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00:00:04,850 --> 00:00:02,270
it was the mysterious and unexplained

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00:00:06,650 --> 00:00:04,860
nature of UFO sightings that led the

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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,660
Soviet government to establish an

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00:00:11,629 --> 00:00:08,400
official inquiry into the youthful

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00:00:13,610 --> 00:00:11,639
phenomenon 20 years ago it involved both

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00:00:16,189 --> 00:00:13,620
the armed forces and the prestigious

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00:00:18,590 --> 00:00:16,199
Moscow Academy of Sciences

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:18,600
no the reason that the Soviet Union

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00:00:23,689 --> 00:00:21,359
began this project was the fact that a

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00:00:25,609 --> 00:00:23,699
huge number of sightings and reports of

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:25,619
strange phenomena were received by The

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00:00:30,349 --> 00:00:28,560
Academy of Sciences most of the time we

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00:00:33,410 --> 00:00:30,359

were unable to offer any convincing

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00:00:35,870 --> 00:00:33,420

explanation no one knew what it was that

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00:00:38,510 --> 00:00:35,880

people were seeing

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00:00:41,090 --> 00:00:38,520

a directive was issued to all units of

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00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:41,100

the Soviet armed forces that any UFO

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00:00:48,610 --> 00:00:42,840

incident should be the subject of an

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00:00:54,650 --> 00:00:52,430

I worked from September 1977 to June

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00:00:56,569 --> 00:00:54,660

1989 and I used to get daily

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:56,579

intelligence records in connection with

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00:01:01,250 --> 00:00:59,120

any incidents that might have occurred

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00:01:02,990 --> 00:01:01,260

throughout this period I eventually

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00:01:08,330 --> 00:01:03,000

discovered that the official number of

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00:01:13,370 --> 00:01:10,609

one of these cases occurred in the town

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:13,380

of taware outside Moscow and close to a

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00:01:17,090 --> 00:01:14,520

military base

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,100

the incident was caught on camera by two

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,920

school boys it was then reported to the

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,080

military authorities who launched an

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:24,000

official investigation under major

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00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:30,770

on the 4th of November in 1991 at about

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00:01:34,969 --> 00:01:33,299

two o'clock in the afternoon a UFO

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:34,979

appeared towards the right-hand side of

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00:01:38,810 --> 00:01:36,960

the village

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00:01:42,890 --> 00:01:38,820

it first of all flew past the river

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00:01:45,050 --> 00:01:42,900

Volga and then hovered around this sign

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00:01:46,969 --> 00:01:45,060

it made a turn and then banked several

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00:01:52,249 --> 00:01:46,979

times until it changed Direction and

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00:02:00,590 --> 00:01:54,770

after that it took off and flew away in

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:02,929

two schoolboys took in the order of 11

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00:02:22,610 --> 00:02:19,490

I've studied those events and

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,620

investigated them thoroughly

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00:02:27,530 --> 00:02:24,239

I took the negatives and sworn

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00:02:30,170 --> 00:02:27,540

statements to Moscow for expert opinion

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:30,180

result of all this was that the sighting

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,790

there were two things in particular that

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00:02:44,449 --> 00:02:42,000

attracted the attention of military

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:44,459

Specialists when observing the behavior

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00:02:47,869 --> 00:02:46,319

of the UFOs the question of the

51
00:02:49,390 --> 00:02:47,879
extraordinary maneuverability of the

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00:02:51,470 --> 00:02:49,400
flying objects always came up

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00:02:53,570 --> 00:02:51,480
irrespective of wherever the sighting

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00:02:55,250 --> 00:02:53,580
took place that is they could alter

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:55,260
their trajectory literally like an

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00:02:59,150 --> 00:02:56,640
insect in flight

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00:03:00,949 --> 00:02:59,160
this was all highly significant if our

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00:03:02,449 --> 00:03:00,959
planes could move like that not a single

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00:03:07,309 --> 00:03:02,459
American fighter will be able to catch

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00:03:11,930 --> 00:03:09,949
during the Cold War rocket tests

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00:03:13,790 --> 00:03:11,940
undoubtedly accounted for some sightings

