



PETER ROBBINS

ON THE FIRST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES FORRESTAL, HIS WORK WITH BUDD HOPKINS, THE RENDLESHAM CASE AND HIS WORK ON THE TRAVIS WALTON DOCUMENTARY



WITH CHANT HANNAH

UFONN
SUNDAY

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00:01:03,010 --> 00:00:18,250

[Music]

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00:01:08,840 --> 00:01:05,750

and good afternoon from Philadelphia

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00:01:12,860 --> 00:01:08,850

Frank here with a Wednesday snowy

4
00:01:15,710 --> 00:01:12,870

edition of UFO News Network Sunday with

5
00:01:17,900 --> 00:01:15,720

me is chant Hannah chant how're you

6
00:01:19,370 --> 00:01:17,910

doing today I'm doing really well how

7
00:01:21,500 --> 00:01:19,380

are you Frank we're doing all right

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00:01:23,000 --> 00:01:21,510

we're doing all right and we do normally

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00:01:26,000 --> 00:01:23,010

we bring our guests right in today we

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00:01:28,670 --> 00:01:26,010

got a great guest peter robbins got a

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00:01:30,920 --> 00:01:28,680

jam-packed agenda with him but once in a

12
00:01:32,540 --> 00:01:30,930

while it does come up where there's some

13
00:01:35,180 --> 00:01:32,550

in-house business that we got to address

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00:01:36,650 --> 00:01:35,190

so we'll get that out of the way it's

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00:01:37,969 --> 00:01:36,660

important enough I think that well we'll

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00:01:39,320 --> 00:01:37,979

get it done at the top of the show and

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00:01:40,700 --> 00:01:39,330

obviously I'm curious about Peters

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,710

feedback too because you tell you

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00:01:42,890 --> 00:01:42,479

doesn't mind discussing this sort of

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00:01:45,650 --> 00:01:42,900

thing

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00:01:46,999 --> 00:01:45,660

so today's Peters lucky day gets the

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00:01:49,370 --> 00:01:47,009

weight a little bit usually we bring on

23

00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,380

guests right on no questions asked but a

24

00:01:55,070 --> 00:01:51,840

little bit of an exception okay this

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00:01:56,930 --> 00:01:55,080

goes back a little over three weeks when

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00:02:00,139 --> 00:01:56,940

we had dr. Diana pisanka

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00:02:02,320 --> 00:02:00,149

on our show author of American cosmic we

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00:02:05,210 --> 00:02:02,330

discussed that length during that show

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:05,220

the contents of the book and obviously a

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00:02:12,170 --> 00:02:08,399

big part of the book is her involvement

31

00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,180

with an individual whom she did not

32

00:02:17,809 --> 00:02:14,640

reveal the true name of the true

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00:02:20,420 --> 00:02:17,819

identity she used a pseudonym Tyler from

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00:02:22,160 --> 00:02:20,430

Fight Club and we don't talk about Fight

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00:02:26,420 --> 00:02:22,170

Club and so on and so forth

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00:02:28,340 --> 00:02:26,430

now a lot of clues as to Tyler's actual

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00:02:32,949 --> 00:02:28,350

identity are included in the book in

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:32,959

fact those clues are so obvious that in

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00:02:39,100 --> 00:02:36,300

speaking to dr. pessoa directly one of

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00:02:41,839 --> 00:02:39,110

the questions that I asked her was about

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00:02:44,480 --> 00:02:41,849

this inevitability happening and is

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00:02:47,000 --> 00:02:44,490

inevitable and I phrased the question a

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00:02:49,040 --> 00:02:47,010

lot more diplomatically but basically

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00:02:50,300 --> 00:02:49,050

what I was thinking at the time I don't

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00:02:52,100 --> 00:02:50,310

think it would have changed her answer

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:52,110

if I'd asked a little bit more bluntly

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00:02:56,600 --> 00:02:53,760

or if I asked that as diplomatically I

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00:02:59,480 --> 00:02:56,610

did but when you put as many identifiers

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00:03:02,330 --> 00:02:59,490

as she did about this individuals actual

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00:03:06,110 --> 00:03:02,340

identity this was gonna get solved like

51
00:03:07,759 --> 00:03:06,120
you know with the with the least amount

52
00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:07,769
of effort it was pretty obvious this was

53
00:03:11,720 --> 00:03:10,319
gonna get solvent and of course I asked

54
00:03:12,860 --> 00:03:11,730
her that she did say yeah they

55
00:03:15,050 --> 00:03:12,870
understand there

56
00:03:16,699 --> 00:03:15,060
gonna get identified okay so that's out

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00:03:18,589 --> 00:03:16,709
of the way I don't think anything of it

58
00:03:21,649 --> 00:03:18,599
because quite frankly I didn't get into

59
00:03:23,630 --> 00:03:21,659
all this to ID people who don't want to

60
00:03:25,369 --> 00:03:23,640
be identified although in this case I'm

61
00:03:28,820 --> 00:03:25,379
not so sure that's not entirely the case

62
00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:28,830
considering the pretty clear dead

63
00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:31,680

giveaway clues as to this individuals

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00:03:36,740 --> 00:03:35,280

identity but be that as it may so I

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00:03:37,970 --> 00:03:36,750

figured somebody's gonna figure it out

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00:03:39,979 --> 00:03:37,980

it's gonna be figured out quick enough

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00:03:42,589 --> 00:03:39,989

somebody else is gonna do it this past

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00:03:47,000 --> 00:03:42,599

Sunday I got an email from an individual

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00:03:49,460 --> 00:03:47,010

who yeah I like this guy's work this

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00:03:52,039 --> 00:03:49,470

this came to me yeah sort of again via

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00:03:54,170 --> 00:03:52,049

email this isn't somebody who patrols

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00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:54,180

around social media and so on and so

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00:03:57,229 --> 00:03:55,680

forth looking for this kind of thing

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00:03:59,180 --> 00:03:57,239

this guy knows what he's talking about

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00:04:02,360 --> 00:03:59,190

he sent me the email and that Timothy

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00:04:05,839 --> 00:04:02,370

Taylor this is the guy this is Tyler

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00:04:07,940 --> 00:04:05,849

from American cosmic so I follow up on

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00:04:09,410 --> 00:04:07,950

that and take a look around and yeah

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00:04:12,020 --> 00:04:09,420

obviously some people have already

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00:04:15,229 --> 00:04:12,030

pretty well determined that this is the

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00:04:17,960 --> 00:04:15,239

guy used the the the clues that were

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00:04:21,289 --> 00:04:17,970

readily available by the people involved

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00:04:23,839 --> 00:04:21,299

made that pretty clear involvement in

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,849

entrepreneurialism different businesses

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,160

the number Patten's the work on the

86

00:04:31,730 --> 00:04:28,800

space shuttle Challenger it was pretty

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,740

easy to solve and I'm seeing that and

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00:04:35,210 --> 00:04:33,840

I'm also yeah I'm seeing that this is

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00:04:38,060 --> 00:04:35,220

out there but it's out there

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00:04:39,680 --> 00:04:38,070

spread on different internet forums by

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00:04:42,200 --> 00:04:39,690

people who don't have their names

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00:04:44,719 --> 00:04:42,210

attached to it and so on and so forth

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00:04:47,390 --> 00:04:44,729

but it's floating around and also

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00:04:48,589 --> 00:04:47,400

simultaneously to this that most people

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00:04:50,180 --> 00:04:48,599

are getting this right but of course

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00:04:52,820 --> 00:04:50,190

obviously some people still get it wrong

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00:04:56,240 --> 00:04:52,830

another individual by the name of Travis

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00:04:58,960 --> 00:04:56,250

Taylor who is a scientist also something

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:58,970

of a TV personality he is being

100

00:05:03,500 --> 00:05:01,680

misidentified as a sailor individual so

101
00:05:08,000 --> 00:05:03,510
as things played out over the course of

102
00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,010
the day it just it was just time to put

103
00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:10,560
it into this clear things up Timothy

104
00:05:16,610 --> 00:05:14,160
Taylor is Tyler and it's not just

105
00:05:19,760 --> 00:05:16,620
internet scuttlebutt the connections are

106
00:05:22,730 --> 00:05:19,770
pretty clear a paper written by dr. Paz

107
00:05:26,690 --> 00:05:22,740
oka and let me change my projection so I

108
00:05:30,260 --> 00:05:26,700
can read this published openly

109
00:05:32,360 --> 00:05:30,270
available the spectrum of human techno

110
00:05:35,620 --> 00:05:32,370
hybridity the total recall effect

111
00:05:38,090 --> 00:05:35,630
obviously she writes a little bit and

112
00:05:39,980 --> 00:05:38,100
mentions Timothy Taylor vice-chairman

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00:05:42,320 --> 00:05:39,990

former chairman of several biomedical

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00:05:45,890 --> 00:05:42,330

companies she's talking about him in

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00:05:49,220 --> 00:05:45,900

this particular paper that is available

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00:05:54,610 --> 00:05:49,230

online at academia dot-com and then

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00:05:57,950 --> 00:05:54,620

there is in of course there is also a

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00:06:01,630 --> 00:05:57,960

episode in the book in the American

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00:06:04,520 --> 00:06:01,640

cosmic book where she discusses going to

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00:06:07,010 --> 00:06:04,530

the Vatican for some additional research

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00:06:10,910 --> 00:06:07,020

and of course this is readily available

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00:06:12,740 --> 00:06:10,920

as well a Vatican PDF has put out for

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00:06:16,970 --> 00:06:12,750

the annual report of the Vatican

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00:06:18,620 --> 00:06:16,980

Observatory and in that PDF here it is

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00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:18,630

you're working visits to the Vatican

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00:06:24,440 --> 00:06:21,840
Observatory headquarters and of course

127
00:06:28,100 --> 00:06:24,450
dr. Basilica is named as well as Timothy

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00:06:30,170 --> 00:06:28,110
Caylor from NASA and obviously some

129
00:06:33,890 --> 00:06:30,180
comment from dr. Basilica have not

130
00:06:35,720 --> 00:06:33,900
received word back but you know nobody's

131
00:06:37,460 --> 00:06:35,730
saying that this isn't the guy this is

132
00:06:39,470 --> 00:06:37,470
the guy the clues were out there and

133
00:06:40,970 --> 00:06:39,480
again I want to restate I didn't go

134
00:06:43,840 --> 00:06:40,980
looking for this it kind of came my way

135
00:06:47,420 --> 00:06:43,850
and I could see it was a bit of a mess

136
00:06:48,890 --> 00:06:47,430
again I spoke with dr. Basilica directly

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00:06:52,100 --> 00:06:48,900
about the inevitability of this

138
00:06:54,620 --> 00:06:52,110

happening and my feeling is it's just

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00:06:56,660 --> 00:06:54,630

time to clear this up it's over it's

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00:06:58,700 --> 00:06:56,670

done with we'll move forward I will say

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00:07:02,060 --> 00:06:58,710

this about Timothy Taylor obviously I I

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00:07:04,760 --> 00:07:02,070

don't know this guy at all but based on

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00:07:08,750 --> 00:07:04,770

what I know of the American cosmic book

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00:07:11,840 --> 00:07:08,760

and also what I know from his book

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00:07:14,420 --> 00:07:11,850

launch fever from some time back he is a

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00:07:16,070 --> 00:07:14,430

guy that the field could use more openly

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00:07:19,100 --> 00:07:16,080

there's no doubt about that in my mind

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00:07:22,220 --> 00:07:19,110

reading and from what I know about him

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00:07:24,980 --> 00:07:22,230

he is very big on self-actualization

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00:07:29,050 --> 00:07:24,990

which is in my opinion a very important

151
00:07:31,340 --> 00:07:29,060
and very undervalued underrepresented

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00:07:35,030 --> 00:07:31,350
positive about being involved in this

153
00:07:36,620 --> 00:07:35,040
field I would like to hear more from him

154
00:07:37,820 --> 00:07:36,630
more openly about that I think it's

155
00:07:41,689 --> 00:07:37,830
important

156
00:07:44,059 --> 00:07:41,699
and that is basically it it's out there

157
00:07:46,129 --> 00:07:44,069
now nobody should question about it my

158
00:07:49,040 --> 00:07:46,139
names on it there's of no not going by

159
00:07:51,649 --> 00:07:49,050
any kind of online pseudonym or anything

160
00:07:54,230 --> 00:07:51,659
like that no one's denying that it's him

161
00:07:56,180 --> 00:07:54,240
it's out there it's done and I don't

162
00:07:58,249 --> 00:07:56,190
relish it this isn't a victory lap I'm

163
00:08:00,740 --> 00:07:58,259

not claiming this is a giant coup and

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:00,750

patting myself on the back over it it's

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00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:04,560

done it's over and my little speech is

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00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:06,720

over my little presentation is over and

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00:08:11,450 --> 00:08:09,360

now it's time to bring in our guest

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00:08:13,459 --> 00:08:11,460

peter robbins peter today was your lucky

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00:08:15,200 --> 00:08:13,469

day I I know that you don't even know

170

00:08:17,240 --> 00:08:15,210

the meaning of the word controversy or

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00:08:18,770 --> 00:08:17,250

anything like that

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00:08:20,420 --> 00:08:18,780

getting so a little bit of heat from

173

00:08:22,909 --> 00:08:20,430

certain circles on this that I shouldn't

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00:08:24,709 --> 00:08:22,919

have done this but I did go ahead do it

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00:08:27,770 --> 00:08:24,719

so I chant why don't you formally

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00:08:29,089 --> 00:08:27,780

introduce Peter Robbins and tell the

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00:08:30,409 --> 00:08:29,099

folks at home all about him if they

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00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:30,419

don't not like as if they don't know

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00:08:35,779 --> 00:08:33,360

already yeah I don't think Peter Robbins

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00:08:37,550 --> 00:08:35,789

is a stranger to controversy but we have

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00:08:39,800 --> 00:08:37,560

a very special guest on the show today

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00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:39,810

Peter Robbins he's an investigative

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00:08:44,000 --> 00:08:41,279

writer who has specialized in the

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00:08:46,069 --> 00:08:44,010

subject for more than 35 years he's a

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00:08:49,220 --> 00:08:46,079

regular guest on American British radio

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:49,230

shows and has appeared as a guest on and

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00:08:53,630 --> 00:08:51,120

been consultant to numerous television

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00:08:55,550 --> 00:08:53,640

shows and documentaries peter has

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00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:55,560

lectured extensively both here and

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00:09:00,350 --> 00:08:57,600

abroad for local and regional UFO groups

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00:09:02,090 --> 00:09:00,360

and libraries and had been used at have

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00:09:04,639 --> 00:09:02,100

included the Cambridge Hospital in

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00:09:06,650 --> 00:09:04,649

Boston Cornell University the Juilliard

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00:09:09,170 --> 00:09:06,660

School and School of Visual Arts in New

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00:09:11,660 --> 00:09:09,180

York City the Royal College of Science

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00:09:14,480 --> 00:09:11,670

and Technology London the universities

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00:09:17,300 --> 00:09:14,490

of Cardiff Leeds Hallam Glasgow the

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00:09:19,220 --> 00:09:17,310

summer Hill School in centric UK the

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00:09:23,449 --> 00:09:19,230

annual conference of the UFO

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00:09:25,699 --> 00:09:23,459

organisation in Japan Tokyo the and in

201
00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:25,709
Tokyo the sixth world UFO forum in

202
00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:29,040
Brazil and the exobiology international

203
00:09:33,079 --> 00:09:30,810
meeting in Milan Italy he's given

204
00:09:35,889 --> 00:09:33,089
presentations in Rome Athens Paris

205
00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:35,899
Bordeaux Toulouse and nice France and

206
00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:39,120
Smith sorry and spoken at the Greater

207
00:09:44,509 --> 00:09:42,000
New England UFO conference the Pine Bush

208
00:09:46,430 --> 00:09:44,519
New York UFO conference but Hopkins

209
00:09:49,310 --> 00:09:46,440
intruders foundation conferences and

210
00:09:51,079 --> 00:09:49,320
seminars then McMinnville Oregon UFO

211
00:09:53,239 --> 00:09:51,089
Festival conference the

212
00:09:55,850 --> 00:09:53,249
crash retrieval UFO conference the

213
00:09:57,980 --> 00:09:55,860

experiencers speak conference and the

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00:10:00,439 --> 00:09:57,990

International UFO conference in Phoenix

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00:10:03,769 --> 00:10:00,449

in 2012 he was made a member of the

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00:10:05,660 --> 00:10:03,779

French Academy I cannot say that Peter

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00:10:10,069 --> 00:10:05,670

I'm sorry I'm gonna butcher it des UFO

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00:10:12,829 --> 00:10:10,079

Lachie and in 2013 invited to give

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00:10:15,319 --> 00:10:12,839

testimony at the citizens hearings on

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00:10:18,410 --> 00:10:15,329

disclosure at the National Press Club in

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00:10:20,809 --> 00:10:18,420

Washington DC Robins was a member of the

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00:10:23,179 --> 00:10:20,819

Advisory Board of the late bud Hopkins

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00:10:26,829 --> 00:10:23,189

intruders Foundation was editor-in-chief

224

00:10:28,999 --> 00:10:26,839

of the ground-breaking UFO city.com

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00:10:31,309 --> 00:10:29,009

event coordinator for the sci-fi

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00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:31,319

channels alien abduction phenomenon

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00:10:36,470 --> 00:10:33,680

symposium promoting the miniseries

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00:10:39,290 --> 00:10:36,480

miniseries taken advisor to the

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00:10:41,210 --> 00:10:39,300

McMinnville Oregon UFO Festival and his

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00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:41,220

former consultant to the mayor's office

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00:10:45,679 --> 00:10:44,160

of the city of Roswell New Mexico he's

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00:10:48,319 --> 00:10:45,689

proud to have been a co-founder of

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00:10:50,480 --> 00:10:48,329

Travis Walton sky fire UFO summit and

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00:10:53,929 --> 00:10:50,490

along with his friend and colleague Dean

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00:10:56,509 --> 00:10:53,939

merchant a co-founder the of the Exeter

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00:10:59,329 --> 00:10:56,519

UFO Festival and conference it's my

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00:11:02,900 --> 00:10:59,339

pleasure to introduce our conference

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00:11:05,179 --> 00:11:02,910

emcee and speaker Peter Robbins you have

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00:11:06,319 --> 00:11:05,189

such a long resume and rightfully so how

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00:11:08,989 --> 00:11:06,329

are you doing today

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00:11:10,850 --> 00:11:08,999

I'm doing fine tense how are you doing

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00:11:12,530 --> 00:11:10,860

I'm doing wonderfully thank you for

243

00:11:15,619 --> 00:11:12,540

being on our show it's such an honor to

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00:11:17,749 --> 00:11:15,629

have you here with us glad to be so

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00:11:19,220 --> 00:11:17,759

Peter we had a pretty good agenda and

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00:11:22,970 --> 00:11:19,230

we're still gonna get to everything but

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:22,980

since there is a little bit of what's

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00:11:26,449 --> 00:11:24,480

going on today we're we're we're all

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00:11:28,009 --> 00:11:26,459

that today with all this you did mention

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00:11:30,079 --> 00:11:28,019

that you have no problems talking about

251
00:11:32,329 --> 00:11:30,089
once you give us a thumbnail position on

252
00:11:35,840 --> 00:11:32,339
where you're at with where we're at

253
00:11:44,689 --> 00:11:35,850
today on finding out more about the UFO

254
00:11:50,119 --> 00:11:44,699
topic I'm not can you just hold in a

255
00:11:54,799 --> 00:11:50,129
little bit more yeah yeah we're seeing

256
00:11:57,710 --> 00:11:54,809
this effort perhaps directed from

257
00:11:59,869 --> 00:11:57,720
sources that are going to be or looking

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00:12:02,119 --> 00:11:59,879
to remain anonymous but taking

259
00:12:04,100 --> 00:12:02,129
instruction some agents are sort of out

260
00:12:08,810 --> 00:12:04,110
in the field writing books

261
00:12:11,000 --> 00:12:08,820
creating company's intellectual private

262
00:12:17,199 --> 00:12:11,010
movies TV shows I see what you're saying

263
00:12:23,600 --> 00:12:20,269

about 40 years ago a little longer than

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00:12:26,449 --> 00:12:23,610

that I I became obsessed with this

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00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:26,459

subject not even overnight but in a

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00:12:34,100 --> 00:12:29,760

matter of a minute it was based on my

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00:12:36,470 --> 00:12:34,110

late sister Helens telling me very clear

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00:12:41,590 --> 00:12:36,480

memories that she had of the childhood

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00:12:44,300 --> 00:12:41,600

abduction and with that his background

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00:12:48,170 --> 00:12:44,310

over the years that I have been involved

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00:12:51,139 --> 00:12:48,180

in the field every few years I become

272

00:12:56,960 --> 00:12:51,149

aware like colleagues and good and

273

00:13:00,350 --> 00:12:56,970

serious students of the subject of major

274

00:13:05,180 --> 00:13:00,360

conspiratorial thinking what seems to be

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00:13:07,790 --> 00:13:05,190

the hidden hand of larger forces may be

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00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:07,800

more contemporaneously we would call

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00:13:15,290 --> 00:13:10,980

them the deep state the secret

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00:13:18,889 --> 00:13:15,300

government nefarious movers of the chess

279

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,899

pieces those controllers of the way we

280

00:13:23,000 --> 00:13:20,880

perceive the world and move through it

281

00:13:24,889 --> 00:13:23,010

and who own a good part of it I I don't

282

00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:24,899

think things have really changed that

283

00:13:33,650 --> 00:13:29,760

much however what you're talking about

284

00:13:36,579 --> 00:13:33,660

is sort of the newest wave of a number

285

00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:36,589

of people fairly high-profile seemingly

286

00:13:45,860 --> 00:13:40,800

well-intentioned who have created a

287

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:45,870

company to stated purpose help educate

288

00:13:52,370 --> 00:13:48,720

folks help bring disclosure at a more

289

00:13:55,610 --> 00:13:52,380

lively rate and at the same time to

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00:14:00,380 --> 00:13:55,620

create entertainments around the subject

291

00:14:04,970 --> 00:14:00,390

of UFOs and cover-up and as a company to

292

00:14:08,689 --> 00:14:04,980

make money for people I stand kind of at

293

00:14:14,780 --> 00:14:08,699

the outside rim of this and observe it I

294

00:14:17,120 --> 00:14:14,790

I guess in in wonderful phrase of the

295

00:14:18,130 --> 00:14:17,130

great Stanton T Friedman this is

296

00:14:22,090 --> 00:14:18,140

something that is still

297

00:14:24,340 --> 00:14:22,100

my gray box I don't really know fully

298

00:14:28,000 --> 00:14:24,350

what to make of it yet whether or not

299

00:14:32,079 --> 00:14:28,010

this is all going to produce a very

300

00:14:38,160 --> 00:14:32,089

positive result or simply control or

301

00:14:40,870 --> 00:14:38,170

shift our collective thinking deflected

302

00:14:42,610 --> 00:14:40,880

move it to an area where we're looking

303

00:14:46,079 --> 00:14:42,620

kind of slightly in the wrong direction

304

00:14:52,300 --> 00:14:46,089

I keep in my mind one of the great

305

00:14:54,990 --> 00:14:52,310

iconic moments in control of people's

306

00:14:59,460 --> 00:14:55,000

thinking around this subject and where

307

00:15:02,290 --> 00:14:59,470

serious research truly interfaced with

308

00:15:05,530 --> 00:15:02,300

entertainment was in the great

309

00:15:09,190 --> 00:15:05,540

television show primarily of the 1990s

310

00:15:11,800 --> 00:15:09,200

the x-files which many of us millions of

311

00:15:15,040 --> 00:15:11,810

us were big fans of for me especially so

312

00:15:16,840 --> 00:15:15,050

the first seven of its 10 years when I

313

00:15:18,490 --> 00:15:16,850

think people just started to make too

314

00:15:20,620 --> 00:15:18,500

much money and got less interested and

315

00:15:22,689 --> 00:15:20,630

it was not quite what it had been in

316

00:15:24,819 --> 00:15:22,699

terms of Chris Carter's terrific

317

00:15:26,530 --> 00:15:24,829

research the reason I bring it up is in

318

00:15:29,620 --> 00:15:26,540

the very first episode we're not only

319

00:15:33,880 --> 00:15:29,630

introduced to our protagonists and it's

320

00:15:36,880 --> 00:15:33,890

a great pilot as pilots go if you have

321

00:15:39,280 --> 00:15:36,890

not seen it in many years you can find

322

00:15:40,960 --> 00:15:39,290

it easily enough and watch it it gives

323

00:15:42,490 --> 00:15:40,970

us all we need to know about everything

324

00:15:44,980 --> 00:15:42,500

that's going to happen over the next

325

00:15:47,790 --> 00:15:44,990

year's on a certain level the iconic

326

00:15:52,780 --> 00:15:47,800

poster that is on agent Mulder's

327

00:15:58,139 --> 00:15:52,790

basement office wall I want to believe I

328

00:16:02,800 --> 00:15:58,149

think that phrase informs so much of

329

00:16:04,960 --> 00:16:02,810

ufology of the seriousness and the focus

330

00:16:06,730 --> 00:16:04,970

of the subject of the sideshow that it

331

00:16:10,840 --> 00:16:06,740

is also generated over the years and

332

00:16:13,120 --> 00:16:10,850

decades we all want to believe it's what

333

00:16:14,620 --> 00:16:13,130

we want to believe that varies many of

334

00:16:16,329 --> 00:16:14,630

us simply want to believe we're not

335

00:16:17,829 --> 00:16:16,339

alone in the universe guess what you

336

00:16:21,069 --> 00:16:17,839

don't even have to believe anymore it's

337

00:16:23,980 --> 00:16:21,079

true many people want to believe that we

338

00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:23,990

are because it conflicts with set Dogma

339

00:16:31,269 --> 00:16:28,399

and threatens maybe theological beliefs

340

00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:31,279

that they have or you know stories that

341

00:16:34,690 --> 00:16:32,000

they live by

342

00:16:37,210 --> 00:16:34,700

I want to preserve many people want to

343

00:16:38,590 --> 00:16:37,220

believe that they're all good many

344

00:16:41,890 --> 00:16:38,600

people want to believe that they're all

345

00:16:45,430 --> 00:16:41,900

bad that there's only one group that

346

00:16:47,710 --> 00:16:45,440

there's more than one group I'll know I'm

347

00:16:50,080 --> 00:16:47,720

kind of talking in a circle here but

348

00:16:54,120 --> 00:16:50,090

this is kind of what we're talking about

349

00:16:56,800 --> 00:16:54,130

is sort of the latest manifestation of

350

00:16:59,560 --> 00:16:56,810

where the money and the attention is at

351

00:17:02,080 --> 00:16:59,570

the moment and it's still very much a

352

00:17:03,880 --> 00:17:02,090

ball in play much as I dislike using

353

00:17:06,610 --> 00:17:03,890

sports analogy sometimes they're the

354

00:17:08,500 --> 00:17:06,620

only way to go and I will continue to

355

00:17:12,179 --> 00:17:08,510

watch with interest what happens in this

356

00:17:15,610 --> 00:17:12,189

area and I'm as somebody that tends to

357

00:17:17,230 --> 00:17:15,620

grasp both sides of an argument and even

358

00:17:21,449 --> 00:17:17,240

appreciate the side of the argument that

359

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:21,459

I stand against or do not support I

360

00:17:29,640 --> 00:17:24,640

can't say I'm going to be surprised

361

00:17:32,470 --> 00:17:29,650

however this works out so for me it's um

362

00:17:35,470 --> 00:17:32,480

it's something that is ongoing and then

363

00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:35,480

I have not taken a definitive side on to

364

00:17:40,840 --> 00:17:37,360

put it mildly

365

00:17:42,940 --> 00:17:40,850

okay well more recently now you have

366

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:42,950

sort of gone back to the beginning back

367

00:17:49,420 --> 00:17:47,120

to the very early days in the years

368

00:17:52,990 --> 00:17:49,430

immediately following World War two

369

00:17:57,070 --> 00:17:53,000

during the Truman years unquestionably

370

00:18:02,560 --> 00:17:57,080

the best-documented era as far as

371

00:18:04,980 --> 00:18:02,570

presidents and very high-level members

372

00:18:07,660 --> 00:18:04,990

of the US government being actively

373

00:18:10,180 --> 00:18:07,670

directly interested in this subject

374

00:18:12,070 --> 00:18:10,190

you've gone back and are taking a much

375

00:18:13,630 --> 00:18:12,080

closer look at the life of the very

376

00:18:16,660 --> 00:18:13,640

first Secretary of Defense James

377

00:18:18,520 --> 00:18:16,670

Forrestal and just to give folks an idea

378

00:18:20,380 --> 00:18:18,530

if they don't know who he is or maybe

379

00:18:23,050 --> 00:18:20,390

they're just familiar with his tragic

380

00:18:25,480 --> 00:18:23,060

and just to put it really simply

381

00:18:27,580 --> 00:18:25,490

basically James Forrestal was the guy

382

00:18:28,380 --> 00:18:27,590

who rebuilt the Pacific Fleet after

383

00:18:31,030 --> 00:18:28,390

Pearl Harbor

384

00:18:33,070 --> 00:18:31,040

once that theater in World War Two but

385

00:18:35,710 --> 00:18:33,080

you know a lot more about him than I do

386

00:18:36,790 --> 00:18:35,720

so tell the folks what you think about

387

00:18:41,890 --> 00:18:36,800

James Forrestal

388

00:18:44,980 --> 00:18:41,900

I personally first came into an

389

00:18:45,890 --> 00:18:44,990

awareness of this great American in

390

00:18:48,830 --> 00:18:45,900

nineteen

391

00:18:52,070 --> 00:18:48,840

87 and I think a two-minute backstory is

392

00:18:54,260 --> 00:18:52,080

important here I

393

00:18:57,860 --> 00:18:54,270

I heard Stanton Friedman give a lecture

394

00:19:00,110 --> 00:18:57,870

at the MUFON conference of 1987 it was

395

00:19:01,910 --> 00:19:00,120

an important conference it marked the

396

00:19:04,220 --> 00:19:01,920

40th anniversary of Roswell on the

397

00:19:07,520 --> 00:19:04,230

Kenneth Arnold sightings it was held at

398

00:19:10,700 --> 00:19:07,530

American University in Washington DC so

399

00:19:14,290 --> 00:19:10,710

it had a bit of extra gravitas a number

400

00:19:19,370 --> 00:19:14,300

of very fine presenters but Stan's paper

401
00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:19,380
was something that truly affected me to

