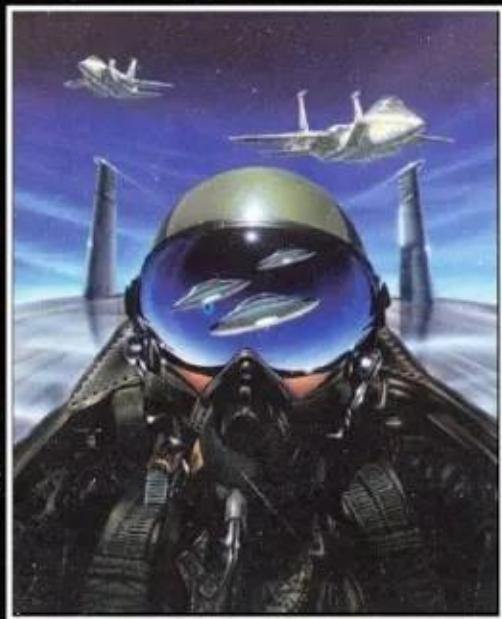


# SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

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## THE TEHRAN UFO INCIDENT



1  
00:00:06,349 --> 00:00:04,550  
what's up guys Ryan Sprague here and I'm

2  
00:00:08,690 --> 00:00:06,359  
just dropping in to remind you about our

3  
00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:08,700  
patreon campaign somewhere in the skies

4  
00:00:12,770 --> 00:00:11,010  
is always free to consume but it's not

5  
00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:12,780  
free to create so if you want to help

6  
00:00:17,450 --> 00:00:15,360  
the show on a monthly basis we have tons

7  
00:00:19,220 --> 00:00:17,460  
of rewards for you in return

8  
00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:19,230  
including shout outs on the show and

9  
00:00:25,550 --> 00:00:22,140  
website bonus content and episodes and

10  
00:00:27,800 --> 00:00:25,560  
free merch want to be my guest or pick a

11  
00:00:29,839 --> 00:00:27,810  
topic for the show you can do that too

12  
00:00:32,120 --> 00:00:29,849  
so if you'd like to learn more and to

13  
00:00:35,720 --> 00:00:32,130

help support the show visit [patreon.com](https://patreon.com)

14

00:00:50,060 --> 00:00:35,730

slash summer Scouts thank you and keep

15

00:00:53,250 --> 00:00:50,070

looking up this is somewhere in the

16

00:01:19,480 --> 00:00:53,260

skies Branzburg

17

00:01:28,210 --> 00:01:25,719

September 18th 1976 Tehran Iran it was

18

00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:28,220

approximately 10:30 p.m. when the first

19

00:01:33,430 --> 00:01:31,130

phone call came in to Hussein Peruzzi a

20

00:01:37,120 --> 00:01:33,440

nightshift supervisor at the air traffic

21

00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:37,130

control tower at the me Rabat Airport he

22

00:01:42,100 --> 00:01:38,720

was training a small group of air

23

00:01:45,219 --> 00:01:42,110

controllers at the time his lesson

24

00:01:47,139 --> 00:01:45,229

however was soon interrupted by a phone

25

00:01:50,920 --> 00:01:47,149

call coming in from a civilian in the

26  
00:01:53,469 --> 00:01:50,930  
area the voice of a concerned woman came

27  
00:01:55,600 --> 00:01:53,479  
over the receiver as she reported to him

28  
00:01:59,320 --> 00:01:55,610  
that she was seeing a strange object

29  
00:02:02,350 --> 00:01:59,330  
like a Sun in the sky about a thousand

30  
00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:02,360  
meters above her the colors of the

31  
00:02:08,109 --> 00:02:04,880  
object changed from blue to orange to

32  
00:02:10,270 --> 00:02:08,119  
red to yellow it was interesting but

33  
00:02:11,460 --> 00:02:10,280  
these misidentifications happened all

34  
00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:11,470  
the time

35  
00:02:23,380 --> 00:02:20,500  
he didn't have any aircraft in that area

36  
00:02:24,850 --> 00:02:23,390  
our radar was not working it was out of

37  
00:02:26,979 --> 00:02:24,860  
operation for maintenance so we had

38  
00:02:28,840 --> 00:02:26,989

nothing on radar either I did nothing

39

00:02:30,970 --> 00:02:28,850

about it then because I was busy with

40

00:02:34,720 --> 00:02:30,980

over flying aircraft and frankly I

41

00:02:36,940 --> 00:02:34,730

thought she was seeing a star Peruzzi

42

00:02:38,860 --> 00:02:36,950

went back to work brushing off the call

43

00:02:42,610 --> 00:02:38,870

and getting back to his lesson with his

44

00:02:45,699 --> 00:02:42,620

trainees but then the phone rang again

45

00:02:48,670 --> 00:02:45,709

it was a different woman now reporting a

46

00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:48,680

similar object in the sky along with her

47

00:02:54,039 --> 00:02:51,200

young child the woman reported seeing a

48

00:02:56,740 --> 00:02:54,049

strange object lighting up changing

49

00:03:01,150 --> 00:02:56,750

direction splitting in two and then

50

00:03:03,610 --> 00:03:01,160

merging back together began to wonder

51  
00:03:04,810 --> 00:03:03,620  
what was happening I asked my trainees

52  
00:03:06,970 --> 00:03:04,820  
if they could see anything

53  
00:03:09,490 --> 00:03:06,980  
they couldn't we told the woman the same

54  
00:03:21,700 --> 00:03:09,500  
theory of a star and return to work but

55  
00:03:21,710 --> 00:03:36,229  
[Music]

