



Leaked UFO Photo

EPISODE 24.20

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00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:02,970
greetings citizens and welcome to

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00:00:27,189 --> 00:00:14,920
[Music]

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:27,199
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:29,199
out with me i know it's been a while

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00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:31,279
since our last episode

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:33,760
life's been busy it tends to get that

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:34,880
way

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:36,719
and i know we're almost at the end of

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00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:38,239
this strange year

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:40,000
so i certainly wanted to get another

11
00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:42,480
episode out to you all before then

12
00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:45,120
and we've got a fun ufo photo to talk

13
00:00:47,310 --> 00:00:45,840

about

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00:00:53,580 --> 00:00:47,320

so let's get to it

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00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:56,869

[Music]

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:59,430

on december 2nd the newly launched media

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:00,079

outlet

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,879

the debrief published an article titled

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,280

fast movers and trans-medium vehicles

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:07,200

the pentagon's unidentified aerial

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00:01:12,149 --> 00:01:09,600

phenomena task force

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00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,159

the article reveals that two classified

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:14,320

intelligence reports on ufos

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:16,799

have reportedly been widely distributed

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00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:18,640

to the us intelligence community

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,280

during the past couple years and the

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00:01:26,310 --> 00:01:23,040

reports reportedly contained

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:26,320

clear photos of ufos

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:28,799

a day after this article came out the

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:30,960

debrief published a follow-up article

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00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:33,520

that included one of these ufo photos

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:35,360

allegedly leaked by someone

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:36,880

who would have received the intelligence

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:39,840

report the article's author tim mcmillan

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00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:41,280

describes quote

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:43,680

while details are difficult to make out

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00:01:47,910 --> 00:01:45,360

the image appears to depict

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,920

an inverted bell-shaped object which is

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:49,759

not readily identifiable

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00:01:53,429 --> 00:01:52,479

given the photo's context the object

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00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:53,439

appears to possess

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:55,759

ridges or other protrusions along its

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:56,880

lateral edges

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00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,320

extending toward its base end quote

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,960

tim also clarifies that this photo is

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00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:04,799

the one described in the december 2nd

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,080

article as showing a cube-shaped object

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00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,479

that initial article described quote the

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:12,319

debrief was told that the accompanying

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:13,920

photo was captured from within the

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,400
cockpit of an f-a-18 fighter jet

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00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,720
with the pilot's personal cell phone

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00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,000
according to three u.s

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,319
officials who had seen it the photos

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00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,080
showed an unidentified silver

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00:02:27,510 --> 00:02:25,840
cube-shaped object

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:27,520
the report is said to have indicated

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,200
that the object was hovering

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:31,920
or completely motionless when military

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,440
pilots encountered it

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00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:35,360
all three officials agreed that based on

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,599
the photo the object appeared to be at

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:39,760

an altitude of roughly thirty thousand

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00:02:43,350 --> 00:02:41,519

to thirty five thousand feet

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:43,360

and approximately one thousand feet from

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:45,920

the fighter jet end quote

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00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:48,319

naturally and understandably the

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:49,599

emergence of this photo

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,720

caused a stir in the ufo community and

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,720

as these things do we're seeing

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00:02:58,710 --> 00:02:56,480

mainstream media outlets around the

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:58,720

world reporting on this as well

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00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:01,280

as they should we've got a photo

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

allegedly from official sources

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,360

showing an object photographed from a

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00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:07,120

fighter jet that the intelligence

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00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:09,200

community views as an unidentified

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00:03:12,070 --> 00:03:11,120

flying object or unidentified aerial

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00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:12,080

phenomena

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,440

that's always cool and it's newsworthy

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00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:17,040

although it's common knowledge to ufo

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00:03:19,509 --> 00:03:18,879

researchers that pilots see weird things

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:19,519

in the sky

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,680

all the time it's not necessarily

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:24,000

something the general public is aware of

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00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:25,920

and i will add that i trust the

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:28,239

reporting and verification of details by

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00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:29,120

tim mcmillan

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00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:30,840

the author of these articles on the

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:32,560

debrief yes

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00:03:38,470 --> 00:03:35,680

i do consider tim a friend but he

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,480

is an amazing journalist and researcher

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:40,480

the level of digging and follow-up he's

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00:03:45,670 --> 00:03:42,319

done related to this story

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00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:45,680

is awesome alright let's briefly talk

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00:03:50,070 --> 00:03:47,200

about this photo

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:50,080

first of all it is a bit confusing that

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:50,879

the object

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00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:52,879

in this photo was described by officials

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:54,159

who had seen the photo

101
00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:57,920
as cube shaped what we see in the photo

102
00:04:01,670 --> 00:04:00,959
is no cube it's more like an inverted

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:01,680
pyramid

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,239
or as macmillan describes an inverted

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:06,000
bell-shaped object

106
00:04:10,630 --> 00:04:08,879
and as he also pointed out details are

107
00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:10,640
difficult to make out

108
00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:12,720
frankly i'm surprised by the amount of

109
00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:15,439
detail that does exist in this photo

110
00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:18,000
i mean he was taken with a cell phone

111
00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:19,680
through cockpit class

112
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:22,560
1000 feet away while the jet was tearing

113
00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:24,240

through the sky

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00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:27,360

seriously f-18s crews at faster than 600

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:28,479

miles per hour

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:31,440

and this ufo was reportedly stationary

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00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:31,919

so

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00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,320

the fact that there's any detail at all

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00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:35,840

to look at with this ufo

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00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:39,520

in the photo is pretty amazing this ufo

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00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:40,880

photo has apparently been floating

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00:04:43,270 --> 00:04:42,400

around the internet since may of this

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:43,280

year

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00:04:46,390 --> 00:04:44,639

and it's allegedly been in the

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00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:46,400

possession of other individuals since

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00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:46,800

late

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00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:50,400

