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

2
00:00:10,430 --> 00:00:07,849
this was a very straightforward guy hard

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00:00:11,930 --> 00:00:10,440
charging honest as a day as long I mean

4
00:00:14,030 --> 00:00:11,940
I was really impressed by the guy and I

5
00:00:15,709 --> 00:00:14,040
was impressed that he would put me into

6
00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,719
the circle of trust and talk to me at

7
00:00:19,189 --> 00:00:17,520
all and I agreed I was not going to do a

8
00:00:21,170 --> 00:00:19,199
report I never did a news story about

9
00:00:24,050 --> 00:00:21,180
him I never mentioned his name

10
00:00:25,790 --> 00:00:24,060
um and uh and you know years later now I

11
00:00:28,009 --> 00:00:25,800
feel comfortable in doing that because

12
00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:28,019
he's out of government but he was he

13
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:29,279

came back from that meeting and was

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00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:31,920

pretty disappointed he said dick tomata

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00:00:35,569 --> 00:00:33,960

still alive yeah yes man I would love to

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,579

hear from dick D'Amato what that

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00:00:38,810 --> 00:00:36,960

experience was like people have tried to

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00:00:40,670 --> 00:00:38,820

reach out to him uh other people because

19

00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,680

the name has filtered out over the years

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00:00:45,410 --> 00:00:42,719

but yeah he's he wants nothing to do

21

00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:45,420

with it well now yeah and now it's gonna

22

00:00:49,490 --> 00:00:47,820

be crazy when he came back from that

23

00:00:50,990 --> 00:00:49,500

meeting and we had a conversation he was

24

00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:51,000

disappointed that he wasn't able to

25

00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:53,280

confirm the kinds of things that Lazar

26
00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:55,199
had told us and that we'd reported but

27
00:01:00,049 --> 00:00:56,879
he said look I think it is entirely

28
00:01:02,510 --> 00:01:00,059
feasible that this UFO cover-up exists

29
00:01:04,070 --> 00:01:02,520
within a private company a company he

30
00:01:06,890 --> 00:01:04,080
said it could be done in a company like

31
00:01:09,050 --> 00:01:06,900
EG and G or lock or Northrop one of

32
00:01:11,330 --> 00:01:09,060
those big defense contractors and he

33
00:01:13,070 --> 00:01:11,340
said here's the deal when it comes out

34
00:01:14,750 --> 00:01:13,080
if I can prove that they've been

35
00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:14,760
diverting money from National Security

36
00:01:18,890 --> 00:01:17,220
efforts and programs to keep this UFO

37
00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:18,900
cover-up going people are going to go to

38
00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,920

prison

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00:01:23,690 --> 00:01:21,840

which if you think about it that might

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00:01:25,550 --> 00:01:23,700

be the best reason of all for the UFO

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00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:25,560

cover-up is if people think that their

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,880

butts are on the line they'll go to

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00:01:30,770 --> 00:01:29,280

behind bars for or lying about it to

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:30,780

Congress the American public and and

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00:01:35,810 --> 00:01:33,119

maybe diverting money do you think this

46

00:01:39,950 --> 00:01:35,820

is a big type of conversation we're in a

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00:01:42,649 --> 00:01:39,960

new era hopefully where Arrow all domain

48

00:01:44,569 --> 00:01:42,659

anomaly resolution office is not going

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00:01:46,490 --> 00:01:44,579

to be a Project Blue Book that they are

50

00:01:48,410 --> 00:01:46,500

going to actively research which we have

51
00:01:50,270 --> 00:01:48,420
indications they are and that they're

52
00:01:53,569 --> 00:01:50,280
going to have a forward public-facing

53
00:01:55,370 --> 00:01:53,579
element where they're not confusing the

54
00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,380
the American public and Global public

55
00:01:58,969 --> 00:01:57,600
they're going to be straight so my

56
00:02:01,249 --> 00:01:58,979
question to you is and there's a big

57
00:02:04,429 --> 00:02:01,259
topic conversation do you think people

58
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:04,439
should go to prison if they've been part

