



**FORMER DEFENSE & INTELLIGENCE CONTRACTOR
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1
00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:05,910
hope everybody's doing well today

2
00:00:13,589 --> 00:00:09,599
we have another great guest

3
00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:13,599
who i will introduce in one minute and

4
00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:15,679
i'm really excited about this show if

5
00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:19,119
you watched unidentified season 1

6
00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:23,039
it was the triangle episode

7
00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:23,920
and

8
00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:28,080
one of the one of the witnesses was

9
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,760
michael vi and i'm gonna bring michael

10
00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:31,599
in right now

11
00:00:36,870 --> 00:00:34,160
michael thank you so much for being here

12
00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:36,880
excited to do this with you hi joe

13
00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:38,320

glad to be here

14

00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:39,280

so

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:42,239

let's take us back to

16

00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,559

how you got into the navy and your

17

00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:46,399

background

18

00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:47,760

start out with that

19

00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,320

all right so i when i originally joined

20

00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,640

the navy i was going to go try to apply

21

00:00:56,790 --> 00:00:55,120

for officer candidate school i was in my

22

00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:56,800

fifth year of college

23

00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,079

so i went and i took a um

24

00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:02,160

i went to the mep center

25

00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:03,520

and there's a short version of this so

26

00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:04,720

i'll give you the reader's digest

27

00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:06,799

version i still had two quarters of the

28

00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:09,680

times before semester systems

29

00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:10,880

and

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,360

so i went in on delayed enlistment which

31

00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:15,280

gives you a year from the day you sign

32

00:01:21,030 --> 00:01:18,640

before you have to show up in the navy

33

00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:21,040

because i hadn't graduated college yet i

34

00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,880

couldn't be an officer so i needed to

35

00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:24,479

graduate from college first that was the

36

00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:27,439

plan and then try for ocs

37

00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:30,000

i didn't consult any i had no friends or

38

00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,200

family in the military and i didn't

39

00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:33,680

consult anybody

40

00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:35,439

i guess i had top gun favor or what have

41

00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:36,880

you but

42

00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:38,960

about two weeks after talking to the

43

00:01:43,109 --> 00:01:41,520

navy recruiter he calls me i'm already

44

00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:43,119

back in college

45

00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:45,280

and he says the seat that we've signed

46

00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:48,240

for you is going away basically in a

47

00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,880

short story he he lied to me

48

00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:53,040

he lied to me it's common

49

00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:55,040

the recruiter lied to me

50

00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:56,240

i believed

51
00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:57,920
pretty much everything you said

52
00:02:01,749 --> 00:01:59,840
and basically said if you want this you

53
00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:01,759
need to come on in now

54
00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:03,280
so

55
00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:06,320
that's what i did and to part of that

56
00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:08,080
was taking this defense language

57
00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,560
aptitude battery it's a language it's a

58
00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:12,319
it's a test with a fictitious language

59
00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:15,360
to test your language learning skills

60
00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:16,959
it lasts about four hours long it used

61
00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:19,280
to i don't know what it's called now and

62
00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:21,120
uh literally through half halfway

63
00:02:27,110 --> 00:02:24,720

through it i got kind of started second

64

00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:27,120

just second guessing my decision

65

00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:29,200

and i literally started started

66

00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,720

answering the questions randomly just

67

00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:32,560

going down the answer sheet

68

00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:34,800

marking the letters turned it in

69

00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:36,879

and apparently scored in the 90s and

70

00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,720

they made a really big deal out of it i

71

00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,640

mean just talk about blind luck right as

72

00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:42,879

well just shooting craps just random

73

00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:44,319

right you had no you just went boop you

74

00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,599

wanted to get out of it you were done

75

00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:47,920

with it you just and you got a 90. not

76
00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:49,920
even reading the questions and it wasn't

77
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:51,599
just questions you're also listening to

78
00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,800
there's this huge

79
00:02:56,550 --> 00:02:54,800
book full of these audio tapes and it's

80
00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:56,560
a fictitious language

81
00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:57,920
and you're looking at you're listening

82
00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:59,360
to the audio tapes you're looking at

83
00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,200
pictures and you're seeing the written

84
00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,599
word and you've got a multiple choice

85
00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:05,360
decide what it's saying and it's a

86
00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:06,879
progressive thing so it starts you off

87
00:03:10,149 --> 00:03:08,319
kind of basic and it gets harder as you

88
00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,159

go through the test nonetheless i

89

00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:12,000

thought i scored okay he said he they

90

00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:14,879

made a big deal out of this said things

91

00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,080

to me like

92

00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:18,640

man you can be a spy

93

00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:20,400

and uh

94

00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:23,200

and it sounded intriguing well

95

00:03:26,470 --> 00:03:24,799

what was your impression of a spy at

96

00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,480

that point

97

00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,560

well like anybody else's when you're you

98

00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,640

know in your early twenties uh james

99

00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:33,440

bond movies right stuff like that

100

00:03:37,910 --> 00:03:35,840

uh and this was all taking place in

101
00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:37,920
knoxville tennessee i played football at

102
00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,840
the university of tennessee which had

103
00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,200
been one of the reasons why i didn't

104
00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:43,519
focus like i should have on my grades

105
00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:45,360
and i just took the minimum amount of

106
00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:47,599
hours just to remain eligible for the

107
00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:49,440
football program

108
00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,159
uh and and so at the end of four years i

109
00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:53,920
was a sort of a professional student and

110
00:03:57,110 --> 00:03:55,519
still hadn't graduated i was on the five

111
00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:57,120
year plan literally

112
00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,720
the bottom line was

113
00:04:03,030 --> 00:04:00,879

i believed everything the recruiter said

114

00:04:04,309 --> 00:04:03,040

i stopped college at that point right

115

00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,319

there

116

00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:06,239

and i had to go to boot camp

117

00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:08,080

after with five years of college under

118

00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:09,920

my belt there i am in boot camp with all

119

00:04:14,789 --> 00:04:10,799

these

120

00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:14,799

uh snot-nosed kids as people used to say

121

00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:16,799

boot camp is eight weeks past that

122

00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:19,840

flying colors and and and the a school

123

00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,680

or the main training school for a

124

00:04:25,350 --> 00:04:24,000

linguist in any of the services is in

125

00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,360

one of the most beautiful places in the

126

00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,600

world it's monterey california at the

127

00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:30,080

defense language institute

128

00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,199

so i don't know how many languages they

129

00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:34,000

teach there it's probably

130

00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:36,160

87 to 100 plus

131

00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:38,400

uh all levels they teach basic all the

132

00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:40,960

way to fluent and beyond fluent like you

133

00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:43,440

know a scholastic or

134

00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:45,680

professorial level so you could talk

135

00:04:48,710 --> 00:04:47,199

really technically in that language

136

00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:48,720

whatever you're studying

137

00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:51,120

and uh so so i get the interesting thing

138

00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:53,840

was you know i i ran through that test

139

00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:55,520

at the recruiting center really quickly

140

00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:57,360

just randomly answering it and scored a

141

00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:58,720

90-something

142

00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:00,880

well when i get to monterey

143

00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:02,720

and i'm waiting to be told what what

144

00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:04,560

courses are available to me

145

00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:06,000

i'm sitting around all these other young

146

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:07,840

kids just graduated from high school

147

00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:09,600

fresh out of boot camp

148

00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:11,120

and i hear they're talking about scores

149

00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,560

of 133 142

150

00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:16,639

and i'm thinking god you guys are full

151
00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,400
of it you know everybody just everybody

152
00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:21,199
knows tests are graded on 100 scale well

153
00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:22,320
i was wrong

154
00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,560
apparently that test was rated on 150

155
00:05:28,710 --> 00:05:26,320
point scale

156
00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:28,720
so i didn't get if you score high enough

157
00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:30,320
you get your choice of languages or

158
00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:32,080
they're going to assign you to the

159
00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:34,080
critical languages which are your

160
00:05:38,550 --> 00:05:37,199
persian farsi arabic uh probably like

161
00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:38,560
one of

162
00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:40,720
many many arabic dialects

163
00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:41,919

chinese

164

00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:43,919

vietnamese russian

165

00:05:48,390 --> 00:05:45,600

those are the big ones that take the

166

00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,400

longest number of months to to teach uh

167

00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:50,560

to an individual and which what year is

168

00:05:56,469 --> 00:05:53,759

this right now 1988 88 okay a year

169

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:56,479

before bob lazar came out

170

00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:57,600

so uh

171

00:06:02,150 --> 00:05:59,919

anyway i find out that i didn't score so

172

00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:02,160

well after just sort of randomly making

173

00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,360

it through that test

174

00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,360

and i got assigned instead of being able

175

00:06:08,710 --> 00:06:07,680

to pick i got assigned as a persian

176
00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,720
farsi

177
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,080
linguist

178
00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:12,479
and at first i was i was uh

179
00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:14,960
disheartened i was already bummed out

180
00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:17,360
from everything i just explained

181
00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:19,440
here i was with all these 18 19 year old

182
00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:20,880
kids

183
00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:23,600
and uh but then i got to thinking

184
00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:25,520
i i had wanted to major in petroleum

185
00:06:28,550 --> 00:06:26,720
engineering

186
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,560
when i started out in college

187
00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:30,400
so i thought you know this whole the

188
00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:32,160

ayatollahs they won't be around forever

189

00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:34,319

we'll pretty quickly be back in iran one

190

00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:35,600

of these days

191

00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:37,039

they'll moderate they'll get rid of

192

00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:39,199

these ayatollahs and they'll open back

193

00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,520

up and i will have a language skill that

194

00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:43,280

will be of high value and i can go to

195

00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:47,039

work for exxon or bp or shell or whoever

196

00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:49,520

and and speak the language and and be

197

00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:51,680

successful it suddenly became a life

198

00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:52,960

plan

199

00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:56,000

but once you get into language training

200

00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:00,080

uh it's 67 weeks it's total immersion

201

00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,560

you have to you test out the first day

202

00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:04,479

in order to go to lunch you can't go to

203

00:07:08,390 --> 00:07:06,800

lunch until you test out this is on day

204

00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:08,400

one of the class you have to memorize

205

00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:10,479

the alphabet there's probably

206

00:07:13,990 --> 00:07:12,240

15 people in the class

207

00:07:15,990 --> 00:07:14,000

one by one we go in and from these

208

00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:16,000

instructors we repeat the alphabet after

209

00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:18,080

having memorized it and from there

210

00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:19,520

you're off and running

211

00:07:22,870 --> 00:07:21,120

and it's uh

212

00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:22,880

and if you can't repeat the alphabet you

213

00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:24,560

can't eat

214

00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:26,080

well you're going to keep trying until

215

00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:29,520

you pass it so there's like 32

216

00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:32,560

26 letters in our alphabet there's 32 in

217

00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:35,520

farsi i think arabic's about the same

218

00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,400

but

219

00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:38,560

you do most everybody i think got

220

00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:40,000

through the alphabet we all got to go to

221

00:07:43,589 --> 00:07:41,840

lunch some later than others

222

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:43,599

but then after that you're not allowed

223

00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:45,919

to speak english the first sentence they

224

00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:47,039

teach you

225

00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:49,599

is how to ask in farsi

226

00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:51,360

if you can please speak in english

227

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:52,960

because english is the only thing you

228

00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:53,840

learn

229

00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:55,599

so far at that point

230

00:08:00,070 --> 00:07:57,440

aside from the alphabet

231

00:08:01,830 --> 00:08:00,080

so they teach you how to ask formally if

232

00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:01,840

you can switch to english

233

00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:03,919

which makes it easier but you have to

234

00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:06,319

speak in the language and they start you

235

00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:07,599

from i don't know what you'd call it

236

00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:09,759

maybe like elementary school level

237

00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:11,440

and then you go

238

00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:13,280

throughout maybe six months you're like

239

00:08:18,629 --> 00:08:16,240

at middle school level

240

00:08:20,230 --> 00:08:18,639

and then after maybe nine months you're

241

00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,240

maybe at a

242

00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:22,000

junior high school level

243

00:08:25,510 --> 00:08:23,680

then you get the point right and then

244

00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:25,520

it's on a it's on a it's on a level

245

00:08:28,790 --> 00:08:27,120

system as far as the

246

00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:28,800

language and all of that and there's

247

00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,240

follow-on training

248

00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,479

but but the way that is related to the

249

00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:34,719

navy and what i was doing in at the time

250

00:08:38,709 --> 00:08:36,240

of my sighting

251
00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:38,719
is i was fulfilling a job role in the

252
00:08:41,430 --> 00:08:39,760
navy

253
00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:41,440
that is similar to job roles in the

254
00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:43,760
other services and in the intelligence

255
00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:46,080
agencies which is a linguist

256
00:08:49,990 --> 00:08:48,399
the navy calls theirs cryptologic

257
00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:50,000
technicians

258
00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:52,959
it's cryptologic because you're

259
00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,720
you're dealing with cryptology you're

260
00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,880
working out of an office in at the

261
00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:58,800
cryptology capital of the world which is

262
00:09:01,509 --> 00:09:00,399
the national security agency at fort

263
00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:01,519

meade

264

00:09:04,630 --> 00:09:02,880

it's where

265

00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:04,640

all of the all of the services like the

266

00:09:08,870 --> 00:09:07,680

navy have their cryptologic technicians

267

00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,880

working

268

00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:10,720

shoulder to shoulder in some cases with

269

00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:13,519

nsa civilians at fort meade maryland so

270

00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:15,519

all of the cryptology technician

271

00:09:19,509 --> 00:09:18,000

linguists and the other cryptologic

272

00:09:21,670 --> 00:09:19,519

technicians so you've got linguists

273

00:09:23,990 --> 00:09:21,680

you've got radar and signals experts

274

00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:24,000

that are cryptologic technicians

275

00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:25,440

they're all

276

00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:26,959

at one point or another going to be at

277

00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:28,160

fort meade

278

00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:30,080

and from there let me just interrupt

279

00:09:33,509 --> 00:09:32,399

just one quick thing that luis elizondo

280

00:09:35,829 --> 00:09:33,519

described

281

00:09:38,150 --> 00:09:35,839

that job saying

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00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:38,160

this is probably one of the more highly

283

00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:39,920

trained individuals that the united

284

00:09:44,389 --> 00:09:42,240

states military and the intelligence

285

00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:44,399

community has for all intents and

286

00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:47,200

purposes this gentleman is a spy on the

287

00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:51,760

combat field that's accurate right

288

00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:52,880

he wasn't

289

00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:55,040

inaccurate

290

00:09:59,590 --> 00:09:56,959

i just don't like using that word

291

00:10:01,509 --> 00:09:59,600

right um because and we should probably

292

00:10:04,470 --> 00:10:01,519

put the caveat out right here you know i

293

00:10:05,750 --> 00:10:04,480

still am employed i'm still using my my

294

00:10:08,069 --> 00:10:05,760

credentials

295

00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,079

i still have to watch what i what we

296

00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:10,320

talk about here

297

00:10:14,550 --> 00:10:13,440

to protect my my livelihood and to also

298

00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:14,560

not

299

00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:16,240

make myself vulnerable to people who

300

00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:18,480

maybe would be interested in from other

301
00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:19,760
countries and finding out where people

302
00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:22,480
like me live so um

303
00:10:25,670 --> 00:10:23,519
anyway

304
00:10:26,710 --> 00:10:25,680
uh

305
00:10:27,750 --> 00:10:26,720
the

306
00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:27,760
uh

307
00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:32,399
so yeah take us to 90 to 92. yeah so

308
00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:34,079
linguist uh

309
00:10:37,350 --> 00:10:36,399
so let me back up to something lou said

310
00:10:39,430 --> 00:10:37,360
okay

311
00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,440
the training is so intensive it's this

312
00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,000
it's this almost year and a half uh

313
00:10:46,230 --> 00:10:44,240

almost two years for me because uh

314

00:10:47,829 --> 00:10:46,240

i got rolled back from getting sick but

315

00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:47,839

two years basically for me for language

316

00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:50,000

training then you've got your follow-on

317

00:10:53,030 --> 00:10:52,160

schools that teach you how to use that

318

00:10:54,389 --> 00:10:53,040

stuff

319

00:10:56,069 --> 00:10:54,399

on the equipment

320

00:10:58,470 --> 00:10:56,079

and then i went to uh went to flight

321

00:11:00,389 --> 00:10:58,480

school at naval air station pensacola

322

00:11:03,430 --> 00:11:00,399

same flight school the pilots go to

323

00:11:05,269 --> 00:11:03,440

there were pilots in my in my class

324

00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:05,279

and from there you go to survival school

325

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:06,720

that i show up to fort made and then i

326

00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:08,160

go out on my first deployment and so

327

00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:09,920

you're out in my case i was a persian

328

00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:11,360

linguist that means i'm going to go to

329

00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:13,440

the persian gulf

330

00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:14,480

so

331

00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:16,000

uh linguists

332

00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:17,680

in the persian gulf

333

00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:19,839

they're they could typically be in one

334

00:11:22,949 --> 00:11:21,920

of two places most the time

335

00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:22,959

more than likely they're going to be

336

00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:25,519

aboard a ship

337

00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,240

doing their job supporting the fleet or

338

00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,480

they could be in my case

339

00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:32,560

flying off of an aircraft carrier back

340

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:34,800

in that time nowadays it's a little bit

341

00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:37,600

different but at the time i was flying i

342

00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,360

had flown during the gulf war

343

00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:41,360

had like over 300 combat flight hours

344

00:11:45,350 --> 00:11:43,839

during the gulf war

345

00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:45,360

this was just after the gulf war this

346

00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:47,040

was in 1992

347

00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:48,720

and i was out on what was going to be my

348

00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:50,959

last deployment

349

00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:53,440

and essentially you're just a hot body

350

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:54,880

and so you get into the theater

351
00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:57,839
somewhere in my case it was it was in

352
00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,200
dubai

353
00:12:03,430 --> 00:12:01,839
and you hang out in a hotel waiting on a

354
00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:03,440
ship that needs you

355
00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:04,800
because they don't like to go into the

356
00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,959
persian gulf or come out of it when they

357
00:12:10,629 --> 00:12:08,399
go through and come out they're going

358
00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,639
through this narrow straight

359
00:12:13,430 --> 00:12:12,639
the strait of hormuz you could literally

360
00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,440
look

361
00:12:17,829 --> 00:12:15,519
and see the shore on both sides

362
00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:17,839
very constrained you got bad guys on one

363
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:20,160

side the iranians and you got the omanis

364

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:22,480

on the other and they the fleet likes

365

00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:24,320

having linguist support on board the

366

00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:25,519

ship

367

00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:26,720

so you can

368

00:12:30,629 --> 00:12:28,320

let them know

369

00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,639

what's called indications and warning so

370

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:32,560

you can provide indications and warning

371

00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:35,040

to the skipper or the fleet

372

00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:37,839

if these knuckleheads over here

373

00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:39,920

are gonna try to launch a silkworm

374

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:41,760

missile and sink your ship

375

00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:43,279

or whatever right so you're there to

376

00:12:47,110 --> 00:12:45,279

support the fleet

377

00:12:49,269 --> 00:12:47,120

but you hang out waiting on your ship in

378

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:49,279

my case my ship wasn't there yet it had

379

00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:51,440

sailed for my guest norfolk

380

00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:54,720

and uh when it got close they put me on

381

00:12:58,069 --> 00:12:57,040

a helo and i halo out to the ship

382

00:13:00,470 --> 00:12:58,079

and so

383

00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:00,480

on a particular day of the sighting

384

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:02,880

i was on the uss mobile bay

385

00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,120

which if people uh

386

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:07,120

are familiar with the

387

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:10,000

uh the nimitz incident in 2004

388

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,360

the mobile bay

389

00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:13,519

although it has the same kind of radar

390

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,279

it's an aegis cruiser

391

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:17,519

so in 1992

392

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:19,519

the aegis cruiser the mobile bay was in

393

00:13:24,069 --> 00:13:22,320

the persian gulf we were supporting the

394

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:24,079

carrier battle group and it was the uss

395

00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:25,839

independence

396

00:13:28,949 --> 00:13:27,680

and on this day

397

00:13:30,790 --> 00:13:28,959

our ship

398

00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:30,800

was right beside by the way joe can you

399

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:32,720

go to this simultaneous screen it's a

400

00:13:38,310 --> 00:13:36,320

little bit it's it's affecting uh yeah

401
00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:38,320
no problem if that's easier for you it's

402
00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:39,760
it's easier for me

403
00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:42,160
okay so we're uh we're right beside and

404
00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:43,519
if you want to google this to get a

405
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:45,040
picture to show people there's probably

406
00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:46,800
two things will be helpful we're doing

407
00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:48,320
something with the aircraft carrier next

408
00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:50,800
to us it's called underway replenishment

409
00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:53,040
it's when the two ships come up side to

410
00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:54,880
side

411
00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,199
and they're literally like 100 to 150

412
00:14:02,310 --> 00:13:59,360
feet from one another cruising at about

413
00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:02,320

i don't know 12 to 15 knots you could

414

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,720

literally throw a baseball

415

00:14:08,550 --> 00:14:06,959

from the deck of one to the other you're

416

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,560

really close

417

00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:10,079

and they

418

00:14:14,230 --> 00:14:12,160

connect these lines and hoses they fire

419

00:14:15,509 --> 00:14:14,240

them across with this dummy round from a

420

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:15,519

rifle

421

00:14:19,590 --> 00:14:17,279

sends a leader across they grab the

422

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,600

leader they they tie that then they then

423

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:22,240

they bring across bigger lines then to

424

00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:24,720

that they'll attach hoses

425

00:14:29,590 --> 00:14:26,880

or big winches and cables and they might

426

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:29,600

transfer goods right like whether it's

427

00:14:34,470 --> 00:14:32,399

ammunition on crates or people they can

428

00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:34,480

take a basket this passenger basket and

429

00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:36,720

they can hoist you across the waves from

430

00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:38,639

one ship to the other they've been doing

431

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:41,199

it since the navy's been a thing

432

00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:43,040

doing underway replenishment underway

433

00:14:47,509 --> 00:14:45,360

transfer

434

00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:47,519

and so we were side by side with the uss

435

00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:48,959

independence

436

00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:52,480

and because of my there you go

437

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,320

exactly

438

00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:56,079

so um

439

00:15:01,509 --> 00:14:58,480

so that if you get another picture up

440

00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:01,519

of a of an aegis cruiser it doesn't

441

00:15:04,710 --> 00:15:03,360

matter which one and maybe you can find

442

00:15:07,269 --> 00:15:04,720

the mobile bay

443

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:07,279

on this particular day um

444

00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:10,000

i was up upside i mean i was outdoors

445

00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:11,279

on the ship

446

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,240

and i was up above the bridge

447

00:15:18,710 --> 00:15:16,399

on the outside of the ship

448

00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,720

and all this activity you can't really

449

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,720

see in this picture here but those lines

450

00:15:25,110 --> 00:15:22,800

and hoses that are connected there

451
00:15:28,470 --> 00:15:25,120
there is a small army of people on both

452
00:15:31,110 --> 00:15:28,480
ships that are tending to all of that

453
00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,120
and there's a lot of activity

454
00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:33,680
there's a lot going on down there

455
00:15:38,069 --> 00:15:36,160
and i'm way up above

456
00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:38,079
on top of the bridge just looking down

457
00:15:42,389 --> 00:15:40,560
in amazement now it was amazing to me

458
00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:42,399
because i wasn't in

459
00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:43,920
yeah i was in the navy but we used to

460
00:15:46,230 --> 00:15:45,360
kind of refer to it as the hollywood

461
00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,240
navy

462
00:15:50,069 --> 00:15:48,240
you know i didn't ride that ship over i

463
00:15:51,430 --> 00:15:50,079

wasn't part of the ship's company

464

00:15:52,949 --> 00:15:51,440

meaning i wasn't part of the ship's

465

00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:52,959

regular crew

466

00:15:57,590 --> 00:15:54,560

i was a

467

00:15:59,910 --> 00:15:57,600

a td a temporary duty guy i show up in

468

00:16:02,230 --> 00:15:59,920

the middle of the night on a hilo

469

00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:02,240

and then in a few days i might leave

470

00:16:06,310 --> 00:16:03,920

that ship like whenever it leaves the

471

00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:06,320

persian gulf and that's

472

00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:08,000

that's the mobile day sorry so you would

473

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:09,360

yeah if they didn't need you anymore

474

00:16:14,550 --> 00:16:10,959

they would send you back to the hotel

475

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:14,560

they sent me back to to to dubai or to

476

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,440

abu dhabi or yeah to a hotel typically

477

00:16:20,710 --> 00:16:19,199

but they might have had dorms too like

478

00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:20,720

they would rent apartment suites and

479

00:16:23,590 --> 00:16:22,079

stuff like that now there's an entire

480

00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:23,600

command that's stationed over there in

481

00:16:29,030 --> 00:16:26,240

bahrain or stood up in bahrain fifth

482

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:29,040

fleet but at the time you'd stay in a

483

00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:32,560

flat or an apartment or a hotel

484

00:16:36,230 --> 00:16:34,160

and you're on per diem and all that just

485

00:16:37,910 --> 00:16:36,240

waiting on the phone call because maybe

486

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:37,920

another ship is coming back into the

487

00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:40,000

gulf and they need a surface guy a

488

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:42,160

linguist on board while they're there so

489

00:16:44,470 --> 00:16:43,279

anyway

490

00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,480

if you look at this picture here right

491

00:16:48,389 --> 00:16:46,399

above the bridge right above those

492

00:16:49,990 --> 00:16:48,399

windows see the spy one radar on the

493

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:50,000

front and on the side there that that's

494

00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:51,199

that grid

495

00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:52,720

that funny looking thing on the front of

496

00:16:56,069 --> 00:16:55,360

the of the vessel on the superstructure

497

00:16:57,910 --> 00:16:56,079

right

498

00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:57,920

well up above that the windows there

499

00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:00,639

that's the bridge and up above that

500

00:17:05,990 --> 00:17:03,360

is where i was standing and that's i'm

501
00:17:07,990 --> 00:17:06,000
pretty sure that's called the o6 level

502
00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:08,000
the decks are numbered

503
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:11,439
the the o1 level i is is the deck is the

504
00:17:16,069 --> 00:17:13,839
main deck if i if i recall correctly and

505
00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:16,079
each floor above that

506
00:17:21,110 --> 00:17:18,959
is a is a next numerically uh

507
00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:21,120
higher higher number so the o1 through

508
00:17:24,230 --> 00:17:23,120
the o6 and the 06 is the highest that's

509
00:17:25,510 --> 00:17:24,240
about the highest you can get on the

510
00:17:29,430 --> 00:17:25,520
ship

511
00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:29,440
without climbing the mast right

512
00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:31,039
so i'm up there

513
00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,600

and i'm looking down watching all this

514

00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:35,600

underway replenishment stuff

515

00:17:41,110 --> 00:17:38,799

my my office is back yeah my work center

516

00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:41,120

is back down in the back kind of mid

517

00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:42,480

part of the ship

518

00:17:47,750 --> 00:17:44,640

down um

519

00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:47,760

not low deck but close to it

520

00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:49,440

so i've had to come up several flights

521

00:17:54,870 --> 00:17:52,880

of stairs and come forward to this place

522

00:17:56,789 --> 00:17:54,880

and i knew

523

00:17:58,310 --> 00:17:56,799

because of my because number one i was

524

00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:58,320

an air crewman i'd gone through flight

525

00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:00,720

school number two i was a lifelong

526

00:18:05,669 --> 00:18:03,679

aviation enthusiast been

527

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,679

reading about studying airplanes all of

528

00:18:10,310 --> 00:18:07,919

my life now i have an advanced degree in

529

00:18:11,510 --> 00:18:10,320

aviation science career and aerospace

530

00:18:14,549 --> 00:18:11,520

with the government

531

00:18:16,630 --> 00:18:14,559

at that time i knew what just about

532

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

every aircraft type

533

00:18:21,029 --> 00:18:18,799

was in the world particularly if it

534

00:18:23,350 --> 00:18:21,039

belonged to an adversary nation i could

535

00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:23,360

identify it

536

00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:25,039

and i know what they sound like and

537

00:18:29,029 --> 00:18:27,120

particularly having just been

538

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:29,039

a little more than a year before on the

539

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:31,280

uss independence and having been on it

540

00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:33,280

actually a few days before

541

00:18:38,950 --> 00:18:35,360

i've spent a lot of time on that ship

542

00:18:40,470 --> 00:18:38,960

i've flown off of that carrier before

543

00:18:42,710 --> 00:18:40,480

on missions

544

00:18:45,190 --> 00:18:42,720

and i know what it's like to be on or

545

00:18:47,190 --> 00:18:45,200

around an aircraft carrier when engines

546

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:47,200

when jet engines are running when the

547

00:18:51,590 --> 00:18:50,000

normal sounds are at their peak

548

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:51,600

when when things are the busiest i know

549

00:18:55,590 --> 00:18:53,440

what that sounds and looks like

550

00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:55,600

and i'm over here on this aegis cruiser

551
00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:58,559
watching this unwrapped go on

552
00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:00,640
i know there are no flight ops going on

553
00:19:05,190 --> 00:19:02,880
right now on that on the carrier they

554
00:19:07,190 --> 00:19:05,200
can't launch airplanes i guess it's

555
00:19:09,430 --> 00:19:07,200
scientifically physically possible to do

556
00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,440
that while they're connected to us but

557
00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:11,200
they don't do that

558
00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:13,280
to launch airplanes they have to turn

559
00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:14,559
into the wind

560
00:19:17,909 --> 00:19:16,400
typically to get more wind across the

561
00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:17,919
deck to assist the launch of the

562
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:19,840
aircraft they don't do that while

563
00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:21,840

they're doing an underway replenishment

564

00:19:26,230 --> 00:19:23,440

they didn't even have any helicopters

565

00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:26,240

flying that day neither did we

566

00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:27,760

because the cruiser has its own

567

00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:29,120

helicopters

568

00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:31,440

there was nothing flying

569

00:19:35,430 --> 00:19:33,200

and i hear this

570

00:19:37,270 --> 00:19:35,440

i hear and i

571

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:37,280

it's been years now

572

00:19:40,710 --> 00:19:39,360

but i distinctly remember

573

00:19:44,070 --> 00:19:40,720

feeling

574

00:19:45,909 --> 00:19:44,080

as much as hearing this sensation

575

00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:45,919

uh it's really hard

576
00:19:50,070 --> 00:19:48,080
the producers of the uni of unidentified

577
00:19:51,510 --> 00:19:50,080
tried to get me to to do the sound and i

578
00:19:53,190 --> 00:19:51,520
actually did it

579
00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:53,200
i didn't want to do it i asked him to

580
00:19:56,549 --> 00:19:55,039
cut it from the camera and i thought

581
00:19:58,470 --> 00:19:56,559
they did but

582
00:19:59,110 --> 00:19:58,480
on the episode they got just a smidge

583
00:20:00,710 --> 00:19:59,120
and

584
00:20:02,230 --> 00:20:00,720
anybody trying to make that sound looks

585
00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:02,240
like an idiot so i just kind of didn't

586
00:20:05,190 --> 00:20:04,480
want them to include that

587
00:20:06,549 --> 00:20:05,200
but

588
00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:06,559

you could look like an idiot here it's

589

00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:09,760

okay michael just just picture that

590

00:20:13,350 --> 00:20:11,120

a deep

591

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:13,360

guttural rumbling

592

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:15,360

uh almost like uh

593

00:20:20,470 --> 00:20:17,760

like when a huge piece of equipment or a

594

00:20:22,870 --> 00:20:20,480

tractor trailer goes by your house and

595

00:20:25,029 --> 00:20:22,880

and and it shakes it shakes the floor

596

00:20:26,230 --> 00:20:25,039

you know that sort of rumbling

597

00:20:28,950 --> 00:20:26,240

um

598

00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:28,960

it was it was an effect

599

00:20:32,830 --> 00:20:31,679

of that i could feel in my body like a

600

00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:32,840

like a

601
00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:36,400
pulsation but it was also audible

602
00:20:41,430 --> 00:20:39,440
so in the span of this is probably maybe

603
00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:41,440
three to four seconds

604
00:20:45,990 --> 00:20:43,520
i hear that

605
00:20:47,350 --> 00:20:46,000
i'm looking down and we're going we're

606
00:20:49,029 --> 00:20:47,360
going this way

607
00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:49,039
both of us are you know but both ships

608
00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:51,440
are going to the north at the time

609
00:20:56,630 --> 00:20:54,000
i'm looking down i hear that i look up

610
00:20:58,310 --> 00:20:56,640
on the flight deck i already know

611
00:20:59,830 --> 00:20:58,320
there are no flight ops

612
00:21:01,750 --> 00:20:59,840
i've been up there for 30 minutes

613
00:21:04,070 --> 00:21:01,760

already

614

00:21:06,630 --> 00:21:04,080

so i quickly scan the deck

615

00:21:07,590 --> 00:21:06,640

i look back to the back of the carrier

616

00:21:09,350 --> 00:21:07,600

which

617

00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:09,360

and i'm assuming they still do this on

618

00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:10,799

the back of an aircraft carrier are

619

00:21:15,350 --> 00:21:13,039

these big test stands

620

00:21:16,870 --> 00:21:15,360

where the aircraft maintenance guys if

621

00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:16,880

they have to work on an engine they'll

622

00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:18,400

remove it from the jet

623

00:21:22,710 --> 00:21:20,480

before they reinstall it when they're

624

00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:22,720

finished fixing it they'll take it back

625

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

and mount it to this test stand

626
00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:27,280
and they'll fire the engine up off the

627
00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,640
back of the ship

628
00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:30,559
and run it up and do tests on the engine

629
00:21:35,750 --> 00:21:32,960
at full power afterburner

630
00:21:37,669 --> 00:21:35,760
but it's on a big a big rack capable of

631
00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:37,679
holding that engine and it's on the very

632
00:21:40,950 --> 00:21:39,520
back of the ship back on what they call

633
00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:40,960
the fan tail

634
00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:42,720
so in the span of about a second a half

635
00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:44,559
to three seconds i look up on the flight

636
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:45,520
deck

637
00:21:48,630 --> 00:21:46,960
i look to the back of the carrier

638
00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,640

thinking maybe somebody's testing a jet

639

00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:50,159

engine

640

00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:51,360

and then i

641

00:21:55,190 --> 00:21:53,600

the next place to look was up

642

00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:55,200

and i look straight up

643

00:21:57,669 --> 00:21:56,960

so we're going this way i look straight

644

00:22:00,310 --> 00:21:57,679

up

645

00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:00,320

and there's the most pristine

646

00:22:04,149 --> 00:22:02,799

black triangle

647

00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:04,159

cutting across

648

00:22:07,270 --> 00:22:04,960

uh

649

00:22:09,909 --> 00:22:07,280

not cutting across headed right above us

650

00:22:13,110 --> 00:22:09,919

it's it's coming it's as if it flew

651

00:22:15,590 --> 00:22:13,120

i call it as if it flew up our wake

652

00:22:18,549 --> 00:22:15,600

like if it was flying out over the gulf

653

00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:18,559

couldn't find us but did see from miles

654

00:22:22,390 --> 00:22:20,880

behind saw the wake we had made because

655

00:22:24,470 --> 00:22:22,400

you can see that on the ocean from a

656

00:22:26,870 --> 00:22:24,480

ship especially a carrier just like a

657

00:22:28,390 --> 00:22:26,880

speed boat made so it makes awake

658

00:22:31,110 --> 00:22:28,400

it's like they started following that

659

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:31,120

wake he was right above us

660

00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:33,440

on the same course and heading

661

00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,760

and i had been out there enough and had

662

00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:37,440

seen one of the things you have to do in

663

00:22:40,950 --> 00:22:38,720

that job

664

00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:40,960

is you have to know that it's very busy

665

00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:44,080

with the commercial air so airliners

666

00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:46,159

flying around in the middle east that's

667

00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:48,240

one of your one of your roles is making

668

00:22:52,470 --> 00:22:49,600

sure

669

00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:52,480

that an airliner isn't mistaken like it

670

00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:53,600

was

671

00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:55,840

many years ago when the u.s has been

672

00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:58,240

sins another aegis cruiser

673

00:23:02,470 --> 00:23:00,400

accidentally downed an iranian jet

674

00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:02,480

iranian passenger plate

675

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:03,600

so

676

00:23:09,669 --> 00:23:06,640

i'd seen hundreds of them

677

00:23:11,430 --> 00:23:09,679

from the gulf area both on ship and on

678

00:23:13,590 --> 00:23:11,440

shore i knew what what an airliner

679

00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:13,600

looked over the gulf because the to go

680

00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:14,400

from

681

00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:16,080

one side of the gulf to the other it's

682

00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:17,840

not very it's not very wide not a big

683

00:23:21,029 --> 00:23:19,200

body of water

684

00:23:23,430 --> 00:23:21,039

jets don't have to get up to too high on

685

00:23:24,630 --> 00:23:23,440

altitude to transit across it and i'm

686

00:23:27,029 --> 00:23:24,640

just going to play

687

00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:27,039

just what unidentified did is that is

688

00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:29,679

that accurate what you saw

689

00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:31,520

not really but it's it's it's close

690

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:34,640

enough to get the point across right

691

00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:36,720

okay sorry

692

00:23:39,909 --> 00:23:38,159

um

693

00:23:41,750 --> 00:23:39,919

but as you saw in that depiction there

694

00:23:44,230 --> 00:23:41,760

with the graphics

695

00:23:47,830 --> 00:23:44,240

it this was a a black

696

00:23:50,470 --> 00:23:47,840

equilateral triangle it the the um

697

00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:50,480

the tips were rounded the corners on the

698

00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:52,799

underside were very bright

699

00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:54,720

bright enough they were almost i call it

700

00:23:58,070 --> 00:23:56,400

welders arc bright

701
00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:58,080
if anybody's ever or like lightning

702
00:24:03,430 --> 00:23:59,679
strike bright

703
00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:03,440
but the golf is very hazy very hot

704
00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:05,120
very humid

705
00:24:08,470 --> 00:24:06,640
and

706
00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:08,480
i've seen so many aircraft out there

707
00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:10,799
both hours and commercial and and

708
00:24:13,750 --> 00:24:11,760
foreign

709
00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:13,760
fighter jets flying around

