

# Point of Convergence

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EPISODE #65

*The Roswell UFO Enigma:  
Delving into Colonel Corso's  
Startling UFO Crash Claims*



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hello and welcome to episode number 65

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of the point of convergence podcast

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as always i am your host exo academian

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in the long history of the modern ufo

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phenomenon a key and iconic moment

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stands out as a particular import

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i speak of a rumored crash of a

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sophisticated aerial vehicle in the

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desert terrain near roswell new mexico

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in 1947.

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the event prompted an initial

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acknowledgement by the government that

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this was indeed a moment of the greatest

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significance the crash of an actual

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alien craft apparently not of this world

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and piloted by beings of a decidedly

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non-human nature

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of course as many of us now know

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:56,960

that initial acknowledgement was quickly

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retracted giving rise to a series of

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ever more mundane and suspect

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explanations

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involving a downed weather balloon and

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the like

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and when rumors spread that the crashed

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00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:11,200  
vehicle included actual entities the

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00:01:15,990 --> 00:01:13,119  
cover story was that these were merely

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00:01:18,230 --> 00:01:16,000  
crash test dummies mistaken for living

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:18,240  
breathing beings of extraterrestrial

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00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:19,600  
origin

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,240  
while many deeply invested in ufological

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00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:24,560  
history long questioned the official

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00:01:28,950 --> 00:01:26,560  
account of what happened that night all

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00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:28,960  
those years ago in the american desert

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00:01:32,469 --> 00:01:30,320  
southwest

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00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:32,479  
evidence to demonstrate that the prosaic

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00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:35,360

explanations were propaganda aimed at

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:38,000  
covering up something more world shaking

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:39,439  
was scant

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,560  
that was at least until 1997

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:44,799  
some 50 years after the event in

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question when a retired colonel of the

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00:01:52,830 --> 00:01:50,320  
u.s army emerged to offer a new account

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:52,840  
of what he claimed really happened that

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:55,360  
night his claims provided sweet

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:57,520  
vindication for those long convinced

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:01:59,520  
that what slammed into the new mexico

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00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:03,040  
desert in 1947 was anything but

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,479  
conventional

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,719  
colonel philip corso the man making

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,200  
these claims suggested not only that an

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:11,280  
alien craft really was recovered that

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00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:12,080  
night

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,040  
but that indeed alien entities were also

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,360  
at the wheel as it were

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,680  
he even claimed to have laid eyes on one

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00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,080  
of those aliens in a later turn of fate

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00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:24,000  
while he was stationed at fort riley

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00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:25,360  
kansas

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and his claims didn't stop there he also

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stated that he came to be involved in a

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scheme to take technology recovered from

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the craft and farm it out to american

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industry in order to jumpstart the

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american advantage over adversaries of

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the time such as the soviet union

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he also suggested this was done under

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the cover of a foreign technology desk

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done in such a way as to cover the

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tracks of the true origin of this

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revolutionary tech

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00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,080

it goes without saying that these claims

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are as bold as they come

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if true they are truly world shaking

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with implications that effectively

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rewrite not just the history of the 20th

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century

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but once and for all settle the matter

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of our place in the universe

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but how credible are these claims

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and what historical lines of evidence

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exist to either support or refute them

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these are the very matters we'll seek to

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delve into

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in this the 65th episode of the point of

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as we begin this week's episode now i'd

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just like to reflect on the fact that in

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some ways it's surprising that it's

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taken up to my 65th episode before i've

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directly addressed roswell we've touched

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on it in passing when talking about

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other crashes and of course just

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covering the history of the ufo

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phenomenon

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but of course this crash comes up quite

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a bit because it is probably the

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quintessential moment in ufology from

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the 20th century the quintessential

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moment from

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modern ufology

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and of course this book really brought

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everything to the forefront again

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because while there were rumors that

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always emerged throughout the decades

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since 1947 it was when this book was

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released as i said in 1997 50 years

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after the initial event

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that really brought this to the fore

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once again and there was heated debate

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around what really happened and how

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credible were the claims of this colonel

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of the us army who came forward

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the book is the day after roswell and it

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was co-authored by william j burns and

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philip corso

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from the u.s army who was making these

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claims

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and it's quite the story not only does

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he claim that he came across an alien

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body a cadaver as it were in a crate in

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liquid while he was at fort riley kansas

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but as it turns out by some strange

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twist of fate he was later in charge of

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a foreign technology desk

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that was tasked with taking this

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technology recovered from the roswell

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crash and we'll get into whether or not

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was really a crash later on

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and then farming that technology out to

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u.s industry and doing so in such a way

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as it would be hard to ever trace back

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that this was ever alien tech to begin

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with

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many of these industries receiving some

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of this

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strange technology assumed it was

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probably coming from either recovery of

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chinese or russian craft they weren't

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told of course that this was potentially

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an et

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vehicle that they were receiving

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technology from

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this is the publisher's description of

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this book the day after roswell by

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william j burns and philip corso

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quote a landmark expose firmly grounded

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in fact the day after roswell ends the

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decades-old controversy surrounding the

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mysterious crash of an unidentified

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aircraft at roswell new mexico in 1947

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backed by documents newly declassified

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through the freedom of information act

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colonel philip j corso retired a member

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of president eisenhower's national

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security council

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and former head of the foreign

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technology desk at the u.s army's

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research and development department has

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come forward to reveal his personal

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stewardship of alien artifacts from the

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roswell crash

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he tells us how he spearheaded the

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army's reverse engineering project that

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led to today's integrated circuit chips

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fiber optics lasers super tenacity

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fibers and seeded the roswell alien

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technology to giants of american

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industry

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laying bare the u.s government's

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shocking role in the roswell incident

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what was found the cover-up and how they

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used alien artifacts to change the

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course of 20th century history the day

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after roswell is an extraordinary memoir

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that not only forces us to reconsider

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the past but also our role in the

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universe unquote

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now as a quick aside in preparation for

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this week's episode in addition to

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reading the book the day after roswell

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i also perused a variety of interviews

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that corso did over time

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there are several interviews that really

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are gems of history that i would

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recommend you listen to if you get a

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chance

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one of them is art bell's dreamland

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radio show as well as his interview with

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corso on coast to coast am he

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interviewed corso on both of those

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programs

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in the coast to coast am episode

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corso was joined by dr john alexander

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who we've also mentioned many times on

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this program

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at the time alexander was there to

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support

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colonel corso and back up his claims

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because alexander had done some research

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and had found that indeed corsa was who

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he said he was and was in the places he

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said he was

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in the claims he made in the book

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now what's interesting in terms of the

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history here is that later alexander

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came to question some of corso's claims

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but those i've talked to suggest that

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perhaps alexander just didn't have the

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clearance he thought he did to be able

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to determine whether or not all of those

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claims were accurate

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but anyway as i say in this interview i

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listened to which you can find

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on podcast platforms by the way this

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classic interview on coast to coast am

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between art bell

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and dr john alexander and philip corso i

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was reminded of an event that happened

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in my life sometime around the year 2000

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or 2001

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as it turns out i was driving through

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the american southwest in the desert so

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to speak in the middle of the night and

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i was listening to art belle's program

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so you can imagine the scene i'm

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listening to art bell it's dark i'm in

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the middle of nowhere in the new mexico

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desert driving in the middle of the

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night

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and what happens next was quite shocking

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because over top of my car came a giant

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black triangle it came up from behind me

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silently and suddenly was over top of me

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and then kept going forward it shocked

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me to the nth degree i'm sure you can

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imagine

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as it turns out i'm pretty sure it was a

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b2 bomber of the time

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because we know they are housed in that

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area or at least they were then but

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again i just ask you to picture the

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scene you're listening to art bell

