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What we'd like to do now is transition to our blue book panel discussion portion of our

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Intelligence Center, I'd like to welcome you to our blue book panel discussions. We are

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indeed honored to have you folks here today. Our distinguished civilian and old Kerry

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and I am honored with our reunion activities and especially in my 25th anniversary blue

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book anniversary. Is it the 25th anniversary of the opening of the blue book or the closing?

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What we'd like to do is we have what we think is a pretty good show for you today. But in

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any event, our purpose in bringing together our blue book panel discussions is to pull

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first with the Blue Book and the current media blitz of all the UFO related news stories.

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We felt appropriate to this, as I like to say it, as Paul Hardish says, get the rest of the

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story from the real experts in the science and technology areas. Unfortunately, most of

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us may have been weaned on contemporary press media which leans toward the existence of

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extra trust or liability. We want to use our time today to exchange stories about how

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we should work on a project and talk about any other work experiences which articulate

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the intelligence center's contributions to our national security. Our second purpose is

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to, Paul, how can we say, pass on down the moral history of each of your professional

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experiences to some of our less seasoned military and civilian professionals who now carry the

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charge of the National Intelligence Center. I encourage each of you to offer anecdotes of your blue

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book experiences. Our audience and staff are all very friendly and eager to listen to your story.

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It's important to note, as far as I know, that all project blue book subjects aren't

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classified anymore, but I want you to be aware of, there may be some exceptions if we get into details

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of intelligence collection or analysis discussions which reveal modern-day activities or capabilities

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at the Air Intelligence Center. I'd like to point out again, we have no media presence today, or

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other folks who are questioning your point of views or comments or anecdotes. We are, however,

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as you can see, taping this event for official historical purposes. What we'd like to do now,

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we've prepared a little video to try to set the stage for our discussions which some of you may

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find humorous or thought-provoking, depending on your views, the video lives about 15 minutes.

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Great, as a matter of fact, courage. We've all exhibited in the face of such dangerous aliens.

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We're saying this is a good thing. So I think you folks are definitely out of recognition

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of the United Nations, the National Security Service. I'm serious. So what we try to present here,

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obviously, is the whole type of pie of the U.S. Ole Miss, the line, if you will, all the way

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from the media perpetuating the event through the so-called experts who have their anecdotes

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and stories. And then we try to, obviously, bring levity in as you will most of you recognize,

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Colonel Quibbner's response. Nonetheless, the bit keeps getting perpetuated. There's just a wealth

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of anecdotal evidence, but yet there's little fiscal evidence. But we have the great fable masses

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who keep moving forward and searching forward, moving the U.S. Ole Miss on down the street.

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Well, again, what I want to reiterate is we have a wonderful opportunity here today with our logical

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and clear-thinking scientific and technical experts that we have in the audience today.

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What we'd like to do is bring forward a panel of folks who, because of their experience with

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Project Bluebook and general varying experiences in the scientific and technical fields,

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they volunteer to serve as our discussion panel experts, if you will. Now, that said,

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I am going to rely on our folks who are going to be up front in front of the stage,

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but I'm also turning to the audience to add your stories and anecdotes and help answer questions

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or raise questions regarding this entire subject. And with the help of our historical films here

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and the Google Center, the Canary, which is the Roswell incident investigation,

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hopefully we can possibly lay a rest on some of these myths and carry forward a clear-thinking logic.

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I promise you that if we don't do this now, then we do our future youth and science community

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to rely more or less on the popular press to get their information about Project Bluebook

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because this will all be very weighing historical class. So, again, I'd like to encourage you to take this opportunity

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to speak to my and help facilitate our discussions. And if you don't, then we'll just go to lunch here.

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What I'd like to do is welcome our panel of members. Again, what I hope is that it's so much,

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that Cheryl will organize for us and turn it into more of what I'd like to say is an informal coffee class.

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I encourage you to speak to mine and proceed on. If I may ask, starting with Lucy,

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if you could introduce yourselves and maybe tell the audience us exactly something that you've done.

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I am Lucy. That's no answer.

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Anyhow, what I know about my office or youth holders are unidentified.

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I wanted to come here for a reason.

