

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: *Flying Saucers*
DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
ESPIONAGE - X

Reference is made to a letter
 October 8, 1954, to [REDACTED]
 Michigan, regarding the Detroit Flying

The purpose of this letter is
 of the Bureau, the activities of Detroit
 they are known. This is done chronolo

On May 18, 1954, Mrs. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] advised that she had been

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,880
foreign

2
00:00:09,169 --> 00:00:06,710
[Music]

3
00:00:11,150 --> 00:00:09,179
this is the saucer life exploring the

4
00:00:12,530 --> 00:00:11,160
history and lore of flying saucers I'm

5
00:00:14,570 --> 00:00:12,540
Aaron gullies

6
00:00:16,490 --> 00:00:14,580
the saucer life is a podcast in which we

7
00:00:18,290 --> 00:00:16,500
explore Concepts events or people from

8
00:00:20,990 --> 00:00:18,300
the world of flying saucers no

9
00:00:23,689 --> 00:00:21,000
preconceptions no snark no belief no

10
00:00:27,710 --> 00:00:23,699
debunking no FBI informants

11
00:00:30,109 --> 00:00:27,720
this is encounter 206 and then the feds

12
00:00:32,510 --> 00:00:30,119
showed up

13
00:00:34,729 --> 00:00:32,520

episode had strange Journey it started

14

00:00:36,889 --> 00:00:34,739

off as part of encounter 204 the second

15

00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,899

part of our big journey through 1954.

16

00:00:41,209 --> 00:00:39,360

then as that episode got too big it was

17

00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:41,219

going to be a bonus encounter then I

18

00:00:44,810 --> 00:00:43,200

found some more stuff and then I went

19

00:00:47,630 --> 00:00:44,820

down a rabbit hole or two and it just

20

00:00:49,549 --> 00:00:47,640

ballooned from there the Detroit Flying

21

00:00:51,529 --> 00:00:49,559

Saucer Club turned out to be way more

22

00:00:52,970 --> 00:00:51,539

interesting than I ever thought it would

23

00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:52,980

be while flipping through the first

24

00:00:57,709 --> 00:00:55,680

issue of the Mana or rather to be

25

00:00:59,389 --> 00:00:57,719

correct vinama

26

00:01:00,830 --> 00:00:59,399

this week we're going to look at the

27

00:01:02,090 --> 00:01:00,840

Detroit Flying Saucer Club Through The

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:02,100

Eyes of the Federal Bureau of

29

00:01:06,350 --> 00:01:04,559

Investigation and along the way meet one

30

00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,360

of the much less well-known figures from

31

00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:08,640

the classic contact the era of ufology

32

00:01:13,310 --> 00:01:10,740

if you haven't listened to encounters

33

00:01:14,810 --> 00:01:13,320

203 and 204 those are good companions to

34

00:01:17,149 --> 00:01:14,820

this episode and they'll give you a

35

00:01:19,070 --> 00:01:17,159

little context into what was going on in

36

00:01:21,410 --> 00:01:19,080

the mid 50s but if you haven't heard

37

00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,420

those yet don't worry all of this is

38

00:01:25,850 --> 00:01:23,759

also something of a cautionary Tale

39

00:01:27,289 --> 00:01:25,860

about the strange Connections in the

40

00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,299

saucer world and where those can take

41

00:01:30,890 --> 00:01:29,280

you if you're not careful and even

42

00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:30,900

though this was just going to be a bit

43

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

of an extra addition to encounter 204 it

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:35,280

ended up being longer and more complex

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00:01:42,649 --> 00:01:37,040

than I was expecting when I started out

46

00:01:47,390 --> 00:01:45,710

in late 1954 around the same time as the

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00:01:49,730 --> 00:01:47,400

first issues of the mono were coming out

48

00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,740

the Detroit Office of the FBI was

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00:01:53,690 --> 00:01:51,360

receiving some information about the

50

00:01:56,050 --> 00:01:53,700

Detroit Flying Saucer Club we'll begin

51
00:01:58,609 --> 00:01:56,060
with a report filed on November 30th

52
00:02:01,969 --> 00:01:58,619
1954. please note that some of the names

53
00:02:03,469 --> 00:02:01,979
of informants are still redacted

54
00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:03,479
purpose of this letter is to set out for

55
00:02:10,249 --> 00:02:04,799
the

56
00:02:14,270 --> 00:02:10,259
chronologically

57
00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:14,280
on May 18 1954 Mrs

58
00:02:17,449 --> 00:02:15,840
advised that she had been attending

59
00:02:20,089 --> 00:02:17,459
meetings concerning flying saucers

60
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,099
Rockets to the Moon Etc which she felt

61
00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:21,840
could be subversive

62
00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,260
on May 27 1954

63
00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:27,599

and

64

00:02:32,330 --> 00:02:30,000

Detroit advised that one Georgia damskey

65

00:02:34,010 --> 00:02:32,340

had talked to Detroit on flying saucers

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00:02:37,250 --> 00:02:34,020

they were alarmed at the nature of the

67

00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,260

remarks such as we are Americans but and

68

00:02:40,610 --> 00:02:39,120

that we should reduce our arms and would

69

00:02:42,290 --> 00:02:40,620

blow ourselves up with the h-bomb

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00:02:44,809 --> 00:02:42,300

because visitors from outer space were

71

00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:44,819

afraid we had started something that we

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:47,760

would let get out of hand

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00:02:52,369 --> 00:02:49,920

as researchers and writers like Nick

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00:02:54,110 --> 00:02:52,379

Redfern have pointed out in books about

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00:02:56,509 --> 00:02:54,120

government investigation of flying

76

00:02:57,949 --> 00:02:56,519

saucer clubs and researchers a lot of

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00:03:00,290 --> 00:02:57,959

the evidence we have is that when

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:00,300

organizations like the FBI scrutinized

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00:03:05,210 --> 00:03:02,400

the saucer Scene It usually was because

80

00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:05,220

of issues like this someone involved in

81

00:03:09,290 --> 00:03:06,959

an organization thinks someone else

82

00:03:10,369 --> 00:03:09,300

involved in an organization may be up to

83

00:03:12,350 --> 00:03:10,379

no good

84

00:03:14,509 --> 00:03:12,360

like we saw in our episodes on the zine

85

00:03:16,190 --> 00:03:14,519

scene in the 50s there was certainly a

86

00:03:18,110 --> 00:03:16,200

fear in some quarters that communist

87

00:03:20,750 --> 00:03:18,120

infiltration might be affecting Flying

88

00:03:22,670 --> 00:03:20,760

Saucer organizations but sometimes the

89

00:03:26,089 --> 00:03:22,680

definition of subversive political

90

00:03:28,490 --> 00:03:26,099

beliefs got a little looser and wider

91

00:03:31,369 --> 00:03:28,500

than we might expect

92

00:03:33,170 --> 00:03:31,379

on July 13 1954

93

00:03:35,089 --> 00:03:33,180

advised that

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00:03:37,490 --> 00:03:35,099

was bringing to Detroit someone who had

95

00:03:39,470 --> 00:03:37,500

talked to people from Venus Clarion Etc

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00:03:42,110 --> 00:03:39,480

who are more highly advanced than Earth

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00:03:44,509 --> 00:03:42,120

people they advocated the Golden Rule as

98

00:03:47,809 --> 00:03:44,519

the only workable rule a meeting was to

99

00:03:50,330 --> 00:03:47,819

be held on July 15 1954.