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talking about ufos you're in the middle

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of the new mexico desert in the middle

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of the night alone and suddenly this

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giant black triangle flies over you

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again pretty sure it was a b-2 bomber

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but it was a shocking incident that i

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will never forget

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all right enough about that little

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vignette from my own lifetime let's get

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back to the book where the book goes

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into the actual crafts at roswell now

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we're going to pick it up at a time

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where radar operators were noticing

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these strange objects showing up on the

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screen

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darting incredibly fast

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and it says of these objects quote they

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were pulsating it was the only way you

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could describe it glowing more intensely

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and then dimly as tremendous

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thunderstorms broke out over the desert

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steve arnold posted to the roswell

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airfield control tower that evening had

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never seen a blip behave like this as it

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darted across the screen between sweeps

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at speeds over a thousand miles an hour

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00:10:20,710 --> 00:10:18,320

all the while it was pulsating throbbing

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00:10:22,790 --> 00:10:20,720

almost until while the skies over the

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00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:22,800

base exploded in a biblical display of

274

00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:24,800

thunder and lightning it arc to the

275

00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:27,360

lower left hand quadrant of the screen

276  
00:10:30,790 --> 00:10:29,279  
seemed to disappear for a moment then

277  
00:10:33,430 --> 00:10:30,800  
exploded in a brilliant white

278  
00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:33,440  
fluorescence and evaporated right before

279  
00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:35,040  
his very eyes

280  
00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:38,000  
the screen was clear the blips were gone

281  
00:10:42,230 --> 00:10:39,839  
and as controllers looked around at each

282  
00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:42,240  
other and at the cic officers in the

283  
00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:44,720  
room the same thought arose in all their

284  
00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:47,760  
minds an object whatever it was had

285  
00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:50,399  
crashed the military response was put

286  
00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:52,959  
into motion within seconds this was a

287  
00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:55,040  
national security issue

288  
00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:56,640

jump on that thing in the desert and

289

00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:58,640

bring it back before anyone else could

290

00:11:01,670 --> 00:10:59,680

find it

291

00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:01,680

unquote moving forward in the book a

292

00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:02,640

little bit

293

00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:04,959

quote it was still dark when from

294

00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:07,360

another direction steve arnold riding

295

00:11:12,829 --> 00:11:10,160

shotgun in one of the staff cars in the

296

00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:12,839

convoy of recovery vehicles from the

297

00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:16,160

509th reached the crash site first

298

00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:17,839

even before their trucks rolled into

299

00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:20,880

position an mp lieutenant from the first

300

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:23,680

jeep posted a picket of centuries and an

301  
00:11:28,790 --> 00:11:25,680  
engineer ordered his unit to string a

302  
00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:28,800  
series of floodlights around the area

303  
00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:31,040  
then arnold's car pulled up and he got

304  
00:11:36,069 --> 00:11:33,600  
his own first glimpse of the wreckage

305  
00:11:38,069 --> 00:11:36,079  
but it wasn't really wreckage at all

306  
00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,079  
not in the way he'd seen plane crashes

307  
00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:40,320  
during the war from what he could make

308  
00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:42,160  
out through the purple darkness the

309  
00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,040  
dark-skinned craft seemed mostly intact

310  
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,680  
and had lost no large pieces

311  
00:11:51,430 --> 00:11:49,200  
sure there were bits and pieces of

312  
00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:51,440  
debris all over the area but the

313  
00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,680

aircraft itself hadn't broken apart on

314

00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:56,160

impact the way a normal airplane would

315

00:11:59,269 --> 00:11:57,920

and the whole scene was still shrouded

316

00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:59,279

in darkness

317

00:12:03,030 --> 00:12:00,959

now i'm going to jump again ahead a

318

00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:03,040

little bit further into the book when

319

00:12:07,910 --> 00:12:05,519

actually the scene is fully illuminated

320

00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:07,920

quote in the stark light of the military

321

00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:09,920

searchlights arnold saw the entire

322

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,160

landscape of the crash he thought it

323

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:14,000

looked more like a crash landing because

324

00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,920

the craft was intact

325

00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:17,920

except for a split seam running

326  
00:12:22,829 --> 00:12:20,480  
lengthwise along the side and the steep

327  
00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:22,839  
45 plus degree angle of the craft's

328  
00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,519  
incline he assumed it was a craft even

329  
00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:27,360  
though it was like no airplane he'd ever

330  
00:12:30,069 --> 00:12:28,240  
seen

331  
00:12:32,629 --> 00:12:30,079  
it was small but it looked more like the

332  
00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:32,639  
flying wing shape of an old curtis than

333  
00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:34,880  
an ellipse or a saucer

334  
00:12:39,269 --> 00:12:37,040  
and it had two tail fins on the top

335  
00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:39,279  
sides of the delta's feet that pointed

336  
00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:40,720  
up and out

337  
00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:42,720  
he angled himself as close to the split

338  
00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:44,880

seam of the craft as he could get

339

00:12:49,670 --> 00:12:46,880

without stepping in front of the workers

340

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:49,680

in hazardous material suits who were

341

00:12:54,470 --> 00:12:52,480

checking the site for radiation

342

00:12:57,750 --> 00:12:54,480

and that was when he saw them in the

343

00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:57,760

shadow little dark gray figures maybe

344

00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,160

four four and a half feet in length

345

00:13:04,629 --> 00:13:02,240

sprawled across the ground

346

00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:04,639

are those people arnold heard someone

347

00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:06,880

say as medics rushed up with stretchers

348

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:08,800

to the knife like laceration along the

349

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:10,560

side of the craft through which the

350

00:13:14,949 --> 00:13:13,200

bodies had either crawled or tumbled

351  
00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:14,959  
arnold looked around the perimeter of

352  
00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:17,279  
light and saw another figure motionless

353  
00:13:21,590 --> 00:13:19,920  
but menacing nevertheless and another

354  
00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:21,600  
leading against a small rise in the

355  
00:13:24,629 --> 00:13:23,040  
desert sand

356  
00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:24,639  
there was a fifth figure near the

357  
00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:27,120  
opening of the craft as radiation

358  
00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:29,600  
technicians gave all clear and medics

359  
00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:32,240  
ran to the bodies with stretchers arnold

360  
00:13:36,389 --> 00:13:33,600  
sneaked a look through the rip in the

361  
00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:36,399  
aircraft and stared out through the top

362  
00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:37,839  
jehoshaphat

363  
00:13:42,069 --> 00:13:40,079

it looked like the sun was already up

364

00:13:44,069 --> 00:13:42,079

just to make sure steve arnold looked

365

00:13:45,509 --> 00:13:44,079

around the outside again and sure enough

366

00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:45,519

it was still too dark to call it

367

00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:48,320

daylight but through the top of the crap

368

00:13:51,590 --> 00:13:49,920

as if you were looking through a lens

369

00:13:52,389 --> 00:13:51,600

arnold could see an eerie stream of

370

00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:52,399

light

371

00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:55,839

nevertheless

372

00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:57,279

he'd never seen anything like that

373

00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:59,040

before and thought that maybe this was a

374

00:14:02,870 --> 00:14:00,800

weapon the russians or somebody else had

375

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:02,880

developed the scene at the crash site

376

00:14:07,990 --> 00:14:05,600

was a microcosm of chaos technicians

377

00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:08,000

with specific tasks such as medics

378

00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:10,800

hazardous materials sweepers signalmen

379

00:14:15,189 --> 00:14:13,279

and radio operators and centuries were

380

00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:15,199

carrying out their jobs as methodically

381

00:14:19,590 --> 00:14:17,600

and unthinkingly as if they were emperor

382

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:19,600

ming's brainwashed furnished stoking

383

00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:22,560

zombies from the flash gordon cereals

384

00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:24,880

but everyone else including the officers

385

00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,440

were simply awestruck they'd never seen

386

00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:29,760

anything like this before and they stood

387

00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:32,480

there overpowered it seemed by simply a

388

00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:34,560

general sense of amazement that would

389

00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:36,720

not let them out of its grip

390

00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:39,120

hey this one's alive arnold heard and

391

00:14:42,710 --> 00:14:40,560

turned around to see one of the little

392

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:42,720

figures struggling on the ground

393

00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:44,480

with the rest of the medics he ran over

394

00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:46,320

to it and watched as it shuddered and

395

00:14:51,430 --> 00:14:48,959

made a crying sound that echoed not in

396

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:51,440

the air but in his brain

397

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,279

he heard nothing through his ears but

398

00:14:57,430 --> 00:14:56,000

felt an overwhelming sense of sadness as

399

00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:57,440

the little figure convulsed on the

400

00:15:02,790 --> 00:15:00,320

ground its oversized egg shaped skull

401  
00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:02,800  
flipping from side to side as if it was