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It was in the morning that I went for the Colonel who was handed down to do the analysis.

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And he said, well, you call me on Saturday morning. He got me out of there and said, Lucy,

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I have some offices this year that need to take a report.

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And I said, this is not a big deal. And I'm just out of there.

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And I don't have a car. He said, I'll open the car in a minute.

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I said, OK, I'll get up.

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Oh, this is Jim, but too much.

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I'll send the car in.

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I got up and I go out to the embassy base.

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And there are two offices.

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How many?

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And I said, I'm taking vacation.

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And I thought, this is a joke. It's not April 3.

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Those boys were drinking my spiders.

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And I said, well, I hate them.

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But I get on to the show. I'm so good at it.

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I'm just a vacationer and I'm working out there.

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I try to say, I don't know, but I think it's super plain.

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And I heard these things.

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I said, I know they can see what they say.

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But he went up.

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So I went to the same camp.

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They were very old.

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When they were, I said, this is not funny.

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Yes, this is a joke.

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And they said, they really think they saw them.

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And I said, well, if they think they saw them,

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they must have had a good angle.

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And I said, well, I'm not going to say that.

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but I'm not going to say that.

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But you say that.

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You say that.

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It's through Andy, um, trying to break it there, which are, and it's just over.

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Oh, okay, whatever.

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No, there's a little bit of time to think there's somewhere that I don't remember his name, but

he's out.

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Then, right.

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Then make your friends a girl.

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And that's what I know about my group.

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Yeah, that's it.

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Well, I hope we'll get to you next time.

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I thought I'd call your name on it and come out to say hi.

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There's a channel made in the back.

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Who's an important love.

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With the little girl, it's a big girl.

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You know what's next.

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Thank you for telling us a little bit about what you did with the Blue Bull system.

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I'm Vic Billet.

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I remember you when I had an association over the years.

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Uh, like Lucy, I'm kind of an early arrival at right field, 1941.

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I started to work with the, uh, T2 gang in 1945.

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And was supplied by them in 1946.

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And stayed with them.

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I threw their shit with their names till 1973.

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Uh, I'm talking to some of the young officers in Airman here.

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They realized that, uh, I retired 21 years ago and my career really was before they were born.

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And, uh, I think some of you others here share this with me.

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Uh, those of you that know me and my work as the old organization,

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wonder how come I'm up here?

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Because you know very well I had nothing to do with Blue Bull.

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Uh, or you folks.

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The reason Bruce and Major Laverde were trying to get this panel together,

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and I said I would try to help,

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get George Gregory to attend.

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George was the number two, uh, Blue Bull officer after Ed Ruppel.

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And, um, my first recollection of the UFO effort, like Lucy's recollection of taking vacation,

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I remember we moved from area B to area A,

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and took second story of, I think it was 867, uh, building that now is a parking lot.

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And, um, the analysis division was given the job, passed down from Colonel Pett

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to, uh, in response to General Quingy saying that he wanted this thing to be followed actively.

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And a Colonel Miles Goal who was asking, uh, Chief Laverde,

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set up a special situation room on that second floor, uh,

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to collect the reports that came in, and a few fragments of, uh,

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hardware that were collected.

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Uh, people picked up things as they said fell off a UFOs,

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or some of them actually were the models that were used in the spurious chronographies of the UFO.

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That situation room, uh, was a, not probably 8 feet wide and 10 feet long,

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with a door on it and, uh, had limited access.

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Only a few people got into.

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Well, I thought I remembered George Gregory in there,

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packing up, uh, some of the early stuff,

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when Colonel Goal took me in and showed me the room.

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Uh, this year when I talked to George and asked him about it,

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he said he didn't remember that he was involved at that time,

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but he certainly does remember later.

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Uh, George was a, I'd like to say a few words about him.

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He was a, uh, uh, got out of World War II of Captain.

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He'd been in the, uh,

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the 1938 group stoop outfit of Elliot Roosevelt's, uh,

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reconnaissance in the battlefield,

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and was somewhat of, uh, had a World War career, a World War II career.

