

Witness Citizen



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00:00:05,269 --> 00:00:02,629
what's up everybody you're probably

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00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:05,279
surprised that i made it we were with

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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:07,919
steven bassett not too long ago

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:11,200
and a storm knocked my internet out

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00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:13,840
but i had my trusty phone so i brought

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00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:16,720
it up and somehow that

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:21,199
uh 4g lte connection worked so we got to

8
00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:24,560
finish the video i ran out in a storm

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00:00:28,150 --> 00:00:26,800
with stephen on the line

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:28,160
that was cool

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00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:30,960
um so here i am back at home

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00:00:35,430 --> 00:00:33,200
um where we have a good internet

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00:00:37,350 --> 00:00:35,440

connection going so

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:37,360

um thanks for joining me for round two

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00:00:39,430 --> 00:00:38,559

tonight

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:39,440

um

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:42,079

and we will get started in

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00:00:53,510 --> 00:00:50,869

there's footage and records of

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,520

objects in the skies that we

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00:00:56,880 --> 00:00:55,680

don't know exactly what they are we

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,890

can't explain

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:58,320

[Music]

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:00,079

how they moved

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:02,960

their trajectory there are moons of

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,600

other planets that we think there are

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:07,200

oceans

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,880

there is very likely to be life so seven

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:15,119

decades after unidentified aerial

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00:01:19,109 --> 00:01:17,119

phenomena first appeared on the radar

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:19,119

defense ministries around the world

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00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:21,680

opened what they are the recent report

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00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:24,080

doesn't require us to accept the reality

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00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:26,799

of alien visitation but it does require

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,680

us to take ufo seriously

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:31,360

therefore how seriously does her

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00:01:37,270 --> 00:01:34,240

majesty's government now take ufos in

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00:01:39,030 --> 00:01:37,280

the light of this report

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00:01:40,870 --> 00:01:39,040

i refer the noble lady to my previous

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00:01:45,190 --> 00:01:40,880

answers to which the short response is

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00:01:45,200 --> 00:01:59,109

identifiable and can be substantiated

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00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:01,030

all right thanks for watching that i

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,640

really like that clip

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00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:04,399

as you know i make the music for it i

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00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:06,560

hope you like it alright and without

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00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:10,080

further ado i bring in everyone

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00:02:14,869 --> 00:02:12,560

who everyone's waiting for mr ross

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,879

goldhart how are you today

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:16,879

i'm very well thanks sean lovely to talk

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00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,400

to you yeah you as well so is this um

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,560

number three thousand for your

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:24,239
interviews this week or where where are

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:25,280
we at

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00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:26,239
uh look

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00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:28,239
i've been genuinely heartwarmed

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00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,800
gratified by the the intensity of the

56
00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,560
response from

57
00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,400
a huge number of people from all over

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,480
the world that i've

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:38,400
never had a response like it to any

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00:02:40,869 --> 00:02:39,680
story i've ever done before as a

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00:02:42,070 --> 00:02:40,879
journalist

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00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:42,080
and

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:44,160

it's funny you know because i mean at

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,840

the same time that the subject really

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:47,920

only kind of occasionally dribbles out

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:50,480

onto the pages of the mainstream media

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:54,640

i'm now aware of this incredibly um

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,879

fascinated and engaged audience of

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,560

people that are interested in

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:03:00,480

and wanting to hear more about this

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,239

subject matter and

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00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:04,080

it's very gratifying i mean the the best

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:05,599

thing you can hope for as a journal is

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00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:07,200

that people actually want to read your

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:08,239

copy or

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:10,879

or um watch what you say

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00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:13,760

uh well uh well

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00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:21,350

um i

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:24,480

think you are

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,799

you know onto something i think when you

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00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:29,120

your work is led with integrity and

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:30,239

honesty

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:32,799

and a passion for the mystery

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00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:36,000

it is successful isn't it because i feel

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:37,280

like people

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00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:39,360

gravitate towards

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00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,239

um

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,879

you know i consider your stuff art

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00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:45,120

people gravitate towards

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:48,080

art made with heart and integrity and

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00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:50,319

gut and honesty and i think you're

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00:03:53,589 --> 00:03:52,159

payoff there

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:53,599

well look it's uh i mean to be honest

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:55,519

with you i i think it'd be a bit of a

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:03:57,280

stretch for me to describe my work as

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,630

but no what i do is i do take my craft

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00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:06,000

as an investigative journalist very

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:07,360

seriously and

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00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:10,319

i came from a legal background where at

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00:04:14,550 --> 00:04:12,560

law school you were taught to look at

101
00:04:17,030 --> 00:04:14,560
evidence and weigh evidence and look at

102
00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:17,040
the application of facts to principle

103
00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:17,680
and

104
00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:19,440
assess

105
00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:21,199
logic rational

106
00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:22,160
thought

107
00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,880
and in journalism uh one of the things

108
00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:26,720
that i've been privileged to be able to

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00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:28,880
do is i've been gifted with the ability

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00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:30,880
to do long-form

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,479
investigative journalism which is a bit

112
00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:34,720
of a dying art frankly in mainstream

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00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:38,560

media it's increasingly less funded by

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00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,680

big newspapers and big tv networks and

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00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:43,360

it costs a lot of money

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00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:45,440

and i'm one of probably a handful of

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,720

people in australia that get the

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00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:49,600

privilege of being able to do that and

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:51,280

internationally as well i mean i know in

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00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:52,880

america i have many friends in

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00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:55,759

investigative media who are out of work

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00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:58,240

one of them's running a girly bar in san

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:05:00,080

francisco because he can't get another

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:05:01,360

job but

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00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:02,880

you know and he's a relatively good

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:05,199

investigative journalist but um you know

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00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,400

i don't think the demand the interest

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:10,479

for a good dig

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00:05:14,070 --> 00:05:12,479

has diminished i think even though we're

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00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:14,080

in an age where i think young

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00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:16,400

millennials probably have less attention

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:18,400

span than a lot of us um

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00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,160

i hope it doesn't sound patronizing but

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00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:22,800

uh the reality is i i i think people are

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00:05:28,070 --> 00:05:25,520

still as engaged and still as interested

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00:05:30,870 --> 00:05:28,080

in long-form investigative journalism as

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00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:30,880

ever and the the problem is

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00:05:35,110 --> 00:05:33,199

frankly a lot of the mainstream media

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:35,120

tell themselves that

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00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:38,479

ufos uaps are a crock of [h__h] and it's

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:41,600

not it's it's real i i'm fascinated that

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:42,639

um

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00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:45,280

there is cognitive dissonance between

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,880

uh

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00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:48,560

what is generally presented in the

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00:05:55,270 --> 00:05:51,280

mainstream media about the phenomenon

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00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,280

and what i know from available evidence

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00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:57,680

and i just hope my book

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00:06:02,390 --> 00:06:00,319

communicates that

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00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:02,400

i think that's an undersell most

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00:06:05,189 --> 00:06:03,919
definitely

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00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:05,199
having read it

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00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:07,759
it's a fantastic book um

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00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:10,240
it covers

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00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:13,120
where everything started and takes you

156
00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:16,240
to where we are now so flawlessly it's

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00:06:21,029 --> 00:06:19,199
that's why i call it art and then you

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00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,039
have this documentary

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00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:23,360
that i watched so i've just been

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00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,479
rossen for a while now

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00:06:30,070 --> 00:06:28,319
and i must say i want myself to be

162
00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:30,080
perfectly honest sure

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00:06:33,909 --> 00:06:31,680

my daughters would probably like to see

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,919

a little bit more of their dad and um

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00:06:38,550 --> 00:06:36,000

yeah well i've just moved house and i

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00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:38,560

have a veggie garden that i have to plan

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00:06:41,029 --> 00:06:39,280

and

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00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:41,039

the big problem in my life at the moment

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00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:42,240

is if there's anybody out there that

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00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:44,160

knows how to deal with wombats which are

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00:06:49,029 --> 00:06:47,039

these big furry australian bear like

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00:06:51,589 --> 00:06:49,039

marsupial creatures that

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00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:51,599

dig enormous holes they're digging holes

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00:06:55,600 --> 00:06:53,680

under my new garden fence so i can't do

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00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:55,610

anything about it it's infuriating

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00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:57,440

[Laughter]

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00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:00,639

well um good luck with the wombat stuff

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00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,560

um and we're very appreciative of the

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00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:05,680

daughters that uh they let us uh have

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00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:06,880

your

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00:07:12,390 --> 00:07:10,960

documentary something that really hit

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00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:12,400

home for me

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00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:14,720

is the moment when you looked at the

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00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:16,560

camera and you said i'm

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00:07:20,070 --> 00:07:19,280

like i'm afraid to say

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00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:20,080

i

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00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:30,319

that stood out the most to you

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00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,880

that made that happen for you

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00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:34,240

there have been a number of incidents

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00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:36,479

that have made me convinced as a

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00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:38,080

journalist i mean it's one of the things

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00:07:41,589 --> 00:07:39,759

i should preface this by saying is that

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00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:41,599

there's a sign there's a saying in my

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,680

line of work which is we actually use

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00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,520

more vulgar term but in polite company

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00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:47,680

i'll say we in journalism we always

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00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:50,400

assume a screw-up before a conspiracy

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00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,800

like we you know the the inclination is

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,720

journalistically to go for the okram's

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00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,720

razor principle to find the simplest

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:58,479

easiest explanation

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00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:00,879

and so with ufos generally i mean i

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00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:02,400

think the default position in a lot of

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00:08:07,110 --> 00:08:04,479

the media for years has been to just

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00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:07,120

assume that either it's a misidentified

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00:08:12,070 --> 00:08:09,360

aircraft or some kind of prosaically

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00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:12,080

explained phenomena and to put it to one

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00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:13,039

side

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00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:13,919

and

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00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:16,000

the interesting thing to me

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00:08:19,110 --> 00:08:16,960

was

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00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,120

i think probably the earliest experience

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00:08:22,230 --> 00:08:21,280

i had where i became aware of a cover-up

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00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:22,240

was

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00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:24,879

as a young man in new zealand at 16

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:26,560

years old there was an incredible

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00:08:31,189 --> 00:08:29,039

sighting along the

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:31,199

northern coast of the south island of

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00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,839

new zealand on the east coast side

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00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:35,599

and it was just across cook straight

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00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:37,760

from wellington the very rough bit of

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00:08:41,430 --> 00:08:39,680

water the cook strait that separates the

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00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:41,440

north island from the south island of

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00:08:44,790 --> 00:08:42,640

new zealand

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00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:44,800

and there was an argosy cargo aircraft

226
00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,120
that flew newspapers from christchurch

227
00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:49,760
to blenheim which is a city a town in

228
00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:51,600
the top of the

229
00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:53,600
south island of new zealand

230
00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:56,320
and the previous night the pilot bill

231
00:09:02,389 --> 00:08:59,360
startup who i got to know subsequently

232
00:09:03,829 --> 00:09:02,399
had seen weird lights weird objects from

233
00:09:06,470 --> 00:09:03,839
his cockpit

234
00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:06,480
and there was a bit of a ufo buzz around

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00:09:11,670 --> 00:09:09,040
at that time in 1978 because this was

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00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:11,680
the era where frederick valentich the

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00:09:17,350 --> 00:09:14,080
young melbourne pilot

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00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,360

across tasman sea he disappeared

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00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:19,360

flying from melbourne's moorabbin

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00:09:23,269 --> 00:09:20,480

airport

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00:09:26,230 --> 00:09:23,279

out into bass strait and he shortly

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00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,240

before he disappeared from radar

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00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:28,880

he reported seeing a gigantic metallic

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00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:31,120

object hovering above him

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00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:32,880

and the official explanation is that he

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00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,200

was confused and flying upside down and

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00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:36,880

there's a whole series of reasons why

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00:09:40,070 --> 00:09:38,560

there's good reason to be skeptical

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00:09:42,550 --> 00:09:40,080

about that but

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00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:42,560

just in the context of 1978 that

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00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:44,880

valencia incident had come just a few

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00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,200

months before and

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:49,519

i guess i was more inclined to be very

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00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:51,440

very skeptical about the phenomenon back

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:52,880

then so

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00:10:01,030 --> 00:09:55,600

when i saw the hullabaloo about the

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00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,509

kaikura lights ufo in december of 1978 i

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00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:07,760

kind of assumed it was just one of those

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00:10:11,269 --> 00:10:09,680

you know silly stories that happens

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00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:11,279

during the silly season as we call it in

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00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:12,480

the media where there's nothing much

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00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:13,360

happening

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00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:15,279

and so because of the valentich case i

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,040

was inclined to dismiss it and

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00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:21,360

at the time the prime minister of new

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00:10:25,829 --> 00:10:23,839

zealand robert muldoon or piggy muldoon

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00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:25,839

as we called him he came out publicly in

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00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,360

a big press conference and announced

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00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:29,360

that the new zealand air force had

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00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:31,519

determined that the whole thing was just

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:33,360

a mis-identification

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00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:35,680

pilot of the aircraft had seen

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00:10:40,470 --> 00:10:38,000

lights reflecting from fishing boats

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00:10:42,389 --> 00:10:40,480

squid boats on the surface of the ocean

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00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:42,399

and that they were refracting off clouds

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00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:43,040
and

277
00:10:53,670 --> 00:10:51,360
back then we were much more willing to

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00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,680
accept the assertions of um

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00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:55,600
slightly more authoritarian

280
00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:57,519
democratic governments we um we just

281
00:11:02,069 --> 00:10:59,200
accepted it and got on with our lives

282
00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:02,079
and i became a young law student i was

283
00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:04,320
at law school and i was the editor of my

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00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:06,160
student newspaper

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00:11:12,150 --> 00:11:09,440
and socially i actually met people at

286
00:11:13,030 --> 00:11:12,160
wellington airport the radar operators

287
00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:13,040
who

288
00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:15,279

had in fact been monitoring what was

289

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:18,320

being seen from the cargo aircraft

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00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,120

that was contemporaneously filmed by a

291

00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:23,040

man who became a friend of mine quentin

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:25,839

fogerty an australian filmmaker

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,959

and quentin had shot on 16 mil film

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00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:31,279

quite extraordinary vision of lights

295

00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:33,120

saucer shaped lights coming up to the

296

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:35,760

side of the craft and then zooming away

297

00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:37,600

and the the explanation of course was

298

00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:40,079

that these were just refractions and

299

00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:40,880

you know

300

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,040

we couldn't disprove or prove one way or

301
00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:45,040
the other they were just lights on it on

302
00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:46,320
a film

303
00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:48,240
and then what what blew me away was

304
00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:50,079
meeting the radar operator one of them

305
00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:52,399
was a guy called john cordy who's still

306
00:11:58,150 --> 00:11:55,360
alive lovely lovely old duffer and john

307
00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:58,160
um wait what did you say sorry lovely

308
00:12:01,670 --> 00:11:59,360
old what

309
00:12:04,230 --> 00:12:01,680
duffer d u double f e r it's a it's an

310
00:12:06,150 --> 00:12:04,240
affectionate for uh an elderly gentleman

311
00:12:07,910 --> 00:12:06,160
i love it i'm sorry yeah the the

312
00:12:10,300 --> 00:12:07,920
language difficulties between australia

313
00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:10,310

and america

314

00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:15,519

[Laughter]

315

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:17,200

the thing about it was john said to me

316

00:12:20,550 --> 00:12:18,880

he said look ross i know the new zealand

317

00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:20,560

air force came out with this explanation

318

00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:22,480

that it was squid boat lights

319

00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:24,079

and if it wasn't that that it was venus

320

00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:25,600

and he said look

321

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:28,959

i'm somebody who saw these objects on

322

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:31,680

radar and i said what and he said yeah i

323

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:33,519

saw them on the wellington radar across

324

00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:36,000

cook straight about 50 miles away and

325

00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:38,079

and i said what did you see and he said

326

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,880

well

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00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:41,040

if they were fishing boats they were at

328

00:12:46,949 --> 00:12:43,760

14 000 feet and they were circling the

329

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:46,959

aircraft and uh and he said i saw them

330

00:12:52,310 --> 00:12:49,440

on the radar at the exact same time that

331

00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:52,320

uh quentin fogarty the

332

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:54,560

journalist and a colleague of his dennis

333

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:56,240

grant who's another friend of mine from

334

00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:58,160

australia happened to be in the plane as

335

00:13:00,870 --> 00:12:59,200

well

336

00:13:03,190 --> 00:13:00,880

and uh these two men independently

337

00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:03,200

witnessed on the radar of the plane at

338

00:13:07,829 --> 00:13:05,760

the same time as wellington radar

339

00:13:09,509 --> 00:13:07,839

corroborative evidence of solid objects

340

00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:09,519

coming up to the side of the craft and

341

00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:11,920

then zooming away again and um

342

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,760

unfortunately the light conditions of

343

00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:16,079

course using a 16 mil cam and a very

344

00:13:19,350 --> 00:13:17,680

slow lens

345

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,360

in a plane at night

346

00:13:23,430 --> 00:13:21,440

winter's induced conducive to getting

347

00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:23,440

good images as you'd get today with a

348

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,519

good i don't know sony a7 or something

349

00:13:28,949 --> 00:13:27,440

and so the images were kind of

350

00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:28,959

underwhelming

351
00:13:34,310 --> 00:13:31,839
but what fascinated me was to hear from

352
00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:34,320
quentin and dennis and john cordy that

353
00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:36,560
there was if you like an alternative