402  
00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:05,440  
trying to gasp for something to breathe

403  
00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:07,120  
unquote

404  
00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:09,040  
okay so let's step back for a moment and

405  
00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:11,040  
reflect on what we just read

406  
00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:12,720  
number one we should acknowledge that

407  
00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:15,440  
obviously philip corso wasn't on hand

408  
00:15:19,590 --> 00:15:17,600  
that day this is not his account

409  
00:15:21,110 --> 00:15:19,600  
obviously he is putting together other

410  
00:15:23,910 --> 00:15:21,120  
people's accounts to give us this

411  
00:15:25,670 --> 00:15:23,920  
description of the actual crash site and

412  
00:15:28,470 --> 00:15:25,680  
what people were experiencing as they

413  
00:15:31,590 --> 00:15:28,480

saw these apparently gray aliens

414

00:15:33,749 --> 00:15:31,600

crawling out of the craft close to death

415

00:15:36,389 --> 00:15:33,759

we also make note of the fact that the

416

00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:36,399

craft itself was largely intact which

417

00:15:39,670 --> 00:15:37,920

was surprising to the people on the

418

00:15:42,629 --> 00:15:39,680

scene apparently because you would

419

00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:42,639

expect more debris more pieces large

420

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,279

pieces separated with such a crash but

421

00:15:50,310 --> 00:15:47,839

as it turns out this craft was mostly

422

00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:50,320

intact which again raises questions

423

00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:52,160

about whether or not that was actually a

424

00:15:56,470 --> 00:15:54,800

crash but we'll get to that in a moment

425

00:15:59,030 --> 00:15:56,480

i also want to bring to your attention

426  
00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:59,040  
that it was telepathic communication

427  
00:16:04,230 --> 00:16:01,600  
going on here because when one of these

428  
00:16:06,790 --> 00:16:04,240  
beings cried out in desperation as it

429  
00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:06,800  
was dying perhaps gasping for air

430  
00:16:09,910 --> 00:16:08,160  
because perhaps it wasn't in the

431  
00:16:12,310 --> 00:16:09,920  
controlled environment of the craft

432  
00:16:14,310 --> 00:16:12,320  
anymore or perhaps its suit had been

433  
00:16:16,310 --> 00:16:14,320  
punctured in some way so it was more

434  
00:16:18,629 --> 00:16:16,320  
exposed to our atmosphere

435  
00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:18,639  
as it cried out in despair

436  
00:16:22,870 --> 00:16:21,360  
these men heard it in their minds they

437  
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,880  
didn't hear it audibly they heard it

438  
00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:24,880

telepathically we should make note of

439

00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:26,000

that

440

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:28,560

now touching on the crash scene

441

00:16:33,030 --> 00:16:31,440

again what many people have suggested is

442

00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:33,040

because of the nature of the craft that

443

00:16:36,710 --> 00:16:34,959

it didn't really break up you could say

444

00:16:39,509 --> 00:16:36,720

it's just remarkable technology

445

00:16:41,910 --> 00:16:39,519

remarkably strong exterior hull for

446

00:16:43,430 --> 00:16:41,920

instance but others have suggested this

447

00:16:45,269 --> 00:16:43,440

was actually a

448

00:16:47,910 --> 00:16:45,279

ruse that it wasn't really a crash it

449

00:16:51,509 --> 00:16:47,920

was more like a deposit on the desert

450

00:16:54,470 --> 00:16:51,519

either by ets or perhaps even by time

451  
00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:54,480  
traveling humans who actually wanted to

452  
00:16:57,430 --> 00:16:55,600  
seed us

453  
00:16:59,189 --> 00:16:57,440  
with this technology

454  
00:17:01,350 --> 00:16:59,199  
that's an interesting notion we will

455  
00:17:03,189 --> 00:17:01,360  
touch on that more later

456  
00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:03,199  
but by the way perhaps you're thinking

457  
00:17:07,829 --> 00:17:05,120  
well if this was a ruse if this was

458  
00:17:10,309 --> 00:17:07,839  
really not a crash but more of a deposit

459  
00:17:13,189 --> 00:17:10,319  
meant to change our timeline or to

460  
00:17:14,870 --> 00:17:13,199  
change our history by ets

461  
00:17:17,270 --> 00:17:14,880  
why would they sacrifice some of their

462  
00:17:19,750 --> 00:17:17,280  
own because clearly these beings seem to

463  
00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:19,760

be in some sort of distress

464

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:21,839

well as we go on in the book we find

465

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:24,640

that even corso suggests these may have

466

00:17:30,150 --> 00:17:27,760

been a kind of advanced amalgam of

467

00:17:33,190 --> 00:17:30,160

biology and a.i

468

00:17:35,430 --> 00:17:33,200

engineered biological beings but still

469

00:17:37,990 --> 00:17:35,440

ai they were actually seamlessly

470

00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:38,000

involved with the craft itself that also

471

00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:40,640

was a kind of seamless amalgam of

472

00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,520

technology and biology yes even the

473

00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:46,080

craft itself according to some accounts

474

00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:48,559

was alive in some way and actually

475

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:50,799

changed color the way you might expect

476  
00:17:55,830 --> 00:17:54,480  
flesh to when it died so to speak on the

477  
00:17:57,669 --> 00:17:55,840  
desert floor

478  
00:17:59,669 --> 00:17:57,679  
and by the way those kind of accounts

479  
00:18:00,870 --> 00:17:59,679  
sound more realistic to me that's what i

480  
00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:00,880  
would expect

481  
00:18:07,190 --> 00:18:05,840  
the technology to be significantly

482  
00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:07,200  
beyond ours

483  
00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:08,799  
and so when i hear about these kinds of

484  
00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:11,200  
notions rather than just your standard

485  
00:18:16,630 --> 00:18:13,840  
metallic craft nuts and bolts and rivets

486  
00:18:19,029 --> 00:18:16,640  
and whatnot that sounds compelling to me

487  
00:18:21,270 --> 00:18:19,039  
we should note that some people reported

488  
00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:21,280

this at the scene

489

00:18:24,870 --> 00:18:22,799

and by the way as we go through the

490

00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:24,880

different claims that corso makes and

491

00:18:29,510 --> 00:18:26,720

different elements of the story that are

492

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:29,520

reported it's worth noting what your

493

00:18:32,950 --> 00:18:31,280

initial response is to different

494

00:18:35,029 --> 00:18:32,960

elements does it make you feel like this

495

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:35,039

story is more realistic more likely to

496

00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:36,880

have happened the way that corso is

497

00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:39,679

describing or less likely does it make

498

00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:42,240

the story seem more credible or not so

499

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:44,480

credible it's worth noting how that

500

00:18:48,390 --> 00:18:46,400

changes as you hear different elements

501  
00:18:50,710 --> 00:18:48,400  
and to ask yourself why you are

502  
00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:50,720  
persuaded one way or another by these