2019 but since the debrief published the

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:51,040

photo

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:52,960

along with additional details about the

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:54,240

incident itself

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00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:57,280

the photo is everywhere now so what does

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:59,040

this photo give us

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,320

does it provide proof of

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00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:02,479

extraterrestrial visitors or some

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:05,440

unknown phenomena almost as soon as it

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,560

was published

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00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:09,039

internet sleuths confidently proclaimed

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:10,880

they had solved the puzzle

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00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:14,400

the answer a mylar balloon possibly a

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,240

batman balloon

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:18,000

the apparent shape of the object in the

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:20,479

photo is seemingly a perfect match to

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00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:22,960

the shape of a batman balloon after all

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00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:25,600

but is that a realistic possible

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:26,960

explanation

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:30,000

can a balloon really get up that high

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00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:32,160

i spoke with dr chris cogswell the mad

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00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:35,039

scientist podcast about that

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00:05:39,749 --> 00:05:37,680

this sort of plays into an overall view

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:39,759

i've had i've held

151
00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:42,639
basically since the beginning of getting

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00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:43,840
involved in this which is that the

153
00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:44,639
military

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00:05:48,070 --> 00:05:46,639
for the most part in the government for

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00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:48,080
the most part not just the military but

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00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:48,800
sort of

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,960
the overall i guess military industrial

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00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:52,080
complex including

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00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:55,440
including companies um but also

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00:05:59,189 --> 00:05:57,039
the government itself kind of as a whole

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00:06:01,990 --> 00:05:59,199
in the world governments as a whole

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00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:02,000
i don't really think have much knowledge

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00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:03,759

much more knowledge about this phenomena

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00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:05,520

than we do

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00:06:09,510 --> 00:06:07,600

and if they do have more info i think

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00:06:12,150 --> 00:06:09,520

it's probably mostly of the sort

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00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:12,160

that the debrief put out there which are

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00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:13,600

these

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,039

weird cases of pilots or

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00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:19,520

service members or government people

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00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,160

having

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00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:22,319

weird encounters not knowing what's

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00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:23,680

going on and then

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00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,840

you know getting getting video or

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00:06:30,469 --> 00:06:27,759

getting images or whatever

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00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:30,479
but i doubt very much first off that you

177
00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,800
know

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00:06:34,629 --> 00:06:32,880
in this world or in the day that we live

179
00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:34,639
today

180
00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:37,120
where you know you can photoshop a

181
00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,360
person's head onto anything

182
00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:41,600
it doesn't appear to me that a photo is

183
00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:43,440
ever going to be like the conclusive

184
00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:44,880
proof

185
00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:49,680
and even video is becoming less and less

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00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:53,199
um less and less sort of singular in its

187
00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:54,880
ability to kind of cut through the noise

188
00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:56,479

and be the truth and everything else

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00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:58,800

so when i saw the photo i mean the first

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00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:00,880

thing i thought frankly was

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00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:03,840

it looked like a lot of photos uh anyone

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,479

who's investigated things in this field

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00:07:09,749 --> 00:07:08,240

had seen before you know the only

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00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:09,759

difference between this photo and a

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00:07:13,350 --> 00:07:11,759

photo you might send in a mufon

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:13,360

was that this one appeared to be taken

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00:07:20,230 --> 00:07:17,120

from the cockpit of a plane and

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00:07:21,909 --> 00:07:20,240

you know i think people expect like

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00:07:23,510 --> 00:07:21,919

people have this view that

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00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:23,520

you know fighter pilots or people in the

201
00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:25,520
military or whatever are going to be

202
00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,639
these

203
00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:28,560
you know super soldiers they know

204
00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:30,160
everything and they never get tricked by

205
00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:30,960
anybody and

206
00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:32,560
you know and that's just not true you

207
00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:34,720
know they're just people

208
00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:37,440
and so the fact that they're making

209
00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:39,759
potentially

210
00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:42,319
reports that are sort of don't hold up

211
00:07:47,510 --> 00:07:43,199
to scrutiny

212
00:07:49,510 --> 00:07:47,520
past like you know an hour on twitter

213
00:07:50,869 --> 00:07:49,520

that's not that surprising to me you

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00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:50,879

know like they're people they're just

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00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:51,520

people

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00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:55,440

and just because they chose to be really

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00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:58,560

uh really really good at one specific

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00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:59,280

thing

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00:08:02,230 --> 00:08:00,319

doesn't mean they're experts in

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:02,240

everything you know people like you know

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:02,800

i have a

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00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:06,160

engineering and yet

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,560

people still will ask me to come on

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00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:10,400

shows and talk about all kinds of crazy

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00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,520

science stuff

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00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:13,520

that i just have no background on you

227

00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:14,879

know um

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:18,560

i know less about bioengineering than

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00:08:21,830 --> 00:08:21,199

you know a high school student probably

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00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:21,840

today

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00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:25,120

does because they're taught more than i

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00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:26,000

was taught when i was

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00:08:29,270 --> 00:08:27,120

in high school and i haven't taken a

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00:08:30,869 --> 00:08:29,280

biology course since then so

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00:08:32,550 --> 00:08:30,879

i think it's the same thing here people

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00:08:34,469 --> 00:08:32,560

assume that

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00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:34,479

you know everything every case that gets

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00:08:37,029 --> 00:08:35,839

reported to the military every case to

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:37,039

get support to the government every

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00:08:40,790 --> 00:08:38,320

signing is going to be

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00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:40,800

you know x-files level like this is

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:41,919

amazing

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00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:43,760

that's just never that was never going

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:46,000

to be the case

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00:08:49,570 --> 00:08:48,720

so it's actually really interesting so

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00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:49,580

when

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

[Music]

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00:08:55,910 --> 00:08:53,519

when i first saw the picture

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00:09:00,310 --> 00:08:55,920

legitimately the first thing i did

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00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:00,320

was google um was google batman balloon

251
00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:04,000
because i bel i actually there was a

252
00:09:08,070 --> 00:09:04,720
case

253
00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:08,080
very similar to this

254
00:09:11,990 --> 00:09:10,560
or i believe it was from mufon but these

255
00:09:14,230 --> 00:09:12,000
sorts of mylar balloons are actually

256
00:09:16,949 --> 00:09:14,240
mistaken for ufos all the time

257
00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:16,959
i actually myself one time when we were

258
00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:18,720
scouring through the databanks

259
00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:21,120
and looking at cases i brought to my