354
00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:38,000
narrative

355
00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:41,760
and so one of the gigs i had in my very

356
00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:43,920
first year or so of journalism with the

357
00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:46,079
new zealand herald newspaper in auckland

358
00:13:50,670 --> 00:13:47,440
in new zealand

359
00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:50,680
by that time uh gosh it would have been

360
00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:54,480
83 i think 1983 robert muldoon was the

361
00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,120
former prime minister of new zealand and

362
00:14:01,430 --> 00:13:59,360
um a bit like your ex-presidents you

363
00:14:02,710 --> 00:14:01,440

know they like to pompously pontificate

364

00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:02,720

every now and then when given the

365

00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,199

opportunity and at christmas times he'd

366

00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,600

sit in his beach bungalow way up on the

367

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,519

north cape of new zealand

368

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,519

and we'd always send a journal and a

369

00:14:15,189 --> 00:14:13,600

photographer up to get the former prime

370

00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:15,199

minister's comments because he was good

371

00:14:19,750 --> 00:14:17,920

copy and so i spent a day and a half

372

00:14:21,509 --> 00:14:19,760

with the former prime minister and got

373

00:14:23,910 --> 00:14:21,519

to know him reasonably well

374

00:14:27,670 --> 00:14:23,920

and we raised

375

00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:27,680

the issue of ufos the kaikoura lights

376

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,240

sighting from 1978

377

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:32,399

and muldoon i won't go into a lot of the

378

00:14:35,829 --> 00:14:33,680

detail because it was essentially a

379

00:14:38,389 --> 00:14:35,839

background check he's passed away now

380

00:14:41,350 --> 00:14:38,399

but he admitted to me that

381

00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:41,360

the americans were involved in trying to

382

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:43,600

dampen down public awareness of the

383

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:45,920

kaikoura lights story

384

00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:47,920

and um i can remember he did this he

385

00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:49,040

sort of went

386

00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:55,590

we had to quieten that one down a bit

387

00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:57,040

the americans were concerned that things

388

00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:58,959

were getting out of hand you know and it

389

00:15:02,310 --> 00:15:00,720

was amazing to me that the americans

390

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:02,320

would be that actively involved in

391

00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:05,040

trying to shut down a story which is

392

00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:07,120

essentially what they did because

393

00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:09,360

now having reviewed the kaikoura case

394

00:15:13,990 --> 00:15:11,519

there's a huge clash a huge

395

00:15:15,829 --> 00:15:14,000

inconsistency in the evidence that was

396

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:15,839

that of direct witnesses

397

00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:18,000

people who saw the radar evidence who

398

00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:20,079

challenged the accepted new zealand air

399

00:15:23,350 --> 00:15:21,839

force assertions that the radar was

400

00:15:24,949 --> 00:15:23,360

faulty which is what they came out and

401
00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:24,959
said

402
00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:27,199
it made me realize that somebody was

403
00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:29,040
telling porkys somebody wasn't actually

404
00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:32,949
and then

405
00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:34,800
later on in journalism

406
00:15:39,749 --> 00:15:38,639
i periodically would come across ufo

407
00:15:42,230 --> 00:15:39,759
stories

408
00:15:44,350 --> 00:15:42,240
as i kind of went up in the progressions

409
00:15:46,150 --> 00:15:44,360
in the hierarchy i often had sort of

410
00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,160
semi-managerial roles where i was

411
00:15:50,310 --> 00:15:48,480
allocating reporters to stories

412
00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:50,320
and i soon learned that there was a

413
00:15:55,509 --> 00:15:52,800

stigma a ridicule attached to the

414

00:15:57,590 --> 00:15:55,519

phenomenon which meant that ufo stories

415

00:16:00,069 --> 00:15:57,600

rarely if ever have got coverage in the

416

00:16:02,790 --> 00:16:00,079

newspapers that wasn't

417

00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:02,800

ridiculed or stigmatized in some way you

418

00:16:08,389 --> 00:16:05,360

know there was always on television

419

00:16:09,910 --> 00:16:08,399

x-files music running behind the um the

420

00:16:11,670 --> 00:16:09,920

vision or

421

00:16:13,509 --> 00:16:11,680

the news reader would would sort of give

422

00:16:15,670 --> 00:16:13,519

that kind of ironic look in his eye and

423

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:15,680

do a bit of a smirk and suggest this is

424

00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:17,120

one of those sort of stories that's a

425

00:16:21,509 --> 00:16:18,720

bit of fun towards the end of the bullet

426

00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:21,519

and don't take it seriously

427

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:24,399

and i never understood that because

428

00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:26,959

a couple of times i pitched stories i

429

00:16:30,949 --> 00:16:29,360

was working for a show called sunday

430

00:16:33,189 --> 00:16:30,959

night which is a

431

00:16:35,269 --> 00:16:33,199

i looked like a pbs frontline or

432

00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:35,279

something like that in america and

433

00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:36,480

you know we did

434

00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:39,120

long-form investigative stories and

435

00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:41,360

i was actually being sent to london to

436

00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:44,399

interview paul mccartney i think oh my

437

00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:48,320

god i'm jealous and um and we got we got

438

00:16:53,030 --> 00:16:51,120

uh paul sadly postponed on us and so we

439

00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:53,040

had a few days where i had nothing to do

440

00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:55,279

and editors hate it when expensive

441

00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:57,519

journalists with film crews have nothing

442

00:17:01,430 --> 00:16:59,120

to do when they're being paid to stay in

443

00:17:03,430 --> 00:17:01,440

a place like london and i was sort of

444

00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:03,440

physically lining up all these places

445

00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:05,280

fantastic book shops i wanted to go to

446

00:17:10,309 --> 00:17:06,799

and clubs and

447

00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:10,319

bars and gloves you're clubbing

448

00:17:13,590 --> 00:17:11,439

in london

449

00:17:16,069 --> 00:17:13,600

and uh and then he rang me and he says

450

00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,079

rosco haven't you got a story in suffolk

451
00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,559
some bloody ufo story you know yeah yeah

452
00:17:21,909 --> 00:17:20,799
it's the it's the ref bentwater story i

453
00:17:24,870 --> 00:17:21,919
said you know there's a really

454
00:17:28,950 --> 00:17:24,880
interesting case of a ufo sighting

455
00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:28,960
in uh christmas of um 1980 uh in uh

456
00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:31,919
suffolk in uh rendelsham forest adjacent

457
00:17:36,470 --> 00:17:34,880
to an air base called raph bed waters

458
00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:36,480
and of course we ended up interviewing

459
00:17:40,010 --> 00:17:38,400
the witnesses to

460
00:17:41,510 --> 00:17:40,020
that incredible sighting

461
00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:41,520
[Music]

462
00:17:46,549 --> 00:17:44,559
where charles holt colonel charles holt

463
00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:46,559

actually audio recorded what he was

464

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,880

describing as it was coming through the

465

00:17:53,110 --> 00:17:50,400

forest

466

00:17:53,909 --> 00:17:53,120

documentary

467

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

yeah

468

00:17:58,710 --> 00:17:56,080

that was good and the um the thing that

469

00:18:01,110 --> 00:17:58,720

really interested me was

470

00:18:03,029 --> 00:18:01,120

also in the binkwaters case

471

00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:03,039

numerous of the witnesses described

472

00:18:06,630 --> 00:18:05,200

being threatened to shut up about what

473

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:06,640

they saw

474

00:18:11,669 --> 00:18:07,919

and

475

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:11,679

at one stage there was a um

476

00:18:14,950 --> 00:18:13,120

gosh i've forgotten her name and i

477

00:18:16,950 --> 00:18:14,960

apologize if i've got her name wrong but

478

00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:16,960

i think it was georgina bruni

479

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,520

she wrote a book which was called you

480

00:18:23,590 --> 00:18:21,919

can't tell the people

481

00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:23,600

and i was given this by one of the

482

00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:27,600

witnesses from the bent waters case and

483

00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:29,600

she described a conversation she'd had

484

00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:31,919

with margaret thatcher the then prime

485

00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:33,679

minister of england

486

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:36,080

and she raised as a senior journalist

487

00:18:39,990 --> 00:18:38,240

she'd raised with thatcher the whole

488

00:18:41,590 --> 00:18:40,000

bent waters case and asked that child

489

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:41,600

what she thought about it

490

00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:43,039

and apparently thatcher had leaned

491

00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:44,480

across in the course of the dinner and

492

00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:48,320

said you can't tell the people

493

00:18:52,549 --> 00:18:50,799

and i'm skeptical of assertions like

494

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:52,559

that to be honest at the best of times

495

00:18:56,070 --> 00:18:54,000

you know we have to be

496

00:18:58,630 --> 00:18:56,080

journals don't believe in conspiracy

497

00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:58,640

theories they're very rare you know

498

00:19:02,230 --> 00:18:59,600

frankly

499

00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:02,240

politicians can't hide stuff most of the

500

00:19:06,710 --> 00:19:05,039

time we know it um

501
00:19:09,029 --> 00:19:06,720
is that very true

502
00:19:10,230 --> 00:19:09,039
i'm sorry is that true do you think it

503
00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:10,240
would be

504
00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:11,760
nearly impossible to hide something like

505
00:19:15,669 --> 00:19:14,080
this for 75 years well look i do think

506
00:19:16,870 --> 00:19:15,679
it's possible to hide it and i'll get to

507
00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,880
that but um

508
00:19:20,950 --> 00:19:18,960
when it comes to um

509
00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,960
you know sort of glib day-to-day stuff

510
00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:22,320
you know sexual harassment of their

511
00:19:25,110 --> 00:19:23,600
staff or something something like that

512
00:19:26,789 --> 00:19:25,120
politicians think they've got away with

513
00:19:28,310 --> 00:19:26,799

that kind of stuff but it it's really

514

00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:28,320

not the case you know it's generally

515

00:19:32,710 --> 00:19:29,919

fairly well known

516

00:19:35,029 --> 00:19:32,720

but um it it impressed me that uh bruni

517

00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:35,039

had got this quote from

518

00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:36,960

the former prime minister and it looked

519

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,640

solid from the people that i spoke to

520

00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:40,559

about it that you know thatcher had said

521

00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,760

this

522

00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:43,440

and i was really struck in the

523

00:19:47,350 --> 00:19:44,880

rendulcham case how many of the

524

00:19:49,110 --> 00:19:47,360

witnesses told me that there'd been

525

00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:49,120

a cover-up that they'd been threatened

526
00:19:53,110 --> 00:19:50,799
and ordered not to talk about what they

527
00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:53,120
saw and then

528
00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:55,120
as time went on when i started doing my

529
00:20:01,510 --> 00:19:57,679
book research one of the cases we looked

530
00:20:02,710 --> 00:20:01,520
at here in australia was the 1966

531
00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:02,720
westall

532
00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,960
ufo sighting which is another one of

533
00:20:07,750 --> 00:20:06,480
these mess

534
00:20:10,230 --> 00:20:07,760
school children

535
00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:10,240
sightings literally in broad daylight

536
00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:13,440
6th of april 1966

537
00:20:17,430 --> 00:20:15,919
a bunch of about 200 plus kids come

538
00:20:18,310 --> 00:20:17,440

running out onto the school's footy

539

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

field

540

00:20:23,990 --> 00:20:20,320

for play time it's about 10 30 in the

541

00:20:25,750 --> 00:20:24,000

morning beautiful crystal blue sky day

542

00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:25,760

and um there's a teacher with them

543

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:28,320

called andrew greenwood who's gone on

544

00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,880

the record with me and my film

545

00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:32,559

and they look up

546

00:20:38,470 --> 00:20:35,840

and they see three elliptical metallic

547

00:20:40,070 --> 00:20:38,480

discs no more than 50 to 100 meters away

548

00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:40,080

hovering over here

549

00:20:43,669 --> 00:20:41,520

there's no sand

550

00:20:44,710 --> 00:20:43,679

there's no plasma blow or anything like

551
00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:44,720
that

552
00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,440
but

553
00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:47,120
all of them i mean there are dozens of

554
00:20:51,350 --> 00:20:49,600
these witnesses to this day 55 years

555
00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:51,360
later

556
00:20:54,950 --> 00:20:53,440
to this day all of them bear witness to

557
00:20:57,909 --> 00:20:54,960
the fact that this was not a weather

558
00:21:01,110 --> 00:20:57,919
balloon it wasn't any kind of balloon it

559
00:21:02,789 --> 00:21:01,120
was an intelligently controlled craft

560
00:21:04,630 --> 00:21:02,799
with lights underneath

561
00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:04,640
and one in one witness terry that i

562
00:21:09,270 --> 00:21:06,880
spoke to described even

563
00:21:11,909 --> 00:21:09,280

walking up to one of these objects in

564

00:21:14,070 --> 00:21:11,919

the bush adjacent to the school

565

00:21:15,909 --> 00:21:14,080

and holding her hand up like this a few

566

00:21:16,710 --> 00:21:15,919

meters away and feeling the enormous

567

00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:16,720

heat

568

00:21:21,750 --> 00:21:19,200

from the side of the craft as she called

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00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:21,760

it and she said she could see the lights

570

00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:24,559

purple lights running on the underside

571

00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:27,360

of the object whatever it was

572

00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:29,280

fascinating absolutely fascinating but

573

00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:31,360

what was even more fascinating to me was

574

00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:33,360

what poor old andrew greenwood told me

575

00:21:37,510 --> 00:21:34,400

because

576
00:21:40,070 --> 00:21:37,520
55 years on from this incident

577
00:21:41,350 --> 00:21:40,080
andrew for the first time went public

578
00:21:43,350 --> 00:21:41,360
and admitted

579
00:21:46,070 --> 00:21:43,360
on camera that

580
00:21:48,070 --> 00:21:46,080
he was threatened uh there were two men

581
00:21:50,549 --> 00:21:48,080
who turned up on his doorstep two weeks

582
00:21:52,149 --> 00:21:50,559
after the school sighting incident

583
00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:52,159
one of them was an air force officer a

584
00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:54,240
man dressed in the senior

585
00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:56,080
uniform of an air force officer of the

586
00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:58,559
new zealand of the australian air force

587
00:22:02,549 --> 00:22:00,480
and the other was probably somebody from

588
00:22:04,789 --> 00:22:02,559

police or intelligence services who was

589

00:22:07,590 --> 00:22:04,799

wearing civilian clothes

590

00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:07,600

and they flatly threatened him

591

00:22:11,350 --> 00:22:09,039

they told him that if he spoke about

592

00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:11,360

what he saw they would slur him with the

593

00:22:14,710 --> 00:22:13,360

false allegation that he was drunk and

594

00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:14,720

make sure he

595

00:22:20,149 --> 00:22:17,760

lost his license to teach as a teacher

596

00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:20,159

and for that reason he kept quiet about

597

00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:22,240

it for quite a few decades and i think

598

00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:24,080

he spoke to my friend and colleague

599

00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,520

james fox anonymously for james's superb

600

00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:29,440

film the phenomenon

601
00:22:33,750 --> 00:22:31,360
and then um with a bit of encouragement

602
00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:33,760
from me a few months ago he finally went

603
00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:35,360
public and said i'll bagger it let's

604
00:22:39,110 --> 00:22:37,200
just talk on the record what have i got

605
00:22:40,630 --> 00:22:39,120
to hide and

606
00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:40,640
you know that's evidence of a cover-up

607
00:22:45,110 --> 00:22:43,440
that's evidence of somebody from our um

608
00:22:47,029 --> 00:22:45,120
our government agencies basically

609
00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:47,039
interceding to stop this story from

610
00:22:51,110 --> 00:22:49,200
becoming publicly known

611
00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:51,120
why don't people believe witness

612
00:22:57,830 --> 00:22:54,720
testimony is so frustrating and

613
00:22:58,630 --> 00:22:57,840

to all these witnesses if

614

00:23:02,230 --> 00:22:58,640

it's

615

00:23:03,430 --> 00:23:02,240

um degrading you know look it is but i

616

00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:03,440

i think you know when you've only got

617

00:23:07,430 --> 00:23:05,520

one witness to a controversial incident

618

00:23:09,750 --> 00:23:07,440

i can understand why there's skepticism

619

00:23:11,990 --> 00:23:09,760

about witness testimony because as a

620

00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:12,000

former lawyer myself a journalist you

621

00:23:15,830 --> 00:23:13,679

know i've sat through court cases where

622

00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:15,840

i've seen how unreliable an individual

623

00:23:20,470 --> 00:23:18,480

witness can be sometimes you know and

624

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:20,480

good cross-examination can sometimes

625

00:23:26,470 --> 00:23:23,760

reveal that but one thing i don't accept

626

00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:26,480

is the way that some in science

627

00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:28,799

arrogantly dictate that they are the

628

00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:31,520

gatekeepers to information and that no

629

00:23:35,669 --> 00:23:33,280

witness is is ever going to be a good

630

00:23:36,549 --> 00:23:35,679

witness as far as they're concerned

631

00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:36,559

because

632

00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:38,159

in america i mean you

633

00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:41,039

sadly you send people to their deaths in

634

00:23:44,390 --> 00:23:42,480

jails

635

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:44,400

based on the evidence of witnesses you

636

00:23:49,029 --> 00:23:47,120

know evidence is given by witnesses to

637

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:49,039

criminally convict people of serious

638

00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:50,799

offences that can actually see them sent

639

00:23:55,029 --> 00:23:52,880

to jail for life or indeed in some cases

640

00:23:57,830 --> 00:23:55,039

given capital punishment

641

00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:57,840

you know witness evidence is respected

642

00:24:02,630 --> 00:23:59,360

by our courts

643

00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:02,640

and in the in the west all citing case

644

00:24:08,549 --> 00:24:05,600

there were over 200 witnesses many of

645

00:24:10,230 --> 00:24:08,559

whom still talked to me today you know i

646

00:24:12,310 --> 00:24:10,240

i had the privilege of organizing a

647

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:12,320

reunion of some of these witnesses back

648

00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:16,080

in april uh a tenth of april this year

649

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:18,799

four days after the 55th anniversary of

650

00:24:21,750 --> 00:24:19,919

that event

651
00:24:23,669 --> 00:24:21,760
and it was hilarious because we brought

652
00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:23,679
them all together these 60 something