503  
00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:52,160  
different elements

504  
00:18:56,630 --> 00:18:53,919  
again for me when i think of

505  
00:18:58,710 --> 00:18:56,640  
extraterrestrial crafts coming from

506  
00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:58,720  
extra solar civilizations

507  
00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:01,200  
my sense is as i've said before

508  
00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:03,440  
the chances of them having technology

509  
00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:05,280  
close to our own within a few

510  
00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:08,559  
generations seems highly highly highly

511  
00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:11,520  
unlikely it's almost preposterously

512  
00:19:15,110 --> 00:19:12,799  
unlikely

513  
00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,120

so when i hear cases like this where

514

00:19:20,230 --> 00:19:17,520

supposedly even the craft itself is

515

00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:20,240

perhaps alive and that the beings

516

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:22,480

involved are not actually biological

517

00:19:28,390 --> 00:19:24,799

organisms like us but some sort of

518

00:19:31,190 --> 00:19:28,400

advanced engineered ai that uses organic

519

00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:31,200

materials and as corso goes on to say

520

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,760

perhaps even some of these beings were

521

00:19:38,470 --> 00:19:36,080

actually part of the craft for instance

522

00:19:40,950 --> 00:19:38,480

one of the beings he believes was the

523

00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:40,960

navigation system basically and they

524

00:19:45,669 --> 00:19:43,840

worked seamlessly with the craft itself

525

00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:45,679

to accomplish their goal but they

526

00:19:50,950 --> 00:19:48,080

weren't soulful beings

527

00:19:53,110 --> 00:19:50,960

not purely biological soulful beings as

528

00:19:54,710 --> 00:19:53,120

we are again according to some of

529

00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:54,720

corso's claims

530

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:56,400

very interesting

531

00:20:01,830 --> 00:19:59,039

okay enough about the crash itself now

532

00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:01,840

let's fast forward to when corso claims

533

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,320

he had his first encounter with this

534

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:06,480

entire story personally

535

00:20:11,990 --> 00:20:08,640

and as it turns out it was when he saw a

536

00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:12,000

body a cadaver of one of these aliens

537

00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:14,159

from the roswell crash while he was

538

00:20:18,870 --> 00:20:17,200

stationed as a post-duty officer at fort

539

00:20:20,710 --> 00:20:18,880

riley kansas

540

00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:20,720

and will pick it up from the book once

541

00:20:23,990 --> 00:20:21,600

again

542

00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,000

he is on his duty doing his rounds when

543

00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:26,400

he hears one of the men he is in charge

544

00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:27,200

of

545

00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:30,720

whispered to him quote major corso a

546

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:32,480

voice hissed out of the darkness it had

547

00:20:36,710 --> 00:20:35,360

an edge of terror and excitement to it

548

00:20:38,950 --> 00:20:36,720

what the hell are you doing in there

549

00:20:40,870 --> 00:20:38,960

brownie i began cussing out the figure

550

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:40,880

that peeked out at me from behind the

551

00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:43,440

door have you gone off your rocker

552

00:20:46,950 --> 00:20:44,799

he was supposed to be outside the

553

00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:46,960

building not hiding in a doorway it was

554

00:20:50,470 --> 00:20:48,480

a breach of duty

555

00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:50,480

you don't understand major he whispered

556

00:20:54,630 --> 00:20:52,480

again you have to see this

557

00:20:56,230 --> 00:20:54,640

better be good i said as i walked over

558

00:20:57,830 --> 00:20:56,240

to where he was standing and waited for

559

00:21:00,149 --> 00:20:57,840

him outside the door

560

00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,159

now you get out here where i can see you

561

00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:02,559

i ordered brown popped his head out from

562

00:21:06,310 --> 00:21:04,240

behind the door

563

00:21:07,990 --> 00:21:06,320

you know what's in there he asked

564

00:21:10,390 --> 00:21:08,000

whatever was going on i didn't want to

565

00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:10,400

play any games the post-duty sheet for

566

00:21:14,950 --> 00:21:12,159

that night read that the veterinary

567

00:21:16,630 --> 00:21:14,960

building was off limits to everyone not

568

00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:16,640

even the centuries were allowed inside

569

00:21:22,310 --> 00:21:19,039

because whatever had been loaded in had

570

00:21:24,870 --> 00:21:22,320

been classified as no access

571

00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:24,880

what was brown doing on the inside

572

00:21:28,789 --> 00:21:26,480

brownie you know you're not supposed to

573

00:21:31,190 --> 00:21:28,799

be in there i said get out here and tell

574

00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:31,200

me what's going on he stepped out from

575

00:21:34,630 --> 00:21:32,880

inside the door and even through the

576

00:21:35,830 --> 00:21:34,640

shadow i could see that his face was a

577

00:21:37,830 --> 00:21:35,840

dead pale

578

00:21:39,750 --> 00:21:37,840

just as if he'd seen a ghost

579

00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:39,760

you won't believe this he said

580

00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:42,159

i don't believe it and i just saw it

581

00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,240

what are you talking about i asked

582

00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:46,960

unquote now we're going to jump ahead to

583

00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:49,440

when corso goes inside the building and

584

00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:51,360

finds this body

585

00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:53,440

quoting from the book again quote

586

00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:56,000

the top was already loose i was right

587

00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,559

this one had just been opened i jimmed

588

00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:00,799

the top back and forth continuing to

589

00:22:05,350 --> 00:22:02,880

loosen the nails that had been pried up

590

00:22:06,789 --> 00:22:05,360

with a nail claw until i felt them come

591

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:06,799

out of the wood

592

00:22:10,710 --> 00:22:08,640

and now we're going to jump ahead to

593

00:22:12,789 --> 00:22:10,720

what he finds inside this crate that

594

00:22:15,510 --> 00:22:12,799

he's jimmed open

595

00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:15,520

quote the contents enclosed in a thick

596

00:22:20,710 --> 00:22:17,760

glass container were submerged in a

597

00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:20,720

thick light blue liquid almost as heavy

598

00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:23,520

as a gelling solution of diesel fuel

599

00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:25,679

but the object was floating actually

600

00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:27,840

suspended and not sitting on the bottom

601  
00:22:33,190 --> 00:22:30,320  
with a fluid over top and it was soft

602  
00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:33,200  
and shiny as the underbelly of a fish

603  
00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:35,120  
at first i thought it was a dead child

604  
00:22:39,990 --> 00:22:36,960  
they were shipping somewhere but this

605  
00:22:43,029 --> 00:22:40,000  
was no child it was a four foot human

606  
00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:43,039  
shaped figure with arms bizarre looking

607  
00:22:48,470 --> 00:22:46,080  
four-fingered hands i didn't see a thumb

608  
00:22:51,110 --> 00:22:48,480  
thin legs and feet and an oversized

609  
00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:51,120  
incandescent light bulb shaped head that

