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to sightings. I'm Tim White. The alleged crash of an extraterrestrial spacecraft near

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Roswell, New Mexico has become the touchstone of modern ufology. Hard evidence remains elusive

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as years of speculation and theory have all come up just a little bit short. Now, a chief

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of documents that surfaced more than a decade ago is leading some experts to believe that

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not only have extraterrestrials visited our planet, but also that the U.S. government has

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known about it from day one. If one accepts for even a moment the premise that we've been

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visited, that an alien is here, that bodies have been found, there would have to be a

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control group established to examine, understand, and determine what the makeup of it is and

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what motivations are and what our vulnerability is. UFO investigator Jamie Chandra Ray believes

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that proof of just such a group does exist in the form of authentic looking documents sent to

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him on film in December 1984. The film, whose sender is unknown to this day, contained astounding

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images, pages from a 1952 briefing document meant for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. The memo

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describes a secret government UFO team working on the Roswell crash, a shadow cabinet codenamed

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Majestic or MJ-12. This document also informs Eisenhower about the discovery of wreckage and

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alien bodies near Roswell. Explosive revelations delivered to Chandra Ray by an anonymous source.

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It was very interesting to me because it was analogous to Watergate in the sense that there was a

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deep throat who wanted to share information and ultimately that process led to the arrival of the

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MJ-12 documents. More documents were to follow and Chandra Ray suspects he was chosen to receive them

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because he was known within the intelligence community as a fair and impartial investigator of

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UFO phenomena. I'm a skeptic. You have to be a skeptic. You can't simply buy out. This isn't the

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belief system. It has nothing to do with the belief system. It isn't a religion. That's not what

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we're dealing with. If it exists, then there's a way to prove it and that's what the game is all about.

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Physicist Bruce McAbee believes the MJ-12 documents are significant but he's holding out for hard

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evidence. You can have sightings up the wazoo. You can always get an expert to explain it even if he

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has to hook up an explanation. Now if MJ-12 is real, their main problem was keeping track of the

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hardware so that we could study it, learn it without letting the absolute proof get out. Remember

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the absolute proof is the bodies and hardware that cannot be duplicated here on earth which

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conclusively proves this stuff is real. The government's a multi-headed dragon and sections of

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that change every four years. So you have this constant change going on in musical chairs. So if

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a group is going to indeed control this information in some fashion, it has to be a group that is in

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place continuously. With that kind of control comes the danger always. Well who watches the

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watchers? Forget the motivations of the aliens for a moment. What's the motivations of those that

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control the information? I did veteran UFO researcher Stanton Friedman believes that MJ-12 would have

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been motivated to keep quiet about advanced alien technology in order to protect national security

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in a tense cold war standoff following World War II. There was a real belief in Washington that when

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Stalin got ready he would attack. That was a general consensus that we were going to be in a battle

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to the end with the Soviet Union and therefore any kind of technological advantage we could get

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would be well worth having and you couldn't possibly release that information to anybody.

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In researching his book on the majestic 12 documents, Friedman meticulously verified every

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detail in the Eisenhower document. He investigated each supposed member of the group and found that

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they were the best and brightest military minds of the day including Secretary of Defense James

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Forstall, high-ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers and the first four directors of Central

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Intelligence. Only one name on the list didn't seem to fit. Publicly, MJ-12 member Dr. Donald

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Menzel was an astronomer at Harvard and a rabid UFO debunker. Menzel in his position at Harvard was

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in a perfect position to act as the astronomer telling the world this is all nonsense. Nothing

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to do with anything, this isn't real, we've got explanations for everything which is what he did

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say. And I have found that his explanations are just plain wrong when you analyze them carefully.

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As a matter of fact, you get the impression that here was a top-notch scientist treating this subject

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totally unscientifically trying to think up anything that he could do to snow the public,

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as it were, with an explanation even if it made no sense. Now he might seem more why would he be

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lying, why would he do this and others who defend him say oh he wouldn't do this and he wouldn't do

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that. Well of course he would. He absolutely would as would every single one of those individuals

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and they wouldn't tell their wives or anything else because that was what was important for their

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country. Along with the Eisenhower briefing document, both Chandelier and Friedman have found

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cryptic references to MJ-12 in declassified government documents but nothing has bolstered

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the authenticity of MJ-12 more than this. More anonymous films sent to ufologist Don Berliner

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in 1994 on it a supposed military field manual dated 1954. This was a set of instructions really

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to retrieval teams who would be at the scene soon after an event took place in which a saucer had

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crashed and in which there were bodies and wreckage. How to wrap them, what kind of boxes to use,

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where to send the pieces, what the cover stories were and one of the things that comes through

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loud and clear is they wouldn't have put such a manual together unless this had happened more than

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once which makes you wonder so how many of the crashes were there, how many bodies were retrieved.

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For verification of the new manual, Friedman turned to a former colleague,

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retired McDonnell Douglas scientist Dr. Robert Wood. If Wood, an expert in the detection of

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forged documents, could authenticate the manual, Friedman felt he would have proof of a government

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alien conspiracy. My initial reaction when I first saw them was if this is genuine, why it's

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dynamite like the smoking gun. Dr. Wood was painstaking in his examination of the document pages

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comparing it to an authentic Army field manual from the same period. The size of both manuals

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was identical conforming to the standard six by nine ratio for government field manuals of the era

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and Dr. Wood examined this seal which other experts and sisters proved that this manual is a fake.

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If you look at the front of this document at the bottom there's a logo that says war department

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and the war department was actually eliminated at the end of World War II so you'd expect they would

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have stopped using the logo but in fact the Army in its field manuals continued to use the war

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department logo up until as late as 1960 and we have exact copies of such manuals. These documents

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are genuine they prove the case you don't need anything more and Friedman says we are not the

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only ones who will suffer from continued secrecy. I think one of the reasons they're coming here is

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to make sure we don't go out to take our brand of friendship namely hostility other places. This is

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truly a primitive society whose major activity is tribal warfare so I don't think we can expect

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aliens to deal with us as equals. We're not. We haven't earned our place at the Galactic Federation roundtable.

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Both Staten Friedman and Jamie Chandra believe the clandestine majestic 12 still exists today.

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Chandra also told sightings that he believes the U.S. Air Force will soon release MJ-12

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documents of its own which will profoundly change the way the world views the UFO phenomenon.