59
00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:06,600
of the UFO cover-up

60
00:02:13,070 --> 00:02:09,420
I don't know I you know I guess it would

61
00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:13,080
be depend on how egregious The Acts were

62
00:02:17,570 --> 00:02:15,120
that they did I mean I can understand in

63
00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:17,580

1947 something strange crashes in the

64

00:02:21,410 --> 00:02:19,440

desert outside New Mexico we've just

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00:02:24,650 --> 00:02:21,420

come out of World War II it's been a

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00:02:27,410 --> 00:02:24,660

terrible uh catastrophic War all over

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,420

the globe do we really what happens how

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00:02:31,550 --> 00:02:29,280

will the public react to this unknown

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00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:31,560

threat a really exotic

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00:02:35,930 --> 00:02:33,360

um possible threat I mean people might

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,940

freak out you know we I could see them

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00:02:39,410 --> 00:02:37,680

deciding they don't want to put the

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00:02:41,449 --> 00:02:39,420

American public through it especially

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00:02:43,369 --> 00:02:41,459

because no one knew for sure what that

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00:02:45,290 --> 00:02:43,379

what it was how the technology worked

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:45,300

could we duplicate it did the Russians

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00:02:51,290 --> 00:02:48,480

know about this or what in in defense of

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00:02:54,410 --> 00:02:51,300

the UFO cover-up

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00:02:57,130 --> 00:02:54,420

Secrets should be kept some but as Bob

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00:03:00,050 --> 00:02:57,140

Lazar has always said

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00:03:02,570 --> 00:03:00,060

the general topic that's outside of the

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00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:02,580

scope of a national security issue for

83

00:03:08,030 --> 00:03:05,280

our country the general public has has a

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:08,040

has a need to know and a right to know

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00:03:14,509 --> 00:03:12,239

and we feel a duty to try and find out I

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00:03:18,050 --> 00:03:14,519

don't think anybody involved with the

87

00:03:20,449 --> 00:03:18,060

cover-up should face any prison time I

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00:03:22,670 --> 00:03:20,459

don't care what they've done I think

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00:03:24,649 --> 00:03:22,680

there should be immunity and I think

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00:03:26,570 --> 00:03:24,659

that the import this topic is so much

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00:03:29,449 --> 00:03:26,580

more important than putting somebody

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00:03:30,770 --> 00:03:29,459

maybe with a family Behind Bars because

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00:03:32,869 --> 00:03:30,780

they were doing what they thought was

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00:03:35,210 --> 00:03:32,879

right for the country even if they lied

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00:03:37,790 --> 00:03:35,220

to Congress and Senate and even if they

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00:03:40,610 --> 00:03:37,800

hid and misappropriated funds I would

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00:03:43,729 --> 00:03:40,620

like if we said give everybody immunity

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00:03:44,930 --> 00:03:43,739

let's bring Humanity up to date with

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00:03:47,449 --> 00:03:44,940

what we know

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00:03:49,490 --> 00:03:47,459

uh so I would like to to say that I

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00:03:51,229 --> 00:03:49,500

nobody should be should be in my

102

00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,239

personal opinion should be in trouble

103

00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,040

for that I think we should move on let's

104

00:03:57,050 --> 00:03:54,959

move on I'm with you on that up to a

105

00:03:59,210 --> 00:03:57,060

point there are lines that should not be

106

00:04:01,309 --> 00:03:59,220

crossed like what if you threaten to

107

00:04:03,530 --> 00:04:01,319

kill somebody or if you actually do

108

00:04:06,470 --> 00:04:03,540

silence them got you through violence

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00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,480

got you agreed agreed agreed if somebody

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00:04:12,289 --> 00:04:09,120

did that in the past yeah [h__h] lock

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00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,299