56  
00:03:41,550 --> 00:03:39,420  
countless frantic civilians were

57  
00:03:44,610 --> 00:03:41,560  
reporting the strange lated object

58  
00:03:48,449 --> 00:03:44,620  
hovering above the city and they wanted

59  
00:03:51,390 --> 00:03:48,459  
answers Peruzzi was set on giving them

60  
00:03:54,330 --> 00:03:51,400  
an answer so he made his way onto the

61  
00:03:56,759 --> 00:03:54,340  
terrace of the flight tower binoculars

62  
00:04:00,030 --> 00:03:56,769  
in hand and tried to locate the object

63  
00:04:03,629 --> 00:04:00,040

himself he expected to see a bright

64

00:04:06,420 --> 00:04:03,639

gaseous star staring back at him but it

65

00:04:10,170 --> 00:04:06,430

soon became clear that this object was

66

00:04:13,979 --> 00:04:10,180

not a distant star in fact it didn't

67

00:04:16,170 --> 00:04:13,989

appear to be that distant at all I saw

68

00:04:18,749 --> 00:04:16,180

the object in the northeast part of

69

00:04:21,180 --> 00:04:18,759

Tehran it was a rectangular shape about

70

00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:21,190

five miles away at a height of about six

71

00:04:25,649 --> 00:04:23,919

thousand feet the right end was blue the

72

00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:25,659

left end was blue and in the middle was

73

00:04:30,659 --> 00:04:28,240

a flashing red light the object was

74

00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:30,669

cease lying up and down and moving

75

00:04:37,200 --> 00:04:34,080

towards the north very very slowly

76

00:04:39,870 --> 00:04:37,210

Peruzzi was intrigued the erratic

77

00:04:42,420 --> 00:04:39,880

behavior left him very curious as well

78

00:04:45,210 --> 00:04:42,430

but even more curious was that the

79

00:04:48,270 --> 00:04:45,220

object suddenly disappeared and then

80

00:04:52,320 --> 00:04:48,280

reappeared a mile or so away in mere

81

00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,330

seconds it was stunningly bright but he

82

00:04:58,170 --> 00:04:54,639

was able to make out a shape of the

83

00:05:00,990 --> 00:04:58,180

object it appeared to be almost starfish

84

00:05:03,300 --> 00:05:01,000

shaped to reassure him that he wasn't

85

00:05:05,370 --> 00:05:03,310

hallucinating he handed the binoculars

86

00:05:07,589 --> 00:05:05,380

over to one of the trainees to

87

00:05:10,460 --> 00:05:07,599

corroborate what he was seeing the

88

00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:10,470

trainee was seeing the same exact thing

89

00:05:15,210 --> 00:05:12,639

Peruzzi was concerned at this point

90

00:05:17,879 --> 00:05:15,220

because no aircraft was scheduled to

91

00:05:20,010 --> 00:05:17,889

land and this thing surely looked like

92

00:05:22,620 --> 00:05:20,020

it was getting closer and closer to the

93

00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:22,630

restricted airspace but there was

94

00:05:27,850 --> 00:05:25,120

something that concerned Peruzzi even

95

00:05:29,589 --> 00:05:27,860

more several aircraft

96

00:05:32,050 --> 00:05:29,599

due to cross into our flight information

97

00:05:34,330 --> 00:05:32,060

region and this object was clearly in

98

00:05:36,189 --> 00:05:34,340

space where this was to happen the

99

00:05:38,110 --> 00:05:36,199

incoming flights began to contact us by

100

00:05:39,879 --> 00:05:38,120

radio concerned as they were hearing

101  
00:05:42,300 --> 00:05:39,889  
emergency signals coming from an

102  
00:05:46,719 --> 00:05:42,310  
automatic aircraft distress transmitter

103  
00:05:49,300 --> 00:05:46,729  
the first report in was a BOAC airliner

104  
00:05:51,760 --> 00:05:49,310  
who called and asked if an aircraft had

105  
00:05:54,480 --> 00:05:51,770  
crashed in the area because he was

106  
00:05:57,010 --> 00:05:54,490  
indeed receiving an automatic signal

107  
00:06:00,100 --> 00:05:57,020  
Peruzzi assured him there was no crashed

108  
00:06:03,159 --> 00:06:00,110  
aircraft nor had any made a forced

109  
00:06:06,700 --> 00:06:03,169  
landing then came several other calls

110  
00:06:10,659 --> 00:06:06,710  
including a Swiss airplane of Lufthansa

111  
00:06:13,689 --> 00:06:10,669  
and an Iran Airlines plane all reporting

112  
00:06:15,760 --> 00:06:13,699  
having heard the emergency signal it was

113  
00:06:18,100 --> 00:06:15,770

now clear that Peruzzi had to do

114

00:06:20,499 --> 00:06:18,110

something for the safety of all the

115

00:06:23,260 --> 00:06:20,509

flights in the area and perhaps even

116

00:06:28,600 --> 00:06:23,270

more importantly for the entire city of

117

00:06:30,459 --> 00:06:28,610

Tehran the whole thing to the local air

118

00:06:32,589 --> 00:06:30,469

force headquarters because by now I was

119

00:06:34,659 --> 00:06:32,599

getting really worried a little after

120

00:06:36,640 --> 00:06:34,669

midnight I explained the situation to

121

00:06:38,260 --> 00:06:36,650

one of the officers on duty and he

122

00:06:40,839 --> 00:06:38,270

relayed the information to Brigadier

123

00:06:43,240 --> 00:06:40,849

General Abdullah Yosef II the senior

124

00:06:45,760 --> 00:06:43,250

officer in charge that night not a half

125

00:06:47,350 --> 00:06:45,770

hour later the general himself phoned me

126

00:06:49,959 --> 00:06:47,360

back and told me he personally went

127

00:06:52,059 --> 00:06:49,969

outside to try to observe the object his

128

00:06:54,810 --> 00:06:52,069

exact words to me where that's

129

00:06:58,020 --> 00:06:54,820

definitely not a star

130

00:07:00,000 --> 00:06:58,030

general abduallah yusuf ii knew that an

131

00:07:03,000 --> 00:07:00,010

investigation by the iranian air force

132

00:07:05,520 --> 00:07:03,010

was now the only option to determine

133

00:07:09,360 --> 00:07:05,530

what could possibly be a threat to the

134

00:07:11,670 --> 00:07:09,370

city of Tehran he ordered an f4 phantom

135

00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:11,680

fighter jet from Shiraki air force base

136

00:07:18,480 --> 00:07:14,560

into the air to get a better look at the

137

00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:18,490

potentially dangerous object piloted by

138

00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:21,520

captain mohammad reza aziz connie the

139

00:07:26,610 --> 00:07:23,680

phantom jet made its way towards the

140

00:07:28,530 --> 00:07:26,620

supposed object aziz connie reported

141

00:07:31,320 --> 00:07:28,540

that the object was of such brilliance

142

00:07:35,070 --> 00:07:31,330

that it could be seen from almost 70

143

00:07:37,950 --> 00:07:35,080

miles away it appeared to be rectangular

144

00:07:42,270 --> 00:07:37,960

in shape and judging by the distance it

145

00:07:44,640 --> 00:07:42,280

was very very large the pilot increased

146

00:07:45,390 --> 00:07:44,650

his velocity attempting to get a closer

147

00:07:48,960 --> 00:07:45,400

look

148

00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:48,970

but even surpassing Mach 2 speeds he

149

00:07:54,240 --> 00:07:51,520

couldn't catch up to this unbelievably

150

00:07:57,840 --> 00:07:54,250

fast object as it hurtled to the

151  
00:08:01,410 --> 00:07:57,850  
boundaries of Tirana unable to observe

152  
00:08:04,890 --> 00:08:01,420  
the object at a distance aziz knie was

153  
00:08:07,590 --> 00:08:04,900  
ordered back to base as he was about a

154  
00:08:09,780 --> 00:08:07,600  
hundred and fifty miles away the pilot

155  
00:08:12,840 --> 00:08:09,790  
then noticed that the object had

156  
00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:12,850  
suddenly reappeared directly above the

157  
00:08:19,530 --> 00:08:16,240  
city of Tehran it had somehow traveled

158  
00:08:22,320 --> 00:08:19,540  
an impossible distance at impossible

159  
00:08:24,360 --> 00:08:22,330  
speeds he headed towards the object

160  
00:08:25,610 --> 00:08:24,370  
again as it seemed to have stopped

161  
00:08:28,560 --> 00:08:25,620  
mid-flight

162  
00:08:31,410 --> 00:08:28,570  
as he approached at about 25 nautical

163  
00:08:38,290 --> 00:08:31,420

miles his navigational equipment on

164

00:08:44,570 --> 00:08:41,510

he got away from the object and the

165

00:08:47,390 --> 00:08:44,580

equipment would return to normal but

166

00:08:51,560 --> 00:08:47,400

every time he got close it would shut

167

00:08:54,650 --> 00:08:51,570

down again confused and obviously

168

00:08:58,850 --> 00:08:54,660

concerned Azis Connie had no choice but

169

00:09:01,460 --> 00:08:58,860

to return to base entirely after landing

170

00:09:03,830 --> 00:09:01,470

in reporting what he'd seen Ozzy's kane'

171

00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:03,840

quite shaken also reported the

172

00:09:08,690 --> 00:09:06,720

instrumentation malfunctions whenever he

173

00:09:11,780 --> 00:09:08,700

was within a certain proximity to the

174

00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:11,790

object this is when general Yousefi

175

00:09:17,450 --> 00:09:14,160

ordered a different pilot and different

176

00:09:19,730 --> 00:09:17,460

plane to be scrambled the plan was to

177

00:09:21,740 --> 00:09:19,740

see if it was faulty equipment or if

178

00:09:25,010 --> 00:09:21,750

this object was actually affecting the

179

00:09:28,430 --> 00:09:25,020

planes within 15 minutes

180

00:09:31,610 --> 00:09:28,440

lieutenant Parviz Jafari a major and

181

00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:31,620

squadron commander were suited up got in

182

00:09:37,480 --> 00:09:34,800

a different f4 phantom and took off in

183

00:09:40,880 --> 00:09:37,490

the vicinity the object was last seen in

184

00:09:43,120 --> 00:09:40,890

as the tower below radioed that they did

185

00:09:46,910 --> 00:09:43,130

indeed have the object tracked on radar

186

00:09:50,930 --> 00:09:46,920

they triangulated it and soon Jafari

187

00:09:54,200 --> 00:09:50,940

speck towards it a roast object which

188

00:09:58,310 --> 00:09:54,210

was flashing with intense red green

189

00:10:02,800 --> 00:09:58,320

orange and blue the light was so bright

190

00:10:06,350 --> 00:10:02,810

that I was not able to see its body the

191

00:10:12,770 --> 00:10:06,360

sequence of flashes was extremely fast

192

00:10:17,840 --> 00:10:12,780

like a strobe light on it with radar at

193

00:10:21,050 --> 00:10:17,850

30 degrees left at range of 25 miles the

194

00:10:25,130 --> 00:10:21,060

size on the radar scope was comparable

195

00:10:27,380 --> 00:10:25,140

to the at least 707 tanker as he closed

196

00:10:30,320 --> 00:10:27,390

in on the object he could make out a

197

00:10:33,620 --> 00:10:30,330

faint diamond shape to it with lights on

198

00:10:35,180 --> 00:10:33,630

all points of the diamond then he

199

00:10:38,350 --> 00:10:35,190

noticed that these lights at the points

200

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:38,360

began to disconnect from the main object

201  
00:10:52,180 --> 00:10:48,460  
this is when things got both interesting

202  
00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:52,190  
and downright terrifying for other