402
00:19:25,790 --> 00:19:21,360
the point where after hearing it I

403
00:19:27,710 --> 00:19:25,800
thought this level of investigation is

404
00:19:31,280 --> 00:19:27,720
extraordinary it was a paper called The

405
00:19:34,700 --> 00:19:31,290
Secret Life of Donald K Menzel who was

406
00:19:36,320 --> 00:19:34,710
on the surface a distinguished academic

407
00:19:39,080 --> 00:19:36,330
and head of the Astronomy Department at

408
00:19:41,420 --> 00:19:39,090
Harvard but who in fact was living a

409
00:19:45,080 --> 00:19:41,430
secret life as an asset to the national

410
00:19:47,210 --> 00:19:45,090
security community and Stan had gotten

411
00:19:49,550 --> 00:19:47,220
access not onto his papers at Harvard

412
00:19:51,770 --> 00:19:49,560
his private papers through the

413
00:19:54,350 --> 00:19:51,780

permission of his widow and everything

414

00:19:56,900 --> 00:19:54,360

that had been deposited in the National

415

00:19:58,190 --> 00:19:56,910

Archives but made the case that could

416

00:20:00,650 --> 00:19:58,200

have been presented in court and I

417

00:20:02,590 --> 00:20:00,660

thought to myself I want to be doing

418

00:20:05,600 --> 00:20:02,600

something like this this is this is

419

00:20:08,300 --> 00:20:05,610

investigation detective work that I find

420

00:20:10,910 --> 00:20:08,310

terribly exciting if a bit dry for some

421

00:20:12,560 --> 00:20:10,920

people and shortly thereafter I was

422

00:20:16,850 --> 00:20:12,570

having dinner with my parents and I

423

00:20:18,220 --> 00:20:16,860

showed them the then newly publicly

424

00:20:20,480 --> 00:20:18,230

available

425

00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:20,490

Eisenhower briefing document the

426
00:20:27,140 --> 00:20:23,280
so-called Eisenhower briefing document

427
00:20:30,650 --> 00:20:27,150
which purported to give president-elect

428
00:20:34,150 --> 00:20:30,660
Eisenhower a quick crash course on what

429
00:20:37,550 --> 00:20:34,160
had happened around President Truman in

430
00:20:40,550 --> 00:20:37,560
1947 and developing a working study

431
00:20:42,740 --> 00:20:40,560
group above top secret to try to figure

432
00:20:45,950 --> 00:20:42,750
out what in the name of God had come

433
00:20:48,500 --> 00:20:45,960
down outside of Roswell New Mexico some

434
00:20:51,590 --> 00:20:48,510
months before there was a one-page

435
00:20:57,380 --> 00:20:51,600
letter from Truman to a man named James

436
00:20:59,450 --> 00:20:57,390
Forrestal attached and I at that point

437
00:21:00,860 --> 00:20:59,460
had done some basic homework knew

438
00:21:02,899 --> 00:21:00,870

that he was our first Secretary of

439

00:21:04,760 --> 00:21:02,909

Defense knew there had been tremendous

440

00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:04,770

asset to the United States during World

441

00:21:10,060 --> 00:21:05,760

War two

442

00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:10,070

had at Truman's request after the war

443

00:21:15,230 --> 00:21:12,960

dismantled our old war department which

444

00:21:17,389 --> 00:21:15,240

had been in place since the Revolution

445

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,399

and created our modern defense

446

00:21:24,409 --> 00:21:19,440

establishment the so-called Department

447

00:21:26,990 --> 00:21:24,419

of Defense I asked my parents if they

448

00:21:30,529 --> 00:21:27,000

had any thoughts or memories about him

449

00:21:33,889 --> 00:21:30,539

my dad didn't have much to say my mother

450

00:21:37,100 --> 00:21:33,899

was very very clear in her memories

451
00:21:40,010 --> 00:21:37,110
about him she was in high school when

452
00:21:43,340 --> 00:21:40,020
she first was aware of him and said you

453
00:21:47,779 --> 00:21:43,350
can't imagine how important he was to us

454
00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:47,789
how every day his name was in the paper

455
00:21:52,430 --> 00:21:49,679
for years he was the second most

456
00:21:56,120 --> 00:21:52,440
powerful man in America for some of that

457
00:21:58,820 --> 00:21:56,130
time and he was courageous he would

458
00:22:01,279 --> 00:21:58,830
isn't a desk jockey at the Pentagon he

459
00:22:04,850 --> 00:22:01,289
was at certain battles in the South

460
00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:04,860
Pacific as the secretary of Navy he was

461
00:22:11,330 --> 00:22:08,240
very charismatic and frankly as a

462
00:22:17,210 --> 00:22:11,340
teenage high school girl I had a crush

463
00:22:19,820 --> 00:22:17,220

on him that was a defining mom had a

464

00:22:20,990 --> 00:22:19,830

crush on the Secretary of Defense and

465

00:22:23,659 --> 00:22:21,000

she said if you're going to choose

466

00:22:26,120 --> 00:22:23,669

somebody in that group of 12 people here

467

00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:26,130

on this document that you're showing us

468

00:22:30,680 --> 00:22:28,559

I would be really most intrigued if you

469

00:22:32,330 --> 00:22:30,690

did James Forrestal I had it down to

470

00:22:37,970 --> 00:22:32,340

about three people but that was enough

471

00:22:39,620 --> 00:22:37,980

for me since that time I have gone

472

00:22:41,899 --> 00:22:39,630

through periods of time where I put

473

00:22:45,320 --> 00:22:41,909

stuff aside and I get back into my

474

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

Forrestal research let me jump in here

475

00:22:51,680 --> 00:22:47,340

and I've got it I'm familiar with the

476

00:22:54,080 --> 00:22:51,690

letter to well the letter as it is to

477

00:22:56,500 --> 00:22:54,090

Forrestal in the Eisenhower briefing

478

00:22:59,120 --> 00:22:56,510

document I don't believe that those are

479

00:23:01,909 --> 00:22:59,130

legitimate documents I believe that

480

00:23:03,430 --> 00:23:01,919

those are opposed E fakes yet I'm gonna

481

00:23:07,070 --> 00:23:03,440

tell you we proud if it weren't for

482

00:23:09,019 --> 00:23:07,080

those majestic 12 documents we probably

483

00:23:11,539 --> 00:23:09,029

would not be sitting here having this

484

00:23:12,899 --> 00:23:11,549

conversation because I did look at them

485

00:23:15,810 --> 00:23:12,909

and I found them one

486

00:23:18,509 --> 00:23:15,820

I got started in all this invaluable

487

00:23:19,739 --> 00:23:18,519

research tools mm-hmm again now

488

00:23:22,109 --> 00:23:19,749

believing believing that they're

489

00:23:24,599 --> 00:23:22,119

essentially fanfiction likely written by

490

00:23:26,909 --> 00:23:24,609

people who working for the Air Force

491

00:23:30,419 --> 00:23:26,919

Office of Special Investigations they

492

00:23:32,279 --> 00:23:30,429

were well researched and got you got me

493

00:23:35,070 --> 00:23:32,289

going I mean we can disagree as to

494

00:23:37,080 --> 00:23:35,080

whether or not you think that there are

495

00:23:39,719 --> 00:23:37,090

legitimate documents that they're real

496

00:23:42,210 --> 00:23:39,729

one that they leaked out but and I don't

497

00:23:44,159 --> 00:23:42,220

but I still think that there they were

498

00:23:46,889 --> 00:23:44,169

invaluable research tools to me when I

499

00:23:49,649 --> 00:23:46,899

started in all this fair enough

500

00:23:52,469 --> 00:23:49,659

my feeling is that there is a tremendous

501
00:23:55,409 --> 00:23:52,479
number of documents out there hundreds

502
00:23:57,599 --> 00:23:55,419
of pages in fact that probably do fall

503
00:24:02,930 --> 00:23:57,609
into category that you're talking about

504
00:24:05,310 --> 00:24:02,940
of well researched well put together

505
00:24:06,119 --> 00:24:05,320
disinformation and when I say well

506
00:24:09,570 --> 00:24:06,129
research

507
00:24:13,349 --> 00:24:09,580
I mean if it's in the voice of a known

508
00:24:17,519 --> 00:24:13,359
individual that there are certain syntax

509
00:24:21,570 --> 00:24:17,529
details or typos or a classic

510
00:24:23,580 --> 00:24:21,580
misspelling here and there that were

511
00:24:25,799 --> 00:24:23,590
really looked into and that the

512
00:24:26,999 --> 00:24:25,809
typewriter faces are correct that kind

513
00:24:30,570 --> 00:24:27,009

of thing

514

00:24:35,129 --> 00:24:30,580

as an amateur as we all begin in this

515

00:24:37,519 --> 00:24:35,139

work I found the so-called Eisenhower

516

00:24:41,219 --> 00:24:37,529

briefing document very compelling I

517

00:24:43,680 --> 00:24:41,229

began to look into it on my own and I

518

00:24:45,869 --> 00:24:43,690

still have all my original cut-and-paste

519

00:24:48,810 --> 00:24:45,879

loose-leaf notebooks of researching

520

00:24:51,839 --> 00:24:48,820

every one of the individuals involved my

521

00:24:54,450 --> 00:24:51,849

thought being if I were President Truman

522

00:24:56,489 --> 00:24:54,460

are these the twelve people who would

523

00:24:59,399 --> 00:24:56,499

have been at or close to the top of my

524

00:25:00,719 --> 00:24:59,409

list what do we know about them what do

525

00:25:01,440 --> 00:25:00,729

we know about their relationship with

526
00:25:05,310 --> 00:25:01,450
each other

527
00:25:07,129 --> 00:25:05,320
I also relied to a degree on the

528
00:25:11,099 --> 00:25:07,139
opinions and the research of

529
00:25:13,799 --> 00:25:11,109
investigators who had my respect and

530
00:25:17,369 --> 00:25:13,809
admiration and had good track records at

531
00:25:21,570 --> 00:25:17,379
the top of that list now retired nuclear

532
00:25:23,519 --> 00:25:21,580
physicists and a major UFO investigator

533
00:25:26,940 --> 00:25:23,529
over the past half-century Stanton T

534
00:25:31,080 --> 00:25:26,950
Friedman I do feel that

535
00:25:33,330 --> 00:25:31,090
the original 8 page document is

536
00:25:36,090 --> 00:25:33,340
authentic as is the attached letter

537
00:25:39,240 --> 00:25:36,100
however you make an excellent point

538
00:25:41,760 --> 00:25:39,250

Frank and I I will absolutely back you

539

00:25:44,280 --> 00:25:41,770
and say if it if we could establish

540

00:25:47,910 --> 00:25:44,290
somehow in this crazy world of

541

00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:47,920
information disinformation the

542

00:25:52,590 --> 00:25:49,840
popularity of extreme conspiracy

543

00:25:55,710 --> 00:25:52,600
theories who the hell knows how one can

544

00:25:58,799 --> 00:25:55,720
even fully establish this and verify the

545

00:26:02,880 --> 00:25:58,809
authenticity of certain things but if it

546

00:26:05,040 --> 00:26:02,890
could be empirically proven that that

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00:26:07,980 --> 00:26:05,050
Eisenhower briefing document and the

548

00:26:13,880 --> 00:26:07,990
attached letter those nine pages were in

549

00:26:16,830 --> 00:26:13,890
fact the result of a brilliant ploy to

550

00:26:18,780 --> 00:26:16,840
turn the investigation community on its

551
00:26:23,040 --> 00:26:18,790
head and scrapping with each other now

552
00:26:25,980 --> 00:26:23,050
for the past 20 years or whatever about

553
00:26:31,200 --> 00:26:25,990
that I wouldn't lose a moment's sleep

554
00:26:34,200 --> 00:26:31,210
about it however I think if the fact

555
00:26:36,540 --> 00:26:34,210
that if they are the product of this

556
00:26:39,150 --> 00:26:36,550
kind of invention and this level of

557
00:26:42,960 --> 00:26:39,160
investigation and research they are

558
00:26:44,970 --> 00:26:42,970
almost as fascinating as a result as

559
00:26:46,250 --> 00:26:44,980
they would be if they are fully

560
00:26:48,360 --> 00:26:46,260
authentic not that that's

561
00:26:50,100 --> 00:26:48,370
interchangeable but I know you get my

562
00:26:52,260 --> 00:26:50,110
point right right now let me jump in

563
00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:52,270

here with another point I believe that

564

00:26:56,370 --> 00:26:54,880

that letter is dated and it's been the

565

00:26:59,360 --> 00:26:56,380

better part of a decade since I looked

566

00:27:03,810 --> 00:26:59,370

really carefully at this stuff September

567

00:27:05,160 --> 00:27:03,820

21st or thereabouts 47 24th I think 24

568

00:27:08,130 --> 00:27:05,170

okay that's fine

569

00:27:10,380 --> 00:27:08,140

and it was the direction I believe went

570

00:27:13,500 --> 00:27:10,390

to forest all and maybe Vannevar Bush

571

00:27:16,169 --> 00:27:13,510

was also mentioned he was the person in

572

00:27:18,480 --> 00:27:16,179

charge of the umbrella organization that

573

00:27:21,180 --> 00:27:18,490

oversaw the Manhattan Project SEARCH

574

00:27:23,130 --> 00:27:21,190

easel yes yep and he is the the founder

575

00:27:25,860 --> 00:27:23,140

of the Raytheon Corporation obviously a

576

00:27:30,360 --> 00:27:25,870

very plugged in guy and an extraordinary

577

00:27:33,060 --> 00:27:30,370

guy yep and in fact if you go to the

578

00:27:35,250 --> 00:27:33,070

Truman library where Truman's calendar

579

00:27:37,740 --> 00:27:35,260

is laid out day by day who he met with

580

00:27:38,770 --> 00:27:37,750

so on and so forth that meeting is there

581

00:27:43,060 --> 00:27:38,780

with

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00:27:46,210 --> 00:27:43,070

truman bar stall and bush in the white

583

00:27:48,340 --> 00:27:46,220

house that's there so whoever did this

584

00:27:49,810 --> 00:27:48,350

obviously did some either actually back

585

00:27:51,279 --> 00:27:49,820

in those days before there was an

586

00:27:53,740 --> 00:27:51,289

Internet when these majestic 12

587

00:27:56,080 --> 00:27:53,750

documents came out they either somebody

588

00:27:59,520 --> 00:27:56,090

from the AFOSI either went there or

589

00:28:02,350 --> 00:27:59,530

hired a local researcher and they

590

00:28:04,539 --> 00:28:02,360

obviously provided some excellent

591

00:28:06,370 --> 00:28:04,549

parameters and got us information and

592

00:28:11,070 --> 00:28:06,380

were able to not not only are you

593

00:28:12,820 --> 00:28:11,080

accurate and what you're saying but very

594

00:28:15,820 --> 00:28:12,830

uncharacteristically for the Truman

595

00:28:19,000 --> 00:28:15,830

calendar no indication is given in that

596

00:28:21,250 --> 00:28:19,010

entry of what that meeting was about and

597

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:21,260

I offer another possibility which was

598

00:28:26,169 --> 00:28:24,320

simply that it did happen and it's

599

00:28:29,620 --> 00:28:26,179

simply a fact rather than somebody

600

00:28:31,149 --> 00:28:29,630

investigating it and using it as you

601
00:28:34,180 --> 00:28:31,159
know an interesting aspect to create a

602
00:28:36,640 --> 00:28:34,190
forgery but you're correct there I just

603
00:28:38,380 --> 00:28:36,650
wanted to go ahead just let me just

604
00:28:41,460 --> 00:28:38,390
complete the thought which is just that

605
00:28:47,620 --> 00:28:41,470
this would have been less than a week

606
00:28:51,310 --> 00:28:47,630
after Forrestal was very suddenly

607
00:28:54,159 --> 00:28:51,320
without an advance announcement sworn in

608
00:28:57,940 --> 00:28:54,169
as our first secretary of defense at

609
00:28:59,919 --> 00:28:57,950
Truman's request in a cablegram from a

610
00:29:02,770 --> 00:28:59,929
battleship returning from a state visit

611
00:29:05,169 --> 00:29:02,780
from I think Columbia or Brazil yeah

612
00:29:07,210 --> 00:29:05,179
Raziel it was Rio you want the Rio they

613
00:29:09,549 --> 00:29:07,220

I believe the Rio pact might have been

614

00:29:11,020 --> 00:29:09,559

signed then when he was there I can't

615

00:29:13,510 --> 00:29:11,030

say for sure again it's been the better

616

00:29:15,570 --> 00:29:13,520

part of decades since I looked at it

617

00:29:23,080 --> 00:29:15,580

caused

618

00:29:24,880 --> 00:29:23,090

modèle candidate who would have you know

619

00:29:28,750 --> 00:29:24,890

was it would have liked to have Truman's

620

00:29:33,070 --> 00:29:28,760

job Henry Wallace to question in the

621

00:29:36,159 --> 00:29:33,080

newspapers what the emergency was that

622

00:29:38,020 --> 00:29:36,169

caused this sudden swearing it because

623

00:29:41,350 --> 00:29:38,030

it was characterized as an emergency

624

00:29:47,139 --> 00:29:41,360

it's also dated within three days of the

625

00:29:50,590 --> 00:29:47,149

so-called twining memo that general

626

00:29:54,639 --> 00:29:50,600

Nathan twining a secret memo that is

627

00:29:57,250 --> 00:29:54,649

part of classic UFO literature and fully

628

00:29:58,060 --> 00:29:57,260

authentic gilt-edged document states

629

00:30:00,639 --> 00:29:58,070

unequivocably

630

00:30:02,680 --> 00:30:00,649

quote that the phenomenon reported is

631

00:30:06,580 --> 00:30:02,690

something real and not visionary or

632

00:30:08,380 --> 00:30:06,590

fictitious so again one can argue and

633

00:30:11,320 --> 00:30:08,390

you know we're not even talking about

634

00:30:15,310 --> 00:30:11,330

Forrestal yet really that this is all

635

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:15,320

the result of clever clever extensive

636

00:30:21,730 --> 00:30:19,520

research and fabrication or we're simply

637

00:30:29,950 --> 00:30:21,740

seeing the pieces come together as they

638

00:30:31,120 --> 00:30:29,960

happened logically in real time we good

639

00:30:33,580 --> 00:30:31,130

time we're going to get them all in

640

00:30:35,919 --> 00:30:33,590

there was also I believe a public

641

00:30:46,600 --> 00:30:35,929

statement roughly in the same time frame

642

00:30:47,950 --> 00:30:46,610

from twining as well I don't remember

643

00:30:52,720 --> 00:30:47,960

okay okay

644

00:30:55,720 --> 00:30:52,730

I think there was I'd have to go okay I

645

00:30:57,850 --> 00:30:55,730

just wanted to interject and let our

646

00:30:59,770 --> 00:30:57,860

listeners know there are two areas that

647

00:31:01,570 --> 00:30:59,780

they can check out there's actually a

648

00:31:04,330 --> 00:31:01,580

wealth of areas they can check out

649

00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:04,340

majestic 12 information to do their own

650

00:31:12,130 --> 00:31:09,440

research but one is area of research

651
00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:12,140
which is what Peter mentioned previously

652
00:31:18,909 --> 00:31:15,440
is written up by Stanton Friedman and

653
00:31:20,620 --> 00:31:18,919
author whitley strieber top-secret magic

654
00:31:23,139 --> 00:31:20,630
operation majestic 12 in the United

655
00:31:24,669 --> 00:31:23,149
States government's cover UFO cover-up

656
00:31:27,520 --> 00:31:24,679
which you know Peter Robbins knows that

657
00:31:29,320 --> 00:31:27,530
book very well and then also if our

658
00:31:31,779 --> 00:31:29,330
listeners want to see the documents

659
00:31:35,230 --> 00:31:31,789
themselves whether they be considered

660
00:31:39,279 --> 00:31:35,240
bogus or not they can actually go to the

661
00:31:41,770 --> 00:31:39,289
FBI government vaults website their

662
00:31:45,130 --> 00:31:41,780
archives and look at majestic 12 and

663
00:31:47,049 --> 00:31:45,140

they will see 22 pages related to the

664

00:31:50,440 --> 00:31:47,059

majestic 12 documents were talking about

665

00:31:53,830 --> 00:31:50,450

here and you know every now and then I

666

00:31:56,799 --> 00:31:53,840

think maybe about 80% of the documents

667

00:31:59,289 --> 00:31:56,809

might say the word bogus on them written

668

00:32:01,000 --> 00:31:59,299

in a black marker and most of them are

669

00:32:01,550 --> 00:32:01,010

redacted now I just wanted to make a

670

00:32:05,210 --> 00:32:01,560

calm

671

00:32:10,970 --> 00:32:05,220

if these documents are not authentic why

672

00:32:15,110 --> 00:32:10,980

is any part of them redacted well I play

673

00:32:18,320 --> 00:32:15,120

devil's advocate for a moment the reason

674

00:32:23,690 --> 00:32:18,330

that might be done is to further advance

675

00:32:25,670 --> 00:32:23,700

the case that oh no you know they've

676
00:32:29,390 --> 00:32:25,680
gotten some of our real documents we've

677
00:32:32,870 --> 00:32:29,400
got to cover it it up and you know a

678
00:32:35,740 --> 00:32:32,880
certain amount of theater I think we're

679
00:32:38,390 --> 00:32:35,750
seeing some of that currently in play

680
00:32:42,500 --> 00:32:38,400
relative to the Russian question and

681
00:32:44,030 --> 00:32:42,510
collusion and the furrowed brows and you

682
00:32:45,500 --> 00:32:44,040
know do we stand against them others

683
00:32:47,870 --> 00:32:45,510
should be standing for them as of this

684
00:32:51,050 --> 00:32:47,880
morning President Putin is saying that

685
00:32:53,870 --> 00:32:51,060
if we deploy middle range missiles to

686
00:32:57,320 --> 00:32:53,880
Europe then they will create a whole new

687
00:33:01,160 --> 00:32:57,330
generation of new technology and

688
00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:01,170

retarget the united states with their

689

00:33:08,930 --> 00:33:06,720

missiles it's this crazy dance that a

690

00:33:14,300 --> 00:33:08,940

certain amount of almost Kabuki theater

691

00:33:16,280 --> 00:33:14,310

is played out and to add a redaction to

692

00:33:20,180 --> 00:33:16,290

a document that's being questioned by

693

00:33:23,810 --> 00:33:20,190

people might for some investigators say

694

00:33:26,050 --> 00:33:23,820

oh well if they're protesting then there

695

00:33:28,370 --> 00:33:26,060

must be something to this they're

696

00:33:30,470 --> 00:33:28,380

they're playing chess while we're

697

00:33:32,660 --> 00:33:30,480

playing checkers on a certain level I

698

00:33:36,260 --> 00:33:32,670

think is something we see throughout the

699

00:33:38,840 --> 00:33:36,270

history of deception and this may or may

700

00:33:43,640 --> 00:33:38,850

not be an example of that oh very good

701

00:33:45,860 --> 00:33:43,650

point thank you okay yeah let's let's

702

00:33:47,690 --> 00:33:45,870

finish up with the docs again I'm gonna

703

00:33:49,400 --> 00:33:47,700

say I think they're worth reading I

704

00:33:52,130 --> 00:33:49,410

would read them with a level of

705

00:33:55,550 --> 00:33:52,140

skepticism but there is a lot of truth

706

00:33:58,430 --> 00:33:55,560

in them again going back to comparing a

707

00:34:00,740 --> 00:33:58,440

Truman and Forrestal there's a lot of

708

00:34:02,980 --> 00:34:00,750

information that is not disinformation

709

00:34:06,350 --> 00:34:02,990

its fact coming from direct sources

710

00:34:08,540 --> 00:34:06,360

Truman's Air Force aide Robert Landry is

711

00:34:10,570 --> 00:34:08,550

on record to say he briefed Truman on a

712

00:34:12,690 --> 00:34:10,580

quarterly basis about the UFO issue

713

00:34:17,680 --> 00:34:12,700

Truman is

714

00:34:21,039 --> 00:34:17,690

far as I know a president who was asked

715

00:34:24,010 --> 00:34:21,049

directly about the UFO questions in 47

716

00:34:26,500 --> 00:34:24,020

and then later again in 52 about the UFO

717

00:34:29,470 --> 00:34:26,510

issue there's no question when it came

718

00:34:32,649 --> 00:34:29,480

to UFOs the buck stopped with Truman yes

719

00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:32,659

much documented and on the record

720

00:34:37,990 --> 00:34:35,599

regarding Forrestal being directly

721

00:34:40,510 --> 00:34:38,000

involved in the UFO stuff what can you

722

00:34:44,200 --> 00:34:40,520

tell us about all that well

723

00:34:48,000 --> 00:34:44,210

yes back to your original question for

724

00:34:50,680 --> 00:34:48,010

me i-i've just became completely

725

00:34:53,559 --> 00:34:50,690

fascinated by the extraordinary life

726

00:34:57,069 --> 00:34:53,569

this man lived and the circumstances

727

00:35:01,779 --> 00:34:57,079

surrounding his alleged suicide which

728

00:35:04,420 --> 00:35:01,789

was the official party line and then for

729

00:35:07,450 --> 00:35:04,430

somebody who had such an important place

730

00:35:10,870 --> 00:35:07,460

in American history during the world war

731

00:35:14,829 --> 00:35:10,880

two years and was such a well-known

732

00:35:18,789 --> 00:35:14,839

presence from the 20s through to the end

733

00:35:21,760 --> 00:35:18,799

of his life in American life how he was

734

00:35:24,370 --> 00:35:21,770

literally written out of the collective

735

00:35:26,980 --> 00:35:24,380

consciousness of Americans and who I'm

736

00:35:30,370 --> 00:35:26,990

sure if you did a random sampling of

737

00:35:32,589 --> 00:35:30,380

nine out of ten or 19 out of 20 or 49

738

00:35:35,230 --> 00:35:32,599

out of 50 you would find little

739

00:35:37,750 --> 00:35:35,240

recognition unless you knew somebody who

740

00:35:40,420 --> 00:35:37,760

had been in the Navy or had some kind of

741

00:35:43,000 --> 00:35:40,430

awareness of the fact that in the 50s

742

00:35:48,220 --> 00:35:43,010

there was a nuclear carrier christen

743

00:35:50,589 --> 00:35:48,230

named the USS Forrestal briefly James

744

00:35:53,410 --> 00:35:50,599

Forrestal was born in small town in

745

00:35:56,920 --> 00:35:53,420

upstate New York irish-american family

746

00:35:59,529 --> 00:35:56,930

mother'll a teacher at a parochial

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00:36:02,849 --> 00:35:59,539

