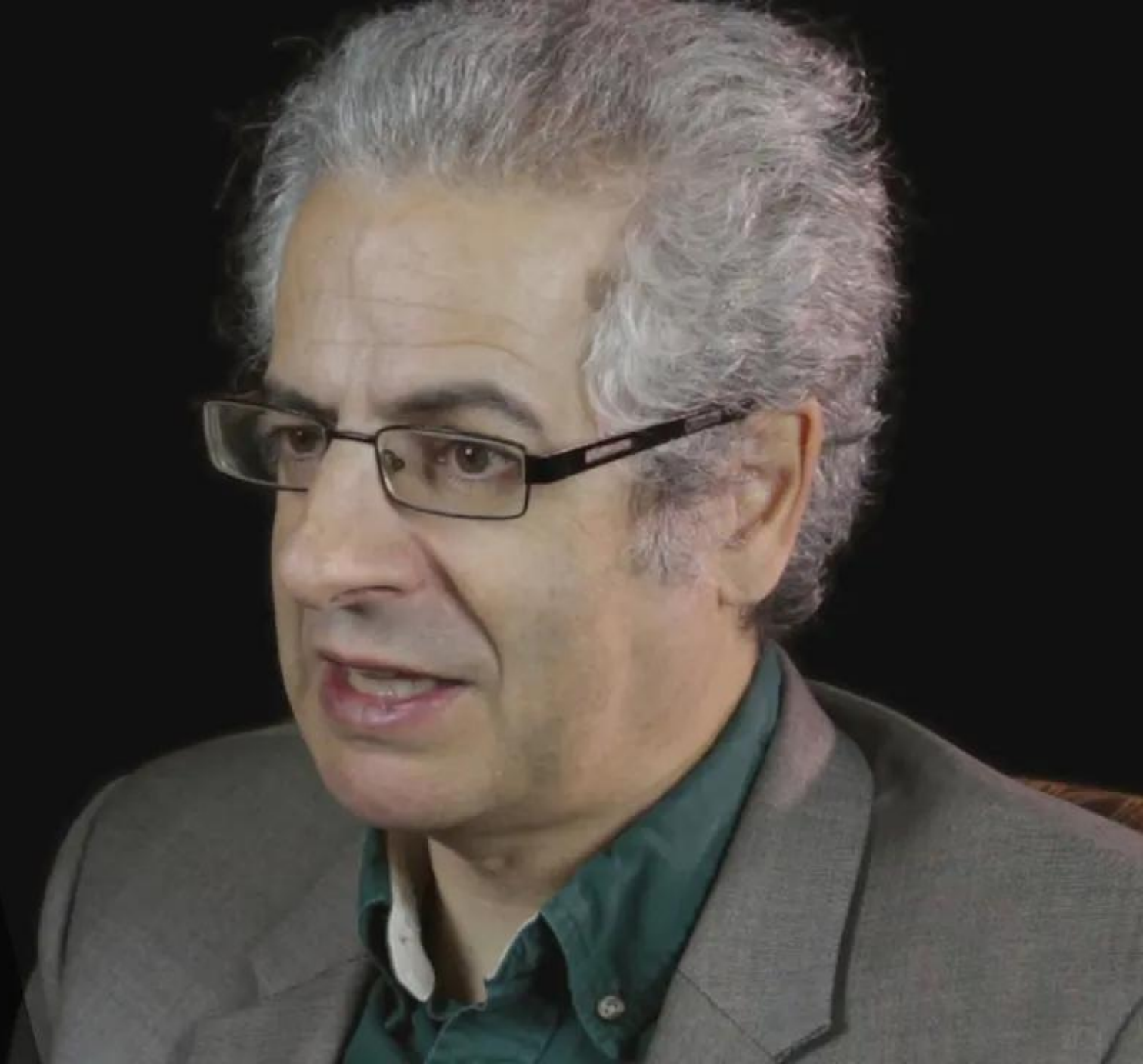


UFO **HUB**



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:14,060

by

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00:00:18,740 --> 00:00:16,970

my name's Nick Pope I used to work for

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00:00:21,470 --> 00:00:18,750

the British government

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,480

I worked for them for 21 years at the

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00:00:27,310 --> 00:00:24,000

