

Saucer Identified as Weather Device



Gen. R. M. Ramey, left, commanding officer of the Eighth Air Force, and Col. T. J. Dubose, right, chief of staff, look over what was identified by the Ft. Worth Army Airfield weather officer as a high altitude ray wind weather recording machine and not a flying disc.

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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:04,309
there's no doubt in your mind i gather

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00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:07,359
that the balloon story was a cover story

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00:00:11,589 --> 00:00:09,920
absolutely none we knew that it was a

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00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:11,599
cover story and

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00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,200
and

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00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,519
whose idea it was i i haven't the

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00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:17,520
faintest biggest idea

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,510
we used that

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00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:24,000
in order to

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00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:26,560
persuade the curiosity of the press

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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:27,680
because

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00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:30,640
this had gotten out and the fort worth

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:33,360

star telegram dallas news and the upi

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:35,120

and the press released surprise but

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:36,800

blanchard's press release yeah well

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00:00:40,869 --> 00:00:38,559

there are all these pictures

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00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:40,879

from roswell you see all this created a

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00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:42,559

lot of hubbub

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:43,360

and

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00:00:54,229 --> 00:00:49,750

eight air force headquarters had to be

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,239

the hub the guys they're gonna go to ask

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:56,480

the president somebody along the line is

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:00:59,520

gonna say who's running this show that

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,920

comes up to the eighth air force rainy

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,840

and and the royal chief of staff

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00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:05,439
somebody you know got to know something

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00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:08,320
about it it was a cover story

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00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:10,640
the balloon part of it

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:13,840
is the story that's to be given to the

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00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:16,960
press and that is it and and anything

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:20,000
else forget it and mcmullen if you ever

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,000
knew him he if you told him that he

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:24,960
wanted to run something he goddamn sure

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:27,040
he knew every facet of the operation

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,600
he's a busybody he wanted it

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00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:31,280
he wanted to know what the hell was

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:33,920
going on who was pissing on the sidewalk

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:37,040

and all that sort of thing mama told me

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:40,479

you are not to discuss this and this is

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:46,630

this is more than top secret as he said

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:48,320

it's beyond that

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:51,360

it's within my priority

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,680

as deputy to

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:55,119

george kenny

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,960

and he in turn responsible to the

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:59,040

president this is the highest priority

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00:02:03,190 --> 00:02:01,119

you could exist and you will say nothing

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00:02:05,830 --> 00:02:03,200

and that would be another

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00:02:07,910 --> 00:02:05,840

in jesus name the commander-in-chief and

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:07,920

you did and you forgot about it you knew

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:09,440
the actual material was covered up with

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00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:12,400
the balloon explanation did you ever

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:14,480
make inquire did you ever wonder what

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:16,319
became of the

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,319
me that i ever actual material

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,480
i will tell you again

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:24,080
when when

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:27,200
mcmullen told me to forget it i forgot

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00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:28,560
it and and

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00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:30,319
there was anything else for me to do i

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:32,080
wasn't i was the

62
00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:35,519
solar brain we were people of my era

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00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:37,120

when you were told something you did it

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00:02:41,190 --> 00:02:39,440

and uh hell i was in

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00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:41,200

one of the three people that had the top

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:43,200

ticket or club for the atomic bombing

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:45,040

headquarters up for us that wasn't

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:46,560

something you would have talked about at

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00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,599

home

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:50,000

never i'll never talk about it the rose