1
00:00:00,900 --> 00:00:05,390
and this is weapons

2
00:00:09,710 --> 00:00:07,730
the public knows a lot about the role of

3
00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:09,720
Lou Elizondo both in blowing the story

4
00:00:15,230 --> 00:00:12,900
wide open and and trying to get a bigger

5
00:00:17,330 --> 00:00:15,240
program and in bringing some of the

6
00:00:19,310 --> 00:00:17,340
aviators and other Witnesses escorting

7
00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:19,320
them to Congress he and Chris Mellon

8
00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:22,140
work on pushing that uh that ball down

9
00:00:28,730 --> 00:00:24,960
the field uh Jay Stratton is the unsung

10
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,740
hero who is working in uh obscurity but

11
00:00:34,549 --> 00:00:31,920
doing the really the important stuff

12
00:00:37,250 --> 00:00:34,559
um and this was he didn't have a program

13
00:00:39,290 --> 00:00:37,260

it wasn't called the UAP task force it

14
00:00:41,810 --> 00:00:39,300
was after that New York Times story and

15
00:00:44,750 --> 00:00:41,820
Congress starts asking questions that he

16
00:00:46,369 --> 00:00:44,760
was putting in charge of an inquiry you

17
00:00:48,770 --> 00:00:46,379
know to try to pull all the different

18
00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:48,780
strings together to to start pulling

19
00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:51,360
information together and cases and and

20
00:00:56,029 --> 00:00:53,160
getting a structure of an organization

21
00:00:58,910 --> 00:00:56,039
that became the UAP task force later on

22
00:01:01,130 --> 00:00:58,920
Json started the UAP task force and that

23
00:01:02,630 --> 00:01:01,140
was huge for transparency on the subject

24
00:01:05,149 --> 00:01:02,640
I do want to say you're like he's the

25
00:01:07,789 --> 00:01:05,159
unsung hero I gotta say though Lou gets

26
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:07,799
a lot of grief that is not it's not

27
00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,040
valid grief he's really endured a lot of

28
00:01:14,750 --> 00:01:13,200
slings and arrows as you say so it's

29
00:01:16,730 --> 00:01:14,760
like you know being a hero in this ain't

30
00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:16,740
what it cracked up to be maybe I mean

31
00:01:22,370 --> 00:01:19,920
it's you know he is to me absolutely a

32
00:01:24,649 --> 00:01:22,380
hero to this topic and I think uh it's

33
00:01:27,649 --> 00:01:24,659
important what what he's done I think

34
00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:27,659
Jay coming forward with us on camera I

35
00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:30,240
think I hope he is treated uh

36
00:01:35,090 --> 00:01:33,600
differently because man he's done great

37
00:01:36,289 --> 00:01:35,100
things and now the public is going to

38
00:01:39,890 --> 00:01:36,299

learn about them well you'll remember

39
00:01:42,050 --> 00:01:39,900
end of 2020 Congress says we want a

40
00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:42,060
program in fact we want to report you

41
00:01:46,370 --> 00:01:44,400
got here's the legislation we want that

42
00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:46,380
report you got six months to write it so

43
00:01:50,569 --> 00:01:47,759
January

44
00:01:52,130 --> 00:01:50,579
uh Jay's organization starts working on

45
00:01:53,569 --> 00:01:52,140
it the UAP task force we're going to put

46
00:01:55,850 --> 00:01:53,579
this report together yeah and it's

47
00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,860
precisely that moment he gets yanked out

48
00:01:59,469 --> 00:01:57,600
of it and it looked really suspicious I

49
00:02:02,270 --> 00:01:59,479
remember I reported on it

50
00:02:04,730 --> 00:02:02,280
exactly the time when you need him most

51
00:02:07,609 --> 00:02:04,740
when the most experienced guy in the U.S

52
00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:07,619
government on the UFO mystery is taken

53
00:02:11,330 --> 00:02:09,420
out of it and given another job but he

54
00:02:13,369 --> 00:02:11,340
he actually was supposed to be doing

55
00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:13,379
that job all along this was a temporary