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00:03:15,649 --> 00:03:13,800
reported by the public

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00:03:17,809 --> 00:03:15,659

but there were a number of cases that

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00:03:18,770 --> 00:03:17,819

could never be explained even by the

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00:03:21,530 --> 00:03:18,780

military

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00:03:23,630 --> 00:03:21,540

award in the end because we could not

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00:03:25,309 --> 00:03:23,640

explain everything we felt that the

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00:03:27,470 --> 00:03:25,319

scientific research into these phenomena

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00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:27,480

should be continued the fact that there

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00:03:32,509 --> 00:03:30,000

weren't many examples maybe five or ten

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00:03:34,190 --> 00:03:32,519

cases that were inexplicable didn't mean

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00:03:36,110 --> 00:03:34,200

that they weren't important

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:36,120

in fact they were probably much more

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00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:37,680

important than those thousands of

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00:03:42,110 --> 00:03:39,120

sightings which did have a rational

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00:03:43,610 --> 00:03:42,120
explanation yeah in other words it was

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00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:43,620
felt that there was a great need for the

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00:03:49,009 --> 00:03:45,840
research to be continued at a serious

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00:03:53,630 --> 00:03:51,470
one scientist to assist the military in

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00:03:56,330 --> 00:03:53,640
researching the youthful phenomenon is

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00:03:58,729 --> 00:03:56,340
Yuri Sim Yakov a professor of marine

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00:04:01,250 --> 00:03:58,739
biology in Moscow

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00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:01,260
he has investigated several incidents of

84
00:04:07,550 --> 00:04:04,080
alleged UFO Landings across the country

85
00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:07,560
analyzing soil samples and vegetation to

86
00:04:13,809 --> 00:04:09,120
find out if there is any noticeable

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00:04:18,890 --> 00:04:16,610
we studied more than 12 Landing sites in

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00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:18,900

the vicinity of Moscow and I also

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00:04:23,250 --> 00:04:20,639

examined a number of sites from which

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00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:23,260

samples were actually brought

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00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,710

one incident which semiakov studied in

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00:04:37,550 --> 00:04:32,880

detail occurred at podrashkova near

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00:04:41,450 --> 00:04:39,950

an extraordinary event took place here

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00:04:43,550 --> 00:04:41,460

10 years ago

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00:04:46,730 --> 00:04:43,560

we visited this site several times

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00:04:49,249 --> 00:04:46,740

because of reports that a UFO landed

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00:04:51,409 --> 00:04:49,259

there was a train passing by and two

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:51,419

people saw this UFO and they were

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00:04:57,230 --> 00:04:54,240

astounded by what they saw

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:04:59,810

after that we came here and studied the

101
00:05:07,790 --> 00:05:02,880
site I personally supervised several

102
00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:11,330
I brought some insects here ants flies

103
00:05:15,890 --> 00:05:13,440
and even worms and studied how they

104
00:05:22,510 --> 00:05:15,900
reacted to the site that is did they

105
00:05:29,330 --> 00:05:25,189
something very interesting happened to

106
00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,340
the vegetation it dried up now of course

107
00:05:33,529 --> 00:05:31,440
it has grown again and covered

108
00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:33,539
everything over but at the time the

109
00:05:38,450 --> 00:05:35,940
trees withered immediately and quickly

110
00:05:41,170 --> 00:05:38,460
turned yellow and now all that is left

111
00:05:44,090 --> 00:05:41,180
are tree stumps

112
00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:44,100
and further away over there the trees

113
00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:49,670

after more than 10 years of scientific

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00:05:56,890 --> 00:05:52,080

study what conclusions can be drawn in

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,210

this is an extremely difficult question

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,680

to answer I can't just say they were

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00:06:07,010 --> 00:06:03,840

alien spacecraft although such an

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00:06:10,129 --> 00:06:07,020

explanation cannot be ruled out

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00:06:12,409 --> 00:06:10,139

it's possible as many people think that

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00:06:14,749 --> 00:06:12,419

there are several different solutions to

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00:06:17,150 --> 00:06:14,759

this entire phenomenon

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00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:17,160

while scientists like Yuri samyakov

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00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:18,720

continue to collaborate with the

124

00:06:23,330 --> 00:06:20,460

military in the search for possible

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00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:23,340

solutions to the youthful phenomenon a

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00:06:27,529 --> 00:06:25,440

surprising conclusion was reached by a

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00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:27,539

separate investigation that the Russian

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00:06:36,770 --> 00:06:34,249

one officer who was closely involved

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00:06:39,409 --> 00:06:36,780

with this special investigation is

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00:06:41,450 --> 00:06:39,419

