

Del Rio

4 of 7

UFO Festival

2015

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00:00:10,150 --> 00:00:07,430
so anyway without further ado

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00:00:11,589 --> 00:00:10,160
i would like to uh read this little deal

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00:00:14,430 --> 00:00:11,599
here

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00:00:15,589 --> 00:00:14,440
about noey torres and ruben jarte in

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00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:15,599
1955

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00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:17,440
some very strange happenings about 50

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00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:18,720
miles from here

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:22,080
where we sit today a witness retired air

9
00:00:32,709 --> 00:00:24,960
force colonel robert burton willingham

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00:00:32,719 --> 00:00:37,590
it's f 86 and

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:39,910
there's noey torres and ruben duarte who

12
00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:40,960
wrote the book

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:43,760

the other roswell the ufo crash on the

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,000

texas mexican border

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00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:48,160

today noe and ruben will bring us the

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,680

complete story of what happened

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00:00:55,029 --> 00:00:51,680

including all the latest data

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:55,039

about the reported ufo crash not far

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00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:58,480

from right here actually uh to kind of

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00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:58,960

put it

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:01,039

in a better perspective it's over where

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:03,440

the pecos river runs into the rio grande

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:06,320

so anyway with that welcome gentlemen

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,630

i'm knowie and this is reuben in case

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:18,720

you have trouble

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:21,759

differentiating but we're joined at the

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:22,080

hip

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:25,680

sort of and actually uh brad is too

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:28,400

modest he is the third

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:31,759

creator of the border zone festivals

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:34,880

uh brad gave the political know-how

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00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:38,720

and the oomph that was necessary

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:41,119

to end up having five different

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:42,880

festivals in five different

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:46,240

texas border cities so

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00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:48,880

brad gave us all the ins and out outs on

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:50,000

how to approach

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,399

folks in the various communities and

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:54,079

offered to do something to

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:57,280

enhance tourism in their area as well as

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:01:59,280

bring good information about the

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,240

investigations that we and other ufo

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,399

researchers have been doing

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,119

so we've had such a great time over the

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,119

past five years we've had

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00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:11,920

we spent a lot of time with the big big

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:12,560

shots

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00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:15,680

in ufo circles stanton friedman travis

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00:02:20,790 --> 00:02:17,520

walton

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00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,800

many many other people nick pope is one

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00:02:25,510 --> 00:02:22,319

of our regular um

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:25,520

speakers uh jim mars

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,560

whom you listened to last night and his

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00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:30,080

presentation on ancient

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:33,200

aliens the conspiracy to withhold the

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00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:34,000

truth

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00:02:40,229 --> 00:02:37,360

about ancient civilizations and ancient

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00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,239

contacts with extraterrestrials in our

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:42,879

society is going to astonish you

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00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:45,840

uh this afternoon and then of course

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:47,440

we've got

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:49,680

someone you may have heard of george

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00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:51,519

nori

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00:02:57,599 --> 00:03:02,470

we're going to start our presentation

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:03,990

i don't know if there's a way to

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:05,840

slightly dim those lights

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:07,599

that are reflecting a little bit on the

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:09,680

screen but if not that's okay

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:11,920

um i just thought i'd mention that to

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:14,720

our wonderful guys up in the control

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:23,430

i told ruben that the last time the last

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,959

couple of times that we've done this

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:26,720

presentation i have like

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00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:29,840

dominated all the talking and

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00:03:33,589 --> 00:03:32,319

and i feel bad because reuben had then

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00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:33,599

become sort of the

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00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:36,239

silent partner but he has so much to

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00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:37,040

contribute

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00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:39,680

he has over 30 years of experience in

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:41,519

ufo investigations

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:43,599

i'm more the author part of it and the

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:44,560

researcher

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:47,760

he's more the actual boots

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,640

on the ground guy that goes and stands

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:52,560

in the middle of crop circles

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,000

he's been all over the world

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00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:56,560

investigating uh ufo

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00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:59,120

sightings and other paranormal events

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00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:00,799

he's been on tv

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00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:04,560

i call him mr hollywood he lives in

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00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:06,959

in the bay area in california and we

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00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:08,799

don't get to see each other very much so

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:09,280

we

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00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:11,840

cherish the time together at these

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00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:13,200

festivals where we

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00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:16,400

both speak but today

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:18,400

you're going to have the rare treat

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:20,880

where ruben is going to be doing most of

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00:04:24,310 --> 00:04:21,759

the presentation

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:24,320

and i'll be his color commentary guy you

101
00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:25,199
know like

102
00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:28,400
at the football games so i'll hop

103
00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:31,840
in and promise me reuben that you won't

104
00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,560
let me

105
00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:34,560
go on talking too long you know just

106
00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,000
kind of shove me over

107
00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,639
before i start this let me just preface

108
00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,960
it by saying that

109
00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,600
we're going to talk about a reported ufo

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:51,600
crash about 50 miles

111
00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:55,199
from here as brad mentioned

112
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:57,520
right across the rio grande uh rio

113
00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,479

grande valley

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00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:01,199

a rio grande river from uh langtree

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00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:02,639

texas

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00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:06,320

and it happened in 1955. now

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00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:11,909

information that was out there that

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00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:13,199

something had happened along the

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00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:14,720

texas-mexico border

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00:05:19,110 --> 00:05:16,960

there had been a ufo incident a lot of

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00:05:22,230 --> 00:05:19,120

people knew about it

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:22,240

but back then information about ufo

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00:05:25,909 --> 00:05:22,960

cases

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:25,919

did not travel much beyond the

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00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:28,320

investigators who were working on it

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00:05:34,310 --> 00:05:32,080

we knew that people like

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00:05:37,029 --> 00:05:34,320

leonard stringfield who was a pioneer in

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00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:37,039

ufo research in the 60s and 70s knew

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00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:38,320

about it

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:41,440

jaylen highneck a lot of the big

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00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:44,160

big shots in the 60s knew about an

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00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:46,160

incident on the texas-mexico border

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00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:47,280

involving

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00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:51,440

a downed ufo it was also

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00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:52,800

you know there were some works of

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00:05:56,550 --> 00:05:54,639

fiction and literature that

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00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:56,560

kind of hinted at something happening on

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00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:58,240

the border

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00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:00,639

reuben and i have a favorite scene from

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00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:03,680

a 1962 tv show

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00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:06,800

that rod serling wrote the screenplay

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00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:08,319

for rod serling

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00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:10,880

as you know was the creator of twilight

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00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:11,919

zone

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00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,800

and he was very much in the know about

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00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,639

actual events that had happened

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00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:18,479

paranormal events that had happened and

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00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:20,720

he wrote a lot of stories about

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00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:23,680

ufos and extraterrestrials so here is

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:24,160

from

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00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:31,680

series series called

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00:07:14,830 --> 00:06:35,360

the gift about a ufo crash on the texas

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00:07:30,070 --> 00:07:26,790

is

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:30,080

would you sanchez please

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00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:31,360

you know what i was you know what time

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00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:33,360

it is and i closed your four o'clock for

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00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:35,039

23 years i've crossed the four o'clock

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00:07:44,309 --> 00:07:36,400

because you are a policeman you think

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00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:44,319

you got the privilege

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00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:46,960

wow i will send a telegram it will

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00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:52,629

can you tell it to me i will tell it to

162

00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:54,560

you

163

00:08:02,869 --> 00:07:59,520

send it

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:02,879

to the prefect of police state capital

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00:08:17,589 --> 00:08:14,230

unidentified aircraft or something

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00:08:21,909 --> 00:08:17,599

crashed into the hills

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00:08:32,550 --> 00:08:21,919

north of our village late last night

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00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:35,750

of the crush found

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00:08:44,550 --> 00:08:39,519

evidence of footprints and broken brush

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00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:49,030

found body of officer salvador

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00:09:07,670 --> 00:08:51,600

say that i followed the figure of the

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:09,590

the place is mexico just across the

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00:09:13,190 --> 00:09:11,040

texas border

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00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:13,200

a mountain village held back in time by

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,480

its remoteness

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:16,640

and suddenly intruded upon by the 20th

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00:09:21,190 --> 00:09:18,240

century

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00:09:22,790 --> 00:09:21,200

and this is pedro nine years old a

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00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:22,800

lonely rootless little boy

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:24,480

who will soon make the acquaintance of a

181

00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:26,800

traveler from a distant place

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00:09:29,910 --> 00:09:28,800

we are at present 40 miles from the rio

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00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:29,920

grande

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00:09:38,949 --> 00:09:33,040

but any place and all places can be the

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00:09:38,959 --> 00:09:43,030

all right go ahead

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00:09:46,710 --> 00:09:44,870

well ladies and gentlemen uh thank you

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,720

newey uh this has been one of our

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00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:48,720

favorite clips but whoever thought that

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00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:51,760

we would actually be sharing with you

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00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:53,440

what rod sterling was talking about a

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00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:55,680

ufo crash that happened 40 miles from

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00:10:01,030 --> 00:09:57,440

the texas border

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00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:01,040

but in our research both knowing i have

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00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,160

been

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00:10:05,350 --> 00:10:04,399

concentrating on ufo crashes

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00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,360

mysteriously

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00:10:08,949 --> 00:10:07,760

how a number of them that have have been

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00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:08,959

uh crashing

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00:10:12,870 --> 00:10:11,839

along the u.s mexican border

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00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:12,880

particularly

201
00:10:15,910 --> 00:10:15,200
in the state uh very close to the texas

202
00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,920
border

203
00:10:19,190 --> 00:10:17,519
so we're going to be presenting to you

204
00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:19,200
some documents

205
00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:22,480
uh our interviews with uh uh dr

206
00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:26,560
colonel uh willingham colonel willingham

207
00:10:29,670 --> 00:10:28,800
and uh share with you some of our

208
00:10:31,750 --> 00:10:29,680
findings

209
00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:31,760
it's still not concrete and it we're