610  
00:22:55,029 --> 00:22:52,559  
looked like it was floating over a

611  
00:22:57,110 --> 00:22:55,039  
balloon gondola for a chin

612  
00:22:59,110 --> 00:22:57,120  
i know i must have cringed at first but

613  
00:23:01,270 --> 00:22:59,120

then i had the urge to pull off the top

614

00:23:02,870 --> 00:23:01,280

of the liquid container and touch the

615

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,880

pale gray skin

616

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:04,640

but i couldn't tell whether it was skin

617

00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:06,640

because it also looked like a very thin

618

00:23:11,830 --> 00:23:09,120

one one-piece head-to-toe fabric

619

00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:11,840

covering the creature's flesh

620

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

its eyeballs must have been rolled way

621

00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:15,840

back in its head because i couldn't see

622

00:23:19,990 --> 00:23:18,080

any pupils or iris or anything that

623

00:23:21,909 --> 00:23:20,000

resembled a human eye

624

00:23:24,390 --> 00:23:21,919

but the eye sockets themselves were

625

00:23:26,789 --> 00:23:24,400

oversized and almost almond shaped and

626

00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:26,799

pointed down to its tiny nose which

627

00:23:31,190 --> 00:23:29,120

didn't really protrude from the skull

628

00:23:33,510 --> 00:23:31,200

it was more like the tiny nose of a baby

629

00:23:34,830 --> 00:23:33,520

that never grew as the child grew and it

630

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,840

was mostly

631

00:23:38,789 --> 00:23:37,200

nostril the creature's skull was

632

00:23:41,510 --> 00:23:38,799

overgrown to the point where all of its

633

00:23:44,549 --> 00:23:41,520

facial features such as they were were

634

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:44,559

arranged absolutely frontally occupying

635

00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:47,120

only a small circle on the lower part of

636

00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:48,159

the head

637

00:23:52,310 --> 00:23:50,000

the protruding ears of a human were

638

00:23:54,870 --> 00:23:52,320

non-existent its cheeks had no

639

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:54,880

definition and there were no eyebrows or

640

00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:57,200

any indications of facial hair the

641

00:24:02,230 --> 00:23:59,600

creature had only a tiny flat slit for a

642

00:24:03,909 --> 00:24:02,240

mouth and it was completely closed

643

00:24:06,310 --> 00:24:03,919

resembling more of a crease or

644

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:06,320

indentation between the nose and the

645

00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:08,400

bottom of the chinless skull than a

646

00:24:12,390 --> 00:24:10,640

fully functioning orifice

647

00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:12,400

i would find out years later how it

648

00:24:17,110 --> 00:24:14,559

communicated but at that moment in

649

00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:17,120

kansas i could only stand there in shock

650

00:24:21,190 --> 00:24:18,400

over the clearly

651  
00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:21,200  
non-human face suspended in front of me

652  
00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:23,760  
in a semi-liquid preservative

653  
00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:25,279  
unquote

654  
00:24:29,350 --> 00:24:27,279  
okay so once again let's step back and

655  
00:24:32,070 --> 00:24:29,360  
reflect on what we just read

656  
00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:32,080  
this was corso's first encounter with

657  
00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:35,120  
anything to do with et's personally

658  
00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:38,000  
again he later on took over the foreign

659  
00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:40,799  
technology desk in which part of his job

660  
00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:43,200  
involved looking into the

661  
00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:45,760  
recovered technology from the roswell

662  
00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:47,440  
craft allegedly

663  
00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:50,000

and then he would farm this out to us

664

00:24:55,110 --> 00:24:52,960

industry as part of a plan he concocted

665

00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:55,120

with a general trudeau

666

00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:56,880

under whom he worked

667

00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:58,799

we should make the point that outside of

668

00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:01,039

this encounter at fort riley kansas when

669

00:25:05,430 --> 00:25:03,760

he saw this body of an alien apparently

670

00:25:09,350 --> 00:25:05,440

and then later taking over the foreign

671

00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:09,360

technology desk under general trudeau

672

00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:11,520

corso claims he had a fairly average

673

00:25:16,630 --> 00:25:14,080

career did very well fought in world war

674

00:25:18,789 --> 00:25:16,640

ii ran various programs worked at the

675

00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:18,799

white house for a while under eisenhower

676

00:25:24,149 --> 00:25:20,960

so it's not like his entire career was

677

00:25:26,310 --> 00:25:24,159

focused on aliens or ets or ufos but

678

00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:26,320

there were these couple moments in his

679

00:25:30,630 --> 00:25:29,039

career that really did focus on this

680

00:25:33,510 --> 00:25:30,640

and i now want to move forward to a

681

00:25:35,669 --> 00:25:33,520

section when he is actually running that

682

00:25:37,990 --> 00:25:35,679

foreign technology desk and he's looking

683

00:25:40,630 --> 00:25:38,000

over not just a technology that is being

684

00:25:42,390 --> 00:25:40,640

passed to him allegedly again from the

685

00:25:44,870 --> 00:25:42,400

roswell crash

686

00:25:46,390 --> 00:25:44,880

but he's also reading reports on the

687

00:25:49,110 --> 00:25:46,400

extraterrestrials

688

00:25:51,750 --> 00:25:49,120

that were found the one that he saw for

689

00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:51,760

instance was one of these apparently

690

00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:54,400

and here they use the term ebe

691

00:25:59,350 --> 00:25:57,600

extraterrestrial biological entity

692

00:26:02,149 --> 00:25:59,360

and at one point he's reviewing a

693

00:26:04,870 --> 00:26:02,159

document that was prepared by a doctor

694

00:26:06,789 --> 00:26:04,880

regarding the examination of one of

695

00:26:09,110 --> 00:26:06,799

these creatures and this is what that

696

00:26:11,430 --> 00:26:09,120

report said quote

697

00:26:13,909 --> 00:26:11,440

the skin also shows a different atomic

698

00:26:16,549 --> 00:26:13,919

alignment in a way that appears the skin

699

00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:16,559

is supposed to protect the vital organs

700

00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:19,279

from cosmic ray or wave action or

701  
00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:21,440  
gravitational forces that we don't yet

702  
00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:22,640  
understand

703  
00:26:27,510 --> 00:26:24,960  
the overall medical report suggests that

704  
00:26:29,430 --> 00:26:27,520  
the medical examiners are more surprised

705  
00:26:32,710 --> 00:26:29,440  
at the similarities between the being

706  
00:26:34,110 --> 00:26:32,720  
found in the spacecraft note nsc reports

707  
00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:34,120  
refer to this creature as

708  
00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:36,960  
extraterrestrial biological entity

709  
00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:40,480  
ebe and human beings than they are at

710  
00:26:45,830 --> 00:26:42,880  
the differences especially the brain

711  
00:26:47,909 --> 00:26:45,840  
which is bigger in the ebe but not at

712  
00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:47,919  
all unlike ours

713  
00:26:52,470 --> 00:26:50,080

if we consider similar biological

714

00:26:54,630 --> 00:26:52,480

factors that affect human beings like

715

00:26:56,710 --> 00:26:54,640

long-distance runners whose hearts and

716

00:26:58,630 --> 00:26:56,720

lungs are larger than average

717

00:27:01,110 --> 00:26:58,640

hill and mountain dwellers whose lung

718

00:27:02,950 --> 00:27:01,120

capacity is greater than those who live

719

00:27:05,590 --> 00:27:02,960

closer to sea level

720

00:27:07,990 --> 00:27:05,600

and even natural athletes whose long

721

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:08,000

striated muscle alignment is different

722

00:27:12,789 --> 00:27:10,240

from those who are not athletes

723

00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:12,799

can we not assume that the ebes who have

724

00:27:18,230 --> 00:27:15,600

fallen into our possession represent the

725

00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:18,240

end process of genetic engineering

726

00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:20,720

designed to adapt them to long space

727

00:27:26,389 --> 00:27:24,000

voyages within an electromagnetic wave

728

00:27:28,870 --> 00:27:26,399

environment at speeds which create the

729

00:27:32,149 --> 00:27:28,880

physical conditions described by

730

00:27:34,310 --> 00:27:32,159

einstein's general theory of relativity

731

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:34,320

and then a very interesting post note is

732

00:27:39,110 --> 00:27:35,760

added here

733

00:27:41,750 --> 00:27:39,120

quote note for the record dr hermann

734

00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:41,760

oberth suggests we consider the roswell

735

00:27:47,590 --> 00:27:44,720

craft from the new mexico desert not a

736

00:27:50,470 --> 00:27:47,600

spacecraft but a time machine

737

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:50,480

his technical report on propulsion will

738

00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:52,720

follow unquote

739

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:54,720

now let's step back for a moment and

740

00:27:58,230 --> 00:27:56,320

reflect on what we just read again

741

00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:58,240

because that was a very interesting

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00:28:01,190 --> 00:27:59,360

section

743

00:28:03,990 --> 00:28:01,200

number one the doctors that are

744

00:28:06,789 --> 00:28:04,000

examining these cadavers are surprised

745

00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:06,799

by how similar they are in many ways to

746

00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:08,880

human bodies that while there are

747

00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:11,360

differences they're not beyond the realm

748

00:28:15,750 --> 00:28:13,360

of imagination as being part of an

749

00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:15,760

evolutionary process even

750

00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:17,440

and then later on

751  
00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:19,760  
one of these people investigating the