260
00:09:24,949 --> 00:09:22,640
team and said hey

261
00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:24,959
i think this is really interesting this

262
00:09:29,110 --> 00:09:26,640
is like a great photo what the heck

263
00:09:30,870 --> 00:09:29,120

is this this looks like something i

264

00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:30,880

would expect to be

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00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:32,399

like this looks better than any photo

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00:09:35,590 --> 00:09:34,320

i've ever seen and i'm not even kidding

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00:09:37,590 --> 00:09:35,600

within 30 minutes

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00:09:39,350 --> 00:09:37,600

someone else on my team was like dude

269

00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:39,360

that is a mylar balloon in the shape of

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00:09:41,430 --> 00:09:40,320

an a

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00:09:42,790 --> 00:09:41,440

you know and i was like no it's a

272

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,800

triangular craft and they were like no

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00:09:46,389 --> 00:09:44,800

no it's not it's the letter a

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00:09:48,630 --> 00:09:46,399

you know you need to watch sesame street

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:48,640

more chris um

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00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:52,160

clearly i do so okay so first off

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00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:56,080

i the reason i even posit that is to say

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00:10:01,750 --> 00:09:59,680

this this sort of event

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00:10:03,030 --> 00:10:01,760

like the fact again that someone would

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00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:03,040

be

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00:10:09,269 --> 00:10:06,560

think about this right they are flying

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00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:09,279

faster than any of us listening have

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00:10:14,470 --> 00:10:11,760

ever traveled probably

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00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:14,480

they are not only are they traveling

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00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:18,240

that speed they're piloting the vehicle

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00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:20,240

and they suddenly see something they

287

00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:22,399

have never seen before in the sky

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00:10:27,030 --> 00:10:24,800

because even if this was a balloon it

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00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:27,040

would be extremely rare for a balloon to

290

00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:28,959

have gotten to the heights that we

291

00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:32,079

think this plane was flying at most

292

00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:33,600

mylar balloons or most balloons

293

00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:34,560

generally

294

00:10:38,870 --> 00:10:37,200

will pop before they reach kind of any

295

00:10:40,550 --> 00:10:38,880

higher than say like

296

00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:40,560

i think i was looking this up actually

297

00:10:43,910 --> 00:10:42,079

the record for like a helium

298

00:10:45,509 --> 00:10:43,920

plastic helium balloon or not a plastic

299

00:10:47,430 --> 00:10:45,519

but a rubber helium balloon

300

00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:47,440

is something like 1.6 kilometers so

301
00:10:51,190 --> 00:10:48,880
about one mile

302
00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,200
um and that one was like surrounded by

303
00:10:56,230 --> 00:10:53,440
other balloons so they they kind of all

304
00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:56,240
rose together mylar balloons on the

305
00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:57,120
other hand

306
00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:00,560
uh can rock can raise higher than that

307
00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:02,160
the thing that really causes a balloon

308
00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:04,000
to stop rising

309
00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:07,120
is first off the pressure um

310
00:11:11,030 --> 00:11:08,480
the pressure causes it to become

311
00:11:12,949 --> 00:11:11,040
non-buoyant um so it just starts to fall

312
00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,959
or it can't get any higher