210
00:10:35,829 --> 00:10:33,360
it's or this case is still

211
00:10:37,430 --> 00:10:35,839
open we're still coming across new

212
00:10:40,069 --> 00:10:37,440
documents

213
00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:40,079

some people or other colleagues have

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:41,360

their points of view

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00:10:53,269 --> 00:10:49,910

they may not be accurate but

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00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:53,279

what we feel is this case is still open

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00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:55,680

and we want to share that in our books

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00:10:58,710 --> 00:10:56,640

and give

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00:11:01,910 --> 00:10:58,720

this presentation on this important

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00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:01,920

event that happened here near del rio

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00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:04,000

let me just add ruben mentioned other

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00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:05,600

ufo researchers who have different

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00:11:08,949 --> 00:11:07,360

viewpoints on colonel willingham's

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00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:08,959

testimony

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00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:11,519

he has pretty much stuck to his story

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00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:14,000

with a couple of minor

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00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:16,959

points um for example the type of

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00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:19,040

aircraft that he was flying

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00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:21,279

because he told us well at the time i

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00:11:24,630 --> 00:11:22,880

was flying several different types of

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00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:24,640

aircraft the f-84s

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00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:28,399

and the f-86s so um

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00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:31,120

in his original testimony he mentioned i

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00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:32,320

believe an f-84

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00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:35,200

right f94 f94 i'm sorry which was a

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00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:37,760

variant of the f-86

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00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:42,480

um so when we interviewed him

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00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:45,040

interviewing williams before our book

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00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:46,640

was published

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00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:49,760

which our book is essentially completely

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00:11:56,629 --> 00:11:50,160

his

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00:11:57,990 --> 00:11:56,639

he told us that over the years that he's

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00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:58,000

had time to think about

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00:12:02,629 --> 00:11:59,920

what happened that day he's pretty

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00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:02,639

certain now that it was an f-86

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00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:06,000

uh that he was flying not an f94 so then

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00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:07,279

the critics

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00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:09,920

latch on the fact that in his original

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00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:12,399

testimony to nightcap

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00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:15,600

um that he gave that he said it was an

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00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:18,000

f94 and now he's seeing an f1

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00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:21,279

f86 you know so there's they're

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00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:24,320

attacking his credibility based on

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00:12:29,430 --> 00:12:27,120

some memory gaps admittedly that he that

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00:12:31,990 --> 00:12:29,440

he had there

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00:12:34,230 --> 00:12:32,000

but like ruben said different

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00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:34,240

researchers have different viewpoints on

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00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:35,120

this

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00:12:40,389 --> 00:12:38,160

and but we don't necessarily

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00:12:42,150 --> 00:12:40,399

take a position either way in our book

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00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:42,160

we tell the kernel story

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00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:44,000

and we leave it up to the reader to

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00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,480

decide its veracity

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00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,480

we don't really take a position in our

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00:12:52,389 --> 00:12:50,399

books we present the evidence as it's

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00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:52,399

presented to us by the witnesses by the

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00:12:56,949 --> 00:12:54,560

documents and we leave it up to

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00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:56,959

you all to decide we think it's a

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00:13:01,110 --> 00:12:58,000

credible case

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00:13:03,590 --> 00:13:01,120

we spent many times many

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00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:03,600

hours in colonel willingham's home in

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00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:05,360

north texas

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00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,160

we visited with him across his dining

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00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:10,000

room table

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00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:12,480

we looked the man in in the eye for

276
00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:13,279
hours

277
00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:16,399
and we felt that he was credible

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00:13:20,069 --> 00:13:19,279
and that he had no motivation he refused

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00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:20,079
to accept

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00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:23,120
any sort of compensation of any kind

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00:13:26,710 --> 00:13:26,000
from the publication of our books he did

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00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:26,720
not

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00:13:32,870 --> 00:13:30,240
ask us for anything to tell his story

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00:13:34,389 --> 00:13:32,880
so we felt the man was credible and his

285
00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:34,399
story was credible

286
00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:37,920
and that's why we wrote the book

287
00:13:43,189 --> 00:13:41,760
right thank you noe uh we'll go on uh

288
00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:43,199

those should the information that he

289

00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:44,800

shared with us

290

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:47,600

again he was a captain in the united

291

00:13:52,870 --> 00:13:49,839

states air force reserve

292

00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:52,880

born august 15 1926

293

00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:56,480

in holiday texas he served in world war

294

00:14:03,110 --> 00:13:59,199

ii with the army's 82nd airborne he was

295

00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:03,120

part of the 280th combat engineers

296

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:04,880

it also served under general patton

297

00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:06,240

participated in the postal working

298

00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:08,160

reconstruction of berlin

299

00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:10,240

he later transferred to the united

300

00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:12,399

states air force in 1950 for the korean

301
00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:13,279
war

302
00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:16,079
he flew p-51 mustangs in korea until he

303
00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:17,040
was wounded on

304
00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:20,320
december of 1950

305
00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:24,720
okay and then this is his story

306
00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:27,920
which goes back to his state that

307
00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:32,399
this particular event happened in 1955

308
00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:35,120
he was fi he was flying in air combat

309
00:14:38,870 --> 00:14:35,920
mission

310
00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:38,880
where they uh we go to the next audio

311
00:14:43,750 --> 00:14:40,800
right now oh there is okay go ahead

312
00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:43,760
we have an audio eclipse with this where

313
00:14:49,829 --> 00:14:46,800

he just tells the story

314

00:14:52,710 --> 00:14:49,839

oh okay you want to set the scene yes uh

315

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:52,720

during that uh time there were a number

316

00:14:56,470 --> 00:14:53,600

of

317

00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:56,480

uh exercises being conducted by

318

00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,399

strategic air command

319

00:15:03,269 --> 00:15:01,040

and normally when they fly over they do

320

00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:03,279

these exercises during the cold war

321

00:15:09,189 --> 00:15:07,120

you know simulating air warfare

322

00:15:10,150 --> 00:15:09,199

and particularly flying over the

323

00:15:13,189 --> 00:15:10,160

southwest

324

00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:13,199

as they are coming and bombing simulated

325

00:15:18,069 --> 00:15:14,320

cities that uh

326

00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:18,079

in his in the soviet union at that time

327

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,240

and normally they would have a fighter

328

00:15:26,069 --> 00:15:22,800

escort and willingham was a part of that

329

00:15:27,750 --> 00:15:26,079

where they flew close to a group of b-47

330

00:15:31,269 --> 00:15:27,760

bombers let's see if we can get the

331

00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:33,910

i just want to make a note the purple in

332

00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:34,800

this map

333

00:15:42,230 --> 00:15:39,040

is the route of of this um

334

00:15:44,870 --> 00:15:42,240

of these the bombers the bomber being

335

00:15:49,030 --> 00:15:44,880

escorted by the f-86s

336

00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:49,040

going from fort worth down to el paso

337

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:52,160

and it was right around

338

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:55,279

north of here that they encountered this

339

00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:56,079

strange

340

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:59,440

light that looked like a very bright

341

00:16:02,389 --> 00:15:59,839

light

342

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:02,399

close up in the daytime as we're going

343

00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:04,079

to hear in a moment

344

00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:09,519

in the colonel's own words

345

00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:12,880

yeah we were in texas the aircraft that

346

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:14,000

we were flying

347

00:16:26,069 --> 00:16:17,440

trucker was out of uh new york

348

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,069

one of the uh bomber pilots called me

349

00:16:33,910 --> 00:16:32,560

and said what is that you see up in

350

00:16:37,189 --> 00:16:33,920

front of a sarah

351
00:16:38,470 --> 00:16:37,199
about another 20 degrees and i looked up

352
00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:38,480
right a great big

353
00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:42,079
look like stars you know and i said no

354
00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,079
that's not no stars

355
00:16:47,269 --> 00:16:46,639
and about that time it made that 90

356
00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:47,279
degree

357
00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:51,199
turn to the right and running about 2

358
00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:54,639
000 miles an hour and i knew that was no

359
00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:01,749
okay so he's describing about the bright

360
00:17:06,069 --> 00:17:03,680
object that was flying over

361
00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:06,079
close to the air group and made that

362
00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:07,520
turn and it was heading toward the

363
00:17:15,270 --> 00:17:14,630

well i was thinking at the time they did

364

00:17:21,029 --> 00:17:15,280

that

365

00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:21,039

oregon somewhere or washington they'd

366

00:17:24,549 --> 00:17:22,720

come on the radio and say

367

00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:24,559

that i don't believe they were talking

368

00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:26,559

to my the people i would

369

00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:29,679

give that came a little later and

370

00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:33,120

they asked about if are you saying it

371

00:17:39,669 --> 00:17:36,160

and that's when the b-47 pilot said yes

372

00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:39,679

we got contact with us yeah and then all

373

00:17:45,909 --> 00:17:40,640

it once did

374

00:17:46,630 --> 00:17:45,919

made that 90-degree turn and took off

375

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:46,640

and

376

00:17:50,070 --> 00:17:49,679

as he was flying then uh he was a bright

377

00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:50,080

light

378

00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:54,720

and then he

379

00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:57,760

noticed that as it was descending it was

380

00:18:02,150 --> 00:18:00,640

flying over the over the year the border

381

00:18:05,029 --> 00:18:02,160

and later it crashed so

382

00:18:06,070 --> 00:18:05,039

we have the uh his his testimony is in

383

00:18:09,909 --> 00:18:06,080

our interview

384

00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:09,919

well it kind of looked like uh at first

385

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:12,320

you know like a star doesn't check it

386

00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:13,280

was closer

387

00:18:16,710 --> 00:18:16,240

sorry right real bright light any color

388

00:18:19,190 --> 00:18:16,720

uh

389

00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:19,200

there was a little amber looking color

390

00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:19,919

in there

391

00:18:24,150 --> 00:18:22,640

or once or i thought it was but i didn't

392

00:18:27,350 --> 00:18:24,160

take my owl face

393

00:18:28,150 --> 00:18:27,360

you know yeah just a very bright and i'd

394

00:18:31,029 --> 00:18:28,160

say

395

00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:31,039

before it made the 90 degree turn it

396

00:18:35,909 --> 00:18:32,720

would look like it was that big

397

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:35,919

to me right there but no killing it

398

00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:36,880

might have been

399

00:18:43,430 --> 00:18:40,080

40 miles back over somewhere 80 right

400

00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:43,440

you never know

401
00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:46,799
okay so go ahead