752  
00:28:24,870 --> 00:28:22,559  
entire scene suggests that the craft

753  
00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:24,880  
itself may not be a spacecraft but

754  
00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:27,600  
perhaps better described as a time

755  
00:28:30,870 --> 00:28:28,720  
machine

756  
00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:30,880  
now put those two things together the

757  
00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:33,440  
fact that these beings look remarkably

758  
00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:36,480  
human humanoid perhaps even an example

759  
00:28:41,669 --> 00:28:39,440  
of the process of evolution thousands of

760  
00:28:43,590 --> 00:28:41,679  
years into the future might take

761  
00:28:46,230 --> 00:28:43,600  
something like a modern human and turn

762  
00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:46,240  
it into something like this grey alien

763  
00:28:49,909 --> 00:28:48,320

when you add in technology and

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00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:49,919

improvements that will allow us to

765

00:28:53,750 --> 00:28:51,279

engineer

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00:28:56,789 --> 00:28:53,760

and again create an amalgamation between

767

00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:56,799

ai and biology it's not a stretch to

768

00:29:02,149 --> 00:28:59,600

imagine that we ourselves may create

769

00:29:04,470 --> 00:29:02,159

creatures like this in the future

770

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,480

and when you add to that the fact that

771

00:29:09,110 --> 00:29:06,960

some people even suggested that the

772

00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:09,120

craft itself was perhaps not a

773

00:29:14,389 --> 00:29:12,159

spacecraft but a time machine then of

774

00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:14,399

course we have quite a bit of evidence

775

00:29:19,830 --> 00:29:17,360

pointing in the direction perhaps of the

776

00:29:23,110 --> 00:29:19,840

future human hypothesis that we

777

00:29:24,950 --> 00:29:23,120

discussed on previous podcasts and again

778

00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:24,960

if you wanted to cover up what you were

779

00:29:29,029 --> 00:29:27,120

doing the true nature of your operation

780

00:29:31,990 --> 00:29:29,039

which was perhaps to change the course

781

00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:32,000

of history alter the timeline then you

782

00:29:38,789 --> 00:29:36,000

would do so by creating a ruse letting

783

00:29:40,510 --> 00:29:38,799

contemporaries of our time believe these

784

00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:40,520

are actually aliens from an

785

00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:43,120

extraterrestrial source when all along

786

00:29:48,230 --> 00:29:46,080

they're actually us from the future

787

00:29:50,230 --> 00:29:48,240

it's a possibility that's fascinating

788

00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:50,240

and well worth considering based on the

789

00:29:55,110 --> 00:29:53,200

details we just discussed

790

00:29:58,230 --> 00:29:55,120

all right so just to make this clear

791

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:58,240

again corso along with general trudeau

792

00:30:02,549 --> 00:30:00,240

were basically at this point taking

793

00:30:04,389 --> 00:30:02,559

recovered technology from the roswell

794

00:30:07,029 --> 00:30:04,399

crash allegedly

795

00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:07,039

and they were farming this out to

796

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:09,440

giants of u.s technology

797

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:11,760

why because they wanted to give us

798

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:14,559

technology u.s industry an advantage

799

00:30:19,110 --> 00:30:17,200

over our adversaries of the time chiefly

800

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:19,120

the soviet union

801  
00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,120  
now one of the questions i've always had

802  
00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:23,840  
about this claim that corso made that

803  
00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:26,240  
actually the course of technology

804  
00:30:30,149 --> 00:30:28,240  
development in the 20th century was

805  
00:30:33,510 --> 00:30:30,159  
largely driven or at least partially

806  
00:30:35,750 --> 00:30:33,520  
driven in some major ways by recovered

807  
00:30:37,909 --> 00:30:35,760  
alien crafts ufos

808  
00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:37,919  
is that there is not much of a paper

809  
00:30:42,310 --> 00:30:39,840  
trail suggesting this really happen we

810  
00:30:44,310 --> 00:30:42,320  
don't see these massive leaps in

811  
00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:44,320  
technological development suggesting

812  
00:30:47,590 --> 00:30:46,320  
something was seeded from out of nowhere

813  
00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:47,600

so to speak

814

00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:49,279

but one of the things this book makes

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00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:51,840

clear is they did their very best to

816

00:30:57,430 --> 00:30:54,799

cover their tracks in that regard by

817

00:30:59,669 --> 00:30:57,440

only passing the technology to people

818

00:31:01,909 --> 00:30:59,679

who are already doing groundbreaking

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00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:01,919

work in the field in other words they

820

00:31:06,630 --> 00:31:04,240

would target people who are already at

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00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:06,640

the very cutting edge of a particular

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00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:09,440

technological field and they would see

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00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:11,600

them with this material again not

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00:31:14,950 --> 00:31:13,120

telling them where it came from so

825

00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:14,960

perhaps they thought it was recovered

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00:31:19,509 --> 00:31:17,120

soviet or chinese tech or something like

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00:31:21,110 --> 00:31:19,519

that and by doing this they would

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00:31:22,470 --> 00:31:21,120

actually file for the patents when they

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00:31:25,029 --> 00:31:22,480

made the breakthroughs when they were

830

00:31:27,430 --> 00:31:25,039

able to reverse engineer as it were some

831

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:27,440

of this technology and by doing it in

832

00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:29,440

this manner not letting the people who

833

00:31:33,669 --> 00:31:31,200

develop the technology know where it's

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00:31:35,830 --> 00:31:33,679

coming from and only passing it to such

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00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:35,840

people because they were already at the

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00:31:39,509 --> 00:31:38,399

very edge the very cutting edge of their

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00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,519

fields

838

00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:41,760

this allowed for a largely invisible

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00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:44,159

process to take place that would be very

840

00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,960

difficult to trace back and confirm at a

841

00:31:50,630 --> 00:31:48,559

later date

842

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:50,640

what's also interesting is corso claims

843

00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:52,559

he did this because there were people

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00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:54,559

within the cia for instance who were

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00:31:59,110 --> 00:31:56,640

actually agents working for the soviet

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00:32:01,990 --> 00:31:59,120

union and he was as concerned as was

847

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:02,000

general trudeau with these double agents

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00:32:06,230 --> 00:32:03,840

learning about this material and passing

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00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:06,240

it off to the soviets as he was about

850

00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:08,640

the general public finding out so there

851  
00:32:13,029 --> 00:32:10,320  
were numerous reasons why they took this

852  
00:32:15,830 --> 00:32:13,039  
approach but again it's ingenious and at

853  
00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:15,840  
least offers a possibility a plausible

854  
00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:17,679  
explanation for how this may have