313
00:11:17,110 --> 00:11:15,360

and usually the balloons are destroyed

314

00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:17,120

right they either pop because the mylar

315

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:17,440

is

316

00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,519

pressure changes it changes the

317

00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:23,040

deformation of the plastic and

318

00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:25,120

or the material and it causes it to

319

00:11:29,430 --> 00:11:27,440

burst or pop

320

00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:29,440

but you know there but really there is

321

00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,279

no limit to kind of how high a balloon

322

00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,279

theoretically could go besides like

323

00:11:37,509 --> 00:11:35,040

you know there is no more gas for it to

324

00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:37,519

float there is no more gas for it to be

325

00:11:41,269 --> 00:11:39,040

buoyant with

326

00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:41,279

so uh it's not impossible that it would

327

00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,079

be a balloon

328

00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:44,560

i do think it would be um again if it if

329

00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:45,920

it is a balloon it would be

330

00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:49,440

a rare event but

331

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:52,720

so would it be a uap so would it be in

332

00:11:55,110 --> 00:11:53,839

the ufo

333

00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:55,120

and so you're gonna ask yourself which

334

00:12:00,389 --> 00:11:57,279

one is more which one is more rare

335

00:12:01,670 --> 00:12:00,399

it being a balloon or being a uap that

336

00:12:03,030 --> 00:12:01,680

just happens to really look like a

337

00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:03,040

balloon

338

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:05,360

and you know i think most people are

339

00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:06,800

going to come down on the side of saying

340

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:09,600

um this is this is mo it's more likely

341

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,880

that this is a balloon or this

342

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,480

more likely that this is something known

343

00:12:17,829 --> 00:12:14,000

that was misidentified

344

00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:17,839

now that being said these are trained

345

00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:20,720

uh pilots i mean we don't know much more

346

00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:21,680

about the event

347

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,040

either you know in the article itself um

348

00:12:29,190 --> 00:12:27,680

the debrief mentions that it wasn't just

349

00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:29,200

the picture that was interesting it was

350

00:12:31,910 --> 00:12:29,839

the

351

00:12:33,670 --> 00:12:31,920

uh data coming in from you know kind of

352

00:12:34,710 --> 00:12:33,680

the contextual data from the event as

353

00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:34,720

well

354

00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:38,720

so and supposedly the the

355

00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:41,760

the people analyzing this photo thought

356

00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:43,600

enough of it to conclude it probably

357

00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:44,720

wasn't a balloon

358

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,399

now we don't have all of that info and

359

00:12:49,509 --> 00:12:48,399

we don't know frankly who the people are

360

00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:49,519

that are analyzing this we don't know

361

00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:50,800

anything about that

362

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:52,800

um but i do think that kind of the

363

00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:54,399

lesson to take from this

364

00:13:01,750 --> 00:12:59,760

just because you think something is

365

00:13:03,030 --> 00:13:01,760

really great you know

366

00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:03,040

there's a quote or there's kind of an

367

00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:05,360

idea in the scientific world

368

00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:08,800

called publisher parish and another way

369

00:13:12,629 --> 00:13:10,639

of kind of saying that is

370

00:13:14,230 --> 00:13:12,639

if you do an experiment and you solve

371

00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:14,240

some huge problem right you find the

372

00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:15,600

cure for cancer

373

00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:17,680

if you can't manage to then get that

374

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,120

cure published

375

00:13:23,590 --> 00:13:21,440

or purchased by a company or or get it

376

00:13:25,590 --> 00:13:23,600

out there out the door

377

00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:25,600

you didn't really do it right who cares

378

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:27,040

then because you never

379

00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:28,800

exposed it to the world so it can never

380

00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:31,920

do any good for anybody

381

00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:35,279

i think there's a a bit of a lesson here

382

00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:38,880

in that this photo looks

383

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:40,639

you know to one set of people maybe

384

00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:42,880

really extraordinary really interesting

385

00:13:48,949 --> 00:13:45,920

but to the public it may go over

386

00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:48,959

like um like a lead balloon

387

00:13:52,389 --> 00:13:51,680

you know it may not go over that well

388

00:13:54,150 --> 00:13:52,399

and so it's

389

00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:54,160

again i think part of the problem of

390

00:13:58,470 --> 00:13:56,000

trying to think and trying to mold the

391

00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:58,480

message too to say to the public

392

00:14:02,949 --> 00:14:00,720

this is something really interesting

393

00:14:04,470 --> 00:14:02,959

this is why and then this is how we need

394

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,480

to kind of put it out there like

395

00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,959

i think the lesson here isn't that the

396

00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:08,639

quality of the data is necessarily bad

397

00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:09,839

although i am not

398

00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,880

really blown away by the picture at all

399

00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:14,959

um you look at it and you think that's

400

00:14:17,430 --> 00:14:16,079

it's something

401
00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:17,440
misidentified it's not like something

402
00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:19,120
interesting necessarily

403
00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:21,760
um but if it had that contextual data

404
00:14:23,430 --> 00:14:22,320
around it

405
00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:23,440
maybe we'd be having a different

406
00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:27,279
conversation even the claim of it being

407
00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:29,519
potentially like a batman balloon right

408
00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:30,800
the reason

409
00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:32,480
um people are saying that it might be a

410
00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:34,639
batman balloon is because it looks

411
00:14:37,350 --> 00:14:36,160
like it has the general shape of that

412
00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:37,360
right i've seen another one actually

413
00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:38,480

it's funny

414

00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:40,000

that says it looks a little bit more

415

00:14:42,870 --> 00:14:42,079

like majora's mask which actually i

416

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:42,880

agree with

417

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:44,399

um and i hope that this is nintendo

418

00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:46,240

telling us that we're getting a majora's

419

00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:47,040

mask

420

00:14:51,189 --> 00:14:49,680

uh remake for the switch or maybe a

421

00:14:55,350 --> 00:14:51,199

sequel the best zelda game

422

00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:55,360

fight me um no i mean you know anyone

423

00:14:59,509 --> 00:14:57,199

the beauty about this is that anyone at

424

00:15:02,150 --> 00:14:59,519

home can try to do this same

425

00:15:03,910 --> 00:15:02,160

um test themselves right obviously not

426
00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:03,920
while you're driving but while someone

427
00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:05,600
else is driving you

428
00:15:12,870 --> 00:15:09,839
try to take a photo of a far away object

429
00:15:14,710 --> 00:15:12,880
that is that you know try to get a clear

430
00:15:17,269 --> 00:15:14,720
photo of an object far away

431
00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:17,279
as you're moving it is exceptionally

432
00:15:21,509 --> 00:15:17,920
difficult

433
00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:21,519
it is not easy um and you're only moving

434
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:22,320
maybe say it

435
00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,399
you know 30 miles per hour to 50 miles

436
00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:26,800
per hour um

437
00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:30,240
it is the idea that this

438
00:15:35,670 --> 00:15:33,600

photo i'm actually sort of

439

00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,680

i have no information on this i have no

440

00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:37,519

insight and insight on this at all

441

00:15:41,590 --> 00:15:38,800

but i would actually be very surprised

442

00:15:43,670 --> 00:15:41,600

if what we're seeing is

443

00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:43,680

the only photo first off that's the

444

00:15:47,430 --> 00:15:44,720

first thing i'd say

445

00:15:48,389 --> 00:15:47,440

i would imagine that if if if you saw

446

00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:48,399

something crazy

447

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:50,880

in the sky and you thought enough to

448

00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:52,399

take a photo of it you probably took

449

00:15:57,990 --> 00:15:54,399

more than one photo

450

00:15:59,670 --> 00:15:58,000

so this is probably so in context of the

451
00:16:02,230 --> 00:15:59,680
other photos

452
00:16:03,749 --> 00:16:02,240
we might see something more interesting

453
00:16:07,189 --> 00:16:03,759
it may not

454
00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:07,199
spiky

455
00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:09,680
object that's uh you know out there in

456
00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:11,519
the in the sight line

457
00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:14,639
it might be those might be distortions

458
00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:16,480
of the pixels themselves of the image

459
00:16:21,670 --> 00:16:17,680
those might be

460
00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:21,680
upscaling of the

461
00:16:25,269 --> 00:16:23,839
of the object that we did to try to get

462
00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,279
a clear image of it

463
00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:28,079

those might just be uh it might just be

464

00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:28,720

the light

465

00:16:33,509 --> 00:16:31,360

hitting off of the object in a weird way

466

00:16:37,030 --> 00:16:33,519

right we are not used to seeing things

467

00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:37,040

in like above cloud lighting so

468

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:39,120

the chances of us being able to say that

469

00:16:43,189 --> 00:16:40,959

is what x looks like

470

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:43,199

you know none of us really know because

471

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:44,320

we're not up there

472

00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:48,000

all that often um so

473

00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:50,560

i guess all in all i mean you know it's

474

00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:52,320

potentially a photo of a photo or even

475

00:16:57,030 --> 00:16:54,639

if we had the original photo

476
00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:57,040
it's still going to be something we're

