



A TIC-TAC UFO SOLVED!



1
00:00:05,990 --> 00:00:03,510
hello here's a fun little uh ufo case

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:06,000
this one here tic tac ufo film from a

3
00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:10,480
plane over lake michigan october 2021

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00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:12,080
uh it's

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00:00:16,950 --> 00:00:14,559
interesting because it looks like a

6
00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,960
tic tac shape kind of an oval shape and

7
00:00:21,429 --> 00:00:19,119
i thought at first that it was a fake

8
00:00:22,870 --> 00:00:21,439
because it kind of looks like

9
00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:22,880
the classic

10
00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:25,840
ufo that they have in this ufo app on

11
00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:27,359
the iphone where you can add in a fake

12
00:00:31,029 --> 00:00:29,359
ufo to videos

13
00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:31,039

but you can kind of see if you keep

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,640

watching it it

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:34,160

actually changed shape and you can see

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:36,719

it's kind of flying away from the plane

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,520

off into the distance and now the good

18

00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:42,160

thing about this video and this is a

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00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:43,920

little bit unusual actually is that we

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00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:45,760

actually have some good information

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:48,480

about when it was taken and uh what what

22

00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:51,280

plane it was and uh and this description

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,600

here on let's see

24

00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,440

latest ufo sighting is that what it's

25

00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,840

called i guess so

26
00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:00,480
uh we have this description here tic tac

27
00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,120
ufo scene from airplane while flying

28
00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:05,680
over lake michigan over grand rapids

29
00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:09,040
area was on flight united airlines 267

30
00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,840
from boston to denver on october 17 2021

31
00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:15,920
seating in a window seat looking north

32
00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,280
as we flew over lake michigan at 8 50

33
00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:21,439
local time spotted below the plane and

34
00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:25,040
several miles away a tic-tac-ufo

35
00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:26,799
the object was flying east which is in

36
00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,159
the opposite direction because they're

37
00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:30,479
flying uh towards the west towards

38
00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:31,600

denver

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,600

flying east and had no features no wings

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,280

no windows no tail no exhaust no flight

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:37,360

services etc etc white and cylindrical

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:39,360

recorded it for a minute disappeared to

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:40,560

the east because it was going behind

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:41,920

them obviously it would just disappear

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:43,200

it doesn't mean it disappeared it just

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,320

means it

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00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:46,320

was going in the opposite direction

48

00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:49,119

it did seem to change elevation or speed

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00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:50,640

i think that means did not because they

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00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:52,880

put ore speed

51
00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:55,680
all right so uh what is this this um

52
00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:56,799
this took me

53
00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:59,520
15 minutes or so to track down and it's

54
00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,880
it's a plane

55
00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:02,640
which is kind of surprising because you

56
00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:03,759
know you look at this it doesn't look

57
00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:05,439
like a plane it looks like some kind of

58
00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:09,119
weird um egg shaped tick tic tac shaped

59
00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:11,520
thing isn't this it's uh but it is in

60
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,440
fact just a plain now the reason it

61
00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:15,599
looks like this is that it's a very low

62
00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:17,440
resolution video

63
00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:19,760

and it's digital zoom

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:21,680

and we have a bright object lit by the

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:24,239

sun and experience has shown that when

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00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:27,360

you have a cell phone uh zoomed in as

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,000

far as you can with digital zoom on a

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00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:32,160

white bright white plane it just shows

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:34,640

up as a kind of cigar-shaped or

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00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:36,319

tic-tac-shaped object and there's lots

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00:02:39,509 --> 00:02:37,760

of examples

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00:02:40,309 --> 00:02:39,519

of this

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00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:40,319

but

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:42,239

which plane is it now we can actually

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,760

figure that out and the way i did it was

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:47,920

the most useful information was the fact

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:49,120

that we know what

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00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:52,239

what plane uh the camera guy is on he's

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00:02:57,869 --> 00:02:55,120

on united airlines 267.