402
00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:49,760
reuben if you'll talk uh tell folks

403
00:18:52,470 --> 00:18:50,400
you've got

404
00:18:54,470 --> 00:18:52,480
over 30 years experience investigating

405
00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:54,480
ufos

406
00:18:57,909 --> 00:18:56,160
one of the characteristics is a

407
00:18:59,669 --> 00:18:57,919
non-ballistic motion

408
00:19:01,750 --> 00:18:59,679
you know where they're zigging and

409
00:19:02,630 --> 00:19:01,760
zagging all over the sky the human body

410
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:02,640
could not

411
00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:06,000
take the stresses of the aircraft making

412
00:19:10,310 --> 00:19:08,480
making such sudden changes right

413
00:19:11,909 --> 00:19:10,320

exactly what the way he described

414

00:19:13,990 --> 00:19:11,919

especially during that time now we're

415

00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:14,000

looking at back in the 50s

416

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:15,840

we didn't we do not have the course of

417

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:18,960

technology that we do now uh back then

418

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,400

where they could make these abrupt

419

00:19:25,190 --> 00:19:22,080

changes

420

00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:25,200

at a rapid velocity so this would struck

421

00:19:27,590 --> 00:19:25,840

him

422

00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,600

that was very odd he says we have

423

00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:29,760

nothing like that uh during

424

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:32,240

during the time when i was in the in the

425

00:19:40,150 --> 00:19:38,390

and about that time it made that 90

426

00:19:43,270 --> 00:19:40,160

degree turn to the right

427

00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:43,280

and uh during about 2 000 miles an hour

428

00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:46,480

and i knew that was no airplane and uh

429

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:48,960

went on over a little bit and i said

430

00:19:52,310 --> 00:19:50,720

when we get through here i'm going to go

431

00:19:55,270 --> 00:19:52,320

look at that and now

432

00:19:55,909 --> 00:19:55,280

so they went on to uh washington state

433

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:55,919

washington

434

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:59,039

and another fighter escort get them up

435

00:20:02,549 --> 00:19:59,679

over there

436

00:20:04,070 --> 00:20:02,559

about the line of uh arizona and i

437

00:20:06,870 --> 00:20:04,080

turned around went back to

438

00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:06,880

fort worth and then i got a small plane

439

00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:08,480

and went down there where that thing

440

00:20:13,830 --> 00:20:09,039

looked like

441

00:20:16,950 --> 00:20:15,669

so now he's going to be flying over that

442

00:20:20,470 --> 00:20:16,960

area to examine

443

00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:20,480

the crash

444

00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:23,760

uh i could uh i seen warriors hit

445

00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:27,280

while i was crying and uh i told the

446

00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:29,520

commander i was gonna fly over it and

447

00:20:32,390 --> 00:20:31,679

come back and they said okay yeah we

448

00:20:38,390 --> 00:20:32,400

won't know what

449

00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:41,110

800 feet you're not allowed to do that

450

00:20:44,549 --> 00:20:41,840

you know

451
00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:44,559
and anyway i go down there where i can

452
00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:46,320
see what i was seeing got out

453
00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:03,830
so basically uh as he flew over the

454
00:21:07,750 --> 00:21:04,559
crash

455
00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:07,760
uh he had permission to do that um

456
00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:10,320
what later on what he noticed he was low

457
00:21:13,909 --> 00:21:12,159
on fuel

458
00:21:15,510 --> 00:21:13,919
and then he returned back to his air

459
00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:15,520
base and then he

460
00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:17,200
flew back in a small airplane with

461
00:21:19,909 --> 00:21:19,600
another gentleman uh perkins of one of

462
00:21:22,630 --> 00:21:19,919
his

463
00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:22,640

engineers and he flew back to the crash

464

00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:23,679

scene

465

00:21:27,270 --> 00:21:25,200

and they actually landed on the rio

466

00:21:29,510 --> 00:21:27,280

grande river and so he's going to

467

00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:29,520

continue with his story

468

00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:35,669

he uh it was coming across her and it

469

00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:37,120

made a 90 degree

470

00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:40,240

turn at 2 000 miles an hour there was a

471

00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:42,159

lot of sparks looked like

472

00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:45,520

and it tilted down about a 45 degree

473

00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:46,240

angle

474

00:21:54,950 --> 00:21:52,789

one interesting thing about colonel

475

00:21:57,190 --> 00:21:54,960

willingham is we went back and looked at

476
00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:57,200
the original testimony he gave as far

477
00:22:03,270 --> 00:21:59,679
back as the 1960s

478
00:22:05,430 --> 00:22:03,280
and we compared it with what he told us

479
00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:05,440
over the course of many months

480
00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:09,120
and everything is exactly the same

481
00:22:13,430 --> 00:22:11,520
i mean except for a few minor details

482
00:22:14,149 --> 00:22:13,440
like i mentioned the type of aircraft he

483
00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:14,159
was flying

484
00:22:17,430 --> 00:22:16,000
that the critics have really latched on

485
00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:17,440
to the core

486
00:22:24,789 --> 00:22:21,360
of his story has remained unchanged

487
00:22:26,549 --> 00:22:24,799
and um he told people from the beginning

488
00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,559

another thing that critics have latched

489

00:22:29,830 --> 00:22:28,799

on to is the date his confusion and the

490

00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:29,840

dates

491

00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:32,320

he told investigators ufo investigators

492

00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:34,960

very early on in the 60s

493

00:22:41,830 --> 00:22:39,360

that he did not recall the exact date

494

00:22:42,549 --> 00:22:41,840

that this incident happened he told

495

00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:42,559

reuben and

496

00:22:45,669 --> 00:22:44,799

and me we were sitting at his dining

497

00:22:48,630 --> 00:22:45,679

room table

498

00:22:49,909 --> 00:22:48,640

there in north texas and just outside of

499

00:22:53,430 --> 00:22:49,919

wichita falls

500

00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:53,440

he he lived in archer city at that time

501
00:22:58,549 --> 00:22:56,720
he told us that he said man this

502
00:23:00,310 --> 00:22:58,559
this whole thing took place in just a

503
00:23:03,830 --> 00:23:00,320
couple of hours of my life

504
00:23:04,230 --> 00:23:03,840
many many years ago so um you know the

505
00:23:09,950 --> 00:23:04,240
ex

506
00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:09,960
but he's fairly certain that it was in

507
00:23:13,750 --> 00:23:11,679
1955.

508
00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:13,760
but he told investigators as i mentioned

509
00:23:17,430 --> 00:23:16,080
early on he didn't have an exact date

510
00:23:21,350 --> 00:23:17,440
that he could tell him

511
00:23:23,990 --> 00:23:21,360
but some dates were assigned to this

512
00:23:24,630 --> 00:23:24,000
by ufo investigators that he had nothing

513
00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:24,640

to do with

514

00:23:28,310 --> 00:23:26,960

claiming that it happened on that date

515

00:23:30,630 --> 00:23:28,320

and that's why

516

00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:30,640

another reason that his story is often

517

00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:32,640

criticized by

518

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:36,080

um various ufo researchers

519

00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:40,960

including our friend um which one

520

00:23:45,909 --> 00:23:43,600

let's go let's go move on we won't

521

00:23:48,230 --> 00:23:45,919

mention it

522

00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:48,240

the river comes up there within well i

523

00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:50,880

say three quarters or a mile

524

00:23:58,789 --> 00:23:54,159

back toward judge roy beans play and

525

00:24:02,390 --> 00:23:58,799

uh it was just hit just about 100 feet

526

00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:04,870

so this is very close to where uh that

527

00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:06,000

area there

528

00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:09,440

where judge roy being in langtree

529

00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:10,880

and this is on the u.s side of the

530

00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:12,720

border and that's about the point of

531

00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:14,159

impact that he told us where the

532

00:24:18,149 --> 00:24:17,679

uh the ufo had crashed if you go out

533

00:24:21,269 --> 00:24:18,159

there

534

00:24:24,390 --> 00:24:21,279

this weekend is over

535

00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:24,400

uh there's a high plateau

536

00:24:28,149 --> 00:24:26,559

there's a high plateau if you if you

537

00:24:29,830 --> 00:24:28,159

stand here at this loop

538

00:24:32,070 --> 00:24:29,840

right on the edge of the river and look

539

00:24:34,950 --> 00:24:32,080

across there's a high plateau

540

00:24:36,310 --> 00:24:34,960

kind of a cliffs right here and then

541

00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:36,320

there's a flat

542

00:24:40,070 --> 00:24:39,200

area up on top colonel willingham we

543

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:40,080

were showing him

544

00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:43,440

we were in his home on this tv

545

00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:46,159

we were showing him satellite maps that

546

00:24:49,669 --> 00:24:47,760

i had pre-recorded because

547

00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,679

he didn't have internet in his home and

548

00:24:54,310 --> 00:24:51,360

didn't know how to use it

549

00:24:55,190 --> 00:24:54,320

but we zoomed in on google maps and

550

00:24:57,510 --> 00:24:55,200

showed him

551
00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:57,520
and he pinpointed this location right

552
00:25:02,789 --> 00:24:58,640
here

553
00:25:05,350 --> 00:25:02,799
aircraft

554
00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:05,360
and this is where he was he saw all the

555
00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:14,480
wreckage and the debris

556
00:25:23,590 --> 00:25:17,520
this is a google maps zoom in

557
00:25:40,549 --> 00:25:25,350
and through the magic of the internet

558
00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:43,350
there's this strange pattern there in

559
00:25:56,070 --> 00:25:44,960
the soil

560
00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:56,080
that still exists today