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Uh, he worked here as a civilian, uh, then he was recalled during the Korean state in the military,

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uh, went to Vietnam, concluded 110 missions in Vietnam.

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He's been decorated frequently for efforts in the intelligence field,

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as well as in the reconnaissance in Vietnam.

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Uh, I tried desperately to get George to come,

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and he's the person who shouldn't be sitting here,

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but unfortunately he was scheduled to have a, uh, hip replacement rework,

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an overall if you will, right this day, so he could not be here.

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But, uh, George sent me a, a, a box, I wanted to show you the box.

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It's really a surprise, a beautifully, uh, a, a rain box, and in it,

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I, when I opened it, I've got a 150 page summary of the whole UFO program.

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George has the implementing directives of the, uh, project blue book,

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all the way through, he picked up organization charts,

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uh, some of the reports that came in that you saw in the, uh, movie, which was extraordinarily good,

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and, uh, then of course the final closure of the project.

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This is George's lifetime interest in the UFO effort,

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and, uh, he has, uh, I think created an outstanding document.

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Uh, I would like to make it available here for any of you seriously interested in what went on.

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Uh, they are all in plastic jackets, so, uh, some of these are irreplaceable documents,

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and you come up and look at them, and look them over, I, I, I'm going to leave them here, uh, for a view.

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It was our intention, I talked to Bruce Ashcroft, that we would pass this on down to the Air University

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to be in the UFO file.

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Well, we found out the Air University has sent their whole UFO file to the National Archives,

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so it is now our intention to pass this on to the National Archives.

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Uh, Greg has, uh, deeded them over to me with a legal document,

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so I have the, uh, uh, responsibility for maintaining an antithesis,

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uh, actually putting them into somebody's ant, for permanent attention.

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I'd also like to mention that George's job in addition to the, uh, UFO,

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he put together the intelligence collection guidance manuals, uh, for the collection of technical intelligence.

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And particularly the collection people and the analysis people here from back in the old days.

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Remember when Greg used to go around from desk to desk and collect the, uh, collection, uh,

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highlights of information that we wanted, and he put them together in what became Air Force manuals,

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and he has documented all this and has a, uh, uh, a record of the whole affair for which he was a secretary.

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He also points out that the center at that time had tried two contracts.

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In those days we spent big money, \$50,000, and if the contracts failed to do the job, and Greg did it.

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And he did an outstanding job.

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And then third, lastly, Greg put together a military sketch of his own career.

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And I think this is, this too is a, uh, astonishingly good document of a guy that went to the trouble to document his own career,

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uh, in a real fine heritage to his children.

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And he, they had all the children do have copies of it.

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But, uh, uh, Greg had the article here on himself and, uh, publication, decorations, and so forth.

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Some of you that do him well would probably like to browse in and out.

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Uh, I also contacted Colonel Nate Rosengarten, who was a recall of proactive duty to, uh, then the addict in 1951.

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And, uh, he was head of, uh, believe the aircraft division analysis, uh, or aircraft branch of the analysis division.

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And, uh, he said he was the one who appointed Captain, uh, Rupel to the, uh, requirements for an officer, the first Douglas officer.

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He said he, uh, appointed Rupel because Rupel was a real fine officer, uh, did whatever he was asked to do in a real good fashion,

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and he knew he would do a good job.

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Uh, try to get Rosie to be here to sit on the panel because he actually went out on a couple of the, uh, reviews of officers who had, uh, seen flying objects.

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In particular, two pilots in the Fort Monmouth area, uh, saw flying objects while they were flying at training mission.

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And, uh, at the same time that they reported these objects close to them, the, uh, Fort Monmouth is an army electronic center,

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and the radar operators at Fort Monmouth were tracking the UFOs at that time to corroborate the, uh, information.

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Well, when Rosie sat in on the review with these officers, and then later, I guess the analysis proved that the whole thing was as many of them tracking a weather balloon.

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It had automatic altitude compensation features in it as a temperature change, a balloon change, altitude, and all the evidence seen by the pilots and by the radar were corroborated with the, uh, behavior of the balloon.

