



1
00:00:03,590 --> 00:00:02,230
what i saw i couldn't believe there was

2
00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:03,600
so much of it

3
00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,319
it was scattered it was such a vast area

4
00:00:08,950 --> 00:00:08,160
so we proceeded to pick up as much of

5
00:00:12,390 --> 00:00:08,960
the

6
00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,400
debris as we could loaded in a wagon

7
00:00:16,630 --> 00:00:14,320
we filled that up it took us a good part

8
00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,640
of the day to do that because uh it was

9
00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:19,119
such small fragments that we had to do a

10
00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:20,720
lot of picking

11
00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:23,039
we found a piece of metal

12
00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:24,000
uh

13
00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:26,480

about a foot and a half to two feet wide

14

00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:27,599

and about

15

00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:29,279

about two or three feet long

16

00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,640

felt like you had nothing in your hands

17

00:00:35,190 --> 00:00:32,320

it wasn't any thicker than

18

00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:35,200

the foil out of a pack of cigarettes

19

00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:37,600

but the the thing about that

20

00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,840

got me is that you couldn't even bend it

21

00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:42,000

you couldn't bet that it even the

22

00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:45,280

sledgehammer would bounce off of it so

23

00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:46,800

i knew that i had never seen anything

24

00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,360

like that before and as of as of now i

25

00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,120

don't know what it was

26
00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:53,760
it was not anything from this earth that

27
00:00:56,790 --> 00:00:55,520
i'm quite sure of

28
00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,800
because i was being intelligent

29
00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:58,320
obviously i was familiar with just about

30
00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:59,840
all materials used

31
00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:01,199
in aircraft

32
00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:03,280
and our air travel

33
00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:05,280
this is nothing like that it could not

34
00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:06,000
be

35
00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:12,000
investigate what i thought was an

36
00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:13,600
aircraft accident

37
00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:14,720
some

38
00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:16,960

distance from here on a ranch close by

39

00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:18,479

and uh

40

00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:20,400

he came back much later one evening

41

00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:22,240

about uh maybe two o'clock in the

42

00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,600

morning

43

00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:25,119

uh with

44

00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:27,680

a car full of debris like metallic

45

00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:29,040

debris

46

00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:31,439

and uh he was very excited about it he

47

00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:34,720

unloaded a good part of this debris

48

00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,640

into the house here into the kitchen

49

00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:38,880

part and he woke my mother and myself up

50

00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:41,520

to come look at this because

51
00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:44,240
he had no idea what this was material

52
00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,520
that it consisted of was more

53
00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:49,759
foil like although it was a very strong

54
00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,720
very tough material

55
00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:54,960
material that was not easily

56
00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:57,200
malleable not not like tin foil that you

57
00:02:01,749 --> 00:01:59,840
just bend back and forth uh part two it

58
00:02:04,230 --> 00:02:01,759
looked like bolts of wood type members

59
00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,240
but metal like bolts of wood

60
00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:07,119
very light and very strong

61
00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:11,280
and uh it had a sort of metallic glint

62
00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:12,480
to it

63
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:13,760

like a dull

64

00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,640

aluminum surface

65

00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:19,360

i guess the most uh

66

00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:22,720

mind-boggling or startling feature was

67

00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:25,200

along the inner surface of some of these

68

00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:31,670

the writing itself was not

69

00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,239

english uh noodles of the greek alphabet

70

00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:36,480

or anything that nature looked more like

71

00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:38,640

an egyptian hieroglyphic type

72

00:02:43,910 --> 00:02:43,030

the lettering itself

73

00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:43,920

was

74

00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:48,480

hue

75

00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:50,000

and it looked like it was embossed

76

00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:51,760

inside the inner surface of some of the

77

00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:53,840

uh metallic members

78

00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:56,800

the structural frame itself oh

79

00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:59,120

i think he came to the conclusion

80

00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:01,680

that that this was uh probably not

81

00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:03,840

anything that was made here at least on

82

00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:05,920

this planet

83

00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,440

i was not out at the ranch at the time

84

00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:11,760

and i picked up an albuquerque paper and

85

00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:13,040

here's my

86

00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:15,200

dad's picture looking at me and i

87

00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:19,200

thought well i wonder what he's done now

88

00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:21,920

so i went on to

89

00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:24,239

read the article and i told surely i

90

00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:26,560

said well

91

00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:29,519

i guess i better go out to the ranch

92

00:03:34,470 --> 00:03:32,319

because they said that he

93

00:03:36,149 --> 00:03:34,480

the air force had asked him to stay in

94

00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,159

roswell

95

00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:37,440

anyway

96

00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,480

they swore dead to secrecy

97

00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,560

and i went out to the ranch and stayed

98

00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:44,720

until he got back

99

00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:51,830

what he got into and

100

00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,920

oh he says i found a bunch of trash

101
00:04:01,309 --> 00:03:57,760
and uh

102
00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:01,319
so he went on to tell me it was

103
00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:04,879
a bunch of sticks and

104
00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:08,239
twine string he says

105
00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:10,959
and he said on some of these sticks why