653
00:24:25,730 --> 00:24:25,039
plus people

654
00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:25,740
and um

655
00:24:28,470 --> 00:24:27,120
[Music]

656
00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:28,480
they were all out little school kids

657
00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:30,240
when we brought together and they i got

658
00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:32,880
them to draw what they say they saw and

659
00:24:36,549 --> 00:24:35,760
each independently drew as you see in my

660
00:24:38,950 --> 00:24:36,559
film

661
00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:38,960
each independently drew a very

662
00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:42,080
consistent realization of the same kind

663
00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:45,120

of elliptical metallic disc shaped craft

664

00:24:49,269 --> 00:24:48,320

that they'd seen 55 years ago

665

00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:49,279

and

666

00:24:54,390 --> 00:24:52,000

you know i think in law it's recognized

667

00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,400

by judges and by the court system the

668

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:56,400

adversarial system of justice that we

669

00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:58,480

have that you can test witness evidence

670

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:01,039

and you can assess it and

671

00:25:03,669 --> 00:25:01,919

weigh it

672

00:25:05,909 --> 00:25:03,679

and that's what i've been doing with my

673

00:25:09,350 --> 00:25:05,919

book i've been assessing the evidence of

674

00:25:12,149 --> 00:25:09,360

witnesses that i've spoken to and

675

00:25:13,909 --> 00:25:12,159

other unimpeachable sources such as the

676
00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:13,919
government archives where you can

677
00:25:18,149 --> 00:25:16,480
literally go as you can in america i

678
00:25:19,590 --> 00:25:18,159
mean there's some astonishing stuff in

679
00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:19,600
your archives

680
00:25:24,789 --> 00:25:22,799
you can go to archives

681
00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:24,799
sometime i'll have to show you what i

682
00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:26,640
found like recently i just found a

683
00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:29,440
briefing by osi in august after

684
00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:31,919
washington dc sightings

685
00:25:37,190 --> 00:25:33,919
gave a briefing and they mentioned

686
00:25:38,070 --> 00:25:37,200
everything from the mantel incident to

687
00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:38,080
three

688
00:25:43,669 --> 00:25:40,720

sightings at white sands one clock that

689

00:25:46,149 --> 00:25:43,679

i think it was mach 20.

690

00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:46,159

incredible and they talk about it as if

691

00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:48,480

it's fact so they're not saying people

692

00:25:51,510 --> 00:25:50,159

are saying this they're talking about

693

00:25:52,950 --> 00:25:51,520

these incidents

694

00:25:55,510 --> 00:25:52,960

no that's that's something that i tried

695

00:25:57,830 --> 00:25:55,520

to explain in my book sean that that

696

00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:57,840

there hasn't always been what what our

697

00:26:02,390 --> 00:26:00,000

mutual friend steve bassett calls the tr

698

00:26:04,230 --> 00:26:02,400

the truth embargo right

699

00:26:06,230 --> 00:26:04,240

in the 40s and the 50s there were

700

00:26:08,710 --> 00:26:06,240

actually people in your defense and

701
00:26:10,630 --> 00:26:08,720
intelligence services and in ours in

702
00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:10,640
australia in our um

703
00:26:14,070 --> 00:26:12,240
office of the joint intelligence

704
00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,080
organization and our defence science

705
00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:16,400
organisation there were people who were

706
00:26:19,830 --> 00:26:17,840
actually dedicated to getting to the

707
00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:19,840
truth of solving this mystery and and

708
00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:22,640
there was a a genuine

709
00:26:27,110 --> 00:26:25,120
sharing of information between

710
00:26:29,750 --> 00:26:27,120
our defence

711
00:26:31,110 --> 00:26:29,760
air force intelligence office and your

712
00:26:33,430 --> 00:26:31,120
air force office of special

713
00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:33,440

investigations and there was an exchange

714

00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:35,039

of information that's shown in the

715

00:26:38,470 --> 00:26:36,960

paperwork that i've seen

716

00:26:40,549 --> 00:26:38,480

and it's fascinating because there

717

00:26:41,669 --> 00:26:40,559

definitely is a link with nuclear

718

00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:41,679

weapons

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00:26:47,110 --> 00:26:43,919

i think so my friend and colleague

720

00:26:51,350 --> 00:26:47,120

robert hastings who's written a superb

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00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:51,360

book often underrated ufos and nukes

722

00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:53,279

it's only available privately from

723

00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:56,000

robert but i so commend it to anyone

724

00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:58,080

it's a phenomenal piece of investigative

725

00:27:01,430 --> 00:26:59,200

research

726

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:01,440

and he's looked at the pattern of

727

00:27:04,950 --> 00:27:03,840

sightings of unidentified aerial

728

00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:04,960

phenomena

729

00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:07,760

over military installations that are

730

00:27:13,990 --> 00:27:11,679

connected to nuclear weapons and

731

00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:14,000

i was fascinated by this so at robert's

732

00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:16,880

suggestion i looked at sites like north

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00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:20,080

west cape naval communications station

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00:27:24,710 --> 00:27:21,440

on

735

00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:24,720

in wa's far northwest coast which is

736

00:27:28,630 --> 00:27:26,159

even though it's not very well known

737

00:27:30,630 --> 00:27:28,640

it's much lesser known than pine gap

738

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,640

which is the secret base that america

739

00:27:36,630 --> 00:27:32,720

operates with australia in the middle of

740

00:27:39,269 --> 00:27:36,640

central australia near uluru as rock

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00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:39,279

northwest capes naval communications

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00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:41,279

stations probably more significant in

743

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:43,200

terms of nuclear weapons

744

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:44,320

because

745

00:27:49,269 --> 00:27:47,200

in the 1960s when it was built these

746

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:49,279

huge 360

747

00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:51,600

meter high masks

748

00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:54,480

that extend way way up into the sky on a

749

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:57,039

kind of a martian outback landscape of

750

00:28:01,190 --> 00:27:58,399

red dirt

751

00:28:03,350 --> 00:28:01,200

these masts are used to send very low

752

00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:03,360

frequency signals out into the indian

753

00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:06,320

ocean and the um southern pacific ocean

754

00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:07,919

in southeast asia

755

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:10,000

to communicate with what was back then

756

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:12,000

american polaris missile armed

757

00:28:16,789 --> 00:28:14,240

submarines that could launch when they

758

00:28:18,549 --> 00:28:16,799

were given the signal and the vlf

759

00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:18,559

signals allow the signal to go

760

00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:20,159

underwater

761

00:28:23,909 --> 00:28:22,159

to about 80 feet i understand and then

762

00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:23,919

the submarines would come closer to the

763

00:28:27,190 --> 00:28:25,279

surface

764

00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:27,200

deploy a buoy that would basically then

765

00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,880

pick up the orders from the president to

766

00:28:32,549 --> 00:28:30,399

launch the missiles and

767

00:28:35,029 --> 00:28:32,559

it's gobsmacking to me as an australian

768

00:28:37,350 --> 00:28:35,039

citizen that that a base like this was

769

00:28:39,110 --> 00:28:37,360

built in australia and nobody really

770

00:28:41,830 --> 00:28:39,120

knew what it was

771

00:28:43,750 --> 00:28:41,840

but um the interesting thing is that it

772

00:28:46,710 --> 00:28:43,760

is ground zero for the most

773

00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:46,720

extraordinary series of anomalous uap

774

00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:48,880

sightings going back decades since it

775

00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:50,960

was built in the mid 60s

776

00:28:54,710 --> 00:28:52,000

and

777

00:28:56,549 --> 00:28:54,720

i start the book by telling a story of a

778

00:28:59,990 --> 00:28:56,559

young woman called annie who witnessed

779

00:29:00,950 --> 00:29:00,000

an extraordinary giant triangular craft

780

00:29:03,990 --> 00:29:00,960

over

781

00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:04,000

her road running from exmouth to this

782

00:29:08,470 --> 00:29:06,559

naval base in the middle of the night

783

00:29:10,630 --> 00:29:08,480

and it was witnessed by her and two

784

00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:10,640

police officers and as it turns out by

785

00:29:15,110 --> 00:29:12,640

other townsfolk as well who'd seen

786

00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:15,120

similar objects that same evening

787

00:29:19,350 --> 00:29:16,640

and um

788

00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:19,360

it fascinates me that that there is this

789

00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:21,120

nexus if you like between nuclear

790

00:29:27,190 --> 00:29:24,559

weapons and these anomalous objects

791

00:29:29,669 --> 00:29:27,200

right and it's you know i think after a

792

00:29:31,269 --> 00:29:29,679

while when as i have done i'm aware now

793

00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:31,279

of dozens of

794

00:29:38,389 --> 00:29:34,480

sightings of anomalous objects orbs

795

00:29:41,269 --> 00:29:38,399

triangular craft spheres over the space

796

00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:41,279

something intelligently controlled

797

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:46,470

intelligent

798

00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:48,559

yeah you know it's definitely definitely

799

00:29:53,029 --> 00:29:51,120

intelligently controlled but but i

800

00:29:54,470 --> 00:29:53,039

thought it was all new you know and then

801
00:29:55,590 --> 00:29:54,480
to come back to what you were talking

802
00:29:57,830 --> 00:29:55,600
about

803
00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:57,840
when i looked at the historical record

804
00:30:01,430 --> 00:29:59,679
and looked at what had been happening in

805
00:30:04,230 --> 00:30:01,440
australia's defense department in the

806
00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:04,240
1940s 50s and 60s

807
00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:05,840
it turned out they were seeing these

808
00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:08,880
objects like just before roswell in 1947

809
00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:09,840
there was

810
00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:11,840
sightings of five

811
00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:14,799
egg kind of tic-tac-shaped objects being

812
00:30:19,350 --> 00:30:17,200
seen zooming across australia by

813
00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:19,360

multiple independent witnesses that were

814

00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:20,640

corroborated

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00:30:24,789 --> 00:30:22,559

investigated by the defense department

816

00:30:26,870 --> 00:30:24,799

and since to the air force intelligence

817

00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:26,880

department's files

818

00:30:30,310 --> 00:30:28,240

and um

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00:30:31,750 --> 00:30:30,320

when i sort of went through the one of

820

00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:31,760

the things that's not really well known

821

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:33,440

in australia as well is this huge

822

00:30:37,590 --> 00:30:35,279

scandal about the nuclear testing that

823

00:30:39,909 --> 00:30:37,600

was done by the british

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00:30:41,510 --> 00:30:39,919

often with completely scant disregard

825

00:30:43,669 --> 00:30:41,520

for

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00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:43,679

the health and safety of their troops

827

00:30:46,789 --> 00:30:44,880

that were present

828

00:30:49,990 --> 00:30:46,799

the british were testing nuclear weapons

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00:30:52,470 --> 00:30:50,000

at a place called maralinga in the 1950s

830

00:30:54,630 --> 00:30:52,480

and 60s in south australia in the middle

831

00:30:56,789 --> 00:30:54,640

of nowhere in south australia

832

00:30:59,269 --> 00:30:56,799

and they were also testing at a place

833

00:31:02,310 --> 00:30:59,279

called warmer within the same area

834

00:31:04,070 --> 00:31:02,320

icbm missiles they were originally

835

00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:04,080

starting with the v2 rockets that they'd

836

00:31:07,830 --> 00:31:05,679

taken from the nazis and they were

837

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:07,840

developing intercontinental ballistic

838

00:31:12,070 --> 00:31:10,399

missile technology as delivery platforms

839

00:31:14,710 --> 00:31:12,080

for nuclear weapons and

840

00:31:17,830 --> 00:31:14,720

again you know clearly a site that is

841

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:17,840

linked to nuclear weapons and

842

00:31:22,470 --> 00:31:19,760

all the way through those files in the

843

00:31:24,149 --> 00:31:22,480

1950s and 60s there are repeated

844

00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:24,159

sightings of

845

00:31:29,509 --> 00:31:27,120

craft not just objects craft

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00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:29,519

and one of my favorites is a cook who

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00:31:33,509 --> 00:31:31,919

was sitting in an outdoor cinema and he

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00:31:35,909 --> 00:31:33,519

literally is sitting in the outdoor

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00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:35,919

cinema watching a movie and the way he

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00:31:40,789 --> 00:31:37,919

describes it a flying saucer with

851
00:31:43,430 --> 00:31:40,799
windows flew slowly overhead and was

852
00:31:45,509 --> 00:31:43,440
seen by him and multiple other witnesses

853
00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:45,519
and this sighting report is actually in

854
00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:47,519
the defense department archives and

855
00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:49,760
fastidiously detailed and investigated

856
00:31:54,630 --> 00:31:51,440
by

857
00:31:57,029 --> 00:31:54,640
air force investigators where was that

858
00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:57,039
that was in south australia at a place

859
00:32:02,149 --> 00:31:59,279
called

860
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:02,159
my grandpa was a cook in the navy

861
00:32:08,470 --> 00:32:04,000
and he saw

862
00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:08,480
a cigar shaped craft with windows on it

863
00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:10,720

yeah so that that's pretty interesting

864

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:12,880

yeah the the shapes

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00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:14,640

is so

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00:32:20,310 --> 00:32:17,679

can i ask you something a little off uh

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00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:20,320

topic of nuts and bolts

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00:32:26,070 --> 00:32:23,039

um what do you think

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00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:26,080

the human conscious has to do with this

870

00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:28,480

i think a lot i mean i i think it's

871

00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:30,799

funny i've i've got a good friend jay of

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00:32:35,509 --> 00:32:33,360

project unity jay anderson who lives

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00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:35,519

over in nottingham in the uk

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00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:36,960

and he's really getting into this in

875

00:32:40,950 --> 00:32:39,120

fact he's done a fantastic piece today

876
00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,960
about

877
00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,960
the comparisons between the way human

878
00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:44,640
consciousness developed

879
00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:46,320
almost like mushroom

880
00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:48,720
networks you know the the way mushrooms

881
00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,480
communicate in nature

882
00:32:55,669 --> 00:32:52,720
and he talks about the um the the

883
00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:55,679
networks that possibly led to this uber

884
00:32:59,269 --> 00:32:57,679
consciousness that that he thinks might

885
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,279
explain

886
00:33:03,509 --> 00:33:01,440
some or part or indeed possibly all of

887
00:33:06,230 --> 00:33:03,519
the phenomenon um

888
00:33:07,750 --> 00:33:06,240

i have a huge respect for example for

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00:33:10,310 --> 00:33:07,760

jacques valle

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00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:10,320

obviously the grandfather of ufology uh

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00:33:13,590 --> 00:33:12,080

internationally but based in san

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00:33:15,509 --> 00:33:13,600

francisco

893

00:33:18,070 --> 00:33:15,519

who who's written many times in his

894

00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:18,080

books that the extraterrestrial

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00:33:22,230 --> 00:33:20,960

hypothesis is too simple to explain this

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00:33:23,909 --> 00:33:22,240

phenomenon

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00:33:26,710 --> 00:33:23,919

and that ultimately what we're going to

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00:33:28,549 --> 00:33:26,720

find is that the best explanation lies

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00:33:29,990 --> 00:33:28,559

somewhere in human consciousness and

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00:33:32,070 --> 00:33:30,000

perception

901
00:33:34,950 --> 00:33:32,080
and it it fascinates me because there's

902
00:33:36,070 --> 00:33:34,960
quite a few clues about this in my

903
00:33:37,990 --> 00:33:36,080
research

904
00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:38,000
one of the documents that fell off the

905
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,480
back of a truck that was obtained by um

906
00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:42,799
another jay in the uk called the mind

907
00:33:47,750 --> 00:33:44,399
sublime blog

908
00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:47,760
he procured this slide called slide 9.

