

ROGUE PLANET PRESENTS

The Roswell Season

UNKNOWN

A UFO PODCAST

THE ROSWELL UFO INCIDENT
(AS MOST PEOPLE KNOW IT)

EPISODE 02.22

1
00:00:00,440 --> 00:00:04,309
[Music]

2
00:00:06,920 --> 00:00:05,910
greetings to all the lovers of the

3
00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:06,930
strange

4
00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:09,040
[Music]

5
00:00:16,590 --> 00:00:15,430
hello citizens and welcome to

6
00:00:29,390 --> 00:00:16,600
unknown

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00:00:36,389 --> 00:00:29,400
[Music]

8
00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,399
[Applause]

9
00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:38,399
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

10
00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:39,920
out with me

11
00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:42,079
we're continuing our roswell exploration

12
00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,440
today

13
00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,360

it's taken me much longer to get around

14

00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,280

to this episode than i had originally

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00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,719

intended

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00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:50,480

much longer

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00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:52,399

life gets really busy and complicated at

18

00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:53,600

times

19

00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:56,000

i lost both my father-in-law and my dad

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,719

within the span of a couple months so

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00:01:02,790 --> 00:01:00,800

i've been dealing with other things

22

00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:02,800

but here we are finally ready to move

23

00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:05,760

forward with our next roswell episode

24

00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,400

on the previous episode i provided a

25

00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,880

very brief summary of what is most

26
00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,119
commonly referred to as the roswell ufo

27
00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,280
incident of 1947.

28
00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:17,759
today we'll look a little closer at this

29
00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:18,799
story

30
00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:22,799
most people have heard and is the most

31
00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:25,280
generally accepted account

32
00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:27,920
when we look at a ufo case like roswell

33
00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:30,400
that took place so long ago

34
00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:33,759
it's nearly impossible to know with 100

35
00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,560
certainty what really transpired

36
00:01:41,030 --> 00:01:37,920
we're talking about something that

37
00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:41,040
happened 75 years ago

38
00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:42,399

and the bulk of what makes up the

39

00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:45,119

roswell story originated from a handful

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00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:48,079

of alleged eyewitnesses and to a greater

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:51,040

extent second and third hand stories

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:53,680

relayed to ufo researchers by friends

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:56,560

family and acquaintances of people who

44

00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:59,280

may have been present in 1947 during the

45

00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,399

incident

46

00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,240

and to make getting at the truth of what

47

00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:04,320

really happened even more difficult

48

00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:06,399

ufo researchers who are responsible for

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00:02:10,389 --> 00:02:08,640

digging up this old case and piecing the

50

00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:10,399

story together for us

51
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:12,160
don't even agree on the details of the

52
00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:13,360
incident

53
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:15,120
we'll certainly be diving deeper into

54
00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:16,640
some of these issues as the year

55
00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:17,840
progresses

56
00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:20,480
but today let's look at the basic story

57
00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:37,589
the known begins in the early days of

58
00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,920
july 1947.

59
00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:41,920
i'm intentionally omitting dates here

60
00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:44,319
because there are varying opinions about

61
00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:46,000
when these events occurred

62
00:02:48,710 --> 00:02:46,800
but

63
00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,720

on one of the first nights of the month

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,560

a thunderstorm rolled into new mexico's

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:52,800

lincoln county the county directly to

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:55,840

the west of chavez county chavez county

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:58,080

is where the city of roswell new mexico

68

00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:59,840

is situated

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:02,000

during this thunderstorm a few different

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00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:03,920

parties reportedly heard a loud

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00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:05,440

explosion

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:06,720

louder and

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00:03:10,949 --> 00:03:09,360

different from typical thunder

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00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:10,959

one of these individuals who heard this

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:14,879

explosion was william w mack brazel

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,200

mack braza was the foreman of a sheep

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:19,680

ranch owned by twin brothers jb and h.s

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:21,200

foster

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00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,799

northwest of roswell in lincoln county

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:28,720

the following day brazil and

81

00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:31,040

seven-year-old timothy d proctor son of

82

00:03:34,710 --> 00:03:32,640

loretta and floyd proctor who owned a

83

00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,720

neighboring ranch rode out to the foster

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00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,319

