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One of the things that Bruce was bringing out at concerning the project, Office, that

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we were a closed shop, we weren't.

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We let people in and out of the place whenever they asked.

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And I gave a lot of interviews to newspaper people, a couple of people in the television

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Was there anything, as you remember talking about the openness, was there anything that

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really came through that was secret that you couldn't let anybody know about?

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I can't remember the call because I was separated from the secret stuff.

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The secret building.

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I knew the guys and I talked to them and everything.

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But I asked for favors whenever I needed to get them to do some work.

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Because there was cooperation with them, but you were doing UFOs down here.

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That's right.

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They were doing real intelligence work.

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But it bet some talk that there really were multiple investigations of UFOs and that Blue

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Book was one of them.

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You find that as a case or what was it?

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I don't know that there was because I never had much to do with CIA and the CIA came on

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later and they never bothered me at all.

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I had very little contact with them.

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I had your assignments, your cases.

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You were pretty much open to do what you wanted to do with those.

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Were you ever given, somebody once said, and I think I read it more than once, that you

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were told, disprove all of this.

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Both, sure.

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Didn't happen.

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No, I never had anybody tell me.

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I never had anyone from the general at Sappoy on down to lie or deceive anyone about the

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Never.

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They did.

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They never, I don't know no one ever said you can't say this.

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I guess your general's planning with this whole thing's coming.

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He came out with a memo, which I think started the project.

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Sign.

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And with sign started and it was grudging the blue book.

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His initial concept was, or thoughts according to the memo, that there were, how to make

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sure that is right, that there were UFOs, they were real, they were metallic disc shaped

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high performance craft beyond what we knew about at that particular point and it deserved

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to be investigated.

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Now, after all of the time that you spent at Blue Book, for his initial observations,

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right or wrong?

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Well, I never read the real memo, but I know the essence of what it said, but as far as

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the flying saucers are concerned, it never proved to be correct.

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The stimulus, the stimuli of all of the cases we had, we never recovered or were able to

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retrieve anything that looked like a starship or inter-intercollectic vehicle of an ensign.

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That's what I was looking for.

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I honestly thought I was going to find one, but I never did.

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So, so the rubric is a bad starship being hidden at right hand?

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Yeah.

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You didn't see it?

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No.

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Absolutely not.

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Now, a lot of attention has been focused, obviously, especially recently with the new

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book on Roswell, on the Roswell case.

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Yeah.

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And you told me that when we were talking before, there really was a Roswell file.

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There was a folder.

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Okay.

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A folder about as big as this with newspaper accounts of what transpired out at the ranch

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of wherever it was.

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But there was no formal correspondence that I could find with regards to Roswell.

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Was there any decision being out of this paper?

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You said there was a card in there.

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Yeah, there was a card.

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Every file had a card.

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What was the evaluation of the case?

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Because we had different categories.

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Celestial, balloon, aircraft or whatever.

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So in that particular file, the card stated that it was a balloon.

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And that was the end of it.

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Okay.

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And again, the investigation has been lost by the GAO.

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I'm trying to find some things because there have been over the years allegations that the

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Air Force covered up a lot of this.

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And out of over 12,000 reports that you had, but I think I went through the numbers, there

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were roughly 700 that were called unidentified, which works out that my math is right to about

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That's pretty cool.

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Yeah.

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Okay.

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Now when they say unidentified, why did you come up with that qualification?

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What was it?

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What do you think they were?

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I never really thought too much about what they could have been.

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I just didn't have enough information to place them in any particular category.

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Or you say this was an aircraft or a balloon or the planet Venus or Jupiter.

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Those were two that used to come up and sprang it in the fall.

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I said Jupiter and Venus, we chased all over the place.

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But they're very powerful.

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They're magnitude of minus two.

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So they're real bright, especially when the moon is at a quarter.

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But as the unidentified, we were never able to place specifically into a particular category

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to say this was a planet, this was an aircraft or what have you.

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How many years did you need your recognition of all those years?

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Did you ever come across one that actually was, say a space capsule with a comeback?

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And you were satisfied?

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Because there was a lot of experience going on.

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Space debris?

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Yeah.

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Oh yeah.

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Yeah.

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I used to look for those.

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Actually I wanted to recover pieces and fragments and all those so that I could give them to the

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laboratory and let them do an intelligence analysis.

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I picked up a couple of those but that's it.

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And that's what I was always looking for.

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Now when we looked through things, and I've gone through the Blue Book Report we've talked about before,

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and it was an impressive list, a list of people that you said had been there, including Philadelphia,

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more than once.

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Yeah, I cracked the paper on this one.

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Lots of people have been to Blue Book and have talked to you.

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What did they really want to know?

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They wanted to know everything about the program, how we were conducting the program,

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what the analysis were, how many people were involved in the program, how we went about it.

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And now we fell back on the Air Force Regulation.

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Back in the 60s we used to get all the bases involved with Air Force Regulation 200-2.

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And that's the way they reported to Reich, they picked up the phone and said,

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we got to spill it and then they sent the information through either the former report

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or through teller time.

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And then we did grind.

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Did it go to you first or did it go to FTD first or who got it?

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He used to come direct there to me.

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And anything that came of D-R-O-O-O-S as you'd know about?

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Yes.

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What's your response to the charge, to all the good cases somebody went through at night

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and took them out of your files and never shredded or something like that?

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No matter who it is they had the colors to get in the building.

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No, no, I don't think so.

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Everything was there.

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Yeah.

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So it was like I say, the room wasn't any bigger than this.

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When I first came up.

