980

I'm really looking forward to all of it

1888

01:08:50,510 --> 01:08:48,839

and I'm looking forward to seeing how it

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01:08:52,610 --> 01:08:50,520

all interconnects because as you said

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01:08:54,769 --> 01:08:52,620

we've got people all the way from

1891

01:08:56,510 --> 01:08:54,779

Whitley strieber to Chris Mellon right I

1892

01:08:57,470 --> 01:08:56,520

mean opposite ends of the spectrum but

1893

01:09:00,890 --> 01:08:57,480

yet

1894

01:09:03,110 --> 01:09:00,900

there's a connection too and um

1895

01:09:06,110 --> 01:09:03,120

I just want to see how it all fits

1896

01:09:08,329 --> 01:09:06,120

together and how people respond to the

1897

01:09:10,749 --> 01:09:08,339

uh presentations and I just look forward

1898

01:09:13,610 --> 01:09:10,759

to interacting with everybody

1899

01:09:16,669 --> 01:09:13,620

uh and

1900

01:09:18,950 --> 01:09:16,679

yeah I just think the speakers every one

1901
01:09:21,410 --> 01:09:18,960
of them is going to be making amazing

1902
01:09:24,130 --> 01:09:21,420
presentation I mean um I'm leaving

1903
01:09:27,050 --> 01:09:24,140
myself out of that but everybody else

1904
01:09:29,030 --> 01:09:27,060
you know and um

1905
01:09:31,910 --> 01:09:29,040
yeah so I'm just looking forward to the

1906
01:09:33,829 --> 01:09:31,920
whole thing and I yeah I think the um I

1907
01:09:36,169 --> 01:09:33,839
the in-person conference is sold out but

1908
01:09:38,329 --> 01:09:36,179
there is a waiting list so if somebody

1909
01:09:39,709 --> 01:09:38,339
really wants to come in person I would

1910
01:09:41,990 --> 01:09:39,719
encourage them to get on that list

1911
01:09:43,669 --> 01:09:42,000
because there may be people that will

1912
01:09:46,010 --> 01:09:43,679
cancel they can't come for some reason

1913
01:09:47,269 --> 01:09:46,020

or there may be a few extra tickets at

1914

01:09:48,890 --> 01:09:47,279

the end that they'll have you know they

1915

01:09:51,229 --> 01:09:48,900

will be able to fit people in so just

1916

01:09:53,150 --> 01:09:51,239

don't give up on that if if you are

1917

01:09:54,650 --> 01:09:53,160

interested in it yeah I think one little

1918

01:09:56,150 --> 01:09:54,660

lessons got in touch with me a couple of

1919

01:09:58,550 --> 01:09:56,160

weeks ago when it was sold out and he

1920

01:10:00,169 --> 01:09:58,560

wanted to travel from LA to go and I

1921

01:10:01,669 --> 01:10:00,179

think he's got himself a ticket sorted

1922

01:10:05,330 --> 01:10:01,679

out so you know that's that's commitment

1923

01:10:07,430 --> 01:10:05,340

and I know Graham Randall and okay too

1924

01:10:10,010 --> 01:10:07,440

yeah people coming from Graham Randall

1925

01:10:11,689 --> 01:10:10,020

and Dan zerstrom both of this parish and

1926

01:10:13,070 --> 01:10:11,699

their own their own stuff as well and

1927

01:10:14,870 --> 01:10:13,080

they're both traveling over so they'll

1928

01:10:15,950 --> 01:10:14,880

be looking to say hello to Israel Leslie

1929

01:10:18,470 --> 01:10:15,960

I'm sure

1930

01:10:21,050 --> 01:10:18,480

um and a few other listeners too

1931

01:10:22,850 --> 01:10:21,060

and Jay uh Project Unity is coming in

1932

01:10:24,229 --> 01:10:22,860

there were people that's conference from

1933

01:10:26,450 --> 01:10:24,239

all over the United States and people

1934

01:10:29,209 --> 01:10:26,460

from Chicago I remember yeah California

1935

01:10:31,189 --> 01:10:29,219

I mean I think this time even more so

1936

01:10:33,229 --> 01:10:31,199

it's just going to be there's going to

1937

01:10:35,090 --> 01:10:33,239

be a great energy in that room really

1938

01:10:37,430 --> 01:10:35,100

really people that really want to be

1939

01:10:39,530 --> 01:10:37,440

there and it'll be very interactive the

1940

01:10:42,110 --> 01:10:39,540

whole thing so I think it's good that

1941

01:10:43,610 --> 01:10:42,120

it's not a huge audience because it's a

1942

01:10:46,729 --> 01:10:43,620

more intimate experience for everybody

1943

01:10:48,590 --> 01:10:46,739

there yeah so and I I just take my hat

1944

01:10:50,450 --> 01:10:48,600

off to Jay and James they're doing such

1945

01:10:51,890 --> 01:10:50,460

a great job of organizing these Vents

1946

01:10:53,330 --> 01:10:51,900

and they're going to keep doing it we've

1947

01:10:54,830 --> 01:10:53,340

already working on another one that's

1948

01:10:57,470 --> 01:10:54,840

going to be in this you know coming up

1949

01:10:59,330 --> 01:10:57,480

in a few months so and I'm I'm really

1950

01:11:01,370 --> 01:10:59,340

happy to be able to help them with all

1951

01:11:02,570 --> 01:11:01,380

of it and I just think they're doing a

1952

01:11:04,490 --> 01:11:02,580

great job so

1953

01:11:07,910 --> 01:11:04,500

I told them

1954

01:11:09,590 --> 01:11:07,920

gave me a few months more notice I could

1955

01:11:11,330 --> 01:11:09,600

have attended so if we're if we're

1956

01:11:12,770 --> 01:11:11,340

looking at March April that would be

1957

01:11:15,350 --> 01:11:12,780

fantastic and maybe I could get myself

1958

01:11:17,270 --> 01:11:15,360

over for one as well so I hope you

1959

01:11:19,070 --> 01:11:17,280

continue yeah we're looking at April now

1960

01:11:20,750 --> 01:11:19,080

I mean I I don't I should leave it up to

1961

01:11:22,790 --> 01:11:20,760

them but we're looking at early April

1962

01:11:24,290 --> 01:11:22,800

for the next one my wife might be a bit

1963

01:11:26,149 --> 01:11:24,300