Ministry of Defense and for much of the

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00:00:30,109 --> 00:00:27,320

early 90s I was responsible for

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00:00:34,369 --> 00:00:30,119

researching and investigating the UFO

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00:00:37,490 --> 00:00:34,379

mystery I'm here at this conference to

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00:00:40,280 --> 00:00:37,500

talk about one of the most interesting

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00:00:44,689 --> 00:00:40,290

cases in the British government's UFO

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00:00:48,380 --> 00:00:44,699

FILES the Kelvin incident this was a

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00:00:51,399 --> 00:00:48,390

case where two hikers were out walking

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00:00:57,380 --> 00:00:51,409

in Scotland and they saw a large

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00:01:01,520 --> 00:00:57,390

diamond-shaped craft hovering a short

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00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:01,530

distance above the ground and they took

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00:01:09,700 --> 00:01:05,840

some photographs and then this object

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00:01:10,990 --> 00:01:09,710

shot off to the horizon at incredible

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00:01:15,230 --> 00:01:11,000

speed

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00:01:20,480 --> 00:01:15,240

now they contacted a national newspaper

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00:01:23,750 --> 00:01:20,490

and the journalist took the photos and

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:23,760

was writing up a story but then things

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00:01:31,400 --> 00:01:27,600

got very interesting and effectively the

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00:01:36,380 --> 00:01:31,410

whole story was was killed the photos

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00:01:39,140 --> 00:01:36,390

disappeared the hikers who had seen this

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00:01:43,520 --> 00:01:39,150

object and taken the photographs never

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00:01:48,860 --> 00:01:43,530
spoke out again and have have never been

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00:01:52,820 --> 00:01:48,870
traced and for many years there was a

28
00:01:57,380 --> 00:01:52,830
blown up copy poster sized copy of the

29
00:01:59,360 --> 00:01:57,390
best photo on my office wall on the

30
00:02:01,640 --> 00:01:59,370
office wall of the UFO project in the

31
00:02:05,360 --> 00:02:01,650
Ministry of Defence and then when the

32
00:02:07,999 --> 00:02:05,370
Freedom of Information Act came in one

33
00:02:10,520 --> 00:02:08,009
of the things that people were expecting

34
00:02:13,490 --> 00:02:10,530
and looking forward to was well we we

35
00:02:18,050 --> 00:02:13,500
going to see this photo that everyone's

36
00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:18,060
been talking about and they didn't it

37
00:02:23,629 --> 00:02:20,280
disappeared and the Ministry of Defence

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00:02:25,440 --> 00:02:23,639

said we have no record of this

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00:02:30,740 --> 00:02:25,450

photograph

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00:02:33,780 --> 00:02:30,750

what survived was a poor quality

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00:02:36,960 --> 00:02:33,790

photocopy of a line-drawing a tiny

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00:02:40,280 --> 00:02:36,970

little black and white thing what was

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00:02:42,900 --> 00:02:40,290

missing was the huge full size color

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00:02:47,309 --> 00:02:42,910

spectacular image the best UFO

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:47,319

photograph ever taken and the only UFO

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00:02:56,640 --> 00:02:51,280

photograph ever taken that has survived

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00:02:59,640 --> 00:02:56,650

a proper scientific analysis that

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00:03:02,610 --> 00:02:59,650

declared this was a genuine image there

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00:03:06,420 --> 00:03:02,620

was no trickery this was a real object

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00:03:08,850 --> 00:03:06,430

and and it was big and we in the

51
00:03:14,880 --> 00:03:08,860
Ministry of Defence did not know what

52
00:03:17,640 --> 00:03:14,890
this was my best guess as to what

53
00:03:22,080 --> 00:03:17,650
happened as to why this photograph

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00:03:27,620 --> 00:03:22,090
disappeared why the witnesses dropped