100

00:03:52,009 --> 00:03:50,340

also furnished a letter from one

101
00:03:53,690 --> 00:03:52,019
encouraging him in his interest in

102
00:03:55,789 --> 00:03:53,700
flying saucers

103
00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,799
felt such an organization could use the

104
00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:57,360
Flying Saucer scare as a political

105
00:04:02,149 --> 00:03:59,700
propaganda he said they opposed the

106
00:04:05,449 --> 00:04:02,159
atomic bomb and warfare

107
00:04:07,789 --> 00:04:05,459
advised she attended the July 15 1954

108
00:04:09,649 --> 00:04:07,799
meeting of the Flying Saucer group the

109
00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:09,659
purpose was to organize a flying saucer

110
00:04:14,270 --> 00:04:11,760
club in Detroit

111
00:04:15,949 --> 00:04:14,280
was behind it she said she first met him

112
00:04:18,050 --> 00:04:15,959
when he came into the store to buy books

113
00:04:19,550 --> 00:04:18,060

on flying saucers an organizational

114

00:04:21,590 --> 00:04:19,560

letter was passed out at the meeting

115

00:04:22,969 --> 00:04:21,600

stating the purpose of the Flying Saucer

116

00:04:26,210 --> 00:04:22,979

Club of Detroit

117

00:04:27,890 --> 00:04:26,220

the purpose was one exchange ideas and

118

00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:27,900

in general become aware of the Flying

119

00:04:32,749 --> 00:04:30,479

Saucer picture two invite National

120

00:04:35,450 --> 00:04:32,759

saucer speakers to Detroit and Enlighten

121

00:04:38,330 --> 00:04:35,460

the public three spread information on

122

00:04:40,370 --> 00:04:38,340

flying saucers four engage in those

123

00:04:41,870 --> 00:04:40,380

aspects of saucer interests especially

124

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:41,880

appealing to each member such as

125

00:04:46,909 --> 00:04:44,160

astronomy engineering spiritual

126

00:04:48,650 --> 00:04:46,919

curiosity Etc

127

00:04:51,469 --> 00:04:48,660

you know there's no actual communism

128

00:04:53,270 --> 00:04:51,479

here and to be clear and fair the FBI

129

00:04:55,249 --> 00:04:53,280

isn't saying there is but it's

130

00:04:57,050 --> 00:04:55,259

interesting to me that those who

131

00:04:59,330 --> 00:04:57,060

contacted the FBI thought that such

132

00:05:01,730 --> 00:04:59,340

ideas as adhering to the Golden Rule and

133

00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:01,740

opposing Warfare were subversive enough

134

00:05:05,570 --> 00:05:03,600

to squeal to the feds

135

00:05:07,850 --> 00:05:05,580

the goals of the club don't seem to be

136

00:05:10,010 --> 00:05:07,860

any stranger than those of any other

137

00:05:12,110 --> 00:05:10,020

standard Municipal Flying Saucer Club of

138

00:05:14,210 --> 00:05:12,120

the time what's presented in this report

139

00:05:15,770 --> 00:05:14,220

also seems to be along the lines of the

140

00:05:17,210 --> 00:05:15,780

goals the club outlined in the first

141

00:05:19,550 --> 00:05:17,220

issue of vamana

142

00:05:21,770 --> 00:05:19,560

but there's something and someone else

143

00:05:23,450 --> 00:05:21,780

going on here and this is where I ended

144

00:05:24,590 --> 00:05:23,460

up going down one of the rabbit holes I

145

00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:24,600

was talking about

146

00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:26,400

I didn't mention it a couple years ago

147

00:05:29,689 --> 00:05:27,600

because I didn't realize the

148

00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:29,699

significance but there was an officer of

149

00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:31,560

the Detroit Flying Saucer club named

150

00:05:37,010 --> 00:05:34,080

Laura markser who was resigning from the

151
00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:37,020
dfsc to work with another club and

152
00:05:41,810 --> 00:05:39,360
undertake some

153
00:05:44,270 --> 00:05:41,820
saucer Outreach might be the best way to

154
00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,280
put it after reading about her in these

155
00:05:48,409 --> 00:05:46,560
FBI papers I threw her name into my

156
00:05:50,090 --> 00:05:48,419
Google machine and found out that she

157
00:05:53,150 --> 00:05:50,100
was more commonly known by her maiden

158
00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:53,160
name Laura Mundo and that was a name

159
00:05:57,950 --> 00:05:55,440
that rang some Bells

160
00:05:59,810 --> 00:05:57,960
I looked at my by this time very

161
00:06:02,330 --> 00:05:59,820
well-worn copy of Jim Mosley's

162
00:06:04,490 --> 00:06:02,340
autobiography it mentioned that Mundo

163
00:06:07,129 --> 00:06:04,500

was a supporter of George damski and had

164

00:06:08,330 --> 00:06:07,139

composed some UFO pamphlets back in the

165

00:06:11,689 --> 00:06:08,340

day that had been published by gray

166

00:06:14,090 --> 00:06:11,699

Barker in the 1950s and 1960s

167

00:06:16,310 --> 00:06:14,100

so what's the deal with Laura Mundo or

168

00:06:19,010 --> 00:06:16,320

marxer as the case may be

169

00:06:21,650 --> 00:06:19,020

well according to one informant to the

170

00:06:24,350 --> 00:06:21,660

FBI she had a slightly different vision

171

00:06:28,189 --> 00:06:24,360

for the Detroit Flying Saucer Club

172

00:06:31,550 --> 00:06:28,199

on October 13 1954 said that asked him

173

00:06:33,710 --> 00:06:31,560

to call a meeting October 18 1954. at

174

00:06:35,330 --> 00:06:33,720

this time he said he felt he knew less

175

00:06:36,590 --> 00:06:35,340

about the club than anyone but he

176
00:06:39,050 --> 00:06:36,600
thought it would make a good cover for

177
00:06:40,610 --> 00:06:39,060
subversive activities he was advised

178
00:06:43,610 --> 00:06:40,620
that the object of group discussions

179
00:06:45,529 --> 00:06:43,620
according to Marxer was one to

180
00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:45,539
indoctrinate people to receive space

181
00:06:51,950 --> 00:06:48,960
people two Mass Landings in Detroit in

182
00:06:54,890 --> 00:06:51,960
October no further information explained

183
00:06:58,010 --> 00:06:54,900
three a saucer landed at 4 30 a.m

184
00:07:00,170 --> 00:06:58,020
September 30th 1954 at rotunda Drive in

185
00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,180
Southfield in Detroit with a strange

186
00:07:06,409 --> 00:07:02,639
greenish men and Brown uniforms

187
00:07:08,930 --> 00:07:06,419
four unseen psychic forces

188
00:07:10,430 --> 00:07:08,940

indoctrination is a pretty scary term in

189

00:07:12,590 --> 00:07:10,440

1954.