ranch with their horses to check on the

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00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:38,239

sheep when they were a couple miles from

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00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:40,400

the ranch house they unexpectedly came

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00:03:44,869 --> 00:03:42,640

upon an area that was absolutely

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:44,879

littered with unfamiliar debris

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,560

a lot of it

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,239

this material was reportedly spread

91

00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:50,640

across an area approximately a quarter

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00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:52,159

of a mile long

93

00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,480

and hundreds of feet wide

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00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,560

there was allegedly even a noticeable

95

00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:58,480

gouge in the ground that ran several

96

00:04:01,990 --> 00:04:00,159

hundred feet down the length of the

97

00:04:03,589 --> 00:04:02,000

debris field

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00:04:05,670 --> 00:04:03,599

according to various interviews and

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00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:05,680

eyewitness testimony this debris

100

00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:07,360

included small pieces of unusual

101
00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:08,879
metallic foil

102
00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:11,680
lightweight beams resembling balsa wood

103
00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:13,920
and small quantities of other items that

104
00:04:20,469 --> 00:04:16,400
looked like plastic parchment paper

105
00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:20,479
cloth and monofilament fishing line

106
00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:22,560
according to the story mac told several

107
00:04:26,070 --> 00:04:24,080
neighbors about the strange material

108
00:04:27,909 --> 00:04:26,080
littering the foster ranch

109
00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:27,919
he apparently had multiple ranchers

110
00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:29,600
right out to the site with him to

111
00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:31,600
observe the contents of the debris field

112
00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:33,199
where they also collected personal

113
00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,400

souvenirs

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00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,240

mack also reportedly took pieces to

115

00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:38,800

wade's bar in corona new mexico and to

116

00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,880

the corona general store where he showed

117

00:04:45,350 --> 00:04:43,120

them off to people solicited help in

118

00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:45,360

identifying the material and more

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00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:47,600

importantly sought advice about who we

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00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:49,040

should contact to have the debris

121

00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:50,400

cleaned up

122

00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:52,479

while in corona people informed mac

123

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,320

about various ufo reports from around

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,000

the country that had been making some

125

00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:58,320

mild buzz in the media and suggested

126

00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:00,400

that what he found on the foster ranch

127

00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:02,639

might be the result of a flying saucer

128

00:05:07,749 --> 00:05:05,199

crash and that he should probably report

129

00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:07,759

it to the authorities in roswell

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00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:09,840

the proctors also recommended alerting

131

00:05:13,990 --> 00:05:12,000

authorities with the thought that

132

00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:14,000

whatever mack found might belong to the

133

00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:17,039

government and he might get a reward

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:18,720

so a few days after discovering the

135

00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:21,600

debris field mack took this advice and

136

00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:24,080

made the 75 mile journey to roswell in

137

00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,479

his pickup truck he went to the office

138

00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:28,160

of the chavez county sheriff george

139

00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:30,320

wilcox to report the debris

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:32,479

while he was there frank joyce a

141

00:05:37,830 --> 00:05:35,680

reporter at roswell radio station kgfl

142

00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:37,840

made a routine call to the sheriff to

143

00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,919

check on any news scoops or a good

144

00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,520

gossip of the day

145

00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:43,680

sheriff wilcox reportedly put brazil on

146

00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,240

the line to relay his story

147

00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:48,479

joyce suggested calling roswell army

148

00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:50,960

airfield to report the find

149

00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,880

the sheriff heeded this advice and

150

00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:54,720

phoned the base where he was transferred

151
00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:56,960
to the base intelligence officer major

152
00:06:01,510 --> 00:05:59,280
jesse marcel senior

153
00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:01,520
after marcel finished his lunch he met

154
00:06:05,189 --> 00:06:03,680
brazil at the sheriff's office

155
00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:05,199
listened to the story

156
00:06:09,270 --> 00:06:06,800
and looked over pieces of the material

157
00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:09,280
that brazil brought with him to roswell

158
00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,039
marcel took these pieces back to the

159
00:06:15,830 --> 00:06:12,960
base with him to report the incident to

160
00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,840
base commander colonel william blanchard

161
00:06:20,230 --> 00:06:17,759
marcel showed the pieces of debris to

162
00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:20,240
blanchard and assuming some type of

