



The UFO Rabbit Hole

MR. DELONGE GOES  
TO WASHINGTON  
[PT 2]

Episode 7

1  
00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:02,470  
hey guys it's kelly

2  
00:00:05,349 --> 00:00:04,319  
first of all thanks so much for

3  
00:00:07,110 --> 00:00:05,359  
listening

4  
00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:07,120  
time is our most valuable resource and

5  
00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:09,040  
it means a lot that you choose to spend

6  
00:00:12,709 --> 00:00:11,040  
some of your time going down this rabbit

7  
00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:12,719  
hole with me if you're enjoying the

8  
00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:15,040  
podcast and would like to help it grow

9  
00:00:18,790 --> 00:00:16,800  
one of the best things you can do is to

10  
00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:18,800  
subscribe and write a review wherever

11  
00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:20,480  
you listen to podcasts

12  
00:00:24,189 --> 00:00:22,080  
if you'd like to take it a step further

13  
00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:24,199

you can also join the patreon at

14

00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:25,840

patreon.com

15

00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:27,680

ufo rabbit hole

16

00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:29,039

and to make sure you never miss an

17

00:00:32,549 --> 00:00:30,560

episode and stay up to date on the

18

00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:32,559

latest news you can subscribe to the

19

00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:36,000

email list at uforabithol.com

20

00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:37,280

and don't forget to connect with the

21

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

show on social media as well i'd love to

22

00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:41,360

connect with you guys all the links are

23

00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,440

in the episode notes all right that's

24

00:00:46,690 --> 00:00:45,360

enough housekeeping for now let's get to

25

00:01:02,290 --> 00:00:46,700

the show

26

00:01:02,560 --> 00:01:02,300

[Music]

27

00:01:10,280 --> 00:01:02,570

[Applause]

28

00:01:19,109 --> 00:01:10,290

[Music]

29

00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:19,119

welcome back to the ufo rabbit hole

30

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,240

podcast i'm your host kelly chase

31

00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:24,720

today we return with part two of mr de

32

00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:26,479

long goes to washington

33

00:01:29,749 --> 00:01:28,080

if you haven't heard part one you'll

34

00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:29,759

want to go back to the previous episode

35

00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:31,600

to get caught up or much of what follows

36

00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:34,159

won't make a lot of sense so let's dive

37

00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,640

right in when we last saw our hero tom

38

00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:38,880

delong he was basking in the glow of a

39

00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:41,680

seemingly impossible victory not only

40

00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:43,680

proving that his shadowy advisors within

41

00:01:47,590 --> 00:01:45,360

the government were real

42

00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,600

but leveraging those relationships to do

43

00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,759

something that no one has ever been able

44

00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:51,360

to do before

45

00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:54,079

forced the pentagon to admit that ufos

46

00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,680

are real

47

00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:58,159

so what's going on with tom delong and

48

00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,079

his illustrious colleagues at the to the

49

00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,960

stars academy of arts and sciences now

50

00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:04,960

did they accomplish their mission

51  
00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:06,960  
that depends on who you ask

52  
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:09,920  
on the one hand since tsa's formation

53  
00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,120  
in 2017 the organization has succeeded

54  
00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:15,520  
more spectacularly in the disclosure

55  
00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:18,560  
effort than anyone ever has before

56  
00:02:22,949 --> 00:02:20,959  
and in the history books they alone will

57  
00:02:25,110 --> 00:02:22,959  
have the distinction of being the ones

58  
00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:25,120  
that forced the pentagon to admit that

59  
00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,840  
the ufo phenomenon was real

60  
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,160  
the importance and impact of that one

61  
00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:31,920  
accomplishment really can't be

62  
00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:34,560  
overstated and the impact is still being

63  
00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:35,519

felt

64

00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,400

however

65

00:02:40,309 --> 00:02:38,160

i think that the public's reaction to

66

00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,319

these events or more accurately the

67

00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:42,879

public's lack of reaction was as

68

00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:45,120

surprising to the members of tsa as it

69

00:02:48,710 --> 00:02:46,800

was to anyone else who was actually

70

00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,720

paying attention

71

00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:50,400

there was the press conference

72

00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,000

the new york times article the

73

00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:54,800

declassified videos an actual admission

74

00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:57,120

from the pentagon and a report handed

75

00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:59,440

over to congress that admittedly didn't

76

00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,000

say much but what it did say was

77

00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,879

earth-shattering that ufos are both real

78

00:03:10,149 --> 00:03:07,120

and not human technology

79

00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:10,159

but somehow the earth wasn't shattered

80

00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:12,640

these were b stories in the 24-hour

81

00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,120

outrage cycle of the news media that was

82

00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:17,760

at the time deliriously gluttoned with the

83

00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:20,159

chaos of the pandemic in the election

84

00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:22,400

breathlessly analyzing and pontificating

85

00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:24,080

on each and every one of the president's

86

00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:26,640

tweets the revolution was here the end

87

00:03:31,110 --> 00:03:29,040

was nigh and all of it apparently was

88

00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:31,120

going to be televised

89

00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:32,799

a few weeks before i started this

90

00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:35,200

podcast i started to ask my friends and

91

00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:37,599

family a question what would it take for

92

00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:40,400

you to take the ufo issue seriously

93

00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,239

i wasn't trying to change anyone's mind

94

00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,319

or to tell them what i believed i just

95

00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,400

listened to what they had to say

96

00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:48,879

and of those i talked to most of them

97

00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:50,799

said some version of the same thing

98

00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:52,720

which is summed up well by this comment

99

00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:54,799

from someone i know quote i guess it

100

00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,360

depends on what you mean by ufos there

101  
00:04:01,350 --> 00:03:59,040  
are certainly things flying around that

102  
00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:01,360  
we can't immediately identify if you're

103  
00:04:05,670 --> 00:04:03,200  
talking about the idea of beings from

104  
00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:05,680  
off the planet coming to visit i guess

105  
00:04:09,429 --> 00:04:06,959  
as long as they choose to do it

106  
00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:09,439  
clandestinely we will never know

107  
00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:11,439  
beings with sufficient technology to get

108  
00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,680  
here probably have sufficient technology

109  
00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:15,120  
to hide from us

110  
00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:17,519  
if that's so there's really no effect on

111  
00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,239  
my life or anyone else's if a tree falls

112  
00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:22,800  
in the woods and no one hears it etc if

113  
00:04:26,469 --> 00:04:24,639

they decide to reveal themselves it

114

00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,479

really won't be a question anymore and

115

00:04:30,390 --> 00:04:28,080

the potential result is completely

116

00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:30,400

unpredictable in the end there is really

117

00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:32,240

nothing actionable regarding the

118

00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:33,199

question

119

00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:35,040

so it's hard for me to take it seriously

120

00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:36,880

end quote

121

00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:39,360

i suspect that this is how most people

122

00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:41,840

think and as a result disclosure of the

123

00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:44,479

existence of ufos though undeniably

124

00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:47,280

monumental had little to no impact on

125

00:04:51,990 --> 00:04:50,000

the public consciousness

126

00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:52,000

it's becoming clear that disclosure

127

00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:54,479

won't be a singular event but a much

128

00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:56,639

longer and more complicated process that

129

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,720

will unfold over time

130

00:05:02,070 --> 00:05:00,240

whether there ever is that

131

00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:02,080

earth-shattering event that suddenly

132

00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:03,919

snaps the public consciousness into

133

00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:06,639

focus on this topic remains to be seen

134

00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:08,479

but it certainly feels farther off than

135

00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,639

it did when ttsa took to the stage for

136

00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:12,960

the first time

137

00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:15,840

and ttsa itself has changed in both

138

00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:19,039

shape and substance in the years since

139

00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:22,160

in december 2020 lou elizondo chris

140

00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:25,520

mellon and steve justice left tsa

141

00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,680

though jim summervin and hal put off

142

00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:29,680

still remain part of the team

143

00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:30,560

still

144

00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:32,800

many perceived this exit as almost an

145

00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:35,039

admission of defeat for the organization

146

00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,000

or at the very least for delong himself

147

00:05:42,469 --> 00:05:40,479

for his part tom de long says that this

148

00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:42,479

changeup was caused partly due to the

149

00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:44,800

impact of kovid on his ability to

150

00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:47,360

attract investors to his admittedly high

151  
00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:49,680  
risk projects

152  
00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:52,880  
and in february 2021 papers were filed

153  
00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:55,919  
with the sec indicating that ttsa would

154  
00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:58,240  
be abandoning its science and technology

155  
00:06:02,629 --> 00:06:00,720  
initiatives and focusing solely on the

156  
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:02,639  
entertainment division

157  
00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:04,880  
the splits seem to be amicable at least

158  
00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,039  
and there appears to be no bad blood