190

00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:12,600

heck it makes me kind of leery here in

191

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:15,840

2017. there were other issues as well at

192

00:07:19,309 --> 00:07:17,280

subsequent meetings of the Detroit

193

00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:19,319

Flying Saucer Club

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00:07:24,770 --> 00:07:22,560

at the October 18 1954 meeting a group

195

00:07:26,270 --> 00:07:24,780

leader from Detroit said that

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00:07:28,370 --> 00:07:26,280

post-group meetings because of

197

00:07:29,450 --> 00:07:28,380

accusations against them of subversive

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00:07:31,850 --> 00:07:29,460

activities

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00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:31,860

an unidentified person said he did not

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00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:35,039

think it was true but it was alleged one

201
00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:37,199
member of the board of directors was a

202
00:07:41,210 --> 00:07:39,360
communist answered this by saying he

203
00:07:42,830 --> 00:07:41,220
would mention no names but the accuser

204
00:07:45,469 --> 00:07:42,840
should see him about this and the

205
00:07:47,210 --> 00:07:45,479
accused was not a communist he said

206
00:07:49,370 --> 00:07:47,220
fellow Travelers could get in or

207
00:07:51,650 --> 00:07:49,380
infiltrate the club but he was at a loss

208
00:07:53,629 --> 00:07:51,660
as to any way of controlling that as a

209
00:07:55,730 --> 00:07:53,639
result of this meeting felt the group

210
00:07:58,129 --> 00:07:55,740
was either subversive or a new religious

211
00:08:00,409 --> 00:07:58,139
group he felt it all stems from adamsky

212
00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:00,419
in California it's like a staging of The

213
00:08:04,249 --> 00:08:02,400

Crucible in there isn't it we also

214

00:08:07,490 --> 00:08:04,259

learned that adamski was not wild about

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00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:07,500

markser Slash Mundo making predictions

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00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:09,599

of course there were other issues with

217

00:08:13,850 --> 00:08:11,759

Laura

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00:08:15,710 --> 00:08:13,860

he said he reported to adamski the

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00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:15,720

predictions of markzer and adamsky felt

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00:08:19,309 --> 00:08:17,280

she should not predict more than 30 days

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00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:19,319

in advance and even that was no good

222

00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:25,430

said that on November 8 1954

223

00:08:28,969 --> 00:08:27,360

advised him she was resigning from the

224

00:08:30,589 --> 00:08:28,979

board of directors of the club as she

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00:08:32,690 --> 00:08:30,599

had too many outside interests and she

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00:08:34,370 --> 00:08:32,700

had to eat she said she was going to

227

00:08:36,469 --> 00:08:34,380

show the film The Day the Earth Stood

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00:08:39,170 --> 00:08:36,479

Still around Michigan as a result of

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00:08:41,149 --> 00:08:39,180

having met two men not named

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00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:41,159

now the second redaction in there I

231

00:08:45,410 --> 00:08:43,680

believe is Laura I'm not sure why it

232

00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:45,420

would be redacted in some places but on

233

00:08:48,889 --> 00:08:47,279

others but given the article on her

234

00:08:52,009 --> 00:08:48,899

resignation in the second issue of the

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00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:52,019

Mana it fits we also learned the name of

236

00:08:56,509 --> 00:08:54,240

the two men or the names rather of the

237

00:08:58,009 --> 00:08:56,519

two men that were unnamed in the FBI

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00:09:00,230 --> 00:08:58,019

report

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00:09:02,269 --> 00:09:00,240

Laura markzer accepts opportunity to

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00:09:04,130 --> 00:09:02,279

spread saucer or message through saucer

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00:09:05,810 --> 00:09:04,140

research Society

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00:09:08,269 --> 00:09:05,820

although many in the club will miss her

243

00:09:10,490 --> 00:09:08,279

Laura markzer will be leaving the dfsc

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00:09:13,250 --> 00:09:10,500

for a term to accept a wider opportunity

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00:09:15,769 --> 00:09:13,260

in other saucer fields in association

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00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,779

with Robert chapac and Frank Clark the

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00:09:19,370 --> 00:09:17,760

saucer research Society was recently

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00:09:21,410 --> 00:09:19,380

launched for the purpose of taking

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00:09:24,650 --> 00:09:21,420

saucer research up throughout Michigan

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,660

and into other state areas

251

00:09:28,850 --> 00:09:27,120

it is a wonderful opportunity and one

252

00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:28,860

that only a qualified person such as

253

00:09:32,810 --> 00:09:31,200

Laura could handle it is also timely

254

00:09:34,490 --> 00:09:32,820

that they will be taking the film The

255

00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:34,500

Day the Earth Stood Still as basic

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00:09:39,050 --> 00:09:36,720

lecture material with Laura bringing out

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00:09:41,449 --> 00:09:39,060

the message within each town which this

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00:09:43,370 --> 00:09:41,459

picture undeniably upholds

259

00:09:45,650 --> 00:09:43,380

needless to State we will miss Laura

260

00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:45,660

greatly still she will never be far away

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:48,000

from us her recent letter of resignation

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00:09:51,769 --> 00:09:49,920

is Vice President of the Detroit Flying

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00:09:53,630 --> 00:09:51,779