477
00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:57,680
looking at

478
00:17:03,030 --> 00:17:00,959
which is very far away is

479
00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:03,040
hard to kind of parse through all of the

480
00:17:05,189 --> 00:17:04,480
noise and error that could have been

481
00:17:07,590 --> 00:17:05,199
introduced

482
00:17:08,549 --> 00:17:07,600
by the way we took the photo and then on

483
00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:08,559
top of that

484
00:17:15,750 --> 00:17:11,679
um you have these other expectations

485
00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:15,760
on it i would actually be surprised if

486
00:17:19,510 --> 00:17:18,559
if you showed that to a group of 100

487
00:17:21,189 --> 00:17:19,520
people

488
00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:21,199

and they had no prior knowledge to what

489

00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:22,720

it could be

490

00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:25,199

i actually doubt very much that that any

491

00:17:28,870 --> 00:17:26,559

of that group would come out and say

492

00:17:32,789 --> 00:17:28,880

that's probably like a kid's balloon

493

00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:32,799

i think that that came out only because

494

00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:35,120

the ufo community is so used to getting

495

00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:36,960

reports of ufos that turn out to be kids

496

00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:38,320

balloons frankly

497

00:17:41,909 --> 00:17:40,559

um it's not something i don't think the

498

00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:41,919

the public might think well maybe this

499

00:17:45,510 --> 00:17:43,440

is a balloon or something

500

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,520

but i'm not sure that they would be as

501
00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:47,200
quick to determine

502
00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:49,760
um what it was on top of that too we do

503
00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:51,440
have to take into context the fact that

504
00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:54,640
these are this is a report coming from

505
00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,160
this this is a report coming from an

506
00:18:00,870 --> 00:17:58,960
internal uh working group supposedly

507
00:18:01,510 --> 00:18:00,880
that is analyzing these sorts of pieces

508
00:18:04,070 --> 00:18:01,520
of data

509
00:18:06,230 --> 00:18:04,080
so they might know more than we know and

510
00:18:09,430 --> 00:18:06,240
it might actually be interesting

511
00:18:11,510 --> 00:18:09,440
um but i will say again that

512
00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:11,520
like think about the vietnam war right

513
00:18:15,350 --> 00:18:12,720

this is kind of like we're going on a

514

00:18:17,909 --> 00:18:15,360

long walk here but

515

00:18:19,110 --> 00:18:17,919

during the vietnam war kind of

516

00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:19,120

atrocities

517

00:18:22,950 --> 00:18:22,400

and sort of the the horror of the war

518

00:18:26,549 --> 00:18:22,960

itself

519

00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:26,559

both for our people serving overseas and

520

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:29,200

also the people of vietnam

521

00:18:33,350 --> 00:18:31,280

the horror of that war kind of was there

522

00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:33,360

from the very beginning

523

00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:37,039

but the public didn't

524

00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:40,799

ask for change really until

525

00:18:46,630 --> 00:18:45,120

clear photos of kind of atrocities and

526
00:18:49,350 --> 00:18:46,640
gruesome

527
00:18:50,870 --> 00:18:49,360
horrors being inflicted on the

528
00:18:53,029 --> 00:18:50,880
vietnamese people and also

529
00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:53,039
wounded soldiers and dead soldiers

530
00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:54,640
started to make its way to the united

531
00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:55,440
states

532
00:18:59,430 --> 00:18:58,960
airwaves the re you know the difference

533
00:19:01,510 --> 00:18:59,440
between

534
00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:01,520
something like an image being impactful

535
00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:03,520
and it actually causing social change in

536
00:19:06,789 --> 00:19:04,080
a way

537
00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:06,799
that is interesting and it just being

538
00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:08,559

another piece of news that goes out

539

00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:09,760

there to the internet

540

00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:12,559

i think it's a very it's a very fine

541

00:19:15,750 --> 00:19:14,080

line it's a very

542

00:19:18,390 --> 00:19:15,760

um it's like trying to capture lightning

543

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:18,400

in a bottle so this idea that

544

00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:20,320

you know if something is enormous and

545

00:19:25,510 --> 00:19:21,840

important as

546

00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:25,520

and horrible as like war um or even say

547

00:19:28,710 --> 00:19:27,120

like like covet like the thing we're

548

00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:28,720

living through now

549

00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:32,080

if images and statistics and

550

00:19:39,510 --> 00:19:35,280

data around those events aren't

551
00:19:43,029 --> 00:19:39,520
enough to skew the public towards action

552
00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:43,039
um what hope is there for a

553
00:19:48,390 --> 00:19:46,480
for a photo of a blurry object

554
00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:48,400
you know i think i think that it's sort

555
00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:49,919
of we are

556
00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:52,960
we are barking up the wrong tree

557
00:19:56,150 --> 00:19:54,799
if we think that there will ever be a

558
00:20:00,310 --> 00:19:56,160
photo

559
00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:00,320
that makes disclosure happen

560
00:20:05,990 --> 00:20:04,320
you know it's it even if even if um

561
00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:06,000
even the idea that it would be something

562
00:20:08,789 --> 00:20:07,120
like the government coming out and

563
00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:08,799

saying like yeah there's you know

564

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:11,120

yup we've been talking to the ufos you

565

00:20:13,830 --> 00:20:11,919

know what i mean

566

00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:13,840

i don't know i don't know if that is

567

00:20:18,549 --> 00:20:16,080

even gonna necessarily be effective

568

00:20:20,310 --> 00:20:18,559

that being said though i do think that

569

00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:20,320

the fact that a report like this exists

570

00:20:23,029 --> 00:20:21,600

the fact that it came out of the

571

00:20:26,710 --> 00:20:23,039

government

572

00:20:29,029 --> 00:20:26,720

is in itself interesting and i you know

573

00:20:30,630 --> 00:20:29,039

although i think for most people the

574

00:20:32,070 --> 00:20:30,640

quality of the data

575

00:20:33,909 --> 00:20:32,080

that appears to be coming out of that

576
00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:33,919
group at least the one that was leaked