203  
00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:56,000  
object with different shapes separated

204  
00:11:03,160 --> 00:10:58,399  
from the main one at different times

205  
00:11:06,610 --> 00:11:03,170  
during the close encounter whenever they

206  
00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:06,620  
were close to me my remember jammed and

207  
00:11:13,150 --> 00:11:10,399  
my radio communications were garbled

208  
00:11:17,470 --> 00:11:13,160  
one of the objects had toward me I

209  
00:11:21,100 --> 00:11:17,480  
thought it was a missile I tried to

210  
00:11:25,900 --> 00:11:21,110  
launch a heat-seeking missile to it but

211  
00:11:27,540 --> 00:11:25,910  
my missile panel went out Jafari wasn't

212  
00:11:31,180 --> 00:11:27,550  
quite sure how to proceed

213  
00:11:33,850 --> 00:11:31,190

he had no defense if this object decided

214

00:11:38,199 --> 00:11:33,860  
to actually fire a weapon on him

215

00:11:41,170 --> 00:11:38,209  
it steadfastly moved towards him Jafari

216

00:11:44,019 --> 00:11:41,180  
had no functioning missiles and no

217

00:11:46,900 --> 00:11:44,029  
communication with the tower he became

218

00:11:49,720 --> 00:11:46,910  
very frightened at this point if this

219

00:11:52,660 --> 00:11:49,730  
object got any closer he genuinely

220

00:11:55,329 --> 00:11:52,670  
believed he would have to eject from the

221

00:12:00,990 --> 00:11:55,339  
plane but looking at his ejection

222

00:12:07,090 --> 00:12:03,699  
to avoid a head-on collision with the

223

00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:07,100  
object Jafari banked hard left to avoid

224

00:12:12,699 --> 00:12:09,920  
it he turned to look out his window and

225

00:12:15,189 --> 00:12:12,709  
the object was completely gone out of

226

00:12:18,040 --> 00:12:15,199

sight but before he could even take in

227

00:12:20,530 --> 00:12:18,050

this impossibility another one of the

228

00:12:24,160 --> 00:12:20,540

detached objects began circling the

229

00:12:25,990 --> 00:12:24,170

plane Jafari accelerated and tried to

230

00:12:28,870 --> 00:12:26,000

get away from the object but it

231

00:12:31,329 --> 00:12:28,880

continued following him this was the

232

00:12:34,480 --> 00:12:31,339

most unusual cat-and-mouse game he'd

233

00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:34,490

ever experienced in the air and he

234

00:12:40,379 --> 00:12:36,079

wasn't even sure if this thing was a

235

00:12:43,000 --> 00:12:40,389

plane a threat or even from this world

236

00:12:45,490 --> 00:12:43,010

watching as the object caught up to him

237

00:12:47,980 --> 00:12:45,500

he made a quick negative gene nosedive

238

00:12:49,920 --> 00:12:47,990

and the object shot past him and

239

00:12:52,660 --> 00:12:49,930

disappeared

240

00:12:55,330 --> 00:12:52,670

having literally risked his life to

241

00:12:57,880 --> 00:12:55,340

merely dodge this oncoming object and

242

00:13:01,060 --> 00:12:57,890

with his instrumentation failing at

243

00:13:12,880 --> 00:13:01,070

every turn jafari finally got a signal

244

00:13:15,280 --> 00:13:12,890

on his radio to talk to the town general

245

00:13:18,820 --> 00:13:15,290

Youssef II was listening on the line and

246

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:18,830

ordered Jafari to head back to base as

247

00:13:24,520 --> 00:13:21,680

Jafari began his descent he looked back

248

00:13:27,900 --> 00:13:24,530

to still see the main diamond-shaped

249

00:13:31,000 --> 00:13:27,910

object hanging stationary in the air

250

00:13:33,750 --> 00:13:31,010

suddenly another object separated from

251  
00:13:37,120 --> 00:13:33,760  
it and started heading towards Jafari

252  
00:13:40,090 --> 00:13:37,130  
but instead of targeting him it headed

253  
00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:40,100  
towards the ground one of the separated

254  
00:13:47,560 --> 00:13:44,000  
object landed in an open area radiating

255  
00:13:51,880 --> 00:13:47,570  
a high bright light in which the sands

256  
00:13:52,930 --> 00:13:51,890  
on the ground were visible some 15 miles

257  
00:13:55,450 --> 00:13:52,940  
from the ground

258  
00:13:59,410 --> 00:13:55,460  
Jafari expected some sort of explosion

259  
00:14:01,990 --> 00:13:59,420  
as the object hurtled downward but to a

260  
00:14:05,260 --> 00:14:02,000  
surprise there was a radiating bright

261  
00:14:08,260 --> 00:14:05,270  
light and the object actually slowed

262  
00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:08,270  
down and seemed to make a gentle planned

263  
00:14:15,580 --> 00:14:11,600

landing in the array oil refinery in the

264

00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:15,590

city of mera Bob below after reporting

265

00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:17,600

all of this to general Youssef II back

266

00:14:22,780 --> 00:14:20,000

at the tower Youssef II said they'd seen

267

00:14:25,690 --> 00:14:22,790

the object land as well and made one

268

00:14:27,790 --> 00:14:25,700

less effort to have jafari fly over and

269

00:14:31,270 --> 00:14:27,800

see if he could make any discernable

270

00:14:34,170 --> 00:14:31,280

observations of the impact site and see

271

00:14:38,590 --> 00:14:34,180

just exactly what the object could be

272

00:14:40,660 --> 00:14:38,600

jafari excited and still on guard took

273

00:14:41,840 --> 00:14:40,670

the order and headed over where he saw

274

00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:41,850

it land

275

00:14:48,020 --> 00:14:45,360

as soon as he got close his radio once

276  
00:14:48,730 --> 00:14:48,030  
again went dead and his instruments went

277  
00:14:51,470 --> 00:14:48,740  
haywire

278  
00:14:54,800 --> 00:14:51,480  
when he finally got a good distance from

279  
00:14:57,680 --> 00:14:54,810  
the object the radio returned in general

280  
00:15:01,640 --> 00:14:57,690  
Yousefi finally ordered Jafari to come

281  
00:15:02,390 --> 00:15:01,650  
back to base upon his return to the

282  
00:15:05,060 --> 00:15:02,400  
command center

283  
00:15:07,400 --> 00:15:05,070  
jafari was escorted directly to the

284  
00:15:09,410 --> 00:15:07,410  
flight tower where he was told that

285  
00:15:11,870 --> 00:15:09,420  
while he was landing the main

286  
00:15:15,700 --> 00:15:11,880  
diamond-shaped object in the sky had

287  
00:15:18,950 --> 00:15:15,710  
suddenly disappeared within an instant

288  
00:15:21,470 --> 00:15:18,960

with excitement and confusion filling

289

00:15:22,640 --> 00:15:21,480

the room they thought it best for jafari

290

00:15:25,130 --> 00:15:22,650

to get some rest

291

00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:25,140

and make an official report the next

292

00:15:32,150 --> 00:15:29,040

morning as the early hours rolled on

293

00:15:34,190 --> 00:15:32,160

Jafari returned to headquarters to give

294

00:15:38,060 --> 00:15:34,200

an extensive interview to several

295

00:15:42,260 --> 00:15:38,070

Iranian generals and an individual from

296

00:15:46,340 --> 00:15:42,270

the United States this was one Colonel

297

00:15:48,860 --> 00:15:46,350

Olin Moy a US Air Force officer with the

298

00:15:53,390 --> 00:15:48,870

US military advisory and assistance

299

00:15:56,090 --> 00:15:53,400

group posted in Tehran Jafari explained

300

00:15:59,870 --> 00:15:56,100

everything a moment by moment as moy

301  
00:16:01,340 --> 00:15:59,880  
continue taking extensive notes when

302  
00:16:03,680 --> 00:16:01,350  
Jafari got to the part where he

303  
00:16:06,350 --> 00:16:03,690  
attempted to fire missiles on the object

304  
00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:06,360  
but couldn't moissan plea told him