561
00:26:02,789 --> 00:25:59,120
the impact okay i went back then uh

562
00:26:04,870 --> 00:26:02,799
put my aircraft up went over the c8p

563
00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:04,880

place and got one of those little light

564

00:26:11,590 --> 00:26:07,200

planes and we flew it down there

565

00:26:14,870 --> 00:26:11,600

a neronica no lights no radios no

566

00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:14,880

it was just a simple airplane we lucky

567

00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:18,640

to get it back in those days too

568

00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:20,320

so these were the simple little planes

569

00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:21,679

that they were flying

570

00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:24,640

he mentioned cap civil air patrol and he

571

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:26,559

was also connected with them

572

00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:28,640

again they this is a very lightweight

573

00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:30,080

airplane with no

574

00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:32,320

instrumentation and so this is what they

575

00:26:39,190 --> 00:26:38,789

i'd say there was probably a platoon of

576
00:26:42,630 --> 00:26:39,200
them

577
00:26:43,110 --> 00:26:42,640
uh you know enlisted type and the rest

578
00:26:46,630 --> 00:26:43,120
of them

579
00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:46,640
were uh government and uh officers

580
00:26:51,669 --> 00:26:50,080
and there was about 15 or 20 of them and

581
00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:51,679
yeah they were just looking at

582
00:26:57,990 --> 00:26:54,159
everything and because it was still

583
00:26:58,950 --> 00:26:58,000
red hot and uh they were staying back

584
00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:58,960
pretty close

585
00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:01,039
i told one of my i said they better not

586
00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:03,279
grab a hold of that that stuff's still

587
00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:05,760
red hot

588
00:27:08,789 --> 00:27:08,320

well when uh he got out of his airplane

589

00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:08,799

both

590

00:27:13,430 --> 00:27:11,440

him and mr perkins uh they found that

591

00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,440

the crash site was already surrounded by

592

00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:15,200

mexican soldiers

593

00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:17,200

and he was they already had a security

594

00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:18,559

ring around them

595

00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:20,720

one of the interesting things that uh he

596

00:27:26,549 --> 00:27:22,159

shared with noe

597

00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:26,559

and and i uh was the fact that uh

598

00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:28,799

the crash site was still smoldering

599

00:27:32,789 --> 00:27:29,679

there was still

600

00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:32,799

some flames and smoke but it was getting

601
00:27:37,269 --> 00:27:33,600
very cold

602
00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,279
as we're dealing with the cold today and

603
00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:39,520
what he did was he noticed that there

604
00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:42,000
was one mexican soldier putting a warm

605
00:27:45,669 --> 00:27:43,360
blanket

606
00:27:46,870 --> 00:27:45,679
right over over one of the pieces of the

607
00:27:48,710 --> 00:27:46,880
wreckage where it was still

608
00:27:50,549 --> 00:27:48,720
hot and then he would grab and wrap it

609
00:27:52,789 --> 00:27:50,559
around and he said

610
00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:52,799
i don't think that's a good idea you

611
00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:55,440
know this that thing may be radioactive

612
00:27:58,950 --> 00:27:57,360
that was his concern so it was a little

613
00:28:01,990 --> 00:27:58,960

side point that i got a kick out of

614

00:28:04,789 --> 00:28:02,000

listening to that

615

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:04,799

he also told us that at another place of

616

00:28:08,389 --> 00:28:06,000

the impact zone

617

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:08,399

there was some smoldering wreckage and

618

00:28:12,070 --> 00:28:10,080

some of the soldiers were just warming

619

00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:12,080

their hands over the

620

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:21,430

yeah he drew this kid this is actual

621

00:28:24,630 --> 00:28:22,559

drawing and

622

00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:24,640

noe was able to add in the additional

623

00:28:33,909 --> 00:28:31,029

his drawing wreckage with this with as

624

00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,919

noise mentioned we put in the labels

625

00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:35,679

but there's there you see the river

626
00:28:39,669 --> 00:28:36,960
where his airplane

627
00:28:41,510 --> 00:28:39,679
landed approximately and then the

628
00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:41,520
perimeter of the soldiers

629
00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:50,389
let me just mention there was a skid

630
00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:51,279
this skid

631
00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:55,600
path or a furrow in the ground

632
00:28:59,430 --> 00:28:58,320
where he he felt that the object had

633
00:29:01,750 --> 00:28:59,440
impacted

634
00:29:03,350 --> 00:29:01,760
and then it had it had gone skidding

635
00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:03,360
along here

636
00:29:07,590 --> 00:29:05,919
and then the wreckage the debris field

637
00:29:10,549 --> 00:29:07,600
was mostly in this large

638
00:29:11,269 --> 00:29:10,559

circle here but then the major part of

639

00:29:14,710 --> 00:29:11,279

it

640

00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:14,720

ended up

641

00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:21,750

colonel willingham uh said that the

642

00:29:24,710 --> 00:29:24,080

mexican soldiers were waiting for the

643

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:24,720

u.s

644

00:29:29,830 --> 00:29:28,159

air force to arrive

645

00:29:32,789 --> 00:29:29,840

so apparently there had been some

646

00:29:34,950 --> 00:29:32,799

coordination there

647

00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:34,960

what reuben and i have felt was more

648

00:29:39,110 --> 00:29:37,200

like most likely the case is we had a

649

00:29:42,389 --> 00:29:39,120

lot of experimental rockets that went

650

00:29:44,950 --> 00:29:42,399

into northern mexico

651
00:29:45,830 --> 00:29:44,960
both before and after this incident so

652
00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:45,840
the

653
00:29:54,149 --> 00:29:50,880
recover a downed experimental craft

654
00:29:55,990 --> 00:29:54,159
or missile could have been used as a

655
00:29:57,190 --> 00:29:56,000
justification

656
00:29:59,510 --> 00:29:57,200
to coordinate with the mexican

657
00:30:02,710 --> 00:29:59,520
government to go in and recover

658
00:30:06,070 --> 00:30:02,720
the u.s hot downed hardware or so the

659
00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:08,950
so right around here was the initial

660
00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:09,760
bounce

661
00:30:14,470 --> 00:30:12,000
point according to willingham the

662
00:30:17,990 --> 00:30:14,480
mexican vehicles when he arrived were

663
00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:18,000

parked here in this area and

664

00:30:22,870 --> 00:30:21,600

um so they were just waiting for the u.s

665

00:30:26,789 --> 00:30:22,880

air force to arrive

666

00:30:30,070 --> 00:30:29,029

so we have some other interesting videos

667

00:30:32,549 --> 00:30:30,080

and interviews

668

00:30:34,870 --> 00:30:32,559

of willingham's experience so you can

669

00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:34,880

move on to the next there

670

00:30:40,230 --> 00:30:37,120

we're talking with colonel willingham

671

00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:40,240

about a day in 1955 that is uh

672

00:30:44,070 --> 00:30:42,159

utterly extraordinary and the story is

673

00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:44,080

all the more extraordinary because

674

00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:46,320

he lived it he was in the air force he

675

00:30:50,070 --> 00:30:48,080

is telling the story now and there are

676
00:30:51,190 --> 00:30:50,080
so many people in the military who know

677
00:30:53,750 --> 00:30:51,200
things see things

678
00:30:55,269 --> 00:30:53,760
experience things participate in things

679
00:30:57,430 --> 00:30:55,279
who take it with them

680
00:30:58,950 --> 00:30:57,440
this is one of the men who did not do

681
00:31:00,870 --> 00:30:58,960
that and we are

682
00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:00,880
eminently and eternally grateful for

683
00:31:03,430 --> 00:31:02,080
this information

684
00:31:06,110 --> 00:31:03,440
all right colonel willingham if you

685
00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:06,120
would sir please take it from the top

686
00:31:12,710 --> 00:31:09,279
1955 what was happening on that day

687
00:31:16,830 --> 00:31:12,720
when this whole thing began to unroll

688
00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:16,840

uh we were assigned to a

689

00:31:24,950 --> 00:31:20,000

wingtip watch over a

690

00:31:30,470 --> 00:31:24,960

47 that left up in new york

691

00:31:30,480 --> 00:31:41,430

come to

692

00:31:45,110 --> 00:31:43,909

okay and why were you flying cover for a

693

00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:45,120

b-47

694

00:31:49,909 --> 00:31:47,600

no i wasn't told why i was supposed to

695

00:31:52,470 --> 00:31:49,919

it just told it

696

00:31:54,789 --> 00:31:52,480

i'll bet you uh we're just told to do it

697

00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:54,799

could it possibly be that that b-47 was

698

00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:56,399

carrying a certain something in its

699

00:32:01,029 --> 00:31:58,000

bombay

700

00:32:02,789 --> 00:32:01,039

it could have had okay it's a pretty

701

00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:02,799

heavy one too i think

702

00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:05,360

just fishing all right so you're flying

703

00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:05,919

cover

704

00:32:12,549 --> 00:32:10,320

now you and how many uh fellow pilots

705

00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:12,559

all right four over seven dollars were

706

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:15,039

you boxing

707

00:32:22,549 --> 00:32:19,519

in front rear and side to side

708

00:32:24,789 --> 00:32:22,559

yeah just exactly all right

709

00:32:26,470 --> 00:32:24,799

i got the picture now b47 for any of you

710

00:32:29,830 --> 00:32:26,480

who want to know can simply

711

00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:29,840

type in b-47 the new

712

00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:32,240

numerals on any search engine you'll see

713

00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:33,600

a picture of this uh

714

00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:36,720

this jet uh bomber uh which is carrying

715

00:32:39,750 --> 00:32:38,640

obviously a very special cargo at that

716

00:32:42,070 --> 00:32:39,760

time on that day

717

00:32:44,070 --> 00:32:42,080

all right sir go right ahead we flying

718

00:32:47,750 --> 00:32:44,080

along there and uh

719

00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:47,760

my buddy back there sit on my unicorn

720

00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:50,159

between the aircraft

721

00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:53,279

uh he said hey look at that big

722

00:33:00,710 --> 00:32:59,669

and i looked at it and now everybody

723

00:33:05,190 --> 00:33:00,720

else looked at it

724

00:33:07,750 --> 00:33:05,200

and i said you sure that's the star

725

00:33:08,950 --> 00:33:07,760

i said it looks me like it's something

726
00:33:12,789 --> 00:33:08,960
else

727
00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:12,799
and it was real bright finally it