577
00:20:36,950 --> 00:20:35,840
appears to be kind of lackluster and i

578
00:20:40,070 --> 00:20:36,960
think

579
00:20:42,149 --> 00:20:40,080
a lot of people are disappointed

580
00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:42,159
at the same time you have to also

581
00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:43,360
realize that this is

582
00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,400
a this is why it's important

583
00:20:52,870 --> 00:20:49,600
to study what is actually in the skies

584
00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,880
it's why it's important to know um

585
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:55,440
what things like this you know known

586
00:20:59,669 --> 00:20:56,720
objects would be

587
00:21:00,830 --> 00:20:59,679
would look like you know if if there was

588
00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:00,840

a

589

00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:14,159

seriously

590

00:21:17,510 --> 00:21:15,760

for them to be able to say was this

591

00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:17,520

actually a mylar balloon i'm gonna go

592

00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:19,120

buy a mylar balloon

593

00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:20,880

you know i'll buy a dozen mylar balloons

594

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:22,400

let's fly them up there

595

00:21:25,590 --> 00:21:23,760

and let's see what you guys see does it

596

00:21:27,590 --> 00:21:25,600

look anything like what we're seeing not

597

00:21:29,669 --> 00:21:27,600

a hard experiment

598

00:21:30,870 --> 00:21:29,679

and it's not really even an experiment

599

00:21:34,310 --> 00:21:30,880

it's just like uh

600

00:21:37,350 --> 00:21:34,320

you know it's just like a test um so

601
00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:37,360
i do think yeah i don't know i

602
00:21:40,470 --> 00:21:38,799
understand people being kind of

603
00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:40,480
disappointed or like what is going on

604
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:42,240
like what is this but i don't know what

605
00:21:47,750 --> 00:21:45,840
people expected i guess

606
00:21:49,990 --> 00:21:47,760
and because we're talking about a photo

607
00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:50,000
here i reached out to my buddy mark

608
00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:51,120
d'antonio

609
00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:53,200
the chief photo and video analyst for

610
00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:55,760
the mutual ufo network

611
00:22:00,870 --> 00:21:58,400
well when i first saw it um my first

612
00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:00,880
thought was

613
00:22:04,630 --> 00:22:03,039

i bought a mylar balloon from one of my

614

00:22:06,630 --> 00:22:04,640

kids that looked like that

615

00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:06,640

so could this be one of those and i

616

00:22:11,270 --> 00:22:09,039

started looking online and i found

617

00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:11,280

many different you know superhero shapes

618

00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:13,360

and stuff like that that were this exact

619

00:22:17,350 --> 00:22:15,200

shape right down to the wrinkles and

620

00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:17,360

puckers that you see on this object

621

00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:20,880

so um there's an old phrase that says if

622

00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:22,559

it walks like a duck and quacks like a

623

00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:23,360

duck

624

00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:27,120

right well in this particular case uh

625

00:22:33,510 --> 00:22:30,640

i do want to caution that while i

626
00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:33,520
don't know everything i do think that in

627
00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:35,039
this particular case we can

628
00:22:38,789 --> 00:22:38,320
pretty safely assume that this object

629
00:22:41,430 --> 00:22:38,799
was

630
00:22:43,590 --> 00:22:41,440
likely one of these balloons and these

631
00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:43,600
balloons can actually travel

632
00:22:47,430 --> 00:22:46,000
quite fast they can travel up to 100

633
00:22:48,390 --> 00:22:47,440
miles an hour if they get into the jet

634
00:22:51,190 --> 00:22:48,400
stream and they could

635
00:22:52,950 --> 00:22:51,200
potentially get up there you know as

636
00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:52,960
they rise they'll expand and

637
00:22:58,070 --> 00:22:56,000
really become tight like a drum

638
00:22:59,750 --> 00:22:58,080

this guy that i saw it didn't look like

639

00:23:01,270 --> 00:22:59,760

it had done that

640

00:23:02,789 --> 00:23:01,280

it looked like it had it was still

641

00:23:05,190 --> 00:23:02,799

somewhat low altitude

642

00:23:07,590 --> 00:23:05,200

my impression in looking at it was that

643

00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:07,600

as i said earlier a moment ago

644

00:23:11,990 --> 00:23:08,960

my impression of looking at it was that

645

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:12,000

it appeared to be a mylar balloon

646

00:23:15,669 --> 00:23:13,840

uh in fact one of these specialty

647

00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:15,679

balloons like a

648

00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:17,919

superhero type balloon or some other

649

00:23:22,310 --> 00:23:20,240

type of balloon that has that particular

650

00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,320

shape

651
00:23:25,590 --> 00:23:24,480
and uh you know batman is popular for

652
00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:25,600
that particular shape

653
00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:28,960
in fact so but you know

654
00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:32,159
being the mufon chief photo video

655
00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:33,440
analyst it's important to

656
00:23:37,270 --> 00:23:36,000
keep an open mind so i started searching

657
00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:37,280
around to see

658
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:41,039
if i could find a close uh

659
00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:43,279
representative of this balloon and sure

660
00:23:48,230 --> 00:23:45,360
enough they were all over

661
00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:48,240
so it wasn't too hard to find and

662
00:23:51,590 --> 00:23:50,000
because it was only a photo and not a

663
00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:51,600

video there was nothing else that i

664

00:23:55,510 --> 00:23:53,440

could examine i couldn't see

665

00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:55,520

movement paths or anything like that i

666

00:24:01,110 --> 00:23:58,320

couldn't see any kind of

667

00:24:01,909 --> 00:24:01,120

changes to its shape if it morphed as as

668

00:24:04,789 --> 00:24:01,919

some things

669

00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:04,799

have been stated to do so i just

670

00:24:09,029 --> 00:24:06,000

basically thought

671

00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:09,039

this uh you know looks very much like a

672

00:24:12,870 --> 00:24:10,720

mylar balloon

673

00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:12,880

and i recognized that i could see the

674

00:24:17,510 --> 00:24:14,880

three-dimensional shape to it

675

00:24:19,190 --> 00:24:17,520

and from the many years of studying

676
00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:19,200
these kinds of things

677
00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,640
there are certain times when you look at