them away yeah so dick dimano comes out

112

00:04:17,689 --> 00:04:14,400

he says look I think this program could

113

00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:17,699

be housed in a private uh company as a

114

00:04:21,289 --> 00:04:19,199

way to keep Congress from finding out

115

00:04:23,210 --> 00:04:21,299

about it and if that happens and we can

116

00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:23,220

prove it somebody would go to prison I

117

00:04:26,810 --> 00:04:24,720

had the feeling from that conversation

118

00:04:29,330 --> 00:04:26,820

on that he was going to stick with it so

119

00:04:31,850 --> 00:04:29,340

I told him about Al O'Donnell without

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,860

telling him who aladonna was I said I've

121

00:04:36,050 --> 00:04:33,840

been meeting with this guy who told me X

122

00:04:38,030 --> 00:04:36,060

and I gave him the story could I meet

123

00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:38,040

him do you think he'd be willing to talk

124

00:04:41,749 --> 00:04:40,080

to me off the record I said well let me

125

00:04:43,610 --> 00:04:41,759

ask him so I reached out to Al hadn't

126

00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:43,620

talked to him in a while and I told him

127

00:04:48,110 --> 00:04:46,800

about uh senator uh dick D'Amato and the

128

00:04:50,450 --> 00:04:48,120

senator Byrd and what they want to do

129

00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:50,460

and Al said okay I'll be with I'll talk

130

00:04:56,450 --> 00:04:54,240

to him and he did and um and so he

131

00:04:58,490 --> 00:04:56,460

didn't Al did not fess up he didn't give

132

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,500

him the whole uh routine that he had

133

00:05:01,730 --> 00:05:00,240

told me about but he told him some of it

134

00:05:04,969 --> 00:05:01,740

and he said look I'll talk to you

135

00:05:06,890 --> 00:05:04,979

further if my old boss herb Greer one of

136

00:05:08,810 --> 00:05:06,900

the EG folks the only one who's still

137

00:05:10,969 --> 00:05:08,820

alive if he says I can tell you about it

138

00:05:13,850 --> 00:05:10,979

I'll tell you about it and so dick

139

00:05:16,850 --> 00:05:13,860

D'Amato goes to see her Greer okay so

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00:05:20,210 --> 00:05:16,860

this is um this is somebody that is now

141

00:05:22,730 --> 00:05:20,220

being contacted who's active within EG

142

00:05:24,350 --> 00:05:22,740

one of the top three you know yeah one

143

00:05:27,050 --> 00:05:24,360

of the three one of the G's yeah one of

144

00:05:29,450 --> 00:05:27,060

the G's right and and he's like herb

145

00:05:30,770 --> 00:05:29,460

Greer meets with the motto and says yeah

146

00:05:32,930 --> 00:05:30,780

you know I don't remember any of that

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00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:32,940

Flying Saucer stuff but if Al says it

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,039

okay you can go ahead and meet with him

149

00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:36,960

he has my permission well he went back

150

00:05:41,450 --> 00:05:39,360

met with uh with Al O'Donnell Al

151
00:05:43,070 --> 00:05:41,460
O'Donnell wouldn't tell him anything we

152
00:05:44,689 --> 00:05:43,080
shut it down I don't know really why

153
00:05:46,909 --> 00:05:44,699
because I never got the straight story

154
00:05:48,590 --> 00:05:46,919
from either of the two parties but he

155
00:05:51,409 --> 00:05:48,600
clammed up so he's not talking to

156
00:05:53,930 --> 00:05:51,419
D'Amato he won't talk to me anymore uh

157
00:05:55,790 --> 00:05:53,940
at least for a long time and maybe

158
00:05:57,890 --> 00:05:55,800
that's the end of it for the story well

159
00:05:59,150 --> 00:05:57,900
it's not the end of it a couple years

160
00:06:02,570 --> 00:05:59,160
later

161
00:06:04,610 --> 00:06:02,580
I start hearing uh hints that

162
00:06:06,110 --> 00:06:04,620
um Al O'Donnell had changed his story

163
00:06:08,450 --> 00:06:06,120

that he's telling a different version of

164

00:06:11,150 --> 00:06:08,460

it the way it came about is there's a

165

00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,160

journalist named Annie Jacobson and

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00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,960