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So I think there were a lot of, uh, instances like that. Uh, Colonel Rosie Gardner wanted me to be sure and tell you that he thought that the more sightings were reported,

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the fostered even more new ones to come in every time you had a, uh, good headline item while then you'd have a bunch of new ones reported shortly after.

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Now, my last, uh, association with the project was, uh, I briefed, I sat in on several briefings by a major friend and Lieutenant Colonel Quinn Mella.

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It was usually with Dr. Heineck's presence, he was our contract consultant on the, uh, UFO. He was a professor of astronomy.

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Uh, so we went to sit in staff meeting and listened to this, uh, the status and the progress and what they were about to do.

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And it was almost always a unanimous opinion of the staff. Uh, Herman here, uh, I, uh, remember real well, everybody said, why don't we get rid of that project

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and use the manpower and money for something worthwhile? Well, we couldn't get out of it because it was a directive from Head Porter and USES.

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Well, another, uh, just recently I started a home remark on the telephone telling him about this meeting and Homer unfortunately couldn't come because of health problems.

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And here's many, many of us aren't coming because of health problems. And I think the long-range projections major Laverde spoke of when, well, Bruce spoke of into the future what we're going to do next year and the year after.

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It occurs to me it won't be too many years before their masks and have a different group of people here to listen to.

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But nonetheless, Homer said he was given the job when they were going up to the Pentagon and I

guess somebody like Wainbrenner said, Homer, when you're up there go wrapping on the doors from the Pentagon until you find somebody that will get us off this bullfrog project.

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So Homer went to several staff offices. He said, everybody agreed, let's get out of it. But he said nobody would take the responsibility of implementing this till they finally found some office, albeit PR office for the chief of staff or whatever.

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So the Air Force kind of got out of the business and it became a national science project from there on.

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Last year when Colonel Quint Nella came up, Bruce and I met with Carl Day, the local TV producer, and talked a little bit about what we could do, what we knew and our experience associated with this project.

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And then I think we did a month, Carl Day had Colonel Quint Nella on the local TV. And I believe with the picture you saw here of Quint Nella's comments, less his expletive, but I'm with what he thought of the project.

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And I may have come out of that interview. Quint was not in particularly good health. He had a heart attack while he was here. He unfortunately didn't feel strong enough to come up with this beyond the panel.

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Well that pretty well sums up what I know about it. And again my apologies for being sitting here with the UFO expert. I've picked up a book just a day ago, UFO encounters. And it's a real, real classy book. There's a lot of pictures in it.

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But on page 32 of the book, I think you can at least see the size of the pictures dedicated to it. We have General Rodger Ramey, who was then the commanding general of the 509, the only U.S. atomic energy delivery outfit in the Air Force then.

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Speaking to General John Samford, who is the assistant chief of Samford Intelligence. And we have Captain Ed Rubell looking over, seeing what Samford is telling Ramey.

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And then we have the illustrious Roy James sitting to my left, looking over and Colonel Bauer in the background here, who is then chief of the analysis division.

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And Dr. Griffin, who is in our basic science organization. They had all gone out to the Pentagon to discuss what Roy is going to tell you about. I'm glad he wanted to tell you that we've got at least one very prominent national figure in our group here.

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That's about all I have to say. I'm glad there's plenty of questions. I know.

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I'm facing a difficult dilemma. Was there a question? Yes.

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Everyone over here is.

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And quick one about the material. You, I remember the Air Force Museum coffee and I'm curious why that is in the end of the day.

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I have contact with them and they would like to see it.

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You get it in the archives. It disappears. You throw it over your head and you see how it's all available.

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I'll tell you more about that.

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Question on that one.

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Mr. Kelly, someone has mentioned a little green man. Anyone that knows that I've heard that the faith are always asking me about it.

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People, I will tell you all about the little green man.

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When we worked in the old climate center, we had a Q party in the warehouse across the street.

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German prisoners were attacked there during the war. And through news out there, they put murals on the wall.

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They had the Gula Gula girls. They had all sorts of faith. And they had little green men.

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And little switch people wear home and mention those green men as the faith. And that's an ideality for nobody believes me.

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We're running kind of tight of time. The distinguished national members are telling us very political stories.

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But I also have a list of 20 questions I'd like to throw out to the audience and get to those.