Saucer Club was tabled and the

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00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:53,640

pioneering work which she has done in

265

00:09:57,170 --> 00:09:55,680

Breaking the newspaper Prejudice and

266

00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:57,180

helping to get the neighborhood groups

267

00:10:02,389 --> 00:09:59,760

underway coordinating sightings acting

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00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:02,399

as telephone counselor Etc have built

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00:10:06,350 --> 00:10:04,860

strong fibers into our foundation we

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00:10:08,210 --> 00:10:06,360

wish her all the good fortune in the

271

00:10:10,610 --> 00:10:08,220

world for she is accepting a challenge

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00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:10,620

which she knows is rightly intended for

273

00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:11,760

her

274

00:10:17,210 --> 00:10:14,880

oh and one last thing from the FBI

275

00:10:20,269 --> 00:10:17,220

report about Laura

276
00:10:21,230 --> 00:10:20,279
she said adamski in California was her

277
00:10:23,690 --> 00:10:21,240
God

278
00:10:26,690 --> 00:10:23,700
admitting his Earthly fall

279
00:10:29,470 --> 00:10:26,700
yikes will return to Laura when we're

280
00:10:32,810 --> 00:10:29,480
done with the FBI it gets a little even

281
00:10:34,970 --> 00:10:32,820
more strange with her

282
00:10:36,889 --> 00:10:34,980
the report concludes with some

283
00:10:39,050 --> 00:10:36,899
reassurances that the office is not

284
00:10:40,550 --> 00:10:39,060
carrying on an active investigation but

285
00:10:42,350 --> 00:10:40,560
rather is simply passing along

286
00:10:45,530 --> 00:10:42,360
information

287
00:10:47,389 --> 00:10:45,540
on November 23 1954

288
00:10:49,490 --> 00:10:47,399

called to advise he was going to do a

289

00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:49,500

story on the dfsc and their activities

290

00:10:53,329 --> 00:10:51,600

he inquired whether the FBI was

291

00:10:54,889 --> 00:10:53,339

investigating the club and was advised

292

00:10:57,230 --> 00:10:54,899

we could make no statement one way or

293

00:10:58,850 --> 00:10:57,240

another regarding the organization it is

294

00:11:00,050 --> 00:10:58,860

not been on the date his story will

295

00:11:01,970 --> 00:11:00,060

appear

296

00:11:04,130 --> 00:11:01,980

the Detroit office has conducted no

297

00:11:05,449 --> 00:11:04,140

investigation of the ddfsc and has

298

00:11:07,250 --> 00:11:05,459

received its information from those

299

00:11:09,470 --> 00:11:07,260

indicated above who are voluntarily

300

00:11:11,810 --> 00:11:09,480

Furnishing it no investigation of the

301

00:11:14,030 --> 00:11:11,820

club is contemplated at this time the

302

00:11:16,490 --> 00:11:14,040

bureau however apparently saw something

303

00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:16,500

more in all of this Detroit Flying

304

00:11:27,050 --> 00:11:25,009

meaning the pertinent information

305

00:11:29,329 --> 00:11:27,060

in order that it can be disseminated by

306

00:11:30,889 --> 00:11:29,339

The Bureau to OSI and to the internal

307

00:11:32,210 --> 00:11:30,899

security division of the Department of

308

00:11:34,130 --> 00:11:32,220

Justice

309

00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,140

in view of the facts set forth in the

310

00:11:37,850 --> 00:11:36,000

reference letter

311

00:11:40,190 --> 00:11:37,860

gation of this matter need be conducted

312

00:11:42,050 --> 00:11:40,200

by your office at this time

313

00:11:44,090 --> 00:11:42,060

Hoover

314

00:11:47,290 --> 00:11:44,100

clearly there were some concerns at some

315

00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:47,300

level next in a message dated January 5

316

00:11:51,949 --> 00:11:50,160

1955 special agent in charge McIntyre

317

00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:51,959

from the Detroit office reported on a

318

00:11:59,810 --> 00:11:54,959

meeting with a dfsb member

319

00:12:02,810 --> 00:11:59,820

January 5 1955. one who is a member of

320

00:12:04,670 --> 00:12:02,820

above Club advised that twice has stated

321

00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:04,680

he is quote working in conjunction with

322

00:12:08,590 --> 00:12:06,720

the FBI and has been told to report to

323

00:12:10,670 --> 00:12:08,600

Washington D.C for a conference

324

00:12:12,590 --> 00:12:10,680

reportedly said he has been instructed

325

00:12:14,750 --> 00:12:12,600

to bring another Club officer

326

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,760

with them when the time came to go to

327

00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:16,800

Washington said it was impossible for

328

00:12:20,449 --> 00:12:18,240

him to go and they would do so later

329

00:12:21,410 --> 00:12:20,459

both statements were made within the

330

00:12:23,210 --> 00:12:21,420

past month

331

00:12:25,069 --> 00:12:23,220

the Detroit office preparing a report

332

00:12:28,850 --> 00:12:25,079

suitable for dissemination on this club

333

00:12:30,350 --> 00:12:28,860

immediately after January 15 1955 will

334

00:12:32,030 --> 00:12:30,360

be interviewed by Detroit regarding

335

00:12:34,190 --> 00:12:32,040

above statements reprimanded and

336

00:12:36,110 --> 00:12:34,200

cautioned to refrain from such in the

337

00:12:37,490 --> 00:12:36,120

future unless advised to the contrary by

338

00:12:40,790 --> 00:12:37,500

the bureau

339

00:12:40,800 --> 00:12:49,670

for your office

340

00:12:54,829 --> 00:12:51,710

contrary in which case the bureau should

341

00:12:56,269 --> 00:12:54,839

be advised Hoover so McIntyre got to

342

00:12:58,490 --> 00:12:56,279

work and interviewed the mysterious

343

00:13:01,069 --> 00:12:58,500

member filing a report on January 12

344

00:13:04,069 --> 00:13:01,079

1955.

345

00:13:06,290 --> 00:13:04,079

Detroit interview January 11 1955 in

346

00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:06,300

bureaucar and vicinity of

347

00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:08,160

denied making any statement he was

348

00:13:12,410 --> 00:13:10,079

working with or had any connection with

349

00:13:13,790 --> 00:13:12,420

FBI he claimed such allegation could

350

00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:13,800

have Arisen as a result of questions

351
00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,839
asked during sung meeting as to whether

352
00:13:20,449 --> 00:13:17,519
the club had furnished information to

353
00:13:22,490 --> 00:13:20,459
the FBI or other government agency

354
00:13:24,350 --> 00:13:22,500
he replied he or the club would be

355
00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,360
willing to cooperate with anyone at any

356
00:13:28,190 --> 00:13:26,399
time he was cautioned to make no

357
00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:28,200
representation or statement leaving the