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00:03:31,319 --> 00:03:27,630
off the radar is that rightly or wrongly

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00:03:36,050 --> 00:03:31,329
senior officials in the Ministry of

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00:03:41,129 --> 00:03:36,060
Defence in military intelligence

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00:03:46,800 --> 00:03:41,139
believed that they had encountered some

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:46,810
secret prototype stealth aircraft or

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00:03:57,449 --> 00:03:53,519
drone maybe a American maybe British and

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00:03:59,550 --> 00:03:57,459
that this was highly classified and that

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00:04:04,199 --> 00:03:59,560
they felt therefore that this should not

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00:04:05,970 --> 00:04:04,209

be made public now I know from my

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00:04:08,759 --> 00:04:05,980

position in the Ministry of Defence and

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00:04:11,759 --> 00:04:08,769

from my contacts in military

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00:04:14,640 --> 00:04:11,769

intelligence that this was not an

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00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:14,650

aircraft or a drone in you know we

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00:04:21,719 --> 00:04:16,959

didn't have anything like that neither

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00:04:25,860 --> 00:04:21,729

did the Russians the Chinese so I think

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00:04:27,960 --> 00:04:25,870

that was a false theory but I suspect

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00:04:31,400 --> 00:04:27,970

that the people that were responsible

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00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:31,410

for the photograph disappearing

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00:04:39,239 --> 00:04:36,479

genuinely believed that this this was a

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00:04:43,379 --> 00:04:39,249

secret prototype of

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00:04:46,259 --> 00:04:43,389

of some sort so I think even though what

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00:04:48,599 --> 00:04:46,269

they did was unfortunate I understand

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00:04:54,229 --> 00:04:48,609

why they did it I think they did it out

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00:04:57,869 --> 00:04:54,239

of loyalty to to you know the the UK to

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00:05:02,479 --> 00:04:57,879

loyalty to one's country the Ministry of

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00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:02,489

Defence is inherently secretive

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00:05:09,059 --> 00:05:05,919

organization the default position is to

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00:05:12,449 --> 00:05:09,069

say nothing however there was a

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00:05:15,299 --> 00:05:12,459

fundamental culture change and it was a

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00:05:17,819 --> 00:05:15,309

real culture shock to us all when the

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00:05:20,879 --> 00:05:17,829

Freedom of Information Act came into

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00:05:23,039 --> 00:05:20,889

force and the UK's Freedom of

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00:05:25,559 --> 00:05:23,049

Information Act came many many years

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00:05:28,979 --> 00:05:25,569

after the American Freedom of

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00:05:32,819 --> 00:05:28,989

Information Act so this this was a you

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00:05:35,759 --> 00:05:32,829

know something of a surprise to us but

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00:05:39,149 --> 00:05:35,769

it was Prime Minister Tony Blair who

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00:05:46,199 --> 00:05:39,159

brought in this particular piece of

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00:05:47,819 --> 00:05:46,209

legislation I think that it affected the

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00:05:51,359 --> 00:05:47,829

Ministry of Defence more than most

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00:05:54,479 --> 00:05:51,369

government departments I mean as I say

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00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:54,489

the you know we are an inherently

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00:06:02,369 --> 00:05:59,919

secretive Department of State and there

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00:06:05,459 --> 00:06:02,379

are many exemptions to the Freedom of

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00:06:09,329 --> 00:06:05,469

Information Act defence national

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00:06:12,329 --> 00:06:09,339

security intelligence these exemptions

101
00:06:14,639 --> 00:06:12,339
are far more likely to apply to the

102
00:06:18,499 --> 00:06:14,649
Ministry of Defence than than to other

103
00:06:21,869 --> 00:06:18,509
government departments agriculture

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00:06:25,819 --> 00:06:21,879
fisheries food what you those those

105
00:06:30,809 --> 00:06:25,829
sorts of things so a lot of what we did

106
00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:30,819
was top-secret and remains top-secret