159  
00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:09,360  
among the original team members

160  
00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:11,440  
in an interview with george knapp on

161  
00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:14,000  
coast to coast shortly after the split

162  
00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:16,000  
lou elizondo said

163  
00:06:20,790 --> 00:06:18,240

i love my friends at ttsa they are

164

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:20,800

incredible human beings but i also have

165

00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:22,960

to say my mission has always been very

166

00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:25,360

clear and that was to push disclosure

167

00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,319

forward that's it i think after three

168

00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:30,240

years you know i can look back and i

169

00:06:33,670 --> 00:06:32,160

think we've achieved much of what we've

170

00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:33,680

set out to do

171

00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,039

ttsa it's no secret also focuses on its

172

00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,520

entertainment division and let's face it

173

00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:41,600

guys like chris mellon and steve justice

174

00:06:46,469 --> 00:06:44,160

and myself were not entertainers

175

00:06:49,110 --> 00:06:46,479

so very much like the history channel

176

00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:49,120

project we have accomplished our mission

177

00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:51,520

mission success we have done more in

178

00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:53,840

three years collectively than anybody i

179

00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:56,080

think really expected us to achieve end

180

00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,280

quote

181

00:07:00,469 --> 00:06:58,560

and i agree

182

00:07:02,469 --> 00:07:00,479

i think the only real fault that you can

183

00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:02,479

assign to tsa and what they've managed

184

00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,759

to accomplish

185

00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:05,360

is just that they didn't manage to

186

00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:06,960

accomplish all of the things that they

187

00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:08,639

set out to accomplish

188

00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:10,720

but i also think that that bar is too

189

00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,280

high to really be a fair one

190

00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:15,440

the original scope and substance of the

191

00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:18,080

ttsa mission was sweeping to the point

192

00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:19,840

of being grandiose

193

00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,240

among the many ttsa projects touted by

194

00:07:26,870 --> 00:07:24,400

de long was an effort to reverse

195

00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:26,880

engineer a ufo from recovered crash

196

00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:29,039

materials that he claimed to have in his

197

00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:30,400

possession

198

00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:31,919

and honestly

199

00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:34,560

that just makes me smile because who

200

00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:36,240

would attempt such a thing

201  
00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,319  
and of the people who would attempt it

202  
00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,479  
who would say it aloud knowing that they

203  
00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,240  
could still fail

204  
00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:44,639  
tumbled along that's who

205  
00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:47,120  
and though his reach may have thus far

206  
00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:49,599  
exceeded his grasp if it weren't for the

207  
00:07:55,350 --> 00:07:52,479  
absurd grandiosity of his vision and his

208  
00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:55,360  
dogged inexhaustible pursuit of it

209  
00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:57,759  
none of this ever would have happened

210  
00:08:01,830 --> 00:07:59,919  
he may not be batting a thousand but

211  
00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,840  
anyone who would take a bet against tom

212  
00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:03,599  
delong accomplishing whatever he puts

213  
00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:04,720

his mind to

214

00:08:08,309 --> 00:08:07,360

simply hasn't been paying attention

215

00:08:10,469 --> 00:08:08,319

so

216

00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,479

given all that we've just discussed

217

00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:12,479

you would think that tom delong would be

218

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

the undisputed hero of the ufo community

219

00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:18,319

on the back of good old-fashioned hard

220

00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:21,199

work and shoe leather he somehow managed

221

00:08:25,270 --> 00:08:23,520

to penetrate the shadowy upper echelons

222

00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:25,280

of the united states military and

223

00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:27,680

intelligence apparatus earning not just

224

00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:30,560

the support but the apparent trust of

225

00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,440

some incredibly important people

226

00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:35,599

he assembled what can only be described

227

00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:38,399

as the avengers of ufo disclosure who

228

00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:40,640

together managed to force congress the

229

00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:42,880

mainstream media and the public at large

230

00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:45,600

to at least begin to recognize the

231

00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:48,320

reality of the ufo phenomenon and begin

232

00:08:52,310 --> 00:08:50,320

to reckon with the enormity of the

233

00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,320

challenge that lies ahead

234

00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:54,959

and finally as if that wasn't enough

235

00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:57,760

his work directly led to the first ever

236

00:09:02,949 --> 00:09:00,399

declassified videos of ufos being

237

00:09:05,190 --> 00:09:02,959

released and acknowledged to the public

238

00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:05,200

along with the long-awaited admission

239

00:09:08,550 --> 00:09:07,440

that these craft are real

240

00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:08,560

and yet

241

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:10,959

the reality is that tom delong remains a

242

00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:12,880

controversial figure within the ufo

243

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:14,000

community

244

00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:16,240

so what gives i think that there are a

245

00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:17,760

few different reasons that this is the

246

00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:18,720

case

247

00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:20,880

the first is that some people are

248

00:09:25,350 --> 00:09:22,959

concerned about having tom delong as the

249

00:09:26,710 --> 00:09:25,360

face of the ufo disclosure movement

250

00:09:29,670 --> 00:09:26,720

because they don't think that he always

251  
00:09:31,590 --> 00:09:29,680  
presents the community in the best light

252  
00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:31,600  
and having spent decades fighting

253  
00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:33,680  
against stigma and ridicule

254  
00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:35,519  
many in the community believe that we

255  
00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:37,360  
need to be putting forward leaders who

256  
00:09:42,150 --> 00:09:40,320  
are serious credible and credentialed in

257  
00:09:43,269 --> 00:09:42,160  
order to bring more legitimacy to the

258  
00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,279  
topic

259  
00:09:47,910 --> 00:09:45,680  
and the reality is that despite being a

260  
00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:47,920  
wildly successful musician singer

261  
00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:50,399  
songwriter author record producer actor

262  
00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:52,959  
filmmaker and serial entrepreneur

263  
00:09:56,550 --> 00:09:55,040

the image of de long and his bandmates

264

00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:56,560

streaking naked through the streets in

265

00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:58,560

the video for what's my age again has

266

00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:00,720

been hard for tom to shake much to his

267

00:10:04,550 --> 00:10:02,160

chagrin

268

00:10:07,030 --> 00:10:04,560

and to be frank despite de long's

269

00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:07,040

obvious desire to be taken seriously for

270

00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:09,680

his artistic entrepreneurial and even

271

00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:12,480

scholarly pursuits he often hasn't done

272

00:10:16,949 --> 00:10:14,880

himself any favors in this department

273

00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:16,959

he seemingly never lost the conviction

274

00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:18,959

that he's held since childhood that he

275

00:10:23,030 --> 00:10:20,640

could make his own way while being

276

00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:23,040

unapologetically himself

277

00:10:27,030 --> 00:10:24,480

though clearly brilliant and

278

00:10:29,030 --> 00:10:27,040

staggeringly well read in interviews

279

00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:29,040

delong can sometimes come across as

280

00:10:33,269 --> 00:10:31,600

scattered careening brazenly from one

281

00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,279

shocking statement to the next in a

282

00:10:38,949 --> 00:10:35,279

matter that can somehow come across as

283

00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:38,959

both overly casual and grandiose

284

00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:40,640

it can be hard to know what to make of

285

00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:42,720

him especially when the things that he

286

00:10:47,590 --> 00:10:45,600

says sound so entirely outrageous and

287

00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:47,600

over the top in their fantastic and

288

00:10:52,470 --> 00:10:50,320

conspiratorial nature that even among

289

00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:52,480

the ufo community there are certain

290

00:10:57,030 --> 00:10:54,640

segments that still believe him to be

291

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:57,040

entirely unhinged and that's really

292

00:11:00,230 --> 00:10:58,640

saying something

293

00:11:01,829 --> 00:11:00,240

the fact that he's as likely to hit you

294

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:01,839

with a dick joke as he is with the

295

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:03,839

details of quantum mechanics or advanced

296

00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:05,920

propulsion systems doesn't really help

297

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:07,279

matters

298

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,880

the second reason for delong's

299

00:11:11,829 --> 00:11:10,800

controversial status within the ufo

300

00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:11,839

community

301  
00:11:16,310 --> 00:11:14,000  
boils down to jealousy or at least

302  
00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:16,320  
something adjacent to it for those of us

303  
00:11:20,710 --> 00:11:18,240  
who believe that the study of the ufo

304  
00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:20,720  
phenomenon has the potential to unlock a

305  
00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:23,519  
new phase of human evolution and i say

306  
00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:26,160  
us because i count myself among them

307  
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,240  
it can be hard to separate your desire

308  
00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,480  
to move disclosure forward from an

309  
00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:32,560  
all-too-human desire to be somehow

310  
00:11:36,630 --> 00:11:34,880  
important in doing so

311  
00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:36,640  
it's the very essence of what it means

312  
00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:38,640  
to be human to search for meaning and