General vasili alexeyev

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00:06:43,370 --> 00:06:41,460

today he is in charge of space

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00:06:46,189 --> 00:06:43,380

Communications

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00:06:48,650 --> 00:06:46,199

General Alexia was ordered to review all

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00:06:50,990 --> 00:06:48,660

reports on you for incidents that had

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00:06:55,210 --> 00:06:51,000

occurred at secret military bases in the

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00:07:01,249 --> 00:06:58,450

I can say one thing briefly and clearly

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00:07:03,770 --> 00:07:01,259

this investigation was carried out by

138

00:07:06,290 --> 00:07:03,780

our military forces with the assistance

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00:07:07,629 --> 00:07:06,300

of the Academy of Sciences and the

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00:07:09,950 --> 00:07:07,639

secret services

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00:07:12,890 --> 00:07:09,960

this took place at one of the secret

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,900

bases in the Volga step a location where

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00:07:16,010 --> 00:07:14,880

the phenomenon itself was frequently

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00:07:18,890 --> 00:07:16,020

seen

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00:07:21,230 --> 00:07:18,900

it was proved conclusively and also

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00:07:24,110 --> 00:07:21,240

reported that in the end there could be

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00:07:26,330 --> 00:07:24,120

no question of secret weapon tests they

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00:07:28,490 --> 00:07:26,340

were not yet that far advanced

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00:07:30,070 --> 00:07:28,500

which leaves the question as to what all

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00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,080

this could be

151
00:07:34,670 --> 00:07:32,160
despite the fact that there was a great

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00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:34,680
deal of apprehension about using this

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00:07:38,749 --> 00:07:37,199
phrase the officials who were

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00:07:42,110 --> 00:07:38,759
responsible for this high-level

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00:07:45,290 --> 00:07:42,120
commission felt obliged to report that

156
00:07:48,589 --> 00:07:45,300
in the end there probably was an alien

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00:07:50,930 --> 00:07:48,599
civilization present the commission came

158
00:07:53,629 --> 00:07:50,940
to this conclusion even though it was

159
00:07:56,210 --> 00:07:53,639
realized at the time that such an idea

160
00:07:58,370 --> 00:07:56,220
was a difficult one to put forward I

161
00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:58,380
give you my word as an officer that with

162
00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,440
the exception of information relating to

163
00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:03,599

the location of military sites and

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00:08:07,370 --> 00:08:05,280

intelligence which might have National

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00:08:09,170 --> 00:08:07,380

Security implications

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00:08:11,809 --> 00:08:09,180

I am discussing everything else

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00:08:14,629 --> 00:08:11,819

associated with this phenomenon with a

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00:08:18,290 --> 00:08:14,639

completely open heart

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00:08:20,450 --> 00:08:18,300

UFOs are extraterrestrial in origin even

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00:08:23,089 --> 00:08:20,460

if it were the final conclusion of the

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00:08:25,249 --> 00:08:23,099

secret Volga investigation is it an

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00:08:27,249 --> 00:08:25,259

answer that a high-ranking general can

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00:08:29,930 --> 00:08:27,259

seriously

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00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:29,940

supportive well I think I've confirmed

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00:08:34,730 --> 00:08:32,399

several times that I do actually support

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00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:34,740

the notion that these objects appear to

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00:08:40,850 --> 00:08:38,640

be of an extraterrestrial origin

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00:08:42,350 --> 00:08:40,860

the age of us I would also like to point

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00:08:45,889 --> 00:08:42,360

out that if you take all the available

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00:08:48,050 --> 00:08:45,899

evidence and the reported spaces then