728
00:33:19,269 --> 00:33:16,399
made a 90 degree turn at 2

729
00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:19,279
000 miles an hour and i didn't figure it

730
00:33:22,310 --> 00:33:20,080
was

731
00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:22,320
well shooting stars and meteorites don't

732
00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:23,440
change course

733
00:33:29,669 --> 00:33:26,640
not like that that's right

734
00:33:33,190 --> 00:33:29,679
so uh i asked the

735
00:33:35,190 --> 00:33:33,200
captain on the 47th [h__h]

736
00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:35,200
trace and see where he was going because

737
00:33:38,950 --> 00:33:36,799
we didn't know what it was

738
00:33:39,990 --> 00:33:38,960

he he came back a few minutes he said

739

00:33:43,110 --> 00:33:40,000

yeah go ahead

740

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:43,120

just do though not the rest of them

741

00:33:46,870 --> 00:33:45,840

so i took off down there and when i got

742

00:33:50,230 --> 00:33:46,880

to wherever that's

743

00:33:53,590 --> 00:33:50,240

right below lane tree texas

744

00:33:56,389 --> 00:33:53,600

on the uh over on the mexican side

745

00:33:57,830 --> 00:33:56,399

that thing actually just took an uh

746

00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:57,840

absolute flat on out

747

00:34:02,630 --> 00:34:00,320

90 degree change in direction at 2 000

748

00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:02,640

miles an hour leaving a contrail of some

749

00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:04,000

kind behind it

750

00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:06,320

correct right that must have just

751
00:34:12,069 --> 00:34:08,079
knocked your eyeballs

752
00:34:15,990 --> 00:34:12,079
it sure did i was hoping to have one by

753
00:34:19,030 --> 00:34:16,000
the next year that i could fly myself

754
00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:19,040
spoken like a true aviator hero that's

755
00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:20,159
great

756
00:34:24,069 --> 00:34:22,079
all right so it makes a 90 degree turn

757
00:34:26,470 --> 00:34:24,079
at that point did it begin to descend

758
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:26,480
below your flight altitude

759
00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:30,240
yes sure did we fly along about 35

760
00:34:37,750 --> 00:34:34,000
000 at that time it i took off

761
00:34:40,869 --> 00:34:37,760
after it and it all hit just about

762
00:34:44,310 --> 00:34:40,879
time i got about halfway there okay

763
00:34:44,710 --> 00:34:44,320

you you it dropped below you and then i

764

00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:44,720

had

765

00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:53,679

and that time the mexican

766

00:34:57,990 --> 00:34:56,399

government had started uh sending in

767

00:35:00,150 --> 00:34:58,000

their crews over

768

00:35:02,390 --> 00:35:00,160

all right so by the time you took your

769

00:35:04,710 --> 00:35:02,400

five to eight minutes to drop down

770

00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:04,720

to get close to the deck to see this

771

00:35:08,790 --> 00:35:05,440

thing

772

00:35:11,430 --> 00:35:08,800

which uh you could tell i guess from uh

773

00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:11,440

before you got the head come in for some

774

00:35:16,950 --> 00:35:13,359

kind of an impact landing

775

00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:16,960

well i don't think it was trying to land

776

00:35:21,349 --> 00:35:19,920

i think he'd already lost control of it

777

00:35:25,349 --> 00:35:21,359

let's see

778

00:35:31,030 --> 00:35:28,390

as you're coming down toward the rio

779

00:35:33,349 --> 00:35:31,040

grande river and you're coming down

780

00:35:34,630 --> 00:35:33,359

and this thing is on the ground as you

781

00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:34,640

approach it

782

00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:38,560

what do you see exactly i just seen

783

00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:42,079

where he had hip about 100 yards

784

00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:45,280

up from the water bank

785

00:35:49,750 --> 00:35:48,560

and uh kind of bounced the cuff few

786

00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:49,760

times

787

00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:52,800

and just kept on going i'd say it went

788

00:35:58,790 --> 00:35:55,920

out through there about a thousand yards

789

00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:58,800

did you actually see it colonel hit the

790

00:36:04,310 --> 00:36:00,800

ground

791

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:04,320

well i i didn't actually see it hit the

792

00:36:08,310 --> 00:36:05,040

ground i

793

00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:08,320

think when it finally got stopped

794

00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:11,119

i had got that close i said i could see

795

00:36:16,310 --> 00:36:11,520

it

796

00:36:18,390 --> 00:36:16,320

there

797

00:36:20,550 --> 00:36:18,400

when i seen it now you're flying your

798

00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:20,560

f-86 down

799

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

you see the object on the ground uh it

800

00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,079

had been down for no more than maybe 30

801
00:36:29,829 --> 00:36:27,760
seconds by the time you flew over it

802
00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:29,839
something like that that's right

803
00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,359
i made one circle around it all right

804
00:36:38,829 --> 00:36:35,760
and looked it over and then i headed

805
00:36:44,390 --> 00:36:42,310
job after the b-47

806
00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:44,400
yesterday all right so you had to climb

807
00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,640
way back up to 35 000 feet or

808
00:36:49,430 --> 00:36:48,480
thereabouts to assume your position in

809
00:36:51,750 --> 00:36:49,440
that box

810
00:36:53,589 --> 00:36:51,760
formation of security around the b-47

811
00:37:01,510 --> 00:36:53,599
bomber

812
00:37:05,109 --> 00:37:01,520
nearly got to el paso all right

813
00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:05,119

and they were going to take another team

814

00:37:13,190 --> 00:37:09,599

to fly a wing for it on uh

815

00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:13,200

arizona okay i understand so uh

816

00:37:17,910 --> 00:37:15,760

they called and told me said no you can

817

00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:17,920

go on back to the base

818

00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:19,599

and you want to go out there and look at

819

00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:22,720

that anyway and i said yes i do

820

00:37:28,790 --> 00:37:26,320

so they i took mine went on back

821

00:37:29,349 --> 00:37:28,800

and about five minutes after i was there

822

00:37:33,910 --> 00:37:29,359

maybe

823

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:33,920

ten uh the rest of them came on in

824

00:37:38,310 --> 00:37:36,400

and you landed your other three squadron

825

00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:38,320

uh mates okay

826

00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,200

yeah that's where we were stationed at

827

00:37:45,589 --> 00:37:43,280

the carsonville air force baby

828

00:37:46,630 --> 00:37:45,599

all right carswell yeah all right when

829

00:37:49,910 --> 00:37:46,640

you flew back to

830

00:37:52,630 --> 00:37:49,920

carswell uh check your f-86

831

00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:52,640

in and then went back to the crash

832

00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:53,920

location

833

00:37:57,349 --> 00:37:56,640

of this disc you had seen come down to

834

00:37:59,589 --> 00:37:57,359

earth

835

00:38:01,589 --> 00:37:59,599

and hit the deck about a hundred yards

836

00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:01,599

from the rio grande river

837

00:38:05,670 --> 00:38:04,320

we'll do that get in trouble all the

838

00:38:07,670 --> 00:38:05,680

time too

839

00:38:09,349 --> 00:38:07,680

all right you hang on this is a great

840

00:38:10,310 --> 00:38:09,359

story i'll tell you about that in a

841

00:38:13,030 --> 00:38:10,320

minute

842

00:38:16,069 --> 00:38:13,040

yeah i parked the car i got in the car

843

00:38:18,790 --> 00:38:16,079

it went down the course you cannot

844

00:38:19,589 --> 00:38:18,800

where i used to fly out of that base

845

00:38:24,230 --> 00:38:19,599

down there

846

00:38:27,510 --> 00:38:24,240

right and picked up a light aircraft

847

00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:27,520

and flew down to where the

848

00:38:33,910 --> 00:38:30,560

crash was so i went on down there and

849

00:38:37,510 --> 00:38:33,920

found the places clean enough i could

850

00:38:40,150 --> 00:38:37,520

sit down and i sat down

851
00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:40,160
and uh did you have any trouble finding

852
00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:41,920
the location of the crash from the air

853
00:38:47,430 --> 00:38:44,400
you remembered it pretty clearly i guess

854
00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:47,440
yes i did i still got it right in my

855
00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:48,720
mind right now

856
00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:52,160
all right you just go from lane tree

857
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:53,440
texas

858
00:38:59,910 --> 00:38:56,880
okay right straight to the river

859
00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:59,920
and just on the other side of it was

860
00:39:02,390 --> 00:39:00,800
where it hit

861
00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:02,400
all right you landed how close to the

862
00:39:08,470 --> 00:39:05,040
crash itself

863
00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:08,480

i'd say i was about 150 200

864

00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:10,800

george that's damn close okay when you

865

00:39:15,910 --> 00:39:13,520

got there what did you see

866

00:39:17,030 --> 00:39:15,920

well i started up there and here come

867

00:39:20,230 --> 00:39:17,040

all these

868

00:39:22,230 --> 00:39:20,240

spanish uh soldiers

869

00:39:24,069 --> 00:39:22,240

coming running over and they're all

870

00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,079

armed

871

00:39:29,109 --> 00:39:27,200

and i put up my hands like uh

872

00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:29,119

being arrested you know or something

873

00:39:34,870 --> 00:39:31,760

really were you still in uniform

874

00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:34,880

yeah i'm still on my flight suit did you

875

00:39:39,030 --> 00:39:35,839

see the crew

876

00:39:41,510 --> 00:39:39,040

the vehicles on both sides all right

877

00:39:44,710 --> 00:39:41,520

could you see the craft itself

878

00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:44,720

yeah yeah i went in there i'm talking to

879

00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:45,119

this

880

00:39:52,390 --> 00:39:49,359

uh spanish uh lieutenant

881

00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:52,400

uh anyway i talked to him

882

00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:54,720

and we walked down through there and he

883

00:39:59,750 --> 00:39:56,320

said i'm

884

00:40:01,109 --> 00:39:59,760

proceeding important i said no i either

885

00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:01,119

but i said this

886

00:40:04,950 --> 00:40:04,000

that's a little different than some i've

887

00:40:07,190 --> 00:40:04,960

looked at

888

00:40:09,190 --> 00:40:07,200

all right so the tenant gets there you

889

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:09,200

walk up to the craft itself how close

890

00:40:12,790 --> 00:40:10,000

did you get to

891

00:40:16,550 --> 00:40:12,800

it colonel i i walked right up and

892

00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:19,109

this was this has been one of uh jeff

893

00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:21,280

franz's most popular

894

00:40:25,510 --> 00:40:24,560

uh episodes ever he's told us and people

895

00:40:28,230 --> 00:40:25,520

still

896

00:40:29,430 --> 00:40:28,240

downloaded and listened to it from his

897

00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:29,440

archives

898

00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,520

he was on the jeff friends program march

899

00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:33,839

15 2010

900

00:40:38,630 --> 00:40:35,520

reuben and i were on with him that

901
00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:38,640
evening it was a very special evening