855  
00:32:22,389 --> 00:32:20,720  
happened if indeed this was the case

856  
00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:22,399  
and by the way if you're curious about

857  
00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:24,000  
the kinds of technologies that

858  
00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:27,120  
supposedly were seeded into u.s industry

859  
00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:28,480  
as a result of the tech that was

860  
00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:30,960  
recovered at roswell this included

861  
00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:32,240  
allegedly

862  
00:32:37,909 --> 00:32:34,640  
image intensifiers in other words night

863  
00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:37,919

vision fiber optics super tenacity

864

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,000

fibers lasers

865

00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:42,960

molecular alignment metallic alloys

866

00:32:47,909 --> 00:32:44,880

integrated circuits

867

00:32:49,750 --> 00:32:47,919

micro miniaturization of logic boards

868

00:32:52,149 --> 00:32:49,760

harp which stands for high altitude

869

00:32:54,870 --> 00:32:52,159

research project portable atomic

870

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:54,880

generators irradiated food

871

00:33:00,149 --> 00:32:57,919

third brain guidance systems ie ebe

872

00:33:03,269 --> 00:33:00,159

headbands that interface with the brain

873

00:33:07,110 --> 00:33:03,279

itself and particle beams as in the star

874

00:33:09,669 --> 00:33:07,120

wars or sdi anti-missile energy weapons

875

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:09,679

and finally electromagnetic propulsion

876  
00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:11,200  
systems

877  
00:33:15,269 --> 00:33:12,720  
all right now i'd like to move into a

878  
00:33:17,509 --> 00:33:15,279  
section of the book that includes claims

879  
00:33:20,310 --> 00:33:17,519  
or at least interpretations that i

880  
00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:20,320  
actually have major questions about

881  
00:33:24,710 --> 00:33:21,919  
and that has to do with the way that

882  
00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:24,720  
corso seemed to assume as did his

883  
00:33:28,950 --> 00:33:27,279  
superiors like trudeau

884  
00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:28,960  
that various elements that are part of

885  
00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:31,840  
the so-called ufo phenomenon were the

886  
00:33:36,149 --> 00:33:34,399  
result of a single actor which as you

887  
00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:36,159  
know on this podcast i have questioned

888  
00:33:40,549 --> 00:33:38,799

that many times but they seem to leap to

889

00:33:42,070 --> 00:33:40,559

that conclusion

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00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:42,080

take for instance this section of the

891

00:33:45,750 --> 00:33:43,600

book quote

892

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:45,760

those were hard times made even harder

893

00:33:50,230 --> 00:33:48,320

because the u.s military also knew that

894

00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:50,240

not just the free world but the whole

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00:33:54,950 --> 00:33:52,960

world was under a military threat from a

896

00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:54,960

power far greater than the combined

897

00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:57,360

forces of the soviet union and the

898

00:34:01,190 --> 00:33:58,960

republic of china

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00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:01,200

we didn't know what the ebies wanted at

900

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:03,440

first but we knew that between the

901  
00:34:07,590 --> 00:34:05,519  
cattle mutilations surveillance of our

902  
00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:07,600  
secret weapons installations

903  
00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:09,679  
reports of strange abductions of human

904  
00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:12,240  
beings and their consistent buzzing of

905  
00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:14,960  
our unmanned and manned space launches

906  
00:34:20,550 --> 00:34:17,839  
the ebes weren't just friendly visitors

907  
00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:20,560  
looking for a polite way to say hello we

908  
00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:22,079  
mean you no harm

909  
00:34:27,109 --> 00:34:25,119  
they meant us harm and we knew it the

910  
00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:27,119  
problem was we couldn't do anything

911  
00:34:31,510 --> 00:34:29,440  
about it at first and anything we did

912  
00:34:34,149 --> 00:34:31,520  
try to do had to be done in complete

913  
00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,159

secrecy or it would set off a worldwide

914

00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:36,079

panic we believed

915

00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:37,359

unquote

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00:34:40,230 --> 00:34:38,960

and then let me jump to another section

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00:34:42,310 --> 00:34:40,240

again quote

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00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,320

similarly if too many flying saucers

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00:34:46,470 --> 00:34:44,159

were seen by too many people at the same

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00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,480

time wouldn't it become obvious that the

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00:34:51,430 --> 00:34:48,800

military forces of the superpowers

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00:34:53,109 --> 00:34:51,440

couldn't protect their populations for a

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00:34:55,430 --> 00:34:53,119

time it was true

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00:34:57,589 --> 00:34:55,440

but the public never realized it

925

00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:57,599

soon we were able to upgrade our ability

926  
00:35:02,230 --> 00:34:59,920  
to defend our airspace so that we could

927  
00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:02,240  
amass large numbers of interceptors

928  
00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:05,440  
against the ebe's limited resources and

929  
00:35:10,150 --> 00:35:07,599  
pose a real threat to them

930  
00:35:12,150 --> 00:35:10,160  
they backed off and probed our defenses

931  
00:35:14,230 --> 00:35:12,160  
only when it seemed safe

932  
00:35:16,470 --> 00:35:14,240  
thus the race among the superpowers to

933  
00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:16,480  
spend billions of dollars to build the

934  
00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:19,440  
fastest and best interceptors had a true

935  
00:35:22,790 --> 00:35:20,800  
double purpose

936  
00:35:25,030 --> 00:35:22,800  
we needed all these planes because they

937  
00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:25,040  
gave the super powers a flexible

938  
00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:27,040

response alternative to simply

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00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:28,960

obliterating themselves with guided

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00:35:33,349 --> 00:35:31,520

missiles but at the same time both

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00:35:36,069 --> 00:35:33,359

superpowers were developing the air

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00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,079

defense technology to defend the planet

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00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:38,560

against the extraterrestrials

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00:35:43,030 --> 00:35:40,560

everybody wants the best and fastest

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00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:43,040

plane of course so that we can outfly

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00:35:48,069 --> 00:35:45,920

and outshoot the enemy we know about but

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00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:48,079

we were also defending our skies against

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:51,200

an enemy we didn't admit to having the

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00:35:56,230 --> 00:35:53,520

second agenda was always there and the

950

00:35:58,790 --> 00:35:56,240

cold war provided the budgetary impetus

951  
00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:58,800  
the military needed we were building

952  
00:36:02,150 --> 00:36:00,800  
aircraft to protect against flying

953  
00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:02,160  
saucers

954  
00:36:06,790 --> 00:36:05,200  
and in a very real measure we succeeded

955  
00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:06,800  
unquote

956  
00:36:09,990 --> 00:36:08,240  
so again if you're familiar with this

957  
00:36:11,589 --> 00:36:10,000  
podcast you're probably not surprised

958  
00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:11,599  
that i question

959  
00:36:15,190 --> 00:36:13,280  
many of those conclusions because i

960  
00:36:16,710 --> 00:36:15,200  
question some of the assumptions upon

961  
00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:16,720  
which they're based

962  
00:36:20,870 --> 00:36:19,119  
we do not know that a singular actor is

963  
00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:20,880

responsible for all of the different

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00:36:26,069 --> 00:36:23,839

elements we see within the so-called ufo

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00:36:28,390 --> 00:36:26,079

phenomenon which again is just a

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00:36:31,349 --> 00:36:28,400

convenient catchphrase we use to

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00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:31,359

describe various anomalous events that

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00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:33,920

seemingly are connected to ufos

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00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:35,920

though even that we can't always be sure

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00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:37,440

of

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00:36:42,390 --> 00:36:40,480

secondly even when i listen to corso

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00:36:44,310 --> 00:36:42,400

talk to arbel

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00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:44,320

art bell pressed him for really

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:46,800

compelling evidence suggesting these

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00:36:50,950 --> 00:36:49,359

others these so-called aliens were

976  
00:36:52,630 --> 00:36:50,960  
actually a threat to us that they

977  
00:36:54,470 --> 00:36:52,640  
actually meant us harm that they were

978  
00:36:56,870 --> 00:36:54,480  
nefarious actors

979  
00:36:58,950 --> 00:36:56,880  
and from my point of view corso didn't

980  
00:37:00,790 --> 00:36:58,960  
give a very good response it wasn't very

981  
00:37:03,430 --> 00:37:00,800  
compelling whatsoever not very

982  
00:37:05,910 --> 00:37:03,440  
convincing whatsoever and when you add

983  
00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:05,920  
to that this notion that people like