313  
00:11:43,350 --> 00:11:41,040

purpose in our lives and what could be

314

00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:43,360

more meaningful than playing a role in

315

00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:45,920

humankind awakening to the reality that

316

00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:48,720

we are not alone and perhaps never have

317

00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:49,600

been

318

00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:51,839

it has all the makings not just a future

319

00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:54,079

history but of legend

320

00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:55,680

it can be hard not to want to cast

321

00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:57,360

yourself in a leading role in a story

322

00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,560

like that

323

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:00,639

it's also important to recognize that

324

00:12:05,030 --> 00:12:02,720

there have been so many members of the

325

00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:05,040

ufo community who have toiled in

326

00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:08,000

obscurity for years if not decades

327

00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:10,560

silenced ridiculed and ignored

328

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,120

who took on the herculean and entirely

329

00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:15,920

thankless task of carrying the torch for

330

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:17,120

this movement

331

00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:18,880

long before the pentagon's recent

332

00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:20,800

admission on the reality of the ufo

333

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:23,040

phenomenon made the subject at least

334

00:12:27,750 --> 00:12:25,279

somewhat palatable for the mainstream

335

00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,760

media or the public at large

336

00:12:32,629 --> 00:12:29,839

and i think it can be tough for some

337

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:32,639

people to have this cocky literal rock

338

00:12:35,829 --> 00:12:33,519

star

339

00:12:37,350 --> 00:12:35,839

who looks and often acts like the skater

340

00:12:39,670 --> 00:12:37,360

dude in high school who would sell you

341

00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:39,680

drugs and then steal your girlfriend

342

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,240

come in and become not just the face of

343

00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:44,399

but perhaps one of the most important

344

00:12:49,590 --> 00:12:47,440

figures ever in the disclosure movement

345

00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:49,600

obviously this perspective fails to give

346

00:12:52,949 --> 00:12:51,360

de long the credit that he is due for

347

00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,959

imagining and then pulling off the

348

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:54,160

impossible

349

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:56,079

but it's not hard to understand how

350

00:13:00,389 --> 00:12:57,839

people end up there or to have

351  
00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,399  
compassion for their stance unfair as it

352  
00:13:04,550 --> 00:13:02,240  
may be

353  
00:13:06,710 --> 00:13:04,560  
the third reason that many in the ufo

354  
00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:06,720  
community are suspicious of de long is

355  
00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:09,360  
that his work with ufos is deeply tied

356  
00:13:13,829 --> 00:13:11,839  
to his business ventures

357  
00:13:16,470 --> 00:13:13,839  
de long's vision for his role in the

358  
00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:16,480  
future of ufo disclosure involves a

359  
00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:19,920  
multimedia empire books albums movie

360  
00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:22,800  
franchises merchandise and more

361  
00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,200  
and for many this alone is enough cause

362  
00:13:29,509 --> 00:13:27,120  
to question his motivations

363  
00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:29,519

within the ufo community there is a near

364

00:13:33,750 --> 00:13:31,600

ubiquitous suspicion of people who have

365

00:13:35,509 --> 00:13:33,760

monetized their work within the movement

366

00:13:37,590 --> 00:13:35,519

and for good reason

367

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,600

as i'm sure you can imagine there are

368

00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:39,839

plenty of charlatans and hucksters in

369

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:41,920

the ufo world who exploit the

370

00:13:45,829 --> 00:13:43,760

unquestioning belief of some of the more

371

00:13:47,750 --> 00:13:45,839

vulnerable members of the community

372

00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:47,760

claiming special knowledge and often the

373

00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:49,920

ability to facilitate contact between

374

00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:52,560

their followers and extraterrestrial or

375

00:13:56,949 --> 00:13:54,720

interdimensional beings

376

00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:56,959

too often it starts innocently enough

377

00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:58,959

selling books and training courses maybe

378

00:14:02,949 --> 00:14:01,279

making a documentary or two but

379

00:14:05,030 --> 00:14:02,959

somewhere along the way the whole thing

380

00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,040

just takes a sharp left turn into cult

381

00:14:10,150 --> 00:14:07,519

territory and suddenly they aren't just

382

00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:10,160

a researcher but some kind of messiah

383

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:12,320

destined to usher in a new age of human

384

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:14,399

evolution as we take our rightful seat

385

00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:17,279

as children of the cosmos or whatever

386

00:14:20,870 --> 00:14:18,959

it doesn't help that de long has at

387

00:14:23,910 --> 00:14:20,880

times aligned himself with some of these

388

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:23,920

figures including dr steven greer

389

00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:26,399

yes the same dr steven greer with whom

390

00:14:30,629 --> 00:14:28,399

it is speculated that de long had his

391

00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:30,639

first encounter that caused him to quit

392

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:34,560

blink 182 to pursue disclosure full-time

393

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

although greer was the driving force

394

00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,240

behind the notable but ultimately

395

00:14:43,350 --> 00:14:40,320

unsuccessful disclosure project of the

396

00:14:45,670 --> 00:14:43,360

early 2000s he has earned criticism over

397

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:45,680

the years for monetizing his ce5

398

00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,279

techniques

399

00:14:52,629 --> 00:14:49,600

for years greer has charged would-be

400

00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,639

experiencers for ce5 sessions in remote

401  
00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:54,880  
areas where they attempt to make contact

402  
00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:56,160  
with ufos

403  
00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:58,160  
he also offers training for people to

404  
00:15:02,870 --> 00:15:00,160  
become ambassadors who are then licensed

405  
00:15:04,949 --> 00:15:02,880  
to go teach ce5 on their own

406  
00:15:07,030 --> 00:15:04,959  
not only has greer been persistently

407  
00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:07,040  
dogged by rumors that he fakes ufo

408  
00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:09,920  
encounters during his ce5 sessions which

409  
00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:12,160  
happen almost exclusively at night using

410  
00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:13,440  
flares

411  
00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:15,440  
but his business model has often been

412  
00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:18,320  
compared to multi-level marketing aka a

413  
00:15:21,750 --> 00:15:19,760

pyramid scheme

414

00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:21,760

breer has not done himself any favors in

415

00:15:25,829 --> 00:15:23,839

the credibility department making

416

00:15:27,990 --> 00:15:25,839

increasingly bizarre claims including

417

00:15:30,550 --> 00:15:28,000

that he was offered 2 billion by the

418

00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:30,560

government to stop talking about ufos

419

00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:33,120

which he allegedly refused he's also

420

00:15:37,350 --> 00:15:35,920

come out strongly against tsa

421

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:37,360

citing the counterintelligence

422

00:15:41,670 --> 00:15:39,199

backgrounds of several of its members

423

00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:41,680

including lou elizondo and claiming that

424

00:15:45,430 --> 00:15:43,120

the work that they're doing is a

425

00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:45,440

disinformation campaign that is likely a

426

00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:47,920

lead up to a staged alien invasion

427

00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,240

anyway i bring this all up as a side

428

00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:52,079

note because i think all of this could

429

00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:54,560

explain why de long hasn't said that dr

430

00:15:59,110 --> 00:15:56,720

greer is the ufologist with whom he had

431

00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:59,120

his first encounter with the phenomenon

432

00:16:02,710 --> 00:16:00,639

even though it's fairly clear that it

433

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:02,720

could be almost no one else

434

00:16:06,790 --> 00:16:04,079

possibly because of greer's

435

00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:06,800

deteriorating reputation and even more

436

00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:08,880

likely because of greer's objections to

437

00:16:11,670 --> 00:16:10,480

his methods and the company that he

438

00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:11,680

keeps

439

00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:13,199  
but there's one more interesting

440

00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:15,120  
possibility which is that

441

00:16:19,990 --> 00:16:17,680  
if it's true that dr stephen grier does

442

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:20,000  
in fact fake ufo encounters for both

443

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:21,600  
clout and cash

444

00:16:25,269 --> 00:16:23,519  
wouldn't he be highly motivated to

445

00:16:26,550 --> 00:16:25,279  
produce results for someone like tom

446

00:16:28,470 --> 00:16:26,560  
delong

447

00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:28,480  
you have to wonder if part of the reason