more understanding being left with three

1964

01:11:28,130 --> 01:11:26,159

young children for me to travel over to

1965

01:11:30,649 --> 01:11:28,140

New York for what reasons obviously yeah

1966

01:11:32,630 --> 01:11:30,659

I wouldn't enjoy myself yeah connected

1967

01:11:34,430 --> 01:11:32,640

on your taxes right yeah a bit

1968

01:11:35,450 --> 01:11:34,440

horrendous I'm sure yeah tax deductible

1969

01:11:36,770 --> 01:11:35,460

I'm sure

1970

01:11:38,090 --> 01:11:36,780

um but listen let's get to some lesson

1971

01:11:39,709 --> 01:11:38,100

our questions and the last of the time

1972

01:11:41,510 --> 01:11:39,719

that we have Leslie and thanks to

1973

01:11:43,250 --> 01:11:41,520

everyone who sent over something and if

1974

01:11:45,229 --> 01:11:43,260

you're not you don't have your question

1975

01:11:46,790 --> 01:11:45,239

read out here hopefully something's been

1976

01:11:48,350 --> 01:11:46,800

mentioned in the body of the interviewer

1977

01:11:51,050 --> 01:11:48,360

because Leslie's been been great with

1978

01:11:53,090 --> 01:11:51,060

our time and first up from Newman Newman

1979

01:11:55,189 --> 01:11:53,100

asks where does Leslie see the

1980

01:11:57,649 --> 01:11:55,199

disclosure debate outside of the US

1981

01:12:00,110 --> 01:11:57,659

could a potential adversary such as

1982

01:12:02,390 --> 01:12:00,120

China or Russia have incentives and

1983

01:12:05,209 --> 01:12:02,400

capabilities to scoop the US by taking

1984

01:12:08,030 --> 01:12:05,219

the lead in the conversation

1985

01:12:10,010 --> 01:12:08,040

yeah what a great question I mean it's

1986

01:12:12,830 --> 01:12:10,020

something I think about I I can't say

1987

01:12:13,729 --> 01:12:12,840

that I know the answer to that question

1988

01:12:19,010 --> 01:12:13,739

um

1989

01:12:21,770 --> 01:12:19,020

the United States would not want that to

1990

01:12:23,390 --> 01:12:21,780

happen because we don't want one of our

1991

01:12:25,370 --> 01:12:23,400

adversaries to take control of the

1992

01:12:27,709 --> 01:12:25,380

narrative and kind of

1993

01:12:29,270 --> 01:12:27,719

take the lead on this we also of course

1994

01:12:31,850 --> 01:12:29,280

don't want them to have the technology

1995

01:12:33,590 --> 01:12:31,860

if they you know there's that's why one

1996

01:12:35,750 --> 01:12:33,600

reason why we keep it secret because we

1997

01:12:38,390 --> 01:12:35,760

don't want our enemies to develop this

1998

01:12:40,430 --> 01:12:38,400

technology ahead of us so

1999

01:12:41,689 --> 01:12:40,440

it's something it's a really interesting

2000

01:12:44,209 --> 01:12:41,699

question you know what if one of those

2001

01:12:46,070 --> 01:12:44,219

other countries just announced

2002

01:12:47,930 --> 01:12:46,080

uh

2003

01:12:49,790 --> 01:12:47,940

but

2004

01:12:52,610 --> 01:12:49,800

I just don't somehow don't think anyone

2005

01:12:54,169 --> 01:12:52,620

really wants to announce it but I I

2006

01:12:57,229 --> 01:12:54,179

really can't offer any insight I mean

2007

01:12:58,910 --> 01:12:57,239

it's a fascinating question that is on a

2008

01:13:00,350 --> 01:12:58,920

lot of people's minds I'm sure and I I

2009

01:13:01,970 --> 01:13:00,360

just I don't know how it's going to play

2010

01:13:04,070 --> 01:13:01,980

out but it's always a possibility

2011

01:13:05,510 --> 01:13:04,080

something like that could happen I can't

2012

01:13:07,729 --> 01:13:05,520

rule it out

2013

01:13:09,709 --> 01:13:07,739

another follow-up from Newman he asks

2014

01:13:11,390 --> 01:13:09,719

bear in mind we talked about uh Julian

2015

01:13:13,189 --> 01:13:11,400

Barnes article and how it was opposite

2016

01:13:15,169 --> 01:13:13,199

sides of the spectrum from your own work

2017

01:13:17,149 --> 01:13:15,179

with Beth Ralph and Helene

2018

01:13:19,310 --> 01:13:17,159

um what's your stance on the more

2019

01:13:20,750 --> 01:13:19,320

Sensational reporting occasionally that

2020

01:13:23,390 --> 01:13:20,760

has occurred over the last couple of

2021

01:13:26,149 --> 01:13:23,400

years for example he gives Roscoe tax

2022

01:13:28,189 --> 01:13:26,159

alien metal balls weighing 10 pounds and

2023

01:13:30,590 --> 01:13:28,199

coming across potentially as more

2024

01:13:32,750 --> 01:13:30,600

Ancient Aliens as his wording the way

2025

01:13:35,270 --> 01:13:32,760

it's that's kind of set up do you think

2026

01:13:38,149 --> 01:13:35,280

those kind of texts on the UFO subject

2027

01:13:40,010 --> 01:13:38,159

do more harm than good or are they good

2028

01:13:41,750 --> 01:13:40,020

for raising awareness

2029

01:13:43,310 --> 01:13:41,760

I think they're great I mean I think the

2030

01:13:45,350 --> 01:13:43,320

work that Ross does is absolutely

2031

01:13:46,970 --> 01:13:45,360

wonderful and I think that the sphere

2032

01:13:49,330 --> 01:13:46,980

he's talking about the one he presented

2033

01:13:52,729 --> 01:13:49,340

on his his documentary right yeah

2034

01:13:55,130 --> 01:13:52,739

I mean there are there are more excuse

2035

01:13:57,890 --> 01:13:55,140

me there are more spheres than that one

2036

01:14:00,890 --> 01:13:57,900

yeah the real thing and there are people

2037

01:14:03,470 --> 01:14:00,900

looking into that and studying it and uh

2038

01:14:06,410 --> 01:14:03,480

I think that Ross coolheart is a

2039

01:14:09,290 --> 01:14:06,420

fantastic reporter and I would never you

2040

01:14:13,189 --> 01:14:09,300

know I mean the difference is that he he

2041