school father a contractor active in

748

00:36:05,890 --> 00:36:02,859

democratic politics very competitive kid

749

00:36:08,890 --> 00:36:05,900

basketball player amateur boxer very

750

00:36:11,799 --> 00:36:08,900

knowledgeable about boxing got accepted

751

00:36:13,960 --> 00:36:11,809

to Dartmouth a terrific school but as

752

00:36:17,529 --> 00:36:13,970

soon as he could transfer to Princeton

753

00:36:19,930 --> 00:36:17,539

where he began to appreciate that he was

754

00:36:21,849 --> 00:36:19,940

meeting future movers and shakers in the

755

00:36:25,180 --> 00:36:21,859

world that he wanted his life to amount

756

00:36:25,900 --> 00:36:25,190

to something and made his connections

757

00:36:27,250 --> 00:36:25,910

many of them

758

00:36:30,220 --> 00:36:27,260

which would last for the rest of his

759

00:36:31,750 --> 00:36:30,230

life and then two or three weeks before

760

00:36:34,539 --> 00:36:31,760

you're scheduled to graduate from

761

00:36:37,180 --> 00:36:34,549

Princeton deciding to simply leave

762

00:36:39,130 --> 00:36:37,190

school go to Canada and train with the

763

00:36:42,849 --> 00:36:39,140

RAF to be a fighter pilot because he

764

00:36:45,250 --> 00:36:42,859

wanted to get into the war World War one

765

00:36:48,970 --> 00:36:45,260

now yes exactly

766

00:36:51,640 --> 00:36:48,980

he well unfortunately for him the war

767

00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:51,650

ended before he was able to and at that

768

00:36:57,160 --> 00:36:53,119

point he returned to the United States

769

00:36:59,319 --> 00:36:57,170

decided where his talent should go is to

770

00:37:02,190 --> 00:36:59,329

making money and having a good living

771

00:37:06,670 --> 00:37:02,200

and he joined a brokerage on Wall Street

772

00:37:10,809 --> 00:37:06,680

built up a career built up a fair amount

773

00:37:13,480 --> 00:37:10,819

of money in the roaring 20s shone like a

774

00:37:15,880 --> 00:37:13,490

star in fact I've said to people on and

775

00:37:21,520 --> 00:37:15,890

off over the years especially folks who

776

00:37:24,370 --> 00:37:21,530

read had F scott Fitzgerald looked for a

777

00:37:26,740 --> 00:37:24,380

real person to base his Jay Gatsby

778

00:37:29,650 --> 00:37:26,750

character on in the great gatsby which

779

00:37:31,960 --> 00:37:29,660

he did not it was an invention it might

780

00:37:34,569 --> 00:37:31,970

as well have been James Forrestal by the

781

00:37:38,260 --> 00:37:34,579

roaring 20s the middle of the 20s he had

782

00:37:40,900 --> 00:37:38,270

married a woman who was a former

783

00:37:43,240 --> 00:37:40,910

Ziegfeld Follies showgirl and an editor

784

00:37:45,279 --> 00:37:43,250

at Vogue he was a member of the

785

00:37:49,450 --> 00:37:45,289

Algonquin Round Table numbered among his

786

00:37:53,440 --> 00:37:49,460

friends Robert Benchley Harpo Marx Gary

787

00:37:55,660 --> 00:37:53,450

Cooper Greta Garbo extraordinary

788

00:37:59,049 --> 00:37:55,670

intellects people who were fascinated by

789

00:38:03,849 --> 00:37:59,059

him the market crashed he was one of the

790

00:38:06,539 --> 00:38:03,859

few brokers to keep his firm open alive

791

00:38:09,370 --> 00:38:06,549

and ultimately continuing to make money

792

00:38:13,660 --> 00:38:09,380

throughout the darkest days of the 30s

793

00:38:16,120 --> 00:38:13,670

his then mentor a man named Ferdinand a

794

00:38:18,640 --> 00:38:16,130

burst at a very influential banker and

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00:38:20,950 --> 00:38:18,650

friend of President Roosevelt's who we

796

00:38:23,230 --> 00:38:20,960

met at Princeton brought Forrestal to

797

00:38:26,410 --> 00:38:23,240

the attention of the president who

798

00:38:29,620 --> 00:38:26,420

invited him to put his career on hold

799

00:38:31,210 --> 00:38:29,630

and come to Washington to join what was

800

00:38:34,720 --> 00:38:31,220

euphemistically called the kitchen

801
00:38:37,059 --> 00:38:34,730
cabinet a joke of course on the

802
00:38:39,549 --> 00:38:37,069
president's actual cabinet but also

803
00:38:42,160 --> 00:38:39,559
known as the dollar-a-year men and

804
00:38:44,519 --> 00:38:42,170
these were all that was the way it was

805
00:38:49,269 --> 00:38:44,529
that then they were all wealthy

806
00:38:51,699 --> 00:38:49,279
privileged successful white men who had

807
00:38:55,269 --> 00:38:51,709
were captains of industry in business

808
00:38:57,789 --> 00:38:55,279
who were patriotic enough to come to

809
00:38:59,469 --> 00:38:57,799
Washington and serve at the pleasure of

810
00:39:02,709 --> 00:38:59,479
the President of the United States for

811
00:39:05,289 --> 00:39:02,719
the token fee of \$1 a day ultimately all

812
00:39:08,049 --> 00:39:05,299
of them as the economy improved went

813
00:39:10,199 --> 00:39:08,059

back to their previous jobs Forrestal

814

00:39:16,209 --> 00:39:10,209

never did he was the one who stayed and

815

00:39:20,109 --> 00:39:16,219

he went on to become deputy or assistant

816

00:39:23,670 --> 00:39:20,119

secretary of Navy involved in involved

817

00:39:29,620 --> 00:39:23,680

in overseeing procurement of all

818

00:39:33,130 --> 00:39:29,630

supplies materials everything for the

819

00:39:35,469 --> 00:39:33,140

Navy a huge job by any account he did it

820

00:39:38,319 --> 00:39:35,479

brilliantly thrived under pressure when

821

00:39:41,469 --> 00:39:38,329

Frank nog secretary of Navy dive a heart

822

00:39:45,609 --> 00:39:41,479

attack in 1944 Roosevelt made him

823

00:39:48,729 --> 00:39:45,619

Secretary of the Navy and what Frank

824

00:39:51,459 --> 00:39:48,739

said was correct more than any other

825

00:39:53,620 --> 00:39:51,469

individual it was James Vincent

826

00:39:56,199 --> 00:39:53,630

Forrestal who was responsible for

827

00:39:59,349 --> 00:39:56,209

helping us rebuild our political Pacific

828

00:40:04,150 --> 00:39:59,359

Fleet after it was decimated in December

829

00:40:06,219 --> 00:40:04,160

of 1947 in the Japanese attack he was at

830

00:40:10,329 --> 00:40:06,229

the battles of Leyte Gulf

831

00:40:13,419 --> 00:40:10,339

Iwo Jima Tokyo Bay I mean he put himself

832

00:40:18,819 --> 00:40:13,429

in harm's way repeatedly at the end of

833

00:40:21,989 --> 00:40:18,829

the war he was asked to stay on as I

834

00:40:25,029 --> 00:40:21,999

mentioned earlier to find a way to

835

00:40:27,759 --> 00:40:25,039

dismantle this huge tangled web of the

836

00:40:29,829 --> 00:40:27,769

services who were always griping with

837

00:40:31,269 --> 00:40:29,839

each other and looking for more funding

838

00:40:32,789 --> 00:40:31,279

and certain amount of jealousy and

839

00:40:35,469 --> 00:40:32,799

backbiting

840

00:40:38,650 --> 00:40:35,479

again not that I don't interrupt here

841

00:40:39,669 --> 00:40:38,660

but I think your point to make that back

842

00:40:41,890 --> 00:40:39,679

that it was basically there was a

843

00:40:43,959 --> 00:40:41,900

separate Department of the Navy and it's

844

00:40:46,019 --> 00:40:43,969

a separate Department of the war there

845

00:40:49,870 --> 00:40:46,029

was no separate branch for the Air Force

846

00:40:53,460 --> 00:40:49,880

this was yeah well well there was an

847

00:40:55,349 --> 00:40:53,470

Army Air Corps that's correct

848

00:40:57,540 --> 00:40:55,359

you know and what they did was they

849

00:40:59,820 --> 00:40:57,550

split that off formed a separate Air

850

00:41:02,220 --> 00:40:59,830

Force so it was basically Air Force Army

851
00:41:05,099 --> 00:41:02,230
Navy and then obviously the Marines are

852
00:41:07,830 --> 00:41:05,109
a bridge under the Navy basically so

853
00:41:10,260 --> 00:41:07,840
yeah well the Marines had always been

854
00:41:13,290 --> 00:41:10,270
under the Navy but the Air Force came in

855
00:41:16,890 --> 00:41:13,300
with forests all the Air Force was

856
00:41:19,700 --> 00:41:16,900
actually activated in September of 1947

857
00:41:24,180 --> 00:41:19,710
let's also bear in mind that this

858
00:41:28,050 --> 00:41:24,190
incredibly diligent hard-working guy was

859
00:41:30,480 --> 00:41:28,060
an ultimate team player he was genuinely

860
00:41:32,130 --> 00:41:30,490
patriotic he loved his country I mean

861
00:41:34,710 --> 00:41:32,140
here's a guy from a small town it was

862
00:41:37,589 --> 00:41:34,720
risen to this position you know a real

863
00:41:40,500 --> 00:41:37,599

Horatio Alger story and earned by hard

864

00:41:43,920 --> 00:41:40,510

work by this point though he was also in

865

00:41:45,870 --> 00:41:43,930

an incredibly loveless marriage the

866

00:41:47,970 --> 00:41:45,880

descriptions I've read of Forrestal over

867

00:41:51,120 --> 00:41:47,980

the years many of them written by

868

00:41:54,180 --> 00:41:51,130

friends and enemies I made a point years

869

00:41:56,670 --> 00:41:54,190

ago of starting to acquire out of print

870

00:41:59,579 --> 00:41:56,680

memoirs by everybody who knew him and I

871

00:42:01,589 --> 00:41:59,589

read everything I could read relative to

872

00:42:04,620 --> 00:42:01,599

different people's take on him he was

873

00:42:06,690 --> 00:42:04,630

Kennedy level charismatic he was the guy

874

00:42:08,040 --> 00:42:06,700

that all the women wanted to sleep with

875

00:42:11,550 --> 00:42:08,050

and all the men wanted to have a drink

876

00:42:15,270 --> 00:42:11,560

with he was competitive level tennis

877

00:42:18,089 --> 00:42:15,280

player and golfer he was an incredibly

878

00:42:20,220 --> 00:42:18,099

sharp dresser a very handsome guy who

879

00:42:22,560 --> 00:42:20,230

when he walked into a room that's where

880

00:42:26,250 --> 00:42:22,570

the attention would be but despite that

881

00:42:30,270 --> 00:42:26,260

broken nose yes well that's another

882

00:42:33,000 --> 00:42:30,280

thing in 1913 or so as a student at

883

00:42:35,730 --> 00:42:33,010

Princeton and a passionate amateur boxer

884

00:42:38,310 --> 00:42:35,740

he could rattle off stats of anybody in

885

00:42:40,530 --> 00:42:38,320

the history of boxing like some baseball

886

00:42:43,170 --> 00:42:40,540

geek or you know another sports fan

887

00:42:45,720 --> 00:42:43,180

could do with their favorite sport his

888

00:42:49,320 --> 00:42:45,730

nose was broken in an amateur match at

889

00:42:51,839 --> 00:42:49,330

Princeton and he decided definitely to

890

00:42:55,530 --> 00:42:51,849

not have it set because he thought it

891

00:42:57,660 --> 00:42:55,540

would make him look tougher yes I mean

892

00:42:59,700 --> 00:42:57,670

but that was a very conscious decision

893

00:43:02,220 --> 00:42:59,710

and he was a tough guy another thing I

894

00:43:04,500 --> 00:43:02,230

do know about him was he would spar me

895

00:43:07,140 --> 00:43:04,510

that's what guys did back then you know

896

00:43:08,730 --> 00:43:07,150

recreational sparring in box oh yeah

897

00:43:13,050 --> 00:43:08,740

climbed in the ring with the heavyweight

898

00:43:14,580 --> 00:43:13,060

champion of the world gene Tunney that's

899

00:43:16,980 --> 00:43:14,590

like an amateur boxer jumping into the

900

00:43:19,200 --> 00:43:16,990

ring with Deontay Wilder it's know he

901
00:43:21,660 --> 00:43:19,210
really was bigger than life and a true

902
00:43:25,860 --> 00:43:21,670
character in that sense the fact was

903
00:43:28,140 --> 00:43:25,870
though that this tough exterior and and

904
00:43:30,120 --> 00:43:28,150
kind of the hardscrabble coming up

905
00:43:33,680 --> 00:43:30,130
through the ranks that he had before he

906
00:43:38,370 --> 00:43:33,690
got into academia was something that hid

907
00:43:41,520 --> 00:43:38,380
a very vulnerable intellectual part of

908
00:43:44,790 --> 00:43:41,530
himself he was a very serious reader of

909
00:43:46,710 --> 00:43:44,800
ancient Greek poetry he appreciated the

910
00:43:48,360 --> 00:43:46,720
classics again he had gone to Dartmouth

911
00:43:52,170 --> 00:43:48,370
into Princeton and he had studied and

912
00:43:55,530 --> 00:43:52,180
you know learned a lot but he had what I

913
00:44:00,510 --> 00:43:55,540

can only describe as to ultimately fatal

914

00:44:02,790 --> 00:44:00,520

character flaws he had affairs from the

915

00:44:07,500 --> 00:44:02,800

beginning of his marriage it's actually

916

00:44:09,540 --> 00:44:07,510

rather sad to see his wife started out

917

00:44:11,730 --> 00:44:09,550

by hoping that it would change and

918

00:44:14,160 --> 00:44:11,740

ultimately see did the same thing and it

919

00:44:17,250 --> 00:44:14,170

was a quite an empty loveless marriage

920

00:44:22,710 --> 00:44:17,260

for the the great majority of it but he

921

00:44:27,360 --> 00:44:22,720

seemed to lack the ability to how can I

922

00:44:30,750 --> 00:44:27,370

say thrive in true intimacy or to allow

923

00:44:34,800 --> 00:44:30,760

anybody beyond a certain level into his

924

00:44:37,740 --> 00:44:34,810

life or his thoughts he also tended to

925

00:44:39,660 --> 00:44:37,750

personalize his professional successes

926

00:44:41,100 --> 00:44:39,670

and failures of course if you're

927

00:44:43,260 --> 00:44:41,110

professional and you're successful in

928

00:44:45,330 --> 00:44:43,270

something it's great to you know blow

929

00:44:49,380 --> 00:44:45,340

your own horn and take pride in that

930

00:44:52,590 --> 00:44:49,390

achievement but to beat yourself up with

931

00:44:54,840 --> 00:44:52,600

to agonize over things that may not even

932

00:44:57,450 --> 00:44:54,850

have been your fault but they happen on

933

00:44:59,160 --> 00:44:57,460

your watch and let them really get to

934

00:45:01,290 --> 00:44:59,170

you that was something that he suffered

935

00:45:05,330 --> 00:45:01,300

from let's also remember that he was

936

00:45:09,300 --> 00:45:05,340

sworn in very suddenly as Secretary of

937

00:45:12,060 --> 00:45:09,310

Defense a scant six and a half weeks

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00:45:14,250 --> 00:45:12,070

after whatever happened outside of

939

00:45:16,020 --> 00:45:14,260

Roswell New Mexico has yeah I do want to

940

00:45:19,200 --> 00:45:16,030

jump in here real quick and I make

941

00:45:20,790 --> 00:45:19,210

another short out that there there seems

942

00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:20,800

to be a lot of talk as if

943

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:25,680

the entire defense infrastructure is

944

00:45:31,770 --> 00:45:28,800

sort of a completely revamped and

945

00:45:34,110 --> 00:45:31,780

restructured in that six weeks there is

946

00:45:35,400 --> 00:45:34,120

no way that that happened this kind of

947

00:45:38,460 --> 00:45:35,410

restructuring creating a Defense

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00:45:40,200 --> 00:45:38,470

Department breaking off a separate Air

949

00:45:42,360 --> 00:45:40,210

Force and all that that is something

950

00:45:42,930 --> 00:45:42,370

that was certainly in the pipeline oh

951
00:45:45,420 --> 00:45:42,940
sure

952
00:45:47,430 --> 00:45:45,430
years years before and I think that does

953
00:45:49,800 --> 00:45:47,440
get suggested sometimes that this entire

954
00:45:51,930 --> 00:45:49,810
this entire restructuring happened is a

955
00:45:53,220 --> 00:45:51,940
direct result of Roswell there is no way

956
00:45:57,630 --> 00:45:53,230
that I don't know that short of time

957
00:46:00,480 --> 00:45:57,640
well exactly for goodness sakes the

958
00:46:01,590 --> 00:46:00,490
Defense Department was ready you know I

959
00:46:04,200 --> 00:46:01,600
mean they were just putting the final

960
00:46:07,320 --> 00:46:04,210
polish on it at that point we're talking

961
00:46:10,110 --> 00:46:07,330
about July or very late June of 1947

962
00:46:14,430 --> 00:46:10,120
because nobody has pinned down the day

963
00:46:18,960 --> 00:46:14,440

of the crash however what's important to

964

00:46:20,730 --> 00:46:18,970

remember here and I think chant among

965

00:46:23,730 --> 00:46:20,740

the visual materials I sent you as a

966

00:46:25,500 --> 00:46:23,740

flow chart showing the responsibilities

967

00:46:28,590 --> 00:46:25,510

of the SEC of the new Secretary of

968

00:46:31,530 --> 00:46:28,600

Defense and it's mind blowing you see

969

00:46:34,770 --> 00:46:31,540

that next to President Truman this man

970

00:46:36,990 --> 00:46:34,780

was the most knowledgeable and powerful

971

00:46:40,290 --> 00:46:37,000

about anything regarding the defense of

972

00:46:42,120 --> 00:46:40,300

the United States of anybody else in the

973

00:46:45,200 --> 00:46:42,130

world the responsibility on their

974

00:46:49,830 --> 00:46:45,210

shoulders was tremendous so we can

975

00:46:52,620 --> 00:46:49,840

deduce and logically presume that any

976
00:46:55,490 --> 00:46:52,630
information about this phenomena that

977
00:46:57,780 --> 00:46:55,500
was crashing into Washington DC

978
00:47:00,450 --> 00:46:57,790
officialdom at the highest levels

979
00:47:02,550 --> 00:47:00,460
starting a week and a half before

980
00:47:05,610 --> 00:47:02,560
Roswell with the Kenneth Arnold

981
00:47:07,530 --> 00:47:05,620
sightings of June 24th and then

982
00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:07,540
amplifying around the country and around

983
00:47:12,560 --> 00:47:09,520
the world everything that was coming

984
00:47:15,360 --> 00:47:12,570
across Truman's desk was coming across

985
00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:15,370
forestalls desk and as the job

986
00:47:23,630 --> 00:47:20,160
description description notes and as the

987
00:47:26,190 --> 00:47:23,640
Truman Forrestal letter underscores

988
00:47:29,310 --> 00:47:26,200

authentic or inauthentic it's simply

989

00:47:32,310 --> 00:47:29,320

factual that the responsibility was

990

00:47:34,560 --> 00:47:32,320

delegated to Forrestal by the president

991

00:47:37,410 --> 00:47:34,570

the buck stopped with Forrest

992

00:47:40,410 --> 00:47:37,420

in that sense and the combination and

993

00:47:43,860 --> 00:47:40,420

part of the case that I make in the

994

00:47:46,920 --> 00:47:43,870

lectures in the essays in the articles

995

00:47:50,550 --> 00:47:46,930

that I've written and spoken about about

996

00:47:52,890 --> 00:47:50,560

James Forrestal over the years go on a

997

00:47:56,250 --> 00:47:52,900

very careful sometimes day-to-day

998

00:48:00,510 --> 00:47:56,260

hour-to-hour timeline once he is sworn

999

00:48:03,720 --> 00:48:00,520

in and we soup I superimpose authentic

1000

00:48:06,120 --> 00:48:03,730

unquestioned documentation on top of

1001
00:48:08,490 --> 00:48:06,130
schedules on top of observations about

1002
00:48:12,380 --> 00:48:08,500
his character and his behavior by

1003
00:48:15,980 --> 00:48:12,390
friends enemies and employees and I

1004
00:48:19,650 --> 00:48:15,990
should also insert here because as

1005
00:48:24,410 --> 00:48:19,660
investigative writers who are self

1006
00:48:31,530 --> 00:48:27,570
Leslie Kane or George Knapp these are

1007
00:48:34,020 --> 00:48:31,540
real journalism people I know respect

1008
00:48:36,360 --> 00:48:34,030
and admire they're trained to do the

1009
00:48:39,750 --> 00:48:36,370
work that I've trained myself to do and

1010
00:48:42,780 --> 00:48:39,760
they're journalists I'm a writer I'm not

1011
00:48:48,750 --> 00:48:42,790
a journalist however that understood we

1012
00:48:50,820 --> 00:48:48,760
bring to our body of tools when we sign

1013
00:48:53,400 --> 00:48:50,830

on for something that we have decided

1014

00:48:56,490 --> 00:48:53,410

we're going to do our life experience

1015

00:48:58,530 --> 00:48:56,500

with us I'm very proud to say although I

1016

00:49:03,360 --> 00:48:58,540

would not have said it publicly at the

1017

00:49:05,820 --> 00:49:03,370

time that for eight years eight and a

1018

00:49:11,600 --> 00:49:05,830

half years from the late 80s into the

1019

00:49:14,810 --> 00:49:11,610

mid 90s I was a trained professional

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00:49:17,490 --> 00:49:14,820

crisis intervention worker with a

1021

00:49:19,320 --> 00:49:17,500

internationally respected organization a

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00:49:23,130 --> 00:49:19,330

British organization called the

1023

00:49:27,570 --> 00:49:23,140

Samaritans international for those years

1024

00:49:29,430 --> 00:49:27,580

I was a online phone volunteer and for

1025

00:49:32,670 --> 00:49:29,440

another four years an online phone

1026

00:49:34,830 --> 00:49:32,680

volunteer and shift supervisor to be

1027

00:49:36,840 --> 00:49:34,840

blunt of the busiest suicide hotline in

1028

00:49:39,270 --> 00:49:36,850

the United States these Samaritans New

1029

00:49:42,380 --> 00:49:39,280

York City office the training that they

1030

00:49:46,130 --> 00:49:42,390

gave us as laypeople in understanding

1031

00:49:48,120 --> 00:49:46,140

aspects of stress addiction depression

1032

00:49:51,780 --> 00:49:48,130

suicide

1033

00:49:54,960 --> 00:49:51,790

mental illness have been invaluable to

1034

00:49:57,600 --> 00:49:54,970

me and I'd like to think that I was of

1035

00:50:00,750 --> 00:49:57,610

some value to some of the souls that

1036

00:50:01,550 --> 00:50:00,760

call in the middle of the night to help

1037

00:50:02,960 --> 00:50:01,560

them

1038

00:50:05,550 --> 00:50:02,970

[Music]

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00:50:10,110 --> 00:50:05,560

malleth allegorically and sometimes

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00:50:13,350 --> 00:50:10,120

actually I'd bring it up because I spoke

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00:50:16,200 --> 00:50:13,360

to a lot of people over those years who

1042

00:50:18,270 --> 00:50:16,210

were actively suicidal or depressed

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00:50:22,050 --> 00:50:18,280

enough that they were contemplating it

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00:50:26,790 --> 00:50:22,060

and it was at that time also to digress

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00:50:30,090 --> 00:50:26,800

for 20 seconds that I became aware of an

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00:50:32,880 --> 00:50:30,100

extraordinary psychiatrist named John

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00:50:35,760 --> 00:50:32,890