448

00:16:32,710 --> 00:16:30,720  
that de long doesn't say his name is

449

00:16:33,910 --> 00:16:32,720  
because it calls that whole story into

450

00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:33,920  
question

451

00:16:37,189 --> 00:16:35,519

did he really have an otherworldly

452

00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:37,199

experience out there in the desert or

453

00:16:42,710 --> 00:16:40,560

was he the victim of a seasoned con man

454

00:16:43,829 --> 00:16:42,720

to be honest it truly doesn't matter

455

00:16:45,670 --> 00:16:43,839

either way

456

00:16:48,069 --> 00:16:45,680

none of that can diminish the importance

457

00:16:49,910 --> 00:16:48,079

or impact of the work that followed nor

458

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:49,920

does that one individual experience have

459

00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:51,199

any bearing on whether or not the

460

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:53,279

phenomenon itself is real

461

00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:55,600

but it is interesting to think about

462

00:16:59,269 --> 00:16:57,279

anyway although there are plenty of

463

00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,279

people in the ufo community who aren't

464

00:17:03,509 --> 00:17:01,279

afraid to stretch or even completely

465

00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:03,519

manufacture the truth in order to make a

466

00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:04,480

buck

467

00:17:08,789 --> 00:17:06,799

with an estimated net worth of 70

468

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:08,799

million it seems unlikely that that's

469

00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:10,799

tom delong's motivation

470

00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,480

and when you're talking about funding

471

00:17:16,870 --> 00:17:14,319

everything from major motion picture

472

00:17:19,270 --> 00:17:16,880

franchises to reverse engineering exotic

473

00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:19,280

materials from ufo crash sites

474

00:17:23,350 --> 00:17:21,439

it's possible and even likely that

475

00:17:27,029 --> 00:17:23,360

delong has sunk more money into this

476

00:17:28,870 --> 00:17:27,039

project than he's ever taken out of it

477

00:17:30,870 --> 00:17:28,880

another reason that some are suspicious

478

00:17:33,270 --> 00:17:30,880

of tom de long is because they don't

479

00:17:35,830 --> 00:17:33,280

understand why of all the people in the

480

00:17:38,549 --> 00:17:35,840

world he was chosen to be the person to

481

00:17:40,470 --> 00:17:38,559

receive access to privileged information

482

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:40,480

and allowed to be the face of what looks

483

00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:42,400

to be a sincere effort to pursue

484

00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,880

disclosure led by individuals within the

485

00:17:48,630 --> 00:17:46,720

government

486

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,640

there's been tons of speculation about

487

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,400

why it was him

488

00:17:53,909 --> 00:17:52,240

some people think that by making him the

489

00:17:56,070 --> 00:17:53,919

face of the project that they had

490

00:17:57,990 --> 00:17:56,080

plausible deniability if the whole thing

491

00:18:00,470 --> 00:17:58,000

blew up and could easily throw him under

492

00:18:01,830 --> 00:18:00,480

the bus as just another delusional ufo

493

00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:01,840

kook

494

00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:03,919

others think that he's a useful idiot

495

00:18:07,830 --> 00:18:05,760

being used as the face of one of the

496

00:18:09,909 --> 00:18:07,840

largest scale disinformation campaigns

497

00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:09,919

in our nation's history

498

00:18:14,310 --> 00:18:11,919

but at least in my opinion no

499

00:18:16,870 --> 00:18:14,320

explanation seems to fit quite as well

500

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

as the one given by tom himself

501  
00:18:20,549 --> 00:18:18,960  
that he was chosen because he was the

502  
00:18:22,950 --> 00:18:20,559  
one who showed up

503  
00:18:24,950 --> 00:18:22,960  
because he had some lucky breaks because

504  
00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:24,960  
he pushed the envelope when others would

505  
00:18:28,150 --> 00:18:26,320  
have shied away

506  
00:18:30,470 --> 00:18:28,160  
because he treated the topic and those

507  
00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,480  
involved with respect but most

508  
00:18:35,270 --> 00:18:32,640  
importantly because he came to them with

509  
00:18:37,510 --> 00:18:35,280  
a solution to a problem

510  
00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,520  
and that right there is probably the

511  
00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:39,360  
biggest sticking point within the ufo

512  
00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:40,400  
community

513  
00:18:44,710 --> 00:18:42,400

that the pitch that seemingly got him in

514

00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:44,720

front of these high-ranking officials

515

00:18:48,190 --> 00:18:46,799

was one about helping the youth become

516

00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:48,200

less cynical about the

517

00:18:52,230 --> 00:18:50,480

military-industrial complex

518

00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:52,240

we'll get more into the specifics of

519

00:18:58,029 --> 00:18:55,440

what tom believes in just a sec i swear

520

00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:58,039

but suffice it to say that he sees the

521

00:19:03,750 --> 00:19:00,799

military-industrial complex as just one

522

00:19:05,909 --> 00:19:03,760

part of a necessary and even heroic

523

00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:05,919

international effort to respond to the

524

00:19:08,950 --> 00:19:07,840

biggest threat that our planet has ever

525

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:08,960

faced

526

00:19:13,669 --> 00:19:11,760

as the general said it was the cold war

527

00:19:15,750 --> 00:19:13,679

and they found a life form and

528

00:19:17,909 --> 00:19:15,760

everything that they did after that at

529

00:19:20,150 --> 00:19:17,919

least in this version of the story was

530

00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:20,160

in order to protect the american people

531

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:22,559

and allow them to live normal lives

532

00:19:26,630 --> 00:19:24,799

while also moving heaven and earth to

533

00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:26,640

give them a fighting chance at fighting

534

00:19:31,990 --> 00:19:28,960

back against this potential enemy with

535

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:32,000

technology far beyond our understanding

536

00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:34,320

and that right there for many in the ufo

537

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:36,559

community and elsewhere is a cardinal

538

00:19:38,669 --> 00:19:37,440

sin

539

00:19:40,870 --> 00:19:38,679

taking the side of the

540

00:19:42,710 --> 00:19:40,880

military-industrial complex

541

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:42,720

i'll admit that for me it's a

542

00:19:47,029 --> 00:19:45,440

particularly hard pill to swallow

543

00:19:49,669 --> 00:19:47,039

but could there be something to what

544

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:49,679

delong is saying or at the very least

545

00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:51,679

something we can learn from it

546

00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:53,760

and i think that there is

547

00:19:57,430 --> 00:19:55,520

it's difficult to put yourself in the

548

00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:57,440

position of someone who at the end of

549

00:20:01,830 --> 00:20:00,000

world war ii the most horrible war our

550

00:20:04,070 --> 00:20:01,840

species has ever known

551  
00:20:05,990 --> 00:20:04,080  
and in the early throes of the cold war

552  
00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:06,000  
with a threat of nuclear war looming

553  
00:20:10,310 --> 00:20:08,240  
large in the public consciousness

554  
00:20:12,710 --> 00:20:10,320  
had to make the decision about whether

555  
00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:12,720  
or not to tell the american people in

556  
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:14,960  
the world that we'd not only discovered

557  
00:20:20,230 --> 00:20:17,280  
an intelligent life form but one with

558  
00:20:22,789 --> 00:20:20,240  
capabilities beyond our understanding i

559  
00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:22,799  
might even argue that it's impossible to

560  
00:20:27,590 --> 00:20:25,520  
truly put yourself in their shoes

561  
00:20:30,070 --> 00:20:27,600  
but after the events of the last few

562  
00:20:31,750 --> 00:20:30,080  
years i think it's not too difficult to

563  
00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:31,760

imagine what it was like to be just a

564

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:34,159

private citizen during that time the

565

00:20:38,789 --> 00:20:36,000

burning desire and the desperate need

566

00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:38,799

for stability after a time of crisis for

567

00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:41,280

reassurance instead of despair and the

568

00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:43,360

hope that life could one day be boring

569

00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:44,320

again

570

00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:46,400

and we see that desire of the american

571

00:20:49,830 --> 00:20:48,480

people made manifest in the culture of

572

00:20:51,909 --> 00:20:49,840

the 50s

573

00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:51,919

and from that perspective you can at

574

00:20:55,669 --> 00:20:53,840

least make a case for why the powers

575

00:20:56,630 --> 00:20:55,679

that be may have chosen to keep this

576  
00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:56,640  
quiet

577  
00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:58,080  
and then when things happened that they

578  
00:21:02,390 --> 00:21:00,480  
couldn't explain like hypothetically a

579  
00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:02,400  
ufo crash in the desert

580  
00:21:05,909 --> 00:21:04,559  
they had to tell a lie to cover it up

581  
00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:05,919  
and then another

582  
00:21:09,909 --> 00:21:07,200  
and another

583  
00:21:11,510 --> 00:21:09,919  
because that's the thing about lies they

584  
00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,520  
tend to pile up

585  
00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:13,360  
and when you break a rule once it

586  
00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:15,760  
becomes easier and easier to justify

587  
00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:17,440  
doing it in the future