56
00:02:18,830 --> 00:02:16,319
Duty so he has taken out the people who

57
00:02:20,330 --> 00:02:18,840
he had left there they didn't have a

58
00:02:22,130 --> 00:02:20,340
full-time position they didn't have any

59
00:02:24,290 --> 00:02:22,140
full-time positions didn't have a budget

60
00:02:25,550 --> 00:02:24,300
here put this report together for

61
00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:25,560
Congress and I think they did a

62
00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:27,360
remarkable job in six months to get it

63
00:02:31,729 --> 00:02:30,000

together that's right and and he had two

64
00:02:34,490 --> 00:02:31,739
people that were putting this report

65
00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,500
together and I do agree it was a

66
00:02:38,330 --> 00:02:36,959
phenomenal job he even talked about why

67
00:02:41,630 --> 00:02:38,340
in the interviews with us he even talked

68
00:02:43,550 --> 00:02:41,640
about why he started in 2004 rather than

69
00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:43,560
going back all the way through UFO

70
00:02:46,850 --> 00:02:44,640
history everybody's like why did you

71
00:02:49,369 --> 00:02:46,860
start in 2004 and he explains that

72
00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:49,379
really well there's a clip of it

73
00:02:53,570 --> 00:02:51,599
so you get a lot of

74
00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:53,580
you know I said on numerous occasions

75
00:02:57,470 --> 00:02:55,920
right trust is important you can't and

76
00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:57,480
you know I think it was Colin Powell

77
00:03:01,970 --> 00:02:59,760
that said you can't surge Trust

78
00:03:03,770 --> 00:03:01,980
the minute you're you're I mean we're

79
00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:03,780
already 70 years behind the power curve

80
00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:06,720
for trust right because everybody says

81
00:03:09,890 --> 00:03:08,280
the government's lying to us right and

82
00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:09,900
that the whole Blue Book thing and the

83
00:03:13,610 --> 00:03:10,800
whole

84
00:03:14,690 --> 00:03:13,620
um Roswell thing killed killed trust

85
00:03:16,970 --> 00:03:14,700
right

86
00:03:18,649 --> 00:03:16,980
um very good reason why not to even go

87
00:03:20,270 --> 00:03:18,659
there right and and this whole

88
00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:20,280

discussion you know the task force and

89
00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,840
everything else we kind of started 2004

90
00:03:25,790 --> 00:03:24,000
right is as Mr Bray said in the in the

91
00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:25,800
Congressional hearings uh you got to

92
00:03:31,309 --> 00:03:28,879
start somewhere and uh it might

93
00:03:32,690 --> 00:03:31,319
recommendation when I created is that

94
00:03:34,850 --> 00:03:32,700
2004

95
00:03:36,890 --> 00:03:34,860
start date is important because that was

96
00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:36,900
the first case in recent history where I

97
00:03:41,630 --> 00:03:39,120
had pilot reporting and data right back

98
00:03:44,690 --> 00:03:41,640
to the data but you take all that that

99
00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:44,700
trust and then you get this bureaucratic

100
00:03:49,850 --> 00:03:46,920
machine that is the Department of

101
00:03:51,470 --> 00:03:49,860
Defense and the Intel community and then

102
00:03:52,850 --> 00:03:51,480
you know this is an interagency hold

103
00:03:55,309 --> 00:03:52,860
government so now you're talking about

104
00:03:57,530 --> 00:03:55,319
Congress and you're talking about all

105
00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:57,540
the other departments your dhs's and

106
00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:59,700
your transportation right with FAA and

107
00:04:04,490 --> 00:04:01,760
everybody else like you gotta have

108
00:04:05,690 --> 00:04:04,500
uh a singular message and that's why one

109
00:04:08,030 --> 00:04:05,700
of the task force to have its own

110
00:04:10,670 --> 00:04:08,040
spokesperson so that we're briefing

111
00:04:12,289 --> 00:04:10,680
as much as we can of what we're dealing

112
00:04:14,990 --> 00:04:12,299
with but so you get this whole machine

113
00:04:17,870 --> 00:04:15,000

and no matter how hard you try email is

114
00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:17,880
not the best communication method right