Mack years before he became involved in

1048

00:50:39,720 --> 00:50:35,770

UFO abduction studies because he was a

1049

00:50:41,670 --> 00:50:39,730

very respected authority on adolescent

1050

00:50:43,920 --> 00:50:41,680

suicide and while I work for the

1051
00:50:46,890 --> 00:50:43,930
Samaritans I I read a book that he wrote

1052
00:50:50,220 --> 00:50:46,900
about adolescent suicide anyway where it

1053
00:50:52,680 --> 00:50:50,230
applies to James Forrestal when you are

1054
00:50:55,380 --> 00:50:52,690
suicidally depressed it's often the

1055
00:50:58,890 --> 00:50:55,390
result of a number of factors and I

1056
00:51:01,260 --> 00:50:58,900
would never say or suggest that the

1057
00:51:03,990 --> 00:51:01,270
reason that he did try to take his life

1058
00:51:04,710 --> 00:51:04,000
and make no mistake about it he was

1059
00:51:09,150 --> 00:51:04,720
murdered

1060
00:51:11,490 --> 00:51:09,160
but he did try to take his life before

1061
00:51:13,380 --> 00:51:11,500
he was stopped actively and then

1062
00:51:21,060 --> 00:51:13,390
institutionalized at Bethesda Naval

1063
00:51:25,770 --> 00:51:21,070

Hospital he knew that he was unable to

1064

00:51:28,920 --> 00:51:25,780

do anything to affect the UFO situation

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00:51:33,180 --> 00:51:28,930

every single day that he was Secretary

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00:51:35,640 --> 00:51:33,190

of Defense and it got to him again a

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00:51:38,100 --> 00:51:35,650

terrible marriage the fact that there

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00:51:43,320 --> 00:51:38,110

were people around Truman who were

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00:51:45,780 --> 00:51:43,330

jealous of Truman's longtime tremendous

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00:51:47,790 --> 00:51:45,790

respect for Forrestal found a way to

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00:51:52,140 --> 00:51:47,800

undermine it in a very specific

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00:51:54,450 --> 00:51:52,150

situation in 1948 and forestalls star

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00:51:56,670 --> 00:51:54,460

went into the descent that caused him

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00:52:00,570 --> 00:51:56,680

tremendous depression

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00:52:01,890 --> 00:52:00,580

when Truman was elected president in an

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00:52:03,810 --> 00:52:01,900

election where

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00:52:07,470 --> 00:52:03,820

the odds were tremendously against him

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00:52:10,770 --> 00:52:07,480

and everybody thought that then New York

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00:52:16,110 --> 00:52:10,780

governor Dewey was going to be our next

1080

00:52:20,130 --> 00:52:16,120

president pro forma all members of the

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00:52:22,470 --> 00:52:20,140

cabinet turn in their resignations most

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00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:22,480

with the hope that the resignation will

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00:52:26,730 --> 00:52:24,160

not be accepted and they will get to

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00:52:30,030 --> 00:52:26,740

keep their job and there is no question

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00:52:33,290 --> 00:52:30,040

that this was crushing to Forrestal that

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00:52:36,090 --> 00:52:33,300

his resignation was accepted on the day

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00:52:39,960 --> 00:52:36,100

the very afternoon of the

1088

00:52:42,120 --> 00:52:39,970

change-of-command ceremony and I'm sure

1089

00:52:44,370 --> 00:52:42,130

there's no way that it just happened

1090

00:52:48,110 --> 00:52:44,380

then it had been building up for months

1091

00:52:51,300 --> 00:52:48,120

without him betraying it to the public

1092

00:52:54,630 --> 00:52:51,310

he literally had a profound nervous

1093

00:52:57,000 --> 00:52:54,640

breakdown that afternoon and the

1094

00:52:58,770 --> 00:52:57,010

accounts of it and they are multiple and

1095

00:53:02,330 --> 00:52:58,780

many of them from people who went on to

1096

00:53:05,970 --> 00:53:02,340

very distinguished personas an American

1097

00:53:09,000 --> 00:53:05,980

public life is heartbreaking it's

1098

00:53:10,740 --> 00:53:09,010

absolutely heartbreaking within days

1099

00:53:14,400 --> 00:53:10,750

though he was institutionalized at

1100

00:53:16,500 --> 00:53:14,410

Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland most

1101

00:53:20,930 --> 00:53:16,510

appropriate as a former secretary of

1102

00:53:24,540 --> 00:53:20,940

Navy was held for six weeks under a

1103

00:53:27,050 --> 00:53:24,550

24-hour 3:00 shift marine guard for the

1104

00:53:30,540 --> 00:53:27,060

first part of that time I am convinced

1105

00:53:34,430 --> 00:53:30,550

heavily medicated but then not so much I

1106

00:53:37,010 --> 00:53:34,440

think it's also fair to assume that the

1107

00:53:41,370 --> 00:53:37,020

medical and mental health professionals

1108

00:53:44,820 --> 00:53:41,380

assigned to this VIP patient were not

1109

00:53:46,920 --> 00:53:44,830

cleared know anything about the UFO

1110

00:53:50,970 --> 00:53:46,930

situation the potential threat they

1111

00:53:55,140 --> 00:53:50,980

represented and all they were concerned

1112

00:53:57,420 --> 00:53:55,150

with was trying to help this person to

1113

00:54:00,240 --> 00:53:57,430

get well and get through the depression

1114

00:54:04,710 --> 00:54:00,250

that had caused several suicides suicide

1115

00:54:07,380 --> 00:54:04,720

attempts this is where one of my

1116

00:54:10,440 --> 00:54:07,390

proudest points of as a independent

1117

00:54:13,650 --> 00:54:10,450

investigator I'm able to establish a

1118

00:54:14,700 --> 00:54:13,660

timeline with real people with real

1119

00:54:18,210 --> 00:54:14,710

events

1120

00:54:23,280 --> 00:54:18,220

with real documentation where we see he

1121

00:54:25,590 --> 00:54:23,290

starts to respond to the the treatment

1122

00:54:28,620 --> 00:54:25,600

that he's being given however make no

1123

00:54:31,590 --> 00:54:28,630

mistake about it I think James Forrestal

1124

00:54:34,290 --> 00:54:31,600

knew leading up to the change of command

1125

00:54:37,230 --> 00:54:34,300

ceremony on March 17th when he stepped

1126
00:54:40,170 --> 00:54:37,240
down and our second Secretary of Defense

1127
00:54:41,790 --> 00:54:40,180
Lewis K Johnson essentially a Democratic

1128
00:54:43,590 --> 00:54:41,800
Party hack who had made a lot of

1129
00:54:46,020 --> 00:54:43,600
donations it's the way it works

1130
00:54:50,900 --> 00:54:46,030
sometimes became our second secretary

1131
00:54:53,850 --> 00:54:50,910
Secretary of Defense that Forrestal knew

1132
00:54:58,980 --> 00:54:53,860
in a Greek tragedy sense that he had to

1133
00:55:02,640 --> 00:54:58,990
die let's face it right now the three of

1134
00:55:06,600 --> 00:55:02,650
us and everybody listening either has

1135
00:55:09,270 --> 00:55:06,610
seen a therapist a counselor a

1136
00:55:12,390 --> 00:55:09,280
psychologist or psychiatrist or knows

1137
00:55:15,900 --> 00:55:12,400
somebody who has with no exceptions I

1138
00:55:18,090 --> 00:55:15,910

would be willing to bet in 1949 it was

1139

00:55:20,760 --> 00:55:18,100

just the opposite literally nobody

1140

00:55:25,050 --> 00:55:20,770

well my stigma back in those days

1141

00:55:29,340 --> 00:55:25,060

apparently moly not just a stigma but

1142

00:55:32,400 --> 00:55:29,350

imagine this guy is one of America's

1143

00:55:36,060 --> 00:55:32,410

ultimate let's say top five leading

1144

00:55:38,850 --> 00:55:36,070

alpha males I mean you know he he eats

1145

00:55:40,860 --> 00:55:38,860

steel for breakfasts and you know um he

1146

00:55:43,410 --> 00:55:40,870

is bigger than life he helped us win

1147

00:55:45,060 --> 00:55:43,420

World War two he helped us get out of

1148

00:55:47,850 --> 00:55:45,070

the depression he's the ultimate

1149

00:55:50,840 --> 00:55:47,860

self-made man he's a boxer he's a tennis

1150

00:55:54,690 --> 00:55:50,850

player he's a golfer all he is it

1151
00:55:58,590 --> 00:55:54,700
I'm pious nervous breakdowns pardon me

1152
00:56:01,500 --> 00:55:58,600
in 1949 our third girls real men didn't

1153
00:56:04,530 --> 00:56:01,510
have them and the thought that this man

1154
00:56:06,030 --> 00:56:04,540
had cracked and everybody knew it it had

1155
00:56:08,400 --> 00:56:06,040
happened in public

1156
00:56:12,990 --> 00:56:08,410
thousands of people were aware of it at

1157
00:56:16,140 --> 00:56:13,000
the same time it I I am convinced that

1158
00:56:19,890 --> 00:56:16,150
with those people surrounding Truman the

1159
00:56:20,820 --> 00:56:19,900
concern that he had something called a

1160
00:56:24,530 --> 00:56:20,830
nervous breakdown

1161
00:56:27,780 --> 00:56:24,540
I mean that means that if he gets well

1162
00:56:28,200 --> 00:56:27,790
whatever that means he could relapse and

1163
00:56:30,480 --> 00:56:28,210

if

1164

00:56:32,120 --> 00:56:30,490

he does he could tell everybody

1165

00:56:34,290 --> 00:56:32,130

everything he knows where all the bodies

1166

00:56:37,710 --> 00:56:34,300

allegorically are buried he knows

1167

00:56:39,329 --> 00:56:37,720

everything he has to die oh good he's

1168

00:56:41,490 --> 00:56:39,339

smart enough to be aware of it he's

1169

00:56:44,609 --> 00:56:41,500

trying to throw himself from the moving

1170

00:56:47,339 --> 00:56:44,619

car taking him from Hobe Sound and

1171

00:56:50,820 --> 00:56:47,349

Robert Lovett future Secretary of

1172

00:56:53,190 --> 00:56:50,830

Defense whose house he has stayed in for

1173

00:56:54,810 --> 00:56:53,200

several days that he tries to throw

1174

00:56:57,599 --> 00:56:54,820

himself out of the moving car with the

1175

00:57:00,780 --> 00:56:57,609

psychiatrist who's been sent down to

1176
00:57:02,760 --> 00:57:00,790
accompany him back to Bethesda he's

1177
00:57:05,280 --> 00:57:02,770
tried to do several things to kill

1178
00:57:07,290 --> 00:57:05,290
himself but they head him off and he

1179
00:57:09,630 --> 00:57:07,300
starts to respond to therapy and then we

1180
00:57:11,550 --> 00:57:09,640
see in the hospital records in the news

1181
00:57:13,470 --> 00:57:11,560
items in the quotes from the President

1182
00:57:15,690 --> 00:57:13,480
and other people he's getting better

1183
00:57:18,810 --> 00:57:15,700
he's gaining weight he's taking pride in

1184
00:57:20,849 --> 00:57:18,820
his appearance the fact is all

1185
00:57:25,079 --> 00:57:20,859
documented we know that his brother

1186
00:57:27,750 --> 00:57:25,089
Henry Forrestal arranged for him to

1187
00:57:29,670 --> 00:57:27,760
complete his convalescence at the estate

1188
00:57:33,210 --> 00:57:29,680

of a wealthy friend and that James

1189

00:57:37,410 --> 00:57:33,220

Forrestal was scheduled to be released

1190

00:57:39,089 --> 00:57:37,420

to his brother on Sunday May 22nd if

1191

00:57:43,230 --> 00:57:39,099

we're to believe the official accounts

1192

00:57:48,450 --> 00:57:43,240

early on the morning of Sunday May 22nd

1193

00:57:51,050 --> 00:57:48,460

a attendant who is new who simply is

1194

00:57:54,720 --> 00:57:51,060

there because allegedly the attendant

1195

00:57:56,609 --> 00:57:54,730

navel navel the marine guard who should

1196

00:57:59,220 --> 00:57:56,619

be on that shift for some reason isn't

1197

00:58:00,720 --> 00:57:59,230

there a marine guard who had gotten so

1198

00:58:02,990 --> 00:58:00,730

close to Forrestal that they had

1199

00:58:05,099 --> 00:58:03,000

developed a father-son relationship and

1200

00:58:07,920 --> 00:58:05,109

Forrestal had talked to him about coming

1201
00:58:11,730 --> 00:58:07,930
into his employee after he retired I

1202
00:58:13,829 --> 00:58:11,740
mean you know left and recovered and

1203
00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:13,839
then accidentally leaves his door open

1204
00:58:19,650 --> 00:58:17,200
and Forrestal who has been looking

1205
00:58:21,359 --> 00:58:19,660
forward to release and who is coming

1206
00:58:26,609 --> 00:58:21,369
along fine all the hospital records

1207
00:58:29,940 --> 00:58:26,619
indicate has a sudden relapse a suicidal

1208
00:58:31,800 --> 00:58:29,950
depression walks out of his room walks

1209
00:58:33,480 --> 00:58:31,810
into the efficiency kitchen right across

1210
00:58:36,839 --> 00:58:33,490
the way that does not have a secured

1211
00:58:39,920 --> 00:58:36,849
window decides to take the sash off his

1212
00:58:43,160 --> 00:58:39,930
bathrobe tie it tightly around his

1213
00:58:47,180 --> 00:58:43,170

neck allegedly tie the other part to the

1214

00:58:49,820 --> 00:58:47,190

radiator below the window on the 16th

1215

00:58:53,120 --> 00:58:49,830

floor which was later disproven in the

1216

00:58:54,650 --> 00:58:53,130

Navy investigation but then decides to

1217

00:58:57,650 --> 00:58:54,660

lower himself out the window then

1218

00:58:59,570 --> 00:58:57,660

changes his mind as indicated by the

1219

00:59:02,210 --> 00:58:59,580

horrific evidence of the fingernail

1220

00:59:06,140 --> 00:59:02,220

scratches all along the outer jamb of

1221

00:59:08,270 --> 00:59:06,150

the window loses his grip and dies James

1222

00:59:08,870 --> 00:59:08,280

Forrestal was assisted out of that

1223

00:59:11,450 --> 00:59:08,880

window

1224

00:59:16,130 --> 00:59:11,460

and in it's not out of the question that

1225

00:59:19,820 --> 00:59:16,140

some of the men doing that grim job knew

1226

00:59:22,460 --> 00:59:19,830

him admired and respected him but in mob

1227

00:59:25,700 --> 00:59:22,470

terms it's nothing personal it's just

1228

00:59:27,410 --> 00:59:25,710

business that's the briefest sketch of

1229

00:59:31,400 --> 00:59:27,420

the Forrestal story

1230

00:59:34,520 --> 00:59:31,410

my next involvement with it publicly

1231

00:59:38,360 --> 00:59:34,530

will be for a group called main line

1232

00:59:39,880 --> 00:59:38,370

MUFON a terrific independent UFO group

1233

00:59:42,830 --> 00:59:39,890

our style

1234

00:59:44,690 --> 00:59:42,840

Jennifer Stein one of you follow GC

1235

00:59:47,030 --> 00:59:44,700

cretons and one of my favorite people on

1236

00:59:50,270 --> 00:59:47,040

the planet one of the great contributors

1237

00:59:52,580 --> 00:59:50,280

to esoteric studies and one of the

1238

00:59:55,070 --> 00:59:52,590

nicest and most dedicated people I know

1239

00:59:57,560 --> 00:59:55,080

I'm going to not just be giving an

1240

01:00:01,490 --> 00:59:57,570

updated talk on Forrestal I think it's

1241

01:00:03,470 --> 01:00:01,500

on Wow maybe the 16th or the 17th of

1242

01:00:05,300 --> 01:00:03,480

April I think it said whatever that

1243

01:00:07,760 --> 01:00:05,310

Wednesday is it but if you simply go to

1244

01:00:09,620 --> 01:00:07,770

if you can possibly attend I'd love to

1245

01:00:12,440 --> 01:00:09,630

see you and it's free

1246

01:00:14,990 --> 01:00:12,450

mainline MUFON you'll find their site

1247

01:00:17,600 --> 01:00:15,000

and all information on the talk what

1248

01:00:21,110 --> 01:00:17,610

I've done over the past year or so

1249

01:00:22,580 --> 01:00:21,120

Frank enchant has taken has been to take

1250

01:00:25,250 --> 01:00:22,590

all of the information that I've

1251

01:00:29,920 --> 01:00:25,260

distilled and then I can put usually

1252

01:00:32,870 --> 01:00:29,930

into an hour or so talk or you know a

1253

01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:32,880

5,000 or 10,000 word article or paper

1254

01:00:40,820 --> 01:00:37,440

and turned it into an illustrated

1255

01:00:42,950 --> 01:00:40,830

dramatic reading where I am simply a

1256

01:00:45,050 --> 01:00:42,960

narrator in this case working off a

1257

01:00:46,880 --> 01:00:45,060

teleprompter something that's somewhat

1258

01:00:50,750 --> 01:00:46,890

new to me that I'm very interested in

1259

01:00:53,450 --> 01:00:50,760

trying out with a dedicated assistant

1260

01:00:55,220 --> 01:00:53,460

who is moving those images

1261

01:01:00,020 --> 01:00:55,230

about a hundred and fifty right now as

1262

01:01:02,690 --> 01:01:00,030

we stand behind me helping to tell that

1263

01:01:06,560 --> 01:01:02,700

story and there'll be a break it won't

1264

01:01:08,780 --> 01:01:06,570

be theater but it won't be a UFO lecture

1265

01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:08,790

either it will be something in between

1266

01:01:13,870 --> 01:01:12,240

and I'm hoping that and I've workshop

1267

01:01:18,470 --> 01:01:13,880

that a bit this will be the most

1268

01:01:20,690 --> 01:01:18,480

together performance lack of a better

1269

01:01:23,780 --> 01:01:20,700

word I'll be doing of it and if it works

1270

01:01:27,109 --> 01:01:23,790

it's something that may give me access

1271

01:01:29,570 --> 01:01:27,119

to audiences that I normally wouldn't

1272

01:01:32,599 --> 01:01:29,580

have I should also say that the subject

1273

01:01:34,250 --> 01:01:32,609

of UFOs isn't even mentioned it doesn't

1274

01:01:36,290 --> 01:01:34,260

come up until we're more than

1275

01:01:38,060 --> 01:01:36,300

three-quarters of the way through so

1276

01:01:41,150 --> 01:01:38,070

hopefully by then the audience is fully

1277

01:01:43,370 --> 01:01:41,160

engaged and for many people who are not

1278

01:01:43,820 --> 01:01:43,380

familiar with the world of serious UFO

1279

01:01:46,880 --> 01:01:43,830

studies

1280

01:01:47,510 --> 01:01:46,890

it may be an eye-opener for them we'll

1281

01:01:50,810 --> 01:01:47,520

see how it goes

1282

01:01:52,460 --> 01:01:50,820

Peter two things the market disgrace

1283

01:01:56,270 --> 01:01:52,470

regarding mental illness during that

1284

01:01:58,400 --> 01:01:56,280

period of time which was of course a

1285

01:02:00,500 --> 01:01:58,410

very serious situation for anyone

1286

01:02:04,550 --> 01:02:00,510

dealing with the tragedy of mental

1287

01:02:07,630 --> 01:02:04,560

illness like Forrestal may have been

1288

01:02:10,190 --> 01:02:07,640

probably was towards the end of his life

1289

01:02:12,980 --> 01:02:10,200

aside from his being a workhorse that

1290

01:02:14,870 --> 01:02:12,990

deep thinker philosophical aggressive

1291

01:02:17,620 --> 01:02:14,880

self conscious extremely private

1292

01:02:21,560 --> 01:02:17,630

emotionally fragile his wife and

1293

01:02:23,540 --> 01:02:21,570

Josephine Forrestal is also developed as

1294

01:02:25,099 --> 01:02:23,550

you know so well alcohol and mental

1295

01:02:27,980 --> 01:02:25,109

problems one thing I wanted to mention

1296

01:02:30,710 --> 01:02:27,990

about her is that aside from being a

1297

01:02:33,020 --> 01:02:30,720

fashion editor for Vogue before her

1298

01:02:35,420 --> 01:02:33,030

marriage in World War two she was also

1299

01:02:38,240 --> 01:02:35,430

an unpaid adviser to the waves and

1300

01:02:42,410 --> 01:02:38,250

designed the uniform for the Navy women

1301

01:02:44,720 --> 01:02:42,420

she also christened the aircraft of her

1302

01:02:47,000 --> 01:02:44,730

husband's forestall so it's not a lot of

1303

01:02:50,480 --> 01:02:47,010

people know that she did that she was a

1304

01:02:52,880 --> 01:02:50,490

very accomplished individual she was

1305

01:02:57,200 --> 01:02:52,890

remarkable right yes a remarkable person

1306

01:03:01,450 --> 01:02:57,210

but like you said there was a tragedy of

1307

01:03:05,060 --> 01:03:01,460

having to be dealing with the stigma of

1308

01:03:07,320 --> 01:03:05,070

possibly being found out about having an

1309

01:03:09,870 --> 01:03:07,330

alcohol true alcohol

1310

01:03:12,390 --> 01:03:09,880

oh yeah oh yeah during that period of

1311

01:03:15,440 --> 01:03:12,400

time I'm so glad you brought that up

1312

01:03:18,930 --> 01:03:15,450

chant because she gets short shrift and

1313

01:03:25,380 --> 01:03:18,940

at some points appropriately comes off

1314

01:03:28,590 --> 01:03:25,390

as a bit of a demon in this the fact is

1315

01:03:32,520 --> 01:03:28,600

that from the get-go and anybody I

1316

01:03:34,860 --> 01:03:32,530

should say here that's looking to learn

1317

01:03:37,710 --> 01:03:34,870

more about James Forrestal there's not a

1318

01:03:40,770 --> 01:03:37,720

lot out there but what there is is quite

1319

01:03:43,470 --> 01:03:40,780

fascinating you have you can chase them

1320

01:03:47,190 --> 01:03:43,480

down and use book services the Forrestal

1321

01:03:48,960 --> 01:03:47,200

Diaries which is a tiny tiny excerpt

1322

01:03:51,810 --> 01:03:48,970

about three hundred and fifty odd pages

1323

01:03:53,790 --> 01:03:51,820

of the Forrestal Diaries which run to

1324

01:03:58,470 --> 01:03:53,800

tens of thousands of pages that's

1325

01:04:02,070 --> 01:03:58,480

another story James Forrestal a a

1326

01:04:05,250 --> 01:04:02,080

psychological profile by Professor

1327

01:04:07,260 --> 01:04:05,260

Arnold Rogo professor of history I think

1328

01:04:10,290 --> 01:04:07,270

at university of southern california

1329

01:04:14,360 --> 01:04:10,300

back in the 60s but the book to go for

1330

01:04:17,130 --> 01:04:14,370

if you really want to have an in-depth

1331

01:04:19,650 --> 01:04:17,140

Forrestal experience and it will stand

1332

01:04:21,090 --> 01:04:19,660

as the definitive biography as far as

1333

01:04:25,260 --> 01:04:21,100

I'm concerned it's called James

1334

01:04:30,090 --> 01:04:25,270

Forrestal driven Patriot it was written

1335

01:04:33,060 --> 01:04:30,100

by a man named Townsend hoops wonderful

1336

01:04:39,570 --> 01:04:33,070

wasp name and the well-known historian

1337

01:04:42,990 --> 01:04:39,580

Douglas Brinkley hoops was an apprentice

1338

01:04:45,690 --> 01:04:43,000

working under Forrestal in the later 40s

1339

01:04:48,350 --> 01:04:45,700

in the defense department and through

1340

01:04:50,520 --> 01:04:48,360

one of those crazy life coincidences

1341

01:04:54,480 --> 01:04:50,530

before I made that connection

1342

01:04:58,080 --> 01:04:54,490

I knew mr. hoops he was a member of the

1343

01:05:01,020 --> 01:04:58,090

board of the repertory company that I

1344

01:05:04,230 --> 01:05:01,030

was theater manager for throughout most

1345

01:05:06,690 --> 01:05:04,240

of the 1980s and I saw him regularly

1346

01:05:09,060 --> 01:05:06,700

several times a year both of us making

1347

01:05:12,330 --> 01:05:09,070

cheerful small talk and our tuxedos and

1348

01:05:16,230 --> 01:05:12,340

openings at plays off-broadway and it

1349

01:05:18,000 --> 01:05:16,240

wasn't until after he retired he had

1350

01:05:20,940 --> 01:05:18,010

been I think a deputy assistant

1351

01:05:21,240 --> 01:05:20,950

secretary of Navy ultimately went on to

1352

01:05:25,620 --> 01:05:21,250

teach

1353

01:05:26,280 --> 01:05:25,630

Georgetown and I knew a we had a mutual

1354

01:05:29,700 --> 01:05:26,290

friend

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01:05:31,920 --> 01:05:29,710

a lovely Society woman named Sandra

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01:05:34,350 --> 01:05:31,930

Wright who was another brilliant

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01:05:37,980 --> 01:05:34,360

behind-the-scenes mover and shaker in

1358

01:05:40,340 --> 01:05:37,990

trying to move disclosure long past

1359

01:05:44,850 --> 01:05:40,350

unfortunately if cancer some years ago

1360

01:05:48,030 --> 01:05:44,860

through her I realized that we had this

1361

01:05:49,380 --> 01:05:48,040

connection and that afternoon with me

1362

01:05:53,220 --> 01:05:49,390

right there in her apartment on West

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01:05:55,770 --> 01:05:53,230

57th Street she called him and she said

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01:05:58,080 --> 01:05:55,780

he and his wife are fascinated by UFOs

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01:06:01,350 --> 01:05:58,090

they'd love to discuss this and of

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01:06:03,840 --> 01:06:01,360

course nothing comes up in in hoops and

1367

01:06:05,340 --> 01:06:03,850

Brinkley's book about the subject and I

1368

01:06:08,130 --> 01:06:05,350

literally watched her on the phone as

1369

01:06:10,800 --> 01:06:08,140

her face fell speaking to mrs. hoops and

1370

01:06:12,810 --> 01:06:10,810

learning that her husband was in end

1371

01:06:14,490 --> 01:06:12,820

stages of the cancer that killed him so

1372

01:06:18,380 --> 01:06:14,500

I never got to talk to him about that

1373

01:06:22,950 --> 01:06:18,390

but it's a remarkably well done

1374

01:06:24,600 --> 01:06:22,960

biography and it again it doesn't

1375

01:06:26,900 --> 01:06:24,610

discuss the things that we're discussing

1376

01:06:33,260 --> 01:06:26,910

about it but as far as Josephine goes

1377

01:06:39,840 --> 01:06:33,270

the whole time that from March of 49

1378

01:06:42,950 --> 01:06:39,850

through until he died on May 22nd mrs.