588  
00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:20,000

the road to hell as they say is paved

589

00:21:23,590 --> 00:21:21,679

with good intentions

590

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:23,600

could it be that the culture of secrecy

591

00:21:28,710 --> 00:21:26,080

that grew up around the ufo phenomenon

592

00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:28,720

was put in place to protect us

593

00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:31,840

perhaps but it's hard to deny that even

594

00:21:36,310 --> 00:21:34,080

if the original intentions were good

595

00:21:39,270 --> 00:21:36,320

that at some point along the way things

596

00:21:41,029 --> 00:21:39,280

spun wildly out of control

597

00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:41,039

information about the phenomenon is

598

00:21:44,390 --> 00:21:42,559

jealously guarded by those at the

599

00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:44,400

highest levels of our government and

600

00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:45,919

stove piped across different

601  
00:21:51,029 --> 00:21:48,720  
intelligence agencies military branches

602  
00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:51,039  
and even private corporations to an

603  
00:21:55,590 --> 00:21:53,600  
extreme that many question whether the

604  
00:21:58,470 --> 00:21:55,600  
president is even read into the most

605  
00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:58,480  
highly classified intelligence on ufos

606  
00:22:02,950 --> 00:22:01,200  
creating an illegal and undemocratic

607  
00:22:05,669 --> 00:22:02,960  
lack of oversight over something

608  
00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,679  
critical to our national security

609  
00:22:09,669 --> 00:22:07,520  
but it's more than just that

610  
00:22:12,230 --> 00:22:09,679  
the government has lied to the american

611  
00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:12,240  
people launch disinformation campaigns

612  
00:22:17,350 --> 00:22:14,799  
that ruin the lives and livelihoods of

613  
00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:17,360

countless experiencers many of whom are

614

00:22:24,230 --> 00:22:20,000

members of our own military and if we're

615

00:22:26,630 --> 00:22:24,240

being honest probably much much worse

616

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,640

and on top of that if the government has

617

00:22:31,750 --> 00:22:28,799

recovered exotic materials from ufo

618

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:31,760

crashes it seems likely that contracts

619

00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:33,440

would have been secretly awarded to

620

00:22:38,190 --> 00:22:36,240

select aerospace and defense companies

621

00:22:40,630 --> 00:22:38,200

potentially giving them access to

622

00:22:43,270 --> 00:22:40,640

paradigm-breaking technology to the

623

00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:43,280

clear detriment of their competitors

624

00:22:46,710 --> 00:22:45,200

and many people's response to all of

625

00:22:49,909 --> 00:22:46,720

this is basically

626

00:22:52,230 --> 00:22:49,919

those guys they lied they broke the

627

00:22:54,549 --> 00:22:52,240

law they broke their oath of office to

628

00:22:56,870 --> 00:22:54,559

serve and protect the constitution

629

00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:56,880

the ufo files need to be unsealed and

630

00:23:00,470 --> 00:22:58,799

those responsible for the cover-up need

631

00:23:01,750 --> 00:23:00,480

to be held accountable

632

00:23:04,870 --> 00:23:01,760

and honestly

633

00:23:07,270 --> 00:23:04,880

it's hard to find a flaw in that logic

634

00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:07,280

the problem is that faced with that sort

635

00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:08,400

of outcome

636

00:23:13,029 --> 00:23:10,960

it seems unlikely that anyone who is in

637

00:23:15,430 --> 00:23:13,039

an actual position within the government

638

00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:15,440

to lead the charge on disclosure could

639

00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:17,919

be compelled to actually do so

640

00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,840

they'd be effectively sending themselves

641

00:23:23,350 --> 00:23:21,440

and probably many of the people that

642

00:23:26,789 --> 00:23:23,360

they've known and worked with for years

643

00:23:28,310 --> 00:23:26,799

and even decades to the firing squad

644

00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:28,320

and beyond just what they'd be doing to

645

00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:29,520

themselves

646

00:23:34,230 --> 00:23:31,520

there's what that kind of revelation has

647

00:23:36,470 --> 00:23:34,240

the potential to do to our country

648

00:23:38,470 --> 00:23:36,480

one can only imagine the endless court

649

00:23:40,870 --> 00:23:38,480

hearings and tribunals as they try to

650

00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:40,880

decide who owns what and who is

651  
00:23:45,669 --> 00:23:43,679  
responsible and for what and how much

652  
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:45,679  
how long would that drag out and at what

653  
00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:47,760  
cost to our nation both actual and

654  
00:23:51,430 --> 00:23:49,360  
spiritual

655  
00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:51,440  
who would sign up for that who would

656  
00:23:55,110 --> 00:23:52,880  
make that call

657  
00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:55,120  
and if you did somehow work up the guts

658  
00:23:58,630 --> 00:23:57,039  
to do the right thing

659  
00:23:59,909 --> 00:23:58,640  
would you know for sure that it was the

660  
00:24:02,310 --> 00:23:59,919  
right thing

661  
00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,320  
i don't think it's that easy anymore too

662  
00:24:05,510 --> 00:24:04,240  
much time has passed too much has

663  
00:24:07,590 --> 00:24:05,520

happened

664

00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:07,600

but what i see in tom's story is not

665

00:24:13,669 --> 00:24:10,799

just hope but a way forward because when

666

00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:13,679

offered just the tiniest sliver of hope

667

00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:15,279

that there might be a way out of the

668

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:17,600

lies and secrecy without burning

669

00:24:22,149 --> 00:24:19,919

everything to the ground in the process

670

00:24:24,390 --> 00:24:22,159

look at how many people in powerful

671

00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:24,400

positions across the military industrial

672

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:27,200

complex answered that call

673

00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:28,799

you don't need to believe what tom

674

00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:31,200

delong believes or even to approve of

675

00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:33,360

his methods to recognize that his

676

00:24:37,590 --> 00:24:36,159

approach is more than likely a big part

677

00:24:39,029 --> 00:24:37,600

of the reason that he's been so

678

00:24:41,830 --> 00:24:39,039

successful

679

00:24:44,230 --> 00:24:41,840

and speaking of what tom delong believes

680

00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:44,240

it's finally time to talk about it but

681

00:24:48,710 --> 00:24:47,120

to be honest it kind of freaks me out

682

00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:48,720

like that makes me want to sleep with

683

00:24:53,029 --> 00:24:51,039

the light on kind of freaks me out

684

00:24:54,870 --> 00:24:53,039

award-winning investigative journalist

685

00:24:57,350 --> 00:24:54,880

and author of in plain sight an

686

00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:57,360

investigation into ufos and impossible

687

00:25:01,750 --> 00:24:59,440

science ross coldheart

688

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,760

perfectly explained why in an interview

689

00:25:04,950 --> 00:25:03,360

on theories of everything with kurt

690

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:04,960

jaimungle

691

00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,640

have you heard of the proposition that

692

00:25:10,630 --> 00:25:08,400

the aliens are concerned with us

693

00:25:11,430 --> 00:25:10,640

starting a war rather than stopping a

694

00:25:14,789 --> 00:25:11,440

war

695

00:25:16,710 --> 00:25:14,799

that they feed off of suffering

696

00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:16,720

oh god now you're getting really

697

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:20,159

depressed please give me hope i like to

698

00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:22,159

i like to think of benevolence

699

00:25:25,830 --> 00:25:24,000

intelligence i like to think that

700

00:25:28,149 --> 00:25:25,840

something that's vastly technologically

701  
00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:28,159  
superior to us probably more intelligent

702  
00:25:32,789 --> 00:25:30,960  
than us has developed a moral values

703  
00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:32,799  
system that understands the importance

704  
00:25:38,630 --> 00:25:35,360  
of utilitarian ideas and

705  
00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:38,640  
moral decency and ethical values

706  
00:25:42,710 --> 00:25:40,720  
tom de long freaked me out i spent a lot

707  
00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:42,720  
of time listening to tom de long's

708  
00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:44,960  
interviews where he was talking about

709  
00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:46,799  
what he'd been told