107
00:06:37,679 --> 00:06:34,479
but things are changing the Freedom of

108
00:06:42,029 --> 00:06:37,689
Information Act has has fundamentally I

109
00:06:49,469 --> 00:06:42,039
think shifted the debate about a lot of

110
00:06:52,589 --> 00:06:49,479
this whistleblowers and and you know the

111
00:06:53,129 --> 00:06:52,599
internet social media mean that we live

112
00:06:55,469 --> 00:06:53,139
in a fun

113
00:06:58,559 --> 00:06:55,479

mentally different world to certainly

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00:07:02,339 --> 00:06:58,569

the the secretive government world that

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00:07:06,439 --> 00:07:02,349

I certainly was used to and this does

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00:07:10,369 --> 00:07:06,449

mean you know through genuine legal

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00:07:16,050 --> 00:07:10,379

declassification under foi and through

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00:07:16,920 --> 00:07:16,060

less sort of you know proper processes

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00:07:21,450 --> 00:07:16,930

like whistleblowing

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00:07:25,170 --> 00:07:21,460

but it does mean that information that a

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00:07:28,769 --> 00:07:25,180

generation ago would have never seen the

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00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:28,779

light of day is now coming into the

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00:07:34,439 --> 00:07:31,599

public domain and and we we live in a

124

00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:34,449

new world and it's it's you know it's

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00:07:41,719 --> 00:07:38,319

it's an interesting place the chances of

126
00:07:45,869 --> 00:07:41,729
us being alone in the universe are

127
00:07:49,369 --> 00:07:45,879
vanishingly small and and also the

128
00:07:52,559 --> 00:07:49,379
chances of there being one other

129
00:07:56,939 --> 00:07:52,569
intelligent civilization in the cosmos

130
00:08:00,450 --> 00:07:56,949
are as unlikely as as the vanishingly

131
00:08:03,570 --> 00:08:00,460
small chance that we're alone so likely

132
00:08:08,129 --> 00:08:03,580
what we are dealing with is a universe

133
00:08:11,730 --> 00:08:08,139
teeming with life a huge variety much of

134
00:08:14,760 --> 00:08:11,740
it unintelligent but some intelligent

135
00:08:17,639 --> 00:08:14,770
and and civilizations the reason I say

136
00:08:23,070 --> 00:08:17,649
this is that when one looks at evolution

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00:08:26,189 --> 00:08:23,080
and natural selection what we find is

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00:08:29,369 --> 00:08:26,199

that in terms of survival strategies

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00:08:32,250 --> 00:08:29,379

well you know if we look at the only

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00:08:35,399 --> 00:08:32,260

model that we have planet Earth and we

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00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:35,409

look at survival strategies some animals

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00:08:44,009 --> 00:08:39,000

get to be strong some get to be fast

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00:08:47,340 --> 00:08:44,019

some a well camouflaged but some are

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00:08:51,660 --> 00:08:47,350

smart and intelligence seems to be a

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00:08:54,720 --> 00:08:51,670

very good survival strategy and and one

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,730

would suspect that it's it's I think a

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00:09:02,870 --> 00:08:57,040

reasonable assumption that a universal

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00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:02,880

law of natural selection and evolution

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00:09:09,690 --> 00:09:05,040

that

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00:09:14,460 --> 00:09:09,700

intelligence would would arise elsewhere

151
00:09:19,250 --> 00:09:14,470
in the universe and and would evolve and

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00:09:22,230 --> 00:09:19,260
in a universe 14 billion years old and

153
00:09:25,320 --> 00:09:22,240
it's interesting to speculate what a

154
00:09:30,090 --> 00:09:25,330
civilization say look at the difference

155
00:09:37,790 --> 00:09:30,100
between us and the Romans 2,000 years

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00:09:41,060 --> 00:09:37,800
and we've come from you know that the

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00:09:45,150 --> 00:09:41,070
gladiators and the Circus Maximus