1379

01:06:45,420 --> 01:06:42,960

Forrestal was in Paris where she stayed

1380

01:06:50,190 --> 01:06:45,430

she didn't come back when he was

1381

01:06:52,080 --> 01:06:50,200

institutionalized not even for

1382

01:06:54,420 --> 01:06:52,090

appearance sake there was tremendous

1383

01:06:57,210 --> 01:06:54,430

rancor between them as a couple at that

1384

01:06:59,160 --> 01:06:57,220

point which he instigated with his

1385

01:07:02,460 --> 01:06:59,170

philandering from the get-go and then

1386

01:07:05,820 --> 01:07:02,470

she just fell into her own series of you

1387

01:07:10,760 --> 01:07:05,830

know serial affairs she did not return

1388

01:07:14,660 --> 01:07:10,770

until the day after he died and

1389

01:07:19,430 --> 01:07:14,670

literally on the tarmac of the airport

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01:07:21,900 --> 01:07:19,440

absolved everybody of any involvement in

1391

01:07:25,380 --> 01:07:21,910

anything relating to his death which is

1392

01:07:30,000 --> 01:07:25,390

not just unusual it's downright weird

1393

01:07:32,880 --> 01:07:30,010

and and and very out of seemingly

1394

01:07:35,460 --> 01:07:32,890

inappropriate but all of a sudden she

1395

01:07:38,550 --> 01:07:35,470

was not the

1396

01:07:42,320 --> 01:07:38,560

the wife of in a very troubled married

1397

01:07:44,670 --> 01:07:42,330

marriage with a a now retired

1398

01:07:48,180 --> 01:07:44,680

hospitalized member of the United States

1399

01:07:51,120 --> 01:07:48,190

government she was the wife she was the

1400

01:07:53,580 --> 01:07:51,130

widow of a genuine American Hero and two

1401

01:07:57,420 --> 01:07:53,590

days later when he was laid to rest at

1402

01:07:59,730 --> 01:07:57,430

Arlington National Cemetery 5,000 people

1403

01:08:02,880 --> 01:07:59,740

were in attendance there was either an

1404

01:08:05,310 --> 01:08:02,890

18 or 21 gun howitzer salud

1405

01:08:07,140 --> 01:08:05,320

President Truman gave the lead eulogy

1406

01:08:09,750 --> 01:08:07,150

and then America pretty much forgot

1407

01:08:12,600 --> 01:08:09,760

about him yes I'd like to bring up to a

1408

01:08:16,680 --> 01:08:12,610

few things Peter when is the Truman's

1409

01:08:18,570 --> 01:08:16,690

wife and also a Forrestal's wife the

1410

01:08:22,230 --> 01:08:18,580

thing that they appeared to have in

1411

01:08:24,030 --> 01:08:22,240

common is partway through the marriages

1412

01:08:26,580 --> 01:08:24,040

they appear to be loveless marriages

1413

01:08:31,290 --> 01:08:26,590

Truman's wife was primarily in Missouri

1414

01:08:35,060 --> 01:08:31,300

despite not being in a fantastic

1415

01:08:38,250 --> 01:08:35,070

marriage with Truman and then also Jo

1416

01:08:41,570 --> 01:08:38,260

forestalls wife Justine Forrest off she

1417

01:08:45,000 --> 01:08:41,580

appeared to primarily live in Europe

1418

01:08:48,930 --> 01:08:45,010

Jamaica and Ireland and like you said

1419

01:08:51,870 --> 01:08:48,940

she came back the day after he died so I

1420

01:08:54,270 --> 01:08:51,880

think Truman and forestalls wives both

1421

01:08:56,760 --> 01:08:54,280

shared the same thing in common they had

1422

01:08:59,520 --> 01:08:56,770

loveless marriages they were separately

1423

01:09:03,470 --> 01:08:59,530

- yeah they lived separately in the wick

1424

01:09:07,020 --> 01:09:03,480

I you know legendary men mm-hmm yeah

1425

01:09:10,080 --> 01:09:07,030

yeah you know some people might say gee

1426

01:09:12,810 --> 01:09:10,090

that's the way to go I've got my own

1427

01:09:15,540 --> 01:09:12,820

independence I've got money I'm you know

1428

01:09:17,210 --> 01:09:15,550

live in Paris and Jamaica and you know

1429

01:09:20,310 --> 01:09:17,220

wherever I want to

1430

01:09:22,940 --> 01:09:20,320

they were the epitome of the Roaring

1431

01:09:25,860 --> 01:09:22,950

couple of the Roaring Twenties couple

1432

01:09:29,250 --> 01:09:25,870

after they got married in looking to

1433

01:09:32,010 --> 01:09:29,260

have a home in New York City a special

1434

01:09:34,620 --> 01:09:32,020

home that would be not just a wonderful

1435

01:09:40,730 --> 01:09:34,630

home but a great status symbol they

1436

01:09:43,980 --> 01:09:40,740

found a lot a vacant lot for sale on

1437

01:09:47,640 --> 01:09:43,990

Sutton Place which is one of the most

1438

01:09:48,599 --> 01:09:47,650

exclusive streets in all of Manhattan in

1439

01:09:51,810 --> 01:09:48,609

all of America

1440

01:09:54,060 --> 01:09:51,820

and they built a huge honkin faux

1441

01:09:58,050 --> 01:09:54,070

colonial private house there there's

1442

01:10:01,710 --> 01:09:58,060

nothing like it in New York there it is

1443

01:10:04,200 --> 01:10:01,720

it's still there when they moved he sold

1444

01:10:05,880 --> 01:10:04,210

it to another Sutton Place resident and

1445

01:10:08,820 --> 01:10:05,890

an acquaintance a man named Irving

1446

01:10:11,820 --> 01:10:08,830

Berlin I mean the life that they lived

1447

01:10:15,210 --> 01:10:11,830

was the stuff of fantasies and dreams

1448

01:10:16,770 --> 01:10:15,220

except at its core one thing I wanted

1449

01:10:19,530 --> 01:10:16,780

mention is you said that when she came

1450

01:10:21,600 --> 01:10:19,540

back she seemingly absolved everybody of

1451

01:10:23,940 --> 01:10:21,610

anything that they might have done that

1452

01:10:29,280 --> 01:10:23,950

would have been considered vindictive in

1453

01:10:32,130 --> 01:10:29,290

nature or maybe not very positive may be

1454

01:10:33,870 --> 01:10:32,140

malignant acting towards Forrestal do

1455

01:10:35,970 --> 01:10:33,880

you really think that's out of character

1456

01:10:37,410 --> 01:10:35,980

for her considering that she may have

1457

01:10:43,800 --> 01:10:37,420

been dealing with some serious mental

1458

01:10:45,240 --> 01:10:43,810

issues well considering that and again

1459

01:10:47,520 --> 01:10:45,250

I'm not a mental health professional I

1460

01:10:49,800 --> 01:10:47,530

don't know but there's some evidence to

1461

01:10:52,700 --> 01:10:49,810

suggest that she might have been what

1462

01:10:55,140 --> 01:10:52,710

would have been termed schizophrenic or

1463

01:10:57,720 --> 01:10:55,150

clinically judges schizophrenic at the

1464

01:11:00,570 --> 01:10:57,730

time I don't know she certainly was an

1465

01:11:03,000 --> 01:11:00,580

alcoholic which is a disease and which

1466

01:11:05,780 --> 01:11:03,010

her husband unfortunately I'm sure

1467

01:11:11,780 --> 01:11:05,790

helped to exacerbate with his behavior

1468

01:11:16,970 --> 01:11:11,790

what struck me as extraordinary was

1469

01:11:19,710 --> 01:11:16,980

these these words were said without any

1470

01:11:22,350 --> 01:11:19,720

supporting information the plane landed

1471

01:11:24,840 --> 01:11:22,360

she got out and she said it there had

1472

01:11:28,920 --> 01:11:24,850

been no investigation

1473

01:11:32,640 --> 01:11:28,930

there had been no information we nobody

1474

01:11:35,940 --> 01:11:32,650

knew whether it was true or not there

1475

01:11:39,150 --> 01:11:35,950

was no way to establish it and one can

1476

01:11:44,310 --> 01:11:39,160

argue that some people yes should have

1477

01:11:47,160 --> 01:11:44,320

been held to account but of course

1478

01:11:50,310 --> 01:11:47,170

that's not the way it went as they say

1479

01:11:51,810 --> 01:11:50,320

history is getting by the winners sorry

1480

01:11:54,360 --> 01:11:51,820

to interrupt here but this horse dolls

1481

01:11:57,720 --> 01:11:54,370

brother was highly suspicious right from

1482

01:12:01,289 --> 01:11:57,730

the logo he's he knew he he writes about

1483

01:12:03,599 --> 01:12:01,299

it he never felt otherwise

1484

01:12:06,869 --> 01:12:03,609

except to say that his brother had been

1485

01:12:11,750 --> 01:12:06,879

murdered and in fact in professor logos

1486

01:12:17,099 --> 01:12:11,760

book which is this dry analytical

1487

01:12:19,409 --> 01:12:17,109

critique and examination of the life of

1488

01:12:22,049 --> 01:12:19,419

James Forrestal from a psychological

1489

01:12:24,449 --> 01:12:22,059

perspective it's fascinating he's the

1490

01:12:27,689 --> 01:12:24,459

only person that actually got to

1491

01:12:33,629 --> 01:12:27,699

interview mrs. Forrestal President

1492

01:12:36,659 --> 01:12:33,639

Truman the psychiatrist that that worked

1493

01:12:40,500 --> 01:12:36,669

with him at Bethesda Robert Lovett a

1494

01:12:43,979 --> 01:12:40,510

good friend and confidant banker ever

1495

01:12:46,199 --> 01:12:43,989

stat all those people there is for me I

1496

01:12:48,929 --> 01:12:46,209

mean it literally jumps out and I use it

1497

01:12:52,889 --> 01:12:48,939

in all my talks and lectures and writing

1498

01:12:54,989 --> 01:12:52,899

about it where the professor basically

1499

01:12:59,159 --> 01:12:54,999

departs from his analytics and says

1500

01:13:00,809 --> 01:12:59,169

however you know there is a group of

1501

01:13:02,879 --> 01:13:00,819

people who remain very close to

1502

01:13:05,549 --> 01:13:02,889

Forrestal who are convinced that he was

1503

01:13:07,409 --> 01:13:05,559

murdered and goes on to discuss that by

1504

01:13:10,259 --> 01:13:07,419

people very powerful in the United

1505

01:13:12,599 --> 01:13:10,269

States government that's simply the way

1506

01:13:14,729 --> 01:13:12,609

it was for me that is an ultimate truth

1507

01:13:16,369 --> 01:13:14,739

of the story Peter I wanted to mention

1508

01:13:18,899 --> 01:13:16,379

just I just wanted to mention something

1509

01:13:21,269 --> 01:13:18,909

important Peter mentioned something

1510

01:13:22,849 --> 01:13:21,279

that's I think very important for

1511

01:13:25,559 --> 01:13:22,859

anybody who wants to know more about

1512

01:13:28,019 --> 01:13:25,569

Forrestal and that is reading the

1513

01:13:31,019 --> 01:13:28,029

Forrestal Diaries by James Forrestal yes

1514

01:13:33,629 --> 01:13:31,029

also if anybody wants to just see a

1515

01:13:35,669 --> 01:13:33,639

smattering of that book they can go to

1516

01:13:38,279 --> 01:13:35,679

the CIA archives like I did there's

1517

01:13:42,559 --> 01:13:38,289

about 22 pages on that that they can

1518

01:13:45,779 --> 01:13:42,569

read the other book that Peter mentioned

1519

01:13:47,969 --> 01:13:45,789

is driven Patriot the life and times of

1520

01:13:50,519 --> 01:13:47,979

James Forrestal by Townsend hoops and

1521

01:13:53,250 --> 01:13:50,529

then also wanted to mention something to

1522

01:13:57,569 --> 01:13:53,260

you the acrimonious marriage is that

1523

01:13:59,639 --> 01:13:57,579

Forrestal and Josephine had you know

1524

01:14:01,889 --> 01:13:59,649

maybe she stood to benefit from his

1525

01:14:05,989 --> 01:14:01,899

death in various ways superficially

1526

01:14:09,239 --> 01:14:05,999

materialistic Lee or whatever and more

1527

01:14:11,879 --> 01:14:09,249

whatever that is but who stood to

1528

01:14:14,620 --> 01:14:11,889

benefit from his death the research I

1529

01:14:16,270 --> 01:14:14,630

found out regarding the on

1530

01:14:18,220 --> 01:14:16,280

answer to that question because I'm sure

1531

01:14:21,910 --> 01:14:18,230

there's multiple answers one is the

1532

01:14:24,459 --> 01:14:21,920

Communists is that true and who in your

1533

01:14:26,830 --> 01:14:24,469

opinion who else stood and what else did

1534

01:14:28,709 --> 01:14:26,840

to benefit what institutions etcetera

1535

01:14:30,729 --> 01:14:28,719

stood to benefit from forrestal's death

1536

01:14:35,649 --> 01:14:30,739

great question

1537

01:14:39,879 --> 01:14:35,659

the term Cold War emerged in the summer

1538

01:14:43,030 --> 01:14:39,889

of 1947 in fact most respected American

1539

01:14:45,459 --> 01:14:43,040

historians date the official beginning

1540

01:14:47,470 --> 01:14:45,469

of what we call the Cold War from

1541

01:14:50,830 --> 01:14:47,480

literally that's a moment in time that

1542

01:14:52,330 --> 01:14:50,840

the modern age of UFO UFOs explodes on

1543

01:14:54,780 --> 01:14:52,340

us not that that's anything but a

1544

01:14:58,810 --> 01:14:54,790

profoundly interesting coincidence but

1545

01:15:01,899 --> 01:14:58,820

with that understood James Forrestal was

1546

01:15:05,680 --> 01:15:01,909

one of the original cold warriors he was

1547

01:15:08,620 --> 01:15:05,690

ferociously anti-communist and the

1548

01:15:13,120 --> 01:15:08,630

Communists as a result sahlan is

1549

01:15:15,280 --> 01:15:13,130

primarily he was an enemy of the you

1550

01:15:21,419 --> 01:15:15,290

know the people of the state and an

1551
01:15:25,000 --> 01:15:21,429
ultimate example of capitalist incarnate

1552
01:15:28,209 --> 01:15:25,010
also there are people that say he was

1553
01:15:32,890 --> 01:15:28,219
anti-semitic and that it was early

1554
01:15:34,660 --> 01:15:32,900
elements of pre Israeli but it would

1555
01:15:36,280 --> 01:15:34,670
have been we would have called them

1556
01:15:38,919 --> 01:15:36,290
terrorists as opposed to freedom

1557
01:15:40,209 --> 01:15:38,929
fighters depending on or freedom

1558
01:15:42,629 --> 01:15:40,219
fighters as opposed to terrorists

1559
01:15:46,120 --> 01:15:42,639
depending on your philosophy of politics

1560
01:15:48,550 --> 01:15:46,130
very openly opposed the recognition of

1561
01:15:55,500 --> 01:15:48,560
Israel's hey what do you think I've got

1562
01:15:59,860 --> 01:15:55,510
that he did and I let me go on to just

1563
01:16:03,070 --> 01:15:59,870

nuance that a bit he was had enough

1564

01:16:05,320 --> 01:16:03,080

vision to understand that the partition

1565

01:16:07,390 --> 01:16:05,330

the partitioning of Palestine not to

1566

01:16:10,629 --> 01:16:07,400

mention a good part of the rest of the

1567

01:16:13,140 --> 01:16:10,639

Middle East under the British decisions

1568

01:16:16,930 --> 01:16:13,150

of where to draw the lines in the sand

1569

01:16:19,450 --> 01:16:16,940

was nuts and that it was going to come

1570

01:16:22,570 --> 01:16:19,460

back to bite us in the butt historically

1571

01:16:23,050 --> 01:16:22,580

in the future the Arabs were not going

1572

01:16:25,780 --> 01:16:23,060

to like it

1573

01:16:27,790 --> 01:16:25,790

yeah in the Arab oil basically even back

1574

01:16:30,940 --> 01:16:27,800

then yeah you know as

1575

01:16:32,560 --> 01:16:30,950

a growing up in the reformed Jewish

1576

01:16:35,260 --> 01:16:32,570

tradition being proud of being Jewish

1577

01:16:37,980 --> 01:16:35,270

but not being a religious person I

1578

01:16:42,040 --> 01:16:37,990

looked into this particularly so because

1579

01:16:43,510 --> 01:16:42,050

if he was anti-semitic that wasn't going

1580

01:16:45,310 --> 01:16:43,520

to sink my ship as far as being

1581

01:16:50,110 --> 01:16:45,320

interested in him as a character in

1582

01:16:53,470 --> 01:16:50,120

history or distort my vision what I saw

1583

01:16:56,740 --> 01:16:53,480

was somebody who was you know a ruling

1584

01:16:59,370 --> 01:16:56,750

class wasup kind of guy who I don't know

1585

01:17:02,380 --> 01:16:59,380

there's no record I have seen of him

1586

01:17:04,300 --> 01:17:02,390

calling Jewish people bad names he might

1587

01:17:06,790 --> 01:17:04,310

have you know suffered from a little bit

1588

01:17:09,220 --> 01:17:06,800

of cultural anti-semitism like a lot of

1589

01:17:12,040 --> 01:17:09,230

guys of his class and time but I

1590

01:17:14,310 --> 01:17:12,050

couldn't find any examples what I did

1591

01:17:17,470 --> 01:17:14,320

see though and what you see throughout

1592

01:17:22,240 --> 01:17:17,480

the published version of the Forrestal

1593

01:17:26,140 --> 01:17:22,250

Diaries is a keenly observant player who

1594

01:17:29,680 --> 01:17:26,150

is reflective knowledgeable makes

1595

01:17:35,680 --> 01:17:29,690

judgments which history has proven to be

1596

01:17:38,820 --> 01:17:35,690

accurate a keen chronicler of his times

1597

01:17:43,990 --> 01:17:38,830

and I would say for anybody who's even

1598

01:17:46,090 --> 01:17:44,000

halfway interested in this subject I'm

1599

01:17:48,970 --> 01:17:46,100

gonna go off here for 10 seconds just

1600

01:17:50,530 --> 01:17:48,980

say build your libraries every one of us

1601
01:17:53,380 --> 01:17:50,540
should be building our actual libraries

1602
01:17:55,030 --> 01:17:53,390
forget about the internet I live in a

1603
01:17:57,550 --> 01:17:55,040
world of books here I don't know what

1604
01:18:00,040 --> 01:17:57,560
I'd do without them I am always looking

1605
01:18:02,440 --> 01:18:00,050
to expand parts of my library for basic

1606
01:18:05,470 --> 01:18:02,450
research and just to satisfy my own

1607
01:18:07,960 --> 01:18:05,480
roaming intellectual curiosity but I

1608
01:18:10,570 --> 01:18:07,970
recently checked with a book service

1609
01:18:13,480 --> 01:18:10,580
that I use regularly called a books aid

1610
01:18:17,130 --> 01:18:13,490
like Abe Lincoln books aid books one of

1611
01:18:19,320 --> 01:18:17,140
the best used book men new books to

1612
01:18:22,810 --> 01:18:19,330
Internet

1613
01:18:24,670 --> 01:18:22,820

um bookstores that I'm aware of and you

1614

01:18:28,660 --> 01:18:24,680

can pick up I used while they're all

1615

01:18:31,780 --> 01:18:28,670

used was published in 51 I think copies

1616

01:18:35,620 --> 01:18:31,790

of the Forrestal Diaries can be gotten

1617

01:18:38,620 --> 01:18:35,630

there for as low as 5 or 6 bucks you

1618

01:18:40,840 --> 01:18:38,630

know go nuts and get yourself a copy you

1619

01:18:44,950 --> 01:18:40,850

will be reading the word

1620

01:18:50,260 --> 01:18:44,960

of one of the great minds of the mid

1621

01:18:52,540 --> 01:18:50,270

20th century who again lived a life that

1622

01:18:54,970 --> 01:18:52,550

was like Jay Gatsby z-- and suffered a

1623

01:18:56,830 --> 01:18:54,980

death that was a Greek tragedy but it's

1624

01:19:00,850 --> 01:18:56,840

a wonderful book to have in your library

1625

01:19:04,330 --> 01:19:00,860

and we should also say here that his

1626

01:19:06,430 --> 01:19:04,340

diary was not a traditional diary

1627

01:19:09,190 --> 01:19:06,440

visualizing one of those little books

1628

01:19:12,640 --> 01:19:09,200

that high-school people keep with a

1629

01:19:15,160 --> 01:19:12,650

little lock on it he starting in 1941

1630

01:19:17,680 --> 01:19:15,170

when his workday finished at about 8

1631

01:19:21,100 --> 01:19:17,690

o'clock he would dictate to his

1632

01:19:22,410 --> 01:19:21,110

secretary a naval officer everything

1633

01:19:25,420 --> 01:19:22,420

that had happened during the day

1634

01:19:27,250 --> 01:19:25,430

everyone who he had seen everything that

1635

01:19:28,660 --> 01:19:27,260

had been discussed sometimes working

1636

01:19:31,870 --> 01:19:28,670

till midnight because he didn't have a

1637

01:19:37,660 --> 01:19:31,880

lot to go home to and he did that until

1638

01:19:40,960 --> 01:19:37,670

January of 1949 based on the New York

1639

01:19:44,230 --> 01:19:40,970

Times investigation into this going back

1640

01:19:46,600 --> 01:19:44,240

to the 40s I was able to calculate that

1641

01:19:49,270 --> 01:19:46,610

his diary in quotes which filled an

1642

01:19:53,610 --> 01:19:49,280

entire filing cabinet as was used at

1643

01:19:58,240 --> 01:19:53,620

that time could possibly have been

1644

01:20:01,240 --> 01:19:58,250

60,000 pages and before he left office

1645

01:20:04,150 --> 01:20:01,250

he asked the White House to take

1646

01:20:07,540 --> 01:20:04,160

possession of his diary very unusual

1647

01:20:11,440 --> 01:20:07,550

most of these characters back then in

1648

01:20:13,930 --> 01:20:11,450

positions of power left Washington with

1649

01:20:16,330 --> 01:20:13,940

all their own papers his feeling was

1650

01:20:18,520 --> 01:20:16,340

there's too much material in here that

1651

01:20:20,950 --> 01:20:18,530

is highly classified that I shouldn't

1652

01:20:23,770 --> 01:20:20,960

personally have it and there is an

1653

01:20:25,360 --> 01:20:23,780

account of that filing cabinet being

1654

01:20:28,600 --> 01:20:25,370

removed from his office in the Pentagon

1655

01:20:33,610 --> 01:20:28,610

and brought directly to the White House

1656

01:20:36,490 --> 01:20:33,620

now what was published was like 356

1657

01:20:39,280 --> 01:20:36,500

pages or something what was not

1658

01:20:42,370 --> 01:20:39,290

published it goes beyond the tip of the

1659

01:20:44,050 --> 01:20:42,380

iceberg we can only guess and wonder and

1660

01:20:47,380 --> 01:20:44,060

for those of you that learn more about

1661

01:20:49,660 --> 01:20:47,390

him you only be wondering more about

1662

01:20:52,450 --> 01:20:49,670

what is not what is still considered

1663

01:20:54,580 --> 01:20:52,460

classified now there's one episode that

1664

01:20:56,470 --> 01:20:54,590

came up this is jumping back maybe

1665

01:20:59,050 --> 01:20:56,480

jumped in with us a little bit so the

1666

01:21:00,669 --> 01:20:59,060

the logical flow goes a little bit

1667

01:21:04,390 --> 01:21:00,679

better along the timeline so to speak

1668

01:21:07,209 --> 01:21:04,400

but during the forty election everybody

1669

01:21:09,939 --> 01:21:07,219

expected Truman to lose everybody did

1670

01:21:12,100 --> 01:21:09,949

that was it was a shock frankly when he

1671

01:21:14,729 --> 01:21:12,110

would it began merit that he won on

1672

01:21:17,080 --> 01:21:14,739

election night now during that campaign

1673

01:21:19,149 --> 01:21:17,090

for he was running against the

1674

01:21:20,560 --> 01:21:19,159

Republican nominee Thomas C Dewey was

1675

01:21:23,530 --> 01:21:20,570

the governor of New York at that point

1676
01:21:26,320 --> 01:21:23,540
in time yeah he met with Dewey during

1677
01:21:29,830 --> 01:21:26,330
the campaign and by some accounts I

1678
01:21:31,990 --> 01:21:29,840
don't know that do we ever confirm this

1679
01:21:32,830 --> 01:21:32,000
that he confirmed that they met that and

1680
01:21:34,600 --> 01:21:32,840
it came out

1681
01:21:36,790 --> 01:21:34,610
yeah within the time frame this didn't

1682
01:21:38,589 --> 01:21:36,800
stay secret this was out in the press it

1683
01:21:41,050 --> 01:21:38,599
came out that the Forrestal did in fact

1684
01:21:43,350 --> 01:21:41,060
me with Dewey but by some accounts he

1685
01:21:46,359 --> 01:21:43,360
had actually lobbied to stay on as

1686
01:21:48,160 --> 01:21:46,369
secretary of defense expecting the do we

1687
01:21:50,050 --> 01:21:48,170
would win and have to name a new

1688
01:21:52,030 --> 01:21:50,060

Secretary of Defense what he got sworn

1689

01:21:56,550 --> 01:21:52,040

in right and then he lobbied for that

1690

01:22:01,180 --> 01:21:56,560

job but regardless that did come out and

1691

01:22:03,250 --> 01:22:01,190

may it wouldn't be surprising that drove

1692

01:22:05,950 --> 01:22:03,260

a bit of a wedge into the relationship

1693

01:22:08,020 --> 01:22:05,960

Truman and do you want to go throw that

1694

01:22:11,680 --> 01:22:08,030

a little bit yeah that's a great point

1695

01:22:14,080 --> 01:22:11,690

and thanks for bringing it up my

1696

01:22:18,160 --> 01:22:14,090

understanding from a number of sources

1697

01:22:22,780 --> 01:22:18,170

is that as we all know anybody a student

1698

01:22:24,760 --> 01:22:22,790

of American history as you say in spades

1699

01:22:27,700 --> 01:22:24,770

Truman was not expected to win that

1700

01:22:31,600 --> 01:22:27,710

election and the epitome of that is that

1701

01:22:34,030 --> 01:22:31,610

very famous wonderful photograph taken

1702

01:22:36,939 --> 01:22:34,040

the day after the election where the

1703

01:22:39,459 --> 01:22:36,949

Chicago Tribune so sure that Truman was

1704

01:22:41,890 --> 01:22:39,469

going to lose printed the headlines even

1705

01:22:45,189 --> 01:22:41,900

Dewey wins or Truman defeated in caps

1706

01:22:47,439 --> 01:22:45,199

and it's the picture of an ecstatic if

1707

01:22:50,020 --> 01:22:47,449

exhausted President Truman holding that

1708

01:22:54,129 --> 01:22:50,030

newspaper up over his head with a giant

1709

01:22:57,700 --> 01:22:54,139

smile on his face now in modern politics

1710

01:23:01,180 --> 01:22:57,710

presidential politics as presidential

1711

01:23:03,790 --> 01:23:01,190

elections precede it is de rigueur it is

1712

01:23:07,030 --> 01:23:03,800

absolutely essential it is always the

1713

01:23:08,350 --> 01:23:07,040

case that mmm if it was a duel an

1714

01:23:10,390 --> 01:23:08,360

old-fashioned duel

1715

01:23:14,080 --> 01:23:10,400

the seconds will meet to discuss

1716

01:23:17,020 --> 01:23:14,090

possible terms etc in this case the way

1717

01:23:19,810 --> 01:23:17,030

modern politics works is yes members of

1718

01:23:23,410 --> 01:23:19,820

the president's team and the Challenger

1719

01:23:27,220 --> 01:23:23,420

the candidate running for the other

1720

01:23:32,320 --> 01:23:27,230

party meet and discuss the parameters of

1721

01:23:34,360 --> 01:23:32,330

what will happen if their candidate wins

1722

01:23:37,060 --> 01:23:34,370

or what happens if the president

1723

01:23:39,910 --> 01:23:37,070

continues to hold on to power it's the

1724

01:23:44,229 --> 01:23:39,920

way it was done it was not the way it

1725

01:23:46,000 --> 01:23:44,239

was done back then and again being

1726
01:23:50,410 --> 01:23:46,010
something of a visionary and a practical

1727
01:23:53,890 --> 01:23:50,420
political player Forrestal I think very

1728
01:23:56,860 --> 01:23:53,900
rightly and very logically was concerned

1729
01:24:00,910 --> 01:23:56,870
that if indeed Truman who he was

1730
01:24:03,130 --> 01:24:00,920
dedicated to I mean the man literally as

1731
01:24:05,979 --> 01:24:03,140
dedicated as any public servant has ever

1732
01:24:08,229 --> 01:24:05,989
been to any president his admiration for

1733
01:24:11,200 --> 01:24:08,239
Truman was boundless and they had a

1734
01:24:14,020 --> 01:24:11,210
great working relationship but he was

1735
01:24:16,290 --> 01:24:14,030
concerned for a possible transition of

1736
01:24:20,200 --> 01:24:16,300
power for the country he loved and

1737
01:24:22,720 --> 01:24:20,210
talked to again a good friend colleague

1738
01:24:25,360 --> 01:24:22,730

and to the degree that he allowed

1739

01:24:28,800 --> 01:24:25,370

himself a confidant Robert Lovett

1740

01:24:34,240 --> 01:24:28,810

a future Secretary of Defense about

1741

01:24:38,280 --> 01:24:34,250

shouldn't somebody breach this topic and

1742

01:24:41,260 --> 01:24:38,290

so he did now again there were people

1743

01:24:44,110 --> 01:24:41,270

surrounding Truman very closely who were