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If I may be so bold as to try to get some more introductions. And then hopefully we can sneak in a few of these questions that I think would be of value to the historical record.

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If I might, Roy, would you like to say a few words about where you worked and then maybe we can get into your background as part of the discussion?

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I worked in the late-Ponics division for many years. Getting back to the U.S. oil problem.

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The most famous U.S. oil that's been detected by radar was those in the Perth of Washington, D.C., in the hot summer of 1952.

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The recent one where FTD or ATIC was called on to send people down to help solve the General Senate problem.

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When we got there, of course, the new animals were gone. They were no longer on the radar scale.

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And one morning it told the president to take these photos. He was talking to the analogs.

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I had two and a half years experience with the radar that was used at the airport there, National Airport.

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And this press conference lasted an hour and twenty-nine.

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And then the hour and twenty-nine, I answered the fake statements 45 times.

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In fact, I felt like I was in the concierge and kept looking at General Samford to see if he thought I was taking over.

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A couple of times he said that I may release Captain James and he'd say something.

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And then he came right back to me on the radar detection.

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What just happened, the intelligence department at the work sent two officers over to see the scopes.

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And they reported back to General Samford that yes, there were soldiers in the U.S. publics and that they were next.

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Surrounded Washington, D.C.

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First of all, thank you both for this.

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From my experience with this type of radar, I was familiar with the weather effects that caused detection.

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Ground targets that are not normally seen.

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I postulated over and over the fence, what was going on.

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And one hour after the press conference, General Samford more or less agreed that that was the answer to the UFOs.

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They were seen by temperature and version effects along the radar.

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I have a piece of a book here by Dr. Dunlman himself.

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He wrote a book on the world of flying saucers.

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And at this report, he reports that my dog, the three-fested four of the angels, Radar sickness,

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had ended in the post-mortem to an empty gun.

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One radar expert who kept his head in spite of the distortion was Captain Roy James of ATIC,

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who immediately recognized the targets that caused my weather.

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I did that without ever seeing the targets on the scope.

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Today, this is the answer.

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I've got a sense in that too, last but not the same.

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Like thick, I started at STD P2 in 1946.

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Prior to that, I remember pictures in the Arnold Laboratory of the Federal Laboratory,

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and was taught into joining P2 by a fellow named Charles Novel,

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especially the Rhode Island Rick Chackins.

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I was 51 on my left, was C2, and went to Patel.

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I stayed on Patel until I retired in 84.

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During the entire period, STD supported research that's very well known as a private store

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or a pet store.

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N-A-I-C still supports the research that St. Louis St. Louis St. Louis St. Louis St.

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which makes it one of the longest-standing, continuous support projects that St. Louis St. Louis St. has ever had.

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Now about Bluebuck, we are one of the people who actually work on Bluebuck.

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We did two studies, and we all...

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First, we received thousands and thousands of sites,

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and we were tagged by the private hospital to evaluate the use,

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and I thought it would be interesting to know in what time people would use and evaluate these sites.

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Some of the users, all of whom I am, remember Dr. David T. Williams, who is a Ph.D. citizen.

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He fled the shell, rather early in his career, and became head of the Federal Engineering University of Florida games.

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He participated in completing all evaluations and other photos by Pete Bailing, who is a G.S.P.

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Each of these sites went through depending on how valuable they were most of them.

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I hate to tell you, but it was very garbage.

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Those that had some hard to understand points in them, these were thoroughly examined, great details,

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and we suddenly turned in a report which was called something like KPS, which is Project Proposal Sheet, that he write those.

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They became KPS, Project Proposal Sheet.

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This became a report, this is something that had a blue cover, and it was called Blue Book 25, something like that.

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In any case, the conclusion of that study was, forget it, I want to make a comment about the monitoring.

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All of the monitors that we got to know quite well felt that FTD looked upon a blue book project with a scans.

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In fact, anyways, in their view of the project monitors, they were never given the appropriate resource.

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Our experience with fire resources just wasn't a story, you see.

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The second time the report we did came along several years later, and it had only one report for the project store at FTD.

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Is there a threat to the national security of the United States? The answer was no.