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00:09:49,020 --> 00:09:45,160
through two stealth fighters and space

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00:09:52,350 --> 00:09:49,030
probes and nanotechnology and computers

160
00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:52,360
and social networking and just in two

161
00:09:58,860 --> 00:09:54,480
thousand years imagine a civilization

162
00:10:02,550 --> 00:09:58,870
near the universe 14 billion years old

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00:10:04,770 --> 00:10:02,560

that's say a million years ahead of us a

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00:10:09,090 --> 00:10:04,780

hundred million years even a billion

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00:10:13,230 --> 00:10:09,100

years what would they be like would they

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00:10:16,920 --> 00:10:13,240

even bother interacting with us at all

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00:10:20,700 --> 00:10:16,930

or would it be as as one scientist said

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00:10:22,830 --> 00:10:20,710

like trying to explain quantum mechanics

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00:10:26,520 --> 00:10:22,840

to a chimpanzee and we're the

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00:10:31,440 --> 00:10:26,530

chimpanzees so I don't know that there

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00:10:33,300 --> 00:10:31,450

is likely a big universe out there with

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00:10:37,380 --> 00:10:33,310

a whole bunch of civilization some

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00:10:39,150 --> 00:10:37,390

biological some post biological we may

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00:10:42,330 --> 00:10:39,160

well be dealing with artificial

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00:10:44,550 --> 00:10:42,340

intelligence because again that seems to

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be you know when one looks at the the

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00:10:50,760 --> 00:10:47,890

process of evolution that seems to be

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00:10:55,920 --> 00:10:50,770

something that we're moving towards and

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00:10:59,160 --> 00:10:55,930

the next you know 20 50 years may be

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00:11:01,730 --> 00:10:59,170

pivotal there as to why governments

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00:11:03,720 --> 00:11:01,740

would keep any of this secret I mean

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00:11:08,430 --> 00:11:03,730

well there's two questions

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00:11:10,350 --> 00:11:08,440

firstly why isn't there the archetypal

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00:11:13,170 --> 00:11:10,360

landing on the White House lawn

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00:11:16,140 --> 00:11:13,180

why don't extra terrestrials interact

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00:11:18,540 --> 00:11:16,150

with us well you know partly that maybe

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00:11:22,380 --> 00:11:18,550

because we are we are just

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00:11:24,240 --> 00:11:22,390

the anthill that that somebody may try

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00:11:28,220 --> 00:11:24,250

to avoid stepping on but may not

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00:11:34,639 --> 00:11:28,230

necessarily want to sit down and talk to

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00:11:37,889 --> 00:11:34,649

but the other thing is to a genuinely

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00:11:41,970 --> 00:11:37,899

advanced extraterrestrial civilization

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00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:41,980

millions of years ahead of us there may

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00:11:49,710 --> 00:11:45,519

be very little new and exciting in the

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00:11:53,449 --> 00:11:49,720

universe there comes a point I suspect a

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00:11:56,730 --> 00:11:53,459

sort of sealing a cultural scientific

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00:11:58,590 --> 00:11:56,740

technological ceiling where just about

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00:12:03,199 --> 00:11:58,600

everything that you can discover and

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00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:03,209

invent you've done to such a

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00:12:11,310 --> 00:12:07,600

civilization or civilizations new and

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00:12:14,900 --> 00:12:11,320
emerging civilizations like us here on

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00:12:17,780 --> 00:12:14,910
planet earth might just be the last

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00:12:20,100 --> 00:12:17,790
interesting thing in the universe and

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00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:20,110
therefore the very last thing that you'd

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00:12:29,850 --> 00:12:25,600
want to do is is contaminate that that

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00:12:32,880 --> 00:12:29,860
newness by interacting it's it's the

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00:12:35,130 --> 00:12:32,890
anthropological argument that that if

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00:12:38,160 --> 00:12:35,140
you're observing animals in the wildlife

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00:12:42,240 --> 00:12:38,170
you don't interact with them you kind of