305  
00:16:13,430 --> 00:16:08,880  
you're probably lucky you couldn't fire

306  
00:16:16,520 --> 00:16:13,440  
on it after this statement jafari had

307  
00:16:19,130 --> 00:16:16,530  
many questions for this u.s. colonel as

308  
00:16:21,860 --> 00:16:19,140  
it seemed he knew more about what this

309  
00:16:24,730 --> 00:16:21,870  
could possibly be than he was letting on

310  
00:16:27,620 --> 00:16:24,740  
during my interview at headquarters

311  
00:16:31,040 --> 00:16:27,630  
after the incident the American

312  
00:16:34,490 --> 00:16:31,050  
lieutenant colonel ala boy took notes

313  
00:16:37,460 --> 00:16:34,500

but after it was over I could not find

314

00:16:40,280 --> 00:16:37,470

him to talk with the investigation into

315

00:16:42,980 --> 00:16:40,290

the object that either gently crashed or

316

00:16:46,040 --> 00:16:42,990

landed on the ground was still a big

317

00:16:49,850 --> 00:16:46,050

source of interest and possibly even a

318

00:16:51,860 --> 00:16:49,860

remaining threat an emergency signal

319

00:16:54,410 --> 00:16:51,870

both with the Iranian Air Force and

320

00:16:55,390 --> 00:16:54,420

other aircraft in the area was still

321

00:16:58,090 --> 00:16:55,400

being

322

00:17:00,850 --> 00:16:58,100

ported these signals are known as a

323

00:17:03,280 --> 00:17:00,860

squawk it's a sound similar to the

324

00:17:05,650 --> 00:17:03,290

beeping of an ambulance or police car

325

00:17:07,480 --> 00:17:05,660

and indicates to any planes in the

326

00:17:10,000 --> 00:17:07,490

vicinity of an incident that there was

327

00:17:13,450 --> 00:17:10,010

either a crash landing or a pilot had to

328

00:17:16,630 --> 00:17:13,460

eject from an aircraft this particular

329

00:17:19,390 --> 00:17:16,640

squawk had gone on for days after the

330

00:17:21,760 --> 00:17:19,400

object touched down on the ground so

331

00:17:25,320 --> 00:17:21,770

where was it and what in the hell had

332

00:17:28,270 --> 00:17:25,330

now landed on the outskirts of Tehran

333

00:17:30,940 --> 00:17:28,280

after a close medical examination and

334

00:17:33,070 --> 00:17:30,950

permission to return into the air jafari

335

00:17:35,050 --> 00:17:33,080

accompanied a helicopter pilot to the

336

00:17:38,490 --> 00:17:35,060

area where it witnessed the object land

337

00:17:41,980 --> 00:17:38,500

the emergency squawks continued

338

00:17:43,870 --> 00:17:41,990

something had to be down there they

339

00:17:46,720 --> 00:17:43,880

landed in the vicinity and began a

340

00:17:49,150 --> 00:17:46,730

thorough search of the ground Jafari

341

00:17:53,260 --> 00:17:49,160

looked for burned areas on the ground or

342

00:17:55,750 --> 00:17:53,270

an impact site but he found nothing the

343

00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:55,760

ground was as smooth as ever and Jafari

344

00:18:01,180 --> 00:17:59,120

was confused and concerned he went so

345

00:18:03,670 --> 00:18:01,190

far as to knock on the doors of several

346

00:18:05,200 --> 00:18:03,680

small homes in the area inquiring if

347

00:18:08,050 --> 00:18:05,210

anyone had seen or heard anything

348

00:18:09,940 --> 00:18:08,060

happened the night prior several

349

00:18:12,460 --> 00:18:09,950

residents reported having heard a

350

00:18:15,850 --> 00:18:12,470

powerful rumbling at one point during

351

00:18:18,160 --> 00:18:15,860

the night that shook the walls but it

352

00:18:20,740 --> 00:18:18,170

was brief and no crushed aircraft or

353

00:18:24,640 --> 00:18:20,750

explosion site had been witnessed or

354

00:18:27,340 --> 00:18:24,650

found four weeks after the event would

355

00:18:29,850 --> 00:18:27,350

no more answers jafari was ordered to

356

00:18:32,650 --> 00:18:29,860

base to give countless interviews to

357

00:18:35,290 --> 00:18:32,660

scientists and members of the iranian

358

00:18:37,720 --> 00:18:35,300

air force he was tested for

359

00:18:40,540 --> 00:18:37,730

radioactivity on several occasions and

360

00:18:44,230 --> 00:18:40,550

had to undergo blood tests every month

361

00:18:46,420 --> 00:18:44,240

for almost half a year the interviews

362

00:18:49,030 --> 00:18:46,430

Tafari gave were redundant

363

00:18:51,280 --> 00:18:49,040

but concise and when he did ask where

364

00:18:53,710 --> 00:18:51,290

the information was going he was told

365

00:18:55,130 --> 00:18:53,720

that it wasn't a need to know for a

366

00:18:57,680 --> 00:18:55,140

pilot

367

00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:57,690

it would soon become clear where the

368

00:19:02,390 --> 00:19:00,000

information was going and who had taken

369

00:19:06,370 --> 00:19:02,400

over the official documentation of the

370

00:19:10,010 --> 00:19:06,380

Tehran UFO incident the United States

371

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:10,020

intelligence agencies once classified

372

00:19:14,990 --> 00:19:12,240

document was released through the

373

00:19:18,020 --> 00:19:15,000

Freedom of Information Act the Defense

374

00:19:24,170 --> 00:19:18,030

Intelligence Agency documented the event

375

00:19:29,090 --> 00:19:24,180

in a great detail and it was sent to NSA

376

00:19:30,820 --> 00:19:29,100

the White House and the CIA this is

377

00:19:33,230 --> 00:19:30,830

where things get really interesting

378

00:19:35,360 --> 00:19:33,240

having what we can assume some

379

00:19:37,580 --> 00:19:35,370

connection to the fact that the Iranian

380

00:19:40,280 --> 00:19:37,590

Air Force fighter jets were purchased

381

00:19:43,040 --> 00:19:40,290

from the United States and manufactured

382

00:19:45,040 --> 00:19:43,050

by American industry what exactly was in

383

00:19:48,200 --> 00:19:45,050

the skies of Tehran that had both

384

00:19:50,720 --> 00:19:48,210

outmaneuvered and directly affected the

385

00:19:54,170 --> 00:19:50,730

instrumentation and weapons on our most

386

00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:54,180

sophisticated fighter jets but more

387

00:19:59,000 --> 00:19:56,640

importantly why was all this information

388

00:20:03,080 --> 00:19:59,010

being passed on to the US agencies in

389

00:20:05,210 --> 00:20:03,090

such a regimented manner in an interview

390

00:20:08,660 --> 00:20:05,220

with Lieutenant General Abdullah Azzam

391

00:20:11,030 --> 00:20:08,670

Ozzie then deputy commander-in-chief of

392

00:20:15,530 --> 00:20:11,040

operations for the Imperial Iranian Air

393

00:20:17,660 --> 00:20:15,540

Force he stated both jets had locked

394

00:20:20,030 --> 00:20:17,670

onto the object with their radars but

395

00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:20,040

had received very strong jamming has had

396

00:20:22,250 --> 00:20:21,840

an airliner passing through the area at

397

00:20:24,770 --> 00:20:22,260

the time

398

00:20:26,930 --> 00:20:24,780

one phantom pilot got close enough to

399

00:20:29,150 --> 00:20:26,940

see the size shape and color of the UFO

400

00:20:31,130 --> 00:20:29,160

as of this day we don't know what the

401  
00:20:33,680 --> 00:20:31,140  
object or objects were that were in the

402  
00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:33,690  
sky but we did what was protocol at the