710
00:24:17,830 --> 00:24:15,520
you could you know i couldn't guess the

711
00:24:20,149 --> 00:24:17,840
altitude within uh within probably a

712
00:24:21,990 --> 00:24:20,159
thousand feet but i could estimate that

713
00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:22,000

it was somewhere between seven and ten

714

00:24:26,630 --> 00:24:23,919

thousand feet up

715

00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:26,640

so whatever this was look to me to be

716

00:24:33,029 --> 00:24:31,200

about 737 to 747 sized

717

00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:33,039

it gives you a reference you know for

718

00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:34,480

scale

719

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,760

uh

720

00:24:38,549 --> 00:24:37,679

and it was beautiful

721

00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:38,559

it was

722

00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:43,520

it stayed in view for about

723

00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:45,360

under 10 seconds

724

00:24:50,230 --> 00:24:47,360

and it was it was hazy and there were

725

00:24:51,830 --> 00:24:50,240

some light clouds and it and it sort of

726

00:24:55,110 --> 00:24:51,840

faded out of view

727

00:24:57,990 --> 00:24:55,120

uh in the haze and in in the clouds

728

00:24:59,990 --> 00:24:58,000

and as soon as it was uh

729

00:25:02,149 --> 00:25:00,000

fading out of view so this is all in the

730

00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:02,159

span of under 10 seconds

731

00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:03,840

with all of this underway replenishment

732

00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:06,159

going on

733

00:25:09,350 --> 00:25:07,679

not knowing

734

00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:09,360

that i'm standing

735

00:25:15,430 --> 00:25:11,679

literally could reach back apparently

736

00:25:18,390 --> 00:25:15,440

i found out and touch the ship's horn

737

00:25:21,029 --> 00:25:18,400

the ship ships have horns foghorns

738

00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:21,039

this horn starts blasting

739

00:25:28,390 --> 00:25:24,480

with repeated blast at like one second

740

00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:28,400

blast followed by a second a half

741

00:25:33,750 --> 00:25:30,720

dead period then another blast

742

00:25:35,669 --> 00:25:33,760

and then this just keeps on going for i

743

00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,679

don't know five ten seconds

744

00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:37,440

and me and there's another guy next to

745

00:25:40,470 --> 00:25:39,200

me i don't know who he was didn't know

746

00:25:43,029 --> 00:25:40,480

him at the time

747

00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:43,039

but we're so close to this ship's horn

748

00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:44,960

imagine have you ever been by a railroad

749

00:25:48,789 --> 00:25:47,039

crossing when a when a diesel locomotive

750

00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:48,799

goes by and hear how with your windows

751
00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:50,880
rolled down those those air horns are

752
00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:53,919
incredibly loud well this was

753
00:26:01,269 --> 00:25:57,679
10x of a train air horn

754
00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:01,279
and so the first thing we did was yell

755
00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:04,720
wtf and put our hands over our ears and

756
00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,320
kind of crouch down i mean it physically

757
00:26:09,909 --> 00:26:08,159
hurt so how many people how many people

758
00:26:11,110 --> 00:26:09,919
were around you how many people saw it

759
00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:11,120
with you

760
00:26:17,669 --> 00:26:13,200
about me and about two maybe three

761
00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,679
others there was a there's a small shack

762
00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:19,279
people called it a shack but up there

763
00:26:23,029 --> 00:26:20,960

where i was standing there is i think

764

00:26:25,350 --> 00:26:23,039

it's called the signalman's bridge

765

00:26:27,430 --> 00:26:25,360

it's the guys that that you know you saw

766

00:26:29,430 --> 00:26:27,440

in that picture of the cruiser

767

00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:29,440

the ship's mast and the flags and all

768

00:26:34,710 --> 00:26:31,520

these lines and stuff up there

769

00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:34,720

ships uh they have signalmen signalman

770

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:38,000

and that that rating goes back 200 years

771

00:26:41,990 --> 00:26:40,240

they'll run different flags up the fl up

772

00:26:43,830 --> 00:26:42,000

the yard or up the flagpole or up the

773

00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:43,840

line whatever it's called

774

00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:45,760

and those different flags have different

775

00:26:50,710 --> 00:26:49,039

symbols and it might be setting the uh

776

00:26:52,470 --> 00:26:50,720

like if we're on a certain exercise or

777

00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:52,480

certain mission you know they have

778

00:26:55,190 --> 00:26:53,520

you can't really see them in this

779

00:26:57,269 --> 00:26:55,200

picture you can see a few they're

780

00:26:58,630 --> 00:26:57,279

sticking up above that round radome

781

00:27:00,310 --> 00:26:58,640

above the bridge

782

00:27:02,549 --> 00:27:00,320

but there's a signalman shack up there

783

00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:02,559

and it's those guys jobs to swap out the

784

00:27:09,110 --> 00:27:07,269

and that's another rating in the navy

785

00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:09,120

just like cryptologic technician being a

786

00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,440

signalman and i don't understand it and

787

00:27:14,870 --> 00:27:13,200

never spend any time around them but

788

00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:14,880

there was those those guys were up there

789

00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:17,039

at least one of them so i do recall

790

00:27:20,950 --> 00:27:19,200

three to four people including myself

791

00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:20,960

okay um

792

00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:22,880

so so

793

00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:27,350

is

794

00:27:31,830 --> 00:27:29,520

in the context of what just happened

795

00:27:34,710 --> 00:27:31,840

here we are we're all looking up

796

00:27:36,789 --> 00:27:34,720

all of us us four three or four

797

00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:36,799

and all of a sudden this horn starts

798

00:27:40,389 --> 00:27:38,240

blowing

799

00:27:42,389 --> 00:27:40,399

we're now crouched down

800

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,399

and we hear over the speaker system

801
00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:44,320
called the 1mc over the ship's

802
00:27:50,230 --> 00:27:46,399
announcement system

803
00:27:52,149 --> 00:27:50,240
emergency breakaway emergency breakaway

804
00:27:53,510 --> 00:27:52,159
and what that is

805
00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:53,520
uh

806
00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:56,159
it's an exercise to rapidly

807
00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:58,399
put distance between the two ships that

808
00:28:03,350 --> 00:28:01,039
are running side by side like we were

809
00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:03,360
we're all connected and it they

810
00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:06,320
they do that in case they're attacked

811
00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:08,640
and they have to be ready so literally

812
00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:10,000
when they do an emergency breakaway

813
00:28:13,510 --> 00:28:11,600

drill after going through all the

814

00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:13,520

trouble to get those lines and those big

815

00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:15,360

fuel hoses and everything else they got

816

00:28:18,389 --> 00:28:17,120

going on that's transferring back and

817

00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:18,399

forth

818

00:28:21,190 --> 00:28:19,760

they've literally got i don't know what

819

00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:21,200

the standard is because there's a

820

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:22,799

there's a time standard that they have

821

00:28:29,350 --> 00:28:25,919

to meet the quicker the better

822

00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:29,360

they have guys standing by with axes to

823

00:28:34,950 --> 00:28:32,720

cut these hoses and cables

824

00:28:36,710 --> 00:28:34,960

with force if needed if something gets

825

00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:36,720

hung up and they can't quickly release

826

00:28:40,630 --> 00:28:38,799

them the normal way

827

00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:40,640

because they have got to get those two

828

00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:42,960

ships away from each other now during an

829

00:28:48,630 --> 00:28:45,679

emergency breakaway it signifies that

830

00:28:50,389 --> 00:28:48,640

the ships are in danger

831

00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:50,399

let's break away from each other right

832

00:28:53,590 --> 00:28:52,399

now and let's get ready to fight the

833

00:28:54,789 --> 00:28:53,600

ship

834

00:28:56,630 --> 00:28:54,799

and you i would think that you right

835

00:28:57,990 --> 00:28:56,640

away you're thinking it's related to the

836

00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:58,000

to the craft that went over right

837

00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:59,840

there's nothing else going on and it

838

00:29:02,070 --> 00:29:01,200

didn't i didn't think about that until

839

00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:02,080

later

840

00:29:07,430 --> 00:29:05,520

okay um but it just didn't make sense

841

00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:07,440

i've been on ships before when they do

842

00:29:10,870 --> 00:29:09,200

emergency breakaways

843

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:10,880

it's announced

844

00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:12,720

they announce it

845

00:29:17,830 --> 00:29:15,200

you know today's plan of the day

846

00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:17,840

is going to include an unrep with the

847

00:29:22,470 --> 00:29:20,960

uss whatever and maybe it's a real one

848

00:29:24,230 --> 00:29:22,480

where you're next to a supply ship and

849

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:24,240

you get hooked up like i described and

850

00:29:26,470 --> 00:29:25,600

they're doing stuff and then when you're

851
00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:26,480
done

852
00:29:31,110 --> 00:29:28,720
they'll do they'll blast that horn and

853
00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:31,120
they'll call emergency breakaway and all

854
00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,720
those guys down there will really

855
00:29:35,909 --> 00:29:34,480
quickly start undoing everything they've

856
00:29:37,830 --> 00:29:35,919
got going

857
00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,840
those hoses and lines will drop off in

858
00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:39,520
the water and start trailing behind the

859
00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:42,080
ship and both the ships will go to full

860
00:29:46,630 --> 00:29:44,640
speed and start turning turning away

861
00:29:49,110 --> 00:29:46,640
from each other like this

862
00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:49,120
as quickly as they can in case there

863
00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:50,720

were a real threat

864

00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:52,399

and they needed to start you know go to

865

00:29:55,669 --> 00:29:54,000

battle stations and start defending

866

00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,679

themselves that's what the emergency

867

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:57,760

breakaway drill is for or in case a

868

00:30:01,990 --> 00:30:00,240

submarine is sighted an enemy submarine

869

00:30:04,230 --> 00:30:02,000

is sighted they're in the middle of your

870

00:30:06,070 --> 00:30:04,240

unreal you get the point

871

00:30:07,830 --> 00:30:06,080

and michael before we go further when

872

00:30:09,909 --> 00:30:07,840

when it went by you in that 10 seconds

873

00:30:11,669 --> 00:30:09,919

did the ch did the sound and the feeling

874

00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:11,679

did it change at all like did it get

875

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:14,720

less than did it lessen itself it was a

876

00:30:18,230 --> 00:30:17,200

just a little bit of a when i see a

877

00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:18,240

little bit

878

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:22,630

it faded

879

00:30:29,750 --> 00:30:27,279

hearing or and feeling the sensation

880

00:30:32,389 --> 00:30:29,760

this all happened in the blink of an eye

881

00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:32,399

you hear and feel it i look over quickly

882

00:30:35,909 --> 00:30:33,919

nowhere else nothing going on over there

883

00:30:37,430 --> 00:30:35,919

so i look up oh there it is now the

884

00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:37,440

clock's ticking because this is less

885

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:40,080

than 10 seconds i'm gonna see this thing

886

00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:41,039

and

887

00:30:46,789 --> 00:30:44,240

uh as it counts down from three to two

888

00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:46,799

to one it's going out of range

889

00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:48,240

and all of a sudden this horn starts

890

00:30:50,710 --> 00:30:49,679

blaring and we're down like this right

891

00:30:52,870 --> 00:30:50,720

here

892

00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:52,880

uh and then we look up and all these

893

00:30:56,549 --> 00:30:55,120

guys are busy disconnecting everything

894

00:30:58,470 --> 00:30:56,559

down below and the next thing you know

895

00:31:00,149 --> 00:30:58,480

the ship's picking up speed you can feel

896

00:31:01,509 --> 00:31:00,159

it and we're turning away from the

897

00:31:03,990 --> 00:31:01,519

carrier and then literally in a couple

898

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:04,000

of minutes the carrier's way over there

899

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:05,840

and we we were just right next to it

900

00:31:09,029 --> 00:31:08,000

right just a couple of minutes before

901
00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:09,039

so

902
00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:13,120

with the unrep i wasn't even part of

903
00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:15,200

ship's company i was just taking a break

904
00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:16,799

and a guy actually told me hey we're

905
00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:19,120

doing a unre doing an unrep next to the

906
00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:19,840

uh

907
00:31:23,750 --> 00:31:22,399

to the indy uss independence if if

908
00:31:24,950 --> 00:31:23,760

you're going top side you go up there

909
00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:24,960

and check it out and that's what i was

910
00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:25,919

doing

911
00:31:30,310 --> 00:31:27,600

so um

912
00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:30,320

i went back down to my work center this

913
00:31:34,470 --> 00:31:31,600

is one second this is this is an

914

00:31:37,509 --> 00:31:34,480
emergency breakaway drill

915

00:31:39,029 --> 00:31:37,519
according to the description

916

00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,039
you've seen that happen plenty of times

917

00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:41,760
when you were on these ships yep

918

00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:44,480
all right just so people could see that

919

00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:46,559
well this is a normal this is normal

920

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,960
disconnection right here right emergency

921

00:31:54,310 --> 00:31:50,880
breakaway

922

00:31:57,909 --> 00:31:54,320
you've got backup guys that are see that

923

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:57,919
they that big uh rope there

924

00:32:02,230 --> 00:32:00,559
they they they fire a line over when

925

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:02,240
they start that they shoot this real

926
00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:03,840
thin line over with this like i guess

927
00:32:07,029 --> 00:32:05,360
it's like a shotgun has a leader a

928
00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:07,039
weighted leader

929
00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:09,679
they hurl it over with a shotgun

930
00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:12,320
guys grab it they they tie it around

931
00:32:17,509 --> 00:32:14,559
this big winch system

932
00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:17,519
and then to it they tie this little

933
00:32:20,789 --> 00:32:19,760
pulley system and they attach a larger

934
00:32:22,710 --> 00:32:20,799
rope

935
00:32:23,909 --> 00:32:22,720
and then they using the pulley system

936
00:32:29,190 --> 00:32:23,919
mechanical

937
00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:29,200
bigger line across okay once they get

938
00:32:34,470 --> 00:32:31,039

connected with that bigger line that can

939

00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:34,480

now support weight they will then

940

00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:36,720

pull across a big fuel hose like they

941

00:32:39,509 --> 00:32:38,159

had just there that thing was probably

942

00:32:40,710 --> 00:32:39,519

six or eight inches in diameter it

943

00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:40,720

looked like to me

944

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:42,240

and then when it's got fuel flowing

945

00:32:46,710 --> 00:32:45,200

across it you know it weighs tons right

946

00:32:48,789 --> 00:32:46,720

so they have to get that line across

947

00:32:49,669 --> 00:32:48,799

they have to get it real taut

948

00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:49,679

um

949

00:32:55,110 --> 00:32:52,559

tight pulled taut

950

00:32:57,350 --> 00:32:55,120

and and and they can break they can snap

951
00:32:58,789 --> 00:32:57,360
and cause injuries and death right so

952
00:33:00,549 --> 00:32:58,799
it's pretty dangerous

953
00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:00,559
but whenever they're doing it they have

954
00:33:04,389 --> 00:33:03,120
a crew of guys standing by to the side

955
00:33:06,070 --> 00:33:04,399
in the background

956
00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:06,080
and they've got

957
00:33:09,430 --> 00:33:07,600
i know they have access because i've

958
00:33:11,430 --> 00:33:09,440
seen them holding them several times

959
00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,440
ready to cut chop whatever they got to

960
00:33:14,870 --> 00:33:13,440
do to get those cables and hoses you

961
00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:14,880
know disconnected

962
00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:16,720
they probably even have a chainsaw no

963
00:33:20,389 --> 00:33:18,880

kidding so as this is going on you make

964

00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:20,399

your way down

965

00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:22,720

so i go from straight from the 06 level

966

00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:25,760

back down to to my work center

967

00:33:29,350 --> 00:33:27,279

and in the work center on this

968

00:33:30,070 --> 00:33:29,360

particular vessel unlike some of the

969

00:33:31,029 --> 00:33:30,080

other

970

00:33:33,269 --> 00:33:31,039

older

971

00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:33,279

or different class uh

972

00:33:37,190 --> 00:33:34,799

ships that i that

973

00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:37,200

a cryptologic technician might work on

974

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:38,480

this ship

975

00:33:42,149 --> 00:33:40,880

had some really nice gear inside the

976
00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:42,159
work center

977
00:33:46,870 --> 00:33:44,399
that and in one case it was a it's a

978
00:33:48,549 --> 00:33:46,880
radar table and this is all

979
00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:48,559
you can go find this online you know

980
00:33:53,830 --> 00:33:50,960
it's not anything sensitive it's it's a

981
00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:53,840
radar table uh it's think of a kitchen

982
00:33:56,870 --> 00:33:55,919
butcher block or an island in a kitchen

983
00:34:00,230 --> 00:33:56,880
right

984
00:34:02,710 --> 00:34:00,240
you can stand around this table uh it's

985
00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:02,720
and then one part of it is this round

986
00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:05,360
scope that's a radar screen

987
00:34:09,750 --> 00:34:07,360
and i don't know if it has a direct feed

988
00:34:12,389 --> 00:34:09,760

from the radar itself the spy 1 radar or

989

00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:12,399

if it's just an emulation if you're just

990

00:34:17,349 --> 00:34:15,040

trunking it off of the main

991

00:34:19,510 --> 00:34:17,359

spy-1 radar up in the combat center

992

00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:19,520

either way it's a it's a real picture of

993

00:34:24,310 --> 00:34:22,720

the radar scene and i forget the

994

00:34:25,270 --> 00:34:24,320

what the scan volume is that it's

995

00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:25,280

showing

996

00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:26,320

um

997

00:34:29,750 --> 00:34:27,839

or meaning you know those things will

998

00:34:31,829 --> 00:34:29,760

see over the horizon right

999

00:34:34,629 --> 00:34:31,839

but i know that if we were in the

1000

00:34:36,149 --> 00:34:34,639

central persian gulf i could see well up

1001

00:34:38,710 --> 00:34:36,159

into

1002

00:34:41,190 --> 00:34:38,720

uh middle and northern iraq

1003

00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:41,200

on the radar it was depicted on the map

1004

00:34:45,669 --> 00:34:43,679

now if a plane was hugging the deck

1005

00:34:46,710 --> 00:34:45,679

like it you know 50 feet altitude then

1006

00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,720

pretty soon they're going to get over

1007

00:34:50,470 --> 00:34:48,800

the horizon outside of you

1008

00:34:53,829 --> 00:34:50,480

but this thing was about seven to ten

1009

00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:53,839

thousand feet and it had been no more

1010

00:34:59,430 --> 00:34:56,879

than i don't know four to five minutes

1011

00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:59,440

probably less between the time

1012

00:35:02,790 --> 00:35:01,119

it passed out of view

1013

00:35:04,150 --> 00:35:02,800

the emergency breakaway and i'm going

1014

00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:04,160

down back down

1015

00:35:07,030 --> 00:35:05,599

back down to my work center and i'm and

1016

00:35:09,510 --> 00:35:07,040

i'm standing there

1017

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:09,520

looking at this radar table

1018

00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:11,119

and i used to

1019

00:35:15,430 --> 00:35:13,599

consult that table a lot to confirm

1020

00:35:17,109 --> 00:35:15,440

stuff that i was doing on my job and i'm

1021

00:35:17,990 --> 00:35:17,119

used to looking at it i know how to read

1022

00:35:20,069 --> 00:35:18,000

it

1023

00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:20,079

this is a radar picture how many times

1024

00:35:23,349 --> 00:35:21,440

have people seen it in a movie you know

1025

00:35:24,390 --> 00:35:23,359

they're not that complicated

1026
00:35:26,150 --> 00:35:24,400
and

1027
00:35:28,069 --> 00:35:26,160
i did not see

1028
00:35:28,829 --> 00:35:28,079
anything representing

1029
00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:28,839
an

1030
00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:31,200
aircraft at the position that should

1031
00:35:35,990 --> 00:35:33,839
have been in approximately going in that

1032
00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,000
direction approximately at that

1033
00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:38,560
particular altitude approximately

1034
00:35:43,109 --> 00:35:40,640
or what have you there was nothing all

1035
00:35:44,950 --> 00:35:43,119
there were were uh

1036
00:35:46,870 --> 00:35:44,960
oil company helicopters from the

1037
00:35:48,470 --> 00:35:46,880
different countries you could see them

1038
00:35:50,630 --> 00:35:48,480

but there was nothing

1039

00:35:52,230 --> 00:35:50,640

that indicated that what i saw was on

1040

00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:52,240

radar so

1041

00:35:55,670 --> 00:35:53,920

was there anybody else in your workspace

1042

00:35:57,510 --> 00:35:55,680

or just it was just it was yeah there's

1043

00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:57,520

plenty of people up there and i i

1044

00:36:01,910 --> 00:35:59,839

mentioned it you know but um

1045

00:36:04,150 --> 00:36:01,920

what did they say anything uh you know

1046

00:36:06,310 --> 00:36:04,160

this

1047

00:36:07,750 --> 00:36:06,320

that goofy spook right

1048

00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:07,760

i'm not part of their

1049

00:36:12,870 --> 00:36:10,800

i work with them and i work for them on

1050

00:36:14,790 --> 00:36:12,880

that ship but i'm not

1051

00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:14,800

and i am responsible to them while i'm

1052

00:36:18,390 --> 00:36:17,119

there helping them but um

1053

00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:18,400

they just treat you differently

1054

00:36:21,510 --> 00:36:20,079

differently that's uh because you're not

1055

00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:21,520

part you're not you didn't come over

1056

00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:23,599

with them from home port

1057

00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:25,680

you know you don't uh you're not

1058

00:36:28,790 --> 00:36:27,280

bunkmates with them

1059

00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:28,800

i don't mean bunkmates but you know what

1060

00:36:31,109 --> 00:36:30,240

i'm saying you're not birthing mates

1061

00:36:32,069 --> 00:36:31,119

with them

1062

00:36:33,270 --> 00:36:32,079

um

1063

00:36:35,829 --> 00:36:33,280

they just treat you a little different

1064

00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:35,839

because you're you're a transient

1065

00:36:38,950 --> 00:36:38,000

you're not permanent party and that's

1066

00:36:41,510 --> 00:36:38,960

literally what they that's the

1067

00:36:43,990 --> 00:36:41,520

differences i was a transient

1068

00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,000

their permanent party on board that ship

1069

00:36:47,510 --> 00:36:46,320

they treat me fine although there is

1070

00:36:48,870 --> 00:36:47,520

something funny i can tell you if you

1071

00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,880

want to go into something else or to ask

1072

00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:50,400

another question but

1073

00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:52,000

you know they treat you so differently

1074

00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:53,359

that as a matter of fact we had we had a

1075

00:36:57,670 --> 00:36:55,760

a fire drill

1076

00:36:59,270 --> 00:36:57,680

fire drilled aboard a ship is very

1077

00:37:00,630 --> 00:36:59,280

serious fire on boardership is very

1078

00:37:01,750 --> 00:37:00,640

serious and drills were taken very

1079

00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:01,760

serious

1080

00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:03,200

they said we're gonna have a drill in

1081

00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:05,359

about an hour i said okay i'm sitting

1082

00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:07,119

there and i'm in shorts

1083

00:37:10,710 --> 00:37:09,680

and a t-shirt and my flight boots and a

1084

00:37:12,550 --> 00:37:10,720

ball cap

1085

00:37:15,829 --> 00:37:12,560

sitting there with my headphones on

1086

00:37:17,829 --> 00:37:15,839

doing my job an hour goes by

1087

00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:17,839

they call the fire drill all these

1088

00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:19,599

alarms are going off

1089

00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:20,640

i said what am i supposed to do they

1090

00:37:25,030 --> 00:37:23,040

said just nothing we'll take care of it

1091

00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:25,040

this is just a drill just you you keep

1092

00:37:28,790 --> 00:37:26,880

doing your job

1093

00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:28,800

so after about three to five minutes i'm

1094

00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:31,119

doing my job and i happen to take my

1095

00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:32,800

headsets off and i turn and i look and

1096

00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:34,720

all these guys all these permanent party

1097

00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:36,240

guys are standing there they all look

1098

00:37:40,069 --> 00:37:38,480

like michelin men or the

1099

00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:40,079

state puff marshmallow man they're in

1100

00:37:45,349 --> 00:37:42,880

these giant fire proof suits

1101
00:37:46,230 --> 00:37:45,359
these huge fireproof like giant oven

1102
00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:46,240
mitts

1103
00:37:51,270 --> 00:37:48,960
big fire helmets

1104
00:37:54,310 --> 00:37:51,280
the full kit

1105
00:37:56,870 --> 00:37:54,320
and i i just kind of went like hey

1106
00:37:59,750 --> 00:37:56,880
where's my stuff where's my gear and the

1107
00:38:01,670 --> 00:37:59,760
guy raises his hood and said

1108
00:38:03,430 --> 00:38:01,680
ct's burn

1109
00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:03,440
and put his head helmet back down and

1110
00:38:07,589 --> 00:38:05,520
they all got a big laugh out of that

1111
00:38:11,349 --> 00:38:07,599
so that's an example of how differently

1112
00:38:15,190 --> 00:38:12,870
and that well that's endemic throughout

1113
00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:15,200

the entire that rating i mean you know

1114

00:38:17,990 --> 00:38:15,920

you're

1115

00:38:20,150 --> 00:38:18,000

it's up to you to build a relationship

1116

00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:20,160

with them because you're the outsider

1117

00:38:23,190 --> 00:38:21,599

and i never had any problems getting

1118

00:38:25,589 --> 00:38:23,200

along with the guys but apparently some

1119

00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:25,599

people in my line of work

1120

00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:26,400

are

1121

00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:28,960

and it goes back decades just real they

1122

00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:30,560

think because they went to the language

1123

00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:31,440

school

1124

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:32,960

they got all that training that they're

1125

00:38:38,390 --> 00:38:35,760

just god's gift to the navy

1126

00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:38,400

uh and they let it go to their head and

1127

00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:40,480

it's it's pitiful actually watching some

1128

00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:41,680

of those guys

1129

00:38:45,990 --> 00:38:44,320

and we all and we all knew who they were

1130

00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:46,000

for the people who just joined us so

1131

00:38:49,510 --> 00:38:47,280

michael was up

1132

00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:49,520

he saw the triangle go by 10 seconds he

1133

00:38:53,109 --> 00:38:51,680

heard and felt it you go below to your

1134

00:38:55,270 --> 00:38:53,119

workstation there are other guys there

1135

00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,280

you look on the radar don't see it you

1136

00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:56,880

should have seen it unless

1137

00:39:02,790 --> 00:38:58,079

either it was

1138

00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:02,800

quickly and was beyond the scope of the

1139

00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:05,040

radar so where do you go those guys kind

1140

00:39:08,470 --> 00:39:06,480

of blow it off

1141

00:39:10,550 --> 00:39:08,480

so where do you go from there

1142

00:39:11,990 --> 00:39:10,560

well i had to go right back to doing my

1143

00:39:15,109 --> 00:39:12,000

job because

1144

00:39:17,430 --> 00:39:15,119

i only i passed off my

1145

00:39:19,990 --> 00:39:17,440

every ship that has a guy like me before

1146

00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:20,000

i can leave my workstation and take my

1147

00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:21,520

take my monitoring

1148

00:39:24,710 --> 00:39:22,960

headsets off

1149

00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,720

i need to clear that with some of my

1150

00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:27,200

compadres that are maybe not too many

1151
00:39:30,710 --> 00:39:29,040
miles away on another ship somewhere and

1152
00:39:32,790 --> 00:39:30,720
say hey i'm gonna go do this we get on a

1153
00:39:35,270 --> 00:39:32,800
secure net on a secure telephone and i

1154
00:39:36,550 --> 00:39:35,280
said i'm gonna go top side a little bit

1155
00:39:38,630 --> 00:39:36,560
cover me

1156
00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:38,640
and so that means to that guy hey don't

1157
00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:40,400
go to lunch because i'm going to lunch

1158
00:39:43,829 --> 00:39:42,079
right so he knows he's kind of looking

1159
00:39:46,390 --> 00:39:43,839
out for me on my ship

1160
00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:46,400
uh i i sit right back down after i check

1161
00:39:49,990 --> 00:39:48,720
the radar i sit right back down

1162
00:39:52,310 --> 00:39:50,000
and put my

1163
00:39:54,630 --> 00:39:52,320

headsets back on and start doing my job

1164

00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:54,640

my normal duties what were you thinking

1165

00:39:58,630 --> 00:39:56,000

what were you thinking that it wasn't on

1166

00:40:00,710 --> 00:39:58,640

the radar at that moment it pretty

1167

00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:00,720

quickly honestly because of it got

1168

00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:03,200

overtaken by events because out there

1169

00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:05,839

you just really can't afford to

1170

00:40:12,309 --> 00:40:08,640

to kind of flinch or blink i mentioned

1171

00:40:14,470 --> 00:40:12,319

that then sends down an iranian airliner

1172

00:40:15,670 --> 00:40:14,480

it is it is often especially when you're

1173

00:40:18,390 --> 00:40:15,680

starting out

1174

00:40:19,750 --> 00:40:18,400

you literally you're listening to

1175

00:40:21,670 --> 00:40:19,760

as a linguist you're listening to

1176

00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:21,680

everything you're listening to

1177

00:40:27,270 --> 00:40:24,240

every conceivable kind of communications

1178

00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:27,280

including civilian air traffic and you

1179

00:40:30,390 --> 00:40:28,560

have to

1180

00:40:32,630 --> 00:40:30,400

take account for those civilian

1181

00:40:34,630 --> 00:40:32,640

airliners you just can't afford to miss

1182

00:40:36,230 --> 00:40:34,640

what so you just have to write it down

1183

00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:36,240

and so you're just busy and i just

1184

00:40:41,349 --> 00:40:39,280

forgot about it as a side note i believe

1185

00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:41,359

kevin kevin day who was involved in the

1186

00:40:46,790 --> 00:40:43,680

princeton nimitz incident the tic tac he

1187

00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:46,800

was on board the vincennes when that

1188

00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:48,960

ira iranian airline of civilian airliner

1189

00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:52,480

was downed just a side note sorry yeah

1190

00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:54,160

that's another story for another day

1191

00:40:58,870 --> 00:40:56,319

because there was a guy like me on there

1192

00:41:00,710 --> 00:40:58,880

there there would have been

1193

00:41:02,630 --> 00:41:00,720

well there actually was but i shouldn't

1194

00:41:04,309 --> 00:41:02,640

go into that so when is the next time

1195

00:41:06,309 --> 00:41:04,319

that you you

1196

00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:06,319

you dealt with the sighting i mean did

1197

00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:08,560

you process it when you got home i mean

1198

00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:09,680

well the only thing that i remember

1199

00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:11,520

thinking there that day

1200

00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:14,400

was uh it just seemed awfully odd to me

1201

00:41:17,270 --> 00:41:15,680

that they called that emergency

1202

00:41:19,270 --> 00:41:17,280

breakaway

1203

00:41:20,710 --> 00:41:19,280

and they weren't even

1204

00:41:22,470 --> 00:41:20,720

it didn't look to me like they were even

1205

00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:22,480

done with the underway replenishment

1206

00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:24,480

drill they had also been transferring

1207

00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:26,160

people across

1208

00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:28,640

and in this case these were

1209

00:41:33,030 --> 00:41:31,040

navy chief petty officers that had been

1210

00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:33,040

newly promoted

1211

00:41:38,710 --> 00:41:35,520

and as part of their initiation they get

1212

00:41:41,349 --> 00:41:38,720

hazed for like a week or so

1213

00:41:43,510 --> 00:41:41,359

and it and it's a navy chief thing and

1214

00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:43,520

everybody in the navy knows about it

1215

00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:45,680

they they take all the people that are

1216

00:41:48,790 --> 00:41:47,200

newly promoted

1217

00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,800

during that unwrap and they put them in

1218

00:41:52,870 --> 00:41:50,800

that passenger basket it's a little

1219

00:41:53,589 --> 00:41:52,880

gondola you sit in they strap you into

1220

00:41:55,750 --> 00:41:53,599

it

1221

00:41:57,990 --> 00:41:55,760

and instead of you know the pulleys

1222

00:42:00,630 --> 00:41:58,000

taken across a crate of

1223

00:42:02,790 --> 00:42:00,640

i don't know food or whatever

1224

00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:02,800

across the other ship it's literally

1225

00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:05,119

taking a single seat

1226
00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:07,040
basket with a person strapped in there

1227
00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:09,599
across but what they do is they wait

1228
00:42:13,589 --> 00:42:11,280
until you're right out in the middle

1229
00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:13,599
and they put slack in the line

1230
00:42:17,589 --> 00:42:15,760
and they dangle you down into the water

1231
00:42:19,030 --> 00:42:17,599
which is terrifying

1232
00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,040
because you're hanging out there in

1233
00:42:23,910 --> 00:42:22,079
between two enormous navy vessels

1234
00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:23,920
you're about i don't know

1235
00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:27,359
15 20 feet above the ocean waves

1236
00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:30,400
which by the way because of the bow wave

1237
00:42:36,069 --> 00:42:32,720
the waves in between the ships

1238
00:42:38,230 --> 00:42:36,079

coming off the bow are converging

1239

00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:38,240

and then they do this big splash so they

1240

00:42:42,870 --> 00:42:40,640

come off this the bow of this ship

1241

00:42:45,190 --> 00:42:42,880

and the bow of this ship that those

1242

00:42:46,870 --> 00:42:45,200

waves are coming off in between them and

1243

00:42:48,630 --> 00:42:46,880

when those waves hit they form this like

1244

00:42:49,990 --> 00:42:48,640

a volcano eruption it's really

1245

00:42:51,910 --> 00:42:50,000

spectacular

1246

00:42:53,589 --> 00:42:51,920

and they wait until they time it and

1247

00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:53,599

they get that person out there in that

1248

00:42:55,990 --> 00:42:54,720

basket

1249

00:42:57,589 --> 00:42:56,000

and then they

1250

00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:57,599

dip them down a little lower towards the

1251
00:43:01,349 --> 00:42:59,760
water and they will literally drag them

1252
00:43:04,150 --> 00:43:01,359
through that wave and you'll there's

1253
00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:04,160
pictures of people in that basket

1254
00:43:07,990 --> 00:43:06,560
traveling through a wave

1255
00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:08,000
it's bizarre

1256
00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:10,960
um doesn't sound like fun to me

1257
00:43:14,950 --> 00:43:12,800
no um

1258
00:43:16,790 --> 00:43:14,960
but anyway i i just thought

1259
00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:16,800
they were just doing that then they

1260
00:43:20,630 --> 00:43:18,880
called the break away the breakaway

1261
00:43:22,069 --> 00:43:20,640
seemed ill-timed as i guess the whole

1262
00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:22,079
point of all this

1263
00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:23,359

talking about the emergency breakaway

1264

00:43:26,950 --> 00:43:24,480

drill

1265

00:43:29,349 --> 00:43:26,960

is the breakaway seemed ill-timed

1266

00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,359

every other time i had seen one dawn

1267

00:43:33,190 --> 00:43:31,359

you either knew it was happening or you

1268

00:43:34,710 --> 00:43:33,200

knew they had finished fueling

1269

00:43:35,829 --> 00:43:34,720

and transferring whatever they were

1270

00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:35,839

transferring and there were no more

1271

00:43:41,030 --> 00:43:37,680

baskets hanging out there there were no

1272

00:43:43,589 --> 00:43:41,040

more crates of whatever going across

1273

00:43:45,829 --> 00:43:43,599

this was in the middle of the exercise

1274

00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:45,839

and they quickly got whatever was out

1275

00:43:49,109 --> 00:43:47,520

there that was currently going across

1276

00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:49,119

they got it across

1277

00:43:52,870 --> 00:43:51,200

then they disconnected like the video

1278

00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:52,880

showed a minute ago

1279

00:43:58,550 --> 00:43:55,680

and got away from one another so my i

1280

00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:58,560

didn't think about it much that day

1281

00:44:03,270 --> 00:44:00,400

but uh

1282

00:44:05,109 --> 00:44:03,280

my impressions were having spent so much

1283

00:44:06,230 --> 00:44:05,119

time in the persian gulf

1284

00:44:07,750 --> 00:44:06,240

even if you're in the center of the

1285

00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:07,760

persian gulf like we were we were in the

1286

00:44:11,190 --> 00:44:09,520

central persian gulf and it's not a very

1287

00:44:13,670 --> 00:44:11,200

big body of water

1288

00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:13,680

it's it's it's pretty routine to see

1289

00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:14,960

aircraft

1290

00:44:19,190 --> 00:44:17,599

that have either recently taken off from

1291

00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:19,200

it from an international airport or a

1292

00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:20,640

military airport

1293

00:44:26,550 --> 00:44:23,760

or are going into land that are in one

1294

00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,560

state of that flight transition or the

1295

00:44:29,510 --> 00:44:28,079

other they're either descending or

1296

00:44:30,390 --> 00:44:29,520

they're ascending

1297

00:44:32,390 --> 00:44:30,400

right

1298

00:44:34,790 --> 00:44:32,400

if you look carefully at one of those uh

1299

00:44:37,030 --> 00:44:34,800

jets you'll you could kind of discern

1300

00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:37,040

that hey he probably just took off

1301

00:44:40,069 --> 00:44:38,640

depends on where you are and you know

1302

00:44:41,750 --> 00:44:40,079

where all the airfields are that's your

1303

00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:41,760

job to know where these airfields are

1304

00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:43,680

because some of them have fighters

1305

00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:45,359

that can come out and fighter bombers

1306

00:44:49,190 --> 00:44:46,880

that can come out and do you in so

1307

00:44:51,750 --> 00:44:49,200

you've got to know all this stuff

1308

00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:51,760

and if you're close enough to airfields

1309

00:44:55,829 --> 00:44:54,240

you can tell that planes nearby whether

1310

00:44:57,510 --> 00:44:55,839

they're going into land or they're

1311

00:44:59,349 --> 00:44:57,520

they've recently taken off

1312

00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:59,359

my sense when i looked up at this

1313

00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:00,640

triangle

1314

00:45:04,390 --> 00:45:03,440

was that it was um

1315

00:45:06,390 --> 00:45:04,400

that it was

1316

00:45:09,670 --> 00:45:06,400

climbing

1317

00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,680

i can't i can't know that for sure

1318

00:45:13,190 --> 00:45:11,520

but my sense was that it was climbing

1319

00:45:15,030 --> 00:45:13,200

number one

1320

00:45:15,990 --> 00:45:15,040

that means

1321

00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:16,000

that it

1322

00:45:21,109 --> 00:45:17,599

could have likely

1323

00:45:21,990 --> 00:45:21,119

so let's go to my my impressions or my

1324

00:45:27,349 --> 00:45:22,000

um

1325

00:45:29,589 --> 00:45:27,359

directly overhead

1326

00:45:31,270 --> 00:45:29,599

a carrier battle group

1327

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:31,280

everybody that's familiar with the

1328

00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:33,119

nimitz incident

1329

00:45:37,589 --> 00:45:35,200

and the go fast

1330

00:45:39,829 --> 00:45:37,599

and the gimbal videos and all of the

1331

00:45:41,910 --> 00:45:39,839

sightings by the navy off of the coast

1332

00:45:43,990 --> 00:45:41,920

of virginia and florida

1333

00:45:44,790 --> 00:45:44,000

everybody's heard these pilots talk

1334

00:45:46,550 --> 00:45:44,800

about

1335

00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:46,560

seeing these objects in sensitive

1336

00:45:50,790 --> 00:45:48,319

airspace

1337

00:45:53,109 --> 00:45:50,800

there is hardly a more sensitive piece

1338

00:45:55,270 --> 00:45:53,119

of airspace than that airspace around a

1339

00:45:56,710 --> 00:45:55,280

u.s aircraft carrier battle group it is

1340

00:45:57,990 --> 00:45:56,720

a piece of sovereign united states

1341

00:46:00,870 --> 00:45:58,000

territory

1342

00:46:02,630 --> 00:46:00,880

it is a capital ship it is a treasure

1343

00:46:04,390 --> 00:46:02,640

piece of the nation

1344

00:46:07,109 --> 00:46:04,400

one of a few

1345

00:46:11,349 --> 00:46:07,119

and they spare no expense or effort or

1346

00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:11,359

technology in safeguarding it 24 7 365.