01:14:14,990 --> 01:14:13,199

has more leeway than than I do writing

2042

01:14:18,350 --> 01:14:15,000

for the New York Times right if he does

2043

01:14:20,810 --> 01:14:18,360

a show on channel 7 in Australia he has

2044

01:14:22,250 --> 01:14:20,820

a lot more leeway to to present certain

2045

01:14:25,130 --> 01:14:22,260

topics

2046

01:14:27,470 --> 01:14:25,140

uh that that I can't do in the New York

2047

01:14:29,810 --> 01:14:27,480

Times you know any so in a way I kind of

2048

01:14:32,450 --> 01:14:29,820

Envy the freedom that he has to explore

2049

01:14:34,910 --> 01:14:32,460

some of these other things that may not

2050

01:14:36,290 --> 01:14:34,920

be a hundred percent documented or maybe

2051

01:14:38,810 --> 01:14:36,300

a little more

2052

01:14:40,310 --> 01:14:38,820

you know uncertain but are absolutely

2053

01:14:42,649 --> 01:14:40,320

fascinating

2054

01:14:45,229 --> 01:14:42,659

so I think there's absolutely we need

2055

01:14:46,490 --> 01:14:45,239

that kind of reporting I mean I I feel

2056

01:14:48,169 --> 01:14:46,500

like

2057

01:14:50,330 --> 01:14:48,179

because I'm sort of

2058

01:14:51,890 --> 01:14:50,340

keeping myself with the hopes of

2059

01:14:55,130 --> 01:14:51,900

contributing more to the New York Times

2060

01:14:58,970 --> 01:14:55,140

it limits what I can do greatly

2061

01:15:01,310 --> 01:14:58,980

so I think that so I have no issues with

2062

01:15:02,930 --> 01:15:01,320

I think Ross and and Bryce both do a

2063

01:15:04,850 --> 01:15:02,940

great job I have great respect for them

2064

01:15:06,470 --> 01:15:04,860

yeah I was going to mention Bryce on

2065

01:15:09,350 --> 01:15:06,480

that as well Bryce Abel who obviously is

2066

01:15:10,850 --> 01:15:09,360

Ross's partnered or need to know they

2067

01:15:13,430 --> 01:15:10,860

are showing podcasts and works with them

2068

01:15:16,189 --> 01:15:13,440

and those documentaries as well

2069

01:15:18,470 --> 01:15:16,199

um next question from David through your

2070

01:15:20,630 --> 01:15:18,480

channels in various contacts are you

2071

01:15:22,250 --> 01:15:20,640

aware of any members of Congress who

2072

01:15:24,830 --> 01:15:22,260

have been politically pressured or

2073

01:15:26,870 --> 01:15:24,840

otherwise dissuaded from pursuing the

2074

01:15:29,149 --> 01:15:26,880

kind of soft disclosure we are watching

2075

01:15:32,209 --> 01:15:29,159

unravel now

2076

01:15:34,669 --> 01:15:32,219

I can't say specifically but I I know

2077

01:15:36,950 --> 01:15:34,679

that there are there's a lot of

2078

01:15:39,169 --> 01:15:36,960

conflict about it I mean there are some

2079

01:15:41,030 --> 01:15:39,179

that don't want it to happen

2080

01:15:44,630 --> 01:15:41,040

um and I know that um

2081

01:15:46,070 --> 01:15:44,640

uh Senator burchett Tim burchett from

2082

01:15:48,470 --> 01:15:46,080

Tennessee Congressman I'm sorry

2083

01:15:50,870 --> 01:15:48,480

representative yeah from Tennessee just

2084

01:15:53,209 --> 01:15:50,880

recently said I think it was in the

2085

01:15:55,010 --> 01:15:53,219

interview with Jay Project Unity that um

2086

01:15:57,470 --> 01:15:55,020

and he said these things before that he

2087

01:16:00,169 --> 01:15:57,480

feels like the members of Congress are

2088

01:16:03,470 --> 01:16:00,179

he's the word compromised in terms of

2089

01:16:05,350 --> 01:16:03,480

their ability to really carry this

2090

01:16:08,149 --> 01:16:05,360

through and

2091

01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:08,159

uh he didn't go into much detail about

2092

01:16:11,810 --> 01:16:09,840

what he meant

2093

01:16:13,790 --> 01:16:11,820

but obviously there are things going on

2094

01:16:16,790 --> 01:16:13,800

behind the scenes that there I'm sure

2095

01:16:18,709 --> 01:16:16,800

there are attempts to pull back this

2096

01:16:20,750 --> 01:16:18,719

process and

2097

01:16:22,610 --> 01:16:20,760

uh you know I can't talk about any

2098

01:16:25,250 --> 01:16:22,620

specific events but

2099

01:16:26,689 --> 01:16:25,260

it's it's not like it's a slam dunk that

2100

01:16:28,370 --> 01:16:26,699

this is all gonna we're gonna get these

2101
01:16:29,750 --> 01:16:28,380
whistleblowers and it's all gonna happen

2102
01:16:32,209 --> 01:16:29,760
and we're going to be given all this

2103
01:16:35,510 --> 01:16:32,219
great information and

2104
01:16:38,090 --> 01:16:35,520
you know it's it's it's uh

2105
01:16:40,070 --> 01:16:38,100
so I I I think it's way more complicated

2106
01:16:42,530 --> 01:16:40,080
and I'm sure there's a lot of pushback

2107
01:16:45,229 --> 01:16:42,540
against members of Congress that are

2108
01:16:47,390 --> 01:16:45,239
leading the charge here absolutely

2109
01:16:49,490 --> 01:16:47,400
I get the feeling that some people

2110
01:16:51,470 --> 01:16:49,500
expect it to be two steps forward one

2111
01:16:53,930 --> 01:16:51,480
step back but I think we could still see

2112
01:16:55,850 --> 01:16:53,940
three tips three steps back one to the

2113
01:16:57,470 --> 01:16:55,860

side two steps forward

2114

01:17:00,229 --> 01:16:57,480

yeah it could be a bit of a

2115

01:17:02,630 --> 01:17:00,239

merry-go-round but it's it's like it's

2116

01:17:05,990 --> 01:17:02,640

going to be interesting along the way

2117

01:17:08,090 --> 01:17:06,000

um very very question from Gregory asks

2118

01:17:10,790 --> 01:17:08,100

has there ever been any reports you have

2119

01:17:13,370 --> 01:17:10,800

heard of Leslie of a UFO saving or

2120

01:17:16,669 --> 01:17:13,380