710  
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:47,600  
by

711  
00:25:52,630 --> 00:25:50,240  
the general and other people inside

712  
00:25:58,070 --> 00:25:52,640  
intelligent services before he went

713  
00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:58,080

public with tgasa in 2016-2017

714

00:26:00,870 --> 00:25:59,039

and

715

00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,880

you know i actually think it's really

716

00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:02,559

interesting because he talked about

717

00:26:07,590 --> 00:26:04,799

warring gods and

718

00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:07,600

jealous gods and i thought it was crazy

719

00:26:11,029 --> 00:26:08,960

and then

720

00:26:13,990 --> 00:26:11,039

the dnc leak happened

721

00:26:16,149 --> 00:26:14,000

and it turned out that he really was

722

00:26:18,310 --> 00:26:16,159

talking i mean it's beyond doubt people

723

00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:18,320

don't realize this again it's just an

724

00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,320

amazing oversight by mainstream media

725

00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:22,320

that they haven't picked up on this

726

00:26:27,750 --> 00:26:25,120

the leaked wikileaks emails leaked by

727

00:26:30,870 --> 00:26:27,760

the russian gdiu believe it or not who

728

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:30,880

hacked the democratic national committee

729

00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:33,200

who tried to gain intelligence that

730

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:35,039

might help trump win against hillary

731

00:26:39,990 --> 00:26:36,240

clinton

732

00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:40,000

the dnc emails show irrefutably that tom

733

00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:42,320

delong was telling the truth

734

00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:43,679

when he said that he was in

735

00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:46,480

communication with generals general neil

736

00:26:51,430 --> 00:26:49,360

mccaslin general michael carey

737

00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:51,440

robert weiss of skunk works lockheed

738

00:26:54,310 --> 00:26:52,799

martin

739

00:26:56,710 --> 00:26:54,320

john podesta

740

00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:56,720

and other senior officers in space

741

00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:59,120

command central intelligence agency and

742

00:27:03,190 --> 00:27:00,799

different sections of the u.s military

743

00:27:05,350 --> 00:27:03,200

were giving this punk rock rock star

744

00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:05,360

briefings talking to him about what they

745

00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:07,440

knew

746

00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:13,510

journalists look for evidence you look

747

00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:15,679

for corroborative evidence and so i'd

748

00:27:18,870 --> 00:27:17,440

listen to tom and i like everybody else

749

00:27:21,190 --> 00:27:18,880

i've giggled i thought this guy's

750

00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:21,200

completely bananas you know there's one

751  
00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:22,720  
particular coast-to-coast interview

752  
00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,440  
where i just got nuts

753  
00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:27,600  
and then i remember feeling very humbled

754  
00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:29,679  
and quite ashamed of myself when i

755  
00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,559  
realized oh my god i'm going through the

756  
00:27:37,269 --> 00:27:35,200  
dnc emails and going

757  
00:27:38,789 --> 00:27:37,279  
hell's bells if he was telling the truth

758  
00:27:40,470 --> 00:27:38,799  
about this

759  
00:27:42,950 --> 00:27:40,480  
could it be he was telling the truth

760  
00:27:45,909 --> 00:27:42,960  
about the general when the general said

761  
00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,919  
it was the cold war and we found a life

762  
00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:47,200  
form

763  
00:27:51,190 --> 00:27:49,120

could it be possibly true that the

764

00:27:53,029 --> 00:27:51,200

general did say that to him

765

00:27:54,870 --> 00:27:53,039

and if he didn't why would tom lie about

766

00:27:56,630 --> 00:27:54,880

that

767

00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:56,640

i remember listening to this interview

768

00:28:01,350 --> 00:27:58,799

the first time and feeling this weird

769

00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:01,360

but overwhelming sense of relief to hear

770

00:28:05,750 --> 00:28:03,200

someone as well respected and clear

771

00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:05,760

thinking as ross coldheart say that tom

772

00:28:10,710 --> 00:28:07,679

delonge freaked him out

773

00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:10,720

because i felt the same way i too was

774

00:28:15,909 --> 00:28:13,360

starting to wonder if i was crazy

775

00:28:17,669 --> 00:28:15,919

and it's not as simple as just well he

776

00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:17,679

said these crazy things that turned out

777

00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:20,000

to be true so all these other crazy

778

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:22,000

things he says must be true

779

00:28:26,470 --> 00:28:24,320

a child can see through that logic

780

00:28:28,230 --> 00:28:26,480

it would be extremely easy to dismiss

781

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

any and everything that he said as

782

00:28:32,789 --> 00:28:31,039

delusional if that's all it was

783

00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:32,799

the real sticking point is that the

784

00:28:37,269 --> 00:28:35,120

people with whom he has been in contact

785

00:28:40,230 --> 00:28:37,279

were the exact people who would have had

786

00:28:41,990 --> 00:28:40,240

real answers about the ufo phenomenon if

787

00:28:44,630 --> 00:28:42,000

there were any to be had

788

00:28:46,950 --> 00:28:44,640

and these people not only briefed tom on

789

00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:46,960

elements of the phenomenon but several

790

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:49,039

of them came out of the shadows for the

791

00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:52,320

first time at great personal cost to

792

00:28:57,750 --> 00:28:55,600

join him in his work with tsa

793

00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:57,760

some of these people including retired

794

00:29:03,430 --> 00:29:00,480

cia officer jim simavin and physicist

795

00:29:04,710 --> 00:29:03,440

hal puthoff still work directly with tom

796

00:29:07,350 --> 00:29:04,720

and although some of the founding

797

00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:07,360

members of tsa have since moved on to

798

00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:09,600

pursue other disclosure efforts and

799

00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:11,440

although they do tend to shy away from

800

00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:14,080

some of tom's bolder claims when asked

801  
00:29:18,789 --> 00:29:16,720  
they have never denounced him and seemed

802  
00:29:20,470 --> 00:29:18,799  
to remain on friendly terms

803  
00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:20,480  
and more importantly

804  
00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:24,559  
they joined tsa in 2017 at the time

805  
00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:27,120  
when tom was giving his most unfiltered

806  
00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:29,760  
and shocking interviews and they joined

807  
00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:31,840  
his organization and went on a media

808  
00:29:35,590 --> 00:29:33,360  
tour with him anyway

809  
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:35,600  
not departing the company until three

810  
00:29:39,110 --> 00:29:36,880  
years later

811  
00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:39,120  
all of that seems highly unlikely if

812  
00:29:42,950 --> 00:29:40,960  
what tom was saying about the nature of

813  
00:29:45,909 --> 00:29:42,960

the phenomenon was simply the product of

814

00:29:48,149 --> 00:29:45,919

an unstable paranoid mind

815

00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:48,159

so this leaves us with only two options

816

00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:49,760

as far as i can see

817

00:29:54,710 --> 00:29:52,399

either one at least some significant

818

00:29:56,549 --> 00:29:54,720

portion of what tom delong believes is

819

00:29:59,029 --> 00:29:56,559

more or less true

820

00:30:01,430 --> 00:29:59,039

or this whole thing has been one

821

00:30:04,389 --> 00:30:01,440

enormous disinformation campaign meant

822

00:30:06,149 --> 00:30:04,399

to befuddle and confuse to what end we

823

00:30:07,430 --> 00:30:06,159

really can't be sure

824

00:30:09,269 --> 00:30:07,440

and listen

825

00:30:11,510 --> 00:30:09,279

i know i've gotten very excited about

826

00:30:13,029 --> 00:30:11,520

this whole story but that doesn't mean

827

00:30:14,950 --> 00:30:13,039

that i've entirely abandoned the

828

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:14,960

possibility that this could all be a

829

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:17,679

disinformation campaign if only because

830

00:30:21,669 --> 00:30:19,520

given the two possibilities that i just

831

00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:21,679

mentioned it's the only one that doesn't

832

00:30:24,630 --> 00:30:23,279

break my brain and make me want to never

833

00:30:26,870 --> 00:30:24,640

sleep again

834

00:30:28,789 --> 00:30:26,880

but i will say that if this has been a

835

00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:28,799

disinformation campaign

836

00:30:33,269 --> 00:30:30,640

it's not been a very good one

837

00:30:35,110 --> 00:30:33,279

because despite all of the press and

838

00:30:36,870 --> 00:30:35,120

interviews and the legislation and the

839

00:30:38,950 --> 00:30:36,880

television shows and the admissions from

840

00:30:40,710 --> 00:30:38,960

the pentagon itself

841

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:40,720

how many people are really talking about

842

00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:41,919

this

843

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,760

just doing the research for these two

844

00:30:47,909 --> 00:30:45,840

episodes took literal months to put

845

00:30:50,070 --> 00:30:47,919

together because it's scattered across

846

00:30:52,789 --> 00:30:50,080

the internet in podcast interviews

847

00:30:54,710 --> 00:30:52,799

youtube videos books rambling reddit

848

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:54,720

threads and the occasional article from

849

00:30:58,710 --> 00:30:57,600

the real media that barely scratches the

850

00:31:00,870 --> 00:30:58,720

surface

851  
00:31:03,350 --> 00:31:00,880  
beyond a dedicated few in the ufo

852  
00:31:05,190 --> 00:31:03,360  
community there's almost no one looking

853  
00:31:07,269 --> 00:31:05,200  
at the whole picture of this story and

854  
00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:07,279  
trying to figure out what the actual

855  
00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:09,360  
is going on here

856  
00:31:13,750 --> 00:31:12,320  
so if this was it if this was their big

857  
00:31:15,990 --> 00:31:13,760  
plan for some sort of massive

858  
00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,000  
disinformation campaign

859  
00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,399  
then where is it they had a

860  
00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:20,799  
multi-millionaire rock star in the prime

861  
00:31:25,110 --> 00:31:22,640  
of his career with a growing media

862  
00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:25,120  
company at their full disposal