1347

00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:14,480

so we had a submarine with us we had all

1348

00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:16,640

of the ships like the ones uh the one i

1349

00:46:20,150 --> 00:46:17,680

was on

1350

00:46:23,109 --> 00:46:20,160

there to support that carrier

1351

00:46:25,349 --> 00:46:23,119

and nothing overflies that aircraft

1352

00:46:26,950 --> 00:46:25,359

carrier without prior

1353

00:46:29,750 --> 00:46:26,960

approval

1354

00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:29,760

if the iranians and they do

1355

00:46:33,190 --> 00:46:31,200

quite frequently

1356

00:46:35,670 --> 00:46:33,200

sortie a couple of aircraft to come out

1357

00:46:38,150 --> 00:46:35,680

and and fly over our carriers we

1358

00:46:40,550 --> 00:46:38,160

scramble a jet or two

1359

00:46:42,870 --> 00:46:40,560

to go up and either escort them when

1360

00:46:44,710 --> 00:46:42,880

they go by

1361

00:46:47,670 --> 00:46:44,720

or

1362

00:46:50,950 --> 00:46:47,680

go out and try to get them turned around

1363

00:46:53,510 --> 00:46:50,960

but you're all the time getting flown by

1364

00:46:54,870 --> 00:46:53,520

flown meaning an air aircraft flying

1365

00:46:58,630 --> 00:46:54,880

nearby

1366

00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:58,640

um of another country whether it's a uae

1367

00:47:02,150 --> 00:47:00,960

a friendly nation like the uae or saudi

1368

00:47:04,230 --> 00:47:02,160

arabia

1369

00:47:05,349 --> 00:47:04,240

even the iranians have maritime patrol

1370

00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:05,359

aircraft

1371

00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:07,200

like every nation in the world

1372

00:47:11,430 --> 00:47:09,520

but they never fly directly over the

1373

00:47:13,510 --> 00:47:11,440

carrier

1374

00:47:15,190 --> 00:47:13,520

only our jets fly directly over the

1375

00:47:17,349 --> 00:47:15,200

carrier right

1376

00:47:21,270 --> 00:47:17,359

so there wasn't a scramble

1377

00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:21,280

there wasn't a launch of of f-18s

1378

00:47:24,549 --> 00:47:23,040

i think they had f-14s at the time too

1379

00:47:28,230 --> 00:47:24,559

still

1380

00:47:32,630 --> 00:47:29,349

so

1381

00:47:37,030 --> 00:47:32,640

my hunch was that this whatever this was

1382

00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:38,790

it was scheduled

1383

00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:41,280

and someone

1384

00:47:44,390 --> 00:47:43,119

somewhere on those two vessels knew

1385

00:47:45,510 --> 00:47:44,400

about it

1386

00:47:48,710 --> 00:47:45,520

and

1387

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,720

this is absolutely complete speculation

1388

00:47:54,069 --> 00:47:50,160

but it wouldn't surprise me if that

1389

00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:54,079

emergency breakaway wasn't time to

1390

00:47:57,670 --> 00:47:56,640

make sure everybody was distracted doing

1391

00:48:00,309 --> 00:47:57,680

something

1392

00:48:02,630 --> 00:48:00,319

highly intensive and very critical

1393

00:48:04,390 --> 00:48:02,640

like breaking down all those

1394

00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:04,400

unwrapped cables and getting the ships

1395

00:48:07,589 --> 00:48:05,520

separated

1396

00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:07,599

during the breakaway drill instead of

1397

00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:09,359

everybody gawking up at what's flying

1398

00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:12,000

over right now that's a stretch

1399

00:48:18,829 --> 00:48:15,599

right but it didn't make sense to me

1400

00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:18,839

that this thing flew directly

1401
00:48:23,430 --> 00:48:21,920
overhead in broad daylight in the middle

1402
00:48:24,790 --> 00:48:23,440
of the day

1403
00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:24,800
and we hadn't

1404
00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:27,599
done the emergency breakaway drill

1405
00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:30,559
minutes before when this thing was

1406
00:48:35,670 --> 00:48:32,559
detected

1407
00:48:38,069 --> 00:48:35,680
and sent a couple of f-18s up to go

1408
00:48:41,030 --> 00:48:38,079
check it out and make it make it

1409
00:48:43,589 --> 00:48:41,040
either check it out or turn it away

1410
00:48:46,630 --> 00:48:43,599
or escort it

1411
00:48:48,549 --> 00:48:46,640
so it makes sense to me

1412
00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,559
especially in light of

1413
00:48:52,150 --> 00:48:50,319

more recent events

1414

00:48:53,829 --> 00:48:52,160

and information that you know you and i

1415

00:48:55,109 --> 00:48:53,839

have talked about

1416

00:48:58,069 --> 00:48:55,119

that it's

1417

00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,079

it's very likely it was uh

1418

00:49:03,349 --> 00:49:00,400

like my sense that day that it was u.s

1419

00:49:05,589 --> 00:49:03,359

manufactured flying out of an austere or

1420

00:49:07,510 --> 00:49:05,599

covert airfield

1421

00:49:09,430 --> 00:49:07,520

in the uae

1422

00:49:11,349 --> 00:49:09,440

or diego garcia

1423

00:49:13,109 --> 00:49:11,359

which wouldn't in that case it wouldn't

1424

00:49:14,069 --> 00:49:13,119

have been on an ascending profile

1425

00:49:16,630 --> 00:49:14,079

because

1426

00:49:18,309 --> 00:49:16,640

diego garcia is way down in the indian

1427

00:49:19,270 --> 00:49:18,319

ocean a long way from where we were that

1428

00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:19,280

day

1429

00:49:23,589 --> 00:49:21,440

but you know we operated the f-117 in

1430

00:49:26,069 --> 00:49:23,599

secret out of saudi arabian air force

1431

00:49:27,589 --> 00:49:26,079

bases that we had built or that we had

1432

00:49:29,510 --> 00:49:27,599

modernized

1433

00:49:31,990 --> 00:49:29,520

and nobody knew about them

1434

00:49:33,910 --> 00:49:32,000

until the opening night of the gulf war

1435

00:49:35,270 --> 00:49:33,920

or the day day two of the gulf first

1436

00:49:36,710 --> 00:49:35,280

gulf war

1437

00:49:38,790 --> 00:49:36,720

when they started talking about the

1438

00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:38,800

f-117 it turned out he'd been flying out

1439

00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:39,680

of these

1440

00:49:44,549 --> 00:49:41,760

remote airstrips out in the middle of

1441

00:49:46,710 --> 00:49:44,559

saudi arabia in the saudi desert nobody

1442

00:49:48,870 --> 00:49:46,720

knew about it right

1443

00:49:50,630 --> 00:49:48,880

so this thing very well could have

1444

00:49:52,230 --> 00:49:50,640

complete speculation but it's all in the

1445

00:49:54,870 --> 00:49:52,240

world of the possible given the

1446

00:49:56,549 --> 00:49:54,880

circumstances that day

1447

00:49:57,510 --> 00:49:56,559

so

1448

00:50:01,430 --> 00:49:57,520

if

1449

00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:01,440

was something extra governmental you

1450

00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:03,119

think it was part of

1451

00:50:07,589 --> 00:50:05,599

you know the known military

1452

00:50:11,030 --> 00:50:07,599

structure and you think it was

1453

00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,030

well that's the thing

1454

00:50:16,870 --> 00:50:15,599

i don't know i didn't see any signs of

1455

00:50:19,349 --> 00:50:16,880

of

1456

00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:19,359

mass cancellation

1457

00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:22,079

or anti-gravity behavior i didn't see

1458

00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:23,760

any instantaneous acceleration this

1459

00:50:27,990 --> 00:50:25,440

thing was going

1460

00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,000

like to me 350

1461

00:50:32,230 --> 00:50:30,720

400 knots

1462

00:50:34,150 --> 00:50:32,240

which is moving along pretty quickly

1463

00:50:38,150 --> 00:50:34,160

right it's like being at an air show and

1464

00:50:41,510 --> 00:50:39,589

it was it was moving along pretty good

1465

00:50:43,030 --> 00:50:41,520

but it wasn't moving it like mach 1 or

1466

00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:43,040

anything like that and it also wasn't

1467

00:50:48,790 --> 00:50:45,680

just like lazily floating over

1468

00:50:50,309 --> 00:50:48,800

way too slow for its apparent mass

1469

00:50:52,630 --> 00:50:50,319

in other words using some sort of

1470

00:50:54,870 --> 00:50:52,640

assistive technology the mysterious

1471

00:50:57,670 --> 00:50:54,880

thing i'm going to have to turn on a i'm

1472

00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:57,680

going to say turn on the ceiling fan

1473

00:51:01,589 --> 00:51:00,800

go ahead a serious thing to me

1474

00:51:03,430 --> 00:51:01,599

uh

1475

00:51:05,109 --> 00:51:03,440

the you know these

1476

00:51:09,910 --> 00:51:05,119

these bright

1477

00:51:14,630 --> 00:51:11,349

circles

1478

00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:14,640

i i have for years i call them lights

1479

00:51:23,670 --> 00:51:21,270

they are they are apparently

1480

00:51:26,470 --> 00:51:23,680

they are the result of

1481

00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:26,480

of ionization of the air molecules

1482

00:51:29,910 --> 00:51:28,160

in the ambient air flowing around the

1483

00:51:31,190 --> 00:51:29,920

vehicle while it's in the air while it's

1484

00:51:33,990 --> 00:51:31,200

flying

1485

00:51:36,470 --> 00:51:34,000

so whatever the whatever was

1486

00:51:38,790 --> 00:51:36,480

propelling this thing along

1487

00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:38,800

you know i didn't so i i'm looking at it

1488

00:51:44,710 --> 00:51:40,160

from

1489

00:51:47,190 --> 00:51:44,720

i couldn't see it

1490

00:51:48,309 --> 00:51:47,200

all i can see is the plan form from

1491

00:51:49,670 --> 00:51:48,319

underneath

1492

00:51:50,790 --> 00:51:49,680

the rounded

1493

00:51:53,430 --> 00:51:50,800

cornered

1494

00:51:56,390 --> 00:51:53,440

equilateral triangle with bright circles

1495

00:51:58,630 --> 00:51:56,400

in the middle and the bright circles

1496

00:52:00,630 --> 00:51:58,640

i could tell that they were except

1497

00:52:02,470 --> 00:52:00,640

extraordinarily bright

1498

00:52:04,150 --> 00:52:02,480

and i and i could tell that because i

1499

00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,160

knew what the haze was like in the

1500

00:52:08,150 --> 00:52:06,720

persian gulf it's like he's like 100 607

1501
00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:08,160
degrees out there

1502
00:52:11,910 --> 00:52:09,359
just as soon as you go through the

1503
00:52:14,470 --> 00:52:11,920
hatchway out onto the deck you're

1504
00:52:16,309 --> 00:52:14,480
soaking wet with sweat right it's so

1505
00:52:17,589 --> 00:52:16,319
thick the air is so thick you can cut it

1506
00:52:18,390 --> 00:52:17,599
with a knife and you're looking up

1507
00:52:21,109 --> 00:52:18,400
through that

1508
00:52:23,430 --> 00:52:21,119
so it the air is cutting the brightness

1509
00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:23,440
of these lights you can tell they're

1510
00:52:27,109 --> 00:52:25,359
they're really really bright

1511
00:52:29,270 --> 00:52:27,119
but they're also being

1512
00:52:31,430 --> 00:52:29,280
uh degraded some because you're looking

1513
00:52:33,349 --> 00:52:31,440

through layers of humidity that that was

1514

00:52:35,589 --> 00:52:33,359

kind of obvious to me i'm going to jump

1515

00:52:37,349 --> 00:52:35,599

in just somebody asked a question

1516

00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,359

how does mike know he was observing

1517

00:52:40,069 --> 00:52:39,119

ionization

1518

00:52:42,950 --> 00:52:40,079

well

1519

00:52:44,870 --> 00:52:42,960

so you want to pull that thread now or

1520

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:44,880

no we'll get to it in a second

1521

00:52:49,990 --> 00:52:47,520

um keep going and one more one more this

1522

00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:50,000

may have to wait too so i so so let's

1523

00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:52,319

i'll answer the question at the time

1524

00:52:55,910 --> 00:52:54,000

i didn't know at the time i thought they

1525

00:52:58,470 --> 00:52:55,920

were lights

1526

00:53:00,470 --> 00:52:58,480

okay i just assumed that while that

1527

00:53:02,390 --> 00:53:00,480

plane had that whatever that was that

1528

00:53:04,309 --> 00:53:02,400

triangle-shaped jet

1529

00:53:06,549 --> 00:53:04,319

had some really bright lights on the

1530

00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:06,559

bottom corners of its wings i am going

1531

00:53:09,910 --> 00:53:07,680

to hold you because i want you to

1532

00:53:11,910 --> 00:53:09,920

introduce i want you to start

1533

00:53:13,670 --> 00:53:11,920

how you how your experience was

1534

00:53:15,910 --> 00:53:13,680

unidentified was and then we'll get to

1535

00:53:17,190 --> 00:53:15,920

what you're about to get to but one let

1536

00:53:19,270 --> 00:53:17,200

me just ask one question because a lot

1537

00:53:21,190 --> 00:53:19,280

of people miss the beginning i'll ask a

1538

00:53:23,910 --> 00:53:21,200

question i know you already answered it

1539

00:53:25,430 --> 00:53:23,920

somebody said jeff said in unidentified

1540

00:53:27,910 --> 00:53:25,440

he said there was michael said there was

1541

00:53:28,790 --> 00:53:27,920

a pulsing sound that he felt as much as

1542

00:53:33,349 --> 00:53:28,800

heard

1543

00:53:35,670 --> 00:53:33,359

these sounds it wasn't just something he

1544

00:53:36,790 --> 00:53:35,680

physically felt and did this sound

1545

00:53:43,109 --> 00:53:36,800

feeling

1546

00:53:48,069 --> 00:53:45,430

yeah i i heard it

1547

00:53:49,750 --> 00:53:48,079

and felt it so just to recap there were

1548

00:53:50,790 --> 00:53:49,760

no flight operations going on at all

1549

00:53:52,630 --> 00:53:50,800

that day

1550

00:53:55,030 --> 00:53:52,640

i knew that moment

1551
00:53:57,109 --> 00:53:55,040
that we were right next to the carrier

1552
00:53:59,030 --> 00:53:57,119
we were so close we were i could throw a

1553
00:54:00,950 --> 00:53:59,040
baseball and hit that aircraft carrier

1554
00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:00,960
that's how close we were

1555
00:54:05,990 --> 00:54:04,079
when i first heard and felt this

1556
00:54:07,829 --> 00:54:06,000
my first intuition was to look up on the

1557
00:54:09,190 --> 00:54:07,839
flight deck because but i knew they

1558
00:54:11,349 --> 00:54:09,200
don't do flight operations while they're

1559
00:54:13,030 --> 00:54:11,359
doing underway replenishment drills

1560
00:54:14,710 --> 00:54:13,040
so i just looked up there and i remember

1561
00:54:16,470 --> 00:54:14,720
kind of thinking oh that's

1562
00:54:18,470 --> 00:54:16,480
that's no way that's a so i look back to

1563
00:54:20,390 --> 00:54:18,480

the back of the carrier i don't if

1564

00:54:22,710 --> 00:54:20,400

they're testing a jet engine

1565

00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:22,720

you in broad daylight you can tell it

1566

00:54:26,069 --> 00:54:24,400

because there will be this

1567

00:54:28,309 --> 00:54:26,079

it won't be black smoke coming out of

1568

00:54:31,349 --> 00:54:28,319

that jet engine but it will rarify the

1569

00:54:33,109 --> 00:54:31,359

air you can tell there's a hot

1570

00:54:36,150 --> 00:54:33,119

plume of exhaust

1571

00:54:37,829 --> 00:54:36,160

coming off of an engine on a test stand

1572

00:54:39,670 --> 00:54:37,839

on the back of an aircraft carrier if

1573

00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:39,680

you're on another ship next to it and

1574

00:54:43,190 --> 00:54:41,520

they're testing a jet engine over there

1575

00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:43,200

it distorts you know it's like looking

1576

00:54:46,630 --> 00:54:44,400
down an asphalt highway in the

1577

00:54:48,390 --> 00:54:46,640
summertime and it distorts the

1578

00:54:50,230 --> 00:54:48,400
you know the the heat coming off the

1579

00:54:51,510 --> 00:54:50,240
ground distorts your view it makes a

1580

00:54:53,190 --> 00:54:51,520
mirage effect

1581

00:54:54,549 --> 00:54:53,200
so just the span of a couple of seconds

1582

00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:54,559
i looked up on the deck i looked at the

1583

00:54:58,069 --> 00:54:55,920
back of the carrier i didn't see any

1584

00:55:01,030 --> 00:54:58,079
sign of any engines anything turning or

1585

00:55:02,470 --> 00:55:01,040
burning as we said in the time

1586

00:55:04,390 --> 00:55:02,480
i knew we didn't have any helos up

1587

00:55:05,910 --> 00:55:04,400
ourselves and the only other place for

1588

00:55:07,910 --> 00:55:05,920

me to look was straight up and there it

1589

00:55:09,750 --> 00:55:07,920

was and i don't remember hearing it

1590

00:55:11,430 --> 00:55:09,760

after i was after after the guy next to

1591

00:55:13,829 --> 00:55:11,440

me and i think i did too we both said

1592

00:55:14,950 --> 00:55:13,839

wtf you know is that

1593

00:55:17,270 --> 00:55:14,960

um

1594

00:55:18,870 --> 00:55:17,280

and i had a camera around my neck i'm

1595

00:55:20,470 --> 00:55:18,880

kind of embarrassed to admit this but i

1596

00:55:24,069 --> 00:55:20,480

didn't even think to get the camera up i

1597

00:55:26,950 --> 00:55:24,079

was so awestruck it was so different

1598

00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:26,960

so uniquely different

1599

00:55:31,349 --> 00:55:29,520

i was thunderstruck because i knew i

1600

00:55:34,789 --> 00:55:31,359

knew what a

1601

00:55:37,270 --> 00:55:34,799

i had followed the rollout of the f-117

1602

00:55:39,349 --> 00:55:37,280

and the b-2 bomber not the f-117 so much

1603

00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:39,359

but i hadn't even subscribed at the time

1604

00:55:43,349 --> 00:55:41,280

i'd been a subscriber for several years

1605

00:55:46,230 --> 00:55:43,359

aviation week and space technology i

1606

00:55:49,190 --> 00:55:46,240

knew what a b2 bomber looked like

1607

00:55:53,430 --> 00:55:49,200

that's my point i knew what an f-117

1608

00:55:57,750 --> 00:55:55,190

this wasn't that

1609

00:56:00,549 --> 00:55:57,760

and the sound it made

1610

00:56:02,630 --> 00:56:00,559

um you know years later

1611

00:56:03,990 --> 00:56:02,640

and the more i learned about what this

1612

00:56:06,150 --> 00:56:04,000

might be

1613

00:56:08,309 --> 00:56:06,160

what um

1614

00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:08,319

it i i try to balance that with the

1615

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:10,480

things that that witnesses say they see

1616

00:56:14,710 --> 00:56:12,480

when they see these things you know

1617

00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:14,720

silent operations

1618

00:56:22,950 --> 00:56:20,789

i should say a little something about

1619

00:56:24,549 --> 00:56:22,960

the noise environment on board the ship

1620

00:56:26,630 --> 00:56:24,559

which to me is another reason it was

1621

00:56:28,789 --> 00:56:26,640

remarkable i mean think about it what

1622

00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:28,799

made me look up i already know there are

1623

00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:31,119

no flight ops going on

1624

00:56:35,109 --> 00:56:33,839

i know that i know that because of

1625

00:56:36,950 --> 00:56:35,119

several things

1626
00:56:38,069 --> 00:56:36,960
i know that the underway replenishment's

1627
00:56:40,069 --> 00:56:38,079
going on

1628
00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:40,079
they can't turn into the wind they have

1629
00:56:43,109 --> 00:56:41,040
to be

1630
00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:43,119
lockstep with one another

1631
00:56:47,750 --> 00:56:45,280
paying exceeding close attention going

1632
00:56:50,390 --> 00:56:47,760
exactly the same rate of knots

1633
00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:50,400
they can't they can't jig this way or

1634
00:56:54,710 --> 00:56:52,720
that way not one iota

1635
00:56:56,309 --> 00:56:54,720
it has to be perfect maybe it's computer

1636
00:56:57,910 --> 00:56:56,319
operated these days

1637
00:57:00,870 --> 00:56:57,920
but otherwise the two helmsman on those

1638
00:57:03,670 --> 00:57:00,880

two ships they've got a over you know 6

1639

00:57:05,670 --> 00:57:03,680

000 lives 5 000 lives in their hands if

1640

00:57:07,589 --> 00:57:05,680

they collide those two vessels

1641

00:57:08,789 --> 00:57:07,599

it it is a high

1642

00:57:11,270 --> 00:57:08,799

tempo

1643

00:57:13,670 --> 00:57:11,280

high anxiety moment when those giant

1644

00:57:15,750 --> 00:57:13,680

ships are next to one another like that

1645

00:57:18,710 --> 00:57:15,760

and i knew there were no flight ops

1646

00:57:21,109 --> 00:57:18,720

going on how did i know to look up

1647

00:57:23,430 --> 00:57:21,119

i didn't just look up for the hell of it

1648

00:57:25,589 --> 00:57:23,440

something cued me

1649

00:57:27,349 --> 00:57:25,599

i distinctly remember it

1650

00:57:29,349 --> 00:57:27,359

and it didn't make any sense there was

1651
00:57:31,990 --> 00:57:29,359
nowhere else to look if you're next to

1652
00:57:34,230 --> 00:57:32,000
an aircraft carrier underway on the open

1653
00:57:36,710 --> 00:57:34,240
ocean and you hear

1654
00:57:38,870 --> 00:57:36,720
something that sounds like the roar

1655
00:57:42,150 --> 00:57:38,880
or the rumble

1656
00:57:44,549 --> 00:57:42,160
of something man-made

1657
00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:44,559
the first place i'm going to look is up