rescuing a person someone lost at sea or

2121

01:17:21,169 --> 01:17:18,649

you mean actually picking them up in a

2122

01:17:22,550 --> 01:17:21,179

craft and taking them to safety yeah I'm

2123

01:17:23,750 --> 01:17:22,560

guessing that's what they're going with

2124

01:17:26,149 --> 01:17:23,760

here yeah they don't say that

2125

01:17:28,490 --> 01:17:26,159

specifically but

2126
01:17:29,810 --> 01:17:28,500
I can't say but that doesn't mean that

2127
01:17:31,030 --> 01:17:29,820
there aren't

2128
01:17:33,890 --> 01:17:31,040
you know

2129
01:17:36,590 --> 01:17:33,900
experiencers who have reported stories

2130
01:17:38,870 --> 01:17:36,600
like that I mean I I there could be the

2131
01:17:41,330 --> 01:17:38,880
ones that I haven't read you know

2132
01:17:43,970 --> 01:17:41,340
I can't think of any that I'm familiar

2133
01:17:45,310 --> 01:17:43,980
with of somebody being actually rescued

2134
01:17:48,350 --> 01:17:45,320
um

2135
01:17:50,810 --> 01:17:48,360
so but I'm not aware of every single

2136
01:17:52,370 --> 01:17:50,820
case that's out there you know it made

2137
01:17:54,410 --> 01:17:52,380
me think of the very first person

2138
01:17:56,330 --> 01:17:54,420

interviewed on Surviving death on

2139

01:17:58,310 --> 01:17:56,340

Netflix is the canoeist who was stuck

2140

01:18:00,890 --> 01:17:58,320

upside down and basically for 15 minutes

2141

01:18:02,030 --> 01:18:00,900

underwater and she certainly could have

2142

01:18:03,709 --> 01:18:02,040

used something like that at the time

2143

01:18:06,649 --> 01:18:03,719

because that was an incredible story

2144

01:18:08,330 --> 01:18:06,659

like that was yeah horrible amazing to

2145

01:18:10,790 --> 01:18:08,340

think yeah just be drowning and been

2146

01:18:12,410 --> 01:18:10,800

underwater but well yeah but anyway yeah

2147

01:18:14,270 --> 01:18:12,420

so yeah no reports of that which but

2148

01:18:15,770 --> 01:18:14,280

thanks for the question Gregory a

2149

01:18:17,330 --> 01:18:15,780

question from Keith and this one might

2150

01:18:19,970 --> 01:18:17,340

be a little bit more controversial for

2151

01:18:21,350 --> 01:18:19,980

some um but it's I understand the the

2152

01:18:23,510 --> 01:18:21,360

question

2153

01:18:25,250 --> 01:18:23,520

um he says now the dust has settled some

2154

01:18:27,709 --> 01:18:25,260

people question the details of their

2155

01:18:30,410 --> 01:18:27,719

original 2017 article and the claims

2156

01:18:32,270 --> 01:18:30,420

specifically of Louise Elizondo and

2157

01:18:35,090 --> 01:18:32,280

claiming that atip was more of a hobby

2158

01:18:37,430 --> 01:18:35,100

and OSAP was the real program and this

2159

01:18:40,669 --> 01:18:37,440

somehow delegitimizes Louise Elizondo

2160

01:18:42,590 --> 01:18:40,679

can you win on your opinion of Luis his

2161

01:18:44,750 --> 01:18:42,600

claims and the reasons for any of those

2162

01:18:48,530 --> 01:18:44,760

discrepancies

2163

01:18:50,750 --> 01:18:48,540

I mean I as we wrote and we stand by our

2164

01:18:54,050 --> 01:18:50,760
reporting in that first article and I

2165

01:18:55,610 --> 01:18:54,060
stand by Lou I think I have no I have

2166

01:18:58,189 --> 01:18:55,620
absolute

2167

01:18:59,750 --> 01:18:58,199
proof documentation and reports of

2168

01:19:01,850 --> 01:18:59,760
people from the program that Lou

2169

01:19:05,149 --> 01:19:01,860
elizando did head up the atip program

2170

01:19:06,169 --> 01:19:05,159
yep it was a small program but it

2171

01:19:09,110 --> 01:19:06,179
existed

2172

01:19:12,410 --> 01:19:09,120
you know at the time he he resigned it

2173

01:19:15,590 --> 01:19:12,420
was in play and it um

2174

01:19:19,430 --> 01:19:15,600
and I I do not

2175

01:19:21,410 --> 01:19:19,440
you know I I stand by Lou I I trust Lou

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01:19:23,270 --> 01:19:21,420

and I I think he's done he's made an

2177

01:19:25,850 --> 01:19:23,280

amazing contribution by coming forward

2178

01:19:26,810 --> 01:19:25,860

and doing all that he has done for all

2179

01:19:29,870 --> 01:19:26,820

of us

2180

01:19:31,910 --> 01:19:29,880

and I'm not interested in focusing on

2181

01:19:34,310 --> 01:19:31,920

you know these

2182

01:19:36,530 --> 01:19:34,320

criticisms of him I don't think I'm just

2183

01:19:38,149 --> 01:19:36,540

I don't support it yeah I think what

2184

01:19:40,310 --> 01:19:38,159

some people get at and I've said on the

2185

01:19:42,649 --> 01:19:40,320

podcast before like John Grimaldi

2186

01:19:44,870 --> 01:19:42,659

interviewed a few months ago I I said I

2187

01:19:47,570 --> 01:19:44,880

get why people pick up on discrepancies

2188

01:19:50,090 --> 01:19:47,580

but it seems to me like if I go to a

2189

01:19:51,830 --> 01:19:50,100

football match and I'm recalling the

2190

01:19:53,870 --> 01:19:51,840

details of being at the match and I say

2191

01:19:55,370 --> 01:19:53,880

I was wearing a brown T-shirt actually I

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01:19:56,570 --> 01:19:55,380

was wearing a white T-shirt it doesn't

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01:19:58,010 --> 01:19:56,580

mean I wasn't at the football game

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01:20:00,050 --> 01:19:58,020

there's just been a small detail

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01:20:02,330 --> 01:20:00,060

misremembered and people can jump all

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01:20:05,330 --> 01:20:02,340