403  
00:20:39,170 --> 00:20:36,240  
time we passed all the information on to

404  
00:20:44,840 --> 00:20:39,180  
the US Air Force but the question still

405  
00:20:47,540 --> 00:20:44,850  
remained why we have this procedure we

406  
00:20:49,700 --> 00:20:47,550  
have information on UFOs we exchanged it

407  
00:20:51,890 --> 00:20:49,710  
we gave all the information to the u.s.

408  
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:51,900  
of course that was the request from the

409  
00:20:56,690 --> 00:20:54,240  
US we have given all this information to

410  
00:20:59,570 --> 00:20:56,700  
our maag I think they send it to

411  
00:21:03,140 --> 00:20:59,580  
organizations in the United States this

412  
00:21:06,080 --> 00:21:03,150  
would explain the presence of Maag or

413  
00:21:06,890 --> 00:21:06,090

the military advisory and assistance

414

00:21:09,350 --> 00:21:06,900

group

415

00:21:12,680 --> 00:21:09,360

in that of Colonel Olin Moy at the

416

00:21:16,670 --> 00:21:12,690

briefing Safari had been a part of but

417

00:21:19,610 --> 00:21:16,680

the Air Force is one thing how did a UFO

418

00:21:21,860 --> 00:21:19,620

report in Tehran then make its way to

419

00:21:25,220 --> 00:21:21,870

the desks of several intelligence

420

00:21:29,360 --> 00:21:25,230

agencies and eventually even the White

421

00:21:32,150 --> 00:21:29,370

House it seemed to have started with a

422

00:21:35,930 --> 00:21:32,160

classified message sent to the Pentagon

423

00:21:40,010 --> 00:21:35,940

by Colonel Frank B McKenzie the defense

424

00:21:42,650 --> 00:21:40,020

attache at the US Embassy in Tehran in

425

00:21:45,890 --> 00:21:42,660

the message it followed the same string

426  
00:21:49,880 --> 00:21:45,900  
of events and details as seen in Colonel

427  
00:21:52,520 --> 00:21:49,890  
Olin Moyes report as well the document

428  
00:21:55,340 --> 00:21:52,530  
itself was finally Declassified and

429  
00:21:58,310 --> 00:21:55,350  
released largely through the persistent

430  
00:22:00,290 --> 00:21:58,320  
efforts of Charles Huffer in American

431  
00:22:04,640 --> 00:22:00,300  
mathematics teacher at the US Armed

432  
00:22:08,390 --> 00:22:04,650  
Forces High School in Berlin he spent

433  
00:22:10,820 --> 00:22:08,400  
months while on vacation in 1977 filing

434  
00:22:14,480 --> 00:22:10,830  
Freedom of Information Act requests and

435  
00:22:17,080 --> 00:22:14,490  
appeals he went so far as going to the

436  
00:22:20,690 --> 00:22:17,090  
Pentagon and physically knocked on doors

437  
00:22:22,580 --> 00:22:20,700  
office to office attempting to get any

438  
00:22:26,360 --> 00:22:22,590

information he could on this highly

439

00:22:28,580 --> 00:22:26,370

intriguing UFO incident when the

440

00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:28,590

Pentagon finally Declassified and

441

00:22:34,130 --> 00:22:31,200

released the Iran UFO message from

442

00:22:36,080 --> 00:22:34,140

Colonel McKenzie it matched most of the

443

00:22:38,810 --> 00:22:36,090

documents that had already been made

444

00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:38,820

public however there were a few

445

00:22:44,330 --> 00:22:42,000

interesting revelations which included

446

00:22:47,540 --> 00:22:44,340

Mackenzie's message being sent to the

447

00:22:50,900 --> 00:22:47,550

Defense Intelligence Agency which then

448

00:22:54,020 --> 00:22:50,910

retransmitted it the CIA the NSA the

449

00:22:56,840 --> 00:22:54,030

Secretary of State in ultimately the

450

00:22:59,770 --> 00:22:56,850

White House and this was all under what

451  
00:23:02,630 --> 00:22:59,780  
was considered a standard procedure for

452  
00:23:07,310 --> 00:23:02,640  
many years American and Canadian

453  
00:23:11,140 --> 00:23:07,320  
military forces operated under Jaina 146

454  
00:23:14,150 --> 00:23:11,150  
E or the joint Army Navy and Air Force

455  
00:23:16,250 --> 00:23:14,160  
procedures for reporting vital

456  
00:23:19,340 --> 00:23:16,260  
intelligence sightings

457  
00:23:22,010 --> 00:23:19,350  
one portion of this requires reports to

458  
00:23:24,280 --> 00:23:22,020  
the Pentagon on any UFO incidents

459  
00:23:27,890 --> 00:23:24,290  
involving military installations

460  
00:23:30,890 --> 00:23:27,900  
equipment or personnel and includes two

461  
00:23:34,420 --> 00:23:30,900  
and a half pages of specific details to

462  
00:23:37,070 --> 00:23:34,430  
check for an unidentified flying objects

463  
00:23:39,440 --> 00:23:37,080

because of our planes being part of an

464

00:23:41,930 --> 00:23:39,450

international affair it would only make

465

00:23:45,670 --> 00:23:41,940

sense that this policy be put into place

466

00:23:48,230 --> 00:23:45,680

for such a dramatic UFO encounter

467

00:23:50,270 --> 00:23:48,240

another important side note to all of

468

00:23:52,820 --> 00:23:50,280

this is that the fact that during the

469

00:23:56,090 --> 00:23:52,830

tehran UFO incident there were other

470

00:23:59,540 --> 00:23:56,100

reported sightings as well and they not

471

00:24:01,010 --> 00:23:59,550

only bore a striking resemblance but so

472

00:24:03,920 --> 00:24:01,020

did the fact that it was reported

473

00:24:09,080 --> 00:24:03,930

directly to the United States in a

474

00:24:12,280 --> 00:24:09,090

similar fashion on September 25th 1976

475

00:24:14,510 --> 00:24:12,290

King has seen the second of Morocco

476  
00:24:17,150 --> 00:24:14,520  
instructed his commander of the Royal

477  
00:24:19,970 --> 00:24:17,160  