1658
00:57:47,990 --> 00:57:46,000
on the deck

1659
00:57:49,829 --> 00:57:48,000
because i've spent months on that ship i

1660
00:57:52,150 --> 00:57:49,839
know what aircraft carrier flight ops

1661
00:57:54,150 --> 00:57:52,160
are all about i've done them

1662
00:57:55,270 --> 00:57:54,160
that's where i looked first then i

1663
00:57:56,470 --> 00:57:55,280

thought well that's kind of stupid i

1664

00:57:58,470 --> 00:57:56,480

looked at the back

1665

00:58:00,230 --> 00:57:58,480

they're not testing anything

1666

00:58:01,990 --> 00:58:00,240

we're not flying a helo that doesn't

1667

00:58:04,069 --> 00:58:02,000

sound like a helo all this is going on

1668

00:58:05,670 --> 00:58:04,079

in like two to three seconds in my head

1669

00:58:08,390 --> 00:58:05,680

right from hearing and feeling this

1670

00:58:10,710 --> 00:58:08,400

sound so that's just pretty unusual that

1671

00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:10,720

whatever this was

1672

00:58:14,789 --> 00:58:13,359

captured my attention and the attention

1673

00:58:16,150 --> 00:58:14,799

of two or three other dudes up there

1674

00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:16,160

with me

1675

00:58:23,030 --> 00:58:19,680

uh and made us look up it we noticed it

1676

00:58:24,549 --> 00:58:23,040

it is so loud it is so loud

1677

00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:24,559

on

1678

00:58:30,710 --> 00:58:28,240

an aegis type cruiser or uh even a

1679

00:58:33,190 --> 00:58:30,720

spruance class destroyer the this

1680

00:58:35,190 --> 00:58:33,200

particular ship i had my division

1681

00:58:37,829 --> 00:58:35,200

officer had taken me down below to see

1682

00:58:41,109 --> 00:58:37,839

the engine room

1683

00:58:43,510 --> 00:58:41,119

and when you're up on the deck or up

1684

00:58:45,829 --> 00:58:43,520

where i was especially and i used to go

1685

00:58:47,750 --> 00:58:45,839

lay out in the sun try to get a tan

1686

00:58:49,750 --> 00:58:47,760

a couple of times maybe three times a

1687

00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:49,760

week i'd call one of the other ships and

1688

00:58:53,910 --> 00:58:52,000

get one of my buddies to cover for me

1689

00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:53,920

and i would i would go up on the deck

1690

00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:56,160

and find an out of the way place

1691

00:58:59,030 --> 00:58:58,079

lay down this wool blanket

1692

00:59:01,750 --> 00:58:59,040

on this

1693

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:01,760

like 170 degree steel deck you know it's

1694

00:59:06,470 --> 00:59:04,400

out there in the baking gulf sun you fry

1695

00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:06,480

an egg on it but you put this blanket

1696

00:59:11,349 --> 00:59:08,960

down and i would put in my earplugs

1697

00:59:13,109 --> 00:59:11,359

strip off to my skivvies and lay out in

1698

00:59:14,950 --> 00:59:13,119

the sun for a half hour

1699

00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:14,960

two or three times a week

1700

00:59:18,549 --> 00:59:16,880

it's so loud you really need to have

1701

00:59:21,670 --> 00:59:18,559

these earplugs on

1702

00:59:24,630 --> 00:59:21,680

these engines are

1703

00:59:28,069 --> 00:59:24,640

they're made by pratt whitney or general

1704

00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:28,079

electric they're dc-10

1705

00:59:32,069 --> 00:59:30,319

turbofan engines

1706

00:59:33,670 --> 00:59:32,079

and there are two and they're down

1707

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:33,680

inside the ship

1708

00:59:39,030 --> 00:59:36,400

inside what was described to me

1709

00:59:41,190 --> 00:59:39,040

uh as a stainless steel

1710

00:59:44,309 --> 00:59:41,200

uh protective vault

1711

00:59:45,510 --> 00:59:44,319

both to protect because if these blades

1712

00:59:47,910 --> 00:59:45,520

if these engines were to have a

1713

00:59:49,430 --> 00:59:47,920

malfunction and start shedding blades

1714

00:59:52,309 --> 00:59:49,440

like a like a jet engine like an

1715

00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:52,319

airliner engine can and has done

1716

00:59:56,230 --> 00:59:54,240

that it's catastrophic they'll throw

1717

00:59:58,069 --> 00:59:56,240

those blades those titanium blades will

1718

00:59:59,270 --> 00:59:58,079

go you know through the skin of the ship

1719

01:00:01,990 --> 00:59:59,280

and kill people

1720

01:00:04,150 --> 01:00:02,000

so they have these jet engines

1721

01:00:07,030 --> 01:00:04,160

in these like vaults encased in this

1722

01:00:09,109 --> 01:00:07,040

really thick uh protective armor

1723

01:00:11,270 --> 01:00:09,119

and you can go to these windows that are

1724

01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:11,280

really thick like i guess bulletproof

1725

01:00:15,109 --> 01:00:13,440

glass light it's about that thick and

1726

01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:15,119

you can look in there and see these big

1727

01:00:17,829 --> 01:00:16,240

engines

1728

01:00:19,829 --> 01:00:17,839

that you would expect to be hanging from

1729

01:00:20,870 --> 01:00:19,839

an airplane engine but they're sitting

1730

01:00:23,190 --> 01:00:20,880

in there

1731

01:00:24,470 --> 01:00:23,200

there's a i think there's one per

1732

01:00:26,870 --> 01:00:24,480

vault

1733

01:00:28,549 --> 01:00:26,880

um each with its own you know sub and

1734

01:00:30,069 --> 01:00:28,559

they're connected to the shaft and they

1735

01:00:32,470 --> 01:00:30,079

provide power

1736

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,480

and they provide shaft horsepower

1737

01:00:36,710 --> 01:00:34,559

but up top side

1738

01:00:38,470 --> 01:00:36,720

it sounds like you're at

1739

01:00:40,309 --> 01:00:38,480

on the flight line

1740

01:00:42,390 --> 01:00:40,319

because their exhaust

1741

01:00:45,109 --> 01:00:42,400

is coming out the exhaust stack of the

1742

01:00:48,309 --> 01:00:45,119

ship and it sounds just like

1743

01:00:50,870 --> 01:00:48,319

you're standing at an airport with uh an

1744

01:00:53,270 --> 01:00:50,880

airliner engine running next to you

1745

01:00:55,670 --> 01:00:53,280

because that's what it's doing did you

1746

01:00:58,390 --> 01:00:55,680

hear it or feel it first

1747

01:01:01,190 --> 01:00:58,400

i heard and felt something same time at

1748

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

least i thought i did but but you know i

1749

01:01:05,990 --> 01:01:03,440

had no reason to look up all the action

1750

01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:06,000

was the unwrap going on down below me

1751

01:01:09,510 --> 01:01:07,680

there's nothing up

1752

01:01:10,950 --> 01:01:09,520

let me tell people that we'll take

1753

01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:10,960

questions in a half an hour and i'm

1754

01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:12,240

going to move you along michael because

1755

01:01:17,670 --> 01:01:15,200

i know you only have an hour left so

1756

01:01:20,710 --> 01:01:17,680

tell me how you met the folks from um

1757

01:01:21,589 --> 01:01:20,720

unidentified and how that came about

1758

01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:21,599

uh

1759

01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:22,559

so i

1760

01:01:27,510 --> 01:01:24,640

the one you know one of the shows

1761

01:01:29,510 --> 01:01:27,520

as i recall there was uh on the screen

1762

01:01:32,789 --> 01:01:29,520

said something like if you're a former

1763

01:01:34,150 --> 01:01:32,799

military member and you've had a signing

1764

01:01:35,750 --> 01:01:34,160

please

1765

01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:35,760

get in touch with us

1766

01:01:40,150 --> 01:01:37,920

it's either that or it's the tta website

1767

01:01:42,150 --> 01:01:40,160

ttsa website i forget

1768

01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:42,160

and i sent an email and introduced

1769

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:43,280

myself

1770

01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:44,559

and sort of just give it a quick

1771

01:01:48,789 --> 01:01:47,040

synopsis and then within

1772

01:01:52,710 --> 01:01:48,799

three or four days somebody emailed me

1773

01:01:55,270 --> 01:01:52,720

back and one thing led to another

1774

01:01:57,029 --> 01:01:55,280

and then i flew up to uh

1775

01:02:00,470 --> 01:01:57,039

to new york city

1776

01:02:01,430 --> 01:02:00,480

in september of what 20 2019

1777

01:02:03,029 --> 01:02:01,440

and

1778

01:02:04,549 --> 01:02:03,039

we were all staying in the same hotel in

1779

01:02:07,109 --> 01:02:04,559

brooklyn

1780

01:02:08,950 --> 01:02:07,119

lou elizondo and and several other

1781

01:02:10,309 --> 01:02:08,960

witnesses like myself

1782

01:02:13,190 --> 01:02:10,319

and uh

1783

01:02:14,789 --> 01:02:13,200

went to the studio and and met lou and

1784

01:02:16,710 --> 01:02:14,799

and did the interview and then that was

1785

01:02:17,829 --> 01:02:16,720

the first half of a couple or more hours

1786

01:02:19,750 --> 01:02:17,839

that i spent

1787

01:02:21,829 --> 01:02:19,760

is sort of like a three-parter for in my

1788

01:02:23,430 --> 01:02:21,839

mind in reality but i mean i remember it

1789

01:02:25,430 --> 01:02:23,440

distinctly in three parts

1790

01:02:26,549 --> 01:02:25,440

there was uh maybe four parts they

1791

01:02:28,470 --> 01:02:26,559

failed me

1792

01:02:30,390 --> 01:02:28,480

they did a lot of what's that b-roll

1793

01:02:31,829 --> 01:02:30,400

footage or whatever they fell me coming

1794

01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:31,839

off the elevator in a hotel getting in

1795

01:02:36,069 --> 01:02:33,520

the car riding across town told me to

1796

01:02:38,230 --> 01:02:36,079

act normal act natural feel me getting

1797

01:02:39,670 --> 01:02:38,240

out of the limousine or the hired car is

1798

01:02:42,870 --> 01:02:39,680

a big suv

1799

01:02:43,910 --> 01:02:42,880

feel me going in being introduced to lou

1800

01:02:45,589 --> 01:02:43,920

right away

1801
01:02:47,270 --> 01:02:45,599
i'm told you know the camera's been

1802
01:02:49,190 --> 01:02:47,280
running it's going to keep on running

1803
01:02:50,069 --> 01:02:49,200
it's not going to stop running it until

1804
01:02:52,230 --> 01:02:50,079
we

1805
01:02:53,349 --> 01:02:52,240
take you back to the hotel

1806
01:02:56,069 --> 01:02:53,359
and that's the way that's the way it

1807
01:02:57,670 --> 01:02:56,079
worked so i go in for the first hour lou

1808
01:02:59,109 --> 01:02:57,680
and i we discussed the ground rules

1809
01:03:01,349 --> 01:02:59,119
because we're both

1810
01:03:03,109 --> 01:03:01,359
cleared professionals

1811
01:03:03,829 --> 01:03:03,119
and we

1812
01:03:09,029 --> 01:03:03,839
we

1813
01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:09,039

not talk about as far as job related

1814

01:03:13,270 --> 01:03:11,680

uh clearances and all that kind of stuff

1815

01:03:14,870 --> 01:03:13,280

then the interview kind of starts and i

1816

01:03:17,270 --> 01:03:14,880

take him through the society

1817

01:03:18,470 --> 01:03:17,280

and when he's done there's another guy

1818

01:03:20,470 --> 01:03:18,480

after me

1819

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:20,480

actually one or two more that lou has

1820

01:03:24,870 --> 01:03:22,240

got to go prepare for

1821

01:03:27,430 --> 01:03:24,880

so the producer of the show swaps seats

1822

01:03:29,270 --> 01:03:27,440

with lou i stay in the same chair

1823

01:03:31,349 --> 01:03:29,280

and then the producer has developed and

1824

01:03:33,829 --> 01:03:31,359

he's already explained all this to me

1825

01:03:35,990 --> 01:03:33,839

beforehand he's developed a list of

1826

01:03:38,870 --> 01:03:36,000

questions that he wants to

1827

01:03:39,750 --> 01:03:38,880

get some elaboration on more details

1828

01:03:42,630 --> 01:03:39,760

either

1829

01:03:44,789 --> 01:03:42,640

things i said during lose questioning

1830

01:03:45,910 --> 01:03:44,799

or questions that this producer had and

1831

01:03:48,230 --> 01:03:45,920

i forget his name but they were all

1832

01:03:49,510 --> 01:03:48,240

super nice people very respectful of

1833

01:03:51,990 --> 01:03:49,520

your time

1834

01:03:54,309 --> 01:03:52,000

of your military service it was a it was

1835

01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:54,319

a really a very pleasant

1836

01:03:57,190 --> 01:03:56,160

a very professional experience the whole

1837

01:03:59,430 --> 01:03:57,200

time

1838

01:04:01,510 --> 01:03:59,440

uh but there was so there was part one

1839

01:04:03,910 --> 01:04:01,520

was getting there getting inside part

1840

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:03,920

two was lou interview part three was the

1841

01:04:08,789 --> 01:04:06,480

hour or so with the producer

1842

01:04:10,710 --> 01:04:08,799

and then part four was my

1843

01:04:12,390 --> 01:04:10,720

private conversation that i asked to

1844

01:04:14,069 --> 01:04:12,400

have with lou afterwards

1845

01:04:17,109 --> 01:04:14,079

where we kind of went off

1846

01:04:19,829 --> 01:04:17,119

found a found a quiet room to ourselves

1847

01:04:21,829 --> 01:04:19,839

what was your impression of little

1848

01:04:24,829 --> 01:04:21,839

consummate professional

1849

01:04:29,829 --> 01:04:24,839

consummate defense and intelligence

1850

01:04:32,950 --> 01:04:31,190

since

1851

01:04:34,950 --> 01:04:32,960

that had me questioned

1852

01:04:41,349 --> 01:04:34,960

anything

1853

01:04:43,029 --> 01:04:41,359

i've seen uh i've seen him take a lot of

1854

01:04:44,390 --> 01:04:43,039

gas from people

1855

01:04:46,230 --> 01:04:44,400

uh

1856

01:04:49,109 --> 01:04:46,240

but in my view

1857

01:04:50,549 --> 01:04:49,119

uh like so many people like him uh he's

1858

01:04:54,390 --> 01:04:50,559

he's he's a national i think he's a

1859

01:04:56,950 --> 01:04:54,400

national asset i think in many ways um i

1860

01:04:58,309 --> 01:04:56,960

don't maybe heroes too strong a word

1861

01:04:59,270 --> 01:04:58,319

because i think that's reserved for

1862

01:05:01,109 --> 01:04:59,280

those that

1863

01:05:03,430 --> 01:05:01,119

lay it all on the line and and you know

1864

01:05:06,309 --> 01:05:03,440

this ultimate sacrifice but

1865

01:05:07,589 --> 01:05:06,319

i mean he's uh he's a very serious so

1866

01:05:11,589 --> 01:05:07,599

reminded

1867

01:05:15,750 --> 01:05:11,599

intelligence professional that he's uh

1868

01:05:17,510 --> 01:05:15,760

very interested in making sure

1869

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:17,520

that

1870

01:05:22,549 --> 01:05:19,599

this is done right

1871

01:05:24,150 --> 01:05:22,559

that this story is done right

1872

01:05:26,309 --> 01:05:24,160

and that

1873

01:05:27,829 --> 01:05:26,319

everybody's equities are protected both

1874

01:05:30,150 --> 01:05:27,839

the ones that

1875

01:05:32,230 --> 01:05:30,160

he and i both do in our jobs and can't

1876

01:05:34,710 --> 01:05:32,240

talk about and other people's

1877

01:05:36,390 --> 01:05:34,720

backgrounds and privacy the whole thing

1878

01:05:37,670 --> 01:05:36,400

is just it's it's handled it's been

1879

01:05:39,190 --> 01:05:37,680

handled

1880

01:05:41,430 --> 01:05:39,200

um

1881

01:05:43,589 --> 01:05:41,440

expertly i know that tsa made some

1882

01:05:45,910 --> 01:05:43,599

mistakes along the way but lou

1883

01:05:47,109 --> 01:05:45,920

uh is the only one of that group that

1884

01:05:48,789 --> 01:05:47,119

i've met

1885

01:05:52,150 --> 01:05:48,799

and i was i came away very impressed

1886

01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:52,160

with him um

1887

01:05:55,430 --> 01:05:53,839

people people get frustrated with him

1888

01:05:57,190 --> 01:05:55,440

because he can't you know they want him

1889

01:05:58,789 --> 01:05:57,200

to tell everything that he knows i mean

1890

01:06:00,549 --> 01:05:58,799

there are people there are people that

1891

01:06:03,430 --> 01:06:00,559

have called for him

1892

01:06:05,750 --> 01:06:03,440

to just take one for the team

1893

01:06:07,430 --> 01:06:05,760

go to prison just break your security

1894

01:06:09,190 --> 01:06:07,440

oath and just tell us everything you

1895

01:06:10,470 --> 01:06:09,200

know and i know you can relate because

1896

01:06:12,069 --> 01:06:10,480

of your

1897

01:06:13,589 --> 01:06:12,079

your past and

1898

01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:13,599

you know it's just

1899

01:06:18,470 --> 01:06:15,200

to me it's just

1900

01:06:21,270 --> 01:06:18,480

insulting to somebody like him well i

1901

01:06:22,789 --> 01:06:21,280

don't know if it'll be helpful but

1902

01:06:23,990 --> 01:06:22,799

to get to

1903

01:06:25,670 --> 01:06:24,000

uh

1904

01:06:27,430 --> 01:06:25,680

to get

1905

01:06:28,230 --> 01:06:27,440

the credentials

1906

01:06:31,430 --> 01:06:28,240

that

1907

01:06:33,990 --> 01:06:31,440

a cleared professional has is no small

1908

01:06:35,029 --> 01:06:34,000

undertaking it literally can be a sort

1909

01:06:38,710 --> 01:06:35,039

of a

1910

01:06:40,069 --> 01:06:38,720

right

1911

01:06:43,029 --> 01:06:40,079

because when you

1912

01:06:45,510 --> 01:06:43,039

find yourself in a job that requires

1913

01:06:47,589 --> 01:06:45,520

getting that kind of a clearance

1914

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:47,599

that's just the surface that's just

1915

01:06:50,870 --> 01:06:49,119

that's just a badge that you're going to

1916

01:06:52,470 --> 01:06:50,880

wear around your on your lanyard

1917

01:06:54,150 --> 01:06:52,480

wherever you're at or in your work

1918

01:06:55,829 --> 01:06:54,160

center at the pentagon on the ship

1919

01:06:57,510 --> 01:06:55,839

wherever you are

1920

01:06:58,950 --> 01:06:57,520

that has got your picture and color

1921

01:07:00,870 --> 01:06:58,960

coded and got all kinds of different

1922

01:07:02,150 --> 01:07:00,880

symbols and maybe it's an electronic

1923

01:07:03,510 --> 01:07:02,160

badge that you're going to put into a

1924

01:07:06,390 --> 01:07:03,520

badge reader that's got all this

1925

01:07:08,150 --> 01:07:06,400

information on who you are

1926
01:07:09,670 --> 01:07:08,160
or who the person is that's supposed to

1927
01:07:12,870 --> 01:07:09,680
be wearing that badge

1928
01:07:14,870 --> 01:07:12,880
but what's really important

1929
01:07:17,510 --> 01:07:14,880
is everything that is invested in that

1930
01:07:18,630 --> 01:07:17,520
badge meaning what it takes to get that

1931
01:07:20,390 --> 01:07:18,640
person

1932
01:07:21,750 --> 01:07:20,400
that level of access to sensitive

1933
01:07:24,230 --> 01:07:21,760
information

1934
01:07:25,270 --> 01:07:24,240
the nation is trying to find people that

1935
01:07:29,589 --> 01:07:25,280
they can

1936
01:07:31,829 --> 01:07:29,599
entrust with its most sensitive

1937
01:07:34,069 --> 01:07:31,839
national security information

1938
01:07:35,589 --> 01:07:34,079

they can't unfortunately do that with

1939

01:07:37,109 --> 01:07:35,599

everyone because not everybody is

1940

01:07:39,190 --> 01:07:37,119

trustworthy

1941

01:07:40,789 --> 01:07:39,200

and getting that badge

1942

01:07:43,270 --> 01:07:40,799

getting those tickets or getting that

1943

01:07:45,349 --> 01:07:43,280

clearance or however it's referred to

1944

01:07:48,150 --> 01:07:45,359

it's a commitment and it's not a

1945

01:07:49,510 --> 01:07:48,160

comfortable one because

1946

01:07:51,510 --> 01:07:49,520

i can tell you

1947

01:07:53,109 --> 01:07:51,520

going through polygraph examinations

1948

01:07:54,829 --> 01:07:53,119

every five years

1949

01:07:56,630 --> 01:07:54,839

initially is pretty

1950

01:07:58,630 --> 01:07:56,640

unnerving

1951

01:08:01,510 --> 01:07:58,640

but if you have

1952

01:08:03,430 --> 01:08:01,520

if your conscience is clean

1953

01:08:05,829 --> 01:08:03,440

and you have nothing to hide

1954

01:08:08,230 --> 01:08:05,839

it actually becomes a bit of an of an

1955

01:08:09,670 --> 01:08:08,240

education and an adventure and i got to

1956

01:08:11,109 --> 01:08:09,680

where i enjoyed them

1957

01:08:13,029 --> 01:08:11,119

because i got to hear some stories about

1958

01:08:14,630 --> 01:08:13,039

other people that didn't pass them and

1959

01:08:15,750 --> 01:08:14,640

there's all kinds of weird things like

1960

01:08:17,749 --> 01:08:15,760

that

1961

01:08:20,789 --> 01:08:17,759

but um

1962

01:08:22,789 --> 01:08:20,799

where i'm going with this is that

1963

01:08:24,870 --> 01:08:22,799

to get to the level where you're

1964

01:08:26,709 --> 01:08:24,880

entrusted where you're trustworthy

1965

01:08:29,829 --> 01:08:26,719

that's the most important thing about it

1966

01:08:31,430 --> 01:08:29,839

is is being trustworthy

1967

01:08:33,590 --> 01:08:31,440

to be able to handle this information

1968

01:08:36,309 --> 01:08:33,600

that you're going to be exposed to

1969

01:08:37,269 --> 01:08:36,319

and they want people that are not going

1970

01:08:39,669 --> 01:08:37,279

to

1971

01:08:41,430 --> 01:08:39,679

go out there and compromise national

1972

01:08:44,470 --> 01:08:41,440

security

1973

01:08:46,470 --> 01:08:44,480

otherwise the concept wouldn't work

1974

01:08:48,709 --> 01:08:46,480

and um

1975

01:08:51,110 --> 01:08:48,719

that means a background investigation

1976

01:08:52,390 --> 01:08:51,120

that's going to look at at most of your

1977

01:08:54,070 --> 01:08:52,400

adult life

1978

01:08:55,349 --> 01:08:54,080

when you're young enough coming into a

1979

01:08:56,229 --> 01:08:55,359

new job right you're going to be

1980

01:08:59,189 --> 01:08:56,239

probably

1981

01:09:01,110 --> 01:08:59,199

military or government civilian

1982

01:09:03,590 --> 01:09:01,120

they're going to ask you to put down

1983

01:09:07,349 --> 01:09:03,600

your life history going back 10 years

1984

01:09:09,510 --> 01:09:07,359

and ask you questions like have you ever

1985

01:09:10,789 --> 01:09:09,520

they could ask you in the last 10 years

1986

01:09:14,550 --> 01:09:10,799

have you ever

1987

01:09:17,430 --> 01:09:14,560

means all the way back to the womb right

1988

01:09:19,669 --> 01:09:17,440

so you have what they're looking for is

1989

01:09:23,030 --> 01:09:19,679

truthfulness so you have to go through

1990

01:09:24,950 --> 01:09:23,040

this investigation you have to put down

1991

01:09:27,430 --> 01:09:24,960

legions of people it's not quite that

1992

01:09:29,269 --> 01:09:27,440

big a list but you have to put down a

1993

01:09:31,349 --> 01:09:29,279

large number of references

1994

01:09:33,189 --> 01:09:31,359

that uh people that know you very very

1995

01:09:35,510 --> 01:09:33,199

well and have always known you

1996

01:09:37,910 --> 01:09:35,520

and then it starts and it will last in

1997

01:09:39,590 --> 01:09:37,920

some cases well over a year

1998

01:09:41,110 --> 01:09:39,600

while the investigators out in the field

1999

01:09:43,030 --> 01:09:41,120

go around and knock on doors and find

2000

01:09:44,550 --> 01:09:43,040

out who you if you are who you say you

2001

01:09:45,990 --> 01:09:44,560

are

2002

01:09:47,749 --> 01:09:46,000

and everybody they interview out in the

2003

01:09:49,189 --> 01:09:47,759

field that you put down as a reference

2004

01:09:51,030 --> 01:09:49,199

they will ask

2005

01:09:53,430 --> 01:09:51,040

you and maybe a lot of listeners have

2006

01:09:54,790 --> 01:09:53,440

actually been asked to be a reference

2007

01:09:57,350 --> 01:09:54,800

for someone so they would know what it's

2008

01:09:59,669 --> 01:09:57,360

like to be interviewed

2009

01:10:01,350 --> 01:09:59,679

for someone's security clearance

2010

01:10:02,950 --> 01:10:01,360

they will then ask you

2011

01:10:05,270 --> 01:10:02,960

is there anyone around here that has

2012

01:10:07,270 --> 01:10:05,280

also known so and so for

2013

01:10:09,110 --> 01:10:07,280

this period of time and so they start

2014

01:10:12,390 --> 01:10:09,120

building this tree

2015

01:10:14,630 --> 01:10:12,400

so the list goes from what you gave them

2016

01:10:16,470 --> 01:10:14,640

to is the list grows

2017

01:10:18,630 --> 01:10:16,480

and they interview all these people they

2018

01:10:20,870 --> 01:10:18,640

may reinterview them and they develop

2019

01:10:22,630 --> 01:10:20,880

this picture and this takes a long time

2020

01:10:23,510 --> 01:10:22,640

and then when they build that portfolio

2021

01:10:26,470 --> 01:10:23,520

on you

2022

01:10:27,910 --> 01:10:26,480

you go your file goes to get adjudicated

2023

01:10:30,229 --> 01:10:27,920

and all the while

2024

01:10:32,310 --> 01:10:30,239

uh you're probably not on the job yet

2025

01:10:34,070 --> 01:10:32,320

fully you have some sort of interim

2026

01:10:35,430 --> 01:10:34,080

level so you're not fully able to see

2027

01:10:36,870 --> 01:10:35,440

the sensitive information because you're

2028

01:10:38,870 --> 01:10:36,880

just getting your background done

2029

01:10:40,470 --> 01:10:38,880

background investigation done

2030

01:10:44,550 --> 01:10:40,480

but

2031

01:10:49,270 --> 01:10:47,510

it it's it's an expansive world

2032

01:10:50,790 --> 01:10:49,280

you're you're sort of in awe of some of

2033

01:10:52,709 --> 01:10:50,800

the technologies you're seeing some of

2034

01:10:53,830 --> 01:10:52,719

the most incredible technologies on the

2035

01:10:56,310 --> 01:10:53,840

planet

2036

01:10:58,470 --> 01:10:56,320

some of those incredible concepts ever

2037

01:11:00,149 --> 01:10:58,480

things ever conceived that are being

2038

01:11:02,229 --> 01:11:00,159

done all in the only interest of

2039

01:11:05,030 --> 01:11:02,239

protecting all of us every every day and

2040

01:11:11,430 --> 01:11:06,870

so

2041

01:11:12,390 --> 01:11:11,440

because there is a difference between a

2042

01:11:14,229 --> 01:11:12,400

person

2043

01:11:17,110 --> 01:11:14,239

doing job a

2044

01:11:19,110 --> 01:11:17,120

who is doing it

2045

01:11:21,750 --> 01:11:19,120

with a clearance

2046

01:11:24,830 --> 01:11:21,760

versus doing that same job over here

2047

01:11:27,590 --> 01:11:24,840

for say i don't know walmart corporation

2048

01:11:29,430 --> 01:11:27,600

uh i'll give you an example a supply

2049

01:11:31,510 --> 01:11:29,440

chain management expert

2050

01:11:33,030 --> 01:11:31,520

walmart uses supply chains right to

2051
01:11:34,630 --> 01:11:33,040
source their products to stock their

2052
01:11:36,870 --> 01:11:34,640
shelves

2053
01:11:39,189 --> 01:11:36,880
the government uses supply chains to

2054
01:11:41,590 --> 01:11:39,199
build systems they have to know where

2055
01:11:43,110 --> 01:11:41,600
all these classified parts go

2056
01:11:45,270 --> 01:11:43,120
or came from

2057
01:11:46,790 --> 01:11:45,280
that that become

2058
01:11:49,510 --> 01:11:46,800
whatever system they're building whether

2059
01:11:51,430 --> 01:11:49,520
it's a cannon a ship a satellite or an

2060
01:11:53,350 --> 01:11:51,440
airplane so they have supply chain

2061
01:11:54,470 --> 01:11:53,360
experts but if you have a supply chain

2062
01:11:56,310 --> 01:11:54,480
expert

2063
01:11:57,750 --> 01:11:56,320

working for walmart

2064

01:11:59,750 --> 01:11:57,760

and you have a supply chain expert

2065

01:12:02,470 --> 01:11:59,760

working for a lockheed martin who's

2066

01:12:04,630 --> 01:12:02,480

sourcing very sensitive parts and

2067

01:12:07,270 --> 01:12:04,640

materials to build some sort of

2068

01:12:09,669 --> 01:12:07,280

sensitive system for the government

2069

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:09,679

i would bet my house that the guy with

2070

01:12:14,070 --> 01:12:11,520

the clearance is going to be making a

2071

01:12:16,310 --> 01:12:14,080

higher income so in other words that inc

2072

01:12:17,270 --> 01:12:16,320

that clearance has value

2073

01:12:18,790 --> 01:12:17,280

so

2074

01:12:20,310 --> 01:12:18,800

i would just say to anyone who thinks

2075

01:12:21,990 --> 01:12:20,320

that someone with a security clearance

2076
01:12:23,430 --> 01:12:22,000
should just spill the beans and take one

2077
01:12:26,790 --> 01:12:23,440
for the team

2078
01:12:29,590 --> 01:12:26,800
and just expose it all

2079
01:12:31,669 --> 01:12:29,600
people have have families to feed right

2080
01:12:35,030 --> 01:12:31,679
you have your life and your livelihood

2081
01:12:37,270 --> 01:12:35,040
your life to live and your livelihood

2082
01:12:39,510 --> 01:12:37,280
you're going to go to jail number one

2083
01:12:40,550 --> 01:12:39,520
you're going to get fired number two

2084
01:12:42,229 --> 01:12:40,560
probably

2085
01:12:43,590 --> 01:12:42,239
not in that order

2086
01:12:45,350 --> 01:12:43,600
um

2087
01:12:47,669 --> 01:12:45,360
and your life is ruined

2088
01:12:50,709 --> 01:12:47,679

because you

2089

01:12:52,630 --> 01:12:50,719

as an example were exposed to a

2090

01:12:54,950 --> 01:12:52,640

some sort of sensitive

2091

01:12:57,669 --> 01:12:54,960

ufo recovery program or whatever

2092

01:12:59,270 --> 01:12:57,679

whatever the question of the day is and

2093

01:13:00,950 --> 01:12:59,280

you decide that you're going to tell the

2094

01:13:03,590 --> 01:13:00,960

world

2095

01:13:07,030 --> 01:13:06,149

you tell me

2096

01:13:08,870 --> 01:13:07,040

i agree

2097

01:13:10,790 --> 01:13:08,880

with

2098

01:13:13,270 --> 01:13:10,800

it's it's it's you know it's it's

2099

01:13:15,030 --> 01:13:13,280

i get it it was for me personally i when

2100

01:13:16,709 --> 01:13:15,040

i saw that it was just

2101
01:13:19,189 --> 01:13:16,719
yeah it was disappointing to see people

2102
01:13:21,590 --> 01:13:19,199
calling for lou to do that um

2103
01:13:23,110 --> 01:13:21,600
talking about now after the show was

2104
01:13:24,550 --> 01:13:23,120
recorded your interview and you're one

2105
01:13:25,990 --> 01:13:24,560
on one with lou

2106
01:13:26,870 --> 01:13:26,000
and i know you have some stuff you can

2107
01:13:29,590 --> 01:13:26,880
share

2108
01:13:31,430 --> 01:13:29,600
some drawings that we were talking about

2109
01:13:33,510 --> 01:13:31,440
if you want to

2110
01:13:35,350 --> 01:13:33,520
what did you guys talk about

2111
01:13:38,550 --> 01:13:35,360
whatever you can share

2112
01:13:40,310 --> 01:13:38,560
yeah so uh i'm not gonna say verbatim

2113
01:13:41,910 --> 01:13:40,320

because that what i what i asked him

2114

01:13:43,990 --> 01:13:41,920

exactly it worked for what he said

2115

01:13:46,630 --> 01:13:44,000

because that's that's you know

2116

01:13:48,550 --> 01:13:46,640

right professional courtesy but i first

2117

01:13:49,669 --> 01:13:48,560

of all i asked him

2118

01:13:52,550 --> 01:13:49,679

so

2119

01:13:54,070 --> 01:13:52,560

what did i really see

2120

01:13:56,070 --> 01:13:54,080

and

2121

01:13:58,149 --> 01:13:56,080

he reaches over to the copier machine so

2122

01:14:00,149 --> 01:13:58,159

we go behind this so-called green room

2123

01:14:01,590 --> 01:14:00,159

there in the studio we're back in the

2124

01:14:03,510 --> 01:14:01,600

printer we're back in a little uh

2125

01:14:06,070 --> 01:14:03,520

kitchenette area

2126

01:14:08,709 --> 01:14:06,080

and uh he reaches over to this big

2127

01:14:09,830 --> 01:14:08,719

copier machine and he opens up the paper

2128

01:14:12,149 --> 01:14:09,840

bay

2129

01:14:13,830 --> 01:14:12,159

the tray and he pulls out a couple

2130

01:14:15,750 --> 01:14:13,840

pieces of notebook paper and he has a

2131

01:14:17,110 --> 01:14:15,760

ballpoint pen in his hand

2132

01:14:18,790 --> 01:14:17,120

and so he

2133

01:14:21,510 --> 01:14:18,800

he uh

2134

01:14:23,430 --> 01:14:21,520

he says so so you saw

2135

01:14:25,750 --> 01:14:23,440

you saw what you saw this and i s you

2136

01:14:27,510 --> 01:14:25,760

know so he draws a triangle

2137

01:14:29,189 --> 01:14:27,520

and then he uh

2138

01:14:31,669 --> 01:14:29,199

he says and so it looked like this and

2139

01:14:34,229 --> 01:14:31,679

he draws the little rounded corners and

2140

01:14:35,990 --> 01:14:34,239

he draws the you know the white bright

2141

01:14:36,790 --> 01:14:36,000

areas in each corner

2142

01:14:38,550 --> 01:14:36,800

and

2143

01:14:39,669 --> 01:14:38,560

i'm having the hardest time finding this

2144

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:39,679

here it is

2145

01:14:43,590 --> 01:14:41,280

um

2146

01:14:46,790 --> 01:14:43,600

and he uh

2147

01:14:49,750 --> 01:14:46,800

he says well um

2148

01:14:53,910 --> 01:14:51,510

nothing definitive he didn't come out

2149

01:14:56,310 --> 01:14:53,920

and tell me and if he did uh you know

2150

01:14:57,669 --> 01:14:56,320

that'd be grounds for going to jail he

2151

01:14:58,550 --> 01:14:57,679

just said you know

2152

01:15:00,550 --> 01:14:58,560

so

2153

01:15:02,790 --> 01:15:00,560

supposedly

2154

01:15:04,790 --> 01:15:02,800

according to observations

2155

01:15:07,110 --> 01:15:04,800

over decades

2156

01:15:10,870 --> 01:15:07,120

these things

2157

01:15:12,470 --> 01:15:10,880

supposedly or tend to operate perhaps

2158

01:15:15,030 --> 01:15:12,480

with uh

2159

01:15:17,189 --> 01:15:15,040

this or that trait and so he

2160

01:15:19,350 --> 01:15:17,199

he drew some of this stuff on a

2161

01:15:20,709 --> 01:15:19,360

piece of copier paper and and then i

2162

01:15:22,229 --> 01:15:20,719

brought it home

2163

01:15:26,229 --> 01:15:22,239

and i uh

2164

01:15:28,950 --> 01:15:26,239

i put it onto a uh a powerpoint slide

2165

01:15:31,590 --> 01:15:28,960

for my own and i you know

2166

01:15:35,110 --> 01:15:31,600

showed my uh

2167

01:15:37,669 --> 01:15:35,120

showed my sons and my wife um so this is

2168

01:15:39,669 --> 01:15:37,679

nothing this is not something lou drew

2169

01:15:40,870 --> 01:15:39,679

right this is something i recreated

2170

01:15:43,030 --> 01:15:40,880

based on

2171

01:15:44,149 --> 01:15:43,040

talk and lou didn't confirm anything to

2172

01:15:45,430 --> 01:15:44,159

me

2173

01:15:46,470 --> 01:15:45,440

this was all

2174

01:15:47,270 --> 01:15:46,480

under

2175

01:15:48,950 --> 01:15:47,280

uh

2176
01:15:50,229 --> 01:15:48,960
under the auspices of what's been

2177
01:15:51,110 --> 01:15:50,239
observed

2178
01:15:52,950 --> 01:15:51,120
okay

2179
01:15:54,070 --> 01:15:52,960
so this was like lou and i further

2180
01:15:54,950 --> 01:15:54,080
thinking

2181
01:15:56,550 --> 01:15:54,960
along

2182
01:15:58,070 --> 01:15:56,560
together because we weren't together

2183
01:16:00,390 --> 01:15:58,080
alone when he was interviewing me now

2184
01:16:02,950 --> 01:16:00,400
we're to go alone together in this room

2185
01:16:05,189 --> 01:16:02,960
behind closed doors it's not a skiff we

2186
01:16:06,870 --> 01:16:05,199
can't talk about classified stuff

2187
01:16:08,630 --> 01:16:06,880
but it's a chance to talk privately and

2188
01:16:09,669 --> 01:16:08,640

put our thoughts together

2189

01:16:13,750 --> 01:16:09,679

so

2190

01:16:15,189 --> 01:16:13,760

goes what's the most prominent

2191

01:16:16,950 --> 01:16:15,199

ufo type

2192

01:16:19,270 --> 01:16:16,960

going back in history that's that's

2193

01:16:21,590 --> 01:16:19,280

cited and i i really didn't know where

2194

01:16:24,149 --> 01:16:21,600

he was going at the time and i found it

2195

01:16:25,910 --> 01:16:24,159

it clicked and i said a flying disc and

2196

01:16:27,990 --> 01:16:25,920

he said yes so he drew

2197

01:16:30,310 --> 01:16:28,000

a disc

2198

01:16:31,590 --> 01:16:30,320

and then he said

2199

01:16:32,709 --> 01:16:31,600

so

2200

01:16:34,870 --> 01:16:32,719

based on

2201
01:16:36,310 --> 01:16:34,880
observed effects on the ground landing

2202
01:16:38,070 --> 01:16:36,320
case traces

2203
01:16:39,669 --> 01:16:38,080
landing trace cases

2204
01:16:41,910 --> 01:16:39,679
and uh

2205
01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:41,920
and you know car radios and headlights

2206
01:16:45,990 --> 01:16:43,840
shutting off and car engines stopping

2207
01:16:48,390 --> 01:16:46,000
and so on and so forth these things

2208
01:16:50,310 --> 01:16:48,400
apparently emit some have some sort of a

2209
01:16:51,910 --> 01:16:50,320
propulsion system that emits some sort

2210
01:16:54,870 --> 01:16:51,920
of a field

2211
01:16:57,750 --> 01:16:54,880
an electromagnetic field so he he drew

2212
01:16:59,750 --> 01:16:57,760
the ufo disc and then he drew this this

2213
01:17:01,110 --> 01:16:59,760

is the field that it emits

2214

01:17:02,950 --> 01:17:01,120

and then you know if you go back through

2215

01:17:03,910 --> 01:17:02,960

history and you read reports of people

2216

01:17:06,149 --> 01:17:03,920

that had

2217

01:17:08,310 --> 01:17:06,159

landing sightings and and got close to

2218

01:17:10,550 --> 01:17:08,320

them the closer you are you know people

2219

01:17:12,950 --> 01:17:10,560

report electrostatic electrostatic

2220

01:17:14,630 --> 01:17:12,960

effects hair standing on end crackling

2221

01:17:16,470 --> 01:17:14,640

in the air humming

2222

01:17:20,070 --> 01:17:16,480

buzzing etc

2223

01:17:22,630 --> 01:17:20,080

so so this field extends out so far from

2224

01:17:24,630 --> 01:17:22,640

the vehicle and apparently it can change

2225

01:17:26,709 --> 01:17:24,640

uh and we're not even talking about

2226

01:17:27,709 --> 01:17:26,719

luminosity and things of that nature

2227

01:17:29,990 --> 01:17:27,719

we're just talking about the the

2228

01:17:30,790 --> 01:17:30,000

electromagnetic field around it let's

2229

01:17:33,030 --> 01:17:30,800

say

2230

01:17:35,110 --> 01:17:33,040

while it's just at moderate power so

2231

01:17:38,149 --> 01:17:35,120

then he says

2232

01:17:40,070 --> 01:17:38,159

what's the second most predominant

2233

01:17:42,709 --> 01:17:40,080

shape that cited and i really had no

2234

01:17:44,390 --> 01:17:42,719

idea where he was going uh i i said i

2235

01:17:45,590 --> 01:17:44,400

don't know what donut or i didn't know

2236

01:17:47,510 --> 01:17:45,600

where to go with that

2237

01:17:49,510 --> 01:17:47,520

and he said um

2238

01:17:51,750 --> 01:17:49,520

he said well no it's uh

2239

01:17:53,270 --> 01:17:51,760

it's it's a cigar so let me bring up

2240

01:17:54,790 --> 01:17:53,280

this cigar

2241

01:17:56,790 --> 01:17:54,800

um

2242

01:17:58,229 --> 01:17:56,800

so i have these on two separate two

2243

01:18:00,390 --> 01:17:58,239

separate

2244

01:18:02,149 --> 01:18:00,400

renditions here

2245

01:18:05,270 --> 01:18:02,159

so then he drew he drew sort of a

2246

01:18:07,030 --> 01:18:05,280

torpedo shape cigar torpedo shape and he

2247

01:18:09,270 --> 01:18:07,040

said um

2248

01:18:11,910 --> 01:18:09,280

so conceivably

2249

01:18:13,350 --> 01:18:11,920

uh base based on observations right over

2250

01:18:16,149 --> 01:18:13,360

the decades

2251

01:18:18,709 --> 01:18:16,159

uh there's a propulsion source

2252

01:18:21,830 --> 01:18:18,719

conceivably in the front end in other

2253

01:18:23,990 --> 01:18:21,840

words you've gone from a circle

2254

01:18:25,750 --> 01:18:24,000

you've gone from a circle requiring one

2255

01:18:27,030 --> 01:18:25,760

propulsion

2256

01:18:29,430 --> 01:18:27,040

system

2257

01:18:31,830 --> 01:18:29,440

to a different shaped vehicle perhaps

2258

01:18:32,709 --> 01:18:31,840

for some different purpose that's cigar

2259

01:18:35,510 --> 01:18:32,719

shaped

2260

01:18:37,270 --> 01:18:35,520

and and and because that field is not

2261

01:18:38,229 --> 01:18:37,280

sufficient enough if you put it in the

2262

01:18:40,470 --> 01:18:38,239

center

2263

01:18:43,110 --> 01:18:40,480

to encapsulate the entire vehicle

2264

01:18:45,510 --> 01:18:43,120

uh maybe it's made it has two

2265

01:18:47,270 --> 01:18:45,520

and within this field they overlap like

2266

01:18:48,870 --> 01:18:47,280

a venn diagram

2267

01:18:51,350 --> 01:18:48,880

and provide

2268

01:18:53,110 --> 01:18:51,360

mass cancellation negative mass

2269

01:18:56,390 --> 01:18:53,120

anti-gravity however you want to say it

2270

01:18:58,630 --> 01:18:56,400

right so so this is conceivably how a

2271

01:19:01,750 --> 01:18:58,640

cigar-shaped vehicle

2272

01:19:03,830 --> 01:19:01,760

how it's configuration as far as again

2273

01:19:04,950 --> 01:19:03,840

this is conceivably right nothing

2274

01:19:06,950 --> 01:19:04,960

confirmed

2275

01:19:09,830 --> 01:19:06,960

so then getting to answer my question

2276

01:19:14,149 --> 01:19:09,840

when i said so what did i see

2277

01:19:18,229 --> 01:19:16,070

what would be the shape

2278

01:19:20,709 --> 01:19:18,239

given my background in aviation science

2279

01:19:23,350 --> 01:19:20,719

and so forth would be the optimum shape

2280

01:19:25,189 --> 01:19:23,360

given what he had just talked about

2281

01:19:27,830 --> 01:19:25,199

for a vehicle that'd be capable of

2282

01:19:29,030 --> 01:19:27,840

carrying say a crew

2283

01:19:38,550 --> 01:19:29,040

or

2284

01:19:40,550 --> 01:19:38,560

equipment

2285

01:19:42,390 --> 01:19:40,560

it it would it would make more sense if

2286

01:19:43,910 --> 01:19:42,400

it was a triangle

2287

01:19:45,510 --> 01:19:43,920

and then

2288

01:19:47,910 --> 01:19:45,520

you would have

2289

01:19:49,830 --> 01:19:47,920

a vehicle the vehicle would have

2290

01:19:51,270 --> 01:19:49,840

if you're using the same example as the

2291

01:19:53,030 --> 01:19:51,280

ufo here

2292

01:19:54,790 --> 01:19:53,040

you would have an engine or propulsion

2293

01:19:57,669 --> 01:19:54,800

system here

2294

01:20:00,550 --> 01:19:57,679

here and here their fields of effect

2295

01:20:02,709 --> 01:20:00,560

would overlap like a venn diagram

2296

01:20:05,030 --> 01:20:02,719

and they would apparently

2297

01:20:06,470 --> 01:20:05,040

based on observations

2298

01:20:10,709 --> 01:20:06,480

could apparently

2299

01:20:12,310 --> 01:20:10,719

negate mass or substantially reduce mass

2300

01:20:14,709 --> 01:20:12,320

but

2301

01:20:17,510 --> 01:20:14,719

the not my sighting because perhaps it

2302

01:20:20,149 --> 01:20:17,520

was too quick too fleeting and maybe too

2303

01:20:21,830 --> 01:20:20,159

hazy i didn't notice anything

2304

01:20:23,750 --> 01:20:21,840

uh in the center of the vehicle but

2305

01:20:25,910 --> 01:20:23,760

apparently lots of other witnesses had

2306

01:20:28,070 --> 01:20:25,920

and we talked about that so there's a

2307

01:20:29,910 --> 01:20:28,080

perhaps a fourth power plant

2308

01:20:35,270 --> 01:20:29,920

in the center here

2309

01:20:38,470 --> 01:20:37,830

mass cancellation and this center engine

2310

01:20:40,390 --> 01:20:38,480

or

2311

01:20:42,229 --> 01:20:40,400

what have you would

2312

01:20:44,229 --> 01:20:42,239

provide

2313

01:20:48,629 --> 01:20:44,239

directional control in other words to

2314

01:20:53,830 --> 01:20:51,110

that was sort of the extent of it

2315

01:20:55,990 --> 01:20:53,840

was was trying to you know

2316

01:20:58,149 --> 01:20:56,000

i don't know if what i saw was man-made

2317

01:21:00,390 --> 01:20:58,159

i i suspect it was but like there's no

2318

01:21:01,590 --> 01:21:00,400

way for me to prove that lots of other

2319

01:21:03,590 --> 01:21:01,600

people even some other people

2320

01:21:04,790 --> 01:21:03,600

interviewed on the show saw triangles

2321

01:21:07,110 --> 01:21:04,800

that

2322

01:21:09,030 --> 01:21:07,120

certainly didn't behave like they had

2323

01:21:10,149 --> 01:21:09,040

you know u.s aircrewmen and them flying

2324

01:21:12,390 --> 01:21:10,159

them around

2325

01:21:14,790 --> 01:21:12,400

they behaved quite oddly

2326

01:21:18,470 --> 01:21:14,800

and i didn't see mine zip off

2327

01:21:20,629 --> 01:21:18,480

over the horizon in an instant right so

2328

01:21:21,750 --> 01:21:20,639

um

2329

01:21:23,750 --> 01:21:21,760

who knows

2330

01:21:26,229 --> 01:21:23,760

it's just pretty interesting

2331

01:21:28,310 --> 01:21:26,239

uh their their theories are just like

2332

01:21:29,669 --> 01:21:28,320

you know some all of the stuff though if

2333

01:21:31,270 --> 01:21:29,679

you look at these shapes of these

2334

01:21:33,030 --> 01:21:31,280

vehicles that we just talked about the

2335

01:21:33,830 --> 01:21:33,040

disc and the triangle

2336

01:21:34,870 --> 01:21:33,840

um

2337

01:21:36,629 --> 01:21:34,880

and some of their performance

2338

01:21:38,870 --> 01:21:36,639

characteristics

2339

01:21:40,790 --> 01:21:38,880

you hear lots of people of late even

2340

01:21:42,870 --> 01:21:40,800

talking about how they

2341

01:21:44,070 --> 01:21:42,880

instantaneous acceleration right angle

2342

01:21:45,110 --> 01:21:44,080

turns

2343

01:21:47,270 --> 01:21:45,120

um

2344

01:21:49,430 --> 01:21:47,280

but if you go back to

2345

01:21:51,189 --> 01:21:49,440

research that was on the 50s and 60s by

2346

01:21:52,790 --> 01:21:51,199

nasa

2347

01:21:55,189 --> 01:21:52,800

particularly reading the book by paul

2348

01:21:57,669 --> 01:21:55,199

hill who was an aerodynamicist

2349

01:22:00,470 --> 01:21:57,679

at nasa langley what was at the time the

2350

01:22:02,950 --> 01:22:00,480

naca before it was uh

2351

01:22:04,790 --> 01:22:02,960

before naca became nasa

2352

01:22:06,470 --> 01:22:04,800

he was studying this and he had access

2353

01:22:08,550 --> 01:22:06,480

to all the air force's most sensitive

2354

01:22:11,430 --> 01:22:08,560

ufo reporting

2355

01:22:13,270 --> 01:22:11,440

and he apparently all but had the exact

2356

01:22:14,790 --> 01:22:13,280

propulsion system and the occupants

2357

01:22:16,709 --> 01:22:14,800

figured out

2358

01:22:18,550 --> 01:22:16,719

if you if you read that book which he

2359

01:22:20,149 --> 01:22:18,560

was disallowed from publishing while he

2360

01:22:22,390 --> 01:22:20,159

was employed by nasa it was later

2361

01:22:24,149 --> 01:22:22,400

published by his daughter julie

2362

01:22:26,149 --> 01:22:24,159

posthumously

2363

01:22:27,110 --> 01:22:26,159

um

2364

01:22:27,910 --> 01:22:27,120

he knew

2365

01:22:33,910 --> 01:22:27,920

the

2366

01:22:35,270 --> 01:22:33,920

which is apparently based on power level

2367

01:22:36,790 --> 01:22:35,280

and he knew that they weren't breaking

2368

01:22:39,350 --> 01:22:36,800

laws of physics

2369

01:22:41,910 --> 01:22:39,360

that their data showed and they proved

2370

01:22:44,629 --> 01:22:41,920

that these guys are actually

2371

01:22:47,110 --> 01:22:44,639

much like a helicopter they tilt forward

2372

01:22:48,390 --> 01:22:47,120

to start moving forward they pitch back

2373

01:22:50,709 --> 01:22:48,400

to stop

2374

01:22:52,870 --> 01:22:50,719

they bank right to turn right they bank

2375

01:22:53,990 --> 01:22:52,880

left eternal they don't have to at all

2376

01:22:56,629 --> 01:22:54,000

times

2377

01:22:58,950 --> 01:22:56,639

but when observed and stated to have

2378

01:23:00,470 --> 01:22:58,960

done one thing it's it's apparently

2379

01:23:02,229 --> 01:23:00,480

research has shown the observation have

2380

01:23:04,390 --> 01:23:02,239

shown that they're actually behaving

2381

01:23:06,470 --> 01:23:04,400

within the bounds of known physics and

2382

01:23:08,149 --> 01:23:06,480

they take this um

2383

01:23:09,430 --> 01:23:08,159

uh

2384

01:23:11,910 --> 01:23:09,440

sort of a

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01:23:14,629 --> 01:23:11,920