163
00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,880

aircraft had crashed marcel was ordered

164

00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:24,720

to go out to the debris field right away

165

00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:26,479

to investigate

166

00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:29,199

marcel and sheridan cavett the officer

167

00:06:32,710 --> 00:06:31,120

in charge of the counterintelligence

168

00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:32,720

corps detachment at roswell army

169

00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,280

airfield drove to the debris field each

170

00:06:40,070 --> 00:06:37,840

in his own vehicle

171

00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:40,080

mack brazil jesse marcel senior and

172

00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:41,840

sheridan cabot arrived at the ranch

173

00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:44,080

house near dusk so the trio camped there

174

00:06:47,350 --> 00:06:45,520

overnight

175

00:06:49,110 --> 00:06:47,360

the next morning the men visited the

176

00:06:50,790 --> 00:06:49,120

debris field which was located

177

00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,800

approximately two miles from the ranch

178

00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:52,240

house

179

00:06:55,350 --> 00:06:53,599

they pretty much spent all day

180

00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:55,360

collecting as much of the debris as

181

00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,280

possible then started the journey back

182

00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:58,560

to the base

183

00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:01,120

but marcel took a detour first

184

00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:02,960

he stopped at his house for a little

185

00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:05,840

show and tell with his wife and son

186

00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:08,720

jesse marcel jr was 11 at the time

187

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:10,319

he helped his dad spread the interesting

188

00:07:14,830 --> 00:07:12,560

debris across the kitchen floor as the

189

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:14,840

family admired and scrutinized

190

00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:17,280

it the debris collected from the foster

191

00:07:20,309 --> 00:07:19,039

ranch was presented to colonel blanchard

192

00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:20,319

the next morning

193

00:07:23,830 --> 00:07:22,319

after meeting to discuss the incident

194

00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:23,840

blanchard phoned the base public

195

00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:26,000

information officer first lieutenant

196

00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:28,400

walter hot and dictated the infamous

197

00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:30,160

press release that generated

198

00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:31,919

international interest in the roswell

199

00:07:35,110 --> 00:07:33,199

story

200

00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:35,120

walter hawk contacted the local media

201

00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:36,720

which included roswell's two radio

202

00:07:41,029 --> 00:07:39,199

stations and two newspapers to relay the

203

00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:41,039

press release

204

00:07:45,430 --> 00:07:43,520

the official story read as follows

205

00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:45,440

quote the many rumors regarding the

206

00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:47,759

flying disc became a reality yesterday

207

00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:49,360

when the intelligence office of the

208

00:07:53,670 --> 00:07:51,520

509th bomb group of the 8th air force

209

00:07:55,990 --> 00:07:53,680

roswell army airfield was fortunate

210

00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:56,000

enough to gain possession of a disc

211

00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:57,440

through the cooperation of one of the

212

00:08:01,909 --> 00:07:59,520

local ranchers and the sheriff's office

213

00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:01,919

of chavez county the flying object

214

00:08:05,110 --> 00:08:03,919

landed on a ranch near roswell sometime

215

00:08:07,110 --> 00:08:05,120

last week

216

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,120

not having phone facilities the rancher

217

00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:09,120

stored the disc until such time as he

218

00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,360

was able to contact the sheriff's office

219

00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:13,520

who in turn notified major jesse a

220

00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:15,360

marcel of the 509th bomb group

221

00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,800

intelligence office

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00:08:21,110 --> 00:08:18,800

action was immediately taken and the

223

00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:21,120

disc was picked up at the ranchers home

224

00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:23,039

it was inspected at the roswell army

225

00:08:27,749 --> 00:08:25,120

airfield and subsequently loaned by

226
00:08:28,869 --> 00:08:27,759
major marcel to higher headquarters end

227
00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:28,879
quote

228
00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:30,720
talk about an attention-grabbing press

229
00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:31,759
release

230
00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:33,120
we'll certainly look closer at this

231
00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,519
press release on a future episode

232
00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:37,360
there's lots to dissect to talk about

233
00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:38,399
there

234
00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:40,080
the 519th bomb group stationed at

235
00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:42,000
roswell army airfield was attached to

236
00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,599
the eighth air force which was