115
00:04:22,730 --> 00:04:19,919
and hardly anybody picks up the phone

116
00:04:24,530 --> 00:04:22,740
these days so what would happen to me is

117
00:04:27,770 --> 00:04:24,540
I would see a response from the dod

118
00:04:29,090 --> 00:04:27,780
spokesperson that and I would say oh my

119
00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:29,100
gosh like why do we say that right you

120
00:04:32,330 --> 00:04:30,720
come back and you try to clean up but

121
00:04:35,090 --> 00:04:32,340
there's no cleaning up at that point so

122
00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:35,100
it's it was all that circular and then

123
00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:38,639
you had agendas right you still had uh I

124
00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:41,040
think you're probably aware of Lou's

125
00:04:46,490 --> 00:04:43,680
previous on you know and you know you

126
00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:46,500
had that happening and that was also

127
00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:48,479
manipulating and driving because again

128
00:04:53,330 --> 00:04:50,880
DOD is very ranked conscious rank

129
00:04:55,490 --> 00:04:53,340
structured organization right so if

130
00:04:57,230 --> 00:04:55,500
someone senior is telling you to do

131
00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:57,240
something and it's not illegal they're

132
00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:58,800
probably you know don't want to risk

133
00:05:02,570 --> 00:05:00,960
things and go with it so I think you had

134
00:05:04,730 --> 00:05:02,580
some of that going on now I'll tell you

135
00:05:06,890 --> 00:05:04,740
even as the head of the task force I

136
00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:06,900
didn't I didn't get into those Politics

137
00:05:11,270 --> 00:05:09,600
on purpose uh in fact I I went back to

138
00:05:12,590 --> 00:05:11,280

my old days of Defense intelligence

139
00:05:14,090 --> 00:05:12,600
agency when I was saying you were

140
00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:14,100
nationally funded and I need to make an

141
00:05:17,810 --> 00:05:15,840
assessment that isn't manipulated by

142
00:05:19,570 --> 00:05:17,820
politics which is actually the law now

143
00:05:23,210 --> 00:05:19,580
following 9 11.

144
00:05:25,070 --> 00:05:23,220
I stuck to my guns that I I am here to

145
00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:25,080
you know working on behalf of the Intel

146
00:05:29,390 --> 00:05:26,400
Community to give the American people an

147
00:05:32,090 --> 00:05:29,400
answer and on numerous occasions anytime

148
00:05:33,950 --> 00:05:32,100
someone tried to play the rank game I

149
00:05:35,810 --> 00:05:33,960
would just stick to my guns essentially

150
00:05:37,310 --> 00:05:35,820
the idea that he would choose a date

151
00:05:39,170 --> 00:05:37,320
where they have a great amount of

152
00:05:41,330 --> 00:05:39,180
systems data and move forward from there

153
00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:41,340
it makes total sense and I I think that

154
00:05:45,469 --> 00:05:43,500
was a very smart move I'm sure there is

155
00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,479
historic data that we can look at now

156
00:05:49,490 --> 00:05:47,039
but I think that was a great starting

157
00:05:51,170 --> 00:05:49,500
point so that was very cool when he did

158
00:05:52,969 --> 00:05:51,180
that and the two people that he tasked

159
00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,979
with with doing that report again did a

160
00:05:57,050 --> 00:05:54,720
remarkable job there's something else he

161
00:05:59,330 --> 00:05:57,060
did that you and I have referenced in

162
00:06:01,070 --> 00:05:59,340
various reports without attributing it

163
00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:01,080

to him in any way because he couldn't

164
00:06:04,670 --> 00:06:02,880
couldn't use his name but

165
00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:04,680
um there was a briefing presentation

166
00:06:08,870 --> 00:06:06,240
that was put together and it was an

167
00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:08,880
accumulation of all these cases that Jay

168
00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:10,020
and his colleagues had been

169
00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:12,720
investigating and a lot of them were had