1744

01:24:45,790 --> 01:24:44,120

not fans of Forrestal who wished they

1745

01:24:48,370 --> 01:24:45,800

were the ones who had the admiration

1746

01:24:50,919 --> 01:24:48,380

that Forrestal did looking for a way to

1747

01:24:53,620 --> 01:24:50,929

bring him down and brought this to the

1748

01:24:59,350 --> 01:24:53,630

attention of the president in the most

1749

01:25:02,740 --> 01:24:59,360

negative undermining terms Truman sadly

1750

01:25:05,200 --> 01:25:02,750

bought it and you know he was a

1751

01:25:09,390 --> 01:25:05,210

politician interested in keeping in

1752

01:25:13,390 --> 01:25:09,400

office the nuances were lost to him and

1753

01:25:17,919 --> 01:25:13,400

not only did true did Forrestal fall out

1754

01:25:20,140 --> 01:25:17,929

of favor but Truman who I like to think

1755

01:25:21,220 --> 01:25:20,150

higher of could be a vindictive son of a

1756

01:25:22,930 --> 01:25:21,230

gun

1757

01:25:26,110 --> 01:25:22,940

he literally twisted the knife and

1758

01:25:28,689 --> 01:25:26,120

knowing Forrestal was desperate to speak

1759

01:25:31,720 --> 01:25:28,699

with him to meet with him made him wait

1760

01:25:38,169 --> 01:25:31,730

until I believe the very end of November

1761

01:25:41,680 --> 01:25:38,179

when he came down to Truman's retreat in

1762

01:25:43,990 --> 01:25:41,690

Florida where they did little more than

1763

01:25:46,330 --> 01:25:44,000

a photo op of them standing together

1764

01:25:48,280 --> 01:25:46,340

with golf clubs and smiles on their

1765

01:25:51,130 --> 01:25:48,290

faces and then sent him back to

1766

01:25:53,280 --> 01:25:51,140

Washington which had to have been one of

1767

01:25:56,260 --> 01:25:53,290

the most embarrassing humiliating

1768

01:25:59,770 --> 01:25:56,270

heartbreaking and unnerving episodes of

1769

01:26:02,620 --> 01:25:59,780

this poor man's life so long answer to

1770

01:26:05,290 --> 01:26:02,630

your question but a great observation

1771

01:26:07,570 --> 01:26:05,300

and an important detail in how things

1772

01:26:10,120 --> 01:26:07,580

started to go wrong and it's got out it

1773

01:26:12,070 --> 01:26:10,130

got out in the press and in particular a

1774

01:26:18,160 --> 01:26:12,080

gentleman by the name of drew Pearce it

1775

01:26:20,680 --> 01:26:18,170

was a very important columnist that did

1776

01:26:22,330 --> 01:26:20,690

not like ya didn't like Forrestal and I

1777

01:26:26,439 --> 01:26:22,340

think that the feeling is mutual

1778

01:26:30,550 --> 01:26:26,449

ya hated him Forrestal had outed him on

1779

01:26:33,640 --> 01:26:30,560

a point of he had gotten a leak that was

1780

01:26:35,890 --> 01:26:33,650

embarrassing to Truman and outed him to

1781

01:26:38,110 --> 01:26:35,900

Truman and there was a vendetta from

1782

01:26:40,360 --> 01:26:38,120

that point on if there was anything he

1783

01:26:44,020 --> 01:26:40,370

could do to make Forrestal look bad

1784

01:26:45,880 --> 01:26:44,030

he did it and one of my sources in

1785

01:26:49,060 --> 01:26:45,890

putting together the case that I make

1786

01:26:51,669 --> 01:26:49,070

was drew Pearson's published diaries

1787

01:26:56,470 --> 01:26:51,679

that cover that whole period of time and

1788

01:27:00,250 --> 01:26:56,480

we see that in that period leading up to

1789

01:27:02,200 --> 01:27:00,260

the profound nervous breakdown Pearson

1790

01:27:04,479 --> 01:27:02,210

is learning from I think maybe it was

1791

01:27:07,090 --> 01:27:04,489

this Attorney General or assistant

1792

01:27:12,160 --> 01:27:07,100

attorney general one of his guys in

1793

01:27:15,280 --> 01:27:12,170

government that Forrestal seemed to be

1794

01:27:17,260 --> 01:27:15,290

having a nervous breakdown felt that

1795

01:27:20,080 --> 01:27:17,270

everything was kind of crumbling around

1796

01:27:25,900 --> 01:27:20,090

him but would not say what the reason

1797

01:27:28,360 --> 01:27:25,910

was when asked at the same time arthur

1798

01:27:31,360 --> 01:27:28,370

crook who was a Pulitzer Prize winning

1799

01:27:34,840 --> 01:27:31,370

columnist for The Washington Post back

1800

01:27:37,090 --> 01:27:34,850

then he and his wife adored

1801

01:27:39,460 --> 01:27:37,100

James Forrestal and McLaws social

1802

01:27:41,860 --> 01:27:39,470

friends of his and at that same moment

1803

01:27:46,630 --> 01:27:41,870

in time and when I mean same moment in

1804

01:27:48,400 --> 01:27:46,640

time I mean the autumn of 1947 when this

1805

01:27:51,730 --> 01:27:48,410

weight had settled on forestalls

1806

01:27:54,610 --> 01:27:51,740

shoulders and he became the man where

1807

01:27:58,000 --> 01:27:54,620

the buck stops relative to this UFO

1808

01:28:03,070 --> 01:27:58,010

question he writes in his published

1809

01:28:06,010 --> 01:28:03,080

memoirs in that period of time my wife

1810

01:28:08,920 --> 01:28:06,020

began to notice disturbances in his

1811

01:28:11,110 --> 01:28:08,930

behavior that I did not so we have

1812

01:28:12,850 --> 01:28:11,120

observations from one of his worst

1813

01:28:15,670 --> 01:28:12,860

public enemies and one of his closest

1814

01:28:17,620 --> 01:28:15,680

personal friends that support that same

1815

01:28:19,840 --> 01:28:17,630

thing that at that same moment time his

1816

01:28:26,230 --> 01:28:19,850

behavior began to change dramatically

1817

01:28:27,520 --> 01:28:26,240

and little wonder why so I think you

1818

01:28:38,830 --> 01:28:27,530

know you're gonna give away your whole

1819

01:28:42,010 --> 01:28:38,840

presentation about force so let's let's

1820

01:28:45,060 --> 01:28:42,020

go and shift gears a little bit and talk

1821

01:28:49,150 --> 01:28:45,070

about what I think is as far as I know

1822

01:28:51,610 --> 01:28:49,160

your first active involvement in the UFO

1823

01:28:53,560 --> 01:28:51,620

field which would have been working with

1824

01:28:56,230 --> 01:28:53,570

Budd Hopkins so let's talk about that a

1825

01:28:58,690 --> 01:28:56,240

little bit yeah well my first active

1826

01:29:01,890 --> 01:28:58,700

involvement in the UFO field I could

1827

01:29:05,500 --> 01:29:01,900

argue was talking to my sister about her

1828

01:29:13,210 --> 01:29:05,510

experience that conversation predicated

1829

01:29:16,840 --> 01:29:13,220

by after a 14 plus year silence based on

1830

01:29:20,280 --> 01:29:16,850

a total repression of a childhood memory

1831

01:29:23,500 --> 01:29:20,290

I remembered for a number of reasons

1832

01:29:26,310 --> 01:29:23,510

that came together at the same moment

1833

01:29:29,050 --> 01:29:26,320

with a vengeance

1834

01:29:31,210 --> 01:29:29,060

the childhood UFO sighting that I had

1835

01:29:33,700 --> 01:29:31,220

had with my sister when we were kids

1836

01:29:35,740 --> 01:29:33,710

growing up tell the folks about Hell on

1837

01:29:37,870 --> 01:29:35,750

Wheels your sister tell the folks about

1838

01:29:41,650 --> 01:29:37,880

her a little bit she's well she's a

1839

01:29:44,140 --> 01:29:41,660

brand name a bit of a pun on the fact

1840

01:29:47,770 --> 01:29:44,150

that she could be hell on wheels for a

1841

01:29:48,310 --> 01:29:47,780

411 redhead Helen when we were kids is a

1842

01:29:51,129 --> 01:29:48,320

very book

1843

01:29:53,140 --> 01:29:51,139

very scholarly and then came on

1844

01:29:55,379 --> 01:29:53,150

something called the sixties which we

1845

01:29:59,979 --> 01:29:55,389

threw together with the wind in our face

1846

01:30:05,260 --> 01:29:59,989

she emerged as a poet I emerged as an

1847

01:30:08,410 --> 01:30:05,270

artist and when we were kids growing up

1848

01:30:11,560 --> 01:30:08,420

in a really ideal like little village on

1849

01:30:15,240 --> 01:30:11,570

Long Island about 30 miles east of

1850

01:30:18,569 --> 01:30:15,250

Manhattan we had a profoundly

1851
01:30:21,760 --> 01:30:18,579
life-changing UFO sighting it involved

1852
01:30:23,260 --> 01:30:21,770
playing in the front of the house me

1853
01:30:25,240 --> 01:30:23,270
catching something out of my peripheral

1854
01:30:27,459 --> 01:30:25,250
vision in the sky absolutely blue

1855
01:30:29,319 --> 01:30:27,469
without a cloud and all of a sudden

1856
01:30:33,750 --> 01:30:29,329
hanging over the neighbor's house were

1857
01:30:36,760 --> 01:30:33,760
five silvery white disc shaped objects

1858
01:30:38,800 --> 01:30:36,770
with little details around the edge of

1859
01:30:44,080 --> 01:30:38,810
each that when we did discuss this years

1860
01:30:46,270 --> 01:30:44,090
later we could only read like windows on

1861
01:30:49,240 --> 01:30:46,280
a commercial airplane at the appropriate

1862
01:30:52,600 --> 01:30:49,250
appreciable distance we looked and

1863
01:30:55,149 --> 01:30:52,610

looked and looked and looked we had very

1864

01:30:56,979 --> 01:30:55,159

very different reactions to what we were

1865

01:31:01,720 --> 01:30:56,989

seeing we put together many years later

1866

01:31:04,260 --> 01:31:01,730

and more it was the beginning of an

1867

01:31:06,669 --> 01:31:04,270

abduction experience for my sister

1868

01:31:09,550 --> 01:31:06,679

something that we again did not talk

1869

01:31:13,899 --> 01:31:09,560

about for many years mmm

1870

01:31:17,500 --> 01:31:13,909

I was the geekiest little kid imaginable

1871

01:31:21,370 --> 01:31:17,510

I I was about as sophisticated as beaver

1872

01:31:22,419 --> 01:31:21,380

cleaver this was the early 60s I was a

1873

01:31:25,750 --> 01:31:22,429

boy scout

1874

01:31:28,629 --> 01:31:25,760

I collected rocks and bugs and stamps I

1875

01:31:30,879 --> 01:31:28,639

read voraciously all I wanted at that

1876

01:31:34,149 --> 01:31:30,889

point in my life was to be a foot taller

1877

01:31:36,550 --> 01:31:34,159

have better hair not be a geek wear cool

1878

01:31:39,550 --> 01:31:36,560

clothes have a girlfriend nothing that

1879

01:31:42,490 --> 01:31:39,560

any of you can relate to I'm sure where

1880

01:31:45,339 --> 01:31:42,500

my sister was 12 years old and still

1881

01:31:47,859 --> 01:31:45,349

genuinely on the cusp of childhood and

1882

01:31:50,290 --> 01:31:47,869

our reactions to these things were

1883

01:31:52,149 --> 01:31:50,300

diametrically opposite for Helen it was

1884

01:31:55,990 --> 01:31:52,159

the most fascinating wonderful things

1885

01:31:58,540 --> 01:31:56,000

she had ever seen for me I didn't know

1886

01:32:00,339 --> 01:31:58,550

about UFOs it was just simply one of the

1887

01:32:02,089 --> 01:32:00,349

things that didn't interest me except

1888

01:32:04,580 --> 01:32:02,099

for some of the the great

1889

01:32:07,040 --> 01:32:04,590

the movies that I saw growing up on

1890

01:32:10,100 --> 01:32:07,050

Saturday afternoon with my deeky friends

1891

01:32:12,560 --> 01:32:10,110

but I did know that ridicule was

1892

01:32:13,760 --> 01:32:12,570

attached to the subject and I'll speed

1893

01:32:17,120 --> 01:32:13,770

through this because I know you want to

1894

01:32:18,709 --> 01:32:17,130

talk about God and I resolved not to

1895

01:32:21,700 --> 01:32:18,719

talk to anybody about it later that

1896

01:32:24,290 --> 01:32:21,710

afternoon and I'm compressing a lot here

1897

01:32:25,729 --> 01:32:24,300

my sister came up to me and she said do

1898

01:32:28,790 --> 01:32:25,739

you want to talk about this and I said

1899

01:32:30,260 --> 01:32:28,800

no and 14 and a half years later when we

1900

01:32:32,060 --> 01:32:30,270

were finally discussing it one of my

1901

01:32:34,520 --> 01:32:32,070

first questions was how come we never

1902

01:32:37,399 --> 01:32:34,530

talked about this but she said she never

1903

01:32:39,770 --> 01:32:37,409

forgot it and would reflect on it

1904

01:32:41,899 --> 01:32:39,780

regularly and she said very simple

1905

01:32:45,560 --> 01:32:41,909

you're my brother I love you I respect

1906

01:32:47,120 --> 01:32:45,570

you you said no I got it one week led to

1907

01:32:50,390 --> 01:32:47,130

the next month led to the next year and

1908

01:32:51,919 --> 01:32:50,400

here we are when I asked her what she

1909

01:32:55,580 --> 01:32:51,929

thought when she thought about it she

1910

01:32:58,850 --> 01:32:55,590

said well um that I was special and I

1911

01:33:01,189 --> 01:32:58,860

got it anyway I became obsessed with the

1912

01:33:02,600 --> 01:33:01,199

subject what happened to my sister what

1913

01:33:05,330 --> 01:33:02,610

the hell did we see what did it

1914

01:33:07,910 --> 01:33:05,340

represent what did it all mean it threw

1915

01:33:08,569 --> 01:33:07,920

the biggest French into my life that you

1916

01:33:12,169 --> 01:33:08,579

could imagine

1917

01:33:15,050 --> 01:33:12,179

at that time I was one of the most

1918

01:33:16,520 --> 01:33:15,060

fortunate people I knew in that I knew

1919

01:33:19,399 --> 01:33:16,530

what I had wanted to be since I was a

1920

01:33:21,890 --> 01:33:19,409

kid much younger and I was doing it I

1921

01:33:23,569 --> 01:33:21,900

was a graduate of what I considered the

1922

01:33:25,310 --> 01:33:23,579

finest art school in the United States

1923

01:33:28,129 --> 01:33:25,320

the School of Visual Arts where I was

1924

01:33:29,359 --> 01:33:28,139

then on the faculty I was showing my

1925

01:33:32,530 --> 01:33:29,369

work at a couple of galleries

1926

01:33:36,530 --> 01:33:32,540

irregularly in downtown Manhattan I was

1927

01:33:38,629 --> 01:33:36,540

a blue-collar intellectual working as a

1928

01:33:41,120 --> 01:33:38,639

carpenter in the Soho building boom

1929

01:33:43,010 --> 01:33:41,130

turning over lofts into artist's

1930

01:33:47,660 --> 01:33:43,020

residences and galleries and all that

1931

01:33:49,850 --> 01:33:47,670

kind of thing and I knew I mean not well

1932

01:33:53,780 --> 01:33:49,860

I knew Roy Lichtenstein I knew Andy

1933

01:33:55,850 --> 01:33:53,790

Warhol I was part of that scene in my

1934

01:33:57,530 --> 01:33:55,860

mind I was an up-and-coming major player

1935

01:34:02,290 --> 01:33:57,540

whether it would have happened I don't

1936

01:34:07,370 --> 01:34:02,300

know but that afternoon much to my

1937

01:34:10,520 --> 01:34:07,380

frustration anger shock something more

1938

01:34:12,500 --> 01:34:10,530

important came into my life and I

1939

01:34:15,319 --> 01:34:12,510

resented it more than I can say in a

1940

01:34:15,950 --> 01:34:15,329

funny way I still resent it I don't know

1941

01:34:17,450 --> 01:34:15,960

how different

1942

01:34:20,360 --> 01:34:17,460

my life would have been had I just

1943

01:34:24,580 --> 01:34:20,370

continued to be a painter but I will say

1944

01:34:26,930 --> 01:34:24,590

that my art book started to become

1945

01:34:31,040 --> 01:34:26,940

outnumbered by my UFO books as my

1946

01:34:34,630 --> 01:34:31,050

library got built within a year I had

1947

01:34:38,450 --> 01:34:34,640

read an article in a New York City paper

1948

01:34:42,020 --> 01:34:38,460

that was the best thing I had read up

1949

01:34:44,510 --> 01:34:42,030

until that time on a particular UFO

1950

01:34:46,810 --> 01:34:44,520

investigation and it was written by a

1951

01:34:52,040 --> 01:34:46,820

guy named Budd Hopkins little did I know

1952

01:34:55,070 --> 01:34:52,050

that it was his first case and his first

1953

01:34:56,840 --> 01:34:55,080

UFO article but I did know because the

1954

01:34:59,420 --> 01:34:56,850

New York City art world is a fairly

1955

01:35:01,070 --> 01:34:59,430

small incestuous place that there was a

1956

01:35:03,290 --> 01:35:01,080

painter later period abstract

1957

01:35:06,530 --> 01:35:03,300

expressionist whose work I had seen once

1958

01:35:07,760 --> 01:35:06,540

or twice named hot but Hopkins I went to

1959

01:35:09,200 --> 01:35:07,770

the New York City phone book and I

1960

01:35:12,970 --> 01:35:09,210

called called him this is nineteen

1961

01:35:15,380 --> 01:35:12,980

seventy six or seven introduced myself

1962

01:35:16,850 --> 01:35:15,390

told him I had had a sighting as a kid

1963

01:35:19,459 --> 01:35:16,860

that I was a painter like him that I

1964

01:35:21,950 --> 01:35:19,469

taught at SVA that my sister seemed to

1965

01:35:23,630 --> 01:35:21,960

have had an experience and his very

1966

01:35:26,540 --> 01:35:23,640

first question to me was tell me about

1967

01:35:29,000 --> 01:35:26,550

your artwork he did not like my answer

1968

01:35:30,550 --> 01:35:29,010

at all he was coming from a very

1969

01:35:34,910 --> 01:35:30,560

different tradition than I as a

1970

01:35:37,370 --> 01:35:34,920

minimalist conceptualist and at the same

1971

01:35:39,470 --> 01:35:37,380

time he was very interested in what had

1972

01:35:41,270 --> 01:35:39,480

happened to my sister and invited me

1973

01:35:44,450 --> 01:35:41,280

over for coffee and a few days later I

1974

01:35:46,490 --> 01:35:44,460

went and sat we sat at his kitchen table

1975

01:35:49,100 --> 01:35:46,500

and we talked about art life and UFOs

1976

01:35:51,979 --> 01:35:49,110

the title of his wonderful wonderful

1977

01:35:54,290 --> 01:35:51,989

memoir his last book which everybody

1978

01:35:57,890 --> 01:35:54,300

interested in art life and UFOs and but

1979

01:35:59,510 --> 01:35:57,900

often should read I think back now how

1980

01:36:02,150 --> 01:35:59,520

could I have ever imagined that it was

1981

01:36:04,220 --> 01:36:02,160

the first of hundreds and hundreds of

1982

01:36:07,070 --> 01:36:04,230

cups of coffee that I would have at that

1983

01:36:10,459 --> 01:36:07,080

table and many shots of scotch over the

1984

01:36:14,810 --> 01:36:10,469

next 35 years about half of which time I

1985

01:36:17,240 --> 01:36:14,820

worked as Bud's assistant and he was one

1986

01:36:20,660 --> 01:36:17,250

of my favorite people one of my most

1987

01:36:23,900 --> 01:36:20,670

important mentors and I'm always honored

1988

01:36:27,440 --> 01:36:23,910

that I had that opportunity to be that

1989

01:36:29,090 --> 01:36:27,450

close to him Peter you and Budd parallel

1990

01:36:30,350 --> 01:36:29,100

lives in a lot

1991

01:36:34,280 --> 01:36:30,360

I just wanted to give a little bit of

1992

01:36:35,630 --> 01:36:34,290

background about yourself and but you

1993

01:36:37,400 --> 01:36:35,640

were a studio assistant to three

1994

01:36:38,570 --> 01:36:37,410

important artists noted abstract

1995

01:36:40,700 --> 01:36:38,580

expressionist Peter

1996

01:36:44,090 --> 01:36:40,710

Adolph Gottlieb the American primitive

1997

01:36:46,790 --> 01:36:44,100

Peter painter William Sibley and pioneer

1998

01:36:48,200 --> 01:36:46,800

kinetic sculptor Stanley Landsman you

1999

01:36:50,330 --> 01:36:48,210

were also an accomplished photographer

2000

01:36:52,280 --> 01:36:50,340

and experienced New York City walking

2001

01:36:56,720 --> 01:36:52,290

tour guide you've received gold and

2002

01:36:58,280 --> 01:36:56,730

platinum records for the art direction

2003

01:37:02,270 --> 01:36:58,290

of your contributions to the Blue Oyster

2004

01:37:05,930 --> 01:37:02,280

cult's album agents of fortune moving on

2005

01:37:10,130 --> 01:37:05,940

to Budd regarding his being an abstract

2006

01:37:13,100 --> 01:37:10,140

expressionist and noted one not only was

2007

01:37:17,600 --> 01:37:13,110

he well known in that regard but he also

2008

01:37:21,230 --> 01:37:17,610

knew Jackson Pollock Mark Rothko Robert

2009

01:37:23,990 --> 01:37:21,240

Motherwell and wanted to know aside from

2010

01:37:27,290 --> 01:37:24,000

the fact that you both parallel lives so

2011

01:37:30,110 --> 01:37:27,300

closely and a few major records what

2012

01:37:34,070 --> 01:37:30,120

other things did you like about Budd

2013

01:37:36,920 --> 01:37:34,080

besides art the intellectual discussions

2014

01:37:39,350 --> 01:37:36,930

you both probably had I mean also your

2015

01:37:42,350 --> 01:37:39,360

love for us follow gee what other

2016

01:37:44,150 --> 01:37:42,360

interest did you both enjoy talking

2017

01:37:47,330 --> 01:37:44,160

about thank you for asking that question

2018

01:37:49,760 --> 01:37:47,340

because I loved but he was one of my

2019

01:37:51,200 --> 01:37:49,770

dearest friends and we had such a great

2020

01:37:53,810 --> 01:37:51,210

sense of humor and he was such a

2021

01:37:59,120 --> 01:37:53,820

well-rounded guy in so many respects bud

2022

01:38:01,010 --> 01:37:59,130

was it's it's a horrible thing for many

2023

01:38:03,350 --> 01:38:01,020

people to hear said about somebody who

2024

01:38:05,990 --> 01:38:03,360

is heroic because the way that language

2025

01:38:09,910 --> 01:38:06,000

has been confounded in bastardized he

2026

01:38:14,740 --> 01:38:09,920

was a very proud intellectual liberal

2027

01:38:20,960 --> 01:38:18,230

humanistically geared he was a avid

2028

01:38:22,910 --> 01:38:20,970

reader of history he knew more about art

2029

01:38:27,500 --> 01:38:22,920

history than just about anybody that I I

2030

01:38:31,100 --> 01:38:27,510

knew he loved to travel as I did and for

2031

01:38:33,560 --> 01:38:31,110

him like me one of the great perks of

2032

01:38:36,350 --> 01:38:33,570

doing this work was well here I am right

2033

01:38:38,570 --> 01:38:36,360

now speaking to you - getting to meet

2034

01:38:40,430 --> 01:38:38,580

people that and reach out to people that

2035

01:38:41,940 --> 01:38:40,440

you would have never met or made contact

2036

01:38:43,500 --> 01:38:41,950

with otherwise and if

2037

01:38:45,210 --> 01:38:43,510

really lucky getting to visit some

2038

01:38:48,240 --> 01:38:45,220

places that you also would not have

2039

01:38:50,400 --> 01:38:48,250

gotten a chance to visit as a transplant

2040

01:38:52,260 --> 01:38:50,410

to New York City I was born in in the

2041

01:38:56,070 --> 01:38:52,270

city bud was born in Wheeling West

2042

01:38:58,950 --> 01:38:56,080

Virginia and moved there in 1959 after

2043

01:39:01,230 --> 01:38:58,960

he graduated with a BFA from Oberlin

2044

01:39:03,930 --> 01:39:01,240

College and found an expensive loft

2045

01:39:08,280 --> 01:39:03,940

downtown and got cracking as a painter

2046

01:39:12,330 --> 01:39:08,290

he loved New York City its energy its

2047

01:39:13,890 --> 01:39:12,340

history its nooks and crannies I've been

2048

01:39:15,780 --> 01:39:13,900

in love with the history of the city of

2049

01:39:17,360 --> 01:39:15,790

New York since I was five years old and

2050

01:39:19,860 --> 01:39:17,370

my grandfather would walk me around

2051
01:39:21,720 --> 01:39:19,870
pointing out details and telling me what

2052
01:39:25,830 --> 01:39:21,730
it was like when he was a boy

2053
01:39:27,750 --> 01:39:25,840
I still work occasionally as a highly

2054
01:39:30,540 --> 01:39:27,760
specialized New York City walking tour

2055
01:39:32,310 --> 01:39:30,550
guide I do it with friends as a thank

2056
01:39:35,610 --> 01:39:32,320
you when they come to visit New York if

2057
01:39:37,680 --> 01:39:35,620
they've been kind to me I do it as

2058
01:39:39,300 --> 01:39:37,690
partly a business thing too as well

2059
01:39:44,370 --> 01:39:39,310
whether it's for an afternoon or a week

2060
01:39:47,310 --> 01:39:44,380
I am available bud also shared my great

2061
01:39:50,760 --> 01:39:47,320
love of the theater I was lucky enough

2062
01:39:53,070 --> 01:39:50,770
as a boy to be taken to Broadway plays

2063
01:39:56,430 --> 01:39:53,080

by my grandmother and my great aunt

2064

01:39:59,420 --> 01:39:56,440

especially worked in off-broadway

2065

01:40:01,860 --> 01:39:59,430

theater for years in New York with

2066

01:40:04,320 --> 01:40:01,870

actors whose names you don't know but

2067

01:40:06,630 --> 01:40:04,330

dozens and dozens and dozens of the

2068

01:40:09,180 --> 01:40:06,640

great faces from film and theatre and

2069

01:40:12,090 --> 01:40:09,190

television Academy Award winners Tony

2070

01:40:13,950 --> 01:40:12,100

Award winners and every time the company

2071

01:40:16,050 --> 01:40:13,960

that I worked with would put up a new

2072

01:40:19,020 --> 01:40:16,060

play I get a certain number of comps and

2073

01:40:22,350 --> 01:40:19,030

bud would always be on my guest list

2074

01:40:24,900 --> 01:40:22,360

sometimes with his young daughter other

2075

01:40:28,680 --> 01:40:24,910

times with a guest of his one of my

2076

01:40:32,430 --> 01:40:28,690

favorite memories of being at the

2077

01:40:34,560 --> 01:40:32,440

theatre with bud was we were doing a

2078

01:40:38,670 --> 01:40:34,570

place during the great actress Geraldine

2079

01:40:40,980 --> 01:40:38,680

page and Roger Leir was in town Roger

2080

01:40:43,760 --> 01:40:40,990

for anybody who is not familiar with him

2081

01:40:45,810 --> 01:40:43,770

was a podiatric surgeon and another

2082

01:40:48,450 --> 01:40:45,820

terrifically courageous pioneer of

2083

01:40:50,750 --> 01:40:48,460

ufology he dedicated a fair amount of

2084

01:40:52,010 --> 01:40:50,760

his professional life to removing

2085

01:40:56,280 --> 01:40:52,020

implant

2086

01:40:59,450 --> 01:40:56,290

from people who they showed up in scans

2087

01:41:01,740 --> 01:40:59,460

x-rays what have you or they had a

2088

01:41:05,010 --> 01:41:01,750

recovered memory or what have you of the

2089

01:41:08,010 --> 01:41:05,020

thing going in he lived in California

2090

01:41:10,709 --> 01:41:08,020

wrote two very important books about the

2091

01:41:13,740 --> 01:41:10,719

work that he did but anybody that knew

2092

01:41:16,439 --> 01:41:13,750

Roger knew that like Bud he was a

2093

01:41:17,640 --> 01:41:16,449

tremendous extrovert he was an awful lot

2094

01:41:20,910 --> 01:41:17,650

of fun to be with

2095

01:41:24,930 --> 01:41:20,920

he was a great raconteur great joke

2096

01:41:27,300 --> 01:41:24,940

teller and going bringing these two guys

2097

01:41:29,399 --> 01:41:27,310

as my guests to see this major play and

2098

01:41:32,189 --> 01:41:29,409

then going out drinking with them and

2099

01:41:34,500 --> 01:41:32,199

some of our actors after and just that

2100

01:41:36,540 --> 01:41:34,510

joy of bringing people together that

2101

01:41:38,459 --> 01:41:36,550

would never meet in a thousand years and

2102

01:41:42,229 --> 01:41:38,469

for these people you're a UFO

2103

01:41:47,100 --> 01:41:42,239

investigator oh my god tell me more

2104

01:41:50,310 --> 01:41:47,110

he loved art and he had a wonderful

2105

01:41:53,760 --> 01:41:50,320

collection of art like me from the time

2106

01:41:54,629 --> 01:41:53,770

he could afford to buy a piece of some

2107

01:41:57,360 --> 01:41:54,639

substance

2108

01:41:59,070 --> 01:41:57,370

he bought a piece of art rather than you

2109