over those kinds of things especially in

2197

01:20:07,490 --> 01:20:05,340

the UFO conversation around dates and

2198

01:20:09,229 --> 01:20:07,500

what officially when a program started

2199

01:20:11,450 --> 01:20:09,239

when a program officially ended because

2200

01:20:12,890 --> 01:20:11,460

those are details that we really are

2201

01:20:15,110 --> 01:20:12,900

privy to anyway

2202

01:20:16,370 --> 01:20:15,120

let alone get in the exact details on

2203

01:20:19,430 --> 01:20:16,380

them

2204

01:20:21,050 --> 01:20:19,440

yeah I mean you know I just think it's I

2205

01:20:23,510 --> 01:20:21,060

don't go on the two I'm not in the

2206

01:20:26,270 --> 01:20:23,520

Twitter world so I don't I'm not privy

2207

01:20:28,250 --> 01:20:26,280

to all okay yeah it goes on I just it's

2208

01:20:30,290 --> 01:20:28,260

completely stay away from it but I I

2209

01:20:34,250 --> 01:20:30,300

just don't understand why the hyper

2210

01:20:36,229 --> 01:20:34,260

focus on detail like that to to be

2211

01:20:38,450 --> 01:20:36,239

critical of somebody who's made such a

2212

01:20:39,729 --> 01:20:38,460

huge contribution I mean I don't I'm

2213

01:20:42,050 --> 01:20:39,739

just

2214

01:20:43,370 --> 01:20:42,060

that's not how I want to spend my time

2215

01:20:45,649 --> 01:20:43,380

is trying to

2216

01:20:46,790 --> 01:20:45,659

understand what's going on there I just

2217

01:20:48,470 --> 01:20:46,800

stay away from

2218

01:20:49,910 --> 01:20:48,480

you know what there's a lot of good

2219

01:20:52,310 --> 01:20:49,920

people there's a lot of good people on

2220

01:20:54,470 --> 01:20:52,320

Twitter but I can see also why it's

2221

01:20:56,630 --> 01:20:54,480

driven away people like Lou from the

2222

01:20:58,850 --> 01:20:56,640

platform because it just and he always

2223

01:21:00,530 --> 01:20:58,860

said question him you know question the

2224

01:21:02,330 --> 01:21:00,540

data question everything around us

2225

01:21:04,070 --> 01:21:02,340

because that's what you should do but

2226

01:21:06,590 --> 01:21:04,080

like you see I think the hyper critical

2227

01:21:08,090 --> 01:21:06,600

nature of some some things just got too

2228

01:21:10,310 --> 01:21:08,100

much for people and I don't blame them

2229

01:21:12,350 --> 01:21:10,320

for for going away as he did

2230

01:21:13,850 --> 01:21:12,360

um so yeah that was unfortunate people

2231

01:21:16,250 --> 01:21:13,860

don't I think appreciate what they've

2232

01:21:17,689 --> 01:21:16,260

got until it's gone it's very much the

2233

01:21:19,189 --> 01:21:17,699

case of what's happened with a lot of

2234

01:21:20,330 --> 01:21:19,199

these people leaving the platform as

2235

01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:20,340

well

2236

01:21:25,130 --> 01:21:23,040

um a question from becker back on the

2237

01:21:26,950 --> 01:21:25,140

subject of the afterlife what does

2238

01:21:29,630 --> 01:21:26,960

Leslie think happens when we die

2239

01:21:32,090 --> 01:21:29,640

reincarnation Heaven or Hell something

2240

01:21:34,810 --> 01:21:32,100

to that effect oh wow that's that's a

2241

01:21:36,530 --> 01:21:34,820

huge question yeah

2242

01:21:41,450 --> 01:21:36,540

I mean

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01:21:43,189 --> 01:21:41,460

explored so many different areas of of

2244

01:21:44,990 --> 01:21:43,199

evidence for survival

2245

01:21:47,149 --> 01:21:45,000

and um

2246

01:21:49,550 --> 01:21:47,159

I mean my conclusion really was that it

2247

01:21:51,950 --> 01:21:49,560

does seem that there the Consciousness

2248

01:21:54,350 --> 01:21:51,960

in some form or other does survive at

2249

01:21:57,169 --> 01:21:54,360

least for some time

2250

01:21:59,090 --> 01:21:57,179

uh but you know I have no idea about

2251
01:22:01,010 --> 01:21:59,100
heaven or hell those seem like religious

2252
01:22:03,770 --> 01:22:01,020
Concepts to me and my my research has

2253
01:22:05,030 --> 01:22:03,780
nothing to do with religion uh I just

2254
01:22:07,130 --> 01:22:05,040
you know

2255
01:22:09,229 --> 01:22:07,140
um and reincarnation there's there's

2256
01:22:11,689 --> 01:22:09,239
incredible evidence for re I mean in

2257
01:22:13,370 --> 01:22:11,699
fact to me that's some of the more the

2258
01:22:15,470 --> 01:22:13,380
strongest evidence for survival are

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01:22:17,870 --> 01:22:15,480
these cases of young children who

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01:22:20,030 --> 01:22:17,880
accurately remember a past life when

2261
01:22:22,250 --> 01:22:20,040
they're just like three years old and

2262
01:22:25,130 --> 01:22:22,260
these the the the details that they

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01:22:27,229 --> 01:22:25,140

recall can actually be verified to a

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01:22:29,390 --> 01:22:27,239

specific person that you know I mean

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01:22:30,890 --> 01:22:29,400

some of those cases are so extraordinary

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01:22:33,530 --> 01:22:30,900

that to me they're among the more

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01:22:36,350 --> 01:22:33,540

convincing cases of

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01:22:39,290 --> 01:22:36,360

of survival now then the question

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01:22:41,810 --> 01:22:39,300

becomes is everybody reincarnate and how

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01:22:43,910 --> 01:22:41,820

you know I I have no idea I mean I don't

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01:22:45,950 --> 01:22:43,920

think anyone really knows

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01:22:47,270 --> 01:22:45,960

the bigger questions about how all of

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01:22:49,610 --> 01:22:47,280

this works

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01:22:51,410 --> 01:22:49,620

and it does sort of get into religious

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01:22:52,729 --> 01:22:51,420

Frameworks and people develop their own

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01:22:54,229 --> 01:22:52,739

Frameworks for how they're going to

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01:22:56,590 --> 01:22:54,239

relate to this but what I was trying to

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01:22:59,330 --> 01:22:56,600

do in my book was sort of look at

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01:23:02,090 --> 01:22:59,340

research you know evidence that that's

2280

01:23:04,570 --> 01:23:02,100

separate from any kind of religion or

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01:23:08,149 --> 01:23:04,580

belief system really

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01:23:10,430 --> 01:23:08,159

and it and I think it's there I think

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01:23:12,590 --> 01:23:10,440

that there's really solid material that

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01:23:14,390 --> 01:23:12,600

suggests that certainly the

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01:23:16,729 --> 01:23:14,400

Consciousness functions independently of

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01:23:18,470 --> 01:23:16,739

the body I believe that there's pretty

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01:23:20,270 --> 01:23:18,480

much proof of that

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01:23:22,070 --> 01:23:20,280

and this is of course the living body

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01:23:25,189 --> 01:23:22,080

the Consciousness Consciousness

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01:23:27,229 --> 01:23:25,199

functions out independently of the brain

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01:23:28,970 --> 01:23:27,239

which the materialist world would not

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01:23:30,530 --> 01:23:28,980

accept they believe that the brain

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01:23:32,270 --> 01:23:30,540

generates Consciousness so when there's

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01:23:34,610 --> 01:23:32,280

no brain there's no consciousness but we

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01:23:35,990 --> 01:23:34,620

have many many many examples in study

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01:23:37,430 --> 01:23:36,000

that shows that studies that show that

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01:23:39,950 --> 01:23:37,440

that's not the case

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01:23:42,709 --> 01:23:39,960

so what we you know so therefore that

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01:23:44,990 --> 01:23:42,719

sort of establishes a strong possibility

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01:23:46,669 --> 01:23:45,000

that if if it can function without the

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01:23:49,610 --> 01:23:46,679

brain when the person is still living

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01:23:51,950 --> 01:23:49,620

and although I mean it functions the

2303

01:23:54,050 --> 01:23:51,960

person dies right and the the

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01:23:55,750 --> 01:23:54,060