she's a what his writer for the LA Times

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00:06:17,870 --> 00:06:14,639

had a good reputation she started

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:17,880

working on a book about area 51. in 2007

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00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,880

she says she heard from a relative that

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00:06:23,749 --> 00:06:22,319

there was a group called The roadrunners

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:23,759

well I'd been reporting on him for a

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

couple of years the road runners are all

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00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:27,600

these veterans who had worked out at

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,759

Area 51 they'd worked for the CIA they'd

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00:06:34,189 --> 00:06:31,680

work for different contractors test

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00:06:36,770 --> 00:06:34,199

pilots uh had high level security

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00:06:38,990 --> 00:06:36,780

clearances had toiled an obscurity out

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00:06:40,969 --> 00:06:39,000

at that base to protect the Americans

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00:06:44,029 --> 00:06:40,979

it's that's where the cold war was won

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00:06:45,890 --> 00:06:44,039

is out there on the U2 and then the a12

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00:06:47,930 --> 00:06:45,900

and the Blackbird planes and later

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00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:47,940

stealth but so all these all these

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00:06:51,950 --> 00:06:49,919

normal projects that are like you know

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00:06:54,650 --> 00:06:51,960

really specialized reconnaissance

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00:06:56,689 --> 00:06:54,660

platforms plain super fast super high

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00:06:57,950 --> 00:06:56,699

that's what the road runners is is there

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00:07:00,650 --> 00:06:57,960

like yeah road runners have worked at

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,660

Area 51 to develop these spy planes that

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00:07:04,010 --> 00:07:02,160

helped us win the Cold War and they'd

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00:07:05,629 --> 00:07:04,020

worked on a lot of other CIA Monkey

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00:07:07,249 --> 00:07:05,639

Business and Technology out there at

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00:07:09,050 --> 00:07:07,259

Area 51 a lot of really interesting

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00:07:10,610 --> 00:07:09,060

things like monkey businessman and

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00:07:13,070 --> 00:07:10,620

Monkey Business I had the ultimate

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00:07:14,270 --> 00:07:13,080

respect for all those men and women even

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,280

though we've done these stories about

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00:07:19,129 --> 00:07:16,800

Lazar and 50 and the saucers and all

198

00:07:21,770 --> 00:07:19,139

that which they didn't hold in very high

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00:07:23,510 --> 00:07:21,780

regard but they invited me in 2005 to

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:23,520

their annual event it was not open to

201
00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:25,919
the public but the TD Barnes was the

202
00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,840
head of the road runners at the time and

203
00:07:31,070 --> 00:07:29,759
he invited me to go to this event where

204
00:07:33,050 --> 00:07:31,080
they all got together and I was the

205
00:07:34,850 --> 00:07:33,060
first pressed person to allow allowed in

206
00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,860
it I was the first to bring a camera in

207
00:07:39,170 --> 00:07:36,960
there and they did the first on-camera

208
00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,180
interviews ever about the programs they

209
00:07:43,070 --> 00:07:40,560
worked on they got permission for the

210
00:07:46,070 --> 00:07:43,080
CIA to talk to me and was awesome I did

211
00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:46,080
stories that that year in 05 again in 06