170
00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:16,080
included video and um and photos and

171
00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:18,000
things of that sort and he put this

172
00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:19,919
together as a briefing prison invitation

173
00:06:23,809 --> 00:06:21,840
for higher ups in the Pentagon for

174
00:06:25,610 --> 00:06:23,819
members of Congress for defense

175
00:06:27,409 --> 00:06:25,620
contractors when they and for the

176
00:06:29,390 --> 00:06:27,419
intelligence community and he made the

177
00:06:31,070 --> 00:06:29,400
case hey this is real this is a genuine

178
00:06:33,529 --> 00:06:31,080
unknown this is a national security

179
00:06:35,809 --> 00:06:33,539
matter we need to take a look at it I

180
00:06:38,570 --> 00:06:35,819
understand it's a very persuasive uh

181
00:06:40,249 --> 00:06:38,580
piece of information but some of the

182
00:06:42,170 --> 00:06:40,259
images that were in that briefing

183
00:06:44,510 --> 00:06:42,180
document it's it's classified but some

184
00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:44,520
of the images that came from that are

185
00:06:47,809 --> 00:06:46,319
not classified right I mean we'll be

186
00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:47,819
clear because we've been clear all along

187
00:06:52,610 --> 00:06:50,400
the way is as journalists obtaining and

188
00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:52,620

releasing unclassified information is

189
00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,440
absolutely fine no designation nothing

190
00:06:59,689 --> 00:06:57,360
like that sure something can be

191
00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,699
contained within something classified I

192
00:07:03,770 --> 00:07:01,919
don't know what what I know for sure is

193
00:07:05,689 --> 00:07:03,780
that uh and it was confirmed by the

194
00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,699
Pentagon that stuff that that we ended

195
00:07:11,930 --> 00:07:07,680
up releasing especially regarding the

196
00:07:13,610 --> 00:07:11,940
the 2019 events on the west coast which

197
00:07:16,070 --> 00:07:13,620
which is something we've we've covered

198
00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:16,080
on an episode at length uh one of our

199
00:07:21,409 --> 00:07:17,280
last episodes

200
00:07:24,170 --> 00:07:21,419
and I I think that the the key thing

201
00:07:27,409 --> 00:07:24,180
here that I think people should know is

202
00:07:31,070 --> 00:07:27,419
that you've you've got this audio visual

203
00:07:34,370 --> 00:07:31,080
presentation that is being shared within

204
00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:34,380
multiple intelligence agencies

205
00:07:41,210 --> 00:07:39,120
why the reason why appears to be to in

206
00:07:43,969 --> 00:07:41,220
to destigmatize

207
00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:43,979
to acclimate people to the possibility

208
00:07:49,730 --> 00:07:46,800
of how do you report this and to

209
00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,740
encourage reporting going right back up

210
00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:51,120
the chain of Clan where it should go

211
00:07:55,790 --> 00:07:53,759
which is a smooth and cool process

212
00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,800
problem was they didn't respond a lot to

213
00:07:58,730 --> 00:07:57,120

people when they would report it up and

214
00:08:00,469 --> 00:07:58,740
they realized that was an error and that

215
00:08:02,330 --> 00:08:00,479
they should give feedback so people know

216
00:08:04,510 --> 00:08:02,340
these reports are going somewhere we're

217
00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,520
taking them seriously

218
00:08:09,710 --> 00:08:07,080
he also needed to find a way to get

219
00:08:11,330 --> 00:08:09,720
Beyond ndas right because sometimes you

220
00:08:13,249 --> 00:08:11,340
just over classify stuff and people have

221
00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:13,259
to do an NDA because something was seen

222
00:08:17,450 --> 00:08:15,599
or picked up and they they have to go

223
00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:17,460
through the the process of getting past

224
00:08:20,869 --> 00:08:19,440
the ndas which I don't know he ever got

225
00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:20,879
but I think that's important moving

226
00:08:25,290 --> 00:08:22,800
forward for you know for Arrow if it's

227
00:08:27,050 --> 00:08:25,300
going to do some great work