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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,160

Here are six hours of provocative Air Force audio tapes

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00:00:03,160 --> 00:00:04,920

have been catalogued and condensed.

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00:00:04,920 --> 00:00:07,480

So now the public can finally hear for themselves

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00:00:07,480 --> 00:00:10,600

what happened when a UFO appeared over one of America's

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00:00:10,600 --> 00:00:12,480

largest military bases.

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00:00:12,480 --> 00:00:13,520

Carla Wall reports.

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00:00:17,320 --> 00:00:20,200

Edwards Air Force Base is one of the largest aircraft

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00:00:20,200 --> 00:00:21,960

test centers in the world.

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00:00:21,960 --> 00:00:23,840

The people who work here know the difference

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00:00:23,840 --> 00:00:26,880

between an experimental aircraft and a meteor.

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00:00:26,880 --> 00:00:30,640

But in 1965, they couldn't figure this one out.

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00:00:30,640 --> 00:00:33,280

I understand you got the new Bob, Roger,

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00:00:33,280 --> 00:00:35,120

but where about Johnny?

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00:00:35,120 --> 00:00:37,200

Edwards and Victorville area.

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00:00:37,200 --> 00:00:39,480

Key excerpts from the declassified tapes

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00:00:39,480 --> 00:00:42,440

have been organized into an audio documentary.

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00:00:42,440 --> 00:00:45,800

I spoke with Sam Sherman, the documentary producer.

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00:00:45,800 --> 00:00:48,480

Why did you decide to do something with them?

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00:00:48,480 --> 00:00:51,240

I felt the public should know something about it.

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00:00:51,240 --> 00:00:54,320

It's a subject that has been ridiculed for many years.

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00:00:54,320 --> 00:00:58,000

It was a daunting task to make sense out of hours of tape

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00:00:58,000 --> 00:01:00,720

from dozens of different sources.

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00:01:00,720 --> 00:01:04,280

I took all the significant pieces of the conversations

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00:01:04,280 --> 00:01:06,960

from phone patches and ground to air radio,

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00:01:06,960 --> 00:01:09,960

base to base communication, and put them all together

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00:01:09,960 --> 00:01:12,240

so it was like a dramatic program.

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00:01:12,240 --> 00:01:15,400

Sherman took eight months to assemble the collection of tapes

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00:01:15,400 --> 00:01:19,280

into a concise and comprehensible account of the Edwards UFO

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00:01:19,280 --> 00:01:20,160

incident.

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00:01:20,160 --> 00:01:23,280

I was stunned to find out that a squadron of 12

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00:01:23,320 --> 00:01:26,480

UFOs was over Edwards and that there was an alert status

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00:01:26,480 --> 00:01:28,240

and that five other bases were involved.

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00:01:28,240 --> 00:01:29,240

And Norad was involved.

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00:01:29,240 --> 00:01:30,800

He just shocked me.

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00:01:30,800 --> 00:01:32,720

This is the power of Edwards.

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00:01:32,720 --> 00:01:34,800

We have an object now.

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00:01:34,800 --> 00:01:36,960

What's the field?

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00:01:36,960 --> 00:01:41,400

I can make out red and white flashing light.

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00:01:41,400 --> 00:01:43,720

The air traffic controller on duty that night

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00:01:43,720 --> 00:01:46,760

has agreed to speak publicly about the UFO incident

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00:01:46,760 --> 00:01:48,960

for the first time in three decades.

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00:01:48,960 --> 00:01:52,800

That interview on an upcoming edition of Sightings.

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00:01:52,800 --> 00:01:56,360

A new overlap that's been ongoing since 1994.

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00:01:56,360 --> 00:01:58,760

Brilliant, spherical UFOs are appearing

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00:01:58,760 --> 00:02:02,160

with uncanny regularity over Northeastern Brazil.

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00:02:02,160 --> 00:02:04,080

We set a sightings team to investigate

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00:02:04,080 --> 00:02:06,920

this newly discovered UFO hotspot.

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00:02:06,920 --> 00:02:17,120

For more than two years now, the jungles of Northeastern Brazil

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00:02:17,120 --> 00:02:19,440

have played host to throngs of pilgrims,

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00:02:19,440 --> 00:02:21,360

people who travel from all over the world

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00:02:21,360 --> 00:02:23,600

to a small town of Batre Retay.

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00:02:23,600 --> 00:02:27,120

Here at precisely 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month,

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00:02:27,120 --> 00:02:30,600

UFOs appear and hover with such regularity

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00:02:30,600 --> 00:02:32,600

that crowds of up to 10,000 people

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00:02:32,600 --> 00:02:35,880

have witnessed the phenomenon.