212
00:07:52,010 --> 00:07:49,440
and 07 07 somebody tells Annie Jacobson

213
00:07:54,110 --> 00:07:52,020

that the roadrunners exist and she

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00:07:55,809 --> 00:07:54,120

started pursuing a story thinking that

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00:07:59,330 --> 00:07:55,819

she's the first one on the on the trail

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00:08:01,730 --> 00:07:59,340

and she's and she puts together a really

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00:08:03,710 --> 00:08:01,740

good book called Area 51 and uncensored

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00:08:04,969 --> 00:08:03,720

history She interviewed dozens of these

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00:08:06,770 --> 00:08:04,979

guys a lot of the people that I had

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00:08:09,290 --> 00:08:06,780

interviewed before and others beyond

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00:08:10,850 --> 00:08:09,300

that she dug up a lot of documents and

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00:08:12,589 --> 00:08:10,860

the history of the base and programs

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00:08:14,990 --> 00:08:12,599

that going on out there and she puts

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00:08:18,290 --> 00:08:15,000

together this book and it's terrific

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00:08:20,809 --> 00:08:18,300

uh up until the last seven pages and the

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00:08:22,610 --> 00:08:20,819

last seven pages of her book she tells a

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00:08:25,369 --> 00:08:22,620

story about Al O'Donnell without naming

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00:08:26,990 --> 00:08:25,379

it except the story she tells that Al

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00:08:28,969 --> 00:08:27,000

O'Donnell shared with her is very

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:28,979

different from the one he told me years

231

00:08:35,209 --> 00:08:31,919

before okay okay but did you know that

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:35,219

um did you know that Annie had it sounds

233

00:08:39,889 --> 00:08:36,959

like a great book I should read it did

234

00:08:41,449 --> 00:08:39,899

you know that she had got a hold of this

235

00:08:43,610 --> 00:08:41,459

guy that you had gotten a hold of how

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,620

many decades before no I didn't I didn't

237

00:08:47,329 --> 00:08:45,839

know that she was in touch with him I

238

00:08:49,070 --> 00:08:47,339

knew she was talking to the other guys

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00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:49,080

because she had wanted to talk to me for

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:50,640

the book too you know I'd done a lot of

241

00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:52,800

reporting on array 51 so I knew she was

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00:08:56,570 --> 00:08:54,720

talking to TD and the other roadrunners

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00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:56,580

you have no idea that Al O'Donnell was

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00:08:59,210 --> 00:08:57,839

one of them because he wasn't part of

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00:09:01,670 --> 00:08:59,220

the roadrunners he wasn't part of the

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00:09:03,050 --> 00:09:01,680

group look man people could this is why

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00:09:05,530 --> 00:09:03,060

I'm glad we record sessions like this

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00:09:07,910 --> 00:09:05,540

because people could uh

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00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:07,920

they would conserve so much of their

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00:09:12,350 --> 00:09:10,320

energy and time if they just went back

251
00:09:13,910 --> 00:09:12,360
and went to you about what you'd had

252
00:09:16,550 --> 00:09:13,920
done before what and that's the thing

253
00:09:19,370 --> 00:09:16,560
that really helps me is that you have

254
00:09:21,710 --> 00:09:19,380
done a lot of this before so now we're

255
00:09:24,050 --> 00:09:21,720
at a point where we got a book the book

256
00:09:26,570 --> 00:09:24,060
is really good it's it's you know kind

257
00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:26,580
of explaining all of this what's the and

258
00:09:30,769 --> 00:09:28,800
she got oh and she got Al O'Donnell but

259
00:09:33,530 --> 00:09:30,779
doesn't name him so go hold on has the

260
00:09:35,090 --> 00:09:33,540
world ever heard the name Al O'Donnell

261
00:09:37,730 --> 00:09:35,100
yet about this yeah it's come out a

262
00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:37,740
couple of times I confided in a couple

263
00:09:41,930 --> 00:09:40,560

of people uh about Al O'Donnell and what

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00:09:44,810 --> 00:09:41,940

was coming and just keep it quiet

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00:09:46,430 --> 00:09:44,820

somebody spilled it anyway in fact it

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00:09:48,350 --> 00:09:46,440

came out at the citizens hearing that

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00:09:50,329 --> 00:09:48,360

you were part of are you serious it came

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00:09:52,009 --> 00:09:50,339

out in testimony there and they quoted

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