gendarmerie to inquire about a strange

478  
00:24:22,250 --> 00:24:19,980  
unidentified craft that he and others

479  
00:24:25,940 --> 00:24:22,260  
had witnessed in the early morning hours

480  
00:24:28,610 --> 00:24:25,950  
over the skies of Morocco it was late at

481  
00:24:32,510 --> 00:24:28,620  
night on September 18th when king hassan

482  
00:24:35,120 --> 00:24:32,520  
ii described the UFO as a quote silvery

483  
00:24:37,760 --> 00:24:35,130  
luminous circular shape that gave off

484  
00:24:41,200 --> 00:24:37,770  
intermittent trails of bright sparks and

485  
00:24:44,000 --> 00:24:41,210  
fragments and made no noise a

486  
00:24:46,340 --> 00:24:44,010  
confidential memo which was made public

487  
00:24:48,970 --> 00:24:46,350  
through WikiLeaks was sent to the US

488  
00:24:52,100 --> 00:24:48,980

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger

489

00:24:55,340 --> 00:24:52,110

asking for help or information on the

490

00:24:59,090 --> 00:24:55,350

strange disc-shaped craft that flew over

491

00:25:01,670 --> 00:24:59,100

Morocco according to the memo reports of

492

00:25:05,000 --> 00:25:01,680

the UFO sighting came pouring in from

493

00:25:07,730 --> 00:25:05,010

Agadir the Marrakesh area Casablanca

494

00:25:09,100 --> 00:25:07,740

Rabat Quneitra and other areas

495

00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:09,110

throughout Morocco

496

00:25:13,550 --> 00:25:11,520

despite being reported from different

497

00:25:15,890 --> 00:25:13,560

locations around the country the

498

00:25:20,090 --> 00:25:15,900

description of the object remained

499

00:25:22,820 --> 00:25:20,100

consistent within each report the UFO

500

00:25:25,220 --> 00:25:22,830

was described as disc shaped silver in

501  
00:25:26,899 --> 00:25:25,230  
color occasionally throwing off trials

502  
00:25:30,200 --> 00:25:26,909  
of bright Sparks and Fred

503  
00:25:32,749 --> 00:25:30,210  
mince the craft made no sound as it flew

504  
00:25:35,659 --> 00:25:32,759  
slowly overhead traveling up the

505  
00:25:39,739 --> 00:25:35,669  
Moroccan Atlantic coast in a northerly

506  
00:25:43,039 --> 00:25:39,749  
direction after a significant and

507  
00:25:45,460 --> 00:25:43,049  
lengthy delay Henry Kissinger applied to

508  
00:25:49,099 --> 00:25:45,470  
the enquiries by the Royal gendarmerie

509  
00:25:51,289 --> 00:25:49,109  
stating the following it is difficult to

510  
00:25:54,049 --> 00:25:51,299  
offer any definitive explanation as to

511  
00:25:58,070 --> 00:25:54,059  
the cause of origins of the UFOs cited

512  
00:26:03,039 --> 00:25:58,080  
in Moroccan area between 100 and 130

513  
00:26:05,419 --> 00:26:03,049

local time 19 September 1976 an

514

00:26:09,139 --> 00:26:05,429

extensive investigation of this subject

515

00:26:12,259 --> 00:26:09,149

was made in the u.s. 1969 under the

516

00:26:14,570 --> 00:26:12,269

Condon committee this study indicates

517

00:26:17,419 --> 00:26:14,580

that detailed sightings of UFOs by

518

00:26:20,180 --> 00:26:17,429

reliable witnesses can be explained in

519

00:26:22,629 --> 00:26:20,190

many ways for example local balloon

520

00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:22,639

aircraft satellite activity

521

00:26:27,169 --> 00:26:24,960

meteorological or atmospheric conditions

522

00:26:30,859 --> 00:26:27,179

including meteor events and by

523

00:26:32,659 --> 00:26:30,869

astronomical objects the United States

524

00:26:35,089 --> 00:26:32,669

government is unaware of any u.s.

525

00:26:37,249 --> 00:26:35,099

aircraft a satellite activity I have a

526

00:26:39,200 --> 00:26:37,259

military or civilian in the Moroccan

527

00:26:42,019 --> 00:26:39,210

area which may have been mistaken for

528

00:26:45,799 --> 00:26:42,029

such sightings as that on 19 September

529

00:26:48,259 --> 00:26:45,809

however this does not preclude aircraft

530

00:26:50,409 --> 00:26:48,269

flights of other countries or unusual

531

00:26:53,389 --> 00:26:50,419

atmospheric conditions or events as a

532

00:26:55,940 --> 00:26:53,399

possible cause although there was no

533

00:26:57,919 --> 00:26:55,950

major meteor shower in September the

534

00:27:00,080 --> 00:26:57,929

sporadic meteor 8 in the northern

535

00:27:02,299 --> 00:27:00,090

hemisphere is at a maximum in the early

536

00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:02,309

morning and the autumn months but

537

00:27:06,979 --> 00:27:04,080

meteors are usually visible at an

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00:27:10,129 --> 00:27:06,989

altitude around 100 kilometers not one

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00:27:12,049 --> 00:27:10,139

kilometer however subjective estimates

540

00:27:14,349 --> 00:27:12,059

at the height of such sightings are

541

00:27:16,849 --> 00:27:14,359

usually too low the flat trajectory

542

00:27:19,609 --> 00:27:16,859

Southwest to Northeast could conceivably

543

00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:19,619

be compatible with a meteor or decaying

544

00:27:24,769 --> 00:27:22,799

satellite in order to analyze the

545

00:27:26,810 --> 00:27:24,779

Maracana been thoroughly further

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00:27:29,089 --> 00:27:26,820

descriptions or photographs from the

547

00:27:31,399 --> 00:27:29,099

local area would be needed in the

548

00:27:33,979 --> 00:27:31,409

meantime one would tend to believe the

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00:27:37,549 --> 00:27:33,989