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Any questions, I'll be happy to find.

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And the tour school is a little bit better than the regular one, because what I have to say is, it's going to be pretty dry.

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And to begin with, at that time, FTD's intelligence department attracted a unique group of both military and civilian personnel.

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While they were not misfits or hate balls, they did lock us to their own drums.

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And sometimes without a drum.

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The first knowledge I had of flying saucers, or I won't later, became flying saucers, was a boxer, by the name of Snyder, Bob Snyder.

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I think in that time he was a major. And all the intelligence reports he was channeled through to him.

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And from there they were dispirited out to some of the other people.

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And at that time, I think, he was slated to be a, he had parents, both secret, so at that time, parents had spent a lot more than they do now.

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So all of his intelligence reports went to him first.

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And he had a group of, and I think at that time, 40, very very healthy.

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At that time, which very very, I think was still in human life.

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And I was originally started with FTD in June of 46, O.T.2.

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And my job at that time was to classify their categories of eyes and identify the equipment, big setback, to keep these ships with the guy flying.

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And the only time I could talk about flying saucers was from a period about September of 47 through August of 48.

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Anything else after that I had known, to accept hearsay.

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We were tasked by headquarters who are real good at testing the very, very poor at funding money back to us.

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And their job was doing that, but it needs work.

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Anyhow, we were tasked with it and they set up a project in Captain, at that time, Lieutenant Howard Smith, a distinguished fire cop, and very good common sense was assigned a project officer.

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And I was assigned to assist him.

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And we carried this through the, since we didn't have any money, we depended upon the OSI to run our investigations.

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We didn't have any money to travel expenses or anything.

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We depended on the OSI to give us the information.

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The first thing I had to do was to make a roadmap.

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Four or one more to go, Howard was going to get to this end where I at least started to draw up essential elements of information,

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which was an outline of the information we needed to try and identify these flying, well, as they called them, unidentified aerial phenomena.

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So to do that, we come up with a list of things we needed to know.

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And then the other thing was that we had to test different people to do that.

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Because we didn't have the world of the OSI because most of it was celestial nature.

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And at that time, we brought in a contractor, which was Professor Heineck from Ohio State.

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And we were lucky to get some money to do that.

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And the first flying saucer report was by a fellow named Marlton, Kenneth Arnold, on Boise, Idaho.

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He was a civilian pilot.

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And when he described what he saw, he described it as kind of like a saucer.

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So that became the flying saucer. That's where the word flying saucer started.

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And after that report, they started coming in and searching numbers.

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And they actually increased what they did after the publicity, you know, how the newspeak as they blew it off.

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And from then on, we started to get quite a few and people started asking questions.

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And one of the guys that was asking questions was the Saturday evening purpose.

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And we gave an interview to Sidney Chilette.

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And Sidney Chilette wrote an article on it.

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And then we really did get a lot of reports in.

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Most of them, we couldn't identify because there wasn't enough information.

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Some of them came in before we received.

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We started studying.

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As we found out, they've done reports of unidentified flying saucers way back to vivid times.

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And as we went on, we had a task other out.

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I think we even asked Project Rand to help us.

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We asked Patel to help us.

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We asked the weather bureau to help us.

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And we kept getting reports and getting reports.

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And finally, since we weren't getting any answers to a lot of these questions that were raised by us, particularly the media,

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we decided to close down the project in which we did.

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And this is a copy of our report.

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And our report was basically, we got a manager with.

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There is no evidence that objects reporters once are to be sold in a mass-antiply foreign development,

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and therefore they constitute no direct threat to the next securities.

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The view of this is recommended that the investigation study reports of unidentified flying saucers be reduced to scope.

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Headquarters, AMC will continue to investigate reports in which realistic technical applications are clearly indicated.

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And that's basically conclusions and direct directions.

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Now, I also have heard lots of reports about the flying, the little man with the saucer.

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And one of the things that I kind of recommended or would recall was that at one time we got a bunch of classified equipment.

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In those days you couldn't talk about crypto equipment.

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We weren't quite ready to put it in use, so we looked around for a place to store it.

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And the only place that offered us was a test cell, or ancient test cells over at the area C.