909
00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:51,039
[Laughter]

910
00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:54,480
it's a it's a briefing slide used by the

911
00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:58,000
then atip advanced aerospace

912
00:34:01,509 --> 00:33:58,960
threat

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00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:01,519

identification program investigators the

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00:34:06,389 --> 00:34:04,000

people who are investigating ufos

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00:34:09,030 --> 00:34:06,399

in a dia-funded investigation

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00:34:11,030 --> 00:34:09,040

for the office of um the under secretary

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00:34:13,349 --> 00:34:11,040

for defence intelligence

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00:34:15,750 --> 00:34:13,359

um

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00:34:19,190 --> 00:34:15,760

it describes a phenomenon that can

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00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:19,200

manipulate human consciousness

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00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,079

and that essentially alters human

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00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:24,240

perception so what does that mean where

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00:34:27,190 --> 00:34:26,320

does it leave us can we trust anything

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00:34:29,589 --> 00:34:27,200

we

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00:34:30,790 --> 00:34:29,599

think you know

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00:34:32,470 --> 00:34:30,800

it is really interesting but it's

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00:34:34,629 --> 00:34:32,480

fascinating to me this is the thing that

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00:34:35,990 --> 00:34:34,639

i find weird is this cognitive

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00:34:36,869 --> 00:34:36,000

dissonance

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00:34:38,629 --> 00:34:36,879

where

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00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:38,639

as i've said on a number of interviews

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00:34:42,389 --> 00:34:40,159

you know i like putting the booth in on

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00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,399

this because as a journalist myself i

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00:34:46,310 --> 00:34:44,159

covered this war and i still don't

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00:34:49,669 --> 00:34:46,320

understand why we went there you know we

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00:34:52,149 --> 00:34:49,679

were all led into war in iraq based on

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00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:52,159

completely untrue intelligence about

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00:34:55,829 --> 00:34:53,760

saddam hussein and

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00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:55,839

weapons of mass destruction

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00:35:00,069 --> 00:34:56,879

and the

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00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:00,079

media the mainstream media became a

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00:35:03,750 --> 00:35:02,640

willing sycophant to that whole

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00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:03,760

narrative

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00:35:07,670 --> 00:35:05,440

and essentially talk to the rest of the

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00:35:09,670 --> 00:35:07,680

planet into agreeing to go into a combat

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00:35:11,829 --> 00:35:09,680

that has probably arguably left the

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00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:11,839

middle east a far more dangerous place

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00:35:15,829 --> 00:35:13,520

now than it was before

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00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:15,839

that's not to justify the appalling

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00:35:19,190 --> 00:35:18,240

tyranny of saddam hussein

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00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:19,200
but

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00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:20,800
the reality is that the narrative there

953
00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:22,320
that i'm interested in is the way the

954
00:35:26,790 --> 00:35:24,720
media unquestioningly accepted the

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00:35:29,190 --> 00:35:26,800
intelligence that was provided to them

956
00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:29,200
by general colin powell of the united

957
00:35:33,910 --> 00:35:31,280
nations and other senior figures in the

958
00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:33,920
administration of the bush presidency

959
00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:35,839
when there were reservations that could

960
00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:38,560
have been explored properly by good

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00:35:43,750 --> 00:35:40,800
thorough investigative journalism

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00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:43,760
and i see a relationship with that level

963
00:35:48,950 --> 00:35:46,960

of glib acceptance of evidence

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00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:48,960

with the way that the mainstream media

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00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:51,520

increasingly just takes this tired

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00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:54,160

ridicule position towards anything

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00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,079

relating to uaps

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00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:58,640

and it's so old hat it really is it's

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00:36:02,950 --> 00:36:00,720

it's ridiculously out of date with what

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00:36:04,870 --> 00:36:02,960

we now know to be the case

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00:36:06,790 --> 00:36:04,880

that ever since the pentagon formally

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00:36:09,190 --> 00:36:06,800

admitted the reality of the ufo

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00:36:11,829 --> 00:36:09,200

phenomenon that there is indeed a

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00:36:13,109 --> 00:36:11,839

mystery there is a genuine mystery

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00:36:15,109 --> 00:36:13,119

officially

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00:36:17,349 --> 00:36:15,119
which went over everyone said by the way

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00:36:19,589 --> 00:36:17,359
exactly completely completely missed by

978
00:36:21,910 --> 00:36:19,599
the media but they still peddle this

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00:36:23,910 --> 00:36:21,920
ridiculous stigma line i mean i i did an

980
00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:23,920
interview with a radio station a popular

981
00:36:27,670 --> 00:36:25,599
commercial radio station here in

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00:36:28,950 --> 00:36:27,680
australia this morning to promote my

983
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,960
book

984
00:36:31,670 --> 00:36:30,160
and uh

985
00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:31,680
really gave me the shits that before

986
00:36:34,950 --> 00:36:33,440
they brought me on they had the x-files

987
00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:34,960
music running in the background and the

988
00:36:37,670 --> 00:36:36,240

announcer

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00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:37,680

he felt the need

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00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:39,119

to essentially

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00:36:44,069 --> 00:36:41,839

ridicule the subject before it came on

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00:36:46,150 --> 00:36:44,079

and he was talking about the ufo nutters

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00:36:47,829 --> 00:36:46,160

and believers and i i came on and i said

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00:36:49,510 --> 00:36:47,839

look um

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00:36:51,829 --> 00:36:49,520

you know g'day mate i'm i'm one of those

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00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:51,839

ufo nutters and i'm here to tell you

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00:36:58,790 --> 00:36:55,920

it's real you know because i think that

998

00:37:01,430 --> 00:36:58,800

we have to correct the perception it's

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00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:01,440

time to adjust public perception about

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00:37:04,710 --> 00:37:03,200

the phenomenon because i think people

1001
00:37:07,829 --> 00:37:04,720
have been fed

1002
00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:07,839
a disinformation line for so long

1003
00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:10,160
yes there are people who are sadly

1004
00:37:15,670 --> 00:37:13,040
deluded um and that's not to slur any

1005
00:37:17,030 --> 00:37:15,680
particular group of people in ufology

1006
00:37:18,550 --> 00:37:17,040
you know there are people who are

1007
00:37:20,150 --> 00:37:18,560
mentally ill

1008
00:37:21,910 --> 00:37:20,160
but that doesn't mean that everybody in

1009
00:37:23,190 --> 00:37:21,920
the subject area is mentally ill or

1010
00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:23,200
diluted

1011
00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:24,000
and

1012
00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:24,880
you know

1013
00:37:27,990 --> 00:37:26,000

just because

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00:37:29,430 --> 00:37:28,000

in other stories i've come across people

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00:37:31,750 --> 00:37:29,440

who are clearly

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00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:31,760

um not telling me the truth doesn't mean

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00:37:34,790 --> 00:37:33,200

that i should treat the whole subject

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00:37:37,349 --> 00:37:34,800

matter with the kind of

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00:37:38,390 --> 00:37:37,359

taboo and stigma that that ufology is

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00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:38,400

treated with

1021

00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:40,800

by much in the mainstream media and yes

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00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:43,440

you know i'm just gobsmacked i mean i've

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00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:45,680

continued honestly as a journo it's a

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00:37:50,870 --> 00:37:48,480

dream for me i've never had

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00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:50,880

the volume and intensity of public

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00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:54,240
interest to a story as i have to my book

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00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,040
and the documentary that i made it's

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00:38:01,270 --> 00:37:59,119
exciting it's it's lovely and it's kind

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00:38:03,270 --> 00:38:01,280
of a journo's dream because

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00:38:06,390 --> 00:38:03,280
there's so many fruitful leads of

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00:38:07,990 --> 00:38:06,400
investigation and frankly i kind of hope

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00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:08,000
the rest of the mainstream media doesn't

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00:38:12,069 --> 00:38:10,160
get on the bandwagon because it's all

1034
00:38:13,589 --> 00:38:12,079
mine at the moment you know i love it

1035
00:38:16,310 --> 00:38:13,599
and uh you know with the notable

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00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:16,320
exceptions of fantastic journal like um

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00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:19,760
tim mcmillan mj bonaires brian bender

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00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:21,599

you know leslie kane ruff blumenthal

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00:38:25,750 --> 00:38:24,000

there's a few in mainstream tom rogan

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00:38:27,349 --> 00:38:25,760

you know there's very few people at

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00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:27,359

mainstream media that are actually

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00:38:35,349 --> 00:38:32,950

you know if i was in washington right

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00:38:37,190 --> 00:38:35,359

now oh my god i would just be kicking

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00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:37,200

the tires of the subject matter and

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00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:39,200

rolling over as many rocks as i could

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00:38:44,790 --> 00:38:42,640

because there is no follow-up you know

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00:38:46,870 --> 00:38:44,800

yeah there's no follow-up this happens

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00:38:48,470 --> 00:38:46,880

report comes out and the media seem like

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00:38:50,230 --> 00:38:48,480

they're starting to

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00:38:52,550 --> 00:38:50,240

catch on a little bit

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00:38:54,790 --> 00:38:52,560
and then they don't make they don't make

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00:38:56,790 --> 00:38:54,800
any follow-ups you know

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00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:56,800
well they do look to be honest with you

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00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:59,200
part of the issue frankly uh sean is

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00:39:05,670 --> 00:39:00,720
that

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00:39:08,069 --> 00:39:05,680
in the u.s air force in particular and

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00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:08,079
also in your cia in fact i know there

1058
00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:10,320
are who don't want this story out

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00:39:13,829 --> 00:39:11,920
they're trying to control the narrative

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00:39:16,390 --> 00:39:13,839
and look i actually think they're doing

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00:39:18,790 --> 00:39:16,400
it for what they perceive to be

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00:39:21,190 --> 00:39:18,800
genuine public interest reasons i think

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00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:21,200

they're worried that now is not a good

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00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:24,400

time for this whole story for the full

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00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:26,240

exposition of what the united states

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00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:29,040

government actually knows to come up

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00:39:33,589 --> 00:39:31,040

because we are in

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00:39:35,349 --> 00:39:33,599

kind of dangerous times i mean yeah i'm

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00:39:37,270 --> 00:39:35,359

just down the road where i live from

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00:39:39,670 --> 00:39:37,280

canberra which is australia's capital

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00:39:41,910 --> 00:39:39,680

and there are a lot of

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00:39:45,030 --> 00:39:41,920

defense intelligence people there who i

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00:39:47,109 --> 00:39:45,040

talk to regularly who who talk to me

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00:39:49,750 --> 00:39:47,119

almost with an air of inevitability

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00:39:51,510 --> 00:39:49,760

about the coming war with china

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00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:51,520

and uh you know i've got a horrible

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00:39:54,829 --> 00:39:53,280

feeling that we're sleepwalking into a

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00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:54,839

conflict with

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00:40:01,990 --> 00:39:59,040

china could be catastrophic frankly

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00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:02,000

but i i can see why there are people in

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00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:04,000

the u.s administration who probably

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00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:05,680

think that there are higher priorities

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00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:06,960

right now

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00:40:14,230 --> 00:40:12,150

interestingly

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00:40:16,790 --> 00:40:14,240

and i have to be careful here

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00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:16,800

i i think

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00:40:21,030 --> 00:40:18,640

it's inevitable

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00:40:23,270 --> 00:40:21,040

that the whole story is going to come

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00:40:24,630 --> 00:40:23,280

out i think that what's happening at the

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00:40:26,950 --> 00:40:24,640

moment i am

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00:40:29,589 --> 00:40:26,960

reasonably sure that the united states

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00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:29,599

has recovered what i think louis lozando

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00:40:34,150 --> 00:40:32,400

referred to as exotic technology

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00:40:36,150 --> 00:40:34,160

and uh maybe it might have been chris

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00:40:38,069 --> 00:40:36,160

mellon but i'm reasonably sure that the

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00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:38,079

united states has recovered what it

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00:40:42,870 --> 00:40:41,599

believes is non-terrestrial alien

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00:40:45,030 --> 00:40:42,880

technology

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00:40:46,470 --> 00:40:45,040

and i don't say that lightly somebody

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00:40:47,990 --> 00:40:46,480

like me doesn't put his journalistic

1101
00:40:49,510 --> 00:40:48,000
reputation on the line to make an

1102
00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:49,520
assertion like that without a lot of

1103
00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:50,640
evidence

1104
00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:53,839
and i've spoken to people notably on the

1105
00:40:58,470 --> 00:40:56,560
record nat kobetz a former director of

1106
00:41:00,069 --> 00:40:58,480
science and technology development for

1107
00:41:02,630 --> 00:41:00,079
the us navy

1108
00:41:05,109 --> 00:41:02,640
who tells me or told me that the united

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00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:05,119
states

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:08,880
he was told had recovered multiple

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00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:10,160
craft

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00:41:15,109 --> 00:41:12,480
now for whatever reason for the last 70

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00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:15,119

years they've been lying about that

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00:41:17,750 --> 00:41:16,480

um

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00:41:19,910 --> 00:41:17,760

and

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00:41:22,790 --> 00:41:19,920

it's funny because i noticed my friend

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00:41:25,270 --> 00:41:22,800

leslie kane has said that she thinks

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00:41:26,710 --> 00:41:25,280

it's very likely that the united states

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00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:26,720

has recovered

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00:41:31,270 --> 00:41:28,079

et craft

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00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:31,280

so does ralph blumenthal

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00:41:36,230 --> 00:41:33,359

other people i've spoken to in your

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00:41:38,150 --> 00:41:36,240

national security infrastructure have

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00:41:40,069 --> 00:41:38,160

confirmed the same thing to me on a

1125

00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:40,079

background basis

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00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:41,599

but i think what people are wrestling

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00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:44,960

with is whether this is the right time

1128

00:41:48,790 --> 00:41:46,319

and i think they're worried about

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00:41:50,710 --> 00:41:48,800

showing their hand to potential rivals

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00:41:52,309 --> 00:41:50,720

like the chinese or the russians let's

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00:41:53,750 --> 00:41:52,319

be honest about it

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00:41:56,309 --> 00:41:53,760

but

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00:41:59,430 --> 00:41:57,990

there's never going to be a good time oh

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00:42:01,670 --> 00:41:59,440

my god you took the words right out of

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00:42:03,750 --> 00:42:01,680

my head it's like there's never there's

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00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:03,760

always going to be something yeah and i

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00:42:08,630 --> 00:42:05,839

mean i i think also nothing would bring

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00:42:09,910 --> 00:42:08,640

us together more as a planet

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00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:09,920

and make

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00:42:14,790 --> 00:42:12,000

national enmities more ridiculous and

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00:42:17,430 --> 00:42:14,800

absurd than the notion the realization

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00:42:19,109 --> 00:42:17,440

if that's the case if that's the case

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00:42:21,030 --> 00:42:19,119

that we are not alone

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00:42:23,030 --> 00:42:21,040

if there is another higher intelligence

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00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:23,040

that's operating out there

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00:42:27,589 --> 00:42:25,440

imagine how humanity would respond to

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00:42:31,670 --> 00:42:27,599

that notion if that's true

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00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:31,680

and who like wars seem incredibly

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00:42:35,430 --> 00:42:32,960

minuscule

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00:42:38,230 --> 00:42:35,440

when something like that's on the table

1151
00:42:39,829 --> 00:42:38,240
absolutely yeah they wouldn't have it

1152
00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:39,839
yeah

1153
00:42:42,390 --> 00:42:40,640
um

1154
00:42:43,430 --> 00:42:42,400
thanks for sharing that i do appreciate

1155
00:42:47,750 --> 00:42:43,440
it

1156
00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:47,760
of

1157
00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:49,680
uh conversation

1158
00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,040
uh which i've noticed ftd is probably

1159
00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:55,200
with moon dust a little bit do you have

1160
00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:59,119
any idea what department that comes from

1161
00:43:02,309 --> 00:43:00,720
yeah so

1162
00:43:03,990 --> 00:43:02,319
you're asking me about where the what

1163
00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:04,000

department moon dust comes from or the

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00:43:07,910 --> 00:43:06,240

foreign technology is that air force

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00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:07,920

yeah yeah no it's

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00:43:11,270 --> 00:43:09,440

i'm very sure of it i mean you can

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00:43:13,270 --> 00:43:11,280

actually see from the old acronyms that

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00:43:14,950 --> 00:43:13,280

are used in the air force documents i

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00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:14,960

mean this is the thing that blows me

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00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:17,359

away is that when you go into the cia's

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00:43:20,309 --> 00:43:19,200

own library or the air force's own

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00:43:23,270 --> 00:43:20,319

archives

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00:43:25,910 --> 00:43:23,280

you can actually go to files that show

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00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:25,920

that the air force's project moon dust

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00:43:31,430 --> 00:43:28,880

recovery was involved in recovering

1176
00:43:34,790 --> 00:43:31,440
craft that's the word they're using

1177
00:43:37,210 --> 00:43:34,800
disk shaped craft in the 1950s and the

1178
00:43:38,390 --> 00:43:37,220
1960s from places like um

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00:43:41,349 --> 00:43:38,400
[Music]

1180
00:43:43,990 --> 00:43:41,359
afghanistan pakistan and retrieving them

1181
00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:44,000
for extraction to the foreign technology

1182
00:43:48,150 --> 00:43:46,240
division as it was then known which is

1183
00:43:51,030 --> 00:43:48,160
part of the wright patterson air force

1184
00:43:52,550 --> 00:43:51,040
base i think in cleveland ohio

1185
00:43:55,109 --> 00:43:52,560
and

1186
00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:55,119
the interesting thing to me is