678
00:24:23,110 --> 00:24:22,320
something and say oh well that's just a

679
00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:23,120
balloon

680
00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:25,440
and you sound flippant you know you

681
00:24:29,990 --> 00:24:27,120
sound arrogant

682
00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:30,000
and so you have to excuse when someone

683
00:24:33,110 --> 00:24:31,600
does that who's been doing this for a

684
00:24:35,909 --> 00:24:33,120
long long time

685
00:24:37,269 --> 00:24:35,919
so although these things can surprise us

686
00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:37,279
this particular one

687
00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:40,960
unfortunately did not surprise me i felt

688
00:24:43,750 --> 00:24:42,400

from the very moment i looked at it that

689

00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,760

it might have been a mylar blue and i

690

00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:45,520

found plenty of examples

691

00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:48,799

online that indicate that's very likely

692

00:24:51,590 --> 00:24:49,760

just what it was

693

00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:51,600

and i say very likely because as a

694

00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:52,960

science guy

695

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,400

we can't always say it is we

696

00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:59,279

have to recognize that we are not

697

00:25:02,070 --> 00:25:00,720

infallible

698

00:25:03,669 --> 00:25:02,080

and it's that arrogance which i've

699

00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:03,679

always fought against in science which

700

00:25:08,950 --> 00:25:05,840

is why i have an open mind about the ufo

701
00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:08,960
uh arena at all a mylar balloon could

702
00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:09,679
probably

703
00:25:13,669 --> 00:25:12,240
go that height whereas a latex balloon

704
00:25:15,669 --> 00:25:13,679
might not

705
00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,679
because the latex balloons will leak the

706
00:25:20,070 --> 00:25:17,600
helium very much

707
00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:20,080
quicker than a mylar balloon and then

708
00:25:23,350 --> 00:25:21,679
the intervening hours it might take a

709
00:25:24,310 --> 00:25:23,360
latex balloon to climb to such an

710
00:25:27,110 --> 00:25:24,320
altitude

711
00:25:28,950 --> 00:25:27,120
as it expands that helium is getting out

712
00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:28,960
through those pores in the latex because

713
00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:30,240

that's how it works

714

00:25:32,789 --> 00:25:31,520

you know you know it is you have a

715

00:25:33,269 --> 00:25:32,799

healing balloon next day it's on the

716

00:25:35,430 --> 00:25:33,279

ground

717

00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:35,440

hey what happened to my balloon okay

718

00:25:38,789 --> 00:25:36,320

it's because it's

719

00:25:39,909 --> 00:25:38,799

leaking through that that barrier the

720

00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:39,919

plastic barrier

721

00:25:43,669 --> 00:25:41,520

in the balloon because helium is very

722

00:25:45,750 --> 00:25:43,679

very tiny atom so

723

00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:45,760

um when you have a mylar balloon on the

724

00:25:49,990 --> 00:25:48,000

other hand that's more impervious

725

00:25:51,190 --> 00:25:50,000

to helium leakage it still happens but

726
00:25:54,549 --> 00:25:51,200
much slower

727
00:25:56,149 --> 00:25:54,559
so that would actually bolster

728
00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:56,159
the possibility that this is something

729
00:26:02,310 --> 00:25:59,120
at that altitude and and standing still

730
00:26:03,029 --> 00:26:02,320
um i don't doubt it um compared to the

731
00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:03,039
f-18

732
00:26:06,390 --> 00:26:04,559
if this thing was just going up in an

733
00:26:07,590 --> 00:26:06,400
air column it wasn't you know in a jet

734
00:26:09,269 --> 00:26:07,600
stream or something

735
00:26:10,710 --> 00:26:09,279
then sure enough it would it would

736
00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,720
relative to the f-18