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And so we went ahead and put it in there in an action, an action, an action that we would put a guard on.

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And as usually happens, they'd write us in interest into what's happening in the guard on it.

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And then we'd have one of our whammy stones.

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Oh, that's a bunch of little red men, or little blue men, that we'd pick up some of the stuff.

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And chuck it in the saucer.

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And I'd get my history grade.

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They'd stick me in and ask me how they did.

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And they'd finish by getting questions that I might have answered.

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And I would always give them their answers.

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Thank you, George.

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We have a five-minute live from the show program.

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What I'd like to do is have Ted McCann, who tell you some of his adventures.

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Indeed, we're fortunate to have him with us today.

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As many of you may already be aware, the Air Force just released another investigation that concluded that there was some findings at the borders of Los Angeles.

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Do we have any other questions in the back?

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Ah, three other questions.

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My name is Ted Gretzman.

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Sometimes during my career in airing and FPD, George Gregory worked for me.

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And he is provided for the Air Force pilot.

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George is probably one of the best pilots I have ever seen.

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His reports used to go up to Francis Arsdorff, Francis put him in the King's animation, and then they went up to Washington to some lieutenant colonel.

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Now, about everybody that was associated with this flight saucer, that was this lifetime golden block,

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Lieutenant Colonel B. B. Fort's flight to and Washington, Golden Block.

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George Gregory never did write a book, and he's one of the best writers I have ever seen.

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And he always had, during that period of time, he always had a lot of sightings with somebody who was about to write a book.

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I think it started with a major chemo, with a ring-born major chemo in London,

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and before the FPD was published, there was a tremendous amount of sightings.

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Some of our consultants at that time took the other side and said,

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if you bleed in flight saucers, you can sell a lot of books.

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I don't know whether it was Dr. Heidecker, or maybe it was Seiden up in Cornell,

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but there were probably a few people at that time who were consultants.

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And they found out that the right objective is to work some flight saucers, not the way to go.

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If you bleed in them, and go to books that you bleed in them, and so on, you can sell a lot of books.

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I don't know where George Gregory is now, but I'm sure I can get some touch with him.

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I'm going to get his hands on the money at once. Thank you very much.

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Thank you.

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Okay, well, let's go over here and decide on my back to the panel.

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I think I can make some remarks that are charming on this UFO subject.

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First of all, in the mid-40s, I was a B-29 B-50 flyer,

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and here are a few occasions where, on a radar, we picked up some really erratic movements,

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as in the film, Stevens pointed out.

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On one of these occasions, I got on a radar scope,

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and we flew right through the darn thing, which meant that the UFO had any kind of sweet or crash,

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because we flew right through it. It comes down to me, which was a phenomenon.

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No question about it, but it's written up as an unidentified flying object.

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who was a very capable individual.

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and all the UFO reports came through me.

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And I was very interested in the subject, because most people are,

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and we had Heimlich as one of our investigators and so forth, and we sent him out.

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With the team on all these investigations, some of them you just absolutely can't approve.

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There was one guy up in Michigan, who was literally a hermit, and a UFO came down his backyard,

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and they had breakfast and lunch together.

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And so our team went there, and this guy, honestly, believed it happened.

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So we investigated all the food that the UFOs had brought from interplanetary space and so forth.

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There was all the stuff that's grown on Earth, and we disagreed completely.

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But as far as he was concerned, UFOs landed in his backyard, and you're never gonna disprove it.

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So that's the kind of problems that you face when you're doing investigations.

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Now, as Vence just pointed out, UFOs are a big money private.

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Heimlich, as long as he was with us, all the reports went through me, so I knew exactly what he said,

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and I swear nothing was ever found of substance.

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Now, when we closed the private town, Heimlich went on TV, he wrote books,

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he became a big talk guest, made all kinds of money.

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Now there is something, because he's making money up, the whole town he was with us, nothing.

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I swear nothing.

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And as soon as he went, I got out of being a consultant for us,

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suddenly now there is all kinds of substance in the UFOs subject, and he made all kinds of money.

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That's the kind of problems that you're facing in the UFO program.