902
00:40:42,470 --> 00:40:41,520
and unfortunately shortly after that his

903
00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:42,480
health took a

904
00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:45,760
radical downturn and um

905
00:40:52,069 --> 00:40:48,800
he is not

906
00:40:53,510 --> 00:40:52,079
not doing too well and

907
00:40:55,109 --> 00:40:53,520
we only have them for a short amount of

908
00:40:57,270 --> 00:40:55,119
time so

909
00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:57,280
uh but the other thing that i wanted to

910
00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:59,680
note is the level of detail

911
00:41:03,109 --> 00:41:01,520
you know jeff rents would ask him about

912
00:41:03,589 --> 00:41:03,119
something and he would correct them and

913
00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:03,599

say no

914

00:41:09,910 --> 00:41:06,720

actually at that point the b

915

00:41:12,390 --> 00:41:09,920

47 had moved on to el paso and we were

916

00:41:13,510 --> 00:41:12,400

i was told to report back debate so i

917

00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:13,520

mean

918

00:41:17,990 --> 00:41:16,160

the level of detail also that he gave us

919

00:41:19,270 --> 00:41:18,000

throughout our interview sessions with

920

00:41:21,670 --> 00:41:19,280

him

921

00:41:23,589 --> 00:41:21,680

the fact that he had in his mind a

922

00:41:26,309 --> 00:41:23,599

precise order of events

923

00:41:28,309 --> 00:41:26,319

that he was going through which matches

924

00:41:29,190 --> 00:41:28,319

what he told other investigators as far

925

00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:29,200

back as

926
00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:33,359
the mid 60s to me reuben indicates that

927
00:41:36,790 --> 00:41:34,240
this gentleman

928
00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:36,800
that there is credibility absolutely

929
00:41:39,990 --> 00:41:38,640
we're going to need to be rushing

930
00:41:41,829 --> 00:41:40,000
because we only have a short amount of

931
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:41,839
time remaining we're not russians

932
00:41:48,309 --> 00:41:45,040
we're not rushing expressions rushing

933
00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:48,319
so anyway thanks but

934
00:41:54,230 --> 00:41:51,359
um the core of the story goes

935
00:41:54,630 --> 00:41:54,240
and you'll hear later that on his way

936
00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:54,640
back

937
00:41:59,190 --> 00:41:57,599
he found a p he got a piece of metal and

938
00:42:01,589 --> 00:41:59,200

he put it in his pocket

939

00:42:02,630 --> 00:42:01,599

and later had it retested and found that

940

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:02,640

this metal was

941

00:42:09,829 --> 00:42:06,720

not your typical metal found here in in

942

00:42:11,190 --> 00:42:09,839

on earth so that's another part so

943

00:42:12,710 --> 00:42:11,200

you're standing there with your arms up

944

00:42:14,069 --> 00:42:12,720

in your flight suit next to this little

945

00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:14,079

private plane

946

00:42:18,550 --> 00:42:16,240

and you're 150 yards away from this

947

00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:18,560

crash disc how many soldiers were there

948

00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:20,000

approximately there and were they

949

00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:22,800

deployed in a circle around it or what

950

00:42:31,030 --> 00:42:27,359

no it was about uh i'd say 150

951
00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:31,040
there when i got there all right already

952
00:42:37,589 --> 00:42:34,160
mm-hmm and about 35 vehicles

953
00:42:40,470 --> 00:42:37,599
wow all right could you see the crook

954
00:42:42,630 --> 00:42:40,480
was on both sides all right could you

955
00:42:45,750 --> 00:42:42,640
see the craft itself

956
00:42:46,150 --> 00:42:45,760
yeah yeah i went in there i'm talking to

957
00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:46,160
this

958
00:42:53,750 --> 00:42:50,720
uh spanish uh lieutenant

959
00:42:56,069 --> 00:42:53,760
uh anyway i talked to him

960
00:42:58,069 --> 00:42:56,079
and we walked down through there and he

961
00:42:58,710 --> 00:42:58,079
said i never seen anything like it

962
00:43:02,309 --> 00:42:58,720
before

963
00:43:05,270 --> 00:43:02,319

and i said no i either but i said this

964

00:43:06,790 --> 00:43:05,280

that's a little different than some i've

965

00:43:11,190 --> 00:43:06,800

looked at

966

00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:11,200

this in here had solid some solid pieces

967

00:43:15,670 --> 00:43:14,079

still scattered down to there all right

968

00:43:18,550 --> 00:43:15,680

so some of it was intact

969

00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:18,560

did it have any markings or anything on

970

00:43:21,990 --> 00:43:20,720

the exterior or was it just the skin of

971

00:43:28,069 --> 00:43:22,000

it

972

00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:28,079

well i know i want to get there i want

973

00:43:30,870 --> 00:43:29,599

to get there in just a minute hold on

974

00:43:32,950 --> 00:43:30,880

with that please

975

00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:32,960

you're all right you walk up to this

976
00:43:36,390 --> 00:43:34,079
thing well the

977
00:43:38,150 --> 00:43:36,400
did the mexicans let you get close to it

978
00:43:39,670 --> 00:43:38,160
or they hold you off a little bit no

979
00:43:41,990 --> 00:43:39,680
they helped me off till

980
00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:42,000
the lieutenant got that prayer i didn't

981
00:43:47,030 --> 00:43:44,480
know he got there

982
00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:47,040
i don't think they spoke uh very good

983
00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:48,560
english the rest of them

984
00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:50,160
all right i hope they weren't putting

985
00:43:54,550 --> 00:43:52,400
their guns on you all this time

986
00:43:55,430 --> 00:43:54,560
well they haven't reported that

987
00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:55,440
direction

988
00:43:59,270 --> 00:43:57,839

i get it i get the picture all right so

989

00:44:01,190 --> 00:43:59,280

the tenant gets there

990

00:44:02,950 --> 00:44:01,200

you walk up to the craft itself how

991

00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:02,960

close did you get to it

992

00:44:07,589 --> 00:44:05,599

colonel i i walked right up and kicked a

993

00:44:10,069 --> 00:44:07,599

piece of it

994

00:44:11,270 --> 00:44:10,079

wow all right were you how big was it in

995

00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:11,280

diameter

996

00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:15,119

about well

997

00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:18,560

where it hit it was a lot of small

998

00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:19,680

pieces like

999

00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:23,520

two foot by eight inches

1000

00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:27,040

uh maybe two foot by twenty eight

1001

00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:30,960

inches uh just different pieces off

1002

00:44:34,829 --> 00:44:34,160

you know okay then it got on up to where

1003

00:44:46,630 --> 00:44:34,839

it

1004

00:44:49,190 --> 00:44:46,640

that was real shiny

1005

00:44:49,990 --> 00:44:49,200

and i don't know if that was part of the

1006

00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:50,000

fuel

1007

00:44:57,270 --> 00:44:53,280

consumption part of it

1008

00:45:03,510 --> 00:44:57,280

or what it was but he didn't know either

1009

00:45:06,550 --> 00:45:05,670

okay uh one of the interesting parts of

1010

00:45:08,550 --> 00:45:06,560

this is he

1011

00:45:10,710 --> 00:45:08,560

he said that he had a chance just a

1012

00:45:13,349 --> 00:45:10,720

glimpse

1013

00:45:14,710 --> 00:45:13,359

and he was hesitant to tell us about it

1014

00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:14,720

uh right away

1015

00:45:18,069 --> 00:45:16,880

it came out later he had a glimpse

1016

00:45:21,109 --> 00:45:18,079

inside

1017

00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:21,119

a crack in the hull in the skin of the

1018

00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:22,079

ship

1019

00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:24,720

and he saw some bodies that were clearly

1020

00:45:29,190 --> 00:45:26,000

not human

1021

00:45:31,910 --> 00:45:29,200

and i think this is the next clip

1022

00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:31,920

was there was there any evidence of any

1023

00:45:36,630 --> 00:45:32,880

life

1024

00:45:40,150 --> 00:45:36,640

dead or alive around that object

1025

00:45:41,349 --> 00:45:40,160

uh they were on up front according to

1026

00:45:44,309 --> 00:45:41,359

them

1027

00:45:45,990 --> 00:45:44,319

they said don't look like people but

1028

00:45:49,190 --> 00:45:46,000

says we can't let you go up

1029

00:45:52,710 --> 00:45:49,200

or the generals already said no

1030

00:45:53,349 --> 00:45:52,720

nobody look at that so they didn't even

1031

00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:53,359

let that

1032

00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:56,480

the boys it was guarding it look at it

1033

00:46:01,510 --> 00:45:59,520

oh really yeah okay so the front of the

1034

00:46:03,829 --> 00:46:01,520

craft that impacted the ground

1035

00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:03,839

uh ripped a hole open inside and and

1036

00:46:07,670 --> 00:46:04,960

apparently

1037

00:46:08,550 --> 00:46:07,680

people could see in there and there were

1038

00:46:10,790 --> 00:46:08,560

dead

1039

00:46:12,790 --> 00:46:10,800

ets or they weren't humans there were

1040

00:46:14,950 --> 00:46:12,800

dead bodies in there of some kind

1041

00:46:17,190 --> 00:46:14,960

right right and you couldn't get around

1042

00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:17,200

there to see in there either

1043

00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:19,680

well i kind of snuck around a little

1044

00:46:22,870 --> 00:46:20,960

you're a sneaky

1045

00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:22,880

fella aren't you all right now tell you

1046

00:46:26,950 --> 00:46:24,560

snuck around there a little bit colonel

1047

00:46:29,990 --> 00:46:26,960

what did you see

1048

00:46:30,870 --> 00:46:30,000

well it didn't look like uh human beings

1049

00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:30,880

to me

1050

00:46:37,190 --> 00:46:33,920

how many of them were there i

1051
00:46:40,069 --> 00:46:37,200
believe they were three and uh

1052
00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:40,079
the lieutenant said they were four all