358
00:13:33,230 --> 00:13:29,760
impression he had any connection with

359
00:13:34,730 --> 00:13:33,240
the FBI as to reporting to Washington

360
00:13:36,829 --> 00:13:34,740
said he and

361
00:13:38,269 --> 00:13:36,839
another club director we're going to

362
00:13:40,730 --> 00:13:38,279
Washington DC to present their

363
00:13:42,650 --> 00:13:40,740

information quote to the Pentagon and

364

00:13:44,269 --> 00:13:42,660

they hoped to see quote someone in Air

365

00:13:45,949 --> 00:13:44,279

Force intelligence

366

00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:45,959

said they intended taking with them

367

00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:48,240

someone or possibly two who had actually

368

00:13:52,430 --> 00:13:50,639

cited saucers and if they get no one to

369

00:13:54,590 --> 00:13:52,440

go they will get affidavits from saucer

370

00:13:56,329 --> 00:13:54,600

cidars their purpose in going is to

371

00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:56,339

furnish what info they have

372

00:14:00,350 --> 00:13:58,320

in possession of the club on flying

373

00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:00,360

saucer sightings and to obtain what info

374

00:14:05,269 --> 00:14:03,120

they can on saucers from the government

375

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:05,279

claimed he knew of no info they had

376

00:14:09,290 --> 00:14:06,959

which might affect the National Defense

377

00:14:10,670 --> 00:14:09,300

or internal security of the U.S he

378

00:14:12,949 --> 00:14:10,680

claims one

379

00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:12,959

of New Mexico has actually flown in a

380

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:14,880

saucer from Sandia base to New York City

381

00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,279

the round trip requiring only 30 minutes

382

00:14:21,410 --> 00:14:19,440

this is probably a reference to

383

00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:21,420

contactee Daniel fry who we'll be

384

00:14:26,569 --> 00:14:24,360

looking at in long form in the future

385

00:14:28,790 --> 00:14:26,579

claimed saucer clubs have actually

386

00:14:30,889 --> 00:14:28,800

received messages from outer space and

387

00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:30,899

although says he does not know he feels

388

00:14:34,670 --> 00:14:32,880

they do exist have been seen by many

389

00:14:35,690 --> 00:14:34,680

people and claims he has seen them

390

00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:35,700

himself

391

00:14:39,170 --> 00:14:37,440

he feels the purpose of contacts with

392

00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:39,180

Earth is limited at this time to

393

00:14:43,250 --> 00:14:40,800

Preparing People to receive Landings

394

00:14:45,230 --> 00:14:43,260

from outer space he said the saucers are

395

00:14:47,329 --> 00:14:45,240

friendly to U.S he said messages

396

00:14:49,730 --> 00:14:47,339

received indicate all planets but Earth

397

00:14:51,470 --> 00:14:49,740

have conquered outer space outer space

398

00:14:54,590 --> 00:14:51,480

peoples consider those on Earth the

399

00:14:56,689 --> 00:14:54,600

lowest form of universal existence

400

00:14:58,430 --> 00:14:56,699

impressed agents as being only a Layman

401
00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:58,440
who has been carried beyond the realm of

402
00:15:03,590 --> 00:15:00,720
scientific fact into that of possible

403
00:15:06,050 --> 00:15:03,600
scientific fiction

404
00:15:07,610 --> 00:15:06,060
it is requested the bureau advised

405
00:15:09,710 --> 00:15:07,620
whether any attempts be made by Detroit

406
00:15:12,410 --> 00:15:09,720
to obtain any of the material mentioned

407
00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,420
by as being in possession of the Flying

408
00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:14,880
Saucer Club this probably would require

409
00:15:19,189 --> 00:15:16,800
contacts with other officers of the club

410
00:15:21,889 --> 00:15:19,199
which might be undesirable particularly

411
00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:21,899
due to the doubt existing that they

412
00:15:25,790 --> 00:15:23,519
could be contacted on a confidential

413
00:15:27,230 --> 00:15:25,800

basis

414

00:15:29,329 --> 00:15:27,240

I think there's something of a Charming

415

00:15:32,150 --> 00:15:29,339

naivete here in the Detroit folks plan

416

00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:32,160

to provide info on flying saucers to Air

417

00:15:35,509 --> 00:15:33,839

Force intelligence and hopefully get

418

00:15:38,030 --> 00:15:35,519

some information from them

419

00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:38,040

we're almost but not quite to the time

420

00:15:42,410 --> 00:15:40,079

when saucer aficionados would nearly

421

00:15:44,689 --> 00:15:42,420

universally see the U.S Air Force as the

422

00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:44,699

enemy here at least we see some evidence

423

00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:46,440

that there were those who thought that

424

00:15:50,930 --> 00:15:49,199

civilian saucer organizations could and

425

00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:50,940

should work in tandem with the military

426
00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:53,880
in order to solve the mystery or prepare