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00:02:35,880 --> 00:02:38,320

It was a pulsing moon, blue,

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00:02:38,320 --> 00:02:40,920

and then it became an intense green,

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00:02:40,920 --> 00:02:45,200

turning around, pulsating.

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00:02:45,200 --> 00:02:50,080

It's not a hallucination.

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00:02:50,080 --> 00:02:53,320

Those of us who were prepared with still and video cameras

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00:02:53,320 --> 00:02:56,520

verified that there indeed were unidentified disc-shaped

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00:02:56,520 --> 00:03:00,920

flying objects in the sky, that is, flying saucers.

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00:03:00,920 --> 00:03:03,320

Immediately we aimed the still cameras,

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00:03:03,320 --> 00:03:05,160

pointing them in that direction,

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00:03:05,160 --> 00:03:09,680

and we documented the presence of six flying saucers.

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00:03:09,680 --> 00:03:13,240

Reginaldo Atejive is head of CPU,

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00:03:13,240 --> 00:03:15,360

one of Brazil's oldest and most respected

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paranormal research organizations.

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Since 1994, CPU has gathered an impressive gallery

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00:03:21,160 --> 00:03:24,240

of UFO photographs, as well as collateral data

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00:03:24,240 --> 00:03:26,360

about strange physical effects

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00:03:26,360 --> 00:03:31,440

generated by the monthly visitations.

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On the first day of October 1994,

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when we photographed the UFOs,

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00:03:36,920 --> 00:03:41,000

our equipment detected a very strong electromagnetic field.

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00:03:41,000 --> 00:03:44,480

The static in the atmosphere increased to a frightening level,

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00:03:44,480 --> 00:03:50,040

and it made the hair of those 6,000 people stand on end.

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00:03:50,040 --> 00:03:52,840

At the same time that CPU was studying the UFOs

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00:03:52,840 --> 00:03:54,680

from a scientific point of view,

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00:03:54,680 --> 00:03:57,160

word spread throughout Brazil that what was happening

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00:03:57,160 --> 00:03:59,720

in Bacarite was a religious miracle,

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00:03:59,720 --> 00:04:02,480

a modern-day appearance of the Virgin Mary.

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00:04:02,480 --> 00:04:05,800

I don't understand anything about ufology.

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00:04:05,800 --> 00:04:08,280

I couldn't say I'm here with the faith

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00:04:08,280 --> 00:04:12,000

that it's something from God.

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00:04:12,000 --> 00:04:14,320

I felt the presence of the Lord,

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00:04:14,320 --> 00:04:19,760

the only ones who don't feel it are the ones who don't have faith.

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00:04:19,760 --> 00:04:23,320

The Virgin speaks to us through the sun.

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Some scholars have compared UFO apparitions

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00:04:27,200 --> 00:04:31,480

to apparitions of angels and saints and the Virgin Mary.

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00:04:31,480 --> 00:04:34,080

John Saliba is a professor of religious studies

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00:04:34,080 --> 00:04:35,840

at the University of Detroit.

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He has written several papers

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00:04:37,320 --> 00:04:41,120

on the various religious interpretations of the UFO phenomenon.

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00:04:41,120 --> 00:04:43,240

They come to warn us of disaster,

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00:04:43,280 --> 00:04:47,480

they come to give us spiritual advice,

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00:04:47,480 --> 00:04:51,640

they come to help us in our struggles here on earth.

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00:04:51,640 --> 00:04:53,880

And since they are of course superior to us,

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00:04:53,880 --> 00:04:58,520

immensely superior to us, they have a lot to teach us.

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00:04:58,520 --> 00:05:01,720

The religious overtones of the Bacarite sightings

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00:05:01,720 --> 00:05:05,320

have also caught the attention of South America's leading UFO researcher

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00:05:05,320 --> 00:05:07,840

and author, Irene Gronki.

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00:05:07,840 --> 00:05:11,280

The sightings are remarkably similar to one's Gronki investigated

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00:05:11,320 --> 00:05:14,720

more than 20 years ago in southern Brazil.

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A little girl of five watched a UFO emitting a beam of light

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00:05:21,160 --> 00:05:26,480

to the opposite side where her mother and sisters

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00:05:26,480 --> 00:05:32,080

were watching the clouds and saw Jesus Christ sitting and our lady.

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00:05:32,080 --> 00:05:34,320

But it was a hologram.