1187
00:43:59,990 --> 00:43:58,720
that is now nasik na sic the national

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00:44:02,309 --> 00:44:00,000

air and space

1189

00:44:06,069 --> 00:44:02,319

intelligence center which is absorbed

1190

00:44:10,790 --> 00:44:08,470

you gotta watch my show i just did all

1191

00:44:11,630 --> 00:44:10,800

thing i don't know what sort of addict

1192

00:44:14,790 --> 00:44:11,640

to

1193

00:44:16,390 --> 00:44:14,800

n-a-i-s-c or whatever and it it was

1194

00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:16,400

it's been at ray patterson the whole

1195

00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:17,359

time

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00:44:20,390 --> 00:44:18,640

it has yeah

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00:44:21,510 --> 00:44:20,400

and yeah and the fascinating thing is i

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00:44:24,630 --> 00:44:21,520

don't know whether you've noticed but in

1199

00:44:26,950 --> 00:44:24,640

the legislation the um bill that's been

1200

00:44:30,309 --> 00:44:26,960

written for the next appropriations for

1201

00:44:33,270 --> 00:44:30,319

the uap task force for the congress

1202

00:44:34,309 --> 00:44:33,280

um the uap task force will be reporting

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00:44:36,550 --> 00:44:34,319

to

1204

00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:36,560

it'll be run by navy people which i

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00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:39,119

think is incredibly significant but

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00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:42,720

reporting to or under the aegis of nasik

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00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:44,720

the national air and space intelligence

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00:44:48,230 --> 00:44:46,720

center at right pat

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00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:48,240

and i'm a little nervous about that

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00:44:51,510 --> 00:44:50,079

because frankly i do know even though

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00:44:54,069 --> 00:44:51,520

there's some good air force people that

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00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:54,079

i've engaged with who are quite keen for

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00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:56,000

this issue to come out and for the

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00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:57,680

public to be told a lot more about what

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00:45:01,190 --> 00:45:00,079

america really knows and what the world

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00:45:03,829 --> 00:45:01,200

should know

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00:45:06,069 --> 00:45:03,839

um there are sadly some old crusties in

1218

00:45:08,950 --> 00:45:06,079

the u.s air force who frankly

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00:45:11,349 --> 00:45:08,960

largely because of religious resistance

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00:45:12,630 --> 00:45:11,359

are confronted about talking about this

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00:45:14,950 --> 00:45:12,640

and um

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00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:14,960

they've pompously the asses taken it

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00:45:19,270 --> 00:45:17,040

upon themselves to rule that it won't be

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00:45:21,109 --> 00:45:19,280

revealed and so there's this kind of

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00:45:23,270 --> 00:45:21,119

clash that's going on at the very high

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00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:23,280

levels of the u.s air force but i'm

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00:45:26,950 --> 00:45:25,680

actually heartened um i kind of waver

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00:45:29,190 --> 00:45:26,960

like you know a few weeks ago i was

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00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:29,200

getting very negative and worried

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00:45:32,309 --> 00:45:30,400

that the

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00:45:34,390 --> 00:45:32,319

congress was going to be snowed and that

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00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:34,400

there weren't going to be any kind of

1233

00:45:37,270 --> 00:45:35,599

hearings

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00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:37,280

but then um

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00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:38,720

you know steve bassett picked me up a

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00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:41,040

bit he's an eternal optimist

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00:45:44,069 --> 00:45:42,880

but the uh

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,079

the other thing is i've been talking to

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00:45:47,990 --> 00:45:46,400

my own sources and

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00:45:50,069 --> 00:45:48,000

i get the impression that the numbers in

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00:45:52,390 --> 00:45:50,079

the air force favor

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00:45:55,349 --> 00:45:52,400

a greater disclosure more than the

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00:45:57,190 --> 00:45:55,359

crusty old generals and

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00:46:00,230 --> 00:45:57,200

senior types who want the whole thing to

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00:46:02,150 --> 00:46:00,240

be sat on right and so so to be honest

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00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:02,160

with you i wouldn't be surprised at all

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00:46:06,390 --> 00:46:04,960

if what we get is a greater level of

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00:46:09,109 --> 00:46:06,400

disclosure

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00:46:10,870 --> 00:46:09,119

but what they're trying to sit on if

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00:46:12,950 --> 00:46:10,880

this is the case i mean i've only

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00:46:15,630 --> 00:46:12,960

expressed as a probability that i think

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00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:15,640

that the u.s has recovered

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00:46:19,510 --> 00:46:17,280

non-terrestrial

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00:46:20,309 --> 00:46:19,520

technology but i'm reasonably sure they

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00:46:22,230 --> 00:46:20,319

have

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00:46:24,230 --> 00:46:22,240

i suspect they might try and sit on that

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00:46:25,430 --> 00:46:24,240

evidence as long as they can

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00:46:27,270 --> 00:46:25,440

because i would

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00:46:29,109 --> 00:46:27,280

you know frankly if i had an alien

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00:46:31,270 --> 00:46:29,119

spacecraft jacked up on blocks in the

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00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:31,280

back of area 51 or

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00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:33,599

you know somewhere at a test range china

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00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:35,520

lake perhaps

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00:46:39,670 --> 00:46:37,760

yeah i and i can't run the bloody thing

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00:46:41,829 --> 00:46:39,680

i can't even find the on button

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00:46:44,309 --> 00:46:41,839

you know i'd be keeping it quiet as long

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00:46:46,069 --> 00:46:44,319

as possible and trying to plunder as

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00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:46,079

much of the technology

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00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:48,000

but the thing that fascinates me i had a

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00:46:50,870 --> 00:46:49,520

really interesting conversation and this

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00:46:53,430 --> 00:46:50,880

is jumping around a bit but i'll tell

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00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:53,440

you anything it was a cool conversation

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00:46:57,750 --> 00:46:55,280

i was talking to somebody

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00:47:01,349 --> 00:46:57,760

um just in the last 24 hours with an

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00:47:02,950 --> 00:47:01,359

awareness of what is known as the

1276
00:47:05,109 --> 00:47:02,960
program

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00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:05,119
and they were telling me how because i'd

1278
00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:06,560
said to them i'd said look if i was

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00:47:10,870 --> 00:47:08,319
president biden

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00:47:12,950 --> 00:47:10,880
i can understand why there may be

1281
00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:12,960
national security concerns and i'm not

1282
00:47:16,309 --> 00:47:14,880
making excuses for this by the way but i

1283
00:47:17,990 --> 00:47:16,319
can understand why some people in the

1284
00:47:20,630 --> 00:47:18,000
defence hierarchy

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00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:20,640
might take the view that a secret like

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00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:21,680
recovered

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00:47:25,109 --> 00:47:23,359
extraterrestrial technology you might

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00:47:27,030 --> 00:47:25,119

need to be protected you might not want

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00:47:28,870 --> 00:47:27,040

that out there as you know you don't

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00:47:30,549 --> 00:47:28,880

want your rivals china and russia

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00:47:31,750 --> 00:47:30,559

putting things on the line to try and

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00:47:33,589 --> 00:47:31,760

find out

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00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:33,599

more about the secret it's better to

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00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:35,040

suppress it or at least keep them

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00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:38,160

guessing about what you do have

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00:47:41,750 --> 00:47:40,319

but um

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00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:41,760

they told me i said look you know i

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00:47:44,870 --> 00:47:42,960

don't understand why there's not a

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00:47:47,750 --> 00:47:44,880

manhattan style project if that is the

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00:47:49,390 --> 00:47:47,760

case you know why are we keeping it in

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00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:49,400

very tight

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00:47:53,349 --> 00:47:51,119

compartmentalized

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00:47:54,309 --> 00:47:53,359

you know sci clearance top secret

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00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:54,319

clearance

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00:47:59,109 --> 00:47:56,720

right facilities that frankly

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00:48:01,190 --> 00:47:59,119

by definition restrict scientific

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00:48:03,270 --> 00:48:01,200

exchange of ideas

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00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:03,280

and they i was funny i was only really

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00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:05,520

sort of testing with them that thought

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00:48:10,390 --> 00:48:07,680

and they just left on it they said yes

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00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:10,400

absolutely this is the issue

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00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:11,680

you know um

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,520

and i mean i don't

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00:48:17,270 --> 00:48:15,200

know whether this person is telling me

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00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:17,280

the truth or not i think they are but

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00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:19,040

but basically they purport to have a

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00:48:23,510 --> 00:48:21,920

knowledge of recovered technology

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00:48:25,190 --> 00:48:23,520

and they said to me they thought that

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00:48:27,829 --> 00:48:25,200

yes there is a problem that that

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00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:27,839

essentially the people that are working

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00:48:32,470 --> 00:48:30,480

on these projects they're very newtonian

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00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:32,480

scientists they're very nuts and bolts

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00:48:35,589 --> 00:48:33,760

scientists who

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00:48:36,630 --> 00:48:35,599

are essentially trained in newtonian

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:36,640

physics

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00:48:40,470 --> 00:48:38,800
and what we need are people who are

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00:48:42,069 --> 00:48:40,480
broader thinkers

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00:48:43,829 --> 00:48:42,079
they even suggested to me that we bring

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00:48:45,750 --> 00:48:43,839
in some remote viewers to try and

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00:48:47,349 --> 00:48:45,760
understand this technology which i

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00:48:48,760 --> 00:48:47,359
thought was incredible

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00:48:49,829 --> 00:48:48,770
but basically the um

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00:48:51,990 --> 00:48:49,839
[Music]

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00:48:54,790 --> 00:48:52,000
you know the the frustration was clear

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00:48:55,990 --> 00:48:54,800
that there's been work being done in the

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00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:56,000
black

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,000
and i'm sure a cost of billions of

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00:49:01,589 --> 00:49:00,400

dollars if not trillions of dollars to

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00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,599

the u.s

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00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:03,839

for 70 plus years and they haven't got

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00:49:07,750 --> 00:49:06,079

anywhere yeah

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00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:07,760

that's great yeah i mean they've

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00:49:13,270 --> 00:49:10,160

developed concepts of stealth technology

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00:49:15,190 --> 00:49:13,280

they've they've developed concepts of

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00:49:17,670 --> 00:49:15,200

communications quantum communication

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00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:17,680

systems but i i don't think they've made

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00:49:21,349 --> 00:49:19,200

the breakthroughs that they were hoping

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00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:21,359

that they would make in the late 1930s

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00:49:25,030 --> 00:49:23,119

and as quickly as possible which is

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00:49:26,069 --> 00:49:25,040

probably behind why there were all these

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00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:26,079

hints

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00:49:29,750 --> 00:49:28,400

in news media in the 50s and early 60s

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00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:29,760

suggesting that there were imminent

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00:49:35,270 --> 00:49:32,800

breakthroughs in anti-gravity

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00:49:37,030 --> 00:49:35,280

you know let's hypothesize and theorize

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00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:37,040

for a moment maybe they were working on

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00:49:40,470 --> 00:49:38,640

this technology in the black and they

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00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:40,480

were a lot more optimistic back then

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00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:42,160

than they are now

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00:49:47,670 --> 00:49:44,480

about their capacity to replicate what

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00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,680

sounds like awesome technology

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00:49:51,430 --> 00:49:49,040

because you know this is the thing that

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00:49:53,190 --> 00:49:51,440

blows me away sean is that i wrestle

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00:49:55,349 --> 00:49:53,200

with this because sometimes i'll i'll

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00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:55,359

put down the phone or um

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00:49:58,309 --> 00:49:56,319

after a

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00:50:01,510 --> 00:49:58,319

exchange on secure apps with somebody

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00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:01,520

who i suspect knows a lot more

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00:50:05,430 --> 00:50:03,119

and i'll just shake my head because it

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00:50:06,790 --> 00:50:05,440

just seems so mind-blowing to me what

1371

00:50:08,309 --> 00:50:06,800

we're talking about you know we're

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:08,319

talking about

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00:50:11,349 --> 00:50:09,920

an intelligent

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00:50:12,790 --> 00:50:11,359

life form

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00:50:14,230 --> 00:50:12,800

operating

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00:50:16,470 --> 00:50:14,240
advanced

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00:50:17,750 --> 00:50:16,480
technology in our

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00:50:20,390 --> 00:50:17,760
orbit

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00:50:22,870 --> 00:50:20,400
atmosphere and even underwater

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00:50:24,829 --> 00:50:22,880
that may in fact not be extraterrestrial

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00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:24,839
at all it may in fact be

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00:50:29,430 --> 00:50:26,880
intra-terrestrial it may be part of this

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00:50:33,430 --> 00:50:29,440
earth for a long long time

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00:50:39,109 --> 00:50:36,549
and the fact is that there is evidence

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00:50:41,829 --> 00:50:39,119
in controvertible evidence of the

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00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:41,839
existence of this technology that has

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00:50:47,190 --> 00:50:44,400
been confirmed officially

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00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:47,200

by the united states military

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00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:48,319

and

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00:50:53,589 --> 00:50:51,760

because i'm having these conversations

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00:50:55,750 --> 00:50:53,599

with people

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00:50:58,549 --> 00:50:55,760

and uh and it's can i tell you it's the

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00:51:00,549 --> 00:50:58,559

thing i love about america it's that

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00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:00,559

exceptionalism that is a little boy i

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00:51:05,430 --> 00:51:03,040

grew up with thinking that if there was

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00:51:07,270 --> 00:51:05,440

a streak of moral decency in the world

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00:51:08,950 --> 00:51:07,280

it was generally america that was behind

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00:51:11,510 --> 00:51:08,960

it and i think it's lost a lot of that

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00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:11,520

blow in the last 30 years

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00:51:15,430 --> 00:51:13,839

and this is something to be proud of you

1401
00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:15,440
know this is the thing that i'm just

1402
00:51:18,710 --> 00:51:17,280
gobsmacked about that if there is this

1403
00:51:21,109 --> 00:51:18,720
technology

1404
00:51:22,470 --> 00:51:21,119
sitting in a cave somewhere

1405
00:51:24,390 --> 00:51:22,480
some of these people that are working on

1406
00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:24,400
this i've engaged with

1407
00:51:29,430 --> 00:51:25,680
and they are

1408
00:51:31,990 --> 00:51:29,440
honorable decent people who are thrilled

1409
00:51:34,069 --> 00:51:32,000
to bits that this technology

1410
00:51:36,950 --> 00:51:34,079
is in american hands

1411
00:51:39,030 --> 00:51:36,960
and what this represents potentially for

1412
00:51:40,390 --> 00:51:39,040
and i know this sounds glib the three

1413
00:51:41,670 --> 00:51:40,400

world you know

1414

00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:41,680

people who don't live under

1415

00:51:46,470 --> 00:51:44,240

authoritarian regimes who don't live

1416

00:51:48,790 --> 00:51:46,480

under dictatorships and the tyrannies of

1417

00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,800

the fastest state like

1418

00:51:53,109 --> 00:51:50,880

putin's russia or you know the tyranny

1419

00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:53,119

of an authoritarian regime like

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00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:54,960

communist china

1421

00:51:59,190 --> 00:51:57,440

um as surfsike says this is the most

1422

00:52:02,549 --> 00:51:59,200

important story in human history it

1423

00:52:05,270 --> 00:52:02,559

really is yeah yeah and definitely i

1424

00:52:06,230 --> 00:52:05,280

want you know i i think all of us at

1425

00:52:08,069 --> 00:52:06,240

heart

1426
00:52:09,990 --> 00:52:08,079
have grown up with the benefits of

1427
00:52:13,510 --> 00:52:10,000
american military hegemony in the last

1428
00:52:15,910 --> 00:52:13,520
75 76 years i'm grateful to the young

1429
00:52:18,230 --> 00:52:15,920
men and women that i've served with

1430
00:52:20,549 --> 00:52:18,240
reporting in places like afghanistan and

1431
00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:20,559
iraq who have gone out and they've

1432
00:52:24,390 --> 00:52:23,040
defended what they wish were assured

1433
00:52:27,349 --> 00:52:24,400
they were doing the right thing in the

1434
00:52:30,630 --> 00:52:27,359
national interest to protect freedom

1435
00:52:32,230 --> 00:52:30,640
and they're honest good patriotic people

1436
00:52:34,950 --> 00:52:32,240
there's that decency that can be

1437
00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:34,960
motivated and and um

1438
00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:36,240

utilized

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00:52:42,230 --> 00:52:38,720

and yet behind the scenes if what we're

1440

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:44,390

and i have a hunch that it is

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00:52:49,030 --> 00:52:47,520

there is this awesome technology

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00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:49,040

that i know

1443

00:52:55,190 --> 00:52:52,240

american exceptionalism can harness

1444

00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:55,200

you know the same kind of

1445

00:52:59,190 --> 00:52:56,880

capability

1446

00:53:01,510 --> 00:52:59,200

that created the space race

1447

00:53:03,030 --> 00:53:01,520

you know i i write in my book i can

1448

00:53:05,109 --> 00:53:03,040

remember as a little boy i was just

1449

00:53:06,549 --> 00:53:05,119

always fascinated with the apollo moon

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00:53:08,790 --> 00:53:06,559

missions

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00:53:10,790 --> 00:53:08,800

and it just blew me away

1452

00:53:13,430 --> 00:53:10,800

as a little boy looking up

1453

00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:13,440

i think i was seven or eight at the time

1454

00:53:19,190 --> 00:53:16,800

and thinking there are men on the moon

1455

00:53:21,109 --> 00:53:19,200

and we watched and they were americans

1456

00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:21,119

you know and they were they were doing

1457

00:53:25,990 --> 00:53:24,079

incredible things and that was a project

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00:53:30,710 --> 00:53:26,000

that was achieved from when president

1459

00:53:32,630 --> 00:53:30,720

kennedy made that pledge in 1963 or 62.