01:42:01,410 --> 01:41:59,080

know put it in the bank

2110

01:42:03,810 --> 01:42:01,420

I have mixed feelings about that but I'm

2111

01:42:06,180 --> 01:42:03,820

I love my collection and I love visiting

2112

01:42:10,350 --> 01:42:06,190

Budds collection there was a time in the

2113

01:42:12,479 --> 01:42:10,360

early 1960s when the art market was not

2114

01:42:23,070 --> 01:42:12,489

what it is now and you could buy a small

2115

01:42:27,060 --> 01:42:23,080

drawing by Mondrian by Renoir by Gogan a

2116

01:42:30,120 --> 01:42:27,070

little drawing for maybe \$1,500 a lot of

2117

01:42:32,160 --> 01:42:30,130

money for most people but kind of a joke

2118

01:42:38,370 --> 01:42:32,170

in the cosmic universe now looking back

2119

01:42:40,500 --> 01:42:38,380

on it and Budd was an idealist he liked

2120

01:42:43,950 --> 01:42:40,510

most artists like myself to a degree he

2121

01:42:45,540 --> 01:42:43,960

was not the most practical person doing

2122

01:42:50,780 --> 01:42:45,550

this work and becoming more and more

2123

01:42:56,220 --> 01:42:53,129

basically he lived hand-to-mouth there

2124

01:42:59,280 --> 01:42:56,230

were times that money came in intruders

2125

01:43:01,649 --> 01:42:59,290

was the best seller internationally was

2126
01:43:04,680 --> 01:43:01,659
made into a terrific miniseries that CBS

2127
01:43:05,430 --> 01:43:04,690
showed but more often than not I was

2128
01:43:07,530 --> 01:43:05,440
sometimes or do

2129
01:43:10,230 --> 01:43:07,540
- soaking stamps off of envelopes from

2130
01:43:11,910 --> 01:43:10,240
people that we get letters from - just

2131
01:43:16,010 --> 01:43:11,920
help keep the office running it was

2132
01:43:18,780 --> 01:43:16,020
scary and infuriating and toward the end

2133
01:43:21,450 --> 01:43:18,790
selling a few of those pieces really

2134
01:43:25,770 --> 01:43:21,460
helped him he was incredible optimist

2135
01:43:30,510 --> 01:43:25,780
but a realist I remember when he first

2136
01:43:32,580 --> 01:43:30,520
got cancer he beat it but you know five

2137
01:43:38,310 --> 01:43:32,590
years clear ten years clear but I could

2138
01:43:39,780 --> 01:43:38,320

take you to the spot on 30th 33rd Street

2139

01:43:41,640 --> 01:43:39,790

and 8th Avenue where we were standing

2140

01:43:44,250 --> 01:43:41,650

waiting for a light to change to walk

2141

01:43:46,770 --> 01:43:44,260

back to the whole life Expo we were both

2142

01:43:50,760 --> 01:43:46,780

speaking after a quick lunch break when

2143

01:43:52,680 --> 01:43:50,770

he told me that it had come back and he

2144

01:43:56,550 --> 01:43:52,690

had cancer which ultimately killed him

2145

01:44:03,540 --> 01:43:56,560

at the age of 80 in august of nineteen

2146

01:44:09,570 --> 01:44:03,550

eleven I'll tell you one other thing bud

2147

01:44:12,030 --> 01:44:09,580

was he was a real warrior for the truth

2148

01:44:18,180 --> 01:44:12,040

and I don't want to over romanticize the

2149

01:44:21,930 --> 01:44:18,190

situation but his writing area was on a

2150

01:44:24,840 --> 01:44:21,940

little balcony in his studio an old

2151
01:44:27,090 --> 01:44:24,850
building from 1870 that is no more it's

2152
01:44:30,150 --> 01:44:27,100
now been replaced by a very fancy little

2153
01:44:32,430 --> 01:44:30,160
apartment but he would sit there and

2154
01:44:34,200 --> 01:44:32,440
pound away at his keyboard with an

2155
01:44:37,440 --> 01:44:34,210
ancient computer that he wrote all his

2156
01:44:40,710 --> 01:44:37,450
stuff on and I had the privilege and

2157
01:44:43,500 --> 01:44:40,720
pleasure of being his first wave proof

2158
01:44:45,030 --> 01:44:43,510
reader as he would finish a page he

2159
01:44:47,910 --> 01:44:45,040
would take it off the printer and drop

2160
01:44:50,100 --> 01:44:47,920
it I worked at a desk directly below him

2161
01:44:52,500 --> 01:44:50,110
and it would come down like a leaf

2162
01:44:54,330 --> 01:44:52,510
falling from a tree either land on my

2163
01:44:57,240 --> 01:44:54,340

desk hit me on the head or land on the

2164

01:45:00,930 --> 01:44:57,250

floor I could count the times on one

2165

01:45:04,470 --> 01:45:00,940

hand that I was able to find a typo an

2166

01:45:08,610 --> 01:45:04,480

error in syntax a misspelling he was the

2167

01:45:12,360 --> 01:45:08,620

greatest first draft writer I ever knew

2168

01:45:15,870 --> 01:45:12,370

and many afternoons I would think to

2169

01:45:17,850 --> 01:45:15,880

myself what a privilege it was with the

2170

01:45:19,290 --> 01:45:17,860

exception of a year or two where we had

2171

01:45:21,600 --> 01:45:19,300

a donation to the intruders

2172

01:45:25,200 --> 01:45:21,610

nation and I was a professional and made

2173

01:45:26,760 --> 01:45:25,210

\$8 an hour then \$10 an hour then a few

2174

01:45:28,290 --> 01:45:26,770

months later we ran out of money and I

2175

01:45:29,700 --> 01:45:28,300

went back to working for free which is

2176

01:45:32,040 --> 01:45:29,710

what I did basically our whole

2177

01:45:33,300 --> 01:45:32,050

relationship so if anybody wants to

2178

01:45:36,690 --> 01:45:33,310

think I was in it for the money there

2179

01:45:40,020 --> 01:45:36,700

you have it I was and I would think to

2180

01:45:41,580 --> 01:45:40,030

myself maybe if we don't blow ourselves

2181

01:45:43,460 --> 01:45:41,590

to hell there's going to come a time in

2182

01:45:47,910 --> 01:45:43,470

the future we're never gonna see it

2183

01:45:49,440 --> 01:45:47,920

we're students in high school and

2184

01:45:52,200 --> 01:45:49,450

university classes are going to look

2185

01:45:53,550 --> 01:45:52,210

back on the latter part of the 20th

2186

01:45:58,500 --> 01:45:53,560

century the early part of the 21st

2187

01:46:03,720 --> 01:45:58,510

century and say before say instead of ad

2188

01:46:05,790 --> 01:46:03,730

and BC and it's a B D and AD before and

2189

01:46:07,440 --> 01:46:05,800

after disclosure and I don't think it's

2190

01:46:08,790 --> 01:46:07,450

gonna happen with our government

2191

01:46:11,310 --> 01:46:08,800

disclosing it but let's call it

2192

01:46:13,500 --> 01:46:11,320

disclosure anyway however the mass

2193

01:46:19,500 --> 01:46:13,510

public learns about it there was this

2194

01:46:22,020 --> 01:46:19,510

small cadre of individuals who put aside

2195

01:46:25,890 --> 01:46:22,030

the possibility of living what we'll

2196

01:46:29,550 --> 01:46:25,900

call a prosperous potentially unhappy

2197

01:46:32,250 --> 01:46:29,560

untroubled life you know with lots of

2198

01:46:35,700 --> 01:46:32,260

creature comforts and nice friends and

2199

01:46:38,580 --> 01:46:35,710

lots of nice toys and set themselves up

2200

01:46:41,010 --> 01:46:38,590

for a lifetime of ridicule and hard work

2201
01:46:43,590 --> 01:46:41,020
and scholarship and going against the

2202
01:46:46,560 --> 01:46:43,600
currents and being the targets of you

2203
01:46:50,780 --> 01:46:46,570
know popular culture jokes to help us

2204
01:46:53,670 --> 01:46:50,790
understand and build a critical mass of

2205
01:46:57,210 --> 01:46:53,680
the most important thing that was going

2206
01:47:00,330 --> 01:46:57,220
on in the history of humanity to that

2207
01:47:02,640 --> 01:47:00,340
point that has helped us to get to the

2208
01:47:06,330 --> 01:47:02,650
point we are now we all know their names

2209
01:47:09,330 --> 01:47:06,340
now we study them in schools we you know

2210
01:47:11,460 --> 01:47:09,340
all familiar with their literature which

2211
01:47:14,340 --> 01:47:11,470
has always been in reprint for millennia

2212
01:47:17,070 --> 01:47:14,350
now etc and so forth I may just be

2213
01:47:19,830 --> 01:47:17,080

dreaming here but I knew what I was

2214

01:47:23,670 --> 01:47:19,840

doing was important because I knew what

2215

01:47:25,920 --> 01:47:23,680

bud was doing was important and it gave

2216

01:47:30,030 --> 01:47:25,930

my life not that it didn't have meaning

2217

01:47:31,920 --> 01:47:30,040

and not that and it gave my life an

2218

01:47:32,880 --> 01:47:31,930

added meaning that nothing else could

2219

01:47:34,620 --> 01:47:32,890

have

2220

01:47:37,190 --> 01:47:34,630

I am one of those people who is

2221

01:47:40,950 --> 01:47:37,200

fortunate enough to have so many

2222

01:47:43,830 --> 01:47:40,960

interests things that I really enjoy

2223

01:47:45,720 --> 01:47:43,840

that I love that I'm fascinated by that

2224

01:47:48,660 --> 01:47:45,730

if you know some force in the universe

2225

01:47:50,790 --> 01:47:48,670

said you can't do UFO research anymore

2226

01:47:53,280 --> 01:47:50,800

you've got to disassociate yourself with

2227

01:47:54,930 --> 01:47:53,290

it you know you're vanished to the

2228

01:47:57,120 --> 01:47:54,940

universe of everything else

2229

01:47:59,640 --> 01:47:57,130

I hope I'd be able to keep in touch with

2230

01:48:01,830 --> 01:47:59,650

my friends in the work but I've got lots

2231

01:48:05,040 --> 01:48:01,840

of other stuff to do too and I'm glad to

2232

01:48:10,260 --> 01:48:05,050

say this year I'm starting to paint and

2233

01:48:12,510 --> 01:48:10,270

draw again a bit and I'm also in a point

2234

01:48:16,340 --> 01:48:12,520

of very dramatic transition having lost

2235

01:48:19,230 --> 01:48:16,350

my beloved dad in a couple of months ago

2236

01:48:21,900 --> 01:48:19,240

yeah well he lived he's a great guy and

2237

01:48:27,110 --> 01:48:21,910

a great father he's also my roommate for

2238

01:48:29,880 --> 01:48:27,120

many years and the house that we shared

2239

01:48:33,930 --> 01:48:29,890

once the paperwork is complete will be

2240

01:48:36,180 --> 01:48:33,940

my house and that's the biggest material

2241

01:48:39,540 --> 01:48:36,190

change I've ever experienced in my life

2242

01:48:42,330 --> 01:48:39,550

and so that is preoccupying me a bit now

2243

01:48:46,560 --> 01:48:42,340

and will factor into my future obviously

2244

01:48:49,680 --> 01:48:46,570

but Budd Hopkins was one of the greatest

2245

01:48:53,900 --> 01:48:49,690

guys and one of the greatest men I ever

2246

01:48:57,800 --> 01:48:53,910

knew and I cannot recommend his work

2247

01:49:01,530 --> 01:48:57,810

widely enough I will also end by saying

2248

01:49:04,380 --> 01:49:01,540

next month I will be speaker at a new

2249

01:49:08,070 --> 01:49:04,390

conference rooted in an old conference

2250

01:49:11,940 --> 01:49:08,080

that being the old International UFO

2251

01:49:14,580 --> 01:49:11,950

Congress now Abele overseen in the

2252

01:49:17,940 --> 01:49:14,590

Phoenix every year every year by Karen

2253

01:49:23,550 --> 01:49:17,950

Brandt and Alejandro Rojas but the

2254

01:49:27,900 --> 01:49:23,560

original founders Bob Brown his late

2255

01:49:31,320 --> 01:49:27,910

wife and his daughter and a new partner

2256

01:49:34,050 --> 01:49:31,330

have recreated the format of the

2257

01:49:39,120 --> 01:49:34,060

original International UFO conference it

2258

01:49:39,960 --> 01:49:39,130

is called UFO Megacon and it will be one

2259

01:49:42,470 --> 01:49:39,970

week long

2260

01:49:45,100 --> 01:49:42,480

it will feature dozens of presenters and

2261

01:49:47,440 --> 01:49:45,110

many of them chosen because

2262

01:49:50,530 --> 01:49:47,450

they're not well-known or because their

2263

01:49:52,690 --> 01:49:50,540

views are controversial and have not had

2264

01:49:55,900 --> 01:49:52,700

the airing that the organizers would

2265

01:49:58,900 --> 01:49:55,910

like them to have there are some of us

2266

01:50:02,350 --> 01:49:58,910

who are laughingly say someone better

2267

01:50:05,230 --> 01:50:02,360

known and I was invited to speak at this

2268

01:50:07,270 --> 01:50:05,240

conference on one condition which is

2269

01:50:10,210 --> 01:50:07,280

that I should come up with a topic to

2270

01:50:12,460 --> 01:50:10,220

speak about that I not only had never

2271

01:50:15,310 --> 01:50:12,470

spoken about before but I had never ever

2272

01:50:17,650 --> 01:50:15,320

spoken about anything related to before

2273

01:50:21,990 --> 01:50:17,660

I gave that a lot of thought and I

2274

01:50:25,510 --> 01:50:22,000

realized that one of the most delicate

2275

01:50:27,790 --> 01:50:25,520

areas of the work that I did with but

2276

01:50:31,660 --> 01:50:27,800

one of the areas that concerned us most

2277

01:50:35,080 --> 01:50:31,670

as people in Budds case as a parent in

2278

01:50:37,090 --> 01:50:35,090

my case as a person who has taught

2279

01:50:40,540 --> 01:50:37,100

school at every level from first grade

2280

01:50:42,640 --> 01:50:40,550

to postgraduate in the arts and has

2281

01:50:47,260 --> 01:50:42,650

always been very protective of my

2282

01:50:50,940 --> 01:50:47,270

students working with kids who may have

2283

01:50:55,120 --> 01:50:50,950

had abduction experiences the potential

2284

01:50:57,790 --> 01:50:55,130

for being taken down is tremendous

2285

01:51:00,640 --> 01:50:57,800

oh you're a painter and you think people

2286

01:51:02,950 --> 01:51:00,650

are aliens are abducting people and

2287

01:51:05,260 --> 01:51:02,960

you've got some crazy parent who thinks

2288

01:51:07,510 --> 01:51:05,270

that their kid has been taken and you're

2289

01:51:10,210 --> 01:51:07,520

not a mental what are you kidding me and

2290

01:51:12,900 --> 01:51:10,220

I thought the times that I work with

2291

01:51:15,730 --> 01:51:12,910

Budd on cases involving young people

2292

01:51:19,240 --> 01:51:15,740

we've always worked very closely with

2293

01:51:21,400 --> 01:51:19,250

the parents who were usually the ones to

2294

01:51:23,530 --> 01:51:21,410

bring it to our attention unless it was

2295

01:51:25,330 --> 01:51:23,540

a young person themselves who had

2296

01:51:27,300 --> 01:51:25,340

written Budd and then working with the

2297

01:51:29,860 --> 01:51:27,310

parents wherever and whenever possible

2298

01:51:32,200 --> 01:51:29,870

bringing in a mental health professional

2299

01:51:34,930 --> 01:51:32,210

with the approval of parents and we had

2300

01:51:36,400 --> 01:51:34,940

quite a network of them who were not

2301

01:51:38,620 --> 01:51:36,410

interested in being made public because

2302

01:51:40,420 --> 01:51:38,630

in some cases it could cost them their

2303

01:51:42,490 --> 01:51:40,430

license to practice or their reputation

2304

01:51:44,740 --> 01:51:42,500

some of them had had these experiences

2305

01:51:48,760 --> 01:51:44,750

and they confided to us that's why they

2306

01:51:52,750 --> 01:51:48,770

went into the healing arts but Budd

2307

01:51:55,240 --> 01:51:52,760

created a a psychological testing

2308

01:51:58,510 --> 01:51:55,250

apparatus that a number of mental health

2309

01:51:59,440 --> 01:51:58,520

professionals still use I have it the

2310

01:52:01,060 --> 01:51:59,450

flashcards

2311

01:52:03,520 --> 01:52:01,070

the eight priorities I have my notes

2312

01:52:06,490 --> 01:52:03,530

from that period of time and maybe most

2313

01:52:09,910 --> 01:52:06,500

important of the hundreds of talks that

2314

01:52:12,930 --> 01:52:09,920

Budd Hopkins gave over the decades I can

2315

01:52:17,980 --> 01:52:12,940

say I think with confidence he only

2316

01:52:21,040 --> 01:52:17,990

spoke once on children the younger

2317

01:52:23,950 --> 01:52:21,050

youngest abductees and it was about 25

2318

01:52:25,990 --> 01:52:23,960

odd years ago Andals now long defunct

2319

01:52:27,850 --> 01:52:26,000

conference called the Omega conference

2320

01:52:30,760 --> 01:52:27,860

that was held in North Haven Connecticut

2321

01:52:32,440 --> 01:52:30,770

every year for ten years and who at the

2322

01:52:37,030 --> 01:52:32,450

time anybody who was everybody was

2323

01:52:40,150 --> 01:52:37,040

anybody spoke at I remained in contact

2324

01:52:43,930 --> 01:52:40,160

with the people who hold the rights to

2325

01:52:47,560 --> 01:52:43,940

that lecture which was transferred from

2326

01:52:49,480 --> 01:52:47,570

the conference organizer to a multimedia

2327

01:52:52,420 --> 01:52:49,490

company in New York that I worked for

2328

01:52:56,620 --> 01:52:52,430

for some years and I'm now proud to say

2329

01:53:00,430 --> 01:52:56,630

that I actually am the person who holds

2330

01:53:02,020 --> 01:53:00,440

the rights to a talk in this case by

2331

01:53:03,820 --> 01:53:02,030

Budd Hopkins which I will be drawing

2332

01:53:07,420 --> 01:53:03,830

from and putting together the talk I'll

2333

01:53:10,210 --> 01:53:07,430

be doing again that is the UFO Megacon

2334

01:53:12,340 --> 01:53:10,220

in Laughlin Nevada coming up the last

2335

01:53:15,370 --> 01:53:12,350

week in March please check it out online

2336

01:53:17,890 --> 01:53:15,380

and join us if you can Peter do we have

2337

01:53:20,350 --> 01:53:17,900

time for one question I hope so

2338

01:53:22,780 --> 01:53:20,360

okay good I wanted to make a comment a

2339

01:53:25,420 --> 01:53:22,790

correction and a question posed a

2340

01:53:27,460 --> 01:53:25,430

question to the correction is you

2341

01:53:30,910 --> 01:53:27,470

accidentally mentioned that but Hopkins

2342

01:53:33,700 --> 01:53:30,920

died in 1911 I think you meant 2011 the

2343

01:53:37,300 --> 01:53:33,710

comment I wanted to make about Budd

2344

01:53:39,370 --> 01:53:37,310

Hopkins is a quote that asked art calm

2345

01:53:41,770 --> 01:53:39,380

has on Budd Hopkins which is where I'm

2346

01:53:44,530 --> 01:53:41,780

at right now looking at his wonderful

2347

01:53:46,330 --> 01:53:44,540

abstract expressionist art he said my

2348

01:53:48,010 --> 01:53:46,340

paintings and sculptures at first glance

2349

01:53:50,680 --> 01:53:48,020

may appear to be a purely aesthetic

2350

01:53:52,870 --> 01:53:50,690

closer up they are not they hold a

2351
01:53:56,380 --> 01:53:52,880
feeling of tentativeness combined with a

2352
01:53:58,540 --> 01:53:56,390
sense of arrival the the question I had

2353
01:54:01,750 --> 01:53:58,550
for you let me just go and preface it

2354
01:54:04,060 --> 01:54:01,760
with this Budd Hopkins as you know I

2355
01:54:05,860 --> 01:54:04,070
wrote a popular book the intruders which

2356
01:54:07,930 --> 01:54:05,870
was on the New York Times bestseller

2357
01:54:11,560 --> 01:54:07,940
list it was the basis for a television

2358
01:54:12,920 --> 01:54:11,570
show on CBS as you know I wanted to

2359
01:54:16,130 --> 01:54:12,930
parallel it to

2360
01:54:19,130 --> 01:54:16,140
whitley streamers communion book

2361
01:54:22,460 --> 01:54:19,140
what was this socio-psychological impact

2362
01:54:26,680 --> 01:54:22,470
of the intruders book compared to that

2363
01:54:29,360 --> 01:54:26,690

book great question

2364

01:54:31,640 --> 01:54:29,370

anybody that knows anything about the

2365

01:54:34,550 --> 01:54:31,650

backstory of intruders written by the

2366

01:54:39,170 --> 01:54:34,560

well-known writer whitley strieber knows

2367

01:54:42,320 --> 01:54:39,180

that it was the first book written by a

2368

01:54:44,270 --> 01:54:42,330

well-known American writer talking about

2369

01:54:46,340 --> 01:54:44,280

his his family's and his friends

2370

01:54:50,050 --> 01:54:46,350

abduction experiences and it went on to

2371

01:54:52,460 --> 01:54:50,060

become a smash international bestseller

2372

01:54:54,590 --> 01:54:52,470

what I'm about to say I was sworn to

2373

01:54:58,550 --> 01:54:54,600

secrecy on at the time but it's all

2374

01:55:01,430 --> 01:54:58,560

public knowledge now these experiences

2375

01:55:03,250 --> 01:55:01,440

drove Whitley to the point where he was

2376

01:55:06,530 --> 01:55:03,260

bless his heart

2377

01:55:11,420 --> 01:55:06,540

suicidal and he seeked out Budd Hopkins

2378

01:55:15,190 --> 01:55:11,430

discreetly for help bud found him a

2379

01:55:19,880 --> 01:55:15,200

therapist to work with who assisted him

2380

01:55:23,900 --> 01:55:19,890

bud encouraged him to exercise this

2381

01:55:26,090 --> 01:55:23,910

story by writing it out I think in the

2382

01:55:29,540 --> 01:55:26,100

dedication it's to Budd Hopkins who

2383

01:55:35,240 --> 01:55:29,550

saved my life I came into the picture

2384

01:55:37,550 --> 01:55:35,250

very late on when I got a cold call from

2385

01:55:40,790 --> 01:55:37,560

Whitley who I had never met but who knew

2386

01:55:43,660 --> 01:55:40,800

that the person that bud was confiding

2387

01:55:46,250 --> 01:55:43,670

to was his assistant Peter Robbins and

2388

01:55:50,080 --> 01:55:46,260

toward the end he told bud he was

2389

01:55:53,150 --> 01:55:50,090

looking for somebody in the field who

2390

01:55:55,250 --> 01:55:53,160

was familiar with this material open to

2391

01:55:57,920 --> 01:55:55,260

it was a good writer and a good editor

2392

01:55:59,030 --> 01:55:57,930

and most important completely discreet

2393

01:56:01,730 --> 01:55:59,040

and he said Peter

2394

01:56:04,430 --> 01:56:01,740

and he called me and asked me if I would

2395

01:56:04,850 --> 01:56:04,440

read the manuscript I said sure send it

2396

01:56:07,040 --> 01:56:04,860

over

2397

01:56:08,780 --> 01:56:07,050

he said no there's only one copy he will

2398

01:56:10,070 --> 01:56:08,790

come to my home in the morning that

2399

01:56:13,670 --> 01:56:10,080

works for you and you will stay here

2400

01:56:16,040 --> 01:56:13,680

until you finish it and I did spend a

2401

01:56:17,390 --> 01:56:16,050

Saturday about nine or ten hours in a

2402

01:56:22,310 --> 01:56:17,400

guest room in his home in lower

2403

01:56:25,130 --> 01:56:22,320

Manhattan read it I think the book was

2404

01:56:26,250 --> 01:56:25,140

profoundly important and came out the

2405

01:56:28,650 --> 01:56:26,260

two books came out

2406

01:56:30,810 --> 01:56:28,660

within a month or two of each other very

2407

01:56:34,200 --> 01:56:30,820

very close together along with another

2408

01:56:36,900 --> 01:56:34,210

similarly important UFO book

2409

01:56:39,479 --> 01:56:36,910

Timothy goods above top secret the three

2410

01:56:41,720 --> 01:56:39,489

of them were the triumphant of UFO

2411

01:56:46,170 --> 01:56:41,730

publishing at that moment in time in

2412

01:56:50,640 --> 01:56:46,180

1987 not enough can be said about the

2413

01:56:55,920 --> 01:56:50,650

influence that communion had in the

2414

01:57:00,380 --> 01:56:55,930

world at large for good bad or you know

2415

01:57:05,280 --> 01:57:00,390

whatever and much to the absolute

2416

01:57:11,100 --> 01:57:05,290

hysteria of everybody from the creators

2417

01:57:15,150 --> 01:57:11,110

of The Simpsons Ren and Stimpy many

2418

01:57:18,720 --> 01:57:15,160

other very popular animations including

2419

01:57:21,570 --> 01:57:18,730

South Park the term anal probe entered

2420

01:57:24,530 --> 01:57:21,580

the lexicon of the English language but

2421

01:57:28,500 --> 01:57:24,540

much more serious and more important

2422

01:57:31,290 --> 01:57:28,510

Whitley is such a good writer that his

2423

01:57:33,570 --> 01:57:31,300

story resonated with a lot of people who

2424

01:57:37,740 --> 01:57:33,580

wouldn't have otherwise one important

2425

01:57:40,110 --> 01:57:37,750

footnote is that that iconic cover that

2426
01:57:43,290 --> 01:57:40,120
drawing that very arrested and drawing

2427
01:57:47,190 --> 01:57:43,300
of the artists vision of this pointy

2428
01:57:49,460 --> 01:57:47,200
chin little nose alien bud introduced

2429
01:57:53,850 --> 01:57:49,470
him to the illustrator who created that

2430
01:57:57,000 --> 01:57:53,860
very important fact no one in history

2431
01:58:00,630 --> 01:57:57,010
that we are aware of ever reported an

2432
01:58:05,990 --> 01:58:00,640
alien that looked like that and so one

2433
01:58:08,479 --> 01:58:06,000
of the interesting side benefits of that

2434
01:58:11,220 --> 01:58:08,489
illustration on the cover of that book

2435
01:58:14,490 --> 01:58:11,230
was that Whitley who I'm sure will

2436
01:58:16,580 --> 01:58:14,500
confirm this probably got thousands of

2437
01:58:19,080 --> 01:58:16,590
letters from people around the world

2438
01:58:21,450 --> 01:58:19,090

beginning here mr. streamer I saw your

2439

01:58:24,960 --> 01:58:21,460

book in a bookstore and a poster a

2440

01:58:26,610 --> 01:58:24,970

friend's house I picked it up

2441

01:58:30,000 --> 01:58:26,620

immediately I've had such experiences

2442

01:58:32,820 --> 01:58:30,010

but the being that I saw didn't look

2443

01:58:35,959 --> 01:58:32,830

like yours and it was always corrected

2444

01:58:39,660 --> 01:58:35,969

to look like a version of an

2445

01:58:40,020 --> 01:58:39,670

archetypical gray bud got hundreds of

2446

01:58:42,600 --> 01:58:40,030

lead

2447

01:58:44,760 --> 01:58:42,610

to the same effect dear mr. Hopkins I

2448

01:58:46,350 --> 01:58:44,770

read mr. Stryver's book but I have to

2449

01:58:48,720 --> 01:58:46,360

tell you because I know you were you

2450

01:58:50,840 --> 01:58:48,730

know involved with him I know this for a

2451

01:58:53,090 --> 01:58:50,850

fact cuz I read most of those letters

2452

01:58:57,060 --> 01:58:53,100

and it was a very interesting

2453

01:59:00,150 --> 01:58:57,070

confirmation without intending it to be

2454

01:59:03,780 --> 01:59:00,160

of being led away with this illustration

2455

01:59:06,330 --> 01:59:03,790

and then bringing the attention back to

2456

01:59:11,370 --> 01:59:06,340

what you really saw which of course

2457

01:59:13,230 --> 01:59:11,380

lines up with the being that has been

2458

01:59:18,810 --> 01:59:13,240

reported so ubiquitously over the

2459

01:59:20,640 --> 01:59:18,820

decades hmm yeah I actually own that I

2460

01:59:24,330 --> 01:59:20,650

lied I don't know anybody who doesn't

2461

01:59:29,040 --> 01:59:24,340

own communion but I own the Timothy good

2462

01:59:30,360 --> 01:59:29,050

book that you just mentioned Peter we're

2463

01:59:32,490 --> 01:59:30,370

coming up on two hours how much more

2464

01:59:35,270 --> 01:59:32,500

time do you have couple of minutes okay

2465

01:59:37,890 --> 01:59:35,280

okay then you know what

2466

01:59:40,890 --> 01:59:37,900

obviously Rendlesham your involvement at

2467

01:59:42,990 --> 01:59:40,900

all that was on the agenda and your work

2468

01:59:46,410 --> 01:59:43,000

with the Travis Walton movie that was on

2469

01:59:47,850 --> 01:59:46,420

the agenda but you know mine let's let's

2470

01:59:49,320 --> 01:59:47,860

do it this way this is a good excuse to

2471

01:59:51,240 --> 01:59:49,330

have you back because there's so much we

2472

01:59:57,390 --> 01:59:51,250

didn't cover how does that sound to you

2473

02:00:00,240 --> 01:59:57,400

that's great I did have one question for

2474

02:00:02,520 --> 02:00:00,250