the most convenient

2386

01:23:16,629 --> 01:23:14,639

these are my words but this it's sort of

2387

01:23:19,270 --> 01:23:16,639

to go from point a to point b

2388

01:23:22,070 --> 01:23:19,280

uh the most convenient ballistic arc to

2389

01:23:24,709 --> 01:23:22,080

get there and i believe that uh

2390

01:23:26,149 --> 01:23:24,719

what's the twitter handle uap theory a

2391

01:23:28,310 --> 01:23:26,159

few weeks ago

2392

01:23:31,270 --> 01:23:28,320

i think chris

2393

01:23:32,950 --> 01:23:31,280

chris melton retweeted this link

2394

01:23:36,550 --> 01:23:32,960

to the website

2395

01:23:39,430 --> 01:23:36,560

for the twitter handle of uap theory

2396

01:23:41,030 --> 01:23:39,440

and he was describing

2397

01:23:43,830 --> 01:23:41,040

um

2398

01:23:44,950 --> 01:23:43,840

the characteristics of uap and he didn't

2399

01:23:46,070 --> 01:23:44,960

call it

2400

01:23:48,870 --> 01:23:46,080

a uh

2401

01:23:51,350 --> 01:23:48,880

ballistic arc he called it something

2402

01:23:53,510 --> 01:23:51,360

else but it's essentially the same thing

2403

01:23:55,510 --> 01:23:53,520

um

2404

01:23:57,189 --> 01:23:55,520

that they're that they're operating

2405

01:23:58,550 --> 01:23:57,199

within the bounds of physics they're

2406

01:24:00,629 --> 01:23:58,560

just doing it

2407

01:24:04,229 --> 01:24:00,639

so quickly

2408

01:24:06,470 --> 01:24:04,239

that uh we don't it's not observable to

2409

01:24:09,030 --> 01:24:06,480

the human eye but that's you know people

2410

01:24:10,390 --> 01:24:09,040

often ask me man i am really interested

2411

01:24:11,590 --> 01:24:10,400

in this stuff and i i don't know

2412

01:24:13,030 --> 01:24:11,600

anything about it

2413

01:24:13,910 --> 01:24:13,040

where should i uh

2414

01:24:16,470 --> 01:24:13,920

you know

2415

01:24:18,229 --> 01:24:16,480

start looking what should i read

2416

01:24:20,070 --> 01:24:18,239

and i tell everybody that asked me that

2417

01:24:21,510 --> 01:24:20,080

question um

2418

01:24:23,430 --> 01:24:21,520

the first book i would read is

2419

01:24:25,590 --> 01:24:23,440

unconventional flying objects by paul

2420

01:24:26,870 --> 01:24:25,600

hill yeah and you're not doing i've had

2421

01:24:28,950 --> 01:24:26,880

other people recommend that book and

2422

01:24:32,070 --> 01:24:28,960

it's been on my list for so long michael

2423

01:24:34,149 --> 01:24:32,080

i mean i do need to read it i i know his

2424

01:24:35,110 --> 01:24:34,159

his daughter published it after he died

2425

01:24:39,270 --> 01:24:35,120

right

2426
01:24:40,149 --> 01:24:39,280
yeah it's uh

2427
01:24:43,910 --> 01:24:40,159
it's

2428
01:24:46,470 --> 01:24:43,920
out not just on a whim i mean it was

2429
01:24:49,189 --> 01:24:46,480
very some very serious

2430
01:24:51,189 --> 01:24:49,199
intensive research and he and he here's

2431
01:24:52,629 --> 01:24:51,199
the thing about his his research is he

2432
01:24:54,550 --> 01:24:52,639
shows the work

2433
01:24:57,030 --> 01:24:54,560
he shows all the math

2434
01:25:00,149 --> 01:24:57,040
he shows all the test results

2435
01:25:02,470 --> 01:25:00,159
uh it is if if nothing else it's

2436
01:25:03,590 --> 01:25:02,480
comprehensive and it's it's exceedingly

2437
01:25:05,830 --> 01:25:03,600
detailed

2438
01:25:08,229 --> 01:25:05,840

and so that's that's the first one

2439

01:25:10,149 --> 01:25:08,239

and then you uh you can kind of come

2440

01:25:12,870 --> 01:25:10,159

away from reading some of these

2441

01:25:13,990 --> 01:25:12,880

farcical claims more fantastical stuff

2442

01:25:15,510 --> 01:25:14,000

if you're wondering whether to believe

2443

01:25:17,270 --> 01:25:15,520

it or not you have something to sort of

2444

01:25:19,510 --> 01:25:17,280

balance it against whether you're

2445

01:25:21,350 --> 01:25:19,520

looking at something on twitter youtube

2446

01:25:22,870 --> 01:25:21,360

reddit or what have you it's just it's

2447

01:25:24,550 --> 01:25:22,880

it's an excellent

2448

01:25:25,350 --> 01:25:24,560

it you know it ought to be required

2449

01:25:28,709 --> 01:25:25,360

reading

2450

01:25:30,390 --> 01:25:28,719

make a note of this the second thing i

2451

01:25:32,550 --> 01:25:30,400

always tell people is this book by

2452

01:25:34,950 --> 01:25:32,560

michael swords and company

2453

01:25:36,390 --> 01:25:34,960

there's michael swords and six other

2454

01:25:37,750 --> 01:25:36,400

authors

2455

01:25:39,830 --> 01:25:37,760

came out

2456

01:25:42,070 --> 01:25:39,840

four or five years ago it's called ufos

2457

01:25:43,510 --> 01:25:42,080

and government and you told me about it

2458

01:25:44,870 --> 01:25:43,520

yeah you told me about it i had never

2459

01:25:46,070 --> 01:25:44,880

heard about it

2460

01:25:47,750 --> 01:25:46,080

it is

2461

01:25:50,790 --> 01:25:47,760

uh

2462

01:25:52,790 --> 01:25:50,800

completely and absolutely only about the

2463

01:25:58,390 --> 01:25:52,800

ufo

2464

01:26:01,350 --> 01:25:58,400

in the words of the u.s government

2465

01:26:04,070 --> 01:26:01,360

so there are over 600 pages

2466

01:26:06,550 --> 01:26:04,080

like over a thousand citations

2467

01:26:08,950 --> 01:26:06,560

it is the only book of its kind that is

2468

01:26:11,270 --> 01:26:08,960

recommended and authorized in academic

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01:26:12,470 --> 01:26:11,280

libraries at colleges and universities

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01:26:15,430 --> 01:26:12,480

around the world

2471

01:26:19,510 --> 01:26:15,440

it is a very serious ufo book

2472

01:26:21,990 --> 01:26:19,520

and it's comprised of communications

2473

01:26:24,870 --> 01:26:22,000

of government

2474

01:26:28,629 --> 01:26:24,880

employees and military

2475

01:26:34,149 --> 01:26:31,669

so if you want to know you know it's

2476

01:26:36,629 --> 01:26:34,159

to say it's fascinating is is

2477

01:26:38,950 --> 01:26:36,639

is an understatement

2478

01:26:41,270 --> 01:26:38,960

it's you know so so paul hill's book is

2479

01:26:43,030 --> 01:26:41,280

sort of like your nuts and bolts if you

2480

01:26:44,709 --> 01:26:43,040

want to know are they real well the

2481

01:26:47,189 --> 01:26:44,719

navy's com the government's come out and

2482

01:26:48,870 --> 01:26:47,199

confirm now that that they're real if

2483

01:26:49,669 --> 01:26:48,880

you want to know why they look like they

2484

01:26:52,390 --> 01:26:49,679

do

2485

01:26:54,310 --> 01:26:52,400

why they fly like they fly

2486

01:26:55,590 --> 01:26:54,320

and uh

2487

01:26:57,669 --> 01:26:55,600

and all of that

2488

01:26:59,510 --> 01:26:57,679

then paul hill apparently had it had it

2489

01:27:03,669 --> 01:26:59,520

pretty well nailed back in the in the

2490

01:27:05,189 --> 01:27:03,679

late 60s very early 70s

2491

01:27:07,910 --> 01:27:05,199

going back to his research all the way

2492

01:27:09,750 --> 01:27:07,920

back in the 50s

2493

01:27:11,830 --> 01:27:09,760

ufo's in government

2494

01:27:13,590 --> 01:27:11,840

it's it's more of the it's the

2495

01:27:15,430 --> 01:27:13,600

government's reaction

2496

01:27:17,750 --> 01:27:15,440

in the government's own words through

2497

01:27:21,350 --> 01:27:17,760

memos

2498

01:27:25,990 --> 01:27:24,149

from u.s government

2499

01:27:28,550 --> 01:27:26,000

organizations

2500

01:27:29,669 --> 01:27:28,560

air force commanders generals admirals

2501

01:27:32,709 --> 01:27:29,679

you name it

2502

01:27:34,870 --> 01:27:32,719

it's it's the government's own response

2503

01:27:37,430 --> 01:27:34,880

to the phenomena

2504

01:27:40,070 --> 01:27:37,440

and um

2505

01:27:43,430 --> 01:27:40,080

and how they set policy around it anyway

2506

01:27:45,750 --> 01:27:43,440

here's paul hill's book just so people

2507

01:27:47,270 --> 01:27:45,760

can see and yeah

2508

01:27:49,830 --> 01:27:47,280

i'm glad you brought this up because

2509

01:27:51,910 --> 01:27:49,840

right away i i think when people heard

2510

01:27:53,990 --> 01:27:51,920

well he thinks he thinks his sighting

2511

01:27:57,030 --> 01:27:54,000

was human tech

2512

01:27:58,550 --> 01:27:57,040

just make it clear you do not think

2513

01:28:00,870 --> 01:27:58,560

all ufos

2514

01:28:02,950 --> 01:28:00,880

are human tech just to make it clear for

2515

01:28:04,870 --> 01:28:02,960

people who might think that

2516

01:28:06,229 --> 01:28:04,880

oh yeah uh

2517

01:28:07,990 --> 01:28:06,239

you know i don't know if you want to go

2518

01:28:12,070 --> 01:28:08,000

down that path or not i mean i don't

2519

01:28:17,110 --> 01:28:14,870

my this is my my opinion

2520

01:28:18,709 --> 01:28:17,120

and um

2521

01:28:21,030 --> 01:28:18,719

but you know the current effort for

2522

01:28:23,430 --> 01:28:21,040

disclosure and all of that and lou what

2523

01:28:25,750 --> 01:28:23,440

lou is doing what chris is doing and and

2524

01:28:26,790 --> 01:28:25,760

as comment tom delong at tsa and all of

2525

01:28:29,350 --> 01:28:26,800

that

2526

01:28:32,229 --> 01:28:29,360

um

2527

01:28:34,709 --> 01:28:32,239

that's one track right

2528

01:28:38,870 --> 01:28:34,719

but i don't believe for one minute

2529

01:28:43,910 --> 01:28:41,590

i agree i agree that somebody i don't

2530

01:28:47,030 --> 01:28:43,920

know how many people somebody somewhere

2531

01:28:49,270 --> 01:28:47,040

in our government knows a lot more

2532

01:28:50,870 --> 01:28:49,280

than what we're hearing i mean

2533

01:28:52,550 --> 01:28:50,880

i don't know who it is and i don't know

2534

01:28:54,870 --> 01:28:52,560

how much they know i don't know if they

2535

01:28:57,110 --> 01:28:54,880

i don't think they know intentions but i

2536

01:28:59,189 --> 01:28:57,120

think they may know

2537

01:29:00,870 --> 01:28:59,199

details of who is visiting us you know

2538

01:29:02,870 --> 01:29:00,880

what type of beings or at least what

2539

01:29:04,950 --> 01:29:02,880

they look like to prove where something

2540

01:29:06,390 --> 01:29:04,960

is from origin is

2541

01:29:07,830 --> 01:29:06,400

is difficult but

2542

01:29:09,189 --> 01:29:07,840

somewhere somewhere in some black

2543

01:29:12,149 --> 01:29:09,199

project

2544

01:29:13,990 --> 01:29:12,159

i think they have a ton of data

2545

01:29:15,590 --> 01:29:14,000

that would really open our eyes and

2546

01:29:17,910 --> 01:29:15,600

educate us on what we're dealing with

2547

01:29:20,070 --> 01:29:17,920

whether or not we ever see it

2548

01:29:22,950 --> 01:29:20,080

in my lifetime i i don't i'm skeptical

2549

01:29:26,709 --> 01:29:25,030

well it's uh it's apparently related to

2550

01:29:29,910 --> 01:29:26,719

national security

2551

01:29:31,830 --> 01:29:29,920

right if it was a simple story

2552

01:29:33,590 --> 01:29:31,840

then why all the

2553

01:29:37,830 --> 01:29:33,600

camouflage

2554

01:29:43,910 --> 01:29:40,950

so it's not so simple

2555

01:29:46,550 --> 01:29:43,920

the other problem is is they can't

2556

01:29:47,830 --> 01:29:46,560

they can't tell us

2557

01:29:51,350 --> 01:29:47,840

the public

2558

01:29:53,350 --> 01:29:51,360

without also telling our adversaries

2559

01:29:56,310 --> 01:29:53,360

right so there's that challenge

2560

01:29:58,310 --> 01:29:56,320

and then how do you tell the story

2561

01:30:00,790 --> 01:29:58,320

the way i look at it is

2562

01:30:03,030 --> 01:30:00,800

just like in intelligence analysis

2563

01:30:05,270 --> 01:30:03,040

when information first comes in

2564

01:30:07,990 --> 01:30:05,280

whatever the information is

2565

01:30:09,910 --> 01:30:08,000

if it's if it's information

2566

01:30:13,350 --> 01:30:09,920

that is not a

2567

01:30:16,229 --> 01:30:13,360

verifiable fact on its face like

2568

01:30:17,910 --> 01:30:16,239

um there was just a massive explosion at

2569

01:30:19,669 --> 01:30:17,920

these coordinates

2570

01:30:20,470 --> 01:30:19,679

right that's that's that's something

2571

01:30:21,750 --> 01:30:20,480

pretty

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01:30:23,430 --> 01:30:21,760