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00:03:00,030 --> 00:02:57,879

so what i did was i went into this site

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:00,040

flightaware.com i went to

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00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,120

united 267

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:05,360

and it's going to show me that flight

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:06,159

now

85

00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:07,760

this is just showing me the flight from

86

00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:11,200

today and we want the flight from uh was

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:14,879

it october the 17th

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:17,280

and so let's go down scroll down find

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:20,080

that one keep going down stops october

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00:03:23,589 --> 00:03:22,080

21st but we can click here view more

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00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:23,599

flight history

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00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:25,519

october the 17th right here you can see

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00:03:30,149 --> 00:03:27,120

i've already clicked on it

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00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,159

click october the 17th it will give you

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00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:31,840

that particular flight so here he is

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00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:34,400

from boston to denver and this is the

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00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:35,840

region we're looking at here grand

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00:03:38,890 --> 00:03:37,040

rapids

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,900

uh we want that so

100

00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:40,319

[Music]

101
00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:42,720
what i like to do is grab this into a

102
00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:45,040
format i can view in google earth now to

103
00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:47,680
do that it's a little fiddly on here but

104
00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:48,799
you go to

105
00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,630
and this shows you the track log

106
00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,560
position you know the coordinates and

107
00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,640
the altitude and everything but then you

108
00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:00,959
can click on this little google earth

109
00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:03,360
uh link here and it will download the

110
00:04:06,789 --> 00:04:05,280
actual flight track in google earth

111
00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,799
which is very handy

112
00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:08,000
so

113
00:04:14,429 --> 00:04:10,480

i took that and stuck it into google

114

00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:14,439

earth and here it is

115

00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:18,560

e9267 from boston to denver and what we

116

00:04:23,590 --> 00:04:20,799

want is when they're going over the

117

00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,600

grand rapids area here just about to go

118

00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:25,199

over that and

119

00:04:30,150 --> 00:04:28,400

they said the time was um

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:30,160

8.50

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00:04:33,350 --> 00:04:31,840

now they didn't specify

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00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:33,360

uh they said local time but they didn't

123

00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:36,080

say which time zone that was but you

124

00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:38,320

figure it out just moved it to here it

125

00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:40,720

shows up 8 50. it's actually pacific

126

00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:42,080

time for some reason i'm not sure

127

00:04:46,150 --> 00:04:44,080

exactly why they considered that to be a

128

00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:46,160

local time perhaps they were going

129

00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:49,520

uh to california but it's it was 8 50

130

00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:52,160

local time they were in this location so

131

00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:53,840

what we want to do is find out what

132

00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,560

other planes were in this location and

133

00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:58,960

specifically planes that are at a lower

134

00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:01,680

altitude than this one and to do that i

135

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

use flight radar 24 and we can replay

136

00:05:09,270 --> 00:05:07,600

now i've got a

137

00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:09,280

business account which i get for free

138

00:05:13,909 --> 00:05:10,720

just for running a

139

00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:13,919

um adsb listening station on an old

140

00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:16,560

raspberry pi computer but you can sign

141

00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:19,039

up for a free trial if you want to

142

00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,759

give this a go yourself and i think the

143

00:05:25,670 --> 00:05:23,680

the standard playback is he's not too

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00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,680

expensive or get yourself a raspberry pi

145

00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:27,440

anyway so you go to playback i'm going

146

00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:28,880

to go to

147

00:05:38,390 --> 00:05:35,909

and we need to convert that time into

148

00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,400

utc because this uses utc and it's

149

00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:40,000

actually

150

00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:42,400

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151
00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:44,800
in utc this is a little fiddly and

152
00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:45,919
you've got to double check you've got

153
00:05:50,070 --> 00:05:48,320
the right time but in this case this is

154
00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:50,080
the correct time so let's just pause it

155
00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:52,320
there and let's find our plane there it

156
00:05:59,029 --> 00:05:56,639
is right there united airlines 267.

157
00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:59,039
it's just backing up a little bit here

158
00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:01,039
this is it flying oh we're just starting

159
00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:03,039
to fly over the lake and we see another

160
00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:05,039
plane right here

161
00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:07,360
so let's just pause right here now this

162
00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:10,080
plane here is delta airlines two four

163
00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:11,759

seven four this is our playing with the

164

00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,000

camera united two six seven

165

00:06:19,590 --> 00:06:16,160

two six seven which is at what is it

166

00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:19,600

it's at uh thirty five thousand feet

167

00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,000

and this plane is at 23 000 feet so

168

00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:26,080

they're actually looking down on this

169

00:06:29,590 --> 00:06:28,160

plane which means a very good candidate

170

00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:29,600

also look at the plane itself it's

171

00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:31,759

bright white it's got a long fuselage

172

00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:33,440

and it has this fairly

173

00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:35,759

essentially short smaller wings it's a

174

00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:40,000

small plane it's uh boeing 717 200.