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00:53:34,230 --> 00:53:32,640

it was achieved within eight years it

1461

00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:34,240

was extraordinary

1462

00:53:38,549 --> 00:53:36,000

and i've got friends that worked on the

1463

00:53:40,470 --> 00:53:38,559

space program australians who were so

1464

00:53:43,510 --> 00:53:40,480

thrilled and still have on their wall

1465

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:43,520

letters and plaques from verna von braun

1466

00:53:46,950 --> 00:53:44,880

and you know for them it was the

1467

00:53:49,190 --> 00:53:46,960

highlight of their life to be able to be

1468

00:53:51,349 --> 00:53:49,200

involved in a collaborative

1469

00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:51,359

scientific project

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00:53:55,109 --> 00:53:52,800

that achieved

1471

00:53:58,470 --> 00:53:55,119

the impossible

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00:54:00,950 --> 00:53:58,480

and the thing i find perplexing

1473

00:54:03,109 --> 00:54:00,960

and the thing i just appeal

1474

00:54:04,309 --> 00:54:03,119

knowing what i know now and that i can't

1475

00:54:08,950 --> 00:54:04,319

talk about

1476

00:54:10,710 --> 00:54:08,960

protect my sources

1477

00:54:12,150 --> 00:54:10,720

the thing i would appeal to those

1478

00:54:14,950 --> 00:54:12,160

gatekeepers

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00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:14,960

in the pentagon in intelligence services

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00:54:21,430 --> 00:54:17,680

and particularly in a certain private

1481

00:54:27,270 --> 00:54:25,030

think about what could be achieved

1482

00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:27,280

if instead of keeping this in the black

1483

00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:29,680

for the next 70 years which i fear may

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00:54:32,390 --> 00:54:31,200

happen

1485

00:54:34,309 --> 00:54:32,400

think about

1486

00:54:37,190 --> 00:54:34,319

a president

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00:54:39,750 --> 00:54:37,200

creating a new manhattan project or a

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00:54:41,990 --> 00:54:39,760

new apollo space program

1489

00:54:43,750 --> 00:54:42,000
and deploying the resources the

1490

00:54:46,549 --> 00:54:43,760
trillions of dollars that have been

1491

00:54:49,190 --> 00:54:46,559
squandered on fighting stupid wars in

1492

00:54:51,270 --> 00:54:49,200
the middle east for the last

1493

00:54:52,950 --> 00:54:51,280
30 40 years

1494

00:54:55,670 --> 00:54:52,960
and deploy those resources into

1495

00:54:58,309 --> 00:54:55,680
harnessing that incredible technology

1496

00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:58,319
you know we my friend nick cook who

1497

00:55:03,510 --> 00:55:00,720
wrote a brilliant book called the

1498

00:55:06,470 --> 00:55:03,520
he's a clear person yeah he's been one

1499

00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:06,480
of my mentors through my research and 20

1500

00:55:08,789 --> 00:55:07,760
years ago

1501
00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:08,799
yeah

1502
00:55:11,990 --> 00:55:10,480
and uh nick

1503
00:55:14,789 --> 00:55:12,000
20 years ago

1504
00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:14,799
he um tried to you know find out what

1505
00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:16,480
had happened to the anti-gravity

1506
00:55:22,069 --> 00:55:18,960
technology research that was being

1507
00:55:24,870 --> 00:55:22,079
talked about with such pride by people

1508
00:55:26,230 --> 00:55:24,880
inside the military industrial hierarchy

1509
00:55:27,670 --> 00:55:26,240
in your country

1510
00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:27,680
and it obviously went black you know

1511
00:55:31,589 --> 00:55:29,520
there's been this secret program going

1512
00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:31,599
on for years and i've spoken to some of

1513
00:55:35,829 --> 00:55:32,880

the people that are working in that

1514

00:55:38,870 --> 00:55:35,839

program and they tell me that brilliant

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00:55:41,430 --> 00:55:38,880

things are being achieved but that to a

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00:55:44,150 --> 00:55:41,440

large extent science is being frustrated

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00:55:46,390 --> 00:55:44,160

by the one thing that science

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00:55:48,549 --> 00:55:46,400

needs that's being denied to them

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00:55:49,829 --> 00:55:48,559

which is openness and the exchange of

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00:55:51,109 --> 00:55:49,839

ideas

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00:55:52,870 --> 00:55:51,119

imagine if

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00:55:54,549 --> 00:55:52,880

and i mean i know this is a pipe dream

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00:55:57,190 --> 00:55:54,559

but imagine if we could resolve our

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00:55:58,950 --> 00:55:57,200

differences with china and russia and if

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00:56:01,589 --> 00:55:58,960

as a world we could actually work

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00:56:03,910 --> 00:56:01,599

together in a humanitarian

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00:56:06,789 --> 00:56:03,920

ideal of developing anti-gravity

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00:56:08,630 --> 00:56:06,799

technology free energy systems

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00:56:11,270 --> 00:56:08,640

you know harnessing power from the

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00:56:15,030 --> 00:56:11,280

vacuum zero point energy

1531

00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:15,040

um plasma containment for fusion energy

1532

00:56:18,549 --> 00:56:16,559

research

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00:56:21,030 --> 00:56:18,559

each individual country in the world at

1534

00:56:23,829 --> 00:56:21,040

the moment i'm told is involved in a

1535

00:56:25,910 --> 00:56:23,839

mortal cold war race

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00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:25,920

which is getting very very hot as each

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00:56:29,030 --> 00:56:27,359

day goes by

1538

00:56:30,950 --> 00:56:29,040

and so there are people sitting there in

1539

00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:30,960

the pentagon and this is driving i think

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00:56:35,589 --> 00:56:32,799

a lot of what's motivated the creation

1541

00:56:37,349 --> 00:56:35,599

of the space force command

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00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:37,359

you know there is this awareness of a

1543

00:56:43,349 --> 00:56:41,040

cold war going on behind the scenes in

1544

00:56:45,589 --> 00:56:43,359

your military the chinese military the

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00:56:48,390 --> 00:56:45,599

russian military you know each country

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00:56:50,710 --> 00:56:48,400

is trying to develop this technology

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00:56:52,789 --> 00:56:50,720

wouldn't it be wonderful if there could

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00:56:55,670 --> 00:56:52,799

be a collaborative scientific effort

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00:56:57,510 --> 00:56:55,680

that transcends that national security

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00:57:00,309 --> 00:56:57,520

imperative and does this for humanity's

1551
00:57:03,430 --> 00:57:00,319
sake sure because i think we would lose

1552
00:57:06,230 --> 00:57:03,440
a sense of ourselves as americans or

1553
00:57:07,510 --> 00:57:06,240
australians or chinese or russian

1554
00:57:09,990 --> 00:57:07,520
you know we could actually become

1555
00:57:11,910 --> 00:57:10,000
humanity and then embark on this great

1556
00:57:13,349 --> 00:57:11,920
adventure that i'm sure is sitting there

1557
00:57:15,349 --> 00:57:13,359
waiting for us

1558
00:57:18,150 --> 00:57:15,359
right right yeah if we can just get

1559
00:57:20,230 --> 00:57:18,160
through our divisions and realize that

1560
00:57:22,630 --> 00:57:20,240
we are all different and in that that

1561
00:57:23,829 --> 00:57:22,640
makes us the same you know

1562
00:57:26,549 --> 00:57:23,839
um

1563
00:57:28,630 --> 00:57:26,559

and we're capable of such greater things

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00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:28,640

when we do it together even on such

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00:57:35,270 --> 00:57:31,440

minute tasks like building a coffee

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00:57:37,270 --> 00:57:35,280

table to going to mars you know it all

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00:57:41,270 --> 00:57:37,280

goes better together

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00:57:42,630 --> 00:57:41,280

um and your vision is is breathtaking

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00:57:45,109 --> 00:57:42,640

i have to say

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00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:45,119

um it puts me at a loss

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00:57:49,430 --> 00:57:46,000

there are

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00:57:51,270 --> 00:57:49,440

i've spoken to

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00:57:52,870 --> 00:57:51,280

who've shared with me because they want

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00:57:54,870 --> 00:57:52,880

people to know you know there is a

1575

00:57:56,630 --> 00:57:54,880

debate going on

1576
00:57:58,470 --> 00:57:56,640
inside the black world about what the

1577
00:58:00,309 --> 00:57:58,480
public should be told

1578
00:58:01,750 --> 00:58:00,319
and i can tell you there's a scientific

1579
00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:01,760
frustration

1580
00:58:05,589 --> 00:58:03,760
that there are

1581
00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:05,599
old fashioned

1582
00:58:10,069 --> 00:58:08,079
generals and conservative heads of

1583
00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:10,079
narrow space companies that don't want

1584
00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:11,760
this story told

1585
00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:14,720
and it's funny because i i i i don't

1586
00:58:19,030 --> 00:58:17,200
like to think about why but i suspect

1587
00:58:21,190 --> 00:58:19,040
it's probably more out of a sense of

1588
00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:21,200

embarrassment or fear of

1589

00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,280

public excoriation

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00:58:27,270 --> 00:58:25,680

than it is a genuine sense of protecting

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00:58:31,190 --> 00:58:27,280

national security

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00:58:35,190 --> 00:58:32,069

they're

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00:58:35,990 --> 00:58:35,200

keeping this secret are unsustainable

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00:58:37,510 --> 00:58:36,000

and

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00:58:39,349 --> 00:58:37,520

you know it was

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00:58:40,870 --> 00:58:39,359

very clearly i mean i speculated about

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00:58:42,950 --> 00:58:40,880

this in my book but i've since had

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00:58:44,870 --> 00:58:42,960

conversations with people who've

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00:58:47,510 --> 00:58:44,880

confirmed to me categorically that it

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00:58:49,829 --> 00:58:47,520

was the case hillary clinton as

1601
00:58:51,190 --> 00:58:49,839
president if she became president in

1602
00:58:52,150 --> 00:58:51,200
2016

1603
00:58:55,430 --> 00:58:52,160
was

1604
00:58:57,670 --> 00:58:55,440
going to be a disclosure president

1605
00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:57,680
she was going to push for the revelation

1606
00:59:02,710 --> 00:59:00,480
of what it is that the u.s knows

1607
00:59:05,750 --> 00:59:02,720
and i'm told she and bill have already

1608
00:59:07,270 --> 00:59:05,760
had a degree of briefing of what

1609
00:59:09,670 --> 00:59:07,280
is known

1610
00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:09,680
and uh i take heart from the fact that

1611
00:59:13,829 --> 00:59:11,280
somebody with her intelligence and

1612
00:59:16,390 --> 00:59:13,839
rapacity was interested in getting it

1613
00:59:19,349 --> 00:59:16,400

out there into the public domain as was

1614

00:59:21,910 --> 00:59:19,359

her campaign manager john podesta a

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00:59:24,630 --> 00:59:21,920

former chief of staff to obama and a

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00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:24,640

former senior advisor to bill clinton

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00:59:29,270 --> 00:59:26,799

you know there are good people on both

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00:59:32,950 --> 00:59:29,280

sides of politics there are who want

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00:59:35,190 --> 00:59:32,960

this story told and who recognize

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00:59:37,270 --> 00:59:35,200

you know this is this is really truly it

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00:59:39,990 --> 00:59:37,280

really is i mean for people like me

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00:59:41,109 --> 00:59:40,000

who've grown up in an era where we've

1623

00:59:43,589 --> 00:59:41,119

looked

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00:59:45,270 --> 00:59:43,599

to america for moral leadership on the

1625

00:59:46,789 --> 00:59:45,280

world stage

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00:59:50,069 --> 00:59:46,799

you know we've followed you guys in

1627

00:59:51,910 --> 00:59:50,079

every war since the first world war

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00:59:53,589 --> 00:59:51,920

we're your buddies

1629

00:59:56,390 --> 00:59:53,599

and people in my military and

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00:59:57,829 --> 00:59:56,400

intelligence services have grudgingly

1631

00:59:59,750 --> 00:59:57,839

admitted to me

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01:00:01,910 --> 00:59:59,760

they're aware of stuff that america

1633

01:00:04,789 --> 01:00:01,920

knows that isn't being publicly talked

1634

01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:04,799

about that's why i wrote this book

1635

01:00:09,990 --> 01:00:07,440

people gave me a prod i was given a prod

1636

01:00:12,309 --> 01:00:10,000

by good people over here in australia

1637

01:00:16,150 --> 01:00:12,319

who are frustrated that america is kind

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01:00:19,670 --> 01:00:16,160

of stagnant right now it's lost its way

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01:00:23,109 --> 01:00:19,680

it needs uh it needs a new space program

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01:00:25,349 --> 01:00:23,119

or a new manhattan project he's a leader

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01:00:28,630 --> 01:00:25,359

and it needs to lead the world

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01:00:30,549 --> 01:00:28,640

and it can do that by

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01:00:31,750 --> 01:00:30,559

coming out of the black coming out of

1644

01:00:33,910 --> 01:00:31,760

the shadows

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01:00:35,589 --> 01:00:33,920

talking candidly to the public about

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01:00:37,910 --> 01:00:35,599

what it knows

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01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:37,920

great things can be achieved they really

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01:00:43,430 --> 01:00:41,520

can and i i feel so privileged because

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01:00:45,750 --> 01:00:43,440

i'm having conversations on a daily

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01:00:48,470 --> 01:00:45,760

basis with good people who are coming

1651
01:00:51,349 --> 01:00:48,480
forward talking to me privately as they

1652
01:00:53,829 --> 01:00:51,359
can do on my proton mail on my twitter

1653
01:00:55,510 --> 01:00:53,839
handle and if they want that they can

1654
01:00:57,190 --> 01:00:55,520
track me down confidentially and i can

1655
01:00:58,870 --> 01:00:57,200
give them my mobile number and we can

1656
01:01:00,230 --> 01:00:58,880
have a confidential chat on various

1657
01:01:01,990 --> 01:01:00,240
encrypted apps

1658
01:01:04,069 --> 01:01:02,000
i'm very very happy to talk to people

1659
01:01:06,789 --> 01:01:04,079
and i have been and they're willing to

1660
01:01:09,030 --> 01:01:06,799
share and express

1661
01:01:10,390 --> 01:01:09,040
their willingness to

1662
01:01:11,910 --> 01:01:10,400
impart information

1663
01:01:14,230 --> 01:01:11,920

and uh

1664

01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:14,240

they're as excited as i am by the

1665

01:01:18,230 --> 01:01:17,040

prospects of what could happen to

1666

01:01:20,549 --> 01:01:18,240

humanity

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01:01:23,589 --> 01:01:20,559

even in your in my lifetime maybe not in

1668

01:01:25,750 --> 01:01:23,599

my lifetime i'm nearly 60 but

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01:01:28,470 --> 01:01:25,760

you know i think potentially human

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01:01:31,190 --> 01:01:28,480

beings on the cusp of

1671

01:01:33,430 --> 01:01:31,200

breathhtaking discoveries right now

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01:01:36,789 --> 01:01:33,440

and there's an enormous positivity here

1673

01:01:39,349 --> 01:01:36,799

there's an enormous reason for optimism

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01:01:42,470 --> 01:01:39,359

it would make us forget our differences

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01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:42,480

and i i just find it bewildering what i

1676
01:01:45,670 --> 01:01:44,559
know and i can understand that there are

1677
01:01:47,670 --> 01:01:45,680
people

1678
01:01:49,190 --> 01:01:47,680
in the national security hierarchy and i

1679
01:01:52,150 --> 01:01:49,200
give them a bit of a bollocking in my

1680
01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:52,160
book i talk about how frankly some of

1681
01:01:55,910 --> 01:01:53,680
these people who are concealing this

1682
01:01:59,270 --> 01:01:55,920
secret should be tarred and feathered

1683
01:02:01,349 --> 01:01:59,280
tied to a bubble bar and publicly

1684
01:02:02,710 --> 01:02:01,359
lying bastards that they're

1685
01:02:04,309 --> 01:02:02,720
known to be

1686
01:02:05,829 --> 01:02:04,319
but the reality is yeah

1687
01:02:08,549 --> 01:02:05,839
there have been lies told to the

1688
01:02:10,870 --> 01:02:08,559

american public for the last 50 60 70

1689

01:02:12,470 --> 01:02:10,880

years about this phenomenon the public's

1690

01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:12,480

been misled

1691

01:02:16,549 --> 01:02:14,400

but here's an opportunity now to bring

1692

01:02:18,230 --> 01:02:16,559

it out into the open right and make a

1693

01:02:20,630 --> 01:02:18,240

public disclosure

1694

01:02:22,230 --> 01:02:20,640

and i'm excited by that because this is

1695

01:02:24,390 --> 01:02:22,240

an opportunity for that american

1696

01:02:26,950 --> 01:02:24,400

exceptionalism to shine again

1697

01:02:29,190 --> 01:02:26,960

yeah and uh you know i i want to feel

1698

01:02:31,430 --> 01:02:29,200

that same sense of pride that i felt in

1699

01:02:32,789 --> 01:02:31,440

the space program as a member of the

1700

01:02:36,230 --> 01:02:32,799

human race

1701

01:02:39,109 --> 01:02:36,240

it's a very touching story

1702

01:02:40,710 --> 01:02:39,119

very touching because it's very true um

1703

01:02:43,190 --> 01:02:40,720

you know what's possible when we come

1704

01:02:44,069 --> 01:02:43,200

together what's possible we go to the

1705

01:02:47,190 --> 01:02:44,079

moon

1706

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:47,200

literally that's not even a hypothetical

1707

01:02:51,510 --> 01:02:49,520

we go to the moon

1708

01:02:52,710 --> 01:02:51,520

and now we're on mars

1709

01:02:54,950 --> 01:02:52,720

you know

1710

01:02:57,109 --> 01:02:54,960

um so it's a it's incredible let me ask

1711

01:02:58,789 --> 01:02:57,119

you this when you go through the old

1712

01:03:01,589 --> 01:02:58,799

documents and such

1713

01:03:03,349 --> 01:03:01,599

i get this feeling and i wonder if you

1714

01:03:05,990 --> 01:03:03,359

get the same feeling

1715

01:03:10,549 --> 01:03:06,000

do you feel like they genuinely are

1716

01:03:14,309 --> 01:03:12,230

uh

1717

01:03:15,829 --> 01:03:14,319

yeah yeah

1718

01:03:17,349 --> 01:03:15,839

yeah i think part of the thing that's

1719

01:03:18,950 --> 01:03:17,359

freaking people out especially the

1720

01:03:20,870 --> 01:03:18,960

religious you know louis luzonda has

1721

01:03:23,670 --> 01:03:20,880

dropped this hint a few times

1722

01:03:25,750 --> 01:03:23,680

that the religious

1723

01:03:28,390 --> 01:03:25,760

people in the pentagon

1724

01:03:29,750 --> 01:03:28,400

particularly are quite confronted by it

1725

01:03:32,150 --> 01:03:29,760

yeah and it's why the the

1726

01:03:33,829 --> 01:03:32,160

extraterrestrial hypothesis doesn't

1727

01:03:34,789 --> 01:03:33,839

adequately explain what we're talking

1728

01:03:36,470 --> 01:03:34,799

about

1729

01:03:38,150 --> 01:03:36,480

because it's a phenomenon that has to be

1730

01:03:39,349 --> 01:03:38,160

perceived through human consciousness

1731

01:03:39,680 --> 01:03:39,359

you know

1732

01:03:41,430 --> 01:03:39,690

um

1733

01:03:42,630 --> 01:03:41,440

[Music]