737
00:26:13,830 --> 00:26:12,480
it would look like it's standing still

738
00:26:17,029 --> 00:26:13,840

it might have been rising

739

00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:17,039

at maybe a meter per second but the f-18

740

00:26:21,110 --> 00:26:17,440

wouldn't

741

00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:21,120

the photo was taken with a cell phone

742

00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:22,640

one of the things you got to consider is

743

00:26:25,350 --> 00:26:24,559

that the pilot had time to take out his

744

00:26:27,029 --> 00:26:25,360

camera

745

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:27,039

take out his iphone or his android

746

00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:28,640

whatever he had one of the two

747

00:26:32,070 --> 00:26:31,520

most likely iphone okay and pointed at

748

00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:32,080

the thing

749

00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:35,279

and snap a picture now

750

00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:36,640

the fact that he could do that meant

751

00:26:42,630 --> 00:26:38,799

that he was traveling in very still

752

00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:42,640

non-turbulent air kind of a clue

753

00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:44,720

that maybe that air mass the balloon was

754

00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:46,559

also traveling through was also

755

00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:48,159

still it was only if it's only a

756

00:26:53,110 --> 00:26:50,799

thousand feet away at a thousand feet

757

00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:53,120

you're gonna see this type size mylar

758

00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:54,159

balloon which is about

759

00:26:57,669 --> 00:26:56,000

two feet across by about two and a half

760

00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:57,679

feet tall um

761

00:27:00,710 --> 00:26:59,760

okay and they come in variety of shapes

762

00:27:03,510 --> 00:27:00,720

and sizes that

763

00:27:05,669 --> 00:27:03,520

that way too but this shape comes in

764

00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:05,679

about that size and you can get them

765

00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,320

in various iterations of that but at a

766

00:27:13,029 --> 00:27:10,159

thousand feet it would be a speck

767

00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:13,039

so he's reporting stuff that it actually

768

00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:13,520

fits

769

00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:17,039

with it being a mylar balloon so

770

00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:20,720

you know as far as the sunlight um

771

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:23,120

you know at 30 000 feet you can still

772

00:27:28,310 --> 00:27:25,279

have cirrus clouds up above you

773

00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:28,320

which will dull the light on it and the

774

00:27:32,389 --> 00:27:30,000

cell phone may

775

00:27:34,070 --> 00:27:32,399

if it didn't catch a direct sun glint it

776

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:34,080

might put it in shadow depends on the

777

00:27:38,389 --> 00:27:35,200

time of the day

778

00:27:41,750 --> 00:27:38,399

know i mean was it noon

779

00:27:43,590 --> 00:27:41,760

or was it like two three okay yeah

780

00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:43,600

so the sun could have been behind it

781

00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:44,880

making it appear darker

782

00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:46,240

and if it was in front of it it would

783

00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:48,399

have been very bright so clearly the

784

00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:49,039

light is

785

00:27:53,269 --> 00:27:51,440

coming from an angle that wasn't

786

00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:53,279

sympathetic to the photographer

787

00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:54,799

okay trying to actually get a nice

788

00:28:00,149 --> 00:27:57,039

bright shot of it because the light was

789

00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:00,159

behind it or on top of it or whatever so

790

00:28:04,710 --> 00:28:03,200

um not knowing those that data means we

791

00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:04,720

don't have enough information to

792

00:28:09,269 --> 00:28:07,919

judge that part of it but

793

00:28:11,830 --> 00:28:09,279

the question really is could one of

794

00:28:15,590 --> 00:28:11,840

these mylar balloons get up that high

795

00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:15,600

and the answer in my estimate is yeah

796

00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:18,720

i don't see why not because the mylar is

797

00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:19,679

going to be much

798

00:28:24,789 --> 00:28:22,799

more like i told you less susceptible

799

00:28:27,320 --> 00:28:24,799

to letting helium escape than latex

800

00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:28,870

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801
00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:31,120
of course balloons can and do go

802
00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,279
extremely high in the sky

803
00:28:36,389 --> 00:28:35,679
weather balloons research balloons solar

804
00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:36,399
balloons

805
00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:40,880
sure the object in this photo is a

806
00:28:44,870 --> 00:28:41,919
balloon

807
00:28:45,990 --> 00:28:44,880
no of course not but it's a strong

808
00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:46,000
possibility

809
00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:48,880
and it's the logical conclusion and yes

810
00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:51,279
without a positive identification

811
00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:52,720
we can certainly entertain the

812
00:28:58,789 --> 00:28:55,840
possibility of more exotic explanations

813
00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:58,799

but as with all ufo sightings when you

814

00:29:03,029 --> 00:28:59,840

have a strong

815

00:29:03,750 --> 00:29:03,039

likely explanation it's pretty silly and

816

00:29:05,750 --> 00:29:03,760

pointless

817

00:29:07,990 --> 00:29:05,760

to try to force the extraterrestrial

818

00:29:11,350 --> 00:29:08,000

explanation in there

819

00:29:13,909 --> 00:29:11,360

so in the end this new photo is just

820

00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:13,919

another to add to the decades worth of

821

00:29:19,269 --> 00:29:17,600

filing cabinets filled with ufo photos

822

00:29:21,669 --> 00:29:19,279

it's great that the officials who were

823

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:21,679

shown this photo found it compelling

824

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:24,640

and or concerning and maybe it'll be a

825

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:25,600

catalyst to

826

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,360

improve the government's current ufo

827

00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:29,919

efforts but who knows

828

00:29:33,590 --> 00:29:32,320

it could conceivably have the opposite

829

00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:33,600

effect

830

00:29:37,269 --> 00:29:36,000

the fact that information is already

831

00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:37,279

leaking to the public

832

00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:39,279

from the pentagon's recently formed uap

833

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,480

task force

834

00:29:43,830 --> 00:29:42,640

and or others in the intelligence

835

00:29:46,149 --> 00:29:43,840

community

836

00:29:47,669 --> 00:29:46,159

could be detrimental to the longevity of

837

00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:47,679

the project

838

00:29:52,230 --> 00:29:50,799

time will tell it's almost guaranteed

839

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,240

that we'll get more information

840

00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:54,399

and details in the near future about

841

00:29:57,350 --> 00:29:55,760

this photo

842

00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:57,360

and the second photo mentioned by the

843

00:30:02,310 --> 00:29:59,679

debrief that reportedly shows a

844

00:30:05,269 --> 00:30:02,320

new and extremely clear photograph of an

845

00:30:08,070 --> 00:30:05,279

unidentifiable triangular aircraft

846

00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:08,080

so watch for that and if you haven't

847

00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:09,440

done so already

848

00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:11,200

i do encourage you to read the two

849

00:30:14,820 --> 00:30:12,559

articles about these photos

850

00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:14,830

at thedebrief.org

851

00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:20,399

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852

00:30:24,070 --> 00:30:22,000

well citizens that's gonna do it for

853

00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:24,080

this episode we've got some changes

854

00:30:28,630 --> 00:30:26,240

coming to this show in the new year

855

00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:28,640

i'll tell you about those soon i promise

856

00:30:32,230 --> 00:30:30,240

you can find more episodes of unknown on

857

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:32,240

all the major podcast platforms

858

00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:34,080

and you can always find the show and our

859

00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:36,240

other shows at rogueplanet.tv

860

00:30:40,230 --> 00:30:37,679

because unknown is a rogue planet

861

00:30:42,310 --> 00:30:40,240

production where planet.tv is your home

862

00:30:43,909 --> 00:30:42,320

for all the strange this show is at

863

00:30:45,669 --> 00:30:43,919

unknown ufopod on twitter

864

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:45,679

i'm at acecentric on twitter and

865

00:30:48,830 --> 00:30:47,760

instagram and you can always email me at

866

00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:48,840

jason

867

00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:51,120

rogueplanet.tv thanks again for hanging

868

00:30:53,750 --> 00:30:51,840

out today

869

00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:53,760

i'm jason mccllellan do us a favor

870

00:30:56,710 --> 00:30:55,440

friends always treat the ufo subject

871

00:30:58,470 --> 00:30:56,720

with the cautious and responsible

872

00:31:00,870 --> 00:30:58,480

skepticism it deserves

873

00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:00,880

question everything have the courage to

874

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:02,559

form your own opinions

875

00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:04,799

keep truth as the focus of your quest

876

00:31:07,269 --> 00:31:06,399

even if the truth conflicts with your

877

00:31:18,170 --> 00:31:07,279

opinions

878

00:31:25,110 --> 00:31:18,180

and of course stay strange