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00:05:34,320 --> 00:05:37,840

It was not the real thing.

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00:05:37,840 --> 00:05:40,840

Gronki is now working with Renchanalto Atejive

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00:05:41,400 --> 00:05:43,960

and CPU on the Bacarite sightings.

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00:05:43,960 --> 00:05:45,880

It is a unique cooperative effort,

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00:05:45,880 --> 00:05:51,120

exploring the UFOs here from both scientific and spiritual perspectives.

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00:05:51,120 --> 00:05:55,760

The religious people were very resentful of the scientific people.

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00:05:55,760 --> 00:06:01,400

And vice versa, the society I direct, which is Sydney,

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00:06:01,400 --> 00:06:07,000

we study the two sides and we are more prone to accept.

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00:06:07,960 --> 00:06:11,360

Scientists together with mysticism.

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00:06:11,360 --> 00:06:15,560

On her most recent visit, Gronki examined new photographic evidence

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00:06:15,560 --> 00:06:19,960

at CPU headquarters and she spent several hours at the local newspapers archives,

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00:06:19,960 --> 00:06:22,080

studying the trend of press accounts.

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00:06:22,080 --> 00:06:25,120

Of course, this is very important for us, you phologies,

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00:06:25,120 --> 00:06:32,240

when both the press and the authenticity of the photos is proved.

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00:06:32,240 --> 00:06:35,640

The following day was the first Saturday of the month

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00:06:35,880 --> 00:06:39,160

and the sightings investigative team accompanied Brazil's preeminent

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00:06:39,160 --> 00:06:41,680

ufologists to Pacha Retail.

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00:06:41,680 --> 00:06:46,920

At 2 p.m., a local religious leader announced the arrival of the Virgin Mary

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00:06:46,920 --> 00:06:49,480

and all eyes turned to the sky.

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00:06:49,480 --> 00:06:54,320

Although no one on our team or anyone in the Brazilian contingent saw any UFOs,

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00:06:54,320 --> 00:07:00,080

many people in attendance were sure that they had had a supernatural vision.

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00:07:00,080 --> 00:07:03,880

It was the pupil of the Virgin Mary from the eye of the Virgin Mary.

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00:07:06,000 --> 00:07:08,400

Based on her investigation at the site,

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00:07:08,400 --> 00:07:12,880

Gronki believes that the Pacha Retail sightings are being viewed from two angles,

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00:07:12,880 --> 00:07:16,920

the scientific and metaphysical, and that like a two-way mirror,

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00:07:16,920 --> 00:07:19,880

your angle determines what you will see.

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00:07:19,880 --> 00:07:24,400

I believe that throughout the ages,

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00:07:24,400 --> 00:07:28,680

our extraterrestrial superior beings

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00:07:28,720 --> 00:07:36,960

have been trying to teach mankind progress in ethical codes

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00:07:36,960 --> 00:07:44,400

and have used the means proper to the states of preparation

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00:07:44,400 --> 00:07:47,120

that they found the populace is in.

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00:07:47,120 --> 00:07:50,880

They are now trying to take us a step further.

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00:07:50,880 --> 00:07:57,360

That is why it's so important that a taidi photographed

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00:07:57,360 --> 00:07:59,440

what was seen in the clouds,

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00:07:59,440 --> 00:08:05,280

which was not an image of Jesus Christ on our Virgin Mary,

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00:08:05,280 --> 00:08:08,040

but really UFOs.

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00:08:08,040 --> 00:08:11,800

Gronki believes she understands why most people at Pacha Retail

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00:08:11,800 --> 00:08:16,520

are seen Christian symbols and not extraterrestrial beings or spacecraft.

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00:08:16,520 --> 00:08:22,160

The reaction of the people, of the crowds that were present

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00:08:22,160 --> 00:08:29,640

was that of fervent Catholics who are seeing these things in the church

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00:08:29,640 --> 00:08:32,960

and believe they see our Lady.

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00:08:32,960 --> 00:08:40,640

That shows you that all this information they've had throughout the centuries

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00:08:40,640 --> 00:08:45,240

is very well ingrained into people's subconscious.

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00:08:53,160 --> 00:08:58,160

Nearly 81 Irene Gronki hopes that she will live long enough

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00:08:58,160 --> 00:09:01,160

to fulfill a childhood dream that haunts her to this day

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00:09:01,160 --> 00:09:04,640

to make contact with the extraterrestrials who've hovered so close,

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

but so far have chosen not to land.

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

Next.