237
00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:45,839
headquartered in texas at the fort worth

238
00:08:49,269 --> 00:08:47,760

army air base

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:49,279

on the same day that first lieutenant

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00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:51,120

walter hawt issued that press release

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00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:53,360

about the recovered flying saucer

242

00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:55,440

jesse marcel senior flew to fort worth

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00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:56,800

to present some of the recovered

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00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:58,880

material to the commanding general of

245

00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:01,040

the 8th air force brigadier general

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00:09:05,190 --> 00:09:02,880

roger ramey

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,200

when marcel arrived in fort worth he was

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00:09:10,230 --> 00:09:07,360

met by hungry reporters wanting to know

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00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:10,240

more about the exciting ufo story

250

00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:12,160

but marcel knew he couldn't say anything

251
00:09:17,030 --> 00:09:14,959
publicly before meeting with the general

252
00:09:18,630 --> 00:09:17,040
he made his way to the general's office

253
00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:18,640
presented some of the recovered ufo

254
00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:19,839
material

255
00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:24,640
reportedly removed from the office and

256
00:09:29,509 --> 00:09:26,880
replaced with various pieces of debris

257
00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:29,519
from a normal weather balloon

258
00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:32,000
the base public information officer and

259
00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:34,080
press from the fort worth star telegram

260
00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:35,440
were brought in to photograph the

261
00:09:40,870 --> 00:09:38,640
material as marcel raymie and raimi's

262
00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:40,880
chief of staff posed with the switched

263
00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:42,880

out weather balloon

264

00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:44,720

then the base's weather officer came to

265

00:09:49,110 --> 00:09:46,880

raimi's office to inform the press that

266

00:09:52,070 --> 00:09:49,120

the material presented was without a

267

00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:52,080

doubt the remains of a balloon and radar

268

00:09:54,790 --> 00:09:53,040

target

269

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:54,800

something he himself had experience

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00:09:57,910 --> 00:09:56,000

launching

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00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:57,920

then raymie addressed the press

272

00:10:02,470 --> 00:10:00,720

announcing that the captured saucer was

273

00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:02,480

nothing more than the remains of a

274

00:10:06,870 --> 00:10:05,279

weather balloon and its target

275

00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:06,880

that pretty much killed the roswell

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00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:08,640

flying saucer story

277

00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,200

the press ran with it everybody accepted

278

00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:14,160

it and the roswell ufo frenzy quickly

279

00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:15,200

died out

280

00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:17,040

but what about the claims of recovered

281

00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:18,720

alien bodies

282

00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:20,640

what about the claims that witnesses

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00:10:26,150 --> 00:10:23,120

including mac brazil were intimidated

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00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:26,160

threatened and silenced by the military

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and why in the hell would the military

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itself issue a press release about

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anything let alone a press release about

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recovering a flying saucer

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we'll get into these fascinating

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elements of the roswell ufo incident on

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future episodes but that's going to do

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it for this episode i hope you'll join

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me again for the next episode as we

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continue navigating this strange and

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fascinating legendary ufo case

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you can find more episodes of unknown on

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all the major podcast platforms and you

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can always find this show and our other

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shows at rogueplanet.tv

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because unknown is a rogue planet

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production rogueplanet.tv is your home

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for all the strange this show is an

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unknown ufopod on twitter i'm at

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00:11:11,230 --> 00:11:09,040
acecentric on twitter and instagram and

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00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,240
you can always email me at jason

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00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:13,680
rogueplanet.tv or simply use the contact

307
00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:16,079
farm at rugplanet.tv we're always happy

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to hear from you whether it's simply

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00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:20,240
feedback about the show a ufo sighting

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:22,079
you want to share with us a paranormal

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00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:23,279
case you'd like us to cover or

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00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:25,839
investigate or anything else thanks

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00:11:29,910 --> 00:11:27,440

again for hanging out today i'm jason

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00:11:31,509 --> 00:11:29,920

mcclellan do us a favor friends always

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00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:31,519

treat the ufo subject with the cautious

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00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:33,680

and responsible skepticism it deserves

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00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:35,680

question everything have the courage to

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00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:38,320

form your own opinions keep truth as the

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00:11:42,310 --> 00:11:40,240

focus of your quest even if the truth