175

00:06:44,710 --> 00:06:41,919

so this is an ideal candidate this is an

176

00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:44,720

ideal candidate for the the what we

177

00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:47,280

might be looking at and if we continue

178

00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:49,280

to play this is a guy looking out to the

179

00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,880

window he's looking down at this plane

180

00:06:54,070 --> 00:06:52,240

and he's looking back and he'll be

181

00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:54,080

seeing these fields and things

182

00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:55,280

over here and then they'll eventually

183

00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,039

lose sight of it as it just gets too far

184

00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:59,919

behind him so now we can go back to

185

00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:01,280

uh

186

00:07:05,189 --> 00:07:02,960

flightaware.com and we can do the same

187

00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:05,199

thing and we can get the

188

00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:05,919

the

189

00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:08,639

track log for that light

190

00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:11,120

so let's

191

00:07:15,670 --> 00:07:13,840

bring that up

192

00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:15,680

and we see them cross over there and we

193

00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:18,160

can move back the time so that they're

194

00:07:22,469 --> 00:07:20,880

like this and we can see

195

00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:22,479

there we have

196

00:07:26,230 --> 00:07:24,080

both planes

197

00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:26,240

just crossing and you can see

198

00:07:30,070 --> 00:07:28,080

if we're up on this plane we'll be

199

00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:30,080

looking down at this plane and we'll see

200

00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:31,759

some fields behind but you know which

201
00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,080
fields which fields will be looking at

202
00:07:38,469 --> 00:07:36,960
let's uh look at the video again

203
00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:38,479
so this is right at the start of the

204
00:07:41,670 --> 00:07:39,680
video and there's some fairly

205
00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:41,680
distinctive things here

206
00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:43,280
if we just play through the first few

207
00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:45,120
seconds of the video

208
00:07:48,550 --> 00:07:46,960
we see it kind of zip over this this

209
00:07:50,469 --> 00:07:48,560
region here

210
00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:50,479
and it looks like a

211
00:07:53,189 --> 00:07:52,000
field or it's actually i think a

212
00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:53,199
reservoir

213
00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:56,400

and it's divided into two halves and you

214

00:07:59,670 --> 00:07:57,199

see

215

00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:59,680

a very distinctive shape and then

216

00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:00,720

there's some

217

00:08:04,309 --> 00:08:02,800

circular irrigation fields

218

00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:04,319

behind it over there so that's like a

219

00:08:08,469 --> 00:08:06,000

very handy thing we can use to actually

220

00:08:11,029 --> 00:08:08,479

kind of geolocate exactly what we're

221

00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:11,039

looking at and it turns out

222

00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:12,479

that

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00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:14,400

is right there

224

00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,720

that is this

225

00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,319

uh

226
00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:20,080
set of

227
00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:26,790
and these fields over here are these

228
00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:27,919
fields

229
00:08:30,469 --> 00:08:29,039
right

230
00:08:32,709 --> 00:08:30,479
here

231
00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:32,719
and we can uh if you want to you can go

232
00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,039
in and see exactly what lines up with

233
00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:37,200
everything but the fun thing we can do

234
00:08:42,070 --> 00:08:39,680
here is if we go back to

235
00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:42,080
where the united flight is and then we

236
00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:44,000
lined up the two

237
00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:45,600
flight tracks

238
00:08:49,269 --> 00:08:47,120

like this you see here so they're both

239

00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:49,279

lined up you see

240

00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,920

the ground track which is you know where

241

00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:53,519

if you think of the two tracks being

242

00:08:58,710 --> 00:08:56,640

lined up any line drawn from one to the

243

00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:58,720

other will show you where you're looking

244

00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:00,880

at on the ground it goes straight over

245

00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:03,680

this reservoir in exactly the same way

246

00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:06,320

as uh this little

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00:09:09,829 --> 00:09:07,360

tic tac

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00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:09,839

apparent thing actually does

249

00:09:13,269 --> 00:09:12,160

so uh that's that's essentially it

250

00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:13,279

really it's

251
00:09:17,110 --> 00:09:15,440
it was a it was fun because when as soon

252
00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:17,120
as i found this little lake it was it

253
00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:18,720
was obvious because

254
00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:20,959
you can tell that it lines up with the

255
00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:22,959
two tracks you know this

256
00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,279
going straight down there

257
00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:27,360
and it's fairly obvious from just

258
00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:28,880
looking at the plane and looking at

259
00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,040
other planes this is what planes look

260
00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:33,360
like when they're in low resolution

261
00:09:40,150 --> 00:09:36,480
so there you go ufo video solved it was

262
00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:40,160
in fact delta airlines 2474

263
00:09:43,430 --> 00:09:42,240

flying in the opposite direction and