863  
00:31:29,509 --> 00:31:27,600

and they did what with that exactly

864

00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:29,519

if you ask 10 people on the street who

865

00:31:33,350 --> 00:31:32,000

lou elizondo is how many people do you

866

00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:33,360

think would know

867

00:31:38,630 --> 00:31:37,039

where i'm from i'd say one on a good day

868

00:31:40,149 --> 00:31:38,640

and what about all of these people in

869

00:31:42,389 --> 00:31:40,159

different parts of the government who've

870

00:31:43,990 --> 00:31:42,399

been working tirelessly for disclosure

871

00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:44,000

over the past four years since the new

872

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:46,399

york times article first dropped don't

873

00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:47,840

you think that they would have gotten

874

00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:49,440

further in getting the attention of the

875

00:31:53,350 --> 00:31:51,840

greater public if they actually had the

876

00:31:55,029 --> 00:31:53,360

full force of the united states

877

00:31:57,029 --> 00:31:55,039

government at their backs instead of in

878

00:31:58,310 --> 00:31:57,039

their faces actively trying to silence

879

00:32:00,870 --> 00:31:58,320

them

880

00:32:02,310 --> 00:32:00,880

because to be clear there are those

881

00:32:03,509 --> 00:32:02,320

within the government who are working

882

00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:03,519

against them

883

00:32:08,070 --> 00:32:05,919

there have been well-documented efforts

884

00:32:10,470 --> 00:32:08,080

to subvert and sabotage the gillibrand

885

00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:10,480

amendment legislation that first became

886

00:32:15,110 --> 00:32:12,880

law in december calling for the creation

887

00:32:18,070 --> 00:32:15,120

of an independent office to investigate

888

00:32:20,070 --> 00:32:18,080

ufos for the first time with the direct

889

00:32:22,389 --> 00:32:20,080

oversight of congress and a board of

890

00:32:24,710 --> 00:32:22,399

mostly civilian advisors

891

00:32:27,509 --> 00:32:24,720

and lou elizondo has been the subject of

892

00:32:29,509 --> 00:32:27,519

particularly vicious threats and attacks

893

00:32:31,590 --> 00:32:29,519

and the inspector general has opened a

894

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:31,600

case to investigate the illegal and

895

00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,240

mysterious deletion of all of his

896

00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:36,799

records and emails from his time at atip

897

00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:39,679

in a blatant attempt to discredit him

898

00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:42,799

in short i find basically everything

899

00:32:46,789 --> 00:32:44,399

that tom delong has said about the

900

00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:46,799

nature of the phenomenon to be very hard

901  
00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:47,840  
to believe

902  
00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:51,519  
given the extraordinary and

903  
00:32:55,830 --> 00:32:53,279  
extraordinarily well documented

904  
00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:55,840  
circumstances that he's crazy or making

905  
00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:57,279  
it all up

906  
00:33:01,669 --> 00:32:58,559  
so finally

907  
00:33:03,669 --> 00:33:01,679  
what does tom delonge actually believe

908  
00:33:05,909 --> 00:33:03,679  
his views are as sweeping as they are

909  
00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:05,919  
bizarre and i've done my best to collect

910  
00:33:09,750 --> 00:33:07,679  
them and put them into some sort of

911  
00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:09,760  
coherent narrative based on things he

912  
00:33:12,470 --> 00:33:11,279  
said in interviews and what was written

913  
00:33:14,549 --> 00:33:12,480

in his books

914

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:14,559

this list is probably not entirely

915

00:33:18,630 --> 00:33:16,399

accurate as his views may have changed

916

00:33:19,990 --> 00:33:18,640

over time and they certainly aren't

917

00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:20,000

comprehensive

918

00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:20,799

but

919

00:33:27,029 --> 00:33:23,279

here we go here is a peek into the

920

00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:27,039

universe according to tom delong

921

00:33:31,669 --> 00:33:29,200

let's start at the beginning

922

00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:31,679

god is real the summation of all the

923

00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:33,440

laws of physics and the source of

924

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:34,799

consciousness

925

00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:36,559

god is love

926  
00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:38,399  
and the universe is teeming with

927  
00:33:41,669 --> 00:33:39,840  
intelligent life

928  
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:41,679  
some primitive and some more advanced

929  
00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:43,600  
than we can comprehend

930  
00:33:48,470 --> 00:33:46,640  
some flesh and blood some inorganic

931  
00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:48,480  
some artificial and many with

932  
00:33:53,269 --> 00:33:51,600  
capabilities beyond our understanding

933  
00:33:54,710 --> 00:33:53,279  
there are several different groups and

934  
00:33:57,029 --> 00:33:54,720  
species of entities that are

935  
00:33:58,149 --> 00:33:57,039  
particularly interested in earth and in

936  
00:34:00,509 --> 00:33:58,159  
humans

937  
00:34:02,950 --> 00:34:00,519  
are ufos extraterrestrial

938  
00:34:04,149 --> 00:34:02,960

ultra-terrestrial interdimensional

939

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:04,159

temporal

940

00:34:06,870 --> 00:34:05,519

in a word

941

00:34:09,909 --> 00:34:06,880

yes

942

00:34:12,069 --> 00:34:09,919

his advisors call them the others

943

00:34:13,990 --> 00:34:12,079

one or more of these groups somehow

944

00:34:16,149 --> 00:34:14,000

meddled with the primates native to this

945

00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:16,159

planet to create humans

946

00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:18,960

were engineered in some way perhaps even

947

00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:22,240

hybrids but of what we don't know why

948

00:34:26,550 --> 00:34:24,720

there's so much interest in humans maybe

949

00:34:29,190 --> 00:34:26,560

there's something different about us

950

00:34:30,950 --> 00:34:29,200

maybe we were never supposed to be made

951  
00:34:33,349 --> 00:34:30,960  
maybe we are possessions and they are

952  
00:34:34,869 --> 00:34:33,359  
guarding us like livestock

953  
00:34:37,109 --> 00:34:34,879  
the others have been here since the

954  
00:34:39,190 --> 00:34:37,119  
beginning of human civilization which

955  
00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:39,200  
itself is much older than we had ever

956  
00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:40,320  
imagined

957  
00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:42,879  
there have been many cycles of history

958  
00:34:46,149 --> 00:34:44,960  
each ending in calamity at the hands of

959  
00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:46,159  
the others

960  
00:34:50,869 --> 00:34:48,480  
what we consider to be human history is

961  
00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:50,879  
just the most recent cycle