427
00:15:57,050 --> 00:15:55,680
the public for the possibility of life

428
00:15:59,150 --> 00:15:57,060
on other worlds

429
00:16:01,610 --> 00:15:59,160
it's safe to assume I think that little

430
00:16:04,009 --> 00:16:01,620
of that actually went on at least in a

431
00:16:07,189 --> 00:16:04,019
formal acknowledged way

432
00:16:10,009 --> 00:16:07,199
Hoover's response on January 18 1955

433
00:16:11,629 --> 00:16:10,019
summed up the typical FBI response to

434
00:16:13,910 --> 00:16:11,639
anything that had to do with actual

435
00:16:16,310 --> 00:16:13,920
flying saucers

436
00:16:18,170 --> 00:16:16,320
investigation re-citing of flying

437
00:16:19,970 --> 00:16:18,180
saucers and information concerning the

438
00:16:21,829 --> 00:16:19,980

flying saucers is within the

439

00:16:24,170 --> 00:16:21,839

jurisdiction of the Air Force and not

440

00:16:26,269 --> 00:16:24,180

the bureau the bureau does not desire

441

00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:26,279

your office to obtain from club or its

442

00:16:30,530 --> 00:16:28,320

members material concerning flying

443

00:16:32,090 --> 00:16:30,540

saucers the information concerning

444

00:16:33,949 --> 00:16:32,100

material reportedly in possession of

445

00:16:36,290 --> 00:16:33,959

Club should be referred to in the report

446

00:16:38,030 --> 00:16:36,300

being prepared by your office

447

00:16:40,610 --> 00:16:38,040

if your report should be furnished to

448

00:16:43,490 --> 00:16:40,620

OSI locally Hoover

449

00:16:46,189 --> 00:16:43,500

flying saucers not our problem communist

450

00:16:47,210 --> 00:16:46,199

Flying Saucer Believers possibly our

451
00:16:49,790 --> 00:16:47,220
problem

452
00:16:51,769 --> 00:16:49,800
now when people ask the FBI about flying

453
00:16:53,930 --> 00:16:51,779
saucers and the response would usually

454
00:16:56,269 --> 00:16:53,940
be something along the lines of you need

455
00:16:58,550 --> 00:16:56,279
to talk to the Air Force if you ask them

456
00:17:00,829 --> 00:16:58,560
about flying saucer personalities the

457
00:17:02,629 --> 00:17:00,839
response could be somewhat different for

458
00:17:04,370 --> 00:17:02,639
example at the same time the bureau is

459
00:17:06,710 --> 00:17:04,380
taking a look at the Detroit Flying

460
00:17:08,569 --> 00:17:06,720
Saucer Club a concerned citizen in

461
00:17:09,770 --> 00:17:08,579
California sent this letter to J Edgar

462
00:17:14,270 --> 00:17:09,780
Hoover

463
00:17:16,669 --> 00:17:14,280

the man who wrote the book aboard a

464

00:17:18,350 --> 00:17:16,679

flying saucer he sounds sincere but I am

465

00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:18,360

always skeptical and I've been wondering

466

00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:19,919

if he could be trying to put over any

467

00:17:22,850 --> 00:17:21,240

propaganda

468

00:17:24,590 --> 00:17:22,860

I'm president of the Palm Springs

469

00:17:26,449 --> 00:17:24,600

Republican Club just by way of

470

00:17:27,949 --> 00:17:26,459

identification and a number of my

471

00:17:30,110 --> 00:17:27,959

members heard him and would like to know

472

00:17:31,730 --> 00:17:30,120

if he's all right anything you tell me

473

00:17:34,190 --> 00:17:31,740

will be kept in strictest confidence

474

00:17:36,890 --> 00:17:34,200

very truly yours

475

00:17:38,810 --> 00:17:36,900

Thousand Palms California

476

00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:38,820

Hoover's response was a terse

477

00:17:45,650 --> 00:17:42,480

Masterpiece of a non-answer dear

478

00:17:46,909 --> 00:17:45,660

your letter dated February 6 1954 has

479

00:17:48,350 --> 00:17:46,919

been received

480

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:48,360

although I would like to be of service

481

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:51,120

information in FBI Files is confidential

482

00:17:55,730 --> 00:17:54,000

and available for official use only

483

00:17:57,890 --> 00:17:55,740

I would like to point out also that this

484

00:18:00,409 --> 00:17:57,900

Bureau is strictly effect finding agency

485

00:18:02,029 --> 00:18:00,419

and does not make evaluations or draw

486

00:18:04,430 --> 00:18:02,039

conclusions as to the Charter or

487

00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:04,440

Integrity of any individual publication

488

00:18:08,029 --> 00:18:06,480

or organization

489

00:18:09,650 --> 00:18:08,039

I know you will understand the reason

490

00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:09,660

for these rules and will not infer

491

00:18:14,930 --> 00:18:12,000

either that we do or that we do not have

492

00:18:18,590 --> 00:18:14,940

the information you desire sincerely

493

00:18:20,810 --> 00:18:18,600

yours John Edgar Hoover director

494

00:18:23,090 --> 00:18:20,820

interesting to me at least was the note

495

00:18:24,289 --> 00:18:23,100

appended to the file copy of Hoover's

496

00:18:25,789 --> 00:18:24,299

response

497

00:18:29,870 --> 00:18:25,799

note

498

00:18:32,690 --> 00:18:31,610

a despondent did not furnish its

499

00:18:35,090 --> 00:18:32,700

author's name

500

00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:35,100

per call to Library of Congress aboard a

501
00:18:40,010 --> 00:18:36,720
flying saucer was written by Truman

502
00:18:41,930 --> 00:18:40,020
betherham in June 1954 an inquiry was

503
00:18:44,029 --> 00:18:41,940
made by the Cincinnati office concerning

504
00:18:45,650 --> 00:18:44,039
bathroom and his flying disc lectures

505
00:18:46,970 --> 00:18:45,660
since that office had received the

506
00:18:51,650 --> 00:18:46,980
complaints similar to the current

507
00:18:55,490 --> 00:18:53,750
no other references were located which

508
00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:55,500
might be identical with subject of

509
00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:57,840
current inquiry

510
00:19:03,169 --> 00:19:00,960
so despite the relatively ideology light

511
00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:03,179
nature of bethram's book at least

512
00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:05,039
compared to a damscape there had been

513
00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:06,960

other complaints about it like the

514

00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:09,000

concerns about the speakers brought into

515

00:19:13,850 --> 00:19:11,280

the Detroit Flying Saucer club or about

516

00:19:15,409 --> 00:19:13,860

its leadership the content was not at

517

00:19:17,090 --> 00:19:15,419

least to our eyes and ears here in the

518

00:19:19,610 --> 00:19:17,100

second decade of the 21st century

519

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:19,620

overtly Un-American but it was a

520

00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:22,080

different time when people ask me why

521

00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:24,000

the contactees concealed their political

522

00:19:27,590 --> 00:19:25,679

and social messages and stories about

523

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

flying saucers which is one of the

524

00:19:32,330 --> 00:19:29,760

things I argue that they were doing I

525

00:19:34,190 --> 00:19:32,340

point to evidence like these FBI Files

526
00:19:35,690 --> 00:19:34,200
when you're talking up the Golden Rule

527
00:19:38,510 --> 00:19:35,700
and that's getting you noticed by your

528
00:19:40,789 --> 00:19:38,520
fellow citizens you got to be careful

529
00:19:43,130 --> 00:19:40,799
speaking of ideology and contact ease we

530
00:19:45,230 --> 00:19:43,140
need to get back to Laura Mundo

531
00:19:48,529 --> 00:19:45,240
her first piece of flying saucer writing

532
00:19:50,570 --> 00:19:48,539
came out in 1956 presumably when she had

533
00:19:52,430 --> 00:19:50,580
finished touring The Day the Earth Stood

534
00:19:54,770 --> 00:19:52,440
Still around Michigan it provides some

535
00:19:57,049 --> 00:19:54,780
confirmation that our FBI informants

536
00:19:58,789 --> 00:19:57,059
report of her ideas was pretty much on

537
00:20:00,830 --> 00:19:58,799
the mark

538
00:20:02,810 --> 00:20:00,840

it is imperative that the work of

539

00:20:04,850 --> 00:20:02,820

indoctrinating the people of this planet

540

00:20:08,090 --> 00:20:04,860

into receiving the visitors proceed

541

00:20:10,130 --> 00:20:08,100

without interruption those who are aware

542

00:20:12,650 --> 00:20:10,140

of the visitors and sit in meditation

543

00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:12,660

circles trying to contact them or

544

00:20:17,210 --> 00:20:14,400

attempting to bring themselves to a

545

00:20:19,130 --> 00:20:17,220

further awareness of self only are

546

00:20:21,049 --> 00:20:19,140

pursuing selfish ends and spending

547

00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:21,059

energy and time that should be spent

548

00:20:26,029 --> 00:20:23,280

towards helping their fellow man to

549

00:20:28,789 --> 00:20:26,039

become aware of the visitors there is no

550

00:20:31,789 --> 00:20:28,799

need to contact the visitors they know

551
00:20:33,650 --> 00:20:31,799
of each one of us and our efforts and

552
00:20:36,830 --> 00:20:33,660
our members of our saucer organizations

553
00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:36,840
working right along with us those who

554
00:20:40,909 --> 00:20:38,880
seek for the visitors will someday be

555
00:20:44,029 --> 00:20:40,919
surprised to learn that they have been

556
00:20:46,250 --> 00:20:44,039
right at hand all the time they do not

557
00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:46,260
have time to reveal themselves to those

558
00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:48,480
whose only interests might prove to be

559
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:51,120
the sensation of having had a contact