you are we allowed to pose a question

2475

02:00:05,850 --> 02:00:02,530

from a listener because I do have one

2476
02:00:08,690 --> 02:00:05,860
who wants to ask Peter a question quite

2477
02:00:15,470 --> 02:00:12,540
sure okay great it's from one of the

2478
02:00:19,230 --> 02:00:15,480
young guns Chris Wolford for a divorce

2479
02:00:22,490 --> 02:00:19,240
he wanted to know please ask Peter about

2480
02:00:26,880 --> 02:00:22,500
the soil samples taken from cable green

2481
02:00:29,850 --> 02:00:26,890
sure Chris is referring to the alleged

2482
02:00:34,530 --> 02:00:29,860
site of the so called third night

2483
02:00:37,530 --> 02:00:34,540
incident in the Rendlesham story the

2484
02:00:41,010 --> 02:00:37,540
Rendlesham forest incident involving the

2485
02:00:43,830 --> 02:00:41,020
now discredited witness Larry Warren who

2486
02:00:49,260 --> 02:00:43,840
was my co-author on the book left that

2487
02:00:52,800 --> 02:00:49,270
he's gay in 1988 when Larry and I first

2488
02:00:53,910 --> 02:00:52,810

returned to the alleged location he

2489

02:00:56,790 --> 02:00:53,920

pointed out

2490

02:00:59,580 --> 02:00:56,800

spot in the field that looked a little

2491

02:01:02,939 --> 02:00:59,590

bit different than other areas and I

2492

02:01:04,410 --> 02:01:02,949

took informal samples from it and from

2493

02:01:07,040 --> 02:01:04,420

the surrounding area

2494

02:01:11,430 --> 02:01:07,050

I returned about a year and a half later

2495

02:01:14,640 --> 02:01:11,440

after having consulted a laboratory and

2496

02:01:18,750 --> 02:01:14,650

had been assigned a scientist to conduct

2497

02:01:21,900 --> 02:01:18,760

tests on the soil and returned to the

2498

02:01:26,010 --> 02:01:21,910

states with X number of pounds of soil

2499

02:01:28,709 --> 02:01:26,020

in appropriately labeled containers they

2500

02:01:32,100 --> 02:01:28,719

were fully analyzed that analysis was

2501
02:01:33,979 --> 02:01:32,110
published to a degree in the updated

2502
02:01:39,180 --> 02:01:33,989
version of left that he escaped from

2503
02:01:42,330 --> 02:01:39,190
2005 and then again in a book called

2504
02:01:45,240 --> 02:01:42,340
halt in Woodbridge that I withdrew from

2505
02:01:48,750 --> 02:01:45,250
publication for two reasons

2506
02:01:52,650 --> 02:01:48,760
after learning and seeing the evidence

2507
02:01:54,780 --> 02:01:52,660
for Larry's outrageous lies and

2508
02:01:59,180 --> 02:01:54,790
exaggerations that peppered our book and

2509
02:02:03,780 --> 02:01:59,190
a lot of sloppy claims by the former

2510
02:02:07,100 --> 02:02:03,790
base deputy commander who Larry had

2511
02:02:09,660 --> 02:02:07,110
demonized so intensively for so long

2512
02:02:13,650 --> 02:02:09,670
there were too many inaccuracies and the

2513
02:02:18,840 --> 02:02:13,660

book was removed from print I think what

2514

02:02:21,290 --> 02:02:18,850

Chris is on about here is the results of

2515

02:02:25,020 --> 02:02:21,300

the soil analysis are quite dramatic and

2516

02:02:27,150 --> 02:02:25,030

for me they established a very real

2517

02:02:30,689 --> 02:02:27,160

possibility of something extraordinary

2518

02:02:34,650 --> 02:02:30,699

happening on the spot giving credence to

2519

02:02:40,770 --> 02:02:34,660

Warren's claims in retrospect number one

2520

02:02:43,050 --> 02:02:40,780

I'll say this to Chris if indeed I my

2521

02:02:46,290 --> 02:02:43,060

deductions were right and this is so

2522

02:02:49,620 --> 02:02:46,300

dramatic that it could only be the

2523

02:02:52,560 --> 02:02:49,630

result of phenomenal forces that were

2524

02:02:55,050 --> 02:02:52,570

truly paranormal in no way does that

2525

02:02:58,380 --> 02:02:55,060

establish that Larry Warren was involved

2526
02:03:01,080 --> 02:02:58,390
it simply establishes that he knew where

2527
02:03:04,050 --> 02:03:01,090
that spot was and one of the most

2528
02:03:07,120 --> 02:03:04,060
compelling mystery witnesses here who

2529
02:03:11,080 --> 02:03:07,130
has now gone on record

2530
02:03:14,859 --> 02:03:11,090
in no uncertain terms that Larry was not

2531
02:03:17,589 --> 02:03:14,869
there or involved on that night and that

2532
02:03:19,990 --> 02:03:17,599
being Adrian missed Inza may have been

2533
02:03:22,540 --> 02:03:20,000
the person to point it out to him to

2534
02:03:24,609 --> 02:03:22,550
digress for a moment Larry for decades

2535
02:03:28,479 --> 02:03:24,619
has gone on about the letter that he

2536
02:03:32,620 --> 02:03:28,489
wrote to his mother I think that the

2537
02:03:35,830 --> 02:03:32,630
events happened the last three days

2538
02:03:39,069 --> 02:03:35,840

around Christmas right after Christmas

2539

02:03:43,149 --> 02:03:39,079

of December 1980 and that letter to his

2540

02:03:46,450 --> 02:03:43,159

mom was written on January 6th for many

2541

02:03:49,060 --> 02:03:46,460

years I took it to be a validation of

2542

02:03:50,200 --> 02:03:49,070

his involvement but Larry was lying to

2543

02:03:53,979 --> 02:03:50,210

me from the get-go

2544

02:03:57,030 --> 02:03:53,989

and in any reading of that letter one

2545

02:04:00,700 --> 02:03:57,040

sees that he refers to what the men saw

2546

02:04:03,069 --> 02:04:00,710

and the event itself but in no way puts

2547

02:04:05,589 --> 02:04:03,079

himself there I mean he's very careful

2548

02:04:08,530 --> 02:04:05,599

in the way that he created the mythology

2549

02:04:10,930 --> 02:04:08,540

around himself also Chris I have it on

2550

02:04:15,930 --> 02:04:10,940

good authority now from several sources

2551

02:04:19,240 --> 02:04:15,940

that aerial photographs show that

2552

02:04:21,939 --> 02:04:19,250

discoloration that shaping in that soil

2553

02:04:25,080 --> 02:04:21,949

in the farmer's field called Capel

2554

02:04:30,069 --> 02:04:25,090

Greene predating the events of December

2555

02:04:34,560 --> 02:04:30,079

1980 by many years in England especially

2556

02:04:40,359 --> 02:04:34,570

in that area it's not uncommon to first

2557

02:04:43,000 --> 02:04:40,369

discover the remains or the imprint the

2558

02:04:49,149 --> 02:04:43,010

footprint of an Iron Age settlement or

2559

02:04:54,129 --> 02:04:49,159

Ford in this manner by aerial vision so

2560

02:04:56,979 --> 02:04:54,139

I don't know for me they carry a lot

2561

02:04:59,979 --> 02:04:56,989

less weight than they did the evidences

2562

02:05:02,560 --> 02:04:59,989

that we put together that resulted in

2563

02:05:06,040 --> 02:05:02,570

that soil analysis in terms of Warren's

2564

02:05:08,470 --> 02:05:06,050

involvement if there was an event in

2565

02:05:10,660 --> 02:05:08,480

that field on the third night and there

2566

02:05:13,240 --> 02:05:10,670

may or may not have been I think a lot

2567

02:05:16,990 --> 02:05:13,250

of the smart money says no and for me

2568

02:05:20,840 --> 02:05:17,000

after fully understanding the sweep and

2569

02:05:23,570 --> 02:05:20,850

the depth of the outrageous

2570

02:05:25,820 --> 02:05:23,580

also it's that I bought into over those

2571

02:05:28,040 --> 02:05:25,830

years yeah let me let me jump in here

2572

02:05:30,560 --> 02:05:28,050

and let's be clear there my

2573

02:05:32,390 --> 02:05:30,570

understanding of the if it is that there

2574

02:05:35,540 --> 02:05:32,400

was no doubt he was stationed at the

2575

02:05:38,420 --> 02:05:35,550

base at the time sure absolutely in the

2576

02:05:40,760 --> 02:05:38,430

Air Force and at least at one point in

2577

02:05:42,290 --> 02:05:40,770

time now I I'm friends with John

2578

02:05:44,840 --> 02:05:42,300

Burroughs I've communicated with him a

2579

02:05:46,910 --> 02:05:44,850

lot very on very early on when we spoke

2580

02:05:48,980 --> 02:05:46,920

about this he had said he wasn't sure if

2581

02:05:51,110 --> 02:05:48,990

Lowery was there at the time but now

2582

02:05:53,270 --> 02:05:51,120

he's of the and now he's of the opinion

2583

02:05:54,860 --> 02:05:53,280

that Larry was on leave because remember

2584

02:05:56,270 --> 02:05:54,870

this is taking place right at Christmas

2585

02:05:58,220 --> 02:05:56,280

time I'm sure a lot of guys weren't

2586

02:06:00,650 --> 02:05:58,230

leave and he was one of them that he was

2587

02:06:02,660 --> 02:06:00,660

not at the base at all at the time so

2588

02:06:05,420 --> 02:06:02,670

that's my understanding at least based

2589

02:06:08,030 --> 02:06:05,430

on what John has told me as to where

2590

02:06:09,350 --> 02:06:08,040

that is and you're roughly on the same

2591

02:06:12,350 --> 02:06:09,360

page with that is that would that be

2592

02:06:14,780 --> 02:06:12,360

about right not only am i but I take I

2593

02:06:18,430 --> 02:06:14,790

take John's word for just about anything

2594

02:06:24,910 --> 02:06:18,440

okay I think he is the most

2595

02:06:28,160 --> 02:06:24,920

distinguished the most well-researched

2596

02:06:30,530 --> 02:06:28,170

the most involved and knowledgeable

2597

02:06:33,470 --> 02:06:30,540

witness that has come forward and I've

2598

02:06:36,470 --> 02:06:33,480

apologized to John and we'll do it again

2599

02:06:39,560 --> 02:06:36,480

here for the years that I saw him as an

2600

02:06:42,050 --> 02:06:39,570

adversary my understanding from Warren

2601

02:06:45,890 --> 02:06:42,060

is that he had been on leave for the

2602

02:06:49,100 --> 02:06:45,900

first two days of this three night event

2603

02:06:50,840 --> 02:06:49,110

and came back and completely on

2604

02:06:52,370 --> 02:06:50,850

knowledgeable nobody said a thing to him

2605

02:06:54,560 --> 02:06:52,380

about it there were no leads nobody was

2606

02:06:56,900 --> 02:06:54,570

talking that he then got caught up in

2607

02:06:59,150 --> 02:06:56,910

the third night's event but I I wouldn't

2608

02:07:01,520 --> 02:06:59,160

you have some doubts as to whether or

2609

02:07:02,660 --> 02:07:01,530

not there was a third night of a vet

2610

02:07:05,510 --> 02:07:02,670

yeah

2611

02:07:08,210 --> 02:07:05,520

well there were there was Colonel halts

2612

02:07:10,160 --> 02:07:08,220

event right on the third night involving

2613

02:07:12,170 --> 02:07:10,170

a number of men all whose names we know

2614

02:07:14,480 --> 02:07:12,180

in that famous recording which is

2615

02:07:16,130 --> 02:07:14,490

absolutely authentic what Warren has

2616

02:07:18,710 --> 02:07:16,140

always maintained was that he was

2617

02:07:20,840 --> 02:07:18,720

involved after the fact with more than

2618

02:07:22,430 --> 02:07:20,850

forty other men if you have a copy of

2619

02:07:25,550 --> 02:07:22,440

left at Eastgate you can read his

2620

02:07:30,230 --> 02:07:25,560

account of it and yet not a single one

2621

02:07:34,130 --> 02:07:30,240

of those men have validated his account

2622

02:07:34,770 --> 02:07:34,140

in the present although his greatest

2623

02:07:38,040 --> 02:07:34,780

asset

2624

02:07:41,029 --> 02:07:38,050

his greatest ally the British ufologist

2625

02:07:43,200 --> 02:07:41,039

Gary Hazeltine who has co-opted

2626
02:07:45,450 --> 02:07:43,210
everything that I've written and said to

2627
02:07:47,790 --> 02:07:45,460
the positive and keeps pushing it

2628
02:07:49,560 --> 02:07:47,800
forward at people he's got one coming

2629
02:07:52,919 --> 02:07:49,570
out about this and we're gonna have gary

2630
02:07:55,140 --> 02:07:52,929
on to discuss it let's yeah I know I

2631
02:08:00,930 --> 02:07:55,150
know you're pressed for time but a

2632
02:08:03,410 --> 02:08:00,940
really quick where let me let me put

2633
02:08:05,609 --> 02:08:03,420
this together in my own head here

2634
02:08:08,430 --> 02:08:05,619
you-you-you're yeah but have you seen

2635
02:08:11,029 --> 02:08:08,440
this movie yet it's not done nobody's

2636
02:08:16,080 --> 02:08:11,039
seen good okay okay it's a documentary

2637
02:08:17,819 --> 02:08:16,090
just to be clear as far as I know there

2638
02:08:19,680 --> 02:08:17,829

are two nights that are definitely yeah

2639

02:08:21,569 --> 02:08:19,690

there's the the Jim and John night and

2640

02:08:26,040 --> 02:08:21,579

then the halt might well there's a third

2641

02:08:29,729 --> 02:08:26,050

night the event that Larry describes as

2642

02:08:33,270 --> 02:08:29,739

separate from Colonel halts event with

2643

02:08:35,640 --> 02:08:33,280

his men in the forest where the unknown

2644

02:08:37,950 --> 02:08:35,650

came over them and shined a light down

2645

02:08:41,220 --> 02:08:37,960

into the area where they were and

2646

02:08:43,080 --> 02:08:41,230

Colonel Hall recorded on his micro

2647

02:08:45,359 --> 02:08:43,090

cassette recorder that's all real

2648

02:08:47,729 --> 02:08:45,369

authentic totally confirmed everybody

2649

02:08:49,950 --> 02:08:47,739

involved real people right right okay

2650

02:08:51,990 --> 02:08:49,960

and I think there is a need for a good

2651
02:08:53,669 --> 02:08:52,000
documentary on this case because even

2652
02:08:56,339 --> 02:08:53,679
after all these years and so many people

2653
02:08:58,350 --> 02:08:56,349
talking about it there's a lot that's

2654
02:09:00,479 --> 02:08:58,360
still a little bit unclear so much

2655
02:09:02,490 --> 02:09:00,489
happen there well at the center of this

2656
02:09:04,950 --> 02:09:02,500
so-called documentary is going to be

2657
02:09:06,720 --> 02:09:04,960
Larry Warren's fake story and Gary

2658
02:09:07,560 --> 02:09:06,730
should be ashamed of himself as far as

2659
02:09:09,540 --> 02:09:07,570
I'm concerned

2660
02:09:11,310 --> 02:09:09,550
okay well we'll talk to him about that

2661
02:09:13,560 --> 02:09:11,320
we'll go through all that we have him so

2662
02:09:15,600 --> 02:09:13,570
I believe next month and you know

2663
02:09:19,229 --> 02:09:15,610

obviously that material is going to get

2664

02:09:21,000 --> 02:09:19,239

out and we'll we'll judge it but I I do

2665

02:09:24,149 --> 02:09:21,010

think that there is a need for a good

2666

02:09:25,890 --> 02:09:24,159

documentary about this case and there's

2667

02:09:27,600 --> 02:09:25,900

no doubt in your mind that this is at an

2668

02:09:30,330 --> 02:09:27,610

all time this is a top case all time

2669

02:09:32,279 --> 02:09:30,340

it's a very important case and people

2670

02:09:36,270 --> 02:09:32,289

should not in any way confuse the fact

2671

02:09:38,700 --> 02:09:36,280

that a former alleged leading witness

2672

02:09:41,430 --> 02:09:38,710

has been discredited with discrediting

2673

02:09:44,430 --> 02:09:41,440

the case and being that you have brought

2674

02:09:48,450 --> 02:09:44,440

this in to the end of the show I need

2675

02:09:52,650 --> 02:09:48,460

for folks to know that in response to

2676

02:09:56,040 --> 02:09:52,660

a email that Gary sent out in December

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02:09:58,650 --> 02:09:56,050

to an umber of mutual colleagues in the

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02:10:00,780 --> 02:09:58,660

world of UFO studies that was only

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02:10:03,090 --> 02:10:00,790

brought to my attention and awareness

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02:10:06,810 --> 02:10:03,100

earlier this month that I had to

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02:10:09,900 --> 02:10:06,820

officially respond to I hope anybody who

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02:10:13,170 --> 02:10:09,910

is interested in a fuller picture of

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02:10:16,170 --> 02:10:13,180

love Gary's claims in this email which

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02:10:18,780 --> 02:10:16,180

has now been made public will please

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02:10:24,060 --> 02:10:18,790

make a point of picking up the link

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02:10:28,340 --> 02:10:24,070

which I gave to chant to listen to a

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02:10:31,260 --> 02:10:28,350

two-hour radio interview I did last week

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02:10:34,470 --> 02:10:31,270

giving information and having

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02:10:38,190 --> 02:10:34,480

information supported to way out the

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02:10:39,510 --> 02:10:38,200

other side of it okay okay Peter is

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02:10:41,760 --> 02:10:39,520

there anything else you'd like to cover

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02:10:44,340 --> 02:10:41,770

regarding the topic of ufology just like

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02:10:48,870 --> 02:10:44,350

a kind of a statement you might want to

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02:10:52,979 --> 02:10:48,880

make about it if you get involved in

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02:10:54,750 --> 02:10:52,989

keep your day job yeah we don't make any

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02:10:58,860 --> 02:10:54,760

money off of this that's why I didn't

2697

02:11:03,060 --> 02:10:58,870

which was a good decision I will say at

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02:11:05,880 --> 02:11:03,070

its best it is engaging work it's

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02:11:07,890 --> 02:11:05,890

incredibly important work I like to

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02:11:11,130 --> 02:11:07,900

think at our best members of the

2701

02:11:14,270 --> 02:11:11,140

research community are acting as

2702

02:11:17,340 --> 02:11:14,280

educators hopefully less and less

2703

02:11:21,720 --> 02:11:17,350

preaching to the converted more and more

2704

02:11:24,920 --> 02:11:21,730

outreach to folks who want to know more

2705

02:11:29,060 --> 02:11:24,930

about the subject and have serious

2706

02:11:31,170 --> 02:11:29,070

sources that they can go to to confirm

2707

02:11:33,690 --> 02:11:31,180

the reality of it

2708

02:11:37,830 --> 02:11:33,700

and the tremendous implications for

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02:11:41,660 --> 02:11:37,840

Humanity at its worst as exemplified

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02:11:46,320 --> 02:11:41,670

moments ago it is a very ugly situation

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02:11:51,660 --> 02:11:46,330

of people lying and misrepresenting the

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02:11:55,800 --> 02:11:51,670

truth for attention for money for

2713

02:12:01,620 --> 02:11:55,810

whatever their human motivations are and

2714

02:12:05,070 --> 02:12:01,630

not a lot of fun but we're not alone

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02:12:09,450 --> 02:12:05,080

after more than 40 years in the field I

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02:12:13,110 --> 02:12:09,460

can say absolutely that I know for a

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02:12:15,150 --> 02:12:13,120

fact how little I actually know there's

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02:12:17,160 --> 02:12:15,160

a definition applied to a Zen beginner

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02:12:20,160 --> 02:12:17,170

which is knowing that you know nothing

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02:12:22,440 --> 02:12:20,170

and having it be all right I know more

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02:12:24,960 --> 02:12:22,450

than nothing about this subject in fact

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02:12:27,020 --> 02:12:24,970

some people would consider me as

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02:12:28,920 --> 02:12:27,030

something of an authority on the subject

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02:12:32,100 --> 02:12:28,930

but that's like saying you're an

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02:12:34,830 --> 02:12:32,110

authority on the unknown and to a degree

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02:12:38,940 --> 02:12:34,840

you know you can play with language but

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02:12:41,420 --> 02:12:38,950

I know as well as I can in terms of real

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02:12:45,450 --> 02:12:41,430

evidences I no longer have the luxury of

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02:12:49,980 --> 02:12:45,460

disbelief especially all the years that

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02:12:52,890 --> 02:12:49,990

I work with bud and literally was a fly

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02:12:55,770 --> 02:12:52,900

on the wall through the investigation of

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02:12:58,410 --> 02:12:55,780

hundreds of cases and having that

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02:13:03,210 --> 02:12:58,420

hundreds of people all over the world

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02:13:05,640 --> 02:13:03,220

who have had these things happen it

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02:13:08,220 --> 02:13:05,650

divides the world into it's a

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02:13:10,860 --> 02:13:08,230

schizophrenic place with that small

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02:13:12,480 --> 02:13:10,870

group of us to a degree like Kevin

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02:13:13,800 --> 02:13:12,490

McCarthy at the end of the invasion of

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02:13:15,600 --> 02:13:13,810

the body snatchers standing in the

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02:13:17,700 --> 02:13:15,610

middle of the highway screaming they're

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02:13:21,570 --> 02:13:17,710

here they're here already you're next

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02:13:24,030 --> 02:13:21,580

and people thinking and knowing because

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02:13:26,400 --> 02:13:24,040

ridicule has so been pounded into our

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02:13:29,220 --> 02:13:26,410

brain for the last 70 odd years relative

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02:13:29,610 --> 02:13:29,230

to the subject it can't be therefore it

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02:13:31,290 --> 02:13:29,620

isn't

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02:13:32,460 --> 02:13:31,300

therefore it's something else and I'm

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02:13:36,090 --> 02:13:32,470

going to continue sleeping my

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02:13:39,630 --> 02:13:36,100

sleepwalking my way to life relative to

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02:13:42,690 --> 02:13:39,640

this subject I hope we have a chance to

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02:13:46,020 --> 02:13:42,700

see what the next chapter in this is and

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02:13:47,400 --> 02:13:46,030

how things turn out to a degree but more

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02:13:49,800 --> 02:13:47,410

than that I don't know what to add

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02:13:51,630 --> 02:13:49,810

well Peter thank you for having taking

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02:13:54,240 --> 02:13:51,640

the time to be on our show today it's

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02:13:56,580 --> 02:13:54,250

been a pleasure and an honor Peter

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02:13:58,740 --> 02:13:56,590

Robbins author investigative writer

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02:14:00,570 --> 02:13:58,750

specializing the subject of UFOs he's

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02:14:02,610 --> 02:14:00,580

had more than 40 years experience as a

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02:14:06,180 --> 02:14:02,620

writer researcher investigator lecturer

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02:14:09,570 --> 02:14:06,190

and author thank you yep peter was last

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02:14:13,290 --> 02:14:09,580

thanks a lot I appreciate it I was glad

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02:14:14,030 --> 02:14:13,300

to be on the show thank you thanks a lot

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02:14:17,150 --> 02:14:14,040

Peter

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02:14:19,520 --> 02:14:17,160

and I'm telling you when we started

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02:14:23,030 --> 02:14:19,530

this show I thought we'd be lucky to get

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02:14:25,940 --> 02:14:23,040

a half an hour out of here you know but

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02:14:27,950 --> 02:14:25,950

it went well and yeah we're up we might

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02:14:30,230 --> 02:14:27,960

have set the new record for the longer

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02:14:32,380 --> 02:14:30,240

so that we've done sure to appreciate it

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02:14:34,580 --> 02:14:32,390

and I'm gonna wrap up the show here and

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02:14:37,040 --> 02:14:34,590

thanks for joining in everybody we got

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02:14:39,770 --> 02:14:37,050

more great shows coming up as we get

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02:14:41,690 --> 02:14:39,780

into March we've got them booked of it

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02:14:43,070 --> 02:14:41,700

at the Omni Super Show that's one thing

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02:14:44,840 --> 02:14:43,080

that I've been working on a little bit

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02:14:48,500 --> 02:14:44,850

talking about UFOs in South America

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02:14:52,130 --> 02:14:48,510

can't wait for that and hate to stay on

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02:14:54,950 --> 02:14:52,140

it and we will know more about UFOs in a

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02:14:57,080 --> 02:14:54,960

month in a year than two years than we

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02:14:58,760 --> 02:14:57,090

do today and it's about the best that we