1734

01:03:43,910 --> 01:03:42,640

even though i think some of the people

1735

01:03:44,870 --> 01:03:43,920

that are supposing it are a little bit

1736

01:03:46,630 --> 01:03:44,880

odd

1737

01:03:49,029 --> 01:03:46,640

i do think there's quite possibly

1738

01:03:49,990 --> 01:03:49,039

something to ce5 you know the idea that

1739

01:03:52,309 --> 01:03:50,000

you can

1740

01:03:53,910 --> 01:03:52,319

mentally engage with the phenomenon

1741

01:03:55,190 --> 01:03:53,920

i've seen it you know i've seen it

1742

01:03:57,190 --> 01:03:55,200

happen and i've got friends here in

1743

01:03:59,029 --> 01:03:57,200

australia that are capable of it and

1744

01:04:03,190 --> 01:03:59,039

friends in other countries that have

1745

01:04:05,829 --> 01:04:03,200

told me clearly and demonstrated it yeah

1746

01:04:08,549 --> 01:04:05,839

and when you have the idea there that

1747

01:04:11,029 --> 01:04:08,559

lies behind that this notion of an uber

1748

01:04:14,630 --> 01:04:11,039

consciousness

1749

01:04:16,470 --> 01:04:14,640

you know far off religious ideas of god

1750

01:04:19,109 --> 01:04:16,480

and a supreme

1751
01:04:21,029 --> 01:04:19,119
intelligence that is omniscient and

1752
01:04:22,549 --> 01:04:21,039
monitoring our lives

1753
01:04:24,390 --> 01:04:22,559
you can see why for a lot of people who

1754
01:04:26,230 --> 01:04:24,400
are religious or deeply spiritual it's

1755
01:04:27,750 --> 01:04:26,240
quite a confronting thing to come to the

1756
01:04:29,430 --> 01:04:27,760
realization that

1757
01:04:30,950 --> 01:04:29,440
that what the world's religions have

1758
01:04:33,109 --> 01:04:30,960
been describing

1759
01:04:35,349 --> 01:04:33,119
for thousands of years may now be

1760
01:04:38,150 --> 01:04:35,359
capable of being

1761
01:04:41,029 --> 01:04:38,160
scientifically described

1762
01:04:43,589 --> 01:04:41,039
it's yeah confronting

1763
01:04:45,750 --> 01:04:43,599

yeah but does that remind you of icarus

1764

01:04:47,750 --> 01:04:45,760

at all

1765

01:04:49,510 --> 01:04:47,760

what that we might flew fly too close to

1766

01:04:51,750 --> 01:04:49,520

the sun that we should get information

1767

01:04:53,910 --> 01:04:51,760

you shouldn't know the tower of babel

1768

01:04:56,069 --> 01:04:53,920

you know you're building this whole

1769

01:04:57,990 --> 01:04:56,079

trying to go to the heavens and then it

1770

01:05:00,230 --> 01:04:58,000

blows up in your face somehow do you

1771

01:05:02,549 --> 01:05:00,240

think we should know everything

1772

01:05:07,270 --> 01:05:02,559

i'm really struck by the fact that

1773

01:05:10,789 --> 01:05:08,950

and i i you know it's funny i'm kind of

1774

01:05:12,710 --> 01:05:10,799

shy saying this because

1775

01:05:14,470 --> 01:05:12,720

the scientist in me

1776

01:05:16,470 --> 01:05:14,480

doesn't want to sound too

1777

01:05:18,789 --> 01:05:16,480

woo-woo or mystical

1778

01:05:20,230 --> 01:05:18,799

but an astonishing number of people that

1779

01:05:23,109 --> 01:05:20,240

i talk to

1780

01:05:25,270 --> 01:05:23,119

who are engaging they believe

1781

01:05:26,950 --> 01:05:25,280

in a meditative way in a mental way with

1782

01:05:31,670 --> 01:05:26,960

the phenomenon

1783

01:05:34,069 --> 01:05:31,680

finds you that it's essentially

1784

01:05:35,670 --> 01:05:34,079

instigating its own disclosure

1785

01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:35,680

and guiding

1786

01:05:39,270 --> 01:05:36,960

you know that there's a lot of evidence

1787

01:05:41,990 --> 01:05:39,280

i think for this notion that if there is

1788

01:05:43,829 --> 01:05:42,000

if there is this intelligent life form

1789

01:05:45,349 --> 01:05:43,839

that is behind all of this this uber

1790

01:05:46,710 --> 01:05:45,359

consciousness

1791

01:05:49,109 --> 01:05:46,720

there's a lot of evidence i think to

1792

01:05:51,109 --> 01:05:49,119

suggest that it's basically guiding

1793

01:05:52,390 --> 01:05:51,119

humanity i mean tom de long hinted at

1794

01:05:54,470 --> 01:05:52,400

that in some of those interviews that he

1795

01:05:56,789 --> 01:05:54,480

did with people like rojas and

1796

01:05:57,990 --> 01:05:56,799

coast to coast uh all those years ago

1797

01:05:59,670 --> 01:05:58,000

before

1798

01:06:01,750 --> 01:05:59,680

the tsa

1799

01:06:02,710 --> 01:06:01,760

you know this notion that you know there

1800

01:06:04,710 --> 01:06:02,720

is

1801

01:06:06,470 --> 01:06:04,720

some kind of supreme

1802

01:06:08,630 --> 01:06:06,480

intelligence consciousness that's out

1803

01:06:10,150 --> 01:06:08,640

there that's monitoring humanity

1804

01:06:11,670 --> 01:06:10,160

and possibly guiding us behind the

1805

01:06:12,549 --> 01:06:11,680

scenes

1806

01:06:14,549 --> 01:06:12,559

um

1807

01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:14,559

i have evidence of that my own personal

1808

01:06:20,390 --> 01:06:16,160

life

1809

01:06:22,630 --> 01:06:20,400

have you yeah i had um my first this is

1810

01:06:24,230 --> 01:06:22,640

why i'm here ross uh

1811

01:06:27,589 --> 01:06:24,240

i was an athlete

1812

01:06:29,029 --> 01:06:27,599

um singer songwriter for 20 years

1813

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:29,039

um

1814

01:06:36,390 --> 01:06:34,079

coronavirus came everything shut down

1815

01:06:38,470 --> 01:06:36,400

um and you know you have to figure

1816

01:06:40,309 --> 01:06:38,480

things out

1817

01:06:42,710 --> 01:06:40,319

in my first experience

1818

01:06:45,349 --> 01:06:42,720

i'll make the long story short because

1819

01:06:46,470 --> 01:06:45,359

it's not about me um

1820

01:07:00,870 --> 01:06:46,480

i

1821

01:07:02,390 --> 01:07:00,880

out um

1822

01:07:05,029 --> 01:07:02,400

the next day

1823

01:07:06,630 --> 01:07:05,039

or a couple days after um i wind up

1824

01:07:09,589 --> 01:07:06,640

getting in a

1825

01:07:11,829 --> 01:07:09,599

huge argument with my father that was

1826
01:07:12,870 --> 01:07:11,839
just like that never happened and i had

1827
01:07:15,270 --> 01:07:12,880
a dream

1828
01:07:18,390 --> 01:07:15,280
two years before that

1829
01:07:20,309 --> 01:07:18,400
that we had that argument

1830
01:07:22,230 --> 01:07:20,319
and it was really weird to me then

1831
01:07:23,270 --> 01:07:22,240
because i couldn't conceive of why that

1832
01:07:25,190 --> 01:07:23,280
would happen

1833
01:07:27,990 --> 01:07:25,200
so i see this thing

1834
01:07:30,150 --> 01:07:28,000
a dream comes true a couple days after i

1835
01:07:32,549 --> 01:07:30,160
see the thing again except it's a solid

1836
01:07:33,670 --> 01:07:32,559
white ball it's obviously there for me

1837
01:07:35,510 --> 01:07:33,680
to see it

1838
01:07:37,750 --> 01:07:35,520

it's in and out

1839

01:07:39,190 --> 01:07:37,760

um the second time it zapped me with

1840

01:07:40,549 --> 01:07:39,200

like a little thing of light over the

1841

01:07:42,390 --> 01:07:40,559

shoulder

1842

01:07:43,750 --> 01:07:42,400

i knew to just keep looking in that

1843

01:07:45,829 --> 01:07:43,760

direction

1844

01:07:46,710 --> 01:07:45,839

and there it was

1845

01:07:48,950 --> 01:07:46,720

um

1846

01:07:50,950 --> 01:07:48,960

so there's something

1847

01:07:52,150 --> 01:07:50,960

with this and

1848

01:07:53,750 --> 01:07:52,160

almost

1849

01:07:55,270 --> 01:07:53,760

i don't know if it's guiding you maybe

1850

01:07:57,029 --> 01:07:55,280

it was guiding me the only thing i could

1851

01:07:58,789 --> 01:07:57,039

think of is maybe it was saying hey

1852

01:08:00,870 --> 01:07:58,799

don't do this in person like your dream

1853

01:08:03,430 --> 01:08:00,880

maybe i don't know

1854

01:08:05,910 --> 01:08:03,440

but it was definitely bizarre

1855

01:08:08,710 --> 01:08:05,920

and shook me uh very much and then i had

1856

01:08:11,190 --> 01:08:08,720

sightings um that were not like them but

1857

01:08:14,630 --> 01:08:11,200

i saw things uh for the next couple

1858

01:08:16,630 --> 01:08:14,640

months now i haven't for a while but

1859

01:08:18,070 --> 01:08:16,640

yeah um

1860

01:08:19,829 --> 01:08:18,080

that was uh

1861

01:08:21,430 --> 01:08:19,839

yeah it was

1862

01:08:23,590 --> 01:08:21,440

you know when i look at that stuff and i

1863

01:08:26,470 --> 01:08:23,600

hear nuts and bolts i

1864

01:08:29,590 --> 01:08:26,480

like that doesn't matter

1865

01:08:33,510 --> 01:08:29,600

do you think that it seeks you out

1866

01:08:38,229 --> 01:08:34,870

i feel like

1867

01:08:41,669 --> 01:08:38,239

there was maybe a little uh both

1868

01:08:43,430 --> 01:08:41,679

happening i was looking for something

1869

01:08:47,269 --> 01:08:43,440

and maybe

1870

01:08:49,430 --> 01:08:47,279

um there was a spot for me to be

1871

01:08:51,349 --> 01:08:49,440

um i haven't played a show since i have

1872

01:08:54,309 --> 01:08:51,359

this show i've got

1873

01:08:56,309 --> 01:08:54,319

more you know kudos thumbs up and love

1874

01:08:58,070 --> 01:08:56,319

uh from doing this than i ever did in

1875

01:08:59,910 --> 01:08:58,080

music

1876
01:09:02,309 --> 01:08:59,920
and i'm happy

1877
01:09:03,349 --> 01:09:02,319
and i wasn't happy before

1878
01:09:05,510 --> 01:09:03,359
because

1879
01:09:07,510 --> 01:09:05,520
all i know is um

1880
01:09:09,110 --> 01:09:07,520
and i've had this conversation with many

1881
01:09:10,789 --> 01:09:09,120
many people

1882
01:09:12,070 --> 01:09:10,799
and it's normally after about the second

1883
01:09:14,149 --> 01:09:12,080
or third beer

1884
01:09:16,149 --> 01:09:14,159
and we both

1885
01:09:18,309 --> 01:09:16,159
we both make the admission to each other

1886
01:09:20,550 --> 01:09:18,319
that we feel we feel

1887
01:09:22,630 --> 01:09:20,560
almost compelled

1888
01:09:24,789 --> 01:09:22,640

yeah driven

1889

01:09:26,470 --> 01:09:24,799

and and i've you know i've many's the

1890

01:09:28,149 --> 01:09:26,480

time during my research where i would

1891

01:09:29,749 --> 01:09:28,159

get despondent and think oh i'm not

1892

01:09:31,110 --> 01:09:29,759

getting anywhere and then

1893

01:09:33,349 --> 01:09:31,120

it's almost like something gave us a

1894

01:09:34,789 --> 01:09:33,359

cosmic shove you know look in this

1895

01:09:36,390 --> 01:09:34,799

direction your bloody idiot you know

1896

01:09:38,789 --> 01:09:36,400

come as well

1897

01:09:40,709 --> 01:09:38,799

and um i really feel guided i mean i'm

1898

01:09:42,550 --> 01:09:40,719

i'm not asserting any kind of religious

1899

01:09:44,390 --> 01:09:42,560

notion there

1900

01:09:47,110 --> 01:09:44,400

i i i've

1901

01:09:49,269 --> 01:09:47,120

i really feel this story i get mystical

1902

01:09:52,309 --> 01:09:49,279

about stories as a journalist

1903

01:09:54,709 --> 01:09:52,319

and this story wants to be told it's a

1904

01:09:57,590 --> 01:09:54,719

story that's ready to be told it's a

1905

01:09:59,030 --> 01:09:57,600

narrative that's just there waiting to

1906

01:10:01,430 --> 01:09:59,040

be opened

1907

01:10:03,030 --> 01:10:01,440

and i've seen that periodically in my

1908

01:10:05,270 --> 01:10:03,040

career as a journalist where you know

1909

01:10:07,270 --> 01:10:05,280

you're investigating something i've

1910

01:10:08,390 --> 01:10:07,280

investigated say true crime mysteries

1911

01:10:10,310 --> 01:10:08,400

where

1912

01:10:11,510 --> 01:10:10,320

you know horrible crime has gone

1913

01:10:13,270 --> 01:10:11,520

unpunished

1914

01:10:15,189 --> 01:10:13,280

i've been privileged as a journalist to

1915

01:10:17,270 --> 01:10:15,199

be able to investigate those come back

1916

01:10:19,110 --> 01:10:17,280

and find new evidence that breaks the

1917

01:10:21,189 --> 01:10:19,120

case open and

1918

01:10:23,669 --> 01:10:21,199

many of the time i felt

1919

01:10:28,070 --> 01:10:23,679

all i was doing was just following the

1920

01:10:31,430 --> 01:10:29,830

and it's really interesting because i i

1921

01:10:34,229 --> 01:10:31,440

think this one

1922

01:10:35,830 --> 01:10:34,239

this narrative is

1923

01:10:37,510 --> 01:10:35,840

something that

1924

01:10:40,149 --> 01:10:37,520

i'm really struck

1925

01:10:42,470 --> 01:10:40,159

you know as a journo the media has

1926

01:10:44,149 --> 01:10:42,480

completely dropped the ball on this one

1927

01:10:46,149 --> 01:10:44,159

you know they've just allowed themselves

1928

01:10:48,630 --> 01:10:46,159

to be snowed and

1929

01:10:50,149 --> 01:10:48,640

ridicule stigma taboo

1930

01:10:52,310 --> 01:10:50,159

have meant that the subject really

1931

01:10:54,070 --> 01:10:52,320

hasn't had any traction to be taken

1932

01:10:55,750 --> 01:10:54,080

seriously and the only way i could

1933

01:10:58,229 --> 01:10:55,760

actually get into this story matter

1934

01:11:00,630 --> 01:10:58,239

myself was to step back from

1935

01:11:03,350 --> 01:11:00,640

conventional journalism and i've given

1936

01:11:05,590 --> 01:11:03,360

two and a half three years of my life

1937

01:11:07,910 --> 01:11:05,600

full time to this subject at

1938

01:11:09,750 --> 01:11:07,920

considerable financial cost i'll tell

1939

01:11:10,950 --> 01:11:09,760

you yeah and

1940

01:11:12,709 --> 01:11:10,960

it's um

1941

01:11:15,110 --> 01:11:12,719

you know it's been hard

1942

01:11:16,870 --> 01:11:15,120

but there is um

1943

01:11:19,189 --> 01:11:16,880

i have i have an incredible sense of

1944

01:11:23,110 --> 01:11:19,199

optimism at the end of the rainbow that

1945

01:11:25,110 --> 01:11:23,120

we are headed towards um a result

1946

01:11:27,030 --> 01:11:25,120

and i think it's largely because the

1947

01:11:29,270 --> 01:11:27,040

phenomenon whatever it is wants the

1948

01:11:32,630 --> 01:11:29,280

story to be told

1949

01:11:34,630 --> 01:11:32,640

yeah and maybe they can't tell it

1950

01:11:36,070 --> 01:11:34,640

that's beautiful

1951

01:11:37,669 --> 01:11:36,080

uh

1952

01:11:40,149 --> 01:11:37,679

maybe we should go out on that note

1953

01:11:41,350 --> 01:11:40,159

because i don't think it gets any better

1954

01:11:44,630 --> 01:11:41,360

than that

1955

01:11:47,030 --> 01:11:44,640

um that was truly beautiful and it sums

1956

01:11:50,870 --> 01:11:48,870

like what i feel is happening with