discreet

2573

01:30:25,750 --> 01:30:23,440

pretty verifiable

2574

01:30:27,270 --> 01:30:25,760

pretty you know concrete

2575

01:30:28,550 --> 01:30:27,280

lots of evidence

2576

01:30:29,990 --> 01:30:28,560

and all of that

2577

01:30:30,950 --> 01:30:30,000

but if it's a

2578

01:30:32,709 --> 01:30:30,960

tale

2579

01:30:34,709 --> 01:30:32,719

or a story

2580

01:30:36,709 --> 01:30:34,719

or a report

2581

01:30:38,709 --> 01:30:36,719

then what

2582

01:30:40,790 --> 01:30:38,719

um

2583

01:30:41,669 --> 01:30:40,800

it's it's it's a bigger challenge around

2584

01:30:44,229 --> 01:30:41,679

that

2585

01:30:49,189 --> 01:30:46,070

how do you tell part of it without

2586

01:30:51,669 --> 01:30:49,199

telling the other part any other part

2587

01:30:53,750 --> 01:30:51,679

which which end of the can of worms do

2588

01:30:56,070 --> 01:30:53,760

you open

2589

01:30:58,629 --> 01:30:56,080

okay

2590

01:31:00,790 --> 01:30:58,639

can you even

2591

01:31:03,669 --> 01:31:00,800

pierce the can

2592

01:31:05,990 --> 01:31:03,679

in any pretense of opening it at all

2593

01:31:07,830 --> 01:31:06,000

without having to open the whole thing

2594

01:31:10,149 --> 01:31:07,840

and then so that where i'm going with

2595

01:31:11,910 --> 01:31:10,159

this is the truth is usually so so

2596

01:31:13,030 --> 01:31:11,920

outside of those concrete facts that

2597

01:31:15,350 --> 01:31:13,040

occur

2598

01:31:19,750 --> 01:31:15,360

uh the sun came up the sun went down the

2599

01:31:23,750 --> 01:31:21,750

if it's something

2600

01:31:25,910 --> 01:31:23,760

that has to be

2601
01:31:26,870 --> 01:31:25,920
verified

2602
01:31:29,350 --> 01:31:26,880
then

2603
01:31:31,350 --> 01:31:29,360
you you have to

2604
01:31:33,830 --> 01:31:31,360
go to lengths

2605
01:31:35,750 --> 01:31:33,840
to try to question the quality of the

2606
01:31:37,669 --> 01:31:35,760
information

2607
01:31:39,030 --> 01:31:37,679
and and verify it

2608
01:31:44,390 --> 01:31:39,040
so

2609
01:31:46,470 --> 01:31:44,400
middle of everything we've all heard

2610
01:31:49,030 --> 01:31:46,480
instead of being one extreme or the

2611
01:31:50,870 --> 01:31:49,040
other like we

2612
01:31:52,310 --> 01:31:50,880
yeah they're flying around our nuclear

2613
01:31:54,550 --> 01:31:52,320

installations and they're flying around

2614

01:31:56,470 --> 01:31:54,560

our aircraft carriers we're seeing them

2615

01:31:58,870 --> 01:31:56,480

out over the ranges but we don't know

2616

01:32:00,470 --> 01:31:58,880

what they are

2617

01:32:01,830 --> 01:32:00,480

to

2618

01:32:03,910 --> 01:32:01,840

yeah

2619

01:32:06,470 --> 01:32:03,920

we do know what they are

2620

01:32:08,229 --> 01:32:06,480

and and what they are and why they're

2621

01:32:09,510 --> 01:32:08,239

here

2622

01:32:13,510 --> 01:32:09,520

uh

2623

01:32:16,070 --> 01:32:13,520

as it relates to us it may not be

2624

01:32:17,669 --> 01:32:16,080

it might be pretty unsettling

2625

01:32:19,270 --> 01:32:17,679

might be i don't know

2626

01:32:20,709 --> 01:32:19,280

right i'm in the same boat i don't know

2627

01:32:22,310 --> 01:32:20,719

and i don't claim to know and there are

2628

01:32:25,750 --> 01:32:22,320

people that believe it's our space

2629

01:32:28,070 --> 01:32:25,760

brothers here to help us evolve and

2630

01:32:29,910 --> 01:32:28,080

you know i don't know i have lots of

2631

01:32:32,070 --> 01:32:29,920

speculation i have lots of opinions we

2632

01:32:33,430 --> 01:32:32,080

discussed it um

2633

01:32:35,750 --> 01:32:33,440

on another note

2634

01:32:37,189 --> 01:32:35,760

nicole was asking

2635

01:32:40,390 --> 01:32:37,199

so what's your opinion on reverse

2636

01:32:42,629 --> 01:32:40,400

engineering if we have any craft

2637

01:32:45,830 --> 01:32:42,639

the whole crash retrievals and reverse

2638

01:32:48,070 --> 01:32:45,840

engineering topic which i am

2639

01:32:49,910 --> 01:32:48,080

which i never was interested not not

2640

01:32:51,990 --> 01:32:49,920

that i wasn't interested if i never dove

2641

01:32:53,350 --> 01:32:52,000

into it until the wilson davis leak

2642

01:32:55,430 --> 01:32:53,360

happened a couple years ago and then i'm

2643

01:32:58,070 --> 01:32:55,440

like okay here we go and i still need to

2644

01:33:00,229 --> 01:32:58,080

do a lot more reading on the subject i

2645

01:33:01,590 --> 01:33:00,239

need to read leonard stringfellow's work

2646

01:33:03,110 --> 01:33:01,600

so what is your opinion on crash

2647

01:33:04,390 --> 01:33:03,120

retrievals

2648

01:33:05,830 --> 01:33:04,400

and if you want to jump into wilson

2649

01:33:08,070 --> 01:33:05,840

davis that's fine since i love the

2650

01:33:10,390 --> 01:33:08,080

subject well i mean so i was kind of

2651
01:33:13,750 --> 01:33:10,400
maybe a little bit like everybody else

2652
01:33:15,590 --> 01:33:13,760
when i first saw the wilson davis notes

2653
01:33:17,030 --> 01:33:15,600
and i read

2654
01:33:19,910 --> 01:33:17,040
it's pretty obvious

2655
01:33:20,950 --> 01:33:19,920
who wrote them

2656
01:33:22,550 --> 01:33:20,960
or who's

2657
01:33:24,629 --> 01:33:22,560
purported to have written him by just by

2658
01:33:26,310 --> 01:33:24,639
reading through the document right right

2659
01:33:31,669 --> 01:33:26,320
the the the transcripts of the

2660
01:33:35,110 --> 01:33:32,709
so i think we've talked about this

2661
01:33:37,430 --> 01:33:35,120
before

2662
01:33:38,950 --> 01:33:37,440
my position is

2663
01:33:41,590 --> 01:33:38,960

um

2664

01:33:43,510 --> 01:33:41,600

i put a pretty high

2665

01:33:45,910 --> 01:33:43,520

quality rating

2666

01:33:51,030 --> 01:33:45,920

on that information

2667

01:33:55,270 --> 01:33:51,040

because of the person who apparently

2668

01:34:00,950 --> 01:33:58,709

my position on that comes from a number

2669

01:34:03,350 --> 01:34:00,960

of things

2670

01:34:04,790 --> 01:34:03,360

i don't know eric davis personally but i

2671

01:34:07,830 --> 01:34:04,800

have worked for

2672

01:34:09,669 --> 01:34:07,840

years with aerospace corporation

2673

01:34:10,629 --> 01:34:09,679

employees

2674

01:34:13,189 --> 01:34:10,639

in

2675

01:34:15,110 --> 01:34:13,199

a very highly technical environment

2676

01:34:16,550 --> 01:34:15,120

and i understand

2677

01:34:18,870 --> 01:34:16,560

how you

2678

01:34:20,870 --> 01:34:18,880

communicate in that environment

2679

01:34:21,910 --> 01:34:20,880

what the requirements are for systems

2680

01:34:23,750 --> 01:34:21,920

that are being developed in that

2681

01:34:24,870 --> 01:34:23,760

environment and and what they go to

2682

01:34:26,229 --> 01:34:24,880

support

2683

01:34:27,830 --> 01:34:26,239

how people

2684

01:34:29,510 --> 01:34:27,840

present information

2685

01:34:33,590 --> 01:34:29,520

how they

2686

01:34:36,470 --> 01:34:33,600

write it

2687

01:34:38,950 --> 01:34:36,480

when when you hear a person

2688

01:34:41,590 --> 01:34:38,960

in a job role such as a physicist or a

2689

01:34:44,550 --> 01:34:41,600

systems engineer

2690

01:34:46,390 --> 01:34:44,560

talking about the job talking about some

2691

01:34:48,870 --> 01:34:46,400

system whatever even when they're

2692

01:34:50,790 --> 01:34:48,880

talking about mowing their yard

2693

01:34:52,870 --> 01:34:50,800

it's hard to get the systems engineer

2694

01:34:54,149 --> 01:34:52,880

out of the systems engineer

2695

01:34:56,550 --> 01:34:54,159

and they tend to apply to almost

2696

01:34:58,390 --> 01:34:56,560

everything they do

2697

01:35:00,629 --> 01:34:58,400

same for these physicists these people

2698

01:35:02,950 --> 01:35:00,639

that are that are very highly educated

2699

01:35:06,470 --> 01:35:02,960

very detail-oriented people

2700

01:35:08,550 --> 01:35:06,480

and so when i consider all of that

2701
01:35:10,310 --> 01:35:08,560
and i consider who supposedly wrote that

2702
01:35:11,669 --> 01:35:10,320
document and then i see that person

2703
01:35:13,430 --> 01:35:11,679
interviewed

2704
01:35:16,550 --> 01:35:13,440
by a number of different people

2705
01:35:18,550 --> 01:35:16,560
and i listen to him talk

2706
01:35:20,870 --> 01:35:18,560
and i see what he supposedly is written

2707
01:35:22,709 --> 01:35:20,880
or typed up or whatever the case is

2708
01:35:24,870 --> 01:35:22,719
i don't have any trouble at all making

2709
01:35:26,709 --> 01:35:24,880
that that intellectual leap to the end

2710
01:35:28,310 --> 01:35:26,719
that that's that's real

2711
01:35:30,790 --> 01:35:28,320
um

2712
01:35:33,510 --> 01:35:30,800
because it looks like a duck

2713
01:35:35,270 --> 01:35:33,520

it walks like one

2714

01:35:37,990 --> 01:35:35,280

talks like one

2715

01:35:40,790 --> 01:35:38,000

you know to me

2716

01:35:42,550 --> 01:35:40,800

it's it's pretty assuredly

2717

01:35:44,629 --> 01:35:42,560

100 authentic

2718

01:35:46,229 --> 01:35:44,639

now

2719

01:35:48,629 --> 01:35:46,239

given the gravity of the situation to

2720

01:35:49,590 --> 01:35:48,639

grab of the topic

2721

01:35:52,229 --> 01:35:49,600

um

2722

01:35:53,830 --> 01:35:52,239

if it's true right so i'm sitting here

2723

01:35:56,790 --> 01:35:53,840

basically admitting to the world that i

2724

01:36:00,709 --> 01:35:56,800

i i'm going to bet my house that

2725

01:36:02,310 --> 01:36:00,719

uh that that document is authentic

2726
01:36:03,750 --> 01:36:02,320
if that's the case

2727
01:36:05,990 --> 01:36:03,760
and knowing

2728
01:36:07,590 --> 01:36:06,000
um

2729
01:36:10,149 --> 01:36:07,600
what the repercussions are uh

2730
01:36:12,709 --> 01:36:10,159
repercussions are just for for uh

2731
01:36:13,910 --> 01:36:12,719
somebody like me if i

2732
01:36:15,590 --> 01:36:13,920
went out and

2733
01:36:18,070 --> 01:36:15,600
and compromised a program that i was

2734
01:36:19,910 --> 01:36:18,080
associated with

2735
01:36:21,430 --> 01:36:19,920
then that's got consequences and they're

2736
01:36:22,830 --> 01:36:21,440
pretty grim

2737
01:36:26,149 --> 01:36:22,840
right

2738
01:36:28,790 --> 01:36:26,159

so when when when uh

2739

01:36:30,709 --> 01:36:28,800

retired admiral thomas wilson denies

2740

01:36:33,270 --> 01:36:30,719

that that interview between him and eric

2741

01:36:35,830 --> 01:36:33,280

davis ever happened

2742

01:36:38,629 --> 01:36:35,840

what else is he going to do

2743

01:36:40,390 --> 01:36:38,639

is he going to say well yeah because if

2744

01:36:41,750 --> 01:36:40,400

he if only one part of it is true the

2745

01:36:43,910 --> 01:36:41,760

whole thing is true

2746

01:36:45,590 --> 01:36:43,920

if he had missed a meeting with him then

2747

01:36:47,109 --> 01:36:45,600

who why would davis have cooked up these

2748

01:36:50,550 --> 01:36:47,119

notes if that's not what they talked you

2749

01:36:53,590 --> 01:36:50,560

know i mean davis is not davis is a very

2750

01:36:56,629 --> 01:36:53,600

very serious uh researcher like

2751

01:36:58,950 --> 01:36:56,639

everybody else in the in in his company

2752

01:37:00,790 --> 01:36:58,960

which is a federally funded research and

2753

01:37:02,950 --> 01:37:00,800

development corporation and there aren't

2754

01:37:05,430 --> 01:37:02,960

very many of them in the united states

2755

01:37:07,910 --> 01:37:05,440

they're very highly esteemed very highly

2756

01:37:09,350 --> 01:37:07,920

sought after very highly trusted and

2757

01:37:13,109 --> 01:37:09,360

they are involved in some of the most

2758

01:37:14,790 --> 01:37:13,119

sensitive national security projects

2759

01:37:17,990 --> 01:37:14,800

that we have

2760

01:37:21,590 --> 01:37:19,990

you know

2761

01:37:22,470 --> 01:37:21,600

they have no other they have no other

2762

01:37:24,629 --> 01:37:22,480

option

2763

01:37:26,470 --> 01:37:24,639

to protect their livelihood

2764

01:37:28,550 --> 01:37:26,480

their clearances

2765

01:37:30,709 --> 01:37:28,560

their way of life

2766

01:37:32,870 --> 01:37:30,719

than to deny

2767

01:37:35,189 --> 01:37:32,880

to their grave that that until they're

2768

01:37:36,790 --> 01:37:35,199

given authorization to talk about it

2769

01:37:38,870 --> 01:37:36,800

that's what we're going to get

2770

01:37:40,629 --> 01:37:38,880

and there won't be open hearings i don't

2771

01:37:42,550 --> 01:37:40,639

think

2772

01:37:44,149 --> 01:37:42,560

um you're talking about

2773

01:37:46,310 --> 01:37:44,159

open hearings

2774

01:37:48,390 --> 01:37:46,320

overall not just on crash retrieval just

2775

01:37:49,830 --> 01:37:48,400

open hearings because a lot of people

2776

01:37:52,870 --> 01:37:49,840

there are people predicting open

2777

01:37:55,030 --> 01:37:52,880

hearings are imminent and i'm skeptical

2778

01:37:57,669 --> 01:37:55,040

of course i want it but

2779

01:37:59,109 --> 01:37:57,679

i don't see it i mean i hope one day you

2780

01:38:01,270 --> 01:37:59,119

come back and we're like oh my god

2781

01:38:02,950 --> 01:38:01,280

michael we were so wrong there are open

2782

01:38:05,189 --> 01:38:02,960

hearings can you believe this because

2783

01:38:07,750 --> 01:38:05,199

i've been wrong about other things but

2784

01:38:10,550 --> 01:38:07,760

let me let me back up a little bit

2785

01:38:11,669 --> 01:38:10,560

i will be surprised if there are open

2786

01:38:13,750 --> 01:38:11,679

hearings

2787

01:38:15,270 --> 01:38:13,760

where you've got

2788

01:38:17,189 --> 01:38:15,280

the the likes of those that we're

2789

01:38:20,229 --> 01:38:17,199

talking about now

2790

01:38:22,070 --> 01:38:20,239

testifying and we can see them like

2791

01:38:23,109 --> 01:38:22,080

these uh

2792

01:38:25,510 --> 01:38:23,119

things that went on during the

2793

01:38:26,629 --> 01:38:25,520

impeachment or whatever else right it

2794

01:38:28,629 --> 01:38:26,639

won't be

2795

01:38:31,270 --> 01:38:28,639

they may have hearings

2796

01:38:34,390 --> 01:38:31,280

there may be public hearings but the

2797

01:38:36,229 --> 01:38:34,400

sensitive information is going to remain

2798

01:38:37,430 --> 01:38:36,239

sensitive so

2799

01:38:39,430 --> 01:38:37,440

um

2800

01:38:40,310 --> 01:38:39,440

i just i'll be really surprised if the

2801
01:38:41,750 --> 01:38:40,320
really

2802
01:38:43,910 --> 01:38:41,760
juicy stuff

2803
01:38:45,109 --> 01:38:43,920
is done in an open public forum so i

2804
01:38:47,189 --> 01:38:45,119
don't mean to dash everyone's hopes

2805
01:38:48,950 --> 01:38:47,199
because i hope i hope it happens too

2806
01:38:50,470 --> 01:38:48,960
i just don't because you don't see them

2807
01:38:54,070 --> 01:38:50,480
out there talking about

2808
01:38:57,430 --> 01:38:54,080
the space-based infrared programs or the

2809
01:38:59,990 --> 01:38:57,440
the new attack submarine program

2810
01:39:01,510 --> 01:39:00,000
or the the b-21

2811
01:39:03,270 --> 01:39:01,520
stealth bomber program they're not

2812
01:39:06,310 --> 01:39:03,280
having open hearings on that stuff that

2813
01:39:08,070 --> 01:39:06,320

stuff's all highly classified right so

2814

01:39:09,750 --> 01:39:08,080

there's there's a limit on what they can

2815

01:39:10,830 --> 01:39:09,760

have open hearings on

2816

01:39:12,470 --> 01:39:10,840

if

2817

01:39:15,030 --> 01:39:12,480

now

2818

01:39:16,149 --> 01:39:15,040

this is sort of tied to

2819

01:39:19,430 --> 01:39:16,159

the reason why i brought that up is

2820

01:39:20,790 --> 01:39:19,440

because you know apparently davis

2821

01:39:23,669 --> 01:39:20,800

briefed

2822

01:39:25,510 --> 01:39:23,679

sitting legislators on the hill

2823

01:39:28,070 --> 01:39:25,520

at some point the last couple of years

2824

01:39:29,669 --> 01:39:28,080

on the state of the programs that's what

2825

01:39:31,430 --> 01:39:29,679

i've heard

2826

01:39:32,709 --> 01:39:31,440

i've seen that written right i mean

2827

01:39:34,149 --> 01:39:32,719

that's been yeah i was in the new york

2828

01:39:36,790 --> 01:39:34,159

times and

2829

01:39:38,629 --> 01:39:36,800

i have confirmed that

2830

01:39:40,390 --> 01:39:38,639

he told

2831

01:39:42,550 --> 01:39:40,400

marco rubio and the senate select

2832

01:39:45,430 --> 01:39:42,560

intelligence committee that the o i and

2833

01:39:48,070 --> 01:39:45,440

the uap task force believes that

2834

01:39:49,910 --> 01:39:48,080

the true unknowns are off-world vehicles

2835

01:39:51,750 --> 01:39:49,920

whatever that means you know not made by

2836

01:39:54,229 --> 01:39:51,760

us so yeah

2837

01:39:55,590 --> 01:39:54,239

that's what got that's what got rubio

2838

01:39:57,910 --> 01:39:55,600

going

2839

01:39:59,750 --> 01:39:57,920

and whether or not

2840

01:40:02,390 --> 01:39:59,760

we get to the next level like you said

2841

01:40:05,109 --> 01:40:02,400

i'm hopeful too but it's like

2842

01:40:06,550 --> 01:40:05,119

i can't see i cannot see i mean

2843

01:40:09,669 --> 01:40:06,560

it would be a

2844

01:40:11,270 --> 01:40:09,679

a celebration dave i see dr eric davis

2845

01:40:13,350 --> 01:40:11,280

in front of her microphone

2846

01:40:15,270 --> 01:40:13,360

and marco rubio saying okay tell us

2847

01:40:17,750 --> 01:40:15,280

about the meeting in 2002 of october

2848

01:40:19,510 --> 01:40:17,760

16th and you met with thomas wilson what

2849

01:40:22,470 --> 01:40:19,520

kind of car was it

2850

01:40:23,669 --> 01:40:22,480

and did you record it did you take notes

2851

01:40:25,189 --> 01:40:23,679

yeah

2852

01:40:26,149 --> 01:40:25,199

i hope so

2853

01:40:27,590 --> 01:40:26,159

but

2854

01:40:29,990 --> 01:40:27,600

probably

2855

01:40:34,830 --> 01:40:30,000

everything in that transcript

2856

01:40:38,149 --> 01:40:34,840

is is

2857

01:40:40,950 --> 01:40:38,159

absolutely like it is for somebody of

2858

01:40:43,990 --> 01:40:40,960

wilson's job role at the time

2859

01:40:45,910 --> 01:40:44,000

and and for the time period

2860

01:40:48,790 --> 01:40:45,920

in that job

2861

01:40:49,590 --> 01:40:48,800

he said that it was he was retiring

2862

01:40:52,550 --> 01:40:49,600

right

2863

01:40:55,350 --> 01:40:52,560

and he was on a farewell tour

2864

01:40:57,669 --> 01:40:55,360

thanking people out at the nellis range

2865

01:40:59,990 --> 01:40:57,679

eg and so forth right that's sort of the

2866

01:41:01,430 --> 01:41:00,000

context that he was out there yeah

2867

01:41:03,270 --> 01:41:01,440

he had already retired he had already

2868

01:41:05,109 --> 01:41:03,280

retired and he was on his farewell tour

2869

01:41:06,709 --> 01:41:05,119

and he claims he hadn't been now he

2870

01:41:08,550 --> 01:41:06,719

claims he hasn't met to vegas since the

2871

01:41:10,149 --> 01:41:08,560

70s but yes

2872

01:41:13,109 --> 01:41:10,159

if i was him i would claim that too

2873

01:41:14,790 --> 01:41:13,119

right right he's got a lot to lose but

2874

01:41:16,709 --> 01:41:14,800

we're talking about

2875

01:41:19,590 --> 01:41:16,719

an admiral

2876

01:41:21,750 --> 01:41:19,600

we're not talking about uh

2877

01:41:24,070 --> 01:41:21,760

petty officer mike vi

2878

01:41:25,350 --> 01:41:24,080

or a senior chief petty officer kevin

2879

01:41:27,109 --> 01:41:25,360

day

2880

01:41:28,950 --> 01:41:27,119

and i just bring up kevin as another

2881

01:41:30,709 --> 01:41:28,960

enlisted although he was you know he was

2882

01:41:32,149 --> 01:41:30,719

in much longer than i was i was only ian

2883

01:41:34,310 --> 01:41:32,159

for eight and a half years and then i

2884

01:41:35,669 --> 01:41:34,320

got out and became a contractor

2885

01:41:37,990 --> 01:41:35,679

um

2886

01:41:39,910 --> 01:41:38,000

but even kevin would say would you know

2887

01:41:41,030 --> 01:41:39,920

i'm sure if he was in the chat with us

2888

01:41:42,709 --> 01:41:41,040

here

2889

01:41:44,070 --> 01:41:42,719

would acknowledge that an admiral the

2890

01:41:45,669 --> 01:41:44,080

point is

2891

01:41:47,990 --> 01:41:45,679

the admiral would not have driven his

2892

01:41:49,590 --> 01:41:48,000

rental car out there

2893

01:41:51,350 --> 01:41:49,600

for a meeting

2894

01:41:54,550 --> 01:41:51,360

he would have been driven

2895

01:41:56,709 --> 01:41:54,560

with all of the rank and privilege and

2896

01:41:59,430 --> 01:41:56,719

pomp and circumstance that an admiral

2897

01:42:02,950 --> 01:41:59,440

deserves at that rank which was why he

2898

01:42:05,030 --> 01:42:02,960

was in that car and why he had a driver

2899

01:42:06,229 --> 01:42:05,040

that was and why these other navy people

2900

01:42:07,669 --> 01:42:06,239

were with him that went on in the

2901
01:42:10,310 --> 01:42:07,679
building

2902
01:42:13,109 --> 01:42:10,320
that's what commanders of organizations

2903
01:42:17,189 --> 01:42:13,119
like dia and and

2904
01:42:19,189 --> 01:42:17,199
nga and the nro and and any combatant

2905
01:42:21,430 --> 01:42:19,199
command like us special operations

2906
01:42:23,430 --> 01:42:21,440
command or northern command

2907
01:42:25,430 --> 01:42:23,440
or pacific command

2908
01:42:26,390 --> 01:42:25,440
when they travel

2909
01:42:31,669 --> 01:42:26,400
they

2910
01:42:32,950 --> 01:42:31,679
uh at the end of their tenure most of

2911
01:42:34,790 --> 01:42:32,960
them do

2912
01:42:37,590 --> 01:42:34,800
and during their tenure or at the end of

2913
01:42:39,510 --> 01:42:37,600

it they they they hand out uh command

2914

01:42:41,590 --> 01:42:39,520

coins it's it's a thing you may have

2915

01:42:43,350 --> 01:42:41,600

seen one it's about the size of a silver

2916

01:42:45,430 --> 01:42:43,360

dollar and every command or every

2917

01:42:47,910 --> 01:42:45,440

organization has one

2918

01:42:49,350 --> 01:42:47,920

um i've got an nro coin right here

2919

01:42:53,270 --> 01:42:49,360

somewhere but uh

2920

01:42:55,830 --> 01:42:53,280

anyway you hand those out to people

2921

01:42:57,430 --> 01:42:55,840

like the eg and g staff or people that

2922

01:43:01,750 --> 01:42:57,440

ran the test range

2923

01:43:05,030 --> 01:43:01,760

that everything about that transcript

2924

01:43:07,109 --> 01:43:05,040

screams legitimacy is where i'm going

2925

01:43:08,310 --> 01:43:07,119

even down to the little details of

2926

01:43:10,870 --> 01:43:08,320

knowing how

2927

01:43:13,270 --> 01:43:10,880

these organizational leaders do how they

2928

01:43:15,109 --> 01:43:13,280

treat their people how they're how

2929

01:43:17,910 --> 01:43:15,119

they're transported around

2930

01:43:19,750 --> 01:43:17,920

you know they don't hail a cab

2931

01:43:21,910 --> 01:43:19,760

they're they're big shots right i mean

2932

01:43:23,430 --> 01:43:21,920

they get they get special treatment and

2933

01:43:25,830 --> 01:43:23,440

they deserve it because they're some of

2934

01:43:28,550 --> 01:43:25,840

the highest ranking people in our in our

2935

01:43:31,590 --> 01:43:28,560

military and government so

2936

01:43:33,669 --> 01:43:31,600

um i put i put very high

2937

01:43:36,149 --> 01:43:33,679

quality rating on the information

2938

01:43:37,910 --> 01:43:36,159

uh and is the reason why i i talk of it

2939

01:43:40,790 --> 01:43:37,920

like that quality rating is because i

2940

01:43:42,149 --> 01:43:40,800

think we talked about this before

2941

01:43:43,590 --> 01:43:42,159

uh that

2942

01:43:44,950 --> 01:43:43,600

there's a way

2943

01:43:46,310 --> 01:43:44,960

there's there are a lot of people asking

2944

01:43:50,550 --> 01:43:46,320

a lot of questions right you know in the

2945

01:43:54,390 --> 01:43:52,229

there's another document by the way

2946

01:43:55,109 --> 01:43:54,400

bruce mcafee and jack vale are the other

2947

01:43:57,030 --> 01:43:55,119

two

2948

01:43:58,629 --> 01:43:57,040

out of that's the four that i always

2949

01:44:00,790 --> 01:43:58,639

recommend

2950

01:44:01,669 --> 01:44:00,800

um people start reading right off the

2951
01:44:02,790 --> 01:44:01,679
bat

2952
01:44:04,870 --> 01:44:02,800
is um

2953
01:44:07,830 --> 01:44:04,880
so let's just recap on that

2954
01:44:09,030 --> 01:44:07,840
and yes alpha clan yes wilson did say he

2955
01:44:10,790 --> 01:44:09,040
would deny

2956
01:44:11,990 --> 01:44:10,800
if anything ever came to light just to

2957
01:44:14,550 --> 01:44:12,000
clarify

2958
01:44:15,910 --> 01:44:14,560
uh on that question and yeah and and i

2959
01:44:18,310 --> 01:44:15,920
would too if i was him because

2960
01:44:20,070 --> 01:44:18,320
apparently it was really serious when he

2961
01:44:22,149 --> 01:44:20,080
came back to dc and raised a lot of hell

2962
01:44:24,070 --> 01:44:22,159
and uh tried to get to the bottom of the

2963
01:44:26,070 --> 01:44:24,080

special access program

2964

01:44:29,030 --> 01:44:26,080

um yeah and i think it was i think it

2965

01:44:31,430 --> 01:44:29,040

was 2005 where bob mcguire says he saw a

2966

01:44:33,350 --> 01:44:31,440

letter from wilson he was still upset

2967

01:44:35,350 --> 01:44:33,360

about being rejected here's a question

2968

01:44:37,189 --> 01:44:35,360

people always ask

2969

01:44:38,950 --> 01:44:37,199

shouldn't he have known that he would

2970

01:44:43,750 --> 01:44:38,960

not have the need to know for that

2971

01:44:45,590 --> 01:44:43,760

program even in even as j2 and

2972

01:44:47,510 --> 01:44:45,600

why did they why did they give him that

2973

01:44:49,270 --> 01:44:47,520

information if it's legitimate if that's

2974

01:44:51,430 --> 01:44:49,280

an accurate document why would they even

2975

01:44:53,109 --> 01:44:51,440

give up any information my opinion is

2976

01:44:54,629 --> 01:44:53,119

they just wanted to make him go away so

2977

01:44:56,709 --> 01:44:54,639

they gave him some information but they

2978

01:44:58,229 --> 01:44:56,719

would not give him the full tour

2979

01:45:01,510 --> 01:44:58,239

that's probably right

2980

01:45:10,390 --> 01:45:02,470

and

2981

01:45:13,910 --> 01:45:10,400

davis you

2982

01:45:15,189 --> 01:45:13,920

i i forget now you were asking um

2983

01:45:16,950 --> 01:45:15,199

about why

2984

01:45:18,790 --> 01:45:16,960

wouldn't he have known wouldn't he have

2985

01:45:20,470 --> 01:45:18,800

or not that he did not have need to know

2986

01:45:21,830 --> 01:45:20,480

for that program no matter who he is if

2987

01:45:23,109 --> 01:45:21,840

he you know even the president you don't

2988

01:45:24,629 --> 01:45:23,119

need to know you're not getting in so

2989

01:45:26,950 --> 01:45:24,639

why would he even bother

2990

01:45:29,189 --> 01:45:26,960

okay so this side yeah this kind of

2991

01:45:32,310 --> 01:45:29,199

touches on what we talked about before

2992

01:45:33,189 --> 01:45:32,320

uh clearances and having access

2993

01:45:35,109 --> 01:45:33,199

and

2994

01:45:37,990 --> 01:45:35,119

who's got higher clairs than the next

2995

01:45:40,550 --> 01:45:38,000

guy and you know

2996

01:45:43,030 --> 01:45:40,560

lose somebody said

2997

01:45:45,669 --> 01:45:43,040

lou has this high level clearance and he

2998

01:45:47,830 --> 01:45:45,679

can see all these pro

2999

01:45:51,830 --> 01:45:47,840

everybody

3000

01:45:53,990 --> 01:45:51,840

um i have to be careful how i say this

3001

01:45:55,350 --> 01:45:54,000

you are if you have a high level

3002

01:45:57,590 --> 01:45:55,360

security clearance

3003

01:45:59,990 --> 01:45:57,600

you have been deemed at least for that

3004

01:46:01,590 --> 01:46:00,000

period of time until you

3005

01:46:04,149 --> 01:46:01,600

screw up

3006

01:46:06,070 --> 01:46:04,159

or you come under your next

3007

01:46:08,310 --> 01:46:06,080

reinvestigation which is done about

3008

01:46:10,629 --> 01:46:08,320

every five to six seven years you have

3009

01:46:12,550 --> 01:46:10,639

to redo your investigation and it's not

3010

01:46:14,629 --> 01:46:12,560

a full-blown one like the beginning but

3011

01:46:16,950 --> 01:46:14,639

they you have to refresh to make sure

3012

01:46:19,030 --> 01:46:16,960

you haven't moved or gone bankrupt or

3013

01:46:21,030 --> 01:46:19,040

become alcoholic or

3014

01:46:22,950 --> 01:46:21,040

gotten hooked on drugs and or you know

3015

01:46:27,030 --> 01:46:22,960

whatever it's it's

3016

01:46:35,109 --> 01:46:31,109

you're eligible for these programs

3017

01:46:37,189 --> 01:46:35,119

you have a clearance of a certain level

3018

01:46:38,550 --> 01:46:37,199

and you're eligible to go to work for

3019

01:46:41,109 --> 01:46:38,560

those programs

3020

01:46:44,149 --> 01:46:41,119

if they need you not because there's no

3021

01:46:46,629 --> 01:46:44,159

place you go on some computer system

3022

01:46:49,590 --> 01:46:46,639

and run down a list at work and you go

3023

01:46:51,030 --> 01:46:49,600

man i really this job sucks

3024

01:46:52,070 --> 01:46:51,040

i'd love to go over here and work this

3025

01:46:52,870 --> 01:46:52,080

program

3026

01:46:54,629 --> 01:46:52,880

but

3027

01:46:57,990 --> 01:46:54,639

you don't do that by looking at some

3028

01:46:59,910 --> 01:46:58,000

list of classified programs

3029

01:47:01,590 --> 01:46:59,920

because how uh

3030

01:47:02,790 --> 01:47:01,600

that's just not how it's

3031

01:47:04,870 --> 01:47:02,800

managed

3032

01:47:07,750 --> 01:47:04,880

that number one why would you want all

3033

01:47:10,149 --> 01:47:07,760

of your sensitive programs on a list

3034

01:47:11,750 --> 01:47:10,159

if that list gets compromised then now

3035

01:47:12,870 --> 01:47:11,760

your adversary has a list of all your

3036

01:47:14,550 --> 01:47:12,880

programs

3037

01:47:16,390 --> 01:47:14,560

that's not the way it works

3038

01:47:17,910 --> 01:47:16,400

it just simply means when you have a

3039

01:47:19,750 --> 01:47:17,920

high level clearance

3040

01:47:22,470 --> 01:47:19,760

that you are eligible

3041

01:47:24,470 --> 01:47:22,480

for the information

3042

01:47:25,669 --> 01:47:24,480

at whatever clearance level you're

3043

01:47:28,950 --> 01:47:25,679

cleared to

3044

01:47:30,629 --> 01:47:28,960

and so there if you have a need to know

3045

01:47:33,510 --> 01:47:30,639

on that program

3046

01:47:35,510 --> 01:47:33,520

you can if there's deemed to be a need

3047

01:47:37,510 --> 01:47:35,520

to brief you in

3048

01:47:39,350 --> 01:47:37,520

you can be briefed into it it doesn't

3049

01:47:41,350 --> 01:47:39,360

mean just because you have a high level

3050

01:47:43,669 --> 01:47:41,360

clearance doesn't mean you know about

3051
01:47:44,790 --> 01:47:43,679
all the programs running in the us

3052
01:47:47,669 --> 01:47:44,800
government and the intelligence

3053
01:47:48,950 --> 01:47:47,679
community absolutely not

3054
01:47:51,189 --> 01:47:48,960
that's why

3055
01:47:53,189 --> 01:47:51,199
you hear lou talk about

3056
01:47:55,669 --> 01:47:53,199
he's mentioned it before you know having

3057
01:47:57,030 --> 01:47:55,679
ts sci sensitive compartmented

3058
01:47:59,189 --> 01:47:57,040
information

3059
01:48:01,669 --> 01:47:59,199
you're eligible

3060
01:48:03,510 --> 01:48:01,679
not only do you have a ts

3061
01:48:06,629 --> 01:48:03,520
but if you have ts

3062
01:48:08,950 --> 01:48:06,639
that's polygraph level

3063
01:48:11,430 --> 01:48:08,960

background investigation stuff

3064

01:48:13,910 --> 01:48:11,440

you're going to have to pass a polygraph

3065

01:48:16,390 --> 01:48:13,920

initially and then periodically every

3066

01:48:18,950 --> 01:48:16,400

few years or in some cases in certain

3067

01:48:20,470 --> 01:48:18,960

certain job roles maybe you have to

3068

01:48:21,750 --> 01:48:20,480

travel overseas

3069

01:48:24,310 --> 01:48:21,760

quite frequently

3070

01:48:25,750 --> 01:48:24,320

you very well could be polygraphed

3071

01:48:28,310 --> 01:48:25,760

upon return

3072

01:48:29,430 --> 01:48:28,320

of every trip

3073

01:48:31,350 --> 01:48:29,440

just

3074

01:48:33,430 --> 01:48:31,360

you know it's a saturday check right to

3075

01:48:35,350 --> 01:48:33,440

make sure that you haven't turned

3076

01:48:37,669 --> 01:48:35,360

either ideologically

3077

01:48:39,109 --> 01:48:37,679

if it's not ideologically maybe you got

3078

01:48:40,870 --> 01:48:39,119

into debt

3079

01:48:43,510 --> 01:48:40,880

which is the number one

3080

01:48:47,350 --> 01:48:43,520

vulnerability

3081

01:48:48,709 --> 01:48:47,360

to being bribed or coerced into selling

3082

01:48:50,470 --> 01:48:48,719

state secrets

3083

01:48:53,830 --> 01:48:50,480

but

3084

01:48:57,030 --> 01:48:53,840

if you have a tssci

3085

01:48:59,510 --> 01:48:57,040

then that's another level above

3086

01:49:01,590 --> 01:48:59,520

it's not a level above it's another

3087

01:49:03,669 --> 01:49:01,600

add-on to your clearance that says that

3088

01:49:05,590 --> 01:49:03,679

you're you have been thoroughly vetted

3089

01:49:08,310 --> 01:49:05,600

you have been polygraphed and you are

3090

01:49:10,870 --> 01:49:08,320

eligible for compartmented programs

3091

01:49:15,270 --> 01:49:10,880

and compartmented programs are much more

3092

01:49:22,390 --> 01:49:16,470

the

3093

01:49:24,149 --> 01:49:22,400

right

3094

01:49:26,149 --> 01:49:24,159

there's a classified fact and there's a

3095

01:49:28,870 --> 01:49:26,159

classified program

3096

01:49:31,589 --> 01:49:28,880

that program could be so sensitive

3097

01:49:33,270 --> 01:49:31,599

that it's got its own compartment

3098

01:49:36,149 --> 01:49:33,280

which means

3099

01:49:38,790 --> 01:49:36,159

it comes with extra funding to provide

3100

01:49:41,750 --> 01:49:38,800

security around it to help hide it and

3101
01:49:43,910 --> 01:49:41,760
keep it hidden not from the government

3102
01:49:44,870 --> 01:49:43,920
and off the books but to help keep it

3103
01:49:47,270 --> 01:49:44,880
hidden

3104
01:49:49,430 --> 01:49:47,280
from our adversaries right but now

3105
01:49:53,669 --> 01:49:49,440
you're talking about something

3106
01:50:00,229 --> 01:49:57,750
an unauthorized special access program

3107
01:50:03,510 --> 01:50:00,239
that wilson was told about through

3108
01:50:04,470 --> 01:50:03,520
apparently what stephen greer

3109
01:50:07,030 --> 01:50:04,480
and he

3110
01:50:09,589 --> 01:50:07,040
supposedly looked into it

3111
01:50:12,310 --> 01:50:09,599
according to the wilson davis notes

3112
01:50:14,470 --> 01:50:12,320
and he was he tried to get into a

3113
01:50:17,430 --> 01:50:14,480

program he thought should have

3114

01:50:18,790 --> 01:50:17,440

that he should have had the eligibility

3115

01:50:24,070 --> 01:50:18,800

to

3116

01:50:26,470 --> 01:50:24,080

now

3117

01:50:32,149 --> 01:50:26,480

if it's

3118

01:50:34,070 --> 01:50:32,159

sensitive enough

3119

01:50:35,990 --> 01:50:34,080

to where the people in the knowledge

3120

01:50:39,189 --> 01:50:36,000

circle the awareness circle of that

3121

01:50:41,350 --> 01:50:39,199

program is so tightly controlled

3122

01:50:43,669 --> 01:50:41,360

it is so conceivable

3123

01:50:45,910 --> 01:50:43,679

that even somebody of his

3124

01:50:48,229 --> 01:50:45,920

rank and authority

3125

01:50:49,990 --> 01:50:48,239

which was obviously the case

3126
01:50:51,189 --> 01:50:50,000
at the time anyway

3127
01:50:53,669 --> 01:50:51,199
wouldn't be

3128
01:50:55,270 --> 01:50:53,679
read in just because he's deputy

3129
01:50:57,430 --> 01:50:55,280
director of dia

3130
01:50:58,390 --> 01:50:57,440
and associated with the j-2 the joint

3131
01:50:59,589 --> 01:50:58,400
chiefs

3132
01:51:02,149 --> 01:50:59,599
that doesn't

3133
01:51:04,310 --> 01:51:02,159
instantly give him keys

3134
01:51:06,709 --> 01:51:04,320
to the kingdom

3135
01:51:08,310 --> 01:51:06,719
like i'm gonna i'm gonna go through

3136
01:51:09,510 --> 01:51:08,320
really quick some questions that are

3137
01:51:11,910 --> 01:51:09,520
here

3138
01:51:15,350 --> 01:51:11,920

you could don't take your time answering

3139

01:51:17,669 --> 01:51:15,360

john greenwald researcher has said

3140

01:51:19,750 --> 01:51:17,679

as a theory some of these you know these

3141

01:51:21,270 --> 01:51:19,760

wilson davis notes are a movie script

3142

01:51:23,589 --> 01:51:21,280

scale of one to a hundred what are the

3143

01:51:25,270 --> 01:51:23,599

chances

3144

01:51:27,270 --> 01:51:25,280

uh for everything i i think it's a scale

3145

01:51:28,790 --> 01:51:27,280

of 100 the chance of that being a movie

3146

01:51:30,390 --> 01:51:28,800

script is

3147

01:51:31,430 --> 01:51:30,400

point zero

3148

01:51:33,270 --> 01:51:31,440

zero

3149

01:51:37,430 --> 01:51:33,280

one

3150

01:51:40,070 --> 01:51:37,440

why did mike say ionization is an

3151
01:51:42,390 --> 01:51:40,080
artifact of propulsion why and how does

3152
01:51:45,189 --> 01:51:42,400
he know

3153
01:51:51,510 --> 01:51:48,390
because of a collection of certain facts

3154
01:51:54,790 --> 01:51:51,520
that i have come across since

3155
01:51:55,830 --> 01:51:54,800
one is as simple as reading um

3156
01:51:57,589 --> 01:51:55,840
and i'm looking up because i have

3157
01:51:59,030 --> 01:51:57,599
another display here and i've got this

3158
01:52:01,750 --> 01:51:59,040
list of books

3159
01:52:04,950 --> 01:52:01,760
if you read uncon unconventional flying

3160
01:52:07,109 --> 01:52:04,960
objects by paul hill who was the nasa

3161
01:52:09,430 --> 01:52:07,119
aerodynamicist

3162
01:52:11,910 --> 01:52:09,440
he he talks about

3163
01:52:14,310 --> 01:52:11,920

why these things are

3164

01:52:16,229 --> 01:52:14,320

the color they are

3165

01:52:19,589 --> 01:52:16,239

why they're bright in the first place so

3166

01:52:23,750 --> 01:52:19,599

he goes into the luminosity of them

3167

01:52:26,310 --> 01:52:23,760

and he his research or their research

3168

01:52:28,830 --> 01:52:26,320

apparently verified the fact that the

3169

01:52:32,390 --> 01:52:28,840

different luminosity of these observed

3170

01:52:35,750 --> 01:52:32,400

vehicles was it was a byproduct of the

3171

01:52:37,030 --> 01:52:35,760

power output of whatever the propulsion

3172

01:52:39,910 --> 01:52:37,040

system was

3173

01:52:42,229 --> 01:52:39,920

which like i said in his book

3174

01:52:45,030 --> 01:52:42,239

at the end of it the only things that he

3175

01:52:47,830 --> 01:52:45,040

did not

3176
01:52:49,189 --> 01:52:47,840
scientifically show the work for and

3177
01:52:51,430 --> 01:52:49,199
figure out

3178
01:52:53,589 --> 01:52:51,440
was the who it is

3179
01:52:56,390 --> 01:52:53,599
and what kind of power system there but

3180
01:52:58,790 --> 01:52:56,400
but they understood very very well

3181
01:53:00,950 --> 01:52:58,800
what the effects were from that power

3182
01:53:04,629 --> 01:53:00,960
system both from all of the landing

3183
01:53:07,030 --> 01:53:04,639
trace cases and all of the soil samples

3184
01:53:08,950 --> 01:53:07,040
and all of the compression tests in the

3185
01:53:11,430 --> 01:53:08,960
ground where these things had been

3186
01:53:13,270 --> 01:53:11,440
eyewitnessed as having landed

3187
01:53:15,350 --> 01:53:13,280
and they did soil compression tests and

3188
01:53:16,390 --> 01:53:15,360

found out like there's this one case in

3189

01:53:19,270 --> 01:53:16,400

france

3190

01:53:22,310 --> 01:53:19,280

that they this thing landed right on

3191

01:53:24,070 --> 01:53:22,320

some railroad tracks on some cross ties

3192

01:53:26,470 --> 01:53:24,080

and they looked at the compression of

3193

01:53:29,030 --> 01:53:26,480

the wood and the tie and it i believe it

3194

01:53:33,030 --> 01:53:29,040

was something like 15 tons

3195

01:53:35,189 --> 01:53:33,040

that's nearly 30 000 pounds

3196

01:53:36,629 --> 01:53:35,199

sitting sitting inert on the ground

3197

01:53:38,870 --> 01:53:36,639

powered down

3198

01:53:40,709 --> 01:53:38,880

and the observables during that was that

3199

01:53:42,870 --> 01:53:40,719

it was brightly lit

3200

01:53:46,870 --> 01:53:42,880

it slowed to a stop

3201

01:53:49,589 --> 01:53:46,880

it landed and it reduced in luminosity

3202

01:53:51,430 --> 01:53:49,599

um when it reduced is that the the trans

3203

01:53:53,430 --> 01:53:51,440

on provence case it was a famous i think

3204

01:53:57,030 --> 01:53:53,440

so right okay

3205

01:53:58,390 --> 01:53:57,040

and and so so this isn't just one case

3206

01:53:59,430 --> 01:53:58,400

he has

3207

01:54:01,270 --> 01:53:59,440

um

3208

01:54:03,030 --> 01:54:01,280

and i can't quote them i should i should

3209

01:54:06,390 --> 01:54:03,040

bring it bring that i got it i've got it

3210

01:54:09,350 --> 01:54:06,400

yeah i've got it on kendall reader but

3211

01:54:13,030 --> 01:54:09,360

it's it's across a range

3212

01:54:16,310 --> 01:54:13,040

of uh data collected from numerous

3213

01:54:18,470 --> 01:54:16,320

official air force scientific reporting

3214

01:54:20,870 --> 01:54:18,480

which also when you finish reading that

3215

01:54:24,229 --> 01:54:20,880

book you do find out that blue book was

3216

01:54:26,629 --> 01:54:24,239

a farce because this guy and his

3217

01:54:28,790 --> 01:54:26,639

organization was getting they were

3218

01:54:30,390 --> 01:54:28,800

getting all of the real investigative

3219

01:54:31,430 --> 01:54:30,400

reports now i really need to read this

3220

01:54:34,229 --> 01:54:31,440

book

3221

01:54:35,910 --> 01:54:34,239

everybody it should be

3222

01:54:38,629 --> 01:54:35,920

you know if it would be if there was a

3223

01:54:39,830 --> 01:54:38,639

degree at a university in ufology

3224

01:54:45,589 --> 01:54:39,840

this would be

3225

01:54:47,030 --> 01:54:45,599

would be ufology part of uh part of uh

3226
01:54:48,310 --> 01:54:47,040
freshman

3227
01:54:49,350 --> 01:54:48,320
curriculum

3228
01:54:51,830 --> 01:54:49,360
um

3229
01:54:54,390 --> 01:54:51,840
so to to answer that question

3230
01:54:55,830 --> 01:54:54,400
he not only figured out i say he he i

3231
01:54:58,070 --> 01:54:55,840
don't mean to sound like he was alone on

3232
01:55:00,870 --> 01:54:58,080
an island working by himself

3233
01:55:02,870 --> 01:55:00,880
they figured out according to this book

3234
01:55:03,669 --> 01:55:02,880
and the data that they show

3235
01:55:05,430 --> 01:55:03,679
that

3236
01:55:08,790 --> 01:55:05,440
the brightness

3237
01:55:11,030 --> 01:55:08,800
was not some sort of light

3238
01:55:13,830 --> 01:55:11,040

although they do have lights they have

3239

01:55:15,990 --> 01:55:13,840

been witnessed verifiable they have

3240

01:55:17,589 --> 01:55:16,000

apparently navigation lights

3241

01:55:19,990 --> 01:55:17,599

searchlights

3242

01:55:22,550 --> 01:55:20,000

they use laser technology that's been

3243

01:55:25,109 --> 01:55:23,430

and

3244

01:55:26,629 --> 01:55:25,119

the brightness

3245

01:55:29,189 --> 01:55:26,639

that is emitted

3246

01:55:32,390 --> 01:55:29,199

this aura around them

3247

01:55:33,270 --> 01:55:32,400

that the brightness that's given off is

3248

01:55:36,229 --> 01:55:33,280

is

3249

01:55:38,790 --> 01:55:36,239

apparently due to the ionization

3250

01:55:41,910 --> 01:55:38,800

of the air molecules and it can be a

3251
01:55:44,070 --> 01:55:41,920
different color based on the power level

3252
01:55:45,270 --> 01:55:44,080
of the energy system

3253
01:55:46,629 --> 01:55:45,280
and

3254
01:55:56,950 --> 01:55:46,639
the

3255
01:55:59,189 --> 01:55:56,960
oxygen and nitrogen

3256
01:56:00,790 --> 01:55:59,199
you know in the mix you're going to have

3257
01:56:02,629 --> 01:56:00,800
other particles of other other

3258
01:56:04,950 --> 01:56:02,639
components

3259
01:56:07,990 --> 01:56:04,960
that are going to taint

3260
01:56:09,430 --> 01:56:08,000
the the air molecules all of which

3261
01:56:10,870 --> 01:56:09,440
in proximity to that vehicle are going

3262
01:56:13,510 --> 01:56:10,880
to be ionized

3263
01:56:15,109 --> 01:56:13,520

and that glow from that electromagnetic

3264

01:56:17,589 --> 01:56:15,119

energy

3265

01:56:18,790 --> 01:56:17,599

here's how by the way lou actually said

3266

01:56:21,669 --> 01:56:18,800

this

3267

01:56:24,149 --> 01:56:21,679

in new york talking about the brightness

3268

01:56:26,310 --> 01:56:24,159

and and the ionization

3269

01:56:28,550 --> 01:56:26,320

he said it's and i think he said this on

3270

01:56:30,950 --> 01:56:28,560

another podcast too

3271

01:56:33,030 --> 01:56:30,960

it's the same concept in a way of

3272

01:56:34,709 --> 01:56:33,040

looking at a fluorescent bulb

3273

01:56:37,430 --> 01:56:34,719

when you look at a fluorescent bulb and

3274

01:56:39,189 --> 01:56:37,440

you have the switch turned off

3275

01:56:40,629 --> 01:56:39,199

you can see the bulb

3276

01:56:41,750 --> 01:56:40,639

you know it

3277

01:56:43,109 --> 01:56:41,760

different bulbs have different

3278

01:56:44,709 --> 01:56:43,119

luminosity

3279

01:56:46,390 --> 01:56:44,719

but what happens when you when you turn

3280

01:56:47,589 --> 01:56:46,400

the electricity on when the current runs

3281

01:56:49,350 --> 01:56:47,599

through there

3282

01:56:51,750 --> 01:56:49,360

the it heats up

3283

01:56:54,950 --> 01:56:51,760

the gas inside the tube

3284

01:56:56,550 --> 01:56:54,960

it ionizes it causes it to glow

3285

01:56:58,709 --> 01:56:56,560

and that's the same

3286

01:56:59,669 --> 01:56:58,719

uh that's how lou sort of was explaining

3287

01:57:01,990 --> 01:56:59,679

to me

3288

01:57:03,830 --> 01:57:02,000

these three bright circles

3289

01:57:06,149 --> 01:57:03,840

in the corner of the triangle that

3290

01:57:07,589 --> 01:57:06,159

whatever that energy system is

3291

01:57:09,350 --> 01:57:07,599

it's uh

3292

01:57:13,910 --> 01:57:09,360

it's causing the ionization of the

3293

01:57:16,709 --> 01:57:13,920

ambient air in proximity of the vehicle

3294

01:57:18,390 --> 01:57:16,719

let me go through um nicole asked and i

3295

01:57:20,310 --> 01:57:18,400

i'm pretty sure your answer is no she's

3296

01:57:22,149 --> 01:57:20,320

like what about citizen hearings just

3297

01:57:22,950 --> 01:57:22,159

what about the citizen hearings like we

3298

01:57:24,950 --> 01:57:22,960

had

3299

01:57:26,470 --> 01:57:24,960

um but just official and i would think

3300

01:57:28,790 --> 01:57:26,480

you still think no that's not going to

3301
01:57:32,950 --> 01:57:31,270
i think that's completely plausible and

3302
01:57:35,270 --> 01:57:32,960
really the the only

3303
01:57:37,350 --> 01:57:35,280
the only thing that that detracts from

3304
01:57:38,709 --> 01:57:37,360
the gravity of something like that and

3305
01:57:40,229 --> 01:57:38,719
they're not

3306
01:57:42,709 --> 01:57:40,239
necessarily the credibility because they

3307
01:57:43,750 --> 01:57:42,719
can get credible people but you really

3308
01:57:45,750 --> 01:57:43,760
want the

3309
01:57:47,430 --> 01:57:45,760
highest ranking

3310
01:57:50,149 --> 01:57:47,440
preferably currently

3311
01:57:54,629 --> 01:57:50,159
sitting legislators to be in those

3312
01:57:56,790 --> 01:57:54,639
hearings right and and i i'm not sure

3313
01:57:58,709 --> 01:57:56,800

that um

3314

01:58:00,950 --> 01:57:58,719

that it hasn't happened already it would

3315

01:58:02,629 --> 01:58:00,960

not surprise me a bit that people like

3316

01:58:04,790 --> 01:58:02,639

senator warner and senator rubio and

3317

01:58:06,950 --> 01:58:04,800

others the gang of eight the people on

3318

01:58:08,070 --> 01:58:06,960

the on the hipsy or the the house

3319

01:58:10,070 --> 01:58:08,080

permanent select committee on

3320

01:58:11,750 --> 01:58:10,080

intelligence the senate select committee

3321

01:58:13,669 --> 01:58:11,760

on intelligence the senate armed

3322

01:58:16,790 --> 01:58:13,679

services committee

3323

01:58:19,750 --> 01:58:16,800

those kinds of folks that may have had

3324

01:58:21,910 --> 01:58:19,760

may have right now a very high interest

3325

01:58:23,270 --> 01:58:21,920

in this topic it would not surprise me

3326

01:58:26,310 --> 01:58:23,280

one bit

3327

01:58:29,990 --> 01:58:26,320

if someone from these programs

3328

01:58:32,149 --> 01:58:30,000

hasn't already approached them and said

3329

01:58:33,910 --> 01:58:32,159

listen here's the real deal

3330

01:58:35,669 --> 01:58:33,920

to some extent i don't mean that they

3331

01:58:37,830 --> 01:58:35,679

played all their cards

3332

01:58:40,870 --> 01:58:37,840

but said you know this notion we we need

3333

01:58:42,229 --> 01:58:40,880

to get we need to get to quote uh

3334

01:58:44,070 --> 01:58:42,239

i used to really like this guy but it's

3335

01:58:45,990 --> 01:58:44,080

kind of funny how he transitioned from

3336

01:58:48,470 --> 01:58:46,000

being an admiral to uh being the

3337

01:58:50,629 --> 01:58:48,480

pentagon press spokesman but admiral

3338

01:58:51,669 --> 01:58:50,639

john kirby retired who's now the

3339

01:58:53,510 --> 01:58:51,679

pentagon

3340

01:58:56,470 --> 01:58:53,520

he likes to use the phrase

3341

01:58:58,229 --> 01:58:56,480

uh don't want to get out ahead of

3342

01:58:59,189 --> 01:58:58,239

they said that a lot with the report

3343

01:59:00,550 --> 01:58:59,199

right

3344

01:59:03,750 --> 01:59:00,560

but

3345

01:59:06,149 --> 01:59:03,760

believe me i it would i would not

3346

01:59:07,189 --> 01:59:06,159

i would not be surprised if if if it

3347

01:59:09,030 --> 01:59:07,199

hasn't already happened that they

3348

01:59:10,950 --> 01:59:09,040

haven't tried to get out ahead of this

3349

01:59:12,390 --> 01:59:10,960

and get in touch with these elected

3350

01:59:14,629 --> 01:59:12,400

officials to say

3351

01:59:17,430 --> 01:59:14,639

we understand your curiosity

3352

01:59:18,870 --> 01:59:17,440

we are cooperating et cetera et cetera

3353

01:59:20,229 --> 01:59:18,880

but listen

3354

01:59:21,350 --> 01:59:20,239

this is

3355

01:59:24,470 --> 01:59:21,360

way

3356

01:59:26,870 --> 01:59:24,480

more involved than meets the eye

3357

01:59:28,629 --> 01:59:26,880

and here's what's at risk

3358

01:59:30,709 --> 01:59:28,639

uh number one

3359

01:59:32,550 --> 01:59:30,719

it's our national security programs

3360

01:59:34,470 --> 01:59:32,560

because maybe we have made advances

3361

01:59:36,149 --> 01:59:34,480

based on observing this technology if

3362

01:59:38,310 --> 01:59:36,159

not maybe recovering it and

3363

01:59:39,669 --> 01:59:38,320

re-engineering it or something

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01:59:42,149 --> 01:59:39,679

number two

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01:59:44,709 --> 01:59:42,159

the the verifiable fact

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01:59:46,470 --> 01:59:44,719

that these things exist has been let out

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01:59:48,310 --> 01:59:46,480

of the bag already

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01:59:50,229 --> 01:59:48,320

i personally believe

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01:59:51,750 --> 01:59:50,239

uh i i don't see how they could have

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01:59:53,990 --> 01:59:51,760

been looking at this for all these

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01:59:56,870 --> 01:59:54,000

decades and not know any more than they

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01:59:58,790 --> 01:59:56,880

claim to know right now that to me

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02:00:00,470 --> 01:59:58,800

that's just ludicrous

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02:00:01,589 --> 02:00:00,480

and i believe that they know that the

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02:00:03,910 --> 02:00:01,599

impact

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02:00:06,310 --> 02:00:03,920

of the let's call it what it's referred

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02:00:07,350 --> 02:00:06,320

to sometimes the core story

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02:00:09,109 --> 02:00:07,360

is uh

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02:00:10,950 --> 02:00:09,119

far deeper

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02:00:15,589 --> 02:00:10,960

far more involved

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02:00:18,310 --> 02:00:15,599

far more impactful far more distressing

3382

02:00:21,270 --> 02:00:18,320

and perhaps dark and foreboding

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02:00:23,830 --> 02:00:21,280

and perhaps it is fractious

3384

02:00:25,350 --> 02:00:23,840

to the fundamental fundamental pillars

3385

02:00:27,430 --> 02:00:25,360

of society

3386

02:00:29,430 --> 02:00:27,440

from the standpoint of organized

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02:00:31,270 --> 02:00:29,440

religion just perhaps

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02:00:33,350 --> 02:00:31,280

because if you think about it

3389

02:00:34,870 --> 02:00:33,360

i could just tell you coming if you

3390

02:00:36,629 --> 02:00:34,880

couldn't guess this already i'm from the

3391

02:00:41,350 --> 02:00:36,639

deep south

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02:00:42,629 --> 02:00:41,360

this is

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02:00:44,629 --> 02:00:42,639

you know

3394

02:00:45,990 --> 02:00:44,639

um

3395

02:00:51,830 --> 02:00:46,000

christian

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02:00:55,189 --> 02:00:51,840

folks here uh methodist church christ

3397

02:00:56,629 --> 02:00:55,199

a lot of catholics in my own family

3398

02:00:58,070 --> 02:00:56,639

that

3399

02:00:59,430 --> 02:00:58,080

i'm not sure

3400

02:01:01,270 --> 02:00:59,440

though i have been sort of pleasantly

3401

02:01:04,390 --> 02:01:01,280

surprised by a couple of by my

3402

02:01:06,870 --> 02:01:04,400

sister-in-law who's really very

3403

02:01:09,109 --> 02:01:06,880

devout catholic

3404

02:01:11,270 --> 02:01:09,119

showing great interest in this topic not

3405

02:01:12,390 --> 02:01:11,280

afraid to talk about it at all

3406

02:01:14,629 --> 02:01:12,400

but to

3407

02:01:16,950 --> 02:01:14,639

let's say you know that that the core

3408

02:01:19,750 --> 02:01:16,960

story is is is true and some of the

3409

02:01:23,189 --> 02:01:19,760

darker things that dr david jacobs

3410

02:01:26,629 --> 02:01:23,199

has has uncovered um and others looking

3411

02:01:29,430 --> 02:01:26,639

into the john mack the late john mack

3412

02:01:30,790 --> 02:01:29,440

uh that that perhaps we perhaps we are

3413

02:01:33,750 --> 02:01:30,800

not

3414

02:01:36,709 --> 02:01:33,760

who we think we are or where we we're

3415

02:01:38,550 --> 02:01:36,719

from where we think we're from

3416

02:01:42,229 --> 02:01:38,560

or if you go another step and you look

3417

02:01:44,229 --> 02:01:42,239

at what tsa has started with the books

3418

02:01:46,709 --> 02:01:44,239

god's man in war

3419

02:01:49,430 --> 02:01:46,719

and we're a cargo cult

3420

02:01:51,750 --> 02:01:49,440

and religions created based on things

3421

02:01:55,750 --> 02:01:51,760

that humans observed

3422

02:01:58,709 --> 02:01:57,350

what are you going to do

3423

02:01:59,750 --> 02:01:58,719

we sort of talked about this the other

3424

02:02:01,910 --> 02:01:59,760

day

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02:02:05,910 --> 02:02:01,920