event was indeed a meteor and probably a

550

00:27:39,529 --> 00:27:37,559

spectacular one or on the account of

551

00:27:42,139 --> 00:27:39,539

descriptions of slow velocity

552

00:27:43,999 --> 00:27:42,149

noise and burning fragments it could

553

00:27:47,680 --> 00:27:44,009

have been indicating satellite part of

554

00:27:50,899 --> 00:27:47,690

which there is no precise reentry record

555

00:27:53,479 --> 00:27:50,909

this response and it's delay were

556

00:27:56,299 --> 00:27:53,489

presumably because Kissinger had to be

557

00:27:59,060 --> 00:27:56,309

brought up to speed on the UFO front and

558

00:28:02,200 --> 00:27:59,070

his response had to be concise and

559

00:28:06,799 --> 00:28:02,210

downplay any talk of interplanetary

560

00:28:09,529 --> 00:28:06,809

travelers or unexplained phenomena this

561

00:28:13,039 --> 00:28:09,539

came in the form of first acknowledging

562

00:28:15,619 --> 00:28:13,049

the Condon report which first and

563

00:28:19,219 --> 00:28:15,629

foremost pronounces that UFOs aren't

564

00:28:22,190 --> 00:28:19,229

worthy of further study at least in the

565

00:28:26,359 --> 00:28:22,200

United States and that they pose no

566

00:28:29,539 --> 00:28:26,369

national security threat second the

567

00:28:32,899 --> 00:28:29,549

explanations of meteors or satellite

568

00:28:35,149 --> 00:28:32,909

pieces most likely came from the usual

569

00:28:38,499 --> 00:28:35,159

briefings on UFOs from the United States

570

00:28:41,629 --> 00:28:38,509

Air Force the main branch of military

571

00:28:45,710 --> 00:28:41,639

existing for the sole purpose of keeping

572

00:28:48,849 --> 00:28:45,720

our skies safe could this Moroccan UFO

573

00:28:50,089 --> 00:28:48,859

have been a meteor or satellite

574

00:28:53,479 --> 00:28:50,099

absolutely

575

00:28:56,239 --> 00:28:53,489

a silver luminous object giving off a

576

00:29:00,019 --> 00:28:56,249

bright trail and Sparks is not unlike

577

00:29:03,169 --> 00:29:00,029

many descriptions of a meteor but not

578

00:29:06,379 --> 00:29:03,179

many meteors can slow down or change

579

00:29:07,820 --> 00:29:06,389

their trajectory which is what was

580

00:29:10,580 --> 00:29:07,830

reported in raqqa

581

00:29:14,599 --> 00:29:10,590

spending more than an hour in total as

582

00:29:17,960 --> 00:29:14,609

well the object also slowed as if to

583

00:29:20,659 --> 00:29:17,970

make a landing sound familiar

584

00:29:23,060 --> 00:29:20,669

and the last piece of the report that

585

00:29:26,839 --> 00:29:23,070

really connected to the Tehran incident

586

00:29:30,529 --> 00:29:26,849

the Southwest to northeast course of the

587

00:29:34,160 --> 00:29:30,539

object if it continued on that course it

588

00:29:37,670 --> 00:29:34,170

would have ended up directly over Iran

589

00:29:40,830 --> 00:29:37,680

so could it have been the same object or

590

00:29:44,130 --> 00:29:40,840

objects that Jafari and the other pilots

591

00:29:46,460 --> 00:29:44,140

had come into contact with it seemed all

592

00:29:49,620 --> 00:29:46,470

too coincidental

593

00:29:51,480 --> 00:29:49,630

returning to the Tehran incident we

594

00:29:53,130 --> 00:29:51,490

learn of another document that was

595

00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:53,140

shared within the Defense Intelligence

596

00:30:01,230 --> 00:29:57,520

Agency late in 1978

597

00:30:03,900 --> 00:30:01,240

Todd Zico then a UFO researcher and one

598

00:30:07,020 --> 00:30:03,910

of the founders of citizens against UFO

599

00:30:10,620 --> 00:30:07,030

secrecy uncovered this highly revealing

600

00:30:12,650 --> 00:30:10,630

document he'd received a copy of a

601  
00:30:15,810 --> 00:30:12,660  
military intelligence analysts

602  
00:30:19,470 --> 00:30:15,820  
evaluation report of the Iran incident

603  
00:30:21,810 --> 00:30:19,480  
as reported by Colonel Mackenzie this

604  
00:30:25,440 --> 00:30:21,820  
report was written by Air Force Major

605  
00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:25,450  
Roland B Evans who was then stationed at

606  
00:30:33,540 --> 00:30:28,960  
Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha Nebraska

607  
00:30:36,810 --> 00:30:33,550  
in 1979 UFO researcher and author Bob

608  
00:30:41,100 --> 00:30:36,820  
Pratt phoned major Evans to discuss the

609  
00:30:44,730 --> 00:30:41,110  
report in great detail major Evans then

610  
00:30:47,640 --> 00:30:44,740  
40 had served as a military capabilities

611  
00:30:51,030 --> 00:30:47,650  
analyst for the Defense Intelligence

612  
00:30:53,490 --> 00:30:51,040  
Agency in Washington for four years

613  
00:30:56,580 --> 00:30:53,500

he was then reassigned to off at Air

614

00:30:59,460 --> 00:30:56,590

Force Base in July in 1978 where he was

615

00:31:02,850 --> 00:30:59,470

serving as an electronic warfare officer

616

00:31:05,940 --> 00:31:02,860

flying in an rc-135 reconnaissance

617

00:31:08,940 --> 00:31:05,950

aircraft with the 343rd reconnaissance

618

00:31:11,940 --> 00:31:08,950

squadron major Evans told him the

619

00:31:14,550 --> 00:31:11,950

following the incident came through as a

620

00:31:16,290 --> 00:31:14,560

routine intelligence analysis I was

621

00:31:19,230 --> 00:31:16,300

given the report because my field is

622

00:31:21,240 --> 00:31:19,240

electronic warfare the DIA intelligence

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00:31:23,310 --> 00:31:21,250

community is broken up by region within

624

00:31:25,410 --> 00:31:23,320

each region we have some specialties I

625

00:31:27,690 --> 00:31:25,420

was in the Middle East region and I was

626

00:31:30,210 --> 00:31:27,700

an air defense expert I was given this

627

00:31:33,240 --> 00:31:30,220

particular case because of my electronic

628

00:31:35,760 --> 00:31:33,250

warfare and air defense field in his

629

00:31:39,960 --> 00:31:35,770

evaluation of the Tehran case filed

630

00:31:42,480 --> 00:31:39,970

october 12th 1976 major Evans stated the

631

00:31:44,100 --> 00:31:42,490

following the object was seen by

632

00:31:46,560 --> 00:31:44,110

multiple witnesses from different

633

00:31:49,230 --> 00:31:46,570

locations and view points airborne and

634

00:31:51,629 --> 00:31:49,240

the ground the credibility of many of

635

00:31:53,490 --> 00:31:51,639

these witnesses was high an Air Force

636

00:31:56,399 --> 00:31:53,500

general qualified air crews and

637

00:31:58,139 --> 00:31:56,409

experienced our operators visual

638

00:32:01,379 --> 00:31:58,149

sightings were confirmed by radar

639

00:32:03,710 --> 00:32:01,389

similar electromagnetic effects eme were

640

00:32:06,419 --> 00:32:03,720

reported by three separate aircraft

641

00:32:08,519 --> 00:32:06,429

there were physiological effects and

642

00:32:10,049 --> 00:32:08,529

some of the crewmembers ie loss of night

643

00:32:12,779 --> 00:32:10,059

vision due to the brightness of the

644

00:32:14,490 --> 00:32:12,789

object an inordinate amount of

645

00:32:17,940 --> 00:32:14,500

maneuverability was displayed by the

646

00:32:20,249 --> 00:32:17,950

UFOs to me there were too many

647

00:32:22,169 --> 00:32:20,259

circumstances that fit in indicating

648

00:32:24,180 --> 00:32:22,179

this thing was not an aberration it was

649

00:32:26,190 --> 00:32:24,190

not swamp gas or anything else of the

650

00:32:30,269 --> 00:32:26,200

sort there's just no other way to

651

00:32:32,639 --> 00:32:30,279

explain it it was real it was there this

652

00:32:35,129 --> 00:32:32,649

case is a classic which meets all the

653

00:32:38,100 --> 00:32:35,139

criteria necessary for a valid study of

654

00:32:40,440 --> 00:32:38,110

the UFO phenomena there's another

655

00:32:43,470 --> 00:32:40,450

interesting side note to this entire

656

00:32:45,230 --> 00:32:43,480

affair concerning that of our original

657

00:32:47,820 --> 00:32:45,240

pilot Purvis Jafari

658

00:32:50,129 --> 00:32:47,830

after the events had taken place and

659

00:32:53,909 --> 00:32:50,139

word began to spread among some military

660

00:32:57,060 --> 00:32:53,919

ranks someone very specific to the keen

661

00:33:00,840 --> 00:32:57,070

interest in the event in that was

662

00:33:04,470 --> 00:33:00,850

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi the last Shah of

663

00:33:07,409 --> 00:33:04,480

Iran while still in power at the time

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00:33:10,680 --> 00:33:07,419

the Shah had visited Jafari squadron at

665

00:33:12,350 --> 00:33:10,690

Shiraki airbase the Shah called a

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00:33:15,299 --> 00:33:12,360

meeting attended by high-ranking

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00:33:17,460 --> 00:33:15,309

officers and the pilots involved with

668

00:33:21,269 --> 00:33:17,470

the incident in wanted to hear a

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00:33:23,940 --> 00:33:21,279

play-by-play of the event when they came

670

00:33:27,299 --> 00:33:23,950

time for jafari side of the story the

671

00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:27,309

Shah asked him point-blank quote what do

672

00:33:32,249 --> 00:33:29,279

you think it was endquote

673

00:33:35,310 --> 00:33:32,259

jafari responded that in his opinion

674

00:33:37,560 --> 00:33:35,320

whatever it was could not be from our

675

00:33:39,980 --> 00:33:37,570

planet because if anyone on this planet

676  
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:39,990  
had such power it would bring the whole

677  
00:33:46,889 --> 00:33:43,600  
planet under its command the Shah

678  
00:33:47,879 --> 00:33:46,899  
responded simply by nodding and leaving

679  
00:33:52,230 --> 00:33:47,889  
Parviz Jafari

680  
00:33:54,299 --> 00:33:52,240  
with a firm quote yes the Shah then went

681  
00:33:56,490 --> 00:33:54,309  
on to explain to the pilots that they

682  
00:33:57,610 --> 00:33:56,500  
were not the first to report such

683  
00:34:00,730 --> 00:33:57,620  
incidents in

684  
00:34:02,320 --> 00:34:00,740  
I ran well we may never know what the

685  
00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:02,330  
other cases are that the Shah was