1957

01:11:53,430 --> 01:11:50,880

myself so

1958

01:11:55,110 --> 01:11:53,440

um and i'm just can't be that elegant

1959

01:11:56,149 --> 01:11:55,120

with the words

1960

01:11:58,709 --> 01:11:56,159

like you

1961

01:12:00,149 --> 01:11:58,719

um and that makes just so much sense and

1962

01:12:01,830 --> 01:12:00,159

the reason we're here right now is

1963

01:12:04,070 --> 01:12:01,840

because of people like yourself who are

1964

01:12:05,910 --> 01:12:04,080

following that path and not fighting it

1965

01:12:07,350 --> 01:12:05,920

you know you have a gut instinct and an

1966

01:12:09,510 --> 01:12:07,360

intuition

1967

01:12:10,709 --> 01:12:09,520

and that's not something to ignore like

1968

01:12:13,030 --> 01:12:10,719

you're blessed with that and you're

1969

01:12:14,790 --> 01:12:13,040

using it and um you're seeing some great

1970

01:12:17,350 --> 01:12:14,800

stuff happen from it

1971

01:12:19,430 --> 01:12:17,360

and i just look up to you for doing that

1972

01:12:21,669 --> 01:12:19,440

and hopefully one day

1973

01:12:23,750 --> 01:12:21,679

i can be at a spot like that too if i

1974

01:12:25,510 --> 01:12:23,760

work hard enough so

1975

01:12:26,950 --> 01:12:25,520

um you're definitely someone to look up

1976

01:12:32,870 --> 01:12:26,960

to

1977

01:12:34,229 --> 01:12:32,880

i certainly um i just hope what i do is

1978

01:12:36,310 --> 01:12:34,239

in helping people understand the

1979

01:12:38,790 --> 01:12:36,320

phenomenon more i wrote my book with

1980

01:12:40,310 --> 01:12:38,800

every intention of giving

1981

01:12:42,550 --> 01:12:40,320

what we would call in australia the

1982

01:12:44,229 --> 01:12:42,560

average punter you know the average

1983

01:12:46,229 --> 01:12:44,239

person the opportunity to try and get

1984

01:12:46,950 --> 01:12:46,239

across the phenomenon and to understand

1985

01:12:48,709 --> 01:12:46,960

it

1986

01:12:50,550 --> 01:12:48,719

in as comprehensive a way as possible

1987

01:12:53,110 --> 01:12:50,560

that's that's the purpose behind my book

1988

01:12:54,870 --> 01:12:53,120

is to help people understand

1989

01:12:55,830 --> 01:12:54,880

and engage and start doing their own

1990

01:12:57,590 --> 01:12:55,840

research

1991

01:12:59,669 --> 01:12:57,600

well i hope you keep going on this

1992

01:13:02,070 --> 01:12:59,679

because you are on a mission you're a

1993

01:13:04,550 --> 01:13:02,080

soldier and you're just kicking butt so

1994

01:13:07,350 --> 01:13:04,560

i hope you do conferences talks

1995

01:13:08,950 --> 01:13:07,360

all that stuff i i would definitely um

1996

01:13:09,669 --> 01:13:08,960

follow you

1997

01:13:13,350 --> 01:13:09,679

where

1998

01:13:14,870 --> 01:13:13,360

states you know

1999

01:13:15,910 --> 01:13:14,880

so well at the moment at the moment

2000

01:13:17,990 --> 01:13:15,920

we're not even allowed to leave

2001

01:13:19,590 --> 01:13:18,000

australia we're all in bloody lockdown

2002

01:13:21,430 --> 01:13:19,600

so it's a terrible time

2003

01:13:22,630 --> 01:13:21,440

yeah i'm so sorry

2004

01:13:24,870 --> 01:13:22,640

yeah well

2005

01:13:26,630 --> 01:13:24,880

you look great you said you're 60 you

2006

01:13:28,550 --> 01:13:26,640

look like you're 32.

2007

01:13:30,709 --> 01:13:28,560

so good on you mate thanks very much

2008

01:13:33,430 --> 01:13:30,719

good to talk to you yeah you too i

2009

01:13:35,590 --> 01:13:33,440

appreciate your time

2010

01:13:37,110 --> 01:13:35,600

all right everybody by the way

2011

01:13:39,510 --> 01:13:37,120

people know it's going to be published

2012

01:13:42,709 --> 01:13:39,520

in the u.s

2013

01:13:45,590 --> 01:13:42,719

in plain sight and investigation into

2014

01:13:48,149 --> 01:13:45,600

ufos and impossible science it's

2015

01:13:50,229 --> 01:13:48,159

currently out in audible and kindle book

2016

01:13:52,390 --> 01:13:50,239

form in the us but it's being published

2017

01:13:55,590 --> 01:13:52,400

by harpercollins usa

2018

01:13:57,270 --> 01:13:55,600

i think in mid-october october 19th

2019

01:13:58,229 --> 01:13:57,280

and don't ask me why they left it that

2020

01:13:59,430 --> 01:13:58,239

long

2021

01:14:01,830 --> 01:13:59,440

write a letter to them and get annoyed

2022

01:14:03,510 --> 01:14:01,840

with them about it please yeah i wonder

2023

01:14:05,350 --> 01:14:03,520

but it's on audible right now do you

2024

01:14:08,550 --> 01:14:05,360

mind if people get it that way

2025

01:14:09,910 --> 01:14:08,560

yeah oh that's i'm glad i mentioned that

2026

01:14:11,110 --> 01:14:09,920

because i wanted to get this from you

2027

01:14:12,390 --> 01:14:11,120

before you go

2028

01:14:15,510 --> 01:14:12,400

um

2029

01:14:17,030 --> 01:14:15,520

i want to do a comparison of tom delonge

2030

01:14:19,189 --> 01:14:17,040

uh impressions

2031

01:14:20,550 --> 01:14:19,199

talking about aliens

2032

01:14:24,870 --> 01:14:20,560

hey guys

2033

01:14:28,790 --> 01:14:27,030

i had so much fun because i read my own

2034

01:14:30,470 --> 01:14:28,800

book and um

2035

01:14:31,990 --> 01:14:30,480

i apologize

2036

01:14:35,750 --> 01:14:32,000

up front because i probably made him

2037

01:14:38,390 --> 01:14:35,760

sound like an excited 12 year old boy

2038

01:14:40,630 --> 01:14:38,400

i i love i i can honestly tell you i

2039

01:14:43,270 --> 01:14:40,640

think the the thing about tom i've

2040

01:14:45,270 --> 01:14:43,280

listened to his music for years and um

2041

01:14:48,070 --> 01:14:45,280

the thing i love about him is his

2042

01:14:50,070 --> 01:14:48,080

precocious obvious intelligence

2043

01:14:52,070 --> 01:14:50,080

that that he was being

2044

01:14:54,470 --> 01:14:52,080

vilified and ridiculed by a lot of

2045

01:14:56,149 --> 01:14:54,480

people especially in the music media

2046

01:14:58,390 --> 01:14:56,159

and um you know basically everybody was

2047

01:15:01,669 --> 01:14:58,400

going out tom delonge was going crazy

2048

01:15:03,270 --> 01:15:01,679

and the guy has been proven largely

2049

01:15:04,390 --> 01:15:03,280

right with a lot of what he was

2050

01:15:06,950 --> 01:15:04,400

asserting

2051
01:15:08,709 --> 01:15:06,960
and i i think the mainstream media still

2052
01:15:10,709 --> 01:15:08,719
hasn't caught up with the implications

2053
01:15:13,270 --> 01:15:10,719
of the corroboration of tom delong's

2054
01:15:15,750 --> 01:15:13,280
assertions in the wikileaks leaked

2055
01:15:17,669 --> 01:15:15,760
emails from the dnc

2056
01:15:21,189 --> 01:15:17,679
because those documents show

2057
01:15:23,350 --> 01:15:21,199
tom was telling the truth and he can

2058
01:15:25,830 --> 01:15:23,360
feel vindicated to some degree

2059
01:15:28,310 --> 01:15:25,840
it's a shame that tsa

2060
01:15:30,550 --> 01:15:28,320
didn't work to the stars academy

2061
01:15:32,310 --> 01:15:30,560
but um you know he can be very very

2062
01:15:34,630 --> 01:15:32,320
proud that he's made an enormous

2063
01:15:35,990 --> 01:15:34,640

contribution to broadening public

2064

01:15:37,430 --> 01:15:36,000

understanding and

2065

01:15:39,110 --> 01:15:37,440

you know when his good mates like mark

2066

01:15:40,790 --> 01:15:39,120

hoppers from the band took the piss with

2067

01:15:42,709 --> 01:15:40,800

him and basically said oh

2068

01:15:44,310 --> 01:15:42,719

you know tom delong

2069

01:15:46,229 --> 01:15:44,320

believes anything that anybody tells him

2070

01:15:47,910 --> 01:15:46,239

about aliens um

2071

01:15:51,350 --> 01:15:47,920

i wonder whether mark's now eating his

2072

01:15:55,430 --> 01:15:52,390

nice

2073

01:15:57,430 --> 01:15:55,440

yeah um

2074

01:15:59,430 --> 01:15:57,440

he reminds me of

2075

01:16:01,910 --> 01:15:59,440

because his story of how he got there

2076

01:16:04,070 --> 01:16:01,920

was pretty much just hustling

2077

01:16:05,830 --> 01:16:04,080

you know he's going out there working

2078

01:16:07,430 --> 01:16:05,840

hard making relationships you know i

2079

01:16:09,430 --> 01:16:07,440

talked to this guy for a little bit you

2080

01:16:12,709 --> 01:16:09,440

know and they're going for it

2081

01:16:13,750 --> 01:16:12,719

and that's exactly how he worked his

2082

01:16:15,910 --> 01:16:13,760

band

2083

01:16:17,510 --> 01:16:15,920

and i know that because i've done that

2084

01:16:19,189 --> 01:16:17,520

for my band

2085

01:16:20,790 --> 01:16:19,199

and sometimes you sell it too hard and

2086

01:16:23,590 --> 01:16:20,800

get yourself in a real big venue that

2087

01:16:24,709 --> 01:16:23,600

you have no business in and nobody comes

2088

01:16:25,990 --> 01:16:24,719

and

2089

01:16:27,350 --> 01:16:26,000

that's your love i mean i love the way

2090

01:16:29,830 --> 01:16:27,360

that he got this all kicked off

2091

01:16:32,229 --> 01:16:29,840

originally was it's pretty clear he got

2092

01:16:33,830 --> 01:16:32,239

to talk to robert weiss or vice i don't

2093

01:16:36,550 --> 01:16:33,840

know how you say it who was the boss of

2094

01:16:38,149 --> 01:16:36,560

lockheed martin skunkworks

2095

01:16:39,750 --> 01:16:38,159

and uh you know chief executive of one

2096

01:16:42,070 --> 01:16:39,760

of the biggest aerospace companies in

2097

01:16:43,990 --> 01:16:42,080

the world on the planet

2098

01:16:45,669 --> 01:16:44,000

and he did it by basically saying look

2099

01:16:47,590 --> 01:16:45,679

you know i'll do this i'll do this gig

2100

01:16:50,149 --> 01:16:47,600

at your offices if you let me talk for

2101

01:16:54,390 --> 01:16:50,159

five minutes to robert weiss yeah

2102

01:16:56,390 --> 01:16:54,400

um you know that's that's clever yeah

2103

01:16:57,990 --> 01:16:56,400

the thing i also respect about him is

2104

01:17:01,189 --> 01:16:58,000

there's an obvious intelligence there

2105

01:17:03,189 --> 01:17:01,199

you know people like to lampoon de long

2106

01:17:04,550 --> 01:17:03,199

but i know i really regret it actually i

2107

01:17:06,149 --> 01:17:04,560

would have loved to have interviewed him

2108

01:17:07,669 --> 01:17:06,159

for my book but i could never get past

2109

01:17:09,830 --> 01:17:07,679

his sister carrie who was just

2110

01:17:12,790 --> 01:17:09,840

formidable you know she would never ever

2111

01:17:14,870 --> 01:17:12,800

let me talk to him um and um it's really

2112

01:17:17,350 --> 01:17:14,880

sad because i think that his

2113

01:17:19,669 --> 01:17:17,360

contribution to understanding the

2114

01:17:21,590 --> 01:17:19,679

phenomenon is invaluable

2115

01:17:23,590 --> 01:17:21,600

and it needs to be acknowledged

2116

01:17:26,709 --> 01:17:23,600

yeah i agree with you hopefully that

2117

01:17:28,709 --> 01:17:26,719

story is told properly

2118

01:17:30,470 --> 01:17:28,719

i'm sure you'd be a good one to do it

2119

01:17:32,229 --> 01:17:30,480

all right ross thanks for hanging on

2120

01:17:33,910 --> 01:17:32,239

with me i appreciate it

2121

01:17:36,149 --> 01:17:33,920

good on you mate nice to talk to you

2122

01:17:41,110 --> 01:17:36,159

yeah you as well until next time all

2123

01:17:44,390 --> 01:17:42,630

um so yeah

2124

01:17:45,590 --> 01:17:44,400

long day

2125

01:17:48,310 --> 01:17:45,600

hey

2126

01:17:49,910 --> 01:17:48,320

um we had a show earlier today

2127

01:17:51,350 --> 01:17:49,920

i think it was at noon then we had steve

2128

01:17:52,310 --> 01:17:51,360

bassett

2129

01:17:54,550 --> 01:17:52,320

and

2130

01:17:56,790 --> 01:17:54,560

um ross cole heart here

2131

01:17:59,669 --> 01:17:56,800

which is pretty cool to hear about nick

2132

01:18:01,990 --> 01:17:59,679

cook kind of um helping him along his

2133

01:18:04,070 --> 01:18:02,000

way because we had him on earlier and i

2134

01:18:07,270 --> 01:18:04,080

just loved nick cook so

2135

01:18:09,669 --> 01:18:07,280

uh we hit it off pretty well so

2136

01:18:11,270 --> 01:18:09,679

if you want to know where that is i have

2137

01:18:13,990 --> 01:18:11,280

a huge

2138

01:18:15,669 --> 01:18:14,000

back uh log of material that you can

2139

01:18:19,510 --> 01:18:15,679

check out if you're new

2140

01:18:21,189 --> 01:18:19,520

um lou elizondo sean cahill um all sorts

2141

01:18:23,750 --> 01:18:21,199

of stuff

2142

01:18:26,790 --> 01:18:23,760

and i do an awesome doc of the day thing

2143

01:18:28,870 --> 01:18:26,800

every day that's pretty cool that um it

2144

01:18:30,229 --> 01:18:28,880

was cool to have ross on because he kind

2145

01:18:31,990 --> 01:18:30,239

of uh

2146

01:18:33,669 --> 01:18:32,000

vindicated me a little bit with some of

2147

01:18:35,350 --> 01:18:33,679

those documents

2148

01:18:37,189 --> 01:18:35,360

so that's cool

2149

01:18:40,149 --> 01:18:37,199

um

2150

01:18:42,950 --> 01:18:40,159

yeah please like the video subscribe

2151

01:18:44,310 --> 01:18:42,960

share this stuff um this was an

2152

01:18:46,390 --> 01:18:44,320

important

2153

01:18:49,270 --> 01:18:46,400

great conversation

2154

01:18:51,910 --> 01:18:49,280

um in my mouth and

2155

01:18:54,709 --> 01:18:51,920

my buzz only goes so far and really not

2156

01:18:59,510 --> 01:18:57,590

his story in not this interview but what

2157

01:19:02,709 --> 01:18:59,520

he said

2158

01:19:05,189 --> 01:19:02,719

deserves to go a lot farther than i'm

2159

01:19:07,910 --> 01:19:05,199

able to take it right now

2160

01:19:09,270 --> 01:19:07,920

so i need you i need you to share it and

2161

01:19:09,700 --> 01:19:09,280

like it

2162

01:19:11,030 --> 01:19:09,710

um

2163

01:19:12,229 --> 01:19:11,040

[Music]

2164

01:19:13,750 --> 01:19:12,239

yeah

2165

01:19:16,470 --> 01:19:13,760

if you can do that i would just be

2166

01:19:19,830 --> 01:19:16,480

really grateful i don't care about money

2167

01:19:23,830 --> 01:19:19,840

i don't care about anything

2168

01:19:26,790 --> 01:19:23,840

i want you to share ross

2169

01:19:28,550 --> 01:19:26,800

you know with everybody else

2170

01:19:29,830 --> 01:19:28,560

um because that's the best thing we can

2171

01:19:31,350 --> 01:19:29,840

do right now

2172

01:19:33,910 --> 01:19:31,360

all right

2173

01:19:36,390 --> 01:19:33,920

love you guys

2174

01:19:38,149 --> 01:19:36,400

peace

2175

01:19:41,510 --> 01:19:38,159

i will see you