Consciousness is still happening it's

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01:23:57,709 --> 01:23:55,760

still got memories it's still

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01:24:00,229 --> 01:23:57,719

experiencing things when there is

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01:24:02,270 --> 01:24:00,239

absolutely no brain and the person is

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01:24:04,970 --> 01:24:02,280

basically dead temporarily

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01:24:07,970 --> 01:24:04,980

the diff the thing is they come back

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01:24:10,310 --> 01:24:07,980

so the question is does the same thing

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01:24:12,169 --> 01:24:10,320

happen when when the person is dead and

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01:24:14,209 --> 01:24:12,179

they don't come back

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01:24:16,070 --> 01:24:14,219

you know is this this Consciousness

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01:24:17,510 --> 01:24:16,080

exists independently of the brain the

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01:24:19,310 --> 01:24:17,520

same way it does in these other

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01:24:20,930 --> 01:24:19,320

experiences where they eventually do

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01:24:23,209 --> 01:24:20,940

come back even though they are really

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01:24:25,250 --> 01:24:23,219

dead for a while so you'd think it

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01:24:26,810 --> 01:24:25,260

probably does happen the same way but

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01:24:28,250 --> 01:24:26,820

you you can't prove it because the

2321

01:24:30,890 --> 01:24:28,260

person doesn't come back to tell us

2322

01:24:32,870 --> 01:24:30,900

about it right

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01:24:34,550 --> 01:24:32,880

um I hope that makes sense so you know

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01:24:36,350 --> 01:24:34,560

that's sort of the level at which I'm

2325

01:24:37,970 --> 01:24:36,360

looking at it and it's not about you

2326

01:24:40,610 --> 01:24:37,980

know it's not like I have any particular

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01:24:42,649 --> 01:24:40,620

insight into how all of it works or

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01:24:44,930 --> 01:24:42,659

whether there's Heaven or Hell or how

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01:24:47,990 --> 01:24:44,940

reincarnation works I can just present

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01:24:49,910 --> 01:24:48,000

you with case data that illustrate that

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01:24:51,709 --> 01:24:49,920

these things actually happen

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01:24:54,649 --> 01:24:51,719

and um

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01:24:57,169 --> 01:24:54,659

yeah so I hope that the questioner might

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01:24:59,149 --> 01:24:57,179

you know look at some of that data and

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01:25:01,430 --> 01:24:59,159

then maybe she or he will formulate

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01:25:03,229 --> 01:25:01,440

their own framework because I think

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01:25:05,930 --> 01:25:03,239

that's ultimately what we have to do and

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01:25:08,030 --> 01:25:05,940

like what's evidence to one person may

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01:25:10,430 --> 01:25:08,040

not be evidence to another

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01:25:12,229 --> 01:25:10,440

and what's really can you know a person

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01:25:14,330 --> 01:25:12,239

can be really convinced by something

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01:25:16,070 --> 01:25:14,340

that might not convince someone else so

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01:25:18,770 --> 01:25:16,080

I think when it comes to the evidence

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01:25:21,470 --> 01:25:18,780

for survival of Consciousness it's a

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01:25:23,209 --> 01:25:21,480

very personal kind of thing that it

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01:25:25,910 --> 01:25:23,219

connects very much with one's own

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01:25:28,370 --> 01:25:25,920

personal experience and also what one

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01:25:31,490 --> 01:25:28,380

considers to be valid evidence at versus

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01:25:34,370 --> 01:25:31,500

not you know yeah it's not as hardcore

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01:25:36,229 --> 01:25:34,380

as other areas of Investigation so I

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01:25:37,970 --> 01:25:36,239

would just encourage the person who asks

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01:25:40,250 --> 01:25:37,980

it with that great question

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01:25:41,689 --> 01:25:40,260

to look at some of these you know sort

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01:25:43,250 --> 01:25:41,699

of objective

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01:25:45,290 --> 01:25:43,260

uh

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01:25:47,209 --> 01:25:45,300

studies that really show these things

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01:25:49,970 --> 01:25:47,219

really do happen

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01:25:51,830 --> 01:25:49,980

and then formulate your your framework

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01:25:53,209 --> 01:25:51,840

depending on your own world view you

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01:25:54,350 --> 01:25:53,219

know once you've done that I mean I just

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01:25:56,390 --> 01:25:54,360

think that's that's the only thing you

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01:25:57,950 --> 01:25:56,400

can do but I have no particular wisdom

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01:25:59,930 --> 01:25:57,960

in heaven into heaven or hell or

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01:26:01,669 --> 01:25:59,940

anything like that well well I've got

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01:26:03,350 --> 01:26:01,679

two questions left from listeners and

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01:26:04,610 --> 01:26:03,360

one of them follows on from that exact

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01:26:06,709 --> 01:26:04,620

question actually

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01:26:08,510 --> 01:26:06,719

um Tree of Life says and surviving death

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01:26:10,310 --> 01:26:08,520

Leslie describes scenarios where

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01:26:12,290 --> 01:26:10,320

children seem to recall past lives which

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01:26:13,790 --> 01:26:12,300

you've just mentioned what is Leslie's

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01:26:16,310 --> 01:26:13,800

take on the theory that they might

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01:26:18,830 --> 01:26:16,320

instead be channeling a spirit so rather

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01:26:20,870 --> 01:26:18,840

than reincarnation is more it's like a

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01:26:22,790 --> 01:26:20,880

kind of spiritual possession that

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01:26:24,410 --> 01:26:22,800

results in the children's experiences of

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01:26:26,570 --> 01:26:24,420

a past life

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01:26:27,410 --> 01:26:26,580

yeah I mean it's it's absolutely great

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01:26:29,510 --> 01:26:27,420

question

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01:26:31,490 --> 01:26:29,520

um and I I you know I I think I'm

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01:26:33,830 --> 01:26:31,500

relying partly on the work of Ian

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01:26:36,410 --> 01:26:33,840

Stevenson and Jim Tucker who at the

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01:26:37,790 --> 01:26:36,420

University of Virginia the department of

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01:26:39,770 --> 01:26:37,800

perceptual studies the division of

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01:26:42,709 --> 01:26:39,780

perceptual studies who have you know

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01:26:46,669 --> 01:26:42,719

their MDS they're trained and and Jim

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01:26:48,169 --> 01:26:46,679

Tucker is a psychiatrist and so I think

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01:26:50,810 --> 01:26:48,179

you know he knows what the

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01:26:53,930 --> 01:26:50,820

characteristics of possession look like

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01:26:56,570 --> 01:26:53,940

I mean there are cases where a a person

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01:26:59,330 --> 01:26:56,580

appears to be possessed by something

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01:27:01,189 --> 01:26:59,340

and also um multiple personality

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01:27:03,890 --> 01:27:01,199

disorder that kind of thing I mean there

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01:27:05,870 --> 01:27:03,900

are ways of evaluating whether that's

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01:27:07,310 --> 01:27:05,880

happening to somebody so I think there's

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01:27:09,669 --> 01:27:07,320

that level of it

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01:27:12,290 --> 01:27:09,679

but when you have a three-year-old

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01:27:15,470 --> 01:27:12,300

describing memories

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01:27:17,990 --> 01:27:15,480