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I was blinded out when I found out what you're saying.

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I just saw the latest issue of aviation and even space technology made on cover,

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a few videos, slow motion video, some kind of occurrence, meteorological occurrence,

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where there's these red sparkles and blasts of reddish light that occur over thunderstorms.

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They've never really captured before.

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So, this meteorological phenomenon, I think, hasn't given us a credit in the farthest press.

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What I'd like to do is, we have our last panel member here, I'd like to describe his instances,

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maybe we can take one or two questions from the audience,

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but I'd like to have Lieutenant Jim McHenry describe some of his activities.

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I understand Lucy, I want to go ahead and press a lot of the time.

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We're right at our time here, it's most important, but I think what Jim McHenry has to say,

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you'll find quite interesting and provide a nice cap of what we're doing.

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Good morning, I'm Jim McHenry from the Secretary of Staff.

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We conduct investigation on behalf of GAO.

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I think Lucy's observation is correct, Colonel still don't want this job.

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We conduct it about, let's say about 200,000 miles later,

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a lot of manpower, Lieutenant and Colonel running crazy around the Pentagon more than the usual.

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He came up with the same answer, he said, Bullshit.

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One way on top of it was, as a lot of these UFO sites could turn out to be,

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it was indeed involved with blue-type apparatus, in this case it was a top secret,

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formerly top secret project, it was called Project Mobile,

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it was conducted out of Elm Park, Warmey Airfield, just over the mountains from Rockwell.

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It was a very compartmented project, it was very difficult to search these documents out,

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and I did it with the help of a very able Bruce Satchproff.

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I gave a lot of nods, it was a good amount, and we figured this thing out,

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and we put together 750 page reports, and a lot of people wanted when it comes over

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to the same answer, Colonel Quiknell gave us about 30 or 40 years ago.

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Please wait, I'll give you a different answer.

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I'll update you on the other issues, thankfully.

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We have a talk today, one for example, how to load out a question of comment.

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You kept the impression that Project Blue Boat over flying saucers

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were the most important element of air pressure at Sparrow Act,

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and we put it to bed in the mid-testies with a conference,

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a congressional committee, a DOD committee, and now here we have another committee,

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and we continue putting the bed into bed, but there's always somebody,

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who apparently must have a book in mind, who are rallying this thing up again.

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I want to make one recommendation, at least this organization,

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put the damn thing to bed, unless I'm here any more about it.

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Unfortunately, I'm getting the high-side from the bag,

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we're going to after I pack our bags,

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it's been great for the group to photo, and I'd like to not miss that,

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because it was lunch, fall, and afternoon.

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I want to thank our guests of our panelists for their story, and our anecdotes.

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Thanks for the good questions we had in the audience.

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Of course, we didn't get to cover all the questions we had,

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but at least the statements and remarks and questions from the audience

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were really well-multiplied to discuss.

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I agree with the last gentleman's comments.

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Indeed, I'm wondering if the Air Force is building to do anything more

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to put things to bed, but if you answer yet to that question,

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I think it's incumbent that you're always going to have,

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as Colonel Braun Braun said in front of your schedule there,

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it's that small, tenacious group, that small percentage of folks

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who want to hang onto the unexplained instances,

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as their reasons for having faith in this is our anomaly.

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But it is not the mission of it to me or any of that.

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We as a general that is not a technological threat.

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Indeed, I'd ask the first guest to talk to the group of guests for truth.

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Again, I encourage you to talk with Lieutenant McAndrew,

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who's still collecting statements from folks,

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or to have a gather of anecdotes on the death of Bruce Ashbrock.

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I want to thank you all.

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You've been a wonderful audience and a group of panelists.

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I've been asked to remind you to bring your tickets for a luncheon on Saturday.

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Please make note of that. Your tickets for the luncheon.

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And also if you're interested in taking a video of last year's NAAC reunion,

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as well as a video of this year's reunion,

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you can contact Bruce Ashbrock that he'll tell us how to get that team.

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We're going to be working on a couple of things,

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and we'll be working on a couple of things before we do it.

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And I'm going to be very, very happy to talk to you.

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Thank you very much.

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It's been a wonderful audience.