984  
00:37:10,870 --> 00:37:08,640  
corso had been at war so to speak for

985  
00:37:13,109 --> 00:37:10,880  
decades coming out of world war ii when

986  
00:37:15,349 --> 00:37:13,119  
they were fighting germany and japan and

987  
00:37:17,750 --> 00:37:15,359  
then entering into the cold war and

988  
00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:17,760

fighting an adversary there corso and

989

00:37:23,190 --> 00:37:20,320

his contemporaries very much had a

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00:37:25,750 --> 00:37:23,200

wartime mentality their brains have been

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00:37:27,589 --> 00:37:25,760

rewired to think in those terms so

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00:37:29,750 --> 00:37:27,599

suddenly when these others show up and

993

00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:29,760

they are buzzing our nuclear facilities

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00:37:34,550 --> 00:37:32,400

and buzzing our rockets and sometimes

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00:37:36,310 --> 00:37:34,560

taking our nuclear facilities offline

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00:37:38,150 --> 00:37:36,320

our nuclear weapons capability being

997

00:37:40,470 --> 00:37:38,160

taken offline by them

998

00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:40,480

of course someone like corso is not

999

00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:42,800

surprisingly going to interpret this as

1000

00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:45,119

a hostile act because if it were the

1001  
00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:46,800  
soviets doing that of course he would

1002  
00:37:51,270 --> 00:37:48,960  
draw that conclusion so in some ways

1003  
00:37:53,270 --> 00:37:51,280  
he's conflating the two and i think

1004  
00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:53,280  
that's where he goes wrong again it's

1005  
00:37:57,510 --> 00:37:55,440  
somewhat understandable based on him

1006  
00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:57,520  
being a man of his time but i still

1007  
00:38:01,829 --> 00:38:00,079  
think it's an ill-advised conclusion to

1008  
00:38:03,990 --> 00:38:01,839  
draw

1009  
00:38:06,390 --> 00:38:04,000  
all right so in conclusion what can we

1010  
00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:06,400  
confidently say or fairly confidently

1011  
00:38:10,870 --> 00:38:07,119  
say

1012  
00:38:12,790 --> 00:38:10,880  
actually happened at roswell in 1947

1013  
00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:12,800

i'm comfortable saying an anomalous

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00:38:16,230 --> 00:38:14,560

craft was involved

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00:38:17,349 --> 00:38:16,240

i'm comfortable saying beings were

1016

00:38:19,270 --> 00:38:17,359

involved

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00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:19,280

and the american government initially

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00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:21,200

acknowledged and then covered up this

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00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:22,400

fact

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00:38:28,150 --> 00:38:26,400

against it nor could even understand it

1021

00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:28,160

comprehend it really

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00:38:32,230 --> 00:38:30,320

suggests that part of the secrecy

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00:38:34,310 --> 00:38:32,240

involved not wanting to broadcast

1024

00:38:35,349 --> 00:38:34,320

vulnerability and ignorance to the

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00:38:37,270 --> 00:38:35,359

public

1026  
00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:37,280  
which may have caused mass panic at

1027  
00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,680  
worst and undermine government authority

1028  
00:38:43,030 --> 00:38:41,359  
at best

1029  
00:38:45,750 --> 00:38:43,040  
ultimately i draw the line between

1030  
00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:45,760  
objective observation of phenomena the

1031  
00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:48,240  
craft the beings the telepathy the

1032  
00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:50,480  
manipulation of our nuclear technology

1033  
00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:53,440  
etc from the interpretation of what

1034  
00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:55,520  
these various elements and events

1035  
00:38:59,589 --> 00:38:57,359  
therefore imply

1036  
00:39:01,750 --> 00:38:59,599  
about these others origin and their

1037  
00:39:03,829 --> 00:39:01,760  
ultimate agenda

1038  
00:39:06,310 --> 00:39:03,839

now without question we owe colonel

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00:39:08,630 --> 00:39:06,320

corso a debt of gratitude for making all

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00:39:10,630 --> 00:39:08,640

of this public for redeeming the claims

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00:39:13,829 --> 00:39:10,640

of ufologists throughout the 20th

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00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:13,839

century that there really was a there

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00:39:18,150 --> 00:39:15,359

that we were being visited by

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00:39:20,150 --> 00:39:18,160

non-conventionally human intelligences

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00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:20,160

who wielded technology that made our

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00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:22,560

best efforts look a bit like children's

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:24,880

toys in comparison

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00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:26,880

but we also must remember that colonel

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00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:30,079

corso was a man of his time as i said a

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:32,720

man born in an era of conflict between

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00:39:36,870 --> 00:39:35,119

warring human civilizations

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00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:36,880

first with the germans and japanese and

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00:39:41,829 --> 00:39:38,880

world war ii and later with the soviet

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00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:41,839

union as part of a cold war that lasted

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00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:43,040

decades

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00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:45,680

and as such he was likely prone to

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00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:48,640

seeing all non-american actors and their

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00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:51,839

actions as hostile to the point where he

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00:39:56,870 --> 00:39:54,480

seemed to simply ascribe to these others

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00:39:59,670 --> 00:39:56,880

the very mentality of our nation-state

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00:40:01,750 --> 00:39:59,680

adversaries of the time

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00:40:03,829 --> 00:40:01,760

ultimately it's these unquestioned

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:03,839

assumptions and the interpretations they

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00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:06,240

gave birth to that i am calling into

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00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:07,440

question

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00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:09,680

but of course colonel corso is not the

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00:40:13,349 --> 00:40:12,079

only one guilty of this all to human

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00:40:15,030 --> 00:40:13,359

tendency

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00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:15,040

we are a species quick to draw

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00:40:19,750 --> 00:40:16,880

conclusions because at times in our

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00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:19,760

history this was necessary for our very

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00:40:24,870 --> 00:40:22,240

survival but when it comes to trying to

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00:40:27,030 --> 00:40:24,880

make sense of the sheer bizarreness we

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00:40:29,910 --> 00:40:27,040

see evidenced in the so-called ufo

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00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:29,920

phenomenon where very different species

1076  
00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:32,160  
with entirely different biologies and

1077  
00:40:36,309 --> 00:40:34,240  
histories are in play

1078  
00:40:38,790 --> 00:40:36,319  
this is a tendency we should do our very

1079  
00:40:41,109 --> 00:40:38,800  
best to resist

1080  
00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:41,119  
as i frequently say let's do our very

1081  
00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:43,280  
best to objectively observe what's

1082  
00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:46,000  
happening let's collate the data looking

1083  
00:40:51,430 --> 00:40:48,720  
for potential recurring patterns

1084  
00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:51,440  
possibly identifying the signature of

1085  
00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:54,160  
different actors and agendas within the

1086  
00:41:00,069 --> 00:40:57,200  
totality of the ufo phenomenon

1087  
00:41:02,870 --> 00:41:00,079  
and let's only draw firm conclusions if

1088  
00:41:05,910 --> 00:41:02,880

and when there is overwhelming evidence

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