I mean it doesn't I don't know I mean I

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01:27:21,290 --> 01:27:18,000

don't know I just the way it happens is

2401

01:27:23,149 --> 01:27:21,300

it's for one thing it's not continuous

2402

01:27:24,770 --> 01:27:23,159

so when I think of possession I don't

2403

01:27:26,810 --> 01:27:24,780

know it's like there's some Spirit

2404

01:27:29,570 --> 01:27:26,820

entering the body of the child the child

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01:27:31,669 --> 01:27:29,580

is always present the child has memories

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01:27:33,169 --> 01:27:31,679

and then maybe for months and months and

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01:27:35,270 --> 01:27:33,179

months has no memories it's just a

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01:27:37,310 --> 01:27:35,280

normal kid you know and then something

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01:27:38,810 --> 01:27:37,320

will trigger a memory or they'll have a

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01:27:41,810 --> 01:27:38,820

nightmare nightmares are very common

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01:27:43,189 --> 01:27:41,820

where they relive the previous death

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01:27:45,350 --> 01:27:43,199

so

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01:27:47,209 --> 01:27:45,360

um the child very much feels that they

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01:27:49,010 --> 01:27:47,219

were that person that's how they

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01:27:51,770 --> 01:27:49,020

experience it

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01:27:54,050 --> 01:27:51,780

um they were that person now

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01:27:56,330 --> 01:27:54,060

but you know there's probably no way to

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01:27:57,410 --> 01:27:56,340

absolutely prove that it's not some kind

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01:27:59,990 --> 01:27:57,420

of spirit

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01:28:02,090 --> 01:28:00,000

that's coming interacting with that

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01:28:04,490 --> 01:28:02,100

child and they're absorbing it it could

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01:28:06,410 --> 01:28:04,500

be you know

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01:28:08,149 --> 01:28:06,420

I don't know if you look at a lot of the

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01:28:10,189 --> 01:28:08,159

case reports and read a lot of the case

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01:28:11,629 --> 01:28:10,199

studies it just it doesn't leave you

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01:28:13,970 --> 01:28:11,639

with that impression that's all I can

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01:28:16,550 --> 01:28:13,980

say but I'm not an expert on it and I

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01:28:18,050 --> 01:28:16,560

also trust the authorities who do look

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01:28:21,850 --> 01:28:18,060

at these cases and have don't really

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01:28:25,370 --> 01:28:24,050

and I would probably go along with that

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01:28:27,229 --> 01:28:25,380

as well with my with my limited

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01:28:29,570 --> 01:28:27,239

knowledge because some of the

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01:28:31,370 --> 01:28:29,580

the the cases I've heard of of these

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01:28:33,229 --> 01:28:31,380

children recalling past slaves are just

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01:28:34,490 --> 01:28:33,239

incredible and we've always said my

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01:28:36,950 --> 01:28:34,500

little boys can have been here before

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01:28:38,450 --> 01:28:36,960

and the way he goes on and just is six

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01:28:40,850 --> 01:28:38,460

years old but a kind of old Spirit

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01:28:43,070 --> 01:28:40,860

whereas my little girl and other little

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01:28:44,450 --> 01:28:43,080

boy are probably much newer you know not

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01:28:47,810 --> 01:28:44,460

quite as bright

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01:28:50,390 --> 01:28:47,820

um so and final question from Joe Joe

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01:28:52,610 --> 01:28:50,400

asks what has surprised you most about

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01:28:55,189 --> 01:28:52,620

the UFO topic that you've learned in the

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01:28:57,350 --> 01:28:55,199

last five years that maybe doesn't get

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01:29:00,950 --> 01:28:57,360

the coverage or discussion within the

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01:29:02,930 --> 01:29:00,960

UFO community that it should

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01:29:04,490 --> 01:29:02,940

well because I'm not always aware of

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01:29:07,250 --> 01:29:04,500

what's getting discussion in the UFO

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01:29:09,890 --> 01:29:07,260

Community because I'm I'm just not

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01:29:13,550 --> 01:29:09,900

that involved um

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01:29:15,830 --> 01:29:13,560

so uh what is the most what is the he

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01:29:18,110 --> 01:29:15,840

said the most unusual the less most the

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01:29:19,850 --> 01:29:18,120

most interesting or surprising thing you

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01:29:21,169 --> 01:29:19,860

know I think he's looking for maybe a

2456

01:29:23,510 --> 01:29:21,179

little bit of a nugget of you know

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01:29:25,970 --> 01:29:23,520

Leslie's Hair discs but it's never

2458

01:29:28,250 --> 01:29:25,980

really came out but I wish I had

2459

01:29:30,350 --> 01:29:28,260

something I could offer um I think you

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01:29:33,530 --> 01:29:30,360

know for me personally it's

2461

01:29:36,250 --> 01:29:33,540

I think the getting an expanded

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01:29:38,510 --> 01:29:36,260

perception of what the UFO is all about

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01:29:39,890 --> 01:29:38,520

like for instance the book that I

2464

01:29:42,290 --> 01:29:39,900

mentioned Skin Walkers at the Pentagon

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01:29:44,689 --> 01:29:42,300

which kind of EX you know the these

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01:29:47,090 --> 01:29:44,699

bizarre experiences the whole hitchhiker

2467

01:29:49,669 --> 01:29:47,100

effect thing where the paranormal

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01:29:51,830 --> 01:29:49,679

aspects are go with a person to another

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01:29:53,570 --> 01:29:51,840

location and and the orbs that are

2470

01:29:56,090 --> 01:29:53,580

coming into people's bodies and causing

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01:29:59,270 --> 01:29:56,100

medical injuries

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01:30:02,209 --> 01:29:59,280

um I think I'm more aware of this as

2473

01:30:03,530 --> 01:30:02,219

being something that I'm that's fearful

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01:30:06,709 --> 01:30:03,540

I think

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01:30:07,430 --> 01:30:06,719

I'm more aware that this is a power you

2476
01:30:09,770 --> 01:30:07,440
know

2477
01:30:12,590 --> 01:30:09,780
this non-human intelligence is something

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01:30:14,030 --> 01:30:12,600
that has complete control over us humans

2479
01:30:17,330 --> 01:30:14,040
that's that's

2480
01:30:19,729 --> 01:30:17,340
and that I understand why they've wanted

2481
01:30:21,590 --> 01:30:19,739
to keep that secret really

2482
01:30:23,270 --> 01:30:21,600
um I I have more of a sense of the

2483
01:30:26,209 --> 01:30:23,280
frightening elements of it I have to say

2484
01:30:29,149 --> 01:30:26,219
than I had before 2017. just from

2485
01:30:30,290 --> 01:30:29,159
talking to people and

2486
01:30:32,450 --> 01:30:30,300
um you know people who've had

2487
01:30:35,270 --> 01:30:32,460
experiences and close encounters and I

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01:30:36,890 --> 01:30:35,280

know that listening to Jim semivan and

2489

01:30:40,550 --> 01:30:36,900

what happened to him and his perception

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01:30:41,530 --> 01:30:40,560

of this I really relate to that

2491

01:30:45,590 --> 01:30:41,540

um

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01:30:48,470 --> 01:30:45,600

so I'm a little more sort of Less in all

2493

01:30:49,669 --> 01:30:48,480

of it and less on a little more fear to

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01:30:52,729 --> 01:30:49,679