1053
00:46:42,630 --> 00:46:40,400
right

1054
00:46:43,430 --> 00:46:42,640
i never did see the other one were the

1055
00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:43,440
bodies

1056
00:46:48,309 --> 00:46:45,920
mangled or were they relatively intact

1057
00:46:51,670 --> 00:46:48,319
and what were they dressed in

1058
00:46:53,990 --> 00:46:51,680
well they weren't dressed at all

1059
00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:54,000
okay and they were in a lot of different

1060
00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:54,960
pieces

1061
00:46:59,670 --> 00:46:57,680
i didn't see but one that had a complete

1062
00:47:02,390 --> 00:46:59,680
top

1063
00:47:03,589 --> 00:47:02,400

but i wouldn't swear what he was eating

1064

00:47:06,390 --> 00:47:03,599

all right what did the

1065

00:47:07,270 --> 00:47:06,400

head look like anything like we've seen

1066

00:47:10,150 --> 00:47:07,280

in the common

1067

00:47:10,950 --> 00:47:10,160

research literature the the big eyes the

1068

00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:10,960

smooth skin

1069

00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:13,440

or the little mouth did you see anything

1070

00:47:18,870 --> 00:47:15,599

yeah at least some of them

1071

00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:18,880

it looked like that they they just i

1072

00:47:23,430 --> 00:47:20,240

don't know

1073

00:47:26,950 --> 00:47:23,440

how you explain it but

1074

00:47:29,750 --> 00:47:26,960

they just their heads and uh

1075

00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:29,760

arms and stuff their arms are a little

1076

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:31,680

bitty

1077

00:47:38,309 --> 00:47:34,800

uh they look like uh

1078

00:47:41,670 --> 00:47:38,319

broomsticks wow okay

1079

00:47:43,430 --> 00:47:41,680

but they have a big uh-huh broomstick

1080

00:47:45,430 --> 00:47:43,440

all right no no i got you they had no

1081

00:47:47,270 --> 00:47:45,440

uniform on they were just basically

1082

00:47:49,829 --> 00:47:47,280

skin if that's what their outer covering

1083

00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:49,839

is yeah

1084

00:47:56,069 --> 00:47:53,040

no any evidence of blood

1085

00:47:59,030 --> 00:47:56,079

i didn't see any okay but there were

1086

00:48:00,309 --> 00:47:59,040

man i just got the glance in there

1087

00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:00,319

because he wouldn't let me go

1088

00:48:04,150 --> 00:48:03,520

look any i just happened to be walking

1089

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:04,160

by

1090

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:06,480

looking in there you know and he said oh

1091

00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:08,240

you can't do that you got to come over

1092

00:48:12,069 --> 00:48:08,800

here

1093

00:48:14,390 --> 00:48:12,079

you're a smart man i'm glad you did you

1094

00:48:16,710 --> 00:48:14,400

the colonel actually got a look uh

1095

00:48:20,230 --> 00:48:16,720

listeners i'm sure you're right on this

1096

00:48:23,829 --> 00:48:20,240

of uh the occupants of that craft all uh

1097

00:48:25,589 --> 00:48:23,839

dead on impact apparently and we'll come

1098

00:48:27,109 --> 00:48:25,599

right back colonel stand by if you would

1099

00:48:29,030 --> 00:48:27,119

please get yourself a drink of water

1100

00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:29,040

you're doing wonderfully here describing

1101

00:48:32,470 --> 00:48:30,880

an extraordinary event

1102

00:48:34,630 --> 00:48:32,480

we'll come right back with colonel

1103

00:48:36,390 --> 00:48:34,640

robert willingham in just a couple of

1104

00:48:37,910 --> 00:48:36,400

minutes

1105

00:48:39,430 --> 00:48:37,920

if you would like to listen to the

1106

00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:39,440

entire interview you can go to the

1107

00:48:45,670 --> 00:48:40,160

jeffren's

1108

00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:45,680

website and go into the archives

1109

00:48:51,030 --> 00:48:48,400

to listen to that it was a remarkable

1110

00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:51,040

evening we spent together

1111

00:48:55,670 --> 00:48:54,000

with jeff rentz colonel willingham and

1112

00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:55,680

like i say unfortunately we

1113

00:49:00,829 --> 00:48:58,000

we spoken to his caretaker recently and

1114

00:49:02,069 --> 00:49:00,839

he's no longer able to verbalize his

1115

00:49:05,829 --> 00:49:02,079

thoughts

1116

00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:05,839

she tells me that she goes there to the

1117

00:49:12,069 --> 00:49:08,160

room at the veterans center where he's

1118

00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:12,079

currently housed and she can tell in his

1119

00:49:16,150 --> 00:49:14,400

eyes that he has a lot he wants to say

1120

00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:16,160

but he can no longer express

1121

00:49:26,309 --> 00:49:24,150

we basically

1122

00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:26,319

both knowing our we don't really need to

1123

00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:27,839

tell you too much because

1124

00:49:32,309 --> 00:49:30,400

the the colonel here in his own words

1125

00:49:34,710 --> 00:49:32,319

shared his story so we're happy to

1126
00:49:37,510 --> 00:49:34,720
share his story with you and his words

1127
00:49:41,589 --> 00:49:37,520
so now we can go on to the next one

1128
00:49:44,710 --> 00:49:43,990
no go ahead noe we go ahead we only have

1129
00:49:46,950 --> 00:49:44,720
about

1130
00:49:47,829 --> 00:49:46,960
10 minutes well let me just summarize

1131
00:49:50,470 --> 00:49:47,839
this part of it

1132
00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:50,480
uh he says that he picked up a piece at

1133
00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,760
the wreckage

1134
00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:53,359
it had it had this unique

1135
00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:55,040
characteristics mr

1136
00:50:01,750 --> 00:49:58,640
uh colonel willingham actually

1137
00:50:03,190 --> 00:50:01,760
drew these uh images or that the drawing

1138
00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:03,200

that you see on the screen

1139

00:50:06,390 --> 00:50:05,760

and he said it had these ridges along

1140

00:50:09,510 --> 00:50:06,400

one side

1141

00:50:13,270 --> 00:50:09,520

and then it had these holes

1142

00:50:16,549 --> 00:50:13,280

line lines of holes sort of like

1143

00:50:20,150 --> 00:50:16,559

something that was designed to dispel

1144

00:50:23,349 --> 00:50:20,160

heat and this is a piece that

1145

00:50:25,750 --> 00:50:23,359

obviously had broken off during impact

1146

00:50:27,829 --> 00:50:25,760

but the piece itself was fairly

1147

00:50:30,390 --> 00:50:27,839

undamaged in other words

1148

00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:30,400

uh the edges weren't didn't show a great

1149

00:50:36,390 --> 00:50:32,559

deal of um

1150

00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:40,150

and he had got a hold of it so

1151
00:50:44,790 --> 00:50:44,240
much he said everybody's flying on that

1152
00:50:48,230 --> 00:50:44,800
mission

1153
00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:48,240
don't say one word about him so anyway

1154
00:50:51,349 --> 00:50:50,640
he took the uh piece of metal in to be

1155
00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:51,359
analyzed

1156
00:50:56,710 --> 00:50:54,480
at a lab in maryland and then lo and

1157
00:50:59,750 --> 00:50:56,720
behold

1158
00:51:02,069 --> 00:50:59,760
uh when he when he called to check back

1159
00:51:05,109 --> 00:51:02,079
on what the analysis had found

1160
00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:05,119
they they claimed that they didn't ever

1161
00:51:08,870 --> 00:51:06,880
they didn't recollect that he had ever

1162
00:51:10,950 --> 00:51:08,880
been there to drop the medal off

1163
00:51:13,990 --> 00:51:10,960

and that the person because he named the

1164

00:51:15,829 --> 00:51:14,000

person by name that he gave the medal to

1165

00:51:18,150 --> 00:51:15,839

that that person had never worked at

1166

00:51:20,470 --> 00:51:18,160

that facility before

1167

00:51:21,430 --> 00:51:20,480

and that they didn't they claimed they

1168

00:51:23,670 --> 00:51:21,440

had no record

1169

00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:23,680

and knew nothing of what he was talking

1170

00:51:27,109 --> 00:51:25,040

about

1171

00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:27,119

um but what was really interesting as

1172

00:51:30,230 --> 00:51:28,720

you'll see in a video clip in a minute

1173

00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:30,240

and it'll probably be the last video

1174

00:51:35,030 --> 00:51:31,599

clipper will have time

1175

00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:35,040

for he received an anonymous letter

1176
00:51:40,549 --> 00:51:38,559
years later that he believes

1177
00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:40,559
even though it was unsigned he believes

1178
00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:43,040
was from the lab technician that ran the

1179
00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:44,160
analysis

1180
00:51:52,470 --> 00:51:49,670
oh and everybody on that flight in the

1181
00:51:55,430 --> 00:51:52,480
b-47 and in the f-86s

1182
00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:55,440
was forced to undergo a debriefing in