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00:12:44,579 --> 00:12:42,250
put yourself in a hide and that's what

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00:12:50,310 --> 00:12:44,589
we do if we want to do a documentary on

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00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:50,320
on lions and you know whatever and this

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00:12:59,940 --> 00:12:53,680

might be the same situation we might

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00:13:02,490 --> 00:12:59,950

genuinely be observed but by a

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00:13:04,380 --> 00:13:02,500

civilization that does not want to

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00:13:08,699 --> 00:13:04,390

interact with us because then you get

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00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:08,709

that cultural contamination and the very

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00:13:13,050 --> 00:13:10,720

thing that makes us unique and

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00:13:15,930 --> 00:13:13,060

interesting then disappears you gave a

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00:13:19,560 --> 00:13:15,940

sort of homogenization of cultures

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00:13:23,009 --> 00:13:19,570

across the cosmos that ceases to be

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00:13:25,920 --> 00:13:23,019

interesting but you know two advanced

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00:13:28,139 --> 00:13:25,930

civilizations questions like you know

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00:13:30,090 --> 00:13:28,149

who are these people on planet earth

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00:13:31,900 --> 00:13:30,100

where are they going what's their

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00:13:34,120 --> 00:13:31,910

journey going to be

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00:13:38,170 --> 00:13:34,130

that's interesting that's exciting and I

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00:13:40,510 --> 00:13:38,180

can understand why they don't land on

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00:13:42,730 --> 00:13:40,520

the White House lawn now to flip the

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00:13:44,380 --> 00:13:42,740

question the other way around you know

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00:13:47,440 --> 00:13:44,390

that explains I think the

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00:13:49,210 --> 00:13:47,450

extra-terrestrial secrecy if that's what

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00:13:52,600 --> 00:13:49,220

we're dealing with the government

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00:13:56,110 --> 00:13:52,610

secrecy in a sense is much more simple

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00:13:59,230 --> 00:13:56,120

the answer is is essentially that no

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00:14:06,700 --> 00:13:59,240

government ever likes to say we don't

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00:14:09,540 --> 00:14:06,710

know all of our societies and our power

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00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:09,550

structures here on planet earth are

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00:14:15,160 --> 00:14:12,320

essentially part you know it's the

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00:14:17,920 --> 00:14:15,170

pyramid structure at the top of the

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00:14:22,110 --> 00:14:17,930

pyramid we have our leaders whether

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00:14:24,760 --> 00:14:22,120

they're you know presidents or kings or

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00:14:29,440 --> 00:14:24,770

whatever we call them we have our our

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00:14:32,560 --> 00:14:29,450

leaders our elite and at the base of the

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00:14:35,830 --> 00:14:32,570

pyramid we have you know the greater

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00:14:40,360 --> 00:14:35,840

numbers of ordinary people just living

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00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:40,370

their lives for that power structure to

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00:14:50,730 --> 00:14:45,920

persist leaders need to project an image

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00:14:55,330 --> 00:14:50,740

of strength authority power knowledge

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now and for those leaders for those

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00:15:00,580 --> 00:14:58,100

elite to say we're dealing with

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00:15:03,940 --> 00:15:00,590

something here in the UFO phenomenon but

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00:15:07,570 --> 00:15:03,950

we don't know what it is it's better

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00:15:10,810 --> 00:15:07,580

than us it's faster than us and you know

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00:15:12,910 --> 00:15:10,820

we send our Jets up to try and chase

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00:15:14,890 --> 00:15:12,920

them but they run rings around no

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00:15:17,530 --> 00:15:14,900

government could ever come out and say

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00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:17,540

that because what that really says the

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00:15:25,540 --> 00:15:22,880

message is we're not in control we are

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00:15:30,420 --> 00:15:25,550

not at the top of the food chain and as

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00:15:33,640 --> 00:15:30,430

I say no government you know which which

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00:15:35,500 --> 00:15:33,650

persists by projecting its power and