you know when you uh

3426
02:02:07,910 --> 02:02:05,920
you you know the annual hajj pilgrimage

3427
02:02:09,990 --> 02:02:07,920
for for the muslim faith

3428
02:02:12,790 --> 02:02:10,000
you see the pictures

3429
02:02:15,910 --> 02:02:12,800
of of a million people

3430
02:02:18,629 --> 02:02:15,920
all crammed in there

3431
02:02:20,229 --> 02:02:18,639
in this one location they are so and in

3432
02:02:21,990 --> 02:02:20,239
some parts of that world over there in

3433
02:02:23,990 --> 02:02:22,000
the middle east i've been there

3434
02:02:27,589 --> 02:02:24,000
yeah when you're in dubai

3435
02:02:30,709 --> 02:02:27,599
and abu dhabi and bahrain it's like

3436
02:02:33,189 --> 02:02:30,719
being in a in a futuristic movie

3437
02:02:35,510 --> 02:02:33,199
the the wealth and the technological

3438
02:02:37,189 --> 02:02:35,520

development is just

3439

02:02:39,830 --> 02:02:37,199

in many cases way beyond what you see in

3440

02:02:42,070 --> 02:02:39,840

this country the city skylines but if

3441

02:02:44,149 --> 02:02:42,080

you drive in some cases less than a half

3442

02:02:46,950 --> 02:02:44,159

mile outside the city

3443

02:02:49,189 --> 02:02:46,960

you quickly get into squalor

3444

02:02:51,510 --> 02:02:49,199

and you get into

3445

02:02:52,709 --> 02:02:51,520

neighborhoods where these people all

3446

02:02:54,390 --> 02:02:52,719

they have

3447

02:02:56,709 --> 02:02:54,400

is family

3448

02:02:57,750 --> 02:02:56,719

and their god right

3449

02:02:59,669 --> 02:02:57,760

and

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02:03:02,310 --> 02:02:59,679

are you going to risk

3451

02:03:05,510 --> 02:03:02,320

tearing that all down if all of if if

3452

02:03:07,350 --> 02:03:05,520

that core story is is true

3453

02:03:10,149 --> 02:03:07,360

that

3454

02:03:11,430 --> 02:03:10,159

we've been tampered with and

3455

02:03:12,870 --> 02:03:11,440

you know i don't want to get into all

3456

02:03:14,709 --> 02:03:12,880

that i don't want to make people think

3457

02:03:18,390 --> 02:03:14,719

i'm

3458

02:03:20,790 --> 02:03:18,400

threads on things that have been

3459

02:03:21,990 --> 02:03:20,800

assembled you're a very for somebody in

3460

02:03:24,390 --> 02:03:22,000

your position you're one of the most

3461

02:03:26,310 --> 02:03:24,400

open-minded people i've met in with your

3462

02:03:27,669 --> 02:03:26,320

credibility and we will we can talk

3463

02:03:29,990 --> 02:03:27,679

about that stuff

3464

02:03:31,830 --> 02:03:30,000

on future shows because i'm

3465

02:03:34,149 --> 02:03:31,840

we can do with just questions for the

3466

02:03:35,669 --> 02:03:34,159

entire show because i know you have a

3467

02:03:37,510 --> 02:03:35,679

knowledge base where you basically

3468

02:03:39,510 --> 02:03:37,520

there's nothing i can't ask you i

3469

02:03:42,550 --> 02:03:39,520

believe that's my opinion from talking

3470

02:03:44,709 --> 02:03:42,560

to you so yeah um let me just get to

3471

02:03:46,470 --> 02:03:44,719

some quick questions valet what books do

3472

02:03:48,069 --> 02:03:46,480

you recommend and let me know when you

3473

02:03:50,629 --> 02:03:48,079

have to go and we'll just end it

3474

02:03:53,350 --> 02:03:50,639

i'm fine uh all of them

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02:03:55,350 --> 02:03:53,360

okay and what i do i think it's great if

3476

02:03:57,830 --> 02:03:55,360

you can get them on paperback uh or

3477

02:03:59,750 --> 02:03:57,840

hardcover is great i made the mistake of

3478

02:04:03,350 --> 02:03:59,760

going with the kindle app years ago and

3479

02:04:05,350 --> 02:04:03,360

it's i i regret it now and what valet

3480

02:04:07,430 --> 02:04:05,360

books i've got six or seven

3481

02:04:09,030 --> 02:04:07,440

uh i do have to say it's really easy to

3482

02:04:10,550 --> 02:04:09,040

go through and word search them like if

3483

02:04:13,510 --> 02:04:10,560

i quickly want to go

3484

02:04:15,830 --> 02:04:13,520

yeah i've read them all over time but if

3485

02:04:17,910 --> 02:04:15,840

i want to go if if i like something

3486

02:04:20,069 --> 02:04:17,920

comes out especially before the report

3487

02:04:21,430 --> 02:04:20,079

came out this this summer

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02:04:23,189 --> 02:04:21,440

things were happening left and right

3489

02:04:24,470 --> 02:04:23,199

right every every few days there's some

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02:04:26,229 --> 02:04:24,480

new revelation

3491

02:04:28,550 --> 02:04:26,239

some new quote unquote leak

3492

02:04:31,669 --> 02:04:28,560

and and i would go and work search like

3493

02:04:33,030 --> 02:04:31,679

valet's books for some name like put off

3494

02:04:33,990 --> 02:04:33,040

hal put off

3495

02:04:38,550 --> 02:04:34,000

or

3496

02:04:40,870 --> 02:04:38,560

know on kindle you can do that on the

3497

02:04:43,030 --> 02:04:40,880

kindle app it's great that's kind of the

3498

02:04:44,709 --> 02:04:43,040

one thing i like about otherwise i'd

3499

02:04:46,229 --> 02:04:44,719

much rather

3500

02:04:48,629 --> 02:04:46,239

have the real you see i don't have that

3501

02:04:49,910 --> 02:04:48,639

many books and that's because i made the

3502

02:04:52,229 --> 02:04:49,920

mistake

3503

02:04:54,149 --> 02:04:52,239

of getting them electronically and it's

3504

02:04:55,430 --> 02:04:54,159

maybe that's for some people but really

3505

02:04:56,870 --> 02:04:55,440

i kind of regret it because i kind of

3506

02:04:58,950 --> 02:04:56,880

like to have something to pass on you

3507

02:05:00,790 --> 02:04:58,960

know to my to my boys

3508

02:05:02,310 --> 02:05:00,800

one of these days

3509

02:05:04,069 --> 02:05:02,320

just one example of why i'd like to have

3510

02:05:05,270 --> 02:05:04,079

the plus it's enjoyable reading hardback

3511

02:05:06,069 --> 02:05:05,280

but go ahead what was your other

3512

02:05:08,149 --> 02:05:06,079

question

3513

02:05:14,069 --> 02:05:08,159

all of ballet's books to me

3514

02:05:18,310 --> 02:05:16,069

did we freeze up uh your opinion on rick

3515

02:05:19,430 --> 02:05:18,320

doty

3516

02:05:21,510 --> 02:05:19,440

oh i

3517

02:05:22,390 --> 02:05:21,520

i don't know i'm able to hear me now

3518

02:05:23,669 --> 02:05:22,400

michael

3519

02:05:26,790 --> 02:05:23,679

yeah

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02:05:29,589 --> 02:05:26,800

i i don't uh i know who he is and i know

3521

02:05:31,350 --> 02:05:29,599

what the claims about him are and i can

3522

02:05:34,870 --> 02:05:31,360

see them uh

3523

02:05:38,149 --> 02:05:34,880

doing some some pretty um underhanded

3524

02:05:39,350 --> 02:05:38,159

stuff like like the benowitz thing

3525

02:05:41,669 --> 02:05:39,360

you know

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02:05:44,229 --> 02:05:41,679

you have to go back to that and go

3527

02:05:45,990 --> 02:05:44,239

what is the main objective

3528

02:05:48,310 --> 02:05:46,000

okay

3529

02:05:50,069 --> 02:05:48,320

so if you think of things in those terms

3530

02:05:51,830 --> 02:05:50,079

and you look at that situation and you

3531

02:05:53,830 --> 02:05:51,840

look at the government trying to

3532

02:05:55,350 --> 02:05:53,840

safeguard whatever sensitive information

3533

02:05:57,189 --> 02:05:55,360

they've got what is the primary

3534

02:06:00,069 --> 02:05:57,199

objective it's safeguarding that

3535

02:06:01,750 --> 02:06:00,079

information so

3536

02:06:02,709 --> 02:06:01,760

venomous apparently was seeing some

3537

02:06:04,790 --> 02:06:02,719

things he

3538

02:06:06,870 --> 02:06:04,800

unlike most ordinary citizens he was a

3539

02:06:08,310 --> 02:06:06,880

little more switched on about it and had

3540

02:06:10,310 --> 02:06:08,320

a vantage point to see some of this

3541

02:06:11,669 --> 02:06:10,320

stuff going on and

3542

02:06:13,109 --> 02:06:11,679

and apparently that was made them a

3543

02:06:15,350 --> 02:06:13,119

little uncomfortable

3544

02:06:18,390 --> 02:06:15,360

i don't know how much of all that's true

3545

02:06:20,870 --> 02:06:18,400

um but apparently they did a major

3546

02:06:21,830 --> 02:06:20,880

information operation on him

3547

02:06:24,870 --> 02:06:21,840

that

3548

02:06:26,550 --> 02:06:24,880

and he was probably you know

3549

02:06:29,510 --> 02:06:26,560

god rest his soul but i mean maybe he

3550

02:06:30,950 --> 02:06:29,520

was wrapped a little too tight

3551

02:06:33,109 --> 02:06:30,960

about it

3552

02:06:35,109 --> 02:06:33,119

and taking things a little too serious i

3553

02:06:36,550 --> 02:06:35,119

don't know i mean i anything i would say

3554

02:06:38,790 --> 02:06:36,560

like that would be probably unfair to

3555

02:06:42,069 --> 02:06:38,800

him but but um

3556

02:06:46,390 --> 02:06:42,079

i think dodie was discharging his duties

3557

02:06:48,229 --> 02:06:46,400

that's that's my impression and that uh

3558

02:06:50,229 --> 02:06:48,239

yeah that's what he said he says he says

3559

02:06:52,470 --> 02:06:50,239

he was following orders lou says it was

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02:06:54,069 --> 02:06:52,480

just a couple of rogue people not

3561

02:06:57,589 --> 02:06:54,079

following orders

3562

02:07:00,310 --> 02:06:57,599

i've met i've met dodie i met

3563

02:07:03,510 --> 02:07:00,320

dodie with nicole sakic and

3564

02:07:05,510 --> 02:07:03,520

very likable guy very likable guy and i

3565

02:07:07,510 --> 02:07:05,520

enjoyed listening to him as far as all

3566

02:07:09,589 --> 02:07:07,520

the details his story is different than

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02:07:11,270 --> 02:07:09,599

the other story you hear but me

3568

02:07:13,430 --> 02:07:11,280

personally i think it's worth listening

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02:07:15,750 --> 02:07:13,440