tell you the truth

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01:30:57,470 --> 01:30:55,129

yeah and just an expanded perception of

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01:31:00,110 --> 01:30:57,480

how much we really don't know about

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01:31:02,209 --> 01:31:00,120

what it is and how it manifests in so

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01:31:04,610 --> 01:31:02,219

many different ways like how do we

2499

01:31:05,990 --> 01:31:04,620

explain the variety of manifestations of

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01:31:09,470 --> 01:31:06,000

whatever this

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01:31:11,990 --> 01:31:09,480

paranormal this this other reality is

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01:31:14,570 --> 01:31:12,000

but I think that the element of the

2503

01:31:16,910 --> 01:31:14,580

non-human what whatever this non-human

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01:31:18,530 --> 01:31:16,920

thing is that it does have so much power

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01:31:21,050 --> 01:31:18,540

and control over us it can do anything

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01:31:24,050 --> 01:31:21,060

it wants and we have nothing we can do

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01:31:26,750 --> 01:31:24,060

about it and that's really sort of sunk

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01:31:27,830 --> 01:31:26,760

in hit me at a new level in more recent

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01:31:30,169 --> 01:31:27,840

times

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01:31:32,629 --> 01:31:30,179

not that that's something wonderful to

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01:31:36,410 --> 01:31:32,639

to share but uh it's I think it's the

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01:31:38,629 --> 01:31:36,420

reality of it and um

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01:31:40,790 --> 01:31:38,639

it's just you know

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01:31:43,189 --> 01:31:40,800

hearing also things like just weird

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01:31:44,750 --> 01:31:43,199

illnesses that people get from it you

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01:31:48,410 --> 01:31:44,760

know and you don't want to get too close

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01:31:50,090 --> 01:31:48,420

to these things and all of that

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01:31:52,550 --> 01:31:50,100

um I just wasn't as aware of it before

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01:31:54,830 --> 01:31:52,560

but um

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01:31:56,570 --> 01:31:54,840

yeah I think uh I don't know what else

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01:31:59,629 --> 01:31:56,580

to say I mean I've certainly gotten to

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01:32:01,490 --> 01:31:59,639

know more people who I'm speaking to off

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01:32:03,070 --> 01:32:01,500

the Record behind the scenes I'm much

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01:32:05,570 --> 01:32:03,080

more aware of

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01:32:08,149 --> 01:32:05,580

how much

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01:32:09,410 --> 01:32:08,159

there is knowledge

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01:32:15,770 --> 01:32:09,420

you know

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01:32:17,390 --> 01:32:15,780

and people people with clearances within

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01:32:19,070 --> 01:32:17,400

the intelligence Community there really

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01:32:26,270 --> 01:32:19,080

is

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01:32:28,370 --> 01:32:26,280

um I think there are a lot of

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01:32:29,990 --> 01:32:28,380

discussions about

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01:32:32,629 --> 01:32:30,000

what should be revealed and what

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01:32:34,910 --> 01:32:32,639

shouldn't be revealed and I understand

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01:32:36,709 --> 01:32:34,920

the hesitancy about revealing certain

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01:32:38,689 --> 01:32:36,719

things because

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01:32:41,450 --> 01:32:38,699

it's a lot to deal with

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01:32:43,790 --> 01:32:41,460

and um

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01:32:45,350 --> 01:32:43,800

so I'm you know I do worry about it a

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01:32:47,570 --> 01:32:45,360

little bit more I'm also worried about

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01:32:49,490 --> 01:32:47,580

the future more I worry about the

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01:32:51,350 --> 01:32:49,500

climate change and how that might

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01:32:53,270 --> 01:32:51,360

interact with the UFO phenomenon you

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01:32:55,610 --> 01:32:53,280

know as the as the Earth starts to

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01:32:57,830 --> 01:32:55,620

become less and less inhabitable

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01:32:58,970 --> 01:32:57,840

uh how is that all going to play out so

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01:33:01,330 --> 01:32:58,980

anyway

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01:33:04,610 --> 01:33:01,340

I don't know I'm just rambling

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01:33:06,649 --> 01:33:04,620

that's a good answer a ramble to end on

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01:33:08,450 --> 01:33:06,659

uh Leslie listen thank you very much for

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01:33:09,770 --> 01:33:08,460

your time just before you go

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um is there anything you're working on

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01:33:12,470 --> 01:33:11,040

just now that you want to let the

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01:33:14,390 --> 01:33:12,480

lesters know of obviously you'll be

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01:33:16,189 --> 01:33:14,400

appearing at the the conference on

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01:33:18,830 --> 01:33:16,199

December 3rd anything else that you've

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01:33:21,290 --> 01:33:18,840

got in the in the paperworks

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01:33:22,250 --> 01:33:21,300

well I have just finished working on

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01:33:25,010 --> 01:33:22,260

this

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01:33:28,669 --> 01:33:25,020

um five part series which was

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01:33:30,770 --> 01:33:28,679

um for CNN about UAP so I've got some

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01:33:32,450 --> 01:33:30,780

news about that and I'm going to talk

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01:33:34,850 --> 01:33:32,460

about that at the conference so that's

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01:33:37,669 --> 01:33:34,860

been a really big part of my of my work

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01:33:40,669 --> 01:33:37,679

in the last two years I would say

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01:33:42,770 --> 01:33:40,679

and um I'm always working on

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01:33:44,510 --> 01:33:42,780

trying to find new stories and keeping

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01:33:47,810 --> 01:33:44,520

abreast of everything and talking to a

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01:33:50,330 --> 01:33:47,820

lot of people and uh a lot goes on

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01:33:52,669 --> 01:33:50,340

behind the scenes so it might look like

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01:33:54,290 --> 01:33:52,679

I'm not doing much but I am doing a lot

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01:33:55,790 --> 01:33:54,300

it just doesn't always get brought

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01:33:57,830 --> 01:33:55,800

forward you know

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so um there'll be more in the future

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01:34:01,370 --> 01:34:00,060

well like you say you're not on Twitter

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01:34:03,229 --> 01:34:01,380

but you're more active on Facebook

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01:34:04,910 --> 01:34:03,239

people can follow your Facebook page if

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they're that way inclined at your

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website and all descriptions for your

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01:34:10,790 --> 01:34:08,940

books and such will be in the links to

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01:34:12,410 --> 01:34:10,800

the show as well Leslie so thank you

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01:34:14,330 --> 01:34:12,420

very much for spending so much time with

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01:34:15,649 --> 01:34:14,340

me it's been wonderful to speak to you

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01:34:17,750 --> 01:34:15,659

and this has been two years in the

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01:34:19,430 --> 01:34:17,760

making for me so thanks very much well

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01:34:20,570 --> 01:34:19,440

that's great and I'm so glad I could

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01:34:22,250 --> 01:34:20,580

come out with you Andy it's been

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delightful to talk to you thank you for

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your your good questions and and all the

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best that is all for this week's show

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thank you very much for listening please

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