560
00:20:56,270 --> 00:20:54,240
only to brag about it after we've shown

561
00:20:58,610 --> 00:20:56,280
our good intentions of Desiring to help

562
00:21:01,070 --> 00:20:58,620
make it possible for them to be received

563
00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:01,080

by everyone as one who would receive a

564

00:21:06,610 --> 00:21:03,840

visitor without fear or undue fanaticism

565

00:21:09,789 --> 00:21:06,620

they can then openly identify themselves

566

00:21:12,830 --> 00:21:09,799

to everyone and visit freely amongst us

567

00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,840

and once more extend a helping brotherly

568

00:21:17,930 --> 00:21:15,600

hand should we need one

569

00:21:21,590 --> 00:21:17,940

well that's comforting isn't it they're

570

00:21:23,210 --> 00:21:21,600

here Among Us in our saucer clubs when I

571

00:21:25,070 --> 00:21:23,220

first read that the first thing that

572

00:21:27,650 --> 00:21:25,080

jumped into my head was that Jim Mosley

573

00:21:29,690 --> 00:21:27,660

a few weeks ago was only slightly off he

574

00:21:32,450 --> 00:21:29,700

had said upon a time that Communists had

575

00:21:34,610 --> 00:21:32,460

infiltrated every saucer Club he was

576

00:21:36,289 --> 00:21:34,620

close but it was actually the venusians

577

00:21:37,850 --> 00:21:36,299

that had accomplished this

578

00:21:40,070 --> 00:21:37,860

of course looking at it another way

579

00:21:41,390 --> 00:21:40,080

perhaps the venusians and the Communists

580

00:21:43,370 --> 00:21:41,400

were one in the same

581

00:21:45,590 --> 00:21:43,380

and what about a damski

582

00:21:48,049 --> 00:21:45,600

that FBI file reported that Mundo

583

00:22:00,049 --> 00:21:48,059

claimed him as her God despite his flaws

584

00:22:04,850 --> 00:22:02,450

shares for many years and saw him in all

585

00:22:06,649 --> 00:22:04,860

kinds of situations I have written about

586

00:22:08,990 --> 00:22:06,659

him suddenly grabbing me and kissing me

587

00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:09,000

smack on the lips and the hotel suite I

588

00:22:13,310 --> 00:22:10,740

had arranged for him to stay in together

589

00:22:16,549 --> 00:22:13,320

with other members of the first diwsky

590

00:22:18,830 --> 00:22:16,559

Detroit Committee in 1954 to the utter

591

00:22:21,110 --> 00:22:18,840

Chagrin of another woman member of the

592

00:22:23,149 --> 00:22:21,120

committee another time he accidentally

593

00:22:25,970 --> 00:22:23,159

put his hand on my bosom as he helped me

594

00:22:28,130 --> 00:22:25,980

from the car later he rubbed my knee

595

00:22:29,690 --> 00:22:28,140

under the table with his knee when the

596

00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:29,700

committee and I took him out to dinner

597

00:22:33,409 --> 00:22:31,200

after the lecture

598

00:22:34,970 --> 00:22:33,419

I could have been self-righteously

599

00:22:37,070 --> 00:22:34,980

offended and there are those who would

600

00:22:38,810 --> 00:22:37,080

say that I was immoral if I had not been

601
00:22:40,610 --> 00:22:38,820
but I had already discovered that

602
00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:40,620
adamski did these things only when

603
00:22:45,470 --> 00:22:42,960
others were around when he and I were

604
00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:45,480
alone in a hotel room he was all

605
00:22:51,289 --> 00:22:48,960
business he used more ways than one to

606
00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:51,299
Slough off people who were so busy

607
00:22:56,330 --> 00:22:54,000
judging the messenger they lost sight of

608
00:22:59,510 --> 00:22:56,340
the message so adamsky's boorish

609
00:23:02,029 --> 00:22:59,520
harassment of Mundo was what a test if

610
00:23:03,289 --> 00:23:02,039
anyone objected to him groping her then

611
00:23:05,090 --> 00:23:03,299
they were Unworthy of the space

612
00:23:07,490 --> 00:23:05,100
brother's message because they couldn't

613
00:23:09,529 --> 00:23:07,500

see past the behavior of their messenger

614

00:23:11,750 --> 00:23:09,539

that's some pretty unhealthy ethical

615

00:23:14,210 --> 00:23:11,760

gymnastics going on right there

616

00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:14,220

Mundo would move on from the dfsc not

617

00:23:17,990 --> 00:23:16,080

only to write but also to establish a

618

00:23:20,270 --> 00:23:18,000

flying saucer organization called the

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00:23:21,649 --> 00:23:20,280

planetary Space Center located in

620

00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:21,659

Dearborn Michigan

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00:23:26,450 --> 00:23:23,220

the planetary Space Center was

622

00:23:28,909 --> 00:23:26,460

established on June 14 1958 and it would

623

00:23:31,250 --> 00:23:28,919

be closed by 1966.

624

00:23:32,810 --> 00:23:31,260

soon after its closing the Detroit Free

625

00:23:35,210 --> 00:23:32,820

Press did an extensive interview with

626
00:23:37,010 --> 00:23:35,220
Mundo it's fascinating and a little sad

627
00:23:38,510 --> 00:23:37,020
and I think it's worth taking a look at

628
00:23:41,210 --> 00:23:38,520
here as we finish up our second half

629
00:23:43,010 --> 00:23:41,220
dozen encounters and to be honest I'm

630
00:23:45,110 --> 00:23:43,020
not sure when if ever we'll come across

631
00:23:47,570 --> 00:23:45,120
Laura Mundo again although I got to be

632
00:23:50,330 --> 00:23:47,580
honest um this show is the type of show

633
00:23:52,430 --> 00:23:50,340
where if anybody is going to find a way

634
00:23:54,770 --> 00:23:52,440
to work Laura mundo into the proceedings

635
00:23:56,750 --> 00:23:54,780
it's probably going to be us so we'll

636
00:23:59,270 --> 00:23:56,760
probably see her again but if not let's

637
00:24:01,370 --> 00:23:59,280
uh let's see how she ends everything

638
00:24:03,890 --> 00:24:01,380

Laura's entree into the saucer life was

639

00:24:06,049 --> 00:24:03,900

not the 1947 Kenneth Arnold sightings

640

00:24:08,210 --> 00:24:06,059

that kicked off the entire Flying Saucer

641

00:24:10,070 --> 00:24:08,220

subculture of the time but rather being

642

00:24:11,930 --> 00:24:10,080

loaned a copy of the Georgia damski

643

00:24:13,010 --> 00:24:11,940

Desmond Leslie book flying saucers have

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00:24:15,470 --> 00:24:13,020

landed

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00:24:17,690 --> 00:24:15,480

in 1950 she divorced her husband Otto

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00:24:20,090 --> 00:24:17,700

marks her and began a stint as a host on

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00:24:22,250 --> 00:24:20,100

a local Detroit TV show Playschool kids

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00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:22,260

show she was a Storyteller she would

649

00:24:25,789 --> 00:24:23,760

have her own sightings and received

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00:24:28,190 --> 00:24:25,799

psychic contact with venusian visitors

651
00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:28,200
as we've seen she would serve as a sort