106
00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:12,560
there was uh

107
00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:16,239
oh he says uh japanese or chinese

108
00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:17,359
figures

109
00:04:23,189 --> 00:04:18,720
you know

110
00:04:23,199 --> 00:04:27,510
start to show me what it was

111
00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,150
what it was like you know

112
00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:32,880
and i kept asking him questions and

113
00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:35,120

he said well he said

114

00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:36,960

i told the air force i wouldn't tell

115

00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:38,720

anybody he said you're probably better

116

00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:40,960

off without knowing

117

00:04:46,469 --> 00:04:43,680

he did show me where he had

118

00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:47,749

wreckage

119

00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:49,440

and

120

00:04:57,189 --> 00:04:54,400

see lots of things you know

121

00:04:59,909 --> 00:04:57,199

so i'd go back through there and

122

00:05:03,189 --> 00:04:59,919

naturally i was kind of looking

123

00:05:04,469 --> 00:05:03,199

and i picked up a few scraps

124

00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:04,479

and uh

125

00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:06,880

that the army hadn't

126

00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:10,160

hadn't picked up

127

00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:12,720

and i made demand i'd bring them in my

128

00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:15,120

shop's pocket and put them in a cigar

129

00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:17,600

box down at the barn

130

00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:25,590

i would call it wood

131

00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:28,240

it was kind of like balsa wood

132

00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,469

and uh

133

00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:36,080

pieces of

134

00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:37,759

string

135

00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:40,320

or something like the

136

00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:43,680

monofilament fishing line

137

00:05:52,710 --> 00:05:50,790

like tin foil red foil

138

00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,720

but you couldn't crease it and make it

139

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:54,720

stay i'll have

140

00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:57,600

one little jagged piece of it

141

00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,600

and you bend it over

142

00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:01,680

like a crease and it'll straighten right

143

00:06:09,029 --> 00:06:06,469

and it wouldn't i don't know it had to

144

00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:09,039

hit with a terrific force because you

145

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:13,280

couldn't cut that wood or the string

146

00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:15,600

or the foil

147

00:06:21,350 --> 00:06:18,240

and it wouldn't burn the wood was real

148

00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:21,360

pliable oh and uh

149

00:06:29,590 --> 00:06:26,230

it was something

150

00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:30,870

felt like

151

00:06:37,430 --> 00:06:34,880

like balsa would real light you know

152

00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:37,440

and of course that was kind of before

153

00:06:41,110 --> 00:06:39,440

the days of plastic

154

00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:41,120

so it could have been some type of

155

00:06:46,790 --> 00:06:44,000

plastic i don't know an odd shape kind

156

00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:46,800

of a jagged

157

00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:48,800

piece and

158

00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,080

uh

159

00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:52,319

the whole area wasn't as large as that

160

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:54,160

ashtray maybe

161

00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:59,909

well like you just

162

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:01,680

tear a piece of paper or something you

163

00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:08,550

well i say it

164

00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:12,960

it must have hit with a terrific force

165

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:15,039

to have even broken

166

00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,280

the frame parts or tore this foil

167

00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:19,440

because i couldn't tell

168

00:07:23,830 --> 00:07:21,360

i didn't really

169

00:07:26,150 --> 00:07:23,840

get pliers or anything and

170

00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,160

try that hard you know

171

00:07:30,550 --> 00:07:28,560

except i didn't try to tear it myself

172

00:07:33,909 --> 00:07:30,560

i just picked stuff like you said i just

173

00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:33,919

tried with my my fingers

174

00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:35,919

oh no i didn't care i don't know my dad

175

00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:38,080

said he tried to tear it and try to

176
00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:39,840
deform it with

177
00:07:45,830 --> 00:07:42,560
hammers but impossible

178
00:07:47,510 --> 00:07:45,840
and um how was the thick

179
00:07:48,309 --> 00:07:47,520
thickness of uh

180
00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:48,319
well

181
00:07:51,960 --> 00:07:49,599
it was pretty

182
00:07:54,230 --> 00:07:51,970
pretty thin

183
00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:54,240
[Music]

184
00:07:59,189 --> 00:07:57,360
like uh like what

185
00:08:01,510 --> 00:07:59,199
well like um

186
00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:01,520
aluminum foil that's used today to wrap

187
00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:04,560
uh frozen material was it the same as

188
00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:07,280

that pushing thing

189

00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:10,000

how was the edge of the

190

00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:14,000

the balsa-like material the edge

191

00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:15,520

well

192

00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:18,000

but of course the ends of the pieces i

193

00:08:22,869 --> 00:08:20,479

found were

194

00:08:26,390 --> 00:08:22,879

kind of jagged

195

00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:26,400

but the edge of the

196

00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:29,039

lengthwise was smooth

197

00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:30,560

oh

198

00:08:34,870 --> 00:08:31,840

that's the same

199

00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,880

yeah to me uh it resembled an i-beam

200

00:08:39,190 --> 00:08:36,560

a small i-beam

201
00:08:41,110 --> 00:08:39,200
that was fractured on each end

202
00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,120
and it was on the inner surface of that

203
00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:43,440
where the writing was located