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And one side of the room was a diabolical machine and we had all the records and they

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ended up there from all the bases throughout the country.

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But if they had something they reported.

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That's a tough question for you to ask maybe, but when they pulled the plug on the little

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book, was it a good idea or should it still be going on?

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Or is there something like it's still going on?

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I felt at the time, especially after Dr. Kahn submitted his report to the Air Force, that

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it was time to close it because it had become a public relations office.

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We weren't doing any scientific investigations anymore.

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And that was at the beginning exactly what purpose of the program was.

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To see if we could find the stimuli that we could channel into research and develop so

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that we could build one of our own.

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Back in the days, Carl, we thought, even I thought because I was still going to college,

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that these things that people were reporting were vehicles that were probably Russian or

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German, how come they had them and we did?

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But it didn't turn out that way.

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If you had to do orbit, would you still do blow-boat the same way?

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Oh, I'd love to.

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Yeah, it was very interesting.

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Like I say, when I first got into it, I was either testicle enough and young enough at

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that time to think that I was going to find the answer to this puzzle.

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I really thought it didn't turn out that way.

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Well, with the GAO investigation now, are they going to find anything?

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Is there a smoking gun buried somewhere?

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There's no smoking gun that I can think of.

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But the more I get away from the service, I understand all of these things that people

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assume from here and the base there and this and that.

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I don't know what's going on now, but as far as Blue Book is concerned, there's no smoking gun.

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No. Unfortunately, we never get to find anything that we could put our fingers on or an instrument of any kind.

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I was always interested in that, especially the navigation of the so-called interstellar spaceships.

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I say, how in the hell did they get here?

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The navigation system would have been beautiful.

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It would have had to have been.

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But you never had it.

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If one of them was brought to right path, would you have done about it?

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I think so.

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I knew enough people on the base.

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Something like that would have come in, Carla.

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They would, some way or other, they would have contacted me.

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A lot more people knew me than I knew them.

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And then it was the office, especially when they moved out to the little shack out at 275.

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I used to get a lot of visitors there.

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They could walk in and out without any problem.

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No, we didn't even visit her, though.

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No.

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In one case, and then this was a book, and you can buy 9,000 books, you could give you a list.

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In this particular case, this is one by Kevin Randall.

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But they were talking about a tape that had gone into, it was 1952, like 50-52, whatever in that range.

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And there was a tape that was turned into the Air Force for examination on Mariana.

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It was a Montana film, I guess.

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And apparently he said that they turned into a tape, and then they got the tape back to the film.

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Back were some sequences missing, they were really good parts.

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But you got evidence.

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I guess that's the best we were able to do.

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Yeah.

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And you returned it.

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Was it returned exactly the same condition?

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Exactly, yes.

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Nothing was ever done to you?

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Yeah, and if I wanted a copy of it, I would ask the person who submitted it if I could make a copy.

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And they keep the copy.

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But I don't remember ever doing that.

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I did that with a couple of photos, but appeared to be in distance.

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But...

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That's interesting, but use the word interesting.

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Did you ever see one photo that really...

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That you couldn't explain.

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But you said, aha, this could be one of those extraterrestrial vehicles we were looking for.

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No, I never did.

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I've seen a lot of interesting photos, but nothing like what I would have thought, or would come to mind of being a spaceship of any kind.

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I guess you did it this way before we were out on tape.

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I want to make sure we get it in.

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Back to Blue Book, and you were very open with Blue Book.

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You said there's been accusations that the government has been less than open on a lot of things.

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Yes.

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Should the government be open on something like this, or is it so sensitive that indeed parts of it should be kept secret?

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How open should you be as it is a government?

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Well, I'm sure that there are research and development projects that are going along at a normal pace,

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but should they kept secret until the development is at the stage where they could become operational.

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But should they keep something secret if we got an extraterrestrial craft?

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I don't think you could.

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I was making a statement that if one of me landed a right paddler, is it the first thing I'd do?

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I'd procure a flatbed.

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I said I personally would drive it up to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and say, Mr. Pernod, I present you with a spaceship.

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I really thought that one day I might be able to do that.

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I haven't been able to do that up to now.

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No, I don't think that you should keep that kind of information away from the public.

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So your answer is to the critics and say that this is all big, a big cover up?

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You were on the inside.

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No, I never covered up anything.

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That is a tough one, man.

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No, I never had to.

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It was fascinating.

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You tell people the truth, yes.

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You tell people the truth and they don't believe you.

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And sometimes you get into yourself in trouble with witnesses or observers.

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Call them observers because they submit something which they truthfully can't identify.

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And because of their patriotic sense, they think they should report it to the Air Force.

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And they're honest about it.

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And sometimes when you give them the answer of your analysis of the stimuli that they observe,

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they don't believe you, which is all right.

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Not everybody knows everything.

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You try to duplicate the weather and what have you.

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You can't put it in the laboratory.

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It's impossible.

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But sometimes people get kind of irked about it.

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There's that type of information like things about how the program got started and the people that visited the program.

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I came across it.

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I'm glad you were working on it.

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I had lost this thing.

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I finally found it in one of the boxes in my apartment.

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I'm going to ask you this one because we talked about it before.

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And it's not the one I record.

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But in one of the things I had talked about, I wonder if it was in this thing or what it was.

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The only thing I could think of was that at the time that they were doing the report,

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but Cal got involved and but Cal, I don't think really wanted to be associated with the Air Force or haven't been worked for.

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That's the feeling I got in talking to people about it.

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They got paid, but that's all they wanted to acknowledge.

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Thank you.

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I think it would be very helpful.

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Thank you for that stuff.

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Thank you.