652
00:24:32,090 --> 00:24:29,760
of occasional Aid to Camp to Georgia

653
00:24:34,730 --> 00:24:32,100
damski on his visits to Detroit and she

654
00:24:37,370 --> 00:24:34,740
would author pamphlets and newsletters

655
00:24:39,649 --> 00:24:37,380
but for me the most affecting and

656
00:24:41,510 --> 00:24:39,659
perhaps important part of her story is

657
00:24:43,370 --> 00:24:41,520
what happened to the planetary Space

658
00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:43,380
Center

659
00:24:48,289 --> 00:24:45,360
for 11 years the presence of Laura

660
00:24:50,450 --> 00:24:48,299
Mundo's planetary Space Center at 24720

661
00:24:53,029 --> 00:24:50,460
Carlisle Street in Dearborn made her

662
00:24:55,130 --> 00:24:53,039
neighbors uneasy Laura has seen flying

663
00:24:57,230 --> 00:24:55,140

saucers she says not once but several

664

00:24:59,330 --> 00:24:57,240

times she's talked with her occupants

665

00:25:01,549 --> 00:24:59,340

whom she calls the visitors and who she

666

00:25:03,649 --> 00:25:01,559

says primarily Are from Venus

667

00:25:05,810 --> 00:25:03,659

she says venusians are living Incognito

668

00:25:07,010 --> 00:25:05,820

among Earth people and she says she

669

00:25:08,630 --> 00:25:07,020

knows why

670

00:25:11,330 --> 00:25:08,640

but all this in the eyes of her Dearborn

671

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:11,340

neighbors was not Laura's crime it was

672

00:25:14,990 --> 00:25:12,720

the fact that she shared her quote

673

00:25:16,970 --> 00:25:15,000

understanding with anyone interested in

674

00:25:18,890 --> 00:25:16,980

listening free of charge and for years

675

00:25:20,210 --> 00:25:18,900

there were lots of listeners especially

676

00:25:21,710 --> 00:25:20,220

neighborhood children

677

00:25:23,810 --> 00:25:21,720

that's what finally finished her on

678

00:25:25,909 --> 00:25:23,820

Carlisle Street it was like a Witch Hunt

679

00:25:27,950 --> 00:25:25,919

young Tufts began pelting Laura's house

680

00:25:29,510 --> 00:25:27,960

with rocks and eggs frightened neighbors

681

00:25:31,789 --> 00:25:29,520

called police and threatened to have her

682

00:25:33,289 --> 00:25:31,799

arrested Anonymous telephone callers

683

00:25:36,289 --> 00:25:33,299

swore at her and called her a communist

684

00:25:37,250 --> 00:25:36,299

an atheist a paranoid and worse for two

685

00:25:40,370 --> 00:25:37,260

years

686

00:25:42,289 --> 00:25:40,380

wearily reluctantly five months ago

687

00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:42,299

Laura sold the house that had been her

688

00:25:46,430 --> 00:25:44,400

home for 15 years and moved into a

689

00:25:48,169 --> 00:25:46,440

Dearborn Heights apartment rented in the

690

00:25:50,810 --> 00:25:48,179

name of a friend

691

00:25:52,430 --> 00:25:50,820

it's not difficult to imagine the nearly

692

00:25:53,930 --> 00:25:52,440

religious nature of her message was a

693

00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:53,940

crucial part of her difficulties in

694

00:25:56,690 --> 00:25:54,960

Dearborn

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00:25:58,190 --> 00:25:56,700

it's also a good reminder that despite

696

00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:58,200

the ubiquity of flying saucer

697

00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:00,000

information in the media during the 50s

698

00:26:06,409 --> 00:26:02,880

and 60s enthusiastic acceptance of space

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00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:06,419

visitors was rare vanishingly rare

700

00:26:10,610 --> 00:26:08,640

it's also a sobering reminder that the

701

00:26:12,649 --> 00:26:10,620

saucer life can be a lonely one

702

00:26:14,510 --> 00:26:12,659

Laura Mundo had been in a damsky

703

00:26:17,149 --> 00:26:14,520

supporter and friend but adamski was

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00:26:18,710 --> 00:26:17,159

dead by 66 and the contact e-world was

705

00:26:20,870 --> 00:26:18,720

Fading Into the past

706

00:26:22,970 --> 00:26:20,880

Carlisle Street in Dearborn is not the

707

00:26:25,190 --> 00:26:22,980

Detroit Flying Saucer club and the

708

00:26:28,250 --> 00:26:25,200

people on Carlisle Street were not

709

00:26:29,769 --> 00:26:28,260

living Laura Mundo's saucer life

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00:26:32,289 --> 00:26:29,779

foreign

711

00:26:34,130 --> 00:26:32,299

go out to The Black Vault at

712

00:26:36,890 --> 00:26:34,140

theblackvault.com which is where I

713

00:26:38,510 --> 00:26:36,900

obtained my Declassified FBI records you

714

00:26:40,010 --> 00:26:38,520

can of course get these from the FBI

715

00:26:42,110 --> 00:26:40,020

directly as well

716

00:26:43,430 --> 00:26:42,120

that's it for series two and I'd like to

717

00:26:45,830 --> 00:26:43,440

thank you all very much for listening

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we'll be back with Series 3 beginning

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next week what makes Series 3 different

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from Series 2 I'll tell you what's

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00:26:54,169 --> 00:26:52,260

different subtle adjustments to audio

722

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settings that you will probably not be

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00:26:58,669 --> 00:26:56,880

able to discern that's what's different

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seriously though the next batch of

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episodes are solidly grounded in the

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Golden Age of the Flying Saucer life

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from the late 40s into the 70s although

728

00:27:07,970 --> 00:27:06,600

if you don't want to consider the 70s a

729

00:27:08,930 --> 00:27:07,980

golden age I'm not going to fight you

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00:27:10,850 --> 00:27:08,940

too hard

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00:27:12,470 --> 00:27:10,860

some of the upcoming topics are ones

732

00:27:15,649 --> 00:27:12,480

with which you may be familiar such as

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00:27:17,390 --> 00:27:15,659

ashtar command others possibly not such

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00:27:21,649 --> 00:27:17,400

as the Borderlands science research

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00:27:24,289 --> 00:27:21,659

Associates and their project etherea

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encounter 206 featured Nelson sanat as

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the voice of J Edgar Hoover and Roberta

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Evangeline strait as the voice of Laura

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production until next time keep watching