204
00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:46,640
oh i see the longest piece i

205
00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:50,160
saw about 18 inches in length

206
00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:53,440
i didn't find anything that large minor

207
00:08:58,150 --> 00:08:54,560
or

208
00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:58,160
maybe three inches probably the longest

209
00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:01,040
piece that i found

210
00:09:03,829 --> 00:09:02,720
don't you have any question to mr

211
00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:03,839
president

212
00:09:06,829 --> 00:09:06,000
well it sounds like you and i saw the

213
00:09:10,470 --> 00:09:06,839

same

214

00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:10,480

thing i'm sure well i'm sure it was he

215

00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:12,959

came by after

216

00:09:16,310 --> 00:09:14,959

this incident

217

00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:16,320

and

218

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:21,360

for several days

219

00:09:26,710 --> 00:09:23,120

and

220

00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:28,710

solid person

221

00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:30,560

dependable

222

00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:33,120

and he was

223

00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:36,160

i think anxious to square himself with

224

00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:37,519

his neighbors

225

00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:39,200

when he came by

226

00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:42,000

i mean to assure them that

227

00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:44,720

what he did was on the up and up

228

00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:50,080

he came to the corral mack was um

229

00:09:52,310 --> 00:09:51,519

living

230

00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:52,320

uh

231

00:09:54,310 --> 00:09:53,600

alone

232

00:09:57,190 --> 00:09:54,320

at

233

00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:57,200

this ranch where he was the manager his

234

00:10:01,750 --> 00:09:59,360

wife lived in alamogordo

235

00:10:04,630 --> 00:10:01,760

and uh mack would come and visit with

236

00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:04,640

the men in the family he he came into

237

00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:06,800

the house once in a while

238

00:10:10,870 --> 00:10:09,680

not too often and the time that he

239

00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:10,880

brought the

240

00:10:15,030 --> 00:10:13,920

the sample of what he had picked up

241

00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,040

um

242

00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:17,440

he he was at the corral my daughter and

243

00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:20,240

two sons and husband were at the corral

244

00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,680

and they saw it

245

00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:23,360

my daughter says that it could be

246

00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:25,040

crumpled up

247

00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:25,920

and

248

00:10:30,870 --> 00:10:28,160

straightened right back out

249

00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:30,880

he was telling my family

250

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:33,360

about how badly the

251
00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:36,800
army people had treated him down here

252
00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,760
and

253
00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:39,360
it amounted to

254
00:10:43,910 --> 00:10:41,279
humiliation and

255
00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,920
detention when there wasn't any

256
00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:45,279
good reason

257
00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:48,320
he had come in in good faith

258
00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:50,320
and

259
00:10:56,389 --> 00:10:52,959
they didn't accept it that way or didn't

260
00:11:00,630 --> 00:10:58,790
he said they threw him in jail he said

261
00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:00,640
if he ever found anything like that

262
00:11:04,389 --> 00:11:03,360
again he would never show it to him he

263
00:11:07,509 --> 00:11:04,399

would never

264

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:07,519

so

265

00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:10,399

as what he thought was a good citizen

266

00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:11,519

and

267

00:11:20,710 --> 00:11:18,000

he

268

00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:20,720

disturbed

269

00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:23,360

it seems to me like that he did bring a

270

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:26,560

small piece of it up but i expect it was

271

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,680

hard to you i don't think you could uh

272

00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:31,200

the way he talks you couldn't have tore

273

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:33,600

off a little piece or anything

274

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,320

but the the piece of uh wood looking

275

00:11:39,990 --> 00:11:37,920

stuff was

276

00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:40,000

nearly as big as a pencil and it was

277

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:42,240

kind of

278

00:11:46,710 --> 00:11:44,320

oh

279

00:11:48,389 --> 00:11:46,720

i'd say now it looked more like plastic

280

00:11:50,310 --> 00:11:48,399

or so you know a hard plastic or

281

00:11:52,069 --> 00:11:50,320

something back then we didn't know what

282

00:11:54,389 --> 00:11:52,079

plastic was but

283

00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:54,399

you know it was just a

284

00:11:57,190 --> 00:11:56,160

look like some kind of wood i don't know

285

00:11:59,110 --> 00:11:57,200

just what

286

00:12:01,750 --> 00:11:59,120

and then my brother that

287

00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:01,760

was in in the air force at roswell that

288

00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:03,200

uh

289

00:12:06,389 --> 00:12:04,880

was with the crew that flew it out of

290

00:12:08,230 --> 00:12:06,399

roswell he said they couldn't see

291

00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:08,240

anything because they had it all you

292

00:12:12,230 --> 00:12:10,959

know had it covered up with tariffs what

293

00:12:15,269 --> 00:12:12,240

was his name

294

00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:15,279

robert porter

295

00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:18,240

and he's still living in great falls yes

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00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:21,519

but he was in roswell at that time in

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00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:22,800

the air force

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00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,560

he was part of the crew that flew it in

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00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:26,320

the uh some of the wreckage in the

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00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:29,760

aircraft over fort worth yes

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00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:31,360

but he said he they didn't know what

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00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,839

they had flew out until