to him i think there is some truth in

3570

02:07:18,149 --> 02:07:15,760

there it's hard to determine what truth

3571

02:07:20,149 --> 02:07:18,159

is you know research has to be done

3572

02:07:21,270 --> 02:07:20,159

yeah but i don't i don't i don't it's

3573

02:07:22,950 --> 02:07:21,280

not i don't think there's anybody out

3574

02:07:25,910 --> 02:07:22,960

there that i totally reject it's just

3575

02:07:27,350 --> 02:07:25,920

not in my nature to just say nope sorry

3576

02:07:29,270 --> 02:07:27,360

don't want to hear it you know he did

3577

02:07:31,430 --> 02:07:29,280

some bad stuff and he has apologized and

3578

02:07:34,229 --> 02:07:31,440

he said you know i i'm embarrassed by

3579

02:07:38,709 --> 02:07:34,239

what i've said in the past um but let's

3580

02:07:41,350 --> 02:07:38,719

move on to another easy one

3581

02:07:44,709 --> 02:07:41,360

what about bob lazar

3582

02:07:45,589 --> 02:07:44,719

oh you know i'm going to like this one

3583

02:07:47,510 --> 02:07:45,599

uh

3584

02:07:49,669 --> 02:07:47,520

i

3585

02:07:52,709 --> 02:07:49,679

uh

3586

02:07:54,470 --> 02:07:52,719

kind of i liken bob lazar

3587

02:07:55,189 --> 02:07:54,480

in a different way

3588

02:07:56,390 --> 02:07:55,199

to

3589

02:07:58,870 --> 02:07:56,400

my same

3590

02:08:01,910 --> 02:07:58,880

view of the information

3591

02:08:03,910 --> 02:08:01,920

the quality of the information um

3592

02:08:05,510 --> 02:08:03,920

around the wilson davis leagues

3593

02:08:09,430 --> 02:08:05,520

in a different an entirely different

3594

02:08:11,990 --> 02:08:09,440

sense but applying the same

3595

02:08:12,950 --> 02:08:12,000

information or analytical techniques to

3596

02:08:14,629 --> 02:08:12,960

it

3597

02:08:16,470 --> 02:08:14,639

um

3598

02:08:18,629 --> 02:08:16,480

i believe

3599

02:08:19,430 --> 02:08:18,639

and there's a number of things

3600

02:08:24,149 --> 02:08:19,440

that

3601
02:08:26,470 --> 02:08:24,159
believer let's just take for example the

3602
02:08:28,550 --> 02:08:26,480
test flight schedule

3603
02:08:31,510 --> 02:08:28,560
and him and you can go on youtube right

3604
02:08:33,990 --> 02:08:31,520
now and go watch the video

3605
02:08:36,390 --> 02:08:34,000
of a nighttime video

3606
02:08:38,629 --> 02:08:36,400
of of this whatever it is doing

3607
02:08:41,030 --> 02:08:38,639
loop-de-loops you know

3608
02:08:43,270 --> 02:08:41,040
over the mountaintop when he and john

3609
02:08:44,629 --> 02:08:43,280
lear and uh

3610
02:08:46,709 --> 02:08:44,639
and his

3611
02:08:48,550 --> 02:08:46,719
sidekick gene huff

3612
02:08:51,750 --> 02:08:48,560
were out there in the desert

3613
02:08:54,950 --> 02:08:51,760

with their rv and their night scope

3614

02:08:57,270 --> 02:08:54,960

how did he know on wednesday nights

3615

02:08:59,750 --> 02:08:57,280

that those things were test flown

3616

02:09:01,830 --> 02:08:59,760

he he he claimed he knew the test flight

3617

02:09:04,149 --> 02:09:01,840

scheduled and did he get out there just

3618

02:09:06,310 --> 02:09:04,159

one time and film it and and show his

3619

02:09:08,470 --> 02:09:06,320

friends no

3620

02:09:10,709 --> 02:09:08,480

he we went out there twice

3621

02:09:12,709 --> 02:09:10,719

and i thought i may be mistaken but it

3622

02:09:13,669 --> 02:09:12,719

was either twice or the third wednesday

3623

02:09:16,470 --> 02:09:13,679

night

3624

02:09:18,550 --> 02:09:16,480

that they or they got arrested right

3625

02:09:20,149 --> 02:09:18,560

right so i've but i've never seen video

3626

02:09:22,790 --> 02:09:20,159

of it doing loop-de-loops i've seen

3627

02:09:24,870 --> 02:09:22,800

video of an object going up maybe i need

3628

02:09:26,390 --> 02:09:24,880

to watch again and also i think you have

3629

02:09:28,069 --> 02:09:26,400

never seen you tell you're going to tell

3630

02:09:30,229 --> 02:09:28,079

me how long you've been doing this

3631

02:09:31,910 --> 02:09:30,239

you've never seen it doing it and i

3632

02:09:33,669 --> 02:09:31,920

probably have seen it and i forgot

3633

02:09:36,149 --> 02:09:33,679

because i do not have a great memory

3634

02:09:37,270 --> 02:09:36,159

i'll look again but

3635

02:09:40,390 --> 02:09:37,280

but the

3636

02:09:41,430 --> 02:09:40,400

tom hood explanation who did some great

3637

02:09:44,629 --> 02:09:41,440

work

3638

02:09:47,030 --> 02:09:44,639

opposing lazar he says it was an iron

3639

02:09:49,830 --> 02:09:47,040

some sort of particle beam weapon test

3640

02:09:51,669 --> 02:09:49,840

that he should have not have seen yeah

3641

02:09:54,310 --> 02:09:51,679

but that's what he is and then dr eric

3642

02:09:57,430 --> 02:09:54,320

davis who who i'm pretty close with he

3643

02:10:00,069 --> 02:09:57,440

is so anti-lazar yeah no i don't know

3644

02:10:01,589 --> 02:10:00,079

and i have i i have a hard time

3645

02:10:03,189 --> 02:10:01,599

reconciling

3646

02:10:05,270 --> 02:10:03,199

davis's

3647

02:10:07,189 --> 02:10:05,280

opinion of lazar

3648

02:10:10,550 --> 02:10:07,199

with

3649

02:10:12,629 --> 02:10:10,560

my own or george knapp's

3650

02:10:14,470 --> 02:10:12,639

opinion of bob lazar

3651
02:10:17,830 --> 02:10:14,480
bob lazar is

3652
02:10:19,109 --> 02:10:17,840
an exceedingly bright person

3653
02:10:23,430 --> 02:10:19,119
and

3654
02:10:25,430 --> 02:10:23,440
in my company

3655
02:10:26,870 --> 02:10:25,440
uh write resumes

3656
02:10:30,390 --> 02:10:26,880
okay

3657
02:10:33,270 --> 02:10:30,400
resume writing so so is it conceivable

3658
02:10:35,189 --> 02:10:33,280
that he lied on his resume you bet

3659
02:10:36,709 --> 02:10:35,199
absolutely

3660
02:10:37,589 --> 02:10:36,719
um

3661
02:10:39,189 --> 02:10:37,599
that's

3662
02:10:39,990 --> 02:10:39,199
not unheard of

3663
02:10:44,870 --> 02:10:40,000

now

3664

02:10:47,589 --> 02:10:44,880

in my line of work that's a real no-no

3665

02:10:49,430 --> 02:10:47,599

right because

3666

02:10:51,350 --> 02:10:49,440

you're gonna everything's gonna be

3667

02:10:52,229 --> 02:10:51,360

looked into there's gonna be some pretty

3668

02:10:54,629 --> 02:10:52,239

con

3669

02:10:57,830 --> 02:10:54,639

pretty serious vetting so you you know

3670

02:11:00,149 --> 02:10:57,840

you wouldn't chance it but when you know

3671

02:11:04,390 --> 02:11:00,159

back in the day before the internet was

3672

02:11:06,069 --> 02:11:04,400

really a thing a big thing and uh

3673

02:11:09,589 --> 02:11:06,079

you were trying to get a job trying to

3674

02:11:12,790 --> 02:11:09,599

get an end right and and and and to say

3675

02:11:14,629 --> 02:11:12,800

i don't know how he became so

3676

02:11:16,790 --> 02:11:14,639

there there's having the qualifications

3677

02:11:19,750 --> 02:11:16,800

of a physicist

3678

02:11:22,149 --> 02:11:19,760

and talking like an eric davis

3679

02:11:24,470 --> 02:11:22,159

uh you know as far as being conversant

3680

02:11:26,870 --> 02:11:24,480

in all the terminology

3681

02:11:33,109 --> 02:11:29,669

from a scholastic education

3682

02:11:36,790 --> 02:11:33,119

but how do you pick that up as a layman

3683

02:11:40,149 --> 02:11:36,800

and be it and describe in such in such

3684

02:11:41,510 --> 02:11:40,159

great detail and in such lengths

3685

02:11:43,669 --> 02:11:41,520

um

3686

02:11:46,629 --> 02:11:43,679

some of these concepts that he has

3687

02:11:49,030 --> 02:11:46,639

described back in what the late 80s

3688

02:11:50,069 --> 02:11:49,040

all the way up to when he finally went

3689

02:11:52,390 --> 02:11:50,079

silent

3690

02:11:53,910 --> 02:11:52,400

uh in the early 90s

3691

02:11:56,870 --> 02:11:53,920

um

3692

02:11:58,950 --> 02:11:56,880

because he was catching so much flack

3693

02:12:01,109 --> 02:11:58,960

but some of the stuff that he said has

3694

02:12:03,270 --> 02:12:01,119

been since been verified

3695

02:12:05,109 --> 02:12:03,280

not just some of the stuff i mean i i

3696

02:12:07,830 --> 02:12:05,119

would just tell anybody don't believe me

3697

02:12:09,270 --> 02:12:07,840

i that's my stance is i think that he

3698

02:12:12,069 --> 02:12:09,280

did work there

3699

02:12:13,030 --> 02:12:12,079

i think he did see the things he saw

3700

02:12:15,669 --> 02:12:13,040

um

3701

02:12:17,830 --> 02:12:15,679

i think he did uh he did whatever he

3702

02:12:18,790 --> 02:12:17,840

needed to do to get a job and i will

3703

02:12:20,470 --> 02:12:18,800

tell you

3704

02:12:22,709 --> 02:12:20,480

i don't probably have time for it now

3705

02:12:24,069 --> 02:12:22,719

and i'm okay on time by the way but

3706

02:12:25,910 --> 02:12:24,079

maybe this is

3707

02:12:27,750 --> 02:12:25,920

i'll tell you offline and by the way

3708

02:12:29,589 --> 02:12:27,760

other people are other people are really

3709

02:12:32,149 --> 02:12:29,599

realizing why i was so excited to have

3710

02:12:33,990 --> 02:12:32,159

you because as lou said from a unified

3711

02:12:37,109 --> 02:12:34,000

celebrity review your wealth of

3712

02:12:39,109 --> 02:12:37,119

knowledge is amazing it's like

3713

02:12:41,430 --> 02:12:39,119

and you can educate me on so many things

3714

02:12:43,669 --> 02:12:41,440

that i either forgot or don't know so

3715

02:12:45,350 --> 02:12:43,679

anyway we will definitely do this again

3716

02:12:46,790 --> 02:12:45,360

oh well that's something what you were

3717

02:12:48,629 --> 02:12:46,800

saying sorry i had to interrupt you for

3718

02:12:50,709 --> 02:12:48,639

that well my wealth of knowledge i

3719

02:12:54,310 --> 02:12:50,719

didn't i wasn't always

3720

02:12:56,310 --> 02:12:54,320

this wrapped around this topic but uh

3721

02:12:58,950 --> 02:12:56,320

that i saw this video

3722

02:12:59,910 --> 02:12:58,960

about 2014

3723

02:13:01,669 --> 02:12:59,920

um

3724

02:13:03,189 --> 02:13:01,679

the one that has the two vehicles one

3725

02:13:04,950 --> 02:13:03,199

hut that we looked at

3726

02:13:06,550 --> 02:13:04,960

one hovering above the other and then

3727

02:13:07,830 --> 02:13:06,560

they then they break apart and they show

3728

02:13:10,870 --> 02:13:07,840

the other side i think it's really

3729

02:13:13,109 --> 02:13:10,880

interesting yeah i saw that

3730

02:13:14,950 --> 02:13:13,119

online

3731

02:13:17,270 --> 02:13:14,960

it seemed like

3732

02:13:18,950 --> 02:13:17,280

every few years um

3733

02:13:21,430 --> 02:13:18,960

i would

3734

02:13:22,950 --> 02:13:21,440

during the middle 2000s i might uh go

3735

02:13:25,430 --> 02:13:22,960

off and google something

3736

02:13:27,189 --> 02:13:25,440

like fly black flying triangle just to

3737

02:13:28,470 --> 02:13:27,199

try to i was trying to make sense of

3738

02:13:30,470 --> 02:13:28,480

what i saw

3739

02:13:32,550 --> 02:13:30,480

other than that uh

3740

02:13:34,950 --> 02:13:32,560

i didn't really give it much thought

3741

02:13:36,950 --> 02:13:34,960

uh and then i saw that video

3742

02:13:38,310 --> 02:13:36,960

and and i what i remember watching and

3743

02:13:41,430 --> 02:13:38,320

they don't those two vehicles don't

3744

02:13:42,870 --> 02:13:41,440

separate until near the very end

3745

02:13:44,470 --> 02:13:42,880

and it was just like complete

3746

02:13:46,790 --> 02:13:44,480

happenstance

3747

02:13:48,310 --> 02:13:46,800

that i stayed on that video long enough

3748

02:13:50,790 --> 02:13:48,320

to see that happen because i really

3749

02:13:52,870 --> 02:13:50,800

wasn't searching on ufos or anything

3750

02:13:55,109 --> 02:13:52,880

you have to

3751
02:13:58,390 --> 02:13:55,119
i mean i could not just be more emphatic

3752
02:14:00,470 --> 02:13:58,400
about this my job i was working

3753
02:14:01,669 --> 02:14:00,480
you know you know all this for over 20

3754
02:14:04,149 --> 02:14:01,679
something years in the in the

3755
02:14:05,990 --> 02:14:04,159
intelligence community

3756
02:14:07,589 --> 02:14:06,000
and especially at the national

3757
02:14:10,069 --> 02:14:07,599
reconnaissance office

3758
02:14:12,149 --> 02:14:10,079
a couple times there i went digging

3759
02:14:14,950 --> 02:14:12,159
on my own quietly trying to find out

3760
02:14:16,790 --> 02:14:14,960
what it was i saw i never found and and

3761
02:14:18,629 --> 02:14:16,800
of course if i did find something at

3762
02:14:20,149 --> 02:14:18,639
work that indicated that it was

3763
02:14:23,270 --> 02:14:20,159

i wouldn't be talking about it here

3764

02:14:26,310 --> 02:14:23,280

obviously um

3765

02:14:28,390 --> 02:14:26,320

but it was about 24

3766

02:14:30,550 --> 02:14:28,400

when i came across that video

3767

02:14:32,709 --> 02:14:30,560

and when i saw that and realized that

3768

02:14:34,950 --> 02:14:32,719

someone had videoed

3769

02:14:37,510 --> 02:14:34,960

almost exactly what i saw and not only

3770

02:14:39,270 --> 02:14:37,520

that two of them apparently

3771

02:14:41,830 --> 02:14:39,280

because

3772

02:14:44,790 --> 02:14:41,840

i mean you can fool me

3773

02:14:46,550 --> 02:14:44,800

as easy as it is to fool anybody if you

3774

02:14:48,709 --> 02:14:46,560

know what you're doing with graphics

3775

02:14:51,109 --> 02:14:48,719

computer graphics you know um yeah it's

3776

02:14:53,109 --> 02:14:51,119

very i don't know nowadays i don't watch

3777

02:14:54,950 --> 02:14:53,119

that much television really

3778

02:14:56,950 --> 02:14:54,960

and it does kind of annoy me when i

3779

02:14:59,109 --> 02:14:56,960

watch it when i'm watching 4k now

3780

02:15:00,790 --> 02:14:59,119

because it looks almost like

3781

02:15:02,310 --> 02:15:00,800

too real looks almost like video

3782

02:15:04,550 --> 02:15:02,320

game-ish to me

3783

02:15:08,149 --> 02:15:04,560

or something it it looks like an effect

3784

02:15:09,830 --> 02:15:08,159

when in reality it's just ultra clarity

3785

02:15:11,910 --> 02:15:09,840

and i took me a long time because i'm

3786

02:15:13,669 --> 02:15:11,920

not a big movie watcher i'm not a big tv

3787

02:15:18,550 --> 02:15:13,679

watcher even though i have you know

3788

02:15:22,790 --> 02:15:20,470

anyway

3789

02:15:25,270 --> 02:15:22,800

i could be fooled but when you watch

3790

02:15:27,830 --> 02:15:25,280

that video that i'm talking about

3791

02:15:29,430 --> 02:15:27,840

to me that it's very clearly a homemade

3792

02:15:30,790 --> 02:15:29,440

video

3793

02:15:32,390 --> 02:15:30,800

if you want to pull it up you can pull

3794

02:15:34,709 --> 02:15:32,400

it up quickly and we can't go too much

3795

02:15:36,709 --> 02:15:34,719

longer because i have to let the dog eat

3796

02:15:39,589 --> 02:15:36,719

and go out if you want to pull that

3797

02:15:42,310 --> 02:15:39,599

video up well the one that i've got it

3798

02:15:43,990 --> 02:15:42,320

has the goofy music that somebody else

3799

02:15:45,589 --> 02:15:44,000

but the original

3800

02:15:47,830 --> 02:15:45,599

yeah you could play it i don't think the

3801

02:15:49,910 --> 02:15:47,840

original has

3802

02:15:52,069 --> 02:15:49,920

you what you hear is nothing you hear no

3803

02:15:54,149 --> 02:15:52,079

one talking until they separate until

3804

02:15:56,069 --> 02:15:54,159

the two vehicles separate

3805

02:15:58,550 --> 02:15:56,079

while they're hovering together

3806

02:16:00,870 --> 02:15:58,560

and um

3807

02:16:03,510 --> 02:16:00,880

and you hear the guy whistle to somebody

3808

02:16:05,270 --> 02:16:03,520

next to him he's like hey

3809

02:16:07,990 --> 02:16:05,280

or something to that effect then you

3810

02:16:11,430 --> 02:16:08,000

hear him go whoa right

3811

02:16:12,310 --> 02:16:11,440

i mean it's to me it's it's very clearly

3812

02:16:14,390 --> 02:16:12,320

um

3813

02:16:16,830 --> 02:16:14,400

it's an interesting video i mean

3814

02:16:20,390 --> 02:16:16,840
an authentic it looks it looks just

3815

02:16:22,310 --> 02:16:20,400
authentic hold on let's see

3816

02:16:24,149 --> 02:16:22,320
um there it is

3817

02:16:25,430 --> 02:16:24,159
yeah yeah and i've seen it before and i

3818

02:16:26,950 --> 02:16:25,440
loved it when i saw it i don't know if

3819

02:16:28,310 --> 02:16:26,960
it's real or not because i'm not a video

3820

02:16:31,030 --> 02:16:28,320
analyst but you can play it and people

3821

02:16:32,870 --> 02:16:31,040
can at least see it yeah so and so for

3822

02:16:35,270 --> 02:16:32,880
the people listening

3823

02:16:38,469 --> 02:16:35,280
they after my interview with lou for

3824

02:16:40,629 --> 02:16:38,479
unidentified the next hour part of that

3825

02:16:43,830 --> 02:16:40,639
was spent watching this video with the

3826
02:16:46,150 --> 02:16:43,840
show's producer and he was asking me

3827
02:16:47,669 --> 02:16:46,160
about this video did this look like what

3828
02:16:49,429 --> 02:16:47,679
i saw yes

3829
02:16:50,950 --> 02:16:49,439
what do i think is going on here and and

3830
02:16:52,309 --> 02:16:50,960
that was a little uncomfortable because

3831
02:16:55,589 --> 02:16:52,319
of course i don't know i can only

3832
02:16:56,629 --> 02:16:55,599
speculate but that's all that is and

3833
02:16:58,230 --> 02:16:56,639
the

3834
02:16:59,910 --> 02:16:58,240
this is a copy

3835
02:17:01,429 --> 02:16:59,920
maybe i don't know maybe i took i put

3836
02:17:03,270 --> 02:17:01,439
this on one of those websites that lets

3837
02:17:05,589 --> 02:17:03,280
you burn it or whatever you call it lets

3838
02:17:08,150 --> 02:17:05,599

you pull it down from youtube there is a

3839

02:17:10,469 --> 02:17:08,160
clearer version of this but it's not

3840

02:17:11,910 --> 02:17:10,479
that clear so i'll play it and so what

3841

02:17:14,549 --> 02:17:11,920
you're going to see is these two

3842

02:17:16,150 --> 02:17:14,559
triangles are hovering obviously

3843

02:17:18,230 --> 02:17:16,160
the clarity is not great enough to tell

3844

02:17:20,389 --> 02:17:18,240
if there's actually you know something

3845

02:17:22,230 --> 02:17:20,399
connecting them but i don't think there

3846

02:17:23,669 --> 02:17:22,240
is doesn't like it and there's some

3847

02:17:25,990 --> 02:17:23,679
other vehicle

3848

02:17:27,509 --> 02:17:26,000
that's orbiting around them so the

3849

02:17:28,549 --> 02:17:27,519
unidentified producer said what do you

3850

02:17:30,150 --> 02:17:28,559
think's going on here i said well i

3851

02:17:31,750 --> 02:17:30,160

don't know i said but i was i was

3852

02:17:34,549 --> 02:17:31,760

involved for quite a long time with

3853

02:17:36,469 --> 02:17:34,559

operational readiness testing of systems

3854

02:17:39,349 --> 02:17:36,479

and what this

3855

02:17:40,870 --> 02:17:39,359

looks like it could potentially be

3856

02:17:43,429 --> 02:17:40,880

you know

3857

02:17:44,870 --> 02:17:43,439

there's some sort of a test going on i

3858

02:17:48,469 --> 02:17:44,880

would imagine

3859

02:17:50,309 --> 02:17:48,479

um and and this vehicle is observing it

3860

02:17:52,389 --> 02:17:50,319

and it's gonna orbit a couple of times

3861

02:17:53,830 --> 02:17:52,399

and then it's gonna back away

3862

02:17:55,190 --> 02:17:53,840

when these two guys get ready to

3863

02:17:57,910 --> 02:17:55,200

separate

3864

02:17:59,830 --> 02:17:57,920

they're going to pitch up

3865

02:18:01,190 --> 02:17:59,840

and show their underbellies to the to

3866

02:18:03,190 --> 02:18:01,200

the camera

3867

02:18:04,629 --> 02:18:03,200

so hopefully you guys i can hear the

3868

02:18:09,349 --> 02:18:04,639

music but hopefully you can't because

3869

02:18:13,750 --> 02:18:11,750

no there's no sound that's good

3870

02:18:16,389 --> 02:18:13,760

and i believe that

3871

02:18:19,750 --> 02:18:16,399

that this is a smaller version of them

3872

02:18:20,870 --> 02:18:19,760

but it's so unclear so blurry you can't

3873

02:18:22,950 --> 02:18:20,880

really tell

3874

02:18:25,990 --> 02:18:22,960

but you see no rotors turning it's not

3875

02:18:33,429 --> 02:18:26,000

it doesn't appear to be a helicopter

3876

02:18:37,190 --> 02:18:35,429

so during the original the guy that's

3877

02:18:39,110 --> 02:18:37,200

filming it still hasn't said anything

3878

02:18:41,349 --> 02:18:39,120

and all of a sudden now he whistles to

3879

02:18:42,870 --> 02:18:41,359

his buddy

3880

02:18:44,549 --> 02:18:42,880

and now you see

3881

02:18:47,030 --> 02:18:44,559

the telltale

3882

02:18:47,910 --> 02:18:47,040

bright spots in the corners

3883

02:18:54,389 --> 02:18:47,920

and

3884

02:18:56,469 --> 02:18:54,399

about

3885

02:18:58,549 --> 02:18:56,479

some sort of a power system

3886

02:19:01,910 --> 02:18:58,559

how close is that to what you saw

3887

02:19:04,389 --> 02:19:01,920

right here well this except for

3888

02:19:06,469 --> 02:19:04,399

the center bright spot which i couldn't

3889

02:19:07,349 --> 02:19:06,479

see because it was it was much hazier

3890

02:19:08,950 --> 02:19:07,359

for me

3891

02:19:11,110 --> 02:19:08,960

hazy and humid looking up through the

3892

02:19:13,669 --> 02:19:11,120

atmosphere through the sky

3893

02:19:15,509 --> 02:19:13,679

i didn't i didn't notice maybe it was

3894

02:19:17,830 --> 02:19:15,519

there but i didn't see this part but

3895

02:19:21,349 --> 02:19:17,840

this is identical

3896

02:19:22,549 --> 02:19:21,359

absolute identical 100 percent

3897

02:19:24,950 --> 02:19:22,559

what i saw

3898

02:19:26,389 --> 02:19:24,960

look at that

3899

02:19:27,190 --> 02:19:26,399

um

3900

02:19:30,950 --> 02:19:27,200

and

3901
02:19:33,349 --> 02:19:30,960
think this guy's dead now but there was

3902
02:19:35,270 --> 02:19:33,359
a guy an air force guy named ed fouche

3903
02:19:37,910 --> 02:19:35,280
who claimed he wrote a book

3904
02:19:39,830 --> 02:19:37,920
uh called alien rapture or something and

3905
02:19:42,389 --> 02:19:39,840
he sort of told his story in fiction

3906
02:19:45,830 --> 02:19:42,399
about how he knew about this vehicle

3907
02:19:49,750 --> 02:19:47,830
the cockpit on this thing now we're

3908
02:19:51,429 --> 02:19:49,760
looking apparently at the bottom of it

3909
02:19:53,429 --> 02:19:51,439
but the cockpit is on the other side

3910
02:19:55,910 --> 02:19:53,439
it's on the top in the center

3911
02:19:58,070 --> 02:19:55,920
and according to fouche

3912
02:20:01,190 --> 02:19:58,080
and what he was told

3913
02:20:03,590 --> 02:20:01,200

that cockpit is retractable down inside

3914

02:20:04,950 --> 02:20:03,600

this sort of to make it more uh to make

3915

02:20:08,790 --> 02:20:04,960

the aerodynamic the surface more

3916

02:20:10,710 --> 02:20:08,800

aerodynamic for high speed flight

3917

02:20:13,110 --> 02:20:10,720

if if you think about it

3918

02:20:14,870 --> 02:20:13,120

if this uh so let's let's say that it's

3919

02:20:16,710 --> 02:20:14,880

not showing us the bottom let's pretend

3920

02:20:19,030 --> 02:20:16,720

for a second we don't see these three

3921

02:20:20,870 --> 02:20:19,040

bright spots then we only see this this

3922

02:20:22,389 --> 02:20:20,880

right here and let's pretend we're

3923

02:20:23,349 --> 02:20:22,399

looking at the top of it instead of the

3924

02:20:25,349 --> 02:20:23,359

bottom

3925

02:20:27,830 --> 02:20:25,359

and we're looking at the cockpit

3926
02:20:30,710 --> 02:20:29,429
if they're stacked on top of one another

3927
02:20:32,309 --> 02:20:30,720
in a hover

3928
02:20:33,990 --> 02:20:32,319
then the guy on the bottom can look up

3929
02:20:35,910 --> 02:20:34,000
and see the guy above him

3930
02:20:37,510 --> 02:20:35,920
but unless there's sensors on the bottom

3931
02:20:39,190 --> 02:20:37,520
and cameras the guy that's that's

3932
02:20:41,110 --> 02:20:39,200
hovering on top can't see the guy on the

3933
02:20:43,270 --> 02:20:41,120
bottom so

3934
02:20:45,830 --> 02:20:43,280
what do pilots always pilots flying in

3935
02:20:47,670 --> 02:20:45,840
formation what do they do ask any

3936
02:20:50,230 --> 02:20:47,680
fighter pilot what they do

3937
02:20:51,429 --> 02:20:50,240
when they're in formation

3938
02:20:55,270 --> 02:20:51,439

they

3939

02:20:57,510 --> 02:20:55,280

communicate

3940

02:20:59,510 --> 02:20:57,520

and one of the things that they do

3941

02:21:01,750 --> 02:20:59,520

is that you're constantly looking over

3942

02:21:03,990 --> 02:21:01,760

at the aircraft that they're trying to

3943

02:21:06,230 --> 02:21:04,000

pace or keep keep wing tip to wing kip

3944

02:21:07,910 --> 02:21:06,240

or whatever you're constantly looking

3945

02:21:09,990 --> 02:21:07,920

and the only way to do that is to be in

3946

02:21:12,150 --> 02:21:10,000

an attitude where you can see the other

3947

02:21:14,230 --> 02:21:12,160

plane from your cockpit well if these

3948

02:21:15,270 --> 02:21:14,240

things are built like fouche said they

3949

02:21:18,389 --> 02:21:15,280

were

3950

02:21:19,510 --> 02:21:18,399

and if this video is real and what i saw

3951
02:21:21,750 --> 02:21:19,520
is real

3952
02:21:24,309 --> 02:21:21,760
and the cockpit is on the top in the

3953
02:21:27,190 --> 02:21:24,319
center then um

3954
02:21:29,030 --> 02:21:27,200
when they're like this

3955
02:21:31,349 --> 02:21:29,040
the guy down here the pilots down here

3956
02:21:32,469 --> 02:21:31,359
can see this guy but this guy can't see

3957
02:21:34,469 --> 02:21:32,479
them

3958
02:21:36,309 --> 02:21:34,479
but maybe he's got sensors and systems

3959
02:21:37,590 --> 02:21:36,319
that tell him the guy's below him or

3960
02:21:38,870 --> 02:21:37,600
whatever i don't know it's all

3961
02:21:41,110 --> 02:21:38,880
speculation

3962
02:21:42,630 --> 02:21:41,120
but once they're done with their little

3963
02:21:44,389 --> 02:21:42,640

test or whatever they're doing here

3964

02:21:46,309 --> 02:21:44,399

maybe they're testing the proximity

3965

02:21:49,429 --> 02:21:46,319

maybe they're testing

3966

02:21:50,950 --> 02:21:49,439

again speculation

3967

02:21:53,990 --> 02:21:50,960

maybe they're testing

3968

02:21:56,870 --> 02:21:54,000

the electromagnetic field effects of the

3969

02:21:59,750 --> 02:21:56,880

propulsion systems of each vehicle

3970

02:22:01,510 --> 02:21:59,760

in proximity to the other

3971

02:22:02,710 --> 02:22:01,520

what happens when we hover these things

3972

02:22:05,510 --> 02:22:02,720

really close

3973

02:22:08,070 --> 02:22:05,520

could we conceivably transfer equipment

3974

02:22:10,389 --> 02:22:08,080

could we transfer recruitment could we

3975

02:22:12,550 --> 02:22:10,399

could we could on radar could we make

3976

02:22:14,389 --> 02:22:12,560

ourselves look like one by getting so

3977

02:22:16,630 --> 02:22:14,399

close that we only show up as one i

3978

02:22:19,750 --> 02:22:16,640

don't know just speculation

3979

02:22:21,590 --> 02:22:19,760

but okay exercise is over

3980

02:22:24,070 --> 02:22:21,600

let's uh get ready to do something else

3981

02:22:26,950 --> 02:22:24,080

oh where are you well let's let's uh we

3982

02:22:28,469 --> 02:22:26,960

i can't tell let's let's separate

3983

02:22:30,950 --> 02:22:28,479

and uh

3984

02:22:33,270 --> 02:22:30,960

and then this guy goes oh there you are

3985

02:22:34,870 --> 02:22:33,280

i see you down there right

3986

02:22:36,389 --> 02:22:34,880

um

3987

02:22:38,150 --> 02:22:36,399

and they separate and then they kind of

3988

02:22:41,030 --> 02:22:38,160

hold position right

3989

02:22:43,670 --> 02:22:41,040

so they this guy sees him now he has

3990

02:22:45,030 --> 02:22:43,680

eyes on this guy and this guy has eyes

3991

02:22:46,710 --> 02:22:45,040

on this guy

3992

02:22:48,630 --> 02:22:46,720

that makes

3993

02:22:50,389 --> 02:22:48,640

just like a bunch of other assertions

3994

02:22:52,469 --> 02:22:50,399

could make a hundred percent

3995

02:22:54,469 --> 02:22:52,479

you know sense to anybody sitting here

3996

02:22:56,070 --> 02:22:54,479

looking at something fake but that's

3997

02:22:57,590 --> 02:22:56,080

what

3998

02:22:59,830 --> 02:22:57,600

you know

3999

02:23:00,870 --> 02:22:59,840

based on what i saw

4000

02:23:03,670 --> 02:23:00,880

um

4001
02:23:06,790 --> 02:23:03,680
when i saw this video i was like

4002
02:23:10,389 --> 02:23:07,910
there is

4003
02:23:11,830 --> 02:23:10,399
i you know i knew i wasn't crazy because

4004
02:23:13,190 --> 02:23:11,840
i knew there was two or three other guys

4005
02:23:15,910 --> 02:23:13,200
up on top of the ship that saw that with

4006
02:23:20,710 --> 02:23:17,590
and

4007
02:23:22,230 --> 02:23:20,720
for showing that video because i've seen

4008
02:23:24,230 --> 02:23:22,240
it and i and first time i saw it i

4009
02:23:25,830 --> 02:23:24,240
thought that's really interesting and

4010
02:23:27,830 --> 02:23:25,840
neither one of us know if it's real or

4011
02:23:29,270 --> 02:23:27,840
not but what are your opinions on the

4012
02:23:31,750 --> 02:23:29,280
phoenix lights

4013
02:23:35,030 --> 02:23:31,760

the belgium wave of

4014

02:23:36,469 --> 02:23:35,040

belgium was 89 i think and then hudson

4015

02:23:41,190 --> 02:23:36,479

valley

4016

02:23:43,349 --> 02:23:41,200

think you know phoenix lights

4017

02:23:44,710 --> 02:23:43,359

way too many people

4018

02:23:46,389 --> 02:23:44,720

credible people

4019

02:23:49,110 --> 02:23:46,399

and even some video footage

4020

02:23:51,429 --> 02:23:49,120

uh saw what happened uh

4021

02:23:54,630 --> 02:23:51,439

including uh kurt russell the actor who

4022

02:23:57,030 --> 02:23:54,640

was flying an airplane into the into uh

4023

02:23:59,349 --> 02:23:57,040

uh sky harbor international that that

4024

02:24:00,389 --> 02:23:59,359

evening and saw it and reported it

4025

02:24:04,870 --> 02:24:00,399

uh

4026
02:24:05,990 --> 02:24:04,880
interesting to me is the sheer scale of

4027
02:24:09,349 --> 02:24:06,000
the thing

4028
02:24:12,830 --> 02:24:09,359
it apparently was enormous now

4029
02:24:15,750 --> 02:24:12,840
if you the belgium wave to me case

4030
02:24:16,630 --> 02:24:15,760
closed uh i don't know what it was but

4031
02:24:19,590 --> 02:24:16,640
you know

4032
02:24:21,990 --> 02:24:19,600
uh there is not only corroborating radar

4033
02:24:23,429 --> 02:24:22,000
evidence uh from aircraft but also from

4034
02:24:25,910 --> 02:24:23,439
ground sites

4035
02:24:26,870 --> 02:24:25,920
the pilots never got eyes on

4036
02:24:29,510 --> 02:24:26,880
but

4037
02:24:31,670 --> 02:24:29,520
lots of jean darm or you know highway

4038
02:24:33,830 --> 02:24:31,680

patrolman type guys and regular

4039

02:24:35,830 --> 02:24:33,840

citizenry out out in the countryside saw

4040

02:24:37,830 --> 02:24:35,840

these things even including a retired

4041

02:24:40,150 --> 02:24:37,840

colonel and his wife

4042

02:24:41,429 --> 02:24:40,160

lots of again the sheer volume of

4043

02:24:43,990 --> 02:24:41,439

witnesses

4044

02:24:46,710 --> 02:24:44,000

uh testifies to to the fact that that

4045

02:24:48,309 --> 02:24:46,720

that that event really happened

4046

02:24:51,349 --> 02:24:48,319

what's interesting to me and the hudson

4047

02:24:53,110 --> 02:24:51,359

valley stuff if you've ever read uh

4048

02:24:54,469 --> 02:24:53,120

the guy that that contributed to the

4049

02:24:57,750 --> 02:24:54,479

ned's effort

4050

02:25:02,630 --> 02:25:00,070

uh he's got some

4051
02:25:03,670 --> 02:25:02,640
fascinating videos on his website

4052
02:25:05,190 --> 02:25:03,680
uh

4053
02:25:08,150 --> 02:25:05,200
this thing

4054
02:25:10,309 --> 02:25:08,160
could make itself appear as a triangle

4055
02:25:14,230 --> 02:25:10,319
it could make itself appear as a blacks

4056
02:25:15,830 --> 02:25:14,240
a black boeing 707 in broad daylight

4057
02:25:17,429 --> 02:25:15,840
uh

4058
02:25:19,429 --> 02:25:17,439
i could go on and on it's just

4059
02:25:22,710 --> 02:25:19,439
fascinating so i i just don't know if

4060
02:25:26,389 --> 02:25:22,720
they are related or not who knows

4061
02:25:28,230 --> 02:25:26,399
i do know that um

4062
02:25:29,910 --> 02:25:28,240
i have read

4063
02:25:31,590 --> 02:25:29,920

you know this this triangle like i was

4064

02:25:34,070 --> 02:25:31,600

showing the drawing of it right so if

4065

02:25:35,830 --> 02:25:34,080

you just going back to the discussion

4066

02:25:37,910 --> 02:25:35,840

about if you were going to make a

4067

02:25:40,790 --> 02:25:37,920

platform so number one if you have this

4068

02:25:41,830 --> 02:25:40,800

technology that can cancel

4069

02:25:46,550 --> 02:25:41,840

mass

4070

02:25:49,110 --> 02:25:46,560

percentage

4071

02:25:50,710 --> 02:25:49,120

remember fouche said it was 89 percent

4072

02:25:55,190 --> 02:25:50,720

well that's not a hundred

4073

02:25:59,429 --> 02:25:57,510

but if you've got this technology and

4074

02:26:01,510 --> 02:25:59,439

remember to ask me about the tom delong

4075

02:26:03,270 --> 02:26:01,520

video on the joe rogan show

4076
02:26:05,270 --> 02:26:03,280
because it relates to this oh the one

4077
02:26:07,349 --> 02:26:05,280
word just totally just like it gets

4078
02:26:09,349 --> 02:26:07,359
really bright and just disappears so i

4079
02:26:10,550 --> 02:26:09,359
saw that video too but let's i'll get to

4080
02:26:12,870 --> 02:26:10,560
that in a second

4081
02:26:14,469 --> 02:26:12,880
if you've got this technology

4082
02:26:15,590 --> 02:26:14,479
that you could put you could build a

4083
02:26:17,349 --> 02:26:15,600
platform

4084
02:26:19,349 --> 02:26:17,359
uh what's the optimized shape for

4085
02:26:21,750 --> 02:26:19,359
building a platform to carry something

4086
02:26:26,630 --> 02:26:21,760
it would probably be a triangle

4087
02:26:29,910 --> 02:26:28,950
if you can negate its mass

4088
02:26:31,429 --> 02:26:29,920

then

4089

02:26:34,070 --> 02:26:31,439

is there a limit to how big you could

4090

02:26:37,110 --> 02:26:34,080

make it really the limit is to how big

4091

02:26:38,790 --> 02:26:37,120

the facility is that you're storing it

4092

02:26:40,790 --> 02:26:38,800

where it's operating from

4093

02:26:42,150 --> 02:26:40,800

how big is the ramp

4094

02:26:43,670 --> 02:26:42,160

uh right

4095

02:26:45,349 --> 02:26:43,680

so

4096

02:26:46,950 --> 02:26:45,359

again fouche

4097

02:26:48,389 --> 02:26:46,960

for what it's worth

4098

02:26:50,309 --> 02:26:48,399

don't know if he's telling the truth or

4099

02:26:51,349 --> 02:26:50,319

not but he sure put it out there like he

4100

02:26:52,630 --> 02:26:51,359

was

4101
02:26:54,550 --> 02:26:52,640
um

4102
02:26:55,910 --> 02:26:54,560
he claimed that when he was at area 51

4103
02:26:58,550 --> 02:26:55,920
and he was wearing these blackout

4104
02:27:00,150 --> 02:26:58,560
goggles that obscure your vision if you

4105
02:27:02,630 --> 02:27:00,160
have to go from building to building you

4106
02:27:05,270 --> 02:27:02,640
can only see close enough see clearly

4107
02:27:06,550 --> 02:27:05,280
enough to see the colored lines on the

4108
02:27:08,950 --> 02:27:06,560
concrete

4109
02:27:10,150 --> 02:27:08,960
path below you and you according to your

4110
02:27:13,429 --> 02:27:10,160
badge

4111
02:27:15,510 --> 02:27:13,439
level can only go

4112
02:27:17,110 --> 02:27:15,520
on the colored lines that you're cleared

4113
02:27:19,110 --> 02:27:17,120

for and into only the buildings that

4114

02:27:21,510 --> 02:27:19,120

you're cleared for and he was wearing a

4115

02:27:24,150 --> 02:27:21,520

ball cap his air force ball cap he had

4116

02:27:26,389 --> 02:27:24,160

these goggles on but he was cheating by

4117

02:27:27,830 --> 02:27:26,399

pulling his goggles down a little bit

4118

02:27:29,270 --> 02:27:27,840

and he was looking over the top of his

4119

02:27:31,190 --> 02:27:29,280

goggles he said

4120

02:27:33,750 --> 02:27:31,200

but underneath his ball cap and he saw

4121

02:27:36,309 --> 02:27:33,760

this he saw down the side of this

4122

02:27:38,550 --> 02:27:36,319

triangle sitting on the ramp

4123

02:27:41,670 --> 02:27:38,560

and i forget that he it was i thought he

4124

02:27:42,870 --> 02:27:41,680

said hundreds of feet long just one side

4125

02:27:46,070 --> 02:27:42,880

of it

4126
02:27:48,309 --> 02:27:46,080
so if you've got technology capable of

4127
02:27:50,230 --> 02:27:48,319
that capable of both

4128
02:27:51,670 --> 02:27:50,240
canceling mass

4129
02:27:54,150 --> 02:27:51,680
and then you've got to have some other

4130
02:27:56,469 --> 02:27:54,160
kind of technology to make it go you

4131
02:27:58,469 --> 02:27:56,479
know for vector control or propulsion

4132
02:28:00,070 --> 02:27:58,479
directional propulsion

4133
02:28:02,309 --> 02:28:00,080
then

4134
02:28:03,910 --> 02:28:02,319
size is not really a huge concern other

4135
02:28:06,070 --> 02:28:03,920
than the facilities where you got to

4136
02:28:08,150 --> 02:28:06,080
store it and all of that you could make

4137
02:28:11,110 --> 02:28:08,160
one big enough to carry other carry

4138
02:28:12,710 --> 02:28:11,120

troops carry tons and tons and tons and

4139

02:28:14,309 --> 02:28:12,720

tons of cargo

4140

02:28:16,070 --> 02:28:14,319

equipment whatever

4141

02:28:19,830 --> 02:28:16,080

um

4142

02:28:21,670 --> 02:28:19,840

if you go to the and the other v so so

4143

02:28:23,429 --> 02:28:21,680

that video that i saw about 2014 the one

4144

02:28:27,510 --> 02:28:23,439

that we had on the screen a minute ago

4145

02:28:33,030 --> 02:28:30,630

that video that tom delong had

4146

02:28:34,710 --> 02:28:33,040

had played on the joe rogan show which

4147

02:28:38,230 --> 02:28:34,720

he gets slammed for because people are

4148

02:28:40,389 --> 02:28:38,240

like that is 100 an obvious

4149

02:28:42,469 --> 02:28:40,399

fraud and ignore the dog because it does

4150

02:28:44,790 --> 02:28:42,479

is it really okay but there are so there

4151
02:28:46,309 --> 02:28:44,800
are some interesting little details

4152
02:28:49,349 --> 02:28:46,319
in that video though

4153
02:28:50,469 --> 02:28:49,359
that um if you've watched a spacex

4154
02:28:52,550 --> 02:28:50,479
launch

4155
02:28:54,389 --> 02:28:52,560
and you've seen these uh as these

4156
02:28:57,750 --> 02:28:54,399
boosters are coming back

4157
02:29:00,070 --> 02:28:57,760
uh to land after after a launch you'll

4158
02:29:01,910 --> 02:29:00,080
see these cold gas thrusters that are

4159
02:29:03,990 --> 02:29:01,920
firing

4160
02:29:07,190 --> 02:29:04,000
it's high pressure cold gas i don't know

4161
02:29:11,030 --> 02:29:09,110
it could be liquid oxygen liquid

4162
02:29:13,990 --> 02:29:11,040
nitrogen that's under extremely high

4163
02:29:16,950 --> 02:29:14,000

pressure and they're shooting jets of it

4164

02:29:18,469 --> 02:29:16,960

it's impulses that they're firing that

4165

02:29:21,429 --> 02:29:18,479

keep this

4166

02:29:23,429 --> 02:29:21,439

this booster body falling in a straight

4167

02:29:25,110 --> 02:29:23,439

and normal attitude until it gets down

4168

02:29:27,590 --> 02:29:25,120

low enough to fire its engines and

4169

02:29:29,670 --> 02:29:27,600

cushion its own landing right

4170

02:29:31,510 --> 02:29:29,680

if you watch that video

4171

02:29:32,790 --> 02:29:31,520

that i'm talking about that tom de long

4172

02:29:34,389 --> 02:29:32,800

showed

4173

02:29:37,190 --> 02:29:34,399

i think it's supposed to be at night

4174

02:29:38,710 --> 02:29:37,200

time over paris but anonymous i don't

4175

02:29:40,870 --> 02:29:38,720

remember

4176
02:29:42,630 --> 02:29:40,880
but if you watch that vehicle rotate

4177
02:29:43,910 --> 02:29:42,640
after it comes into pretty close view

4178
02:29:46,150 --> 02:29:43,920
and it's really annoying because the

4179
02:29:48,150 --> 02:29:46,160
camera operator is kind of going in and

4180
02:29:52,389 --> 02:29:48,160
out of focus

4181
02:29:54,870 --> 02:29:52,399
but at a point there like on the jre

4182
02:29:57,270 --> 02:29:54,880
de long says at one point look there's a

4183
02:30:00,150 --> 02:29:57,280
cockpit there's a there's a pilot in

4184
02:30:02,230 --> 02:30:00,160
that thing or some words to that effect

4185
02:30:04,389 --> 02:30:02,240
right around that same time around the

4186
02:30:06,550 --> 02:30:04,399
leading front edge

4187
02:30:08,630 --> 02:30:06,560
i think it is of that vehicle as it's

4188
02:30:11,110 --> 02:30:08,640

rotating while it's hovering

4189

02:30:12,710 --> 02:30:11,120

you will see some what i think are cold

4190

02:30:13,830 --> 02:30:12,720

gas thrusters

4191

02:30:16,150 --> 02:30:13,840

firing

4192

02:30:19,830 --> 02:30:16,160

that when they fire this thing is

4193

02:30:22,150 --> 02:30:19,840

rotating and when they fire it stops

4194

02:30:24,070 --> 02:30:22,160

that's what coal gas thrusters are doing

4195

02:30:25,830 --> 02:30:24,080

on the spacex boosters they're for

4196

02:30:27,910 --> 02:30:25,840

attitude control

4197

02:30:29,110 --> 02:30:27,920

left right you know roll pitch and yaw

4198

02:30:31,270 --> 02:30:29,120

control

4199

02:30:33,349 --> 02:30:31,280

and that's what i see

4200

02:30:36,469 --> 02:30:33,359

when i watch that video and that's a

4201

02:30:39,670 --> 02:30:36,479

level of detail that if it's fake

4202

02:30:41,910 --> 02:30:39,680

somebody went somebody with some pretty

4203

02:30:44,070 --> 02:30:41,920

deep knowledge all the way back to 20

4204

02:30:45,590 --> 02:30:44,080

whenever that was that video hit the hit

4205

02:30:47,349 --> 02:30:45,600

the internet

4206

02:30:49,429 --> 02:30:47,359

um

4207

02:30:51,429 --> 02:30:49,439

that's a pretty innovative little detail

4208

02:30:53,110 --> 02:30:51,439

to add to that video

4209

02:30:55,030 --> 02:30:53,120

but

4210

02:30:56,630 --> 02:30:55,040

that's that's all this gets kind of into

4211

02:30:58,550 --> 02:30:56,640

a separate topic about tom delonge and

4212

02:30:59,670 --> 02:30:58,560

whether i believe everything he says or

4213

02:31:01,670 --> 02:30:59,680

not but

4214

02:31:06,710 --> 02:31:01,680

yeah we'll have to attack we'll do that

4215

02:31:11,510 --> 02:31:07,590

and

4216

02:31:13,349 --> 02:31:11,520

i mean i think oh oh before i forget

4217

02:31:16,230 --> 02:31:13,359

david who i don't know if he missed the

4218

02:31:18,309 --> 02:31:16,240

beginning but he asks the main reason

4219

02:31:20,790 --> 02:31:18,319

reason you think your triangle was human

4220

02:31:24,550 --> 02:31:23,429

because of where it

4221

02:31:26,469 --> 02:31:24,560

was

4222

02:31:28,870 --> 02:31:26,479

it flew directly over some of the most

4223

02:31:30,309 --> 02:31:28,880

sensitive air space in the world right

4224

02:31:31,429 --> 02:31:30,319

over the top of the united states

4225

02:31:33,110 --> 02:31:31,439

aircraft

4226

02:31:35,670 --> 02:31:33,120

carrier battle group

4227

02:31:37,429 --> 02:31:35,680

and they they didn't even

4228

02:31:38,389 --> 02:31:37,439

it's like they knew it was there someone

4229

02:31:42,389 --> 02:31:38,399

did

4230

02:31:45,990 --> 02:31:42,399

jets to go up and look at it

4231

02:31:50,389 --> 02:31:48,790

and and it appeared to me i i can't know

4232

02:31:52,870 --> 02:31:50,399

this for it just because i'd been out

4233

02:31:55,750 --> 02:31:52,880

there so much in the gulf and i'd seen

4234

02:31:59,190 --> 02:31:55,760

other aircraft that had taken off from

4235

02:32:02,469 --> 02:31:59,200

uh airfields in in nearby countries

4236

02:32:04,230 --> 02:32:02,479

that uh seemed to be on an ascending

4237

02:32:05,670 --> 02:32:04,240

uh flight path in other words climbing

4238

02:32:06,389 --> 02:32:05,680

at altitude

4239

02:32:08,150 --> 02:32:06,399

it

4240

02:32:10,550 --> 02:32:08,160

my impression was that this thing wasn't

4241

02:32:14,469 --> 02:32:10,560

flying straight and level that it was

4242

02:32:16,150 --> 02:32:14,479

climbing slightly but you know that

4243

02:32:19,590 --> 02:32:16,160

there was no way for me to gauge exact

4244

02:32:22,830 --> 02:32:19,600

altitude i could only gauge

4245

02:32:27,190 --> 02:32:22,840

apparent estimated altitude estimated

4246

02:32:32,389 --> 02:32:28,870

so

4247

02:32:34,710 --> 02:32:32,399

the fact that it overflow

4248

02:32:36,550 --> 02:32:34,720

such a sensitive

4249

02:32:39,750 --> 02:32:36,560

activity

4250

02:32:41,429 --> 02:32:39,760

and the carrier uh didn't do anything

4251
02:32:43,349 --> 02:32:41,439
about it

4252
02:32:44,950 --> 02:32:43,359
you know there's however many fighter

4253
02:32:47,750 --> 02:32:44,960
squadrons on that carrier and in the

4254
02:32:49,670 --> 02:32:47,760
persian gulf there are always

4255
02:32:52,710 --> 02:32:49,680
there there's there's a situation on an

4256
02:32:55,349 --> 02:32:52,720
aircraft carrier in a hot zone meaning a

4257
02:32:56,710 --> 02:32:55,359
high tension area of the world regional

4258
02:33:00,710 --> 02:32:56,720
conflict is

4259
02:33:03,990 --> 02:33:02,309
any aircraft carrier that goes into the

4260
02:33:06,389 --> 02:33:04,000
persian gulf

4261
02:33:08,389 --> 02:33:06,399
unless it's in port

4262
02:33:10,070 --> 02:33:08,399
is going to have

4263
02:33:11,030 --> 02:33:10,080

what they call it that may be the ready

4264

02:33:13,510 --> 02:33:11,040

five

4265

02:33:16,070 --> 02:33:13,520

or the ready 10 or the ready 15

4266

02:33:18,309 --> 02:33:16,080

they're going to have alert jets sitting

4267

02:33:20,710 --> 02:33:18,319

and a pilot will be sitting

4268

02:33:23,429 --> 02:33:20,720

in the cockpit of that jet

4269

02:33:25,590 --> 02:33:23,439

no kidding with maybe a sombrero or a

4270

02:33:27,990 --> 02:33:25,600

straw hat or something he's sitting in

4271

02:33:31,030 --> 02:33:28,000

the jet the jet is sitting

4272

02:33:34,150 --> 02:33:31,040

ready to be fired up and taxi just a few

4273

02:33:37,590 --> 02:33:34,160

feet to the catapult to be launched on a

4274

02:33:39,110 --> 02:33:37,600

moment's notice and the ready 5 10 15 is

4275

02:33:40,870 --> 02:33:39,120

just a different status based on the

4276

02:33:43,190 --> 02:33:40,880

current threat environment

4277

02:33:44,710 --> 02:33:43,200

uh it's it's a minutes thing they got to

4278

02:33:47,030 --> 02:33:44,720

be ready in five or they got to launch

4279

02:33:49,750 --> 02:33:47,040

in 10 or they got to be able to

4280

02:33:51,670 --> 02:33:49,760

you know start engines taxi app get the

4281

02:33:54,389 --> 02:33:51,680

catapult and launch in 15 minutes

4282

02:33:56,070 --> 02:33:54,399

whatever it depends on how they perceive

4283

02:33:57,590 --> 02:33:56,080

the threat environment

4284

02:33:59,990 --> 02:33:57,600

and

4285

02:34:01,670 --> 02:34:00,000

they don't

4286

02:34:03,429 --> 02:34:01,680

there's a great on uh on

4287

02:34:05,429 --> 02:34:03,439

fightersweep.com

4288

02:34:07,190 --> 02:34:05,439

there's a really good story

4289

02:34:09,830 --> 02:34:07,200

from a few years ago

4290

02:34:12,309 --> 02:34:09,840

of an f-18 pilot sitting on the deck of

4291

02:34:14,550 --> 02:34:12,319

an aircraft carrier in the persian gulf

4292

02:34:16,230 --> 02:34:14,560

he's sitting the alert fighter

4293

02:34:17,990 --> 02:34:16,240

he's sitting in there he's got his

4294

02:34:19,349 --> 02:34:18,000

walkman in

4295

02:34:22,309 --> 02:34:19,359

it's hot

4296

02:34:24,710 --> 02:34:22,319

he's he's sweating like hell

4297

02:34:27,910 --> 02:34:24,720

and all of a sudden they detect

4298

02:34:31,990 --> 02:34:27,920

the iranians are sending out two

4299

02:34:33,429 --> 02:34:32,000

uh i think it's two sukhoi su-25s

4300

02:34:36,230 --> 02:34:33,439

and instead of

4301
02:34:37,510 --> 02:34:36,240
you know doing a friendly pass a half

4302
02:34:39,270 --> 02:34:37,520
mile away

4303
02:34:40,469 --> 02:34:39,280
these things are bearing down on this

4304
02:34:41,590 --> 02:34:40,479
carrier

4305
02:34:46,230 --> 02:34:41,600
moving

4306
02:34:48,230 --> 02:34:46,240
and he barely gets launched in time he

4307
02:34:50,070 --> 02:34:48,240
comes off the deck and gets his landing

4308
02:34:52,790 --> 02:34:50,080
gear up in the wells

4309
02:34:54,230 --> 02:34:52,800
and immediately they're already there

4310
02:34:56,469 --> 02:34:54,240
they they're he's launching they're

4311
02:34:58,950 --> 02:34:56,479
coming towards him he's launching off

4312
02:35:01,030 --> 02:34:58,960
the deck towards them somebody didn't

4313
02:35:03,429 --> 02:35:01,040

catch them in time on radar i guess

4314

02:35:05,830 --> 02:35:03,439

that's what the story is all about and

4315

02:35:08,150 --> 02:35:05,840

he launches and has to pull this thing

4316

02:35:11,030 --> 02:35:08,160

into a tight turn and get right up on

4317

02:35:13,110 --> 02:35:11,040

these guys but they're already all over

4318

02:35:15,030 --> 02:35:13,120

that carrier

4319

02:35:16,710 --> 02:35:15,040

so it was sort of a sloppy job by the

4320

02:35:19,190 --> 02:35:16,720

radar protection for the battle group

4321

02:35:20,150 --> 02:35:19,200

that day that they let these two iranian

4322

02:35:24,309 --> 02:35:20,160

jets

4323

02:35:26,150 --> 02:35:24,319

they let them get right on top of that

4324

02:35:27,190 --> 02:35:26,160

carrier and if they'd wanted to do

4325

02:35:29,590 --> 02:35:27,200

damage

4326

02:35:32,469 --> 02:35:29,600

it was just a little too late

4327

02:35:35,110 --> 02:35:32,479

when he got launched but the point is is

4328

02:35:37,990 --> 02:35:35,120

that he was there to launch and he did

4329

02:35:39,670 --> 02:35:38,000

just like that day that i was on

4330

02:35:41,750 --> 02:35:39,680

the mobile bay right next to the

4331

02:35:43,750 --> 02:35:41,760

independence she would have had there

4332

02:35:44,710 --> 02:35:43,760

were no flight ops going on at the

4333

02:35:46,790 --> 02:35:44,720

moment

4334

02:35:48,870 --> 02:35:46,800

but there would have been somebody

4335

02:35:51,750 --> 02:35:48,880

sitting in an alert jet

4336

02:35:53,190 --> 02:35:51,760

up on that deck but now i'm down so

4337

02:35:54,870 --> 02:35:53,200

i'm not you know that's 80 feet up off

4338

02:35:56,469 --> 02:35:54,880

the water the flight deck

4339

02:35:59,590 --> 02:35:56,479

i'm only 100 and something feet from

4340

02:36:01,349 --> 02:35:59,600

this carrier i couldn't see

4341

02:36:03,750 --> 02:36:01,359

anything but the tails of the jet i

4342

02:36:05,670 --> 02:36:03,760

couldn't see the guy sitting in there

4343

02:36:08,230 --> 02:36:05,680

i just know from being on aircraft

4344

02:36:09,990 --> 02:36:08,240

carriers in the persian gulf they almost

4345

02:36:11,270 --> 02:36:10,000

always have guys sitting in the alert

4346

02:36:13,910 --> 02:36:11,280

fighter jets

4347

02:36:16,150 --> 02:36:13,920

and nobody twitched

4348

02:36:18,630 --> 02:36:16,160

nobody twitched nothing

4349

02:36:20,790 --> 02:36:18,640

extraordinary happened except that

4350

02:36:23,349 --> 02:36:20,800

emergency breakaway which could have

4351

02:36:25,349 --> 02:36:23,359

been just a real drill they wanted to do

4352

02:36:26,630 --> 02:36:25,359

it then and they figured that was a good

4353

02:36:28,469 --> 02:36:26,640

time to do it

4354

02:36:30,070 --> 02:36:28,479

or it was done to distract everybody

4355

02:36:33,429 --> 02:36:30,080

while this thing flew over

4356

02:36:37,429 --> 02:36:35,270

we'll get to two quick questions i don't

4357

02:36:38,950 --> 02:36:37,439

know if you know anything about this

4358

02:36:41,510 --> 02:36:38,960

you have any idea about the total power

4359

02:36:43,110 --> 02:36:41,520

loss on the uss kid

4360

02:36:45,429 --> 02:36:43,120

to the north of new zealand a couple of

4361

02:36:46,790 --> 02:36:45,439

years ago

4362

02:36:49,030 --> 02:36:46,800

never heard of

4363

02:36:50,790 --> 02:36:49,040

and here's another one is it possible

4364

02:36:53,030 --> 02:36:50,800

the radar on the aircraft carry was

4365

02:36:55,670 --> 02:36:53,040

remotely set to ignore the craft that

4366

02:36:59,990 --> 02:36:57,190

well that's i don't know i don't know

4367

02:37:02,150 --> 02:37:00,000

the answer that i know that i looked on

4368

02:37:04,469 --> 02:37:02,160

on my ship which has an infinitely more

4369

02:37:06,070 --> 02:37:04,479

powerful more capable radar the ship

4370

02:37:07,750 --> 02:37:06,080

that i was on

4371

02:37:09,429 --> 02:37:07,760

than the one that's on the carrier next

4372

02:37:10,550 --> 02:37:09,439

to us as a matter of fact the carrier

4373

02:37:13,750 --> 02:37:10,560

next to us

4374

02:37:16,230 --> 02:37:13,760

depends on my ship for for uh

4375

02:37:20,950 --> 02:37:16,240

anti-air

4376
02:37:22,790 --> 02:37:20,960
that's what the rest of the battlegroup

4377
02:37:24,710 --> 02:37:22,800
is out there to do is to support and

4378
02:37:27,110 --> 02:37:24,720
protect the carrier

4379
02:37:29,349 --> 02:37:27,120
i went back down to my work center

4380
02:37:30,550 --> 02:37:29,359
in less than five minutes after seeing

4381
02:37:34,710 --> 02:37:30,560
that

4382
02:37:37,110 --> 02:37:34,720
whatever maybe 350

4383
02:37:38,550 --> 02:37:37,120
plus miles an hour it wasn't going mach

4384
02:37:39,830 --> 02:37:38,560
1.

4385
02:37:41,590 --> 02:37:39,840
um

4386
02:37:44,710 --> 02:37:41,600
and it should have still given the

4387
02:37:45,750 --> 02:37:44,720
capability of the radar on on on the

4388
02:37:48,230 --> 02:37:45,760

aegis

4389

02:37:50,070 --> 02:37:48,240

cruiser

4390

02:37:52,070 --> 02:37:50,080

it had not been going fast enough to to

4391

02:37:54,309 --> 02:37:52,080

have gotten out of radar range in five

4392

02:37:57,190 --> 02:37:54,319

minutes

4393

02:37:58,070 --> 02:37:57,200

okay over over open ocean with a with a

4394

02:37:59,670 --> 02:37:58,080

with a

4395

02:38:01,990 --> 02:37:59,680

you know a long horizon nothing

4396

02:38:04,309 --> 02:38:02,000

obstructing the radar

4397

02:38:07,030 --> 02:38:04,319

um it should have still been unless it

4398

02:38:08,630 --> 02:38:07,040

was a low observable craft which is very

4399

02:38:10,630 --> 02:38:08,640

highly plausible

4400

02:38:11,990 --> 02:38:10,640

um could it have flown over and nobody

4401

02:38:16,870 --> 02:38:12,000

was

4402

02:38:18,630 --> 02:38:16,880

just two or three or four of us saw it

4403

02:38:21,510 --> 02:38:18,640

i don't i

4404

02:38:23,510 --> 02:38:21,520

that that means that

4405

02:38:25,030 --> 02:38:23,520

as has been the case that we've been

4406

02:38:27,590 --> 02:38:25,040

hearing about

4407

02:38:29,510 --> 02:38:27,600

that that this thing got overflowed by

4408

02:38:31,910 --> 02:38:29,520

an unknown object

4409

02:38:34,230 --> 02:38:31,920

that's not a nuclear carrier though

4410

02:38:35,830 --> 02:38:34,240

the uss independence is not a nuclear

4411

02:38:37,349 --> 02:38:35,840

carrier it's long since been

4412

02:38:39,670 --> 02:38:37,359

decommissioned

4413

02:38:42,950 --> 02:38:39,680

um did the did the independents have

4414

02:38:44,870 --> 02:38:42,960

nuclear weapons on board

4415

02:38:47,510 --> 02:38:44,880

that's that would be a classified fact

4416

02:38:49,030 --> 02:38:47,520

and i i wouldn't know that i wouldn't be

4417

02:38:50,469 --> 02:38:49,040

surprised but

4418

02:38:51,750 --> 02:38:50,479

i think that's very tightly held

4419

02:38:53,910 --> 02:38:51,760

information

4420

02:38:56,389 --> 02:38:53,920

my guess is that all the carriers

4421

02:38:58,630 --> 02:38:56,399

probably do

4422

02:39:00,550 --> 02:38:58,640

just in case they need them

4423

02:39:02,950 --> 02:39:00,560

and michael i think we're going to end

4424

02:39:05,590 --> 02:39:02,960

it here but

4425

02:39:07,110 --> 02:39:05,600

tomorrow there is possibly new

4426

02:39:08,830 --> 02:39:07,120

information

4427

02:39:12,070 --> 02:39:08,840

about the wilson davis

4428

02:39:15,429 --> 02:39:12,080

notes and hopefully tomorrow

4429

02:39:17,590 --> 02:39:15,439

not me but somebody else will be

4430

02:39:20,790 --> 02:39:17,600

putting out some interesting information

4431

02:39:23,190 --> 02:39:20,800

and that i had a small tiny part in

4432

02:39:25,270 --> 02:39:23,200

so look forward to that tomorrow

4433

02:39:26,230 --> 02:39:25,280

it's not a blockbuster but i think you

4434

02:39:27,670 --> 02:39:26,240

know what i'm talking about we've

4435

02:39:29,429 --> 02:39:27,680

discussed it but i'll tell you off air

4436

02:39:30,389 --> 02:39:29,439

and hopefully people can see it tomorrow

4437

02:39:32,070 --> 02:39:30,399

if it comes

4438

02:39:33,190 --> 02:39:32,080

comes through and i just want to thank

4439

02:39:34,710 --> 02:39:33,200

you for

4440

02:39:36,150 --> 02:39:34,720

being here it's been great and we'll

4441

02:39:38,630 --> 02:39:36,160

definitely do it again as long as you

4442

02:39:39,590 --> 02:39:38,640

like uh we'll get more questions next

4443

02:39:42,309 --> 02:39:39,600

time and

4444

02:39:43,990 --> 02:39:42,319

it's been great i mean i love having you

4445

02:39:46,230 --> 02:39:44,000

my pleasure

4446

02:39:47,750 --> 02:39:46,240

and uh thanks for having me yeah no

4447

02:39:49,429 --> 02:39:47,760

problem enjoy the rest of the day and i

4448

02:39:51,429 --> 02:39:49,439

will talk to you soon

4449

02:39:52,870 --> 02:39:51,439

all right take care joe see ya see

4450

02:39:54,870 --> 02:39:52,880

everyone