1183
00:51:59,910 --> 00:51:56,640
which they were told

1184
00:52:03,510 --> 00:51:59,920
not to ever tell of their

1185
00:52:06,549 --> 00:52:03,520
ufo encounter not to ever share

1186
00:52:14,230 --> 00:52:06,559
with anyone or they would be quote

1187
00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:16,950
okay actually we don't have the clip but

1188
00:52:21,109 --> 00:52:19,599

where he talks about

1189

00:52:23,270 --> 00:52:21,119

the letter that he received but he

1190

00:52:25,670 --> 00:52:23,280

received an anonymous anonymous

1191

00:52:27,670 --> 00:52:25,680

letter which he assumed was from the

1192

00:52:29,589 --> 00:52:27,680

metallurgist who ran the test

1193

00:52:30,790 --> 00:52:29,599

that said he had never encountered

1194

00:52:34,630 --> 00:52:30,800

anything

1195

00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:34,640

and it did not appear to be from earth

1196

00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:36,240

i was thinking oh these are the other

1197

00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:38,720

crash sites

1198

00:52:42,710 --> 00:52:40,480

so we mentioned that this story has been

1199

00:52:44,870 --> 00:52:42,720

around a while colonel willingham had

1200

00:52:47,750 --> 00:52:44,880

been trying to tell people about it

1201
00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:47,760
there was an article in the uh february

1202
00:52:54,470 --> 00:52:51,359
and march 1968 edition of sky look

1203
00:52:55,990 --> 00:52:54,480
which was a predecessor to the mufon

1204
00:52:59,750 --> 00:52:56,000
journal right

1205
00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:59,760
and in it the article says that pilot rb

1206
00:53:03,190 --> 00:53:01,440
willingham was leading a squadron of

1207
00:53:05,190 --> 00:53:03,200
jets near the mexican border when he was

1208
00:53:05,990 --> 00:53:05,200
informed that a ufo had crashed on the

1209
00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:06,000
border

1210
00:53:10,309 --> 00:53:08,400
and he went to the site to investigate

1211
00:53:11,030 --> 00:53:10,319
but found that mexican authorities were

1212
00:53:14,470 --> 00:53:11,040
already there

1213
00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:14,480

now when was it that the roswell ufo

1214

00:53:19,349 --> 00:53:16,800

crash was finally

1215

00:53:20,309 --> 00:53:19,359

brought out in public with a book by

1216

00:53:22,069 --> 00:53:20,319

berlitz

1217

00:53:23,910 --> 00:53:22,079

the research had been done by stanton

1218

00:53:26,950 --> 00:53:23,920

friedman what year was that does anybody

1219

00:53:33,910 --> 00:53:30,309

1980 was when the book was published so

1220

00:53:35,430 --> 00:53:33,920

the the del rio ufo crash story actually

1221

00:53:38,150 --> 00:53:35,440

precedes

1222

00:53:39,510 --> 00:53:38,160

roswell and was well known to the key

1223

00:53:42,790 --> 00:53:39,520

ufo investigators

1224

00:53:46,150 --> 00:53:42,800

at the time in the 60s and early 70s

1225

00:53:48,630 --> 00:53:46,160

long before anyone even discussed uh

1226
00:53:49,990 --> 00:53:48,640
roswell new mexico so that's part of the

1227
00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:50,000
reason that reuben and i call

1228
00:53:54,470 --> 00:53:53,119
our book the other roswell no any chats

1229
00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:54,480
going to the japanese

1230
00:53:58,470 --> 00:53:56,800
video yeah i'm going to okay this was

1231
00:53:59,589 --> 00:53:58,480
the original just an excerpt from the

1232
00:54:06,069 --> 00:53:59,599
original affidavit

1233
00:54:10,549 --> 00:54:08,230
and once again the story is identical to

1234
00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:10,559
what he told us many years later

1235
00:54:14,549 --> 00:54:12,480
there was a story believe it or not we

1236
00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:14,559
found uh reuben is the one to thank for

1237
00:54:20,870 --> 00:54:17,760
this in january 24 1978 edition of

1238
00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:20,880

what was called the midnight globe in

1239

00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:21,599

which

1240

00:54:27,990 --> 00:54:24,800

um colonel willingham tells

1241

00:54:29,829 --> 00:54:28,000

briefly his story uh so this you know

1242

00:54:32,470 --> 00:54:29,839

this was

1243

00:54:33,109 --> 00:54:32,480

preceding this story was also covered in

1244

00:54:40,789 --> 00:54:33,119

the

1245

00:54:40,799 --> 00:54:46,470

which was published in 1978 also

1246

00:54:51,670 --> 00:54:49,430

we found documents statements given to a

1247

00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:51,680

ufo researcher which was never

1248

00:54:55,990 --> 00:54:54,240

has never been publicly released the

1249

00:54:58,710 --> 00:54:56,000

transcripts of his interview with

1250

00:55:00,950 --> 00:54:58,720

willingham his original interview

1251
00:55:02,069 --> 00:55:00,960
and it all jives with what we've already

1252
00:55:04,470 --> 00:55:02,079
told you

1253
00:55:06,710 --> 00:55:04,480
just additional evidence that this story

1254
00:55:18,150 --> 00:55:06,720
was out there was well known

1255
00:55:23,190 --> 00:55:21,190
the irony is that

1256
00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:23,200
you folks here in del rio didn't know

1257
00:55:27,270 --> 00:55:24,240
about this

1258
00:55:30,390 --> 00:55:27,280
yet everyone in japan knew about it and

1259
00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:30,400
back in 1978 they did a ufo documentary

1260
00:55:35,190 --> 00:55:31,680
about this

1261
00:55:37,510 --> 00:55:35,200
so this we were very fortunate to uh

1262
00:55:38,789 --> 00:55:37,520
find the vid this actual video about the

1263
00:55:59,109 --> 00:55:38,799

entire case

1264

00:56:02,470 --> 00:56:01,589

that that must be del rio there in in

1265

00:56:28,069 --> 00:56:02,480

japanese

1266

00:56:28,079 --> 00:56:42,630

we were about

1267

00:56:42,640 --> 00:56:56,870

we gotta

1268

00:56:56,880 --> 00:57:23,270

third

1269

00:57:27,750 --> 00:57:25,510

okay we don't have time unfortunately to

1270

00:57:32,789 --> 00:57:27,760

show more of that our time is up

1271

00:57:35,349 --> 00:57:32,799

uh but it was very obvious that in 1978

1272

00:57:36,950 --> 00:57:35,359

he was telling people about the correct

1273

00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:36,960

crash location now this is something

1274

00:57:40,309 --> 00:57:38,400

that the skeptics

1275

00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:40,319

are saying you know the he told people

1276

00:57:45,190 --> 00:57:42,960

the crash location was down in laredo

1277

00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:45,200

he said it was you know down around

1278

00:57:48,950 --> 00:57:47,200

eagle pass he was all over the map with

1279

00:57:51,510 --> 00:57:48,960

it no that's not true

1280

00:57:51,990 --> 00:57:51,520

uh the willingham story at its core has

1281

00:57:58,630 --> 00:57:52,000

remained

1282

00:58:04,630 --> 00:58:02,230

we had we connected with a japanese ufo

1283

00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:04,640

researcher who translated the whole clip

1284

00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:05,520

for us

1285

00:58:08,789 --> 00:58:08,079

and everything in the clip jives with

1286

00:58:13,829 --> 00:58:08,799

what colonel

1287

00:58:13,839 --> 00:58:19,030

let's see

1288

00:58:23,990 --> 00:58:22,470

the first book about uh we don't have

1289

00:58:27,430 --> 00:58:24,000

time for this clip but if you

1290

00:58:28,309 --> 00:58:27,440

um if you go to kdfw and look up the

1291

00:58:31,910 --> 00:58:28,319

text files

1292

00:58:34,829 --> 00:58:31,920

they actually did a retrospective on the

1293

00:58:37,990 --> 00:58:34,839

del rio crash in february 27

1294

00:58:39,750 --> 00:58:38,000

2000. and

1295

00:58:41,190 --> 00:58:39,760

and the willingham case has just been

1296

00:58:43,829 --> 00:58:41,200

featured in

1297

00:58:44,309 --> 00:58:43,839

timothy goode's outstanding new book

1298

00:58:46,950 --> 00:58:44,319

called

1299

00:58:49,190 --> 00:58:46,960

earth and alien enterprise the shocking

1300

00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:49,200

truth behind the greatest cover-up

1301
00:58:53,510 --> 00:58:52,000
in human history we collaborated with

1302
00:58:55,750 --> 00:58:53,520
timothy who is one of the world's

1303
00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:55,760
best-known ufo researchers

1304
00:58:59,510 --> 00:58:58,079
and he chose the willingham case to

1305
00:59:05,030 --> 00:58:59,520
include in his book

1306
00:59:07,349 --> 00:59:05,040
because he thinks it is so powerful

1307
00:59:09,349 --> 00:59:07,359
and we close with a cover of astounding

1308
00:59:10,549 --> 00:59:09,359
science fiction magazine from september

1309
00:59:13,829 --> 00:59:10,559
1958

1310
00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:13,839
the cover is was done by somebody named

1311
00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:16,880
martinez depicting a ufo crash in a

1312
00:59:19,349 --> 00:59:17,280
small

1313
00:59:21,030 --> 00:59:19,359

isolated mexican village there are two

1314

00:59:24,309 --> 00:59:21,040

survivors and one deceased

1315

00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:24,319

alien spectating our priest

1316

00:59:28,630 --> 00:59:26,960

and several villagers we have enjoyed

1317

00:59:32,309 --> 00:59:28,640

our time with you and we've got to make

1318

00:59:37,750 --> 00:59:32,319

way for george nori next

1319

00:59:40,870 --> 00:59:39,750

and hopefully later on we'll have time

1320

00:59:42,870 --> 00:59:40,880

to interact with

1321

00:59:45,030 --> 00:59:42,880

some of the questions that you may have