962  
00:34:55,430 --> 00:34:53,679  
atlantis was real a great civilization

963  
00:34:57,990 --> 00:34:55,440

that thrived because it had a way of

964

00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:58,000

defending itself against the others

965

00:35:01,510 --> 00:34:59,920

the others eventually destroyed them for

966

00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:01,520

their hubris

967

00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:03,599

to me the single most shocking thing

968

00:35:07,270 --> 00:35:05,599

that tom delong has said

969

00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:07,280

is that in the beginning stages of

970

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:09,040

meeting his advisors that it was his

971

00:35:13,030 --> 00:35:11,119

pitch that got him in the door but it

972

00:35:15,910 --> 00:35:13,040

was something else that seemed to be the

973

00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:15,920

key to these people taking him seriously

974

00:35:20,950 --> 00:35:18,160

and that was the idea that the entire

975

00:35:22,710 --> 00:35:20,960

ufo phenomenon is about multiple

976

00:35:24,870 --> 00:35:22,720

gods with a little g

977

00:35:27,750 --> 00:35:24,880

that fight amongst themselves and by

978

00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:27,760

design factionalize mankind into

979

00:35:33,030 --> 00:35:29,760

different religions so that we fight

980

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:33,040

each other to what end we don't know

981

00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:35,280

it might be some kind of proxy war it

982

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,079

might be for entertainment or as de long

983

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:40,880

has often suggested they might actually

984

00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:42,880

feed off of the energy of human

985

00:35:47,430 --> 00:35:44,400

suffering

986

00:35:49,829 --> 00:35:47,440

during world war ii melanesian islanders

987

00:35:51,109 --> 00:35:49,839

were exposed to modern technology for

988

00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,119

the first time

989

00:35:55,349 --> 00:35:53,280

and despite the raging war the vast

990

00:35:57,510 --> 00:35:55,359

amount of food equipment and medical

991

00:35:59,750 --> 00:35:57,520

supplies that were air dropped there

992

00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,760

significantly improved the lives of many

993

00:36:05,349 --> 00:36:01,200

of the islanders

994

00:36:07,430 --> 00:36:05,359

to worship the planes that would do

995

00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:07,440

these air drops thinking that they were

996

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:09,440

sent from the gods

997

00:36:13,910 --> 00:36:12,240

this phenomenon is called a cargo cult

998

00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:13,920

and according to de long that's

999

00:36:17,030 --> 00:36:15,599

essentially what all of the major

1000

00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:17,040

religions are

1001

00:36:21,109 --> 00:36:19,119

cargo cults

1002

00:36:22,950 --> 00:36:21,119

virtually all of the ancient religions

1003

00:36:25,270 --> 00:36:22,960

and traditions talk of the time when

1004

00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:25,280

gods walked among us or at least

1005

00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:27,599

regularly made their presence felt

1006

00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:30,160

and that actually happened but it wasn't

1007

00:36:36,069 --> 00:36:33,440

god's walking among us it was the others

1008

00:36:38,069 --> 00:36:36,079

our government is aware of this

1009

00:36:39,829 --> 00:36:38,079

the roswell crash was the first time

1010

00:36:41,109 --> 00:36:39,839

that we got our hands on this advanced

1011

00:36:43,349 --> 00:36:41,119

technology

1012

00:36:45,670 --> 00:36:43,359

this changed everything

1013

00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:45,680

within three months of the roswell crash

1014

00:36:49,270 --> 00:36:47,359

the air force was separated from the

1015

00:36:52,470 --> 00:36:49,280

army the department of defense was

1016

00:36:54,470 --> 00:36:52,480

created and the cia was created all to

1017

00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:54,480

investigate and potentially defend the

1018

00:36:59,190 --> 00:36:57,200

country against this new threat but this

1019

00:37:01,750 --> 00:36:59,200

also allowed them to stove pipe

1020

00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:01,760

information so that only a few people at

1021

00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:04,160

the top had the full story

1022

00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:06,640

at nearly the same time in both russia

1023

00:37:12,310 --> 00:37:09,599

and china there were similar crashes

1024

00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:12,320

tom says this was intentional the others

1025

00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:14,480

seemingly gave this technology to the

1026  
00:37:17,589 --> 00:37:16,560  
three great world powers at the same

1027  
00:37:18,710 --> 00:37:17,599  
time

1028  
00:37:20,790 --> 00:37:18,720  
why

1029  
00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:20,800  
tom has speculated that it could be to

1030  
00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:23,280  
encourage more war or it might just be

1031  
00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,160  
to see which of us is strongest

1032  
00:37:29,829 --> 00:37:27,920  
the government hid what they knew from

1033  
00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:29,839  
the public because they were also trying

1034  
00:37:34,390 --> 00:37:32,079  
to hide what they knew from the others

1035  
00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:34,400  
they built bases and testing facilities

1036  
00:37:39,190 --> 00:37:37,680  
deep underground and grimly heroically

1037  
00:37:41,670 --> 00:37:39,200  
got to work

1038  
00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:41,680

the cold war served as the perfect cover

1039

00:37:46,470 --> 00:37:43,920

for decades of exorbitant spending and

1040

00:37:48,630 --> 00:37:46,480

the stockpiling of advanced weaponry

1041

00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:48,640

the united states and the soviet union

1042

00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:51,520

were engaged in an intense standoff but

1043

00:37:56,069 --> 00:37:53,520

the reason that the cold war never got

1044

00:37:59,190 --> 00:37:56,079

hot was because behind the scenes they

1045

00:38:01,510 --> 00:37:59,200

were working together against the others

1046

00:38:03,910 --> 00:38:01,520

to protect this secret they launched a

1047

00:38:05,670 --> 00:38:03,920

massive disinformation campaign starting

1048

00:38:07,349 --> 00:38:05,680

with project blue book

1049

00:38:09,109 --> 00:38:07,359

with project mockingbird they

1050

00:38:11,510 --> 00:38:09,119

infiltrated the media to turn the

1051  
00:38:12,630 --> 00:38:11,520  
narrative to make the subject of ufos

1052  
00:38:14,630 --> 00:38:12,640  
taboo

1053  
00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:14,640  
something that only kooks and conspiracy

1054  
00:38:18,870 --> 00:38:17,040  
nuts would ever take seriously

1055  
00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:18,880  
they started the conspiracy theory that

1056  
00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:20,640  
the moon landing was fake to distract

1057  
00:38:24,630 --> 00:38:22,000  
from the truth

1058  
00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:24,640  
the apollo astronauts encountered ufos

1059  
00:38:27,670 --> 00:38:26,560  
and intelligently built structures on

1060  
00:38:32,870 --> 00:38:27,680  
the moon

1061  
00:38:34,870 --> 00:38:32,880  
oceans and even underground

1062  
00:38:37,510 --> 00:38:34,880  
abductions and cattle mutilations are

1063  
00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:37,520

real and these phenomena are closely

1064

00:38:42,390 --> 00:38:39,599

tied to stories of demons

1065

00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:42,400

these entities are one in the same

1066

00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:44,000

there is at least one group of the

1067

00:38:48,069 --> 00:38:46,079

others that hates humans that would

1068

00:38:50,230 --> 00:38:48,079

destroy us if they could

1069

00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:50,240

this may be because we have a soul and

1070

00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,400

therefore a direct link to the loving

1071

00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:54,480

eternal source that is god

1072

00:38:59,589 --> 00:38:57,119

perhaps these beings don't have that

1073

00:39:00,870 --> 00:38:59,599

perhaps advanced forms of ai don't have

1074

00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:00,880

a soul

1075

00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:03,119

or maybe it's more than just jealousy

1076

00:39:06,550 --> 00:39:04,640

there is something about the ufo

1077

00:39:07,750 --> 00:39:06,560

phenomenon that is deeply tied to

1078

00:39:09,829 --> 00:39:07,760

consciousness

1079

00:39:11,990 --> 00:39:09,839

perhaps humans are much more powerful

1080

00:39:14,710 --> 00:39:12,000

than we ever imagined perhaps we've

1081

00:39:16,710 --> 00:39:14,720

forgotten who we are and maybe there are

1082

00:39:18,550 --> 00:39:16,720

beings who would do anything to prevent

1083

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,560

us from remembering

1084

00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:20,880

de long says an advisor told him that

1085

00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:23,040

there's a black pyramid underground in

1086

00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:24,240

alaska

1087

00:39:27,349 --> 00:39:25,920

they discovered it when anomalous

1088

00:39:28,470 --> 00:39:27,359

measurements showed up during an

1089

00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,480

earthquake

1090

00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:30,400

it's twice the size of the pyramid of

1091

00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:31,920

giza and they've been studying it for

1092

00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:33,040

years

1093

00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:34,800

we finally figured out what it is his

1094

00:39:39,670 --> 00:39:37,440

advisor told him it's suppressing human

1095

00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:39,680

consciousness

1096

00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:42,079

i could go on but i think you get the

1097

00:39:45,349 --> 00:39:43,119

idea

1098

00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:45,359

it's a lot

1099

00:39:49,510 --> 00:39:47,520

which is why it's frankly kind of

1100

00:39:51,670 --> 00:39:49,520

distressing that so much of what tom

1101

00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:51,680

delonge has said has checked out and

1102

00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:53,839

that so many of his advisors not only

1103

00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:55,520

have been proven beyond a shadow of a

1104

00:39:59,430 --> 00:39:57,760

doubt to be his advisors but are the

1105

00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:59,440

very people within our government who

1106

00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:01,359

would know whatever secrets they may be

1107

00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,000

hiding about the ufo phenomenon

1108

00:40:08,550 --> 00:40:06,240

i'm not saying that everything that tom

1109

00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:08,560

delong is saying must be true

1110

00:40:13,910 --> 00:40:11,839

but at least some of it almost has to be

1111

00:40:16,550 --> 00:40:13,920

and any one of those things that i just

1112

00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:16,560

told you would change everything

1113

00:40:20,950 --> 00:40:19,200

taken as a whole it makes me wonder if

1114

00:40:24,470 --> 00:40:20,960

anything that i once believed about the

1115

00:40:26,710 --> 00:40:24,480

nature of my reality is true and that's

1116

00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:26,720

the real takeaway here for me

1117

00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:28,880

that when it comes to the true nature of

1118

00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:31,680

the ufo phenomenon literally everything

1119

00:40:36,470 --> 00:40:34,240

is on the table and it's clear that

1120

00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,480

whatever the phenomenon is

1121

00:40:41,430 --> 00:40:38,400

the truth is sure to be stranger than

1122

00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:41,440

fiction and will undoubtedly challenge

1123

00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:43,760

our ideas about who we are and what

1124

00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:47,119

place we hold in the cosmos

1125

00:40:51,109 --> 00:40:49,280

so that's where we'll pick up next time

1126

00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:51,119

by beginning to follow some of these

1127

00:40:54,630 --> 00:40:53,119

threads of possibility to see where they

1128

00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:54,640

might lead us

1129

00:40:59,910 --> 00:40:56,880

and we'll begin this journey at the dawn

1130

00:41:01,620 --> 00:40:59,920

of human civilization itself

1131

00:41:07,400 --> 00:41:01,630

until next time