686  
00:34:08,020 --> 00:34:05,360  
referencing we do see a long history of

687  
00:34:11,800 --> 00:34:08,030  
UFO events having occurred in and around

688  
00:34:13,899 --> 00:34:11,810

Iran one of the most recent could

689

00:34:17,649 --> 00:34:13,909

possibly shed some light on the bright

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00:34:22,060 --> 00:34:17,659

object scene back in 1976 but we'll have

691

00:34:24,820 --> 00:34:22,070

to fast forward to 2004 Bob Beck Chuck

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00:34:27,369 --> 00:34:24,830

vah he is an accomplished journalist who

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00:34:30,909 --> 00:34:27,379

has written extensively on the Iranian

694

00:34:35,020 --> 00:34:30,919

Air Force in an article in the October

695

00:34:37,139 --> 00:34:35,030

2013 edition of combat monthly tagua he

696

00:34:39,820 --> 00:34:37,149

stressed how Iran had attempted to

697

00:34:43,090 --> 00:34:39,830

intercept what it believed to be a US

698

00:34:46,510 --> 00:34:43,100

spy drone flying over nuclear facilities

699

00:34:48,879 --> 00:34:46,520

in current day what was intriguing about

700

00:34:52,450 --> 00:34:48,889

these reports or how the Iranians

701  
00:34:54,730 --> 00:34:52,460  
described the intruding objects they

702  
00:34:59,470 --> 00:34:54,740  
were said to be some sort of luminous

703  
00:35:01,960 --> 00:34:59,480  
object and almost silver in color this

704  
00:35:04,990 --> 00:35:01,970  
could compare to the descriptions by the

705  
00:35:08,860 --> 00:35:05,000  
pilots and witnesses of the 1976

706  
00:35:11,470 --> 00:35:08,870  
incident over Tehran but tattva he also

707  
00:35:13,870 --> 00:35:11,480  
states that perhaps it wasn't so much an

708  
00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:13,880  
otherworldly light in the modern

709  
00:35:20,920 --> 00:35:16,880  
incidents but light emitting from a

710  
00:35:22,300 --> 00:35:20,930  
drone to enable night photography these

711  
00:35:24,940 --> 00:35:22,310  
drones are thought to have been

712  
00:35:26,590 --> 00:35:24,950  
developed through the CIA to gain

713  
00:35:31,330 --> 00:35:26,600

intelligence on Iran's nuclear

714

00:35:33,790 --> 00:35:31,340

capabilities in the article d'água he

715

00:35:37,150 --> 00:35:33,800

explains that quote according to Iranian

716

00:35:39,460 --> 00:35:37,160

sources the CIA's intelligence drones

717

00:35:42,190 --> 00:35:39,470

displayed astonishing flight

718

00:35:45,220 --> 00:35:42,200

characteristics including an ability to

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00:35:49,090 --> 00:35:45,230

fly outside the atmosphere attain a

720

00:35:52,240 --> 00:35:49,100

maximum cruise speed of Mach 10 and a

721

00:35:55,810 --> 00:35:52,250

minimum speed of zero with the ability

722

00:35:58,840 --> 00:35:55,820

to hover over a target finally these

723

00:36:01,900 --> 00:35:58,850

drones use powerful ECM that could jam

724

00:36:05,770 --> 00:36:01,910

enemy radars using very high levels of

725

00:36:07,280 --> 00:36:05,780

magnetic energy disrupting navigational

726

00:36:10,400 --> 00:36:07,290

systems

727

00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:10,410

in one intercept over the Iraq nuclear

728

00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:14,160

facility in November of 2004 an Iranian

729

00:36:20,690 --> 00:36:17,760

f4 tomcat tried to lock its radar onto a

730

00:36:24,440 --> 00:36:20,700

luminous object only to have the radar

731

00:36:27,080 --> 00:36:24,450

being disrupted the pilot discard the

732

00:36:29,870 --> 00:36:27,090

object has been spherical with something

733

00:36:31,880 --> 00:36:29,880

like a green afterburner creating a

734

00:36:35,480 --> 00:36:31,890

considerable amount of turbulence behind

735

00:36:39,070 --> 00:36:35,490

it the intruder then increased its speed

736

00:36:42,170 --> 00:36:39,080

and disappeared out of sight

737

00:36:44,840 --> 00:36:42,180

tada he proposes that these supposed

738

00:36:47,570 --> 00:36:44,850

objects are more likely in experimental

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00:36:51,470 --> 00:36:47,580

missile of sorts that could one day

740

00:36:53,840 --> 00:36:51,480

become unmanned aircraft looking back

741

00:36:56,960 --> 00:36:53,850

once again at pervy safaris descriptions

742

00:37:00,140 --> 00:36:56,970

of flights leaving the main object and

743

00:37:02,210 --> 00:37:00,150

heading towards him he did think that it

744

00:37:04,970 --> 00:37:02,220

could perhaps have been a missile of

745

00:37:05,810 --> 00:37:04,980

some sort coming at him in tuk Valley's

746

00:37:08,660 --> 00:37:05,820

conclusions

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00:37:11,450 --> 00:37:08,670

he stated that quote if the luminous

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00:37:15,590 --> 00:37:11,460

objects described by Iran really did fly

749

00:37:18,670 --> 00:37:15,600

at Mach 10 jam radars and zoom away from

750

00:37:22,910 --> 00:37:18,680

jet interceptors then this suggests a

751  
00:37:24,920 --> 00:37:22,920  
hypersonic aircraft mature and reliable

752  
00:37:28,520 --> 00:37:24,930  
enough to be trusted with sensitive

753  
00:37:30,880 --> 00:37:28,530  
reconnaissance missions so this brings

754  
00:37:34,210 --> 00:37:30,890  
forth an interesting question

755  
00:37:38,030 --> 00:37:34,220  
could what Parviz Jafari have seen in

756  
00:37:40,850 --> 00:37:38,040  
1976 have been a highly advanced and

757  
00:37:44,080 --> 00:37:40,860  
highly classified reconnaissance drone

758  
00:37:47,040 --> 00:37:44,090  
technology spying on Iran

759  
00:37:51,000 --> 00:37:47,050  
there is a huge gap in technological

760  
00:37:54,220 --> 00:37:51,010  
advancement between 1976 and 2004

761  
00:37:56,980 --> 00:37:54,230  
understandably but is it possible that

762  
00:37:59,830 --> 00:37:56,990  
the large diamond or rectangular shaped

763  
00:38:02,470 --> 00:37:59,840

craft and the small lighted objects that

764

00:38:05,790 --> 00:38:02,480

detached could have been very early

765

00:38:09,220 --> 00:38:05,800

versions of what we now know as drones

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00:38:11,830 --> 00:38:09,230

this begs another question was the

767

00:38:14,890 --> 00:38:11,840

United States so intrinsically connected

768

00:38:17,830 --> 00:38:14,900

to the event not because of the Iranian

769

00:38:20,560 --> 00:38:17,840

leased fighter jets but by covertly

770

00:38:23,380 --> 00:38:20,570

implementing this possibly early drone

771

00:38:26,050 --> 00:38:23,390

technology to keep a bird's-eye view on

772

00:38:31,030 --> 00:38:26,060

the Iranians activity both in the air

773

00:38:33,580 --> 00:38:31,040

and in and around nuclear sites it was

774

00:38:36,280 --> 00:38:33,590

only a year prior that President Gerald

775

00:38:39,520 --> 00:38:36,290

Ford spoke directly to the nation with

776

00:38:42,970 --> 00:38:39,530

the Shah yet aside since your Imperial

777

00:38:45,970 --> 00:38:42,980

Majesty's last visited Washington the

778

00:38:48,640 --> 00:38:45,980

world has seen many changes but

779

00:38:51,160 --> 00:38:48,650

throughout this period the United States

780

00:38:55,630 --> 00:38:51,170

commitment to peace and progress for the

781

00:38:58,180 --> 00:38:55,640

world has remained firm our commitment

782

00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:58,190

to a continuity of relations and

783

00:39:05,410 --> 00:39:01,520

constructive cooperation with friends

784

00:39:09,160 --> 00:39:05,420

such as Iran has remained constant even

785

00:39:10,750 --> 00:39:09,170

while the world has changed as you

786

00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:10,760

mentioned mr. president the world is

787

00:39:18,700 --> 00:39:15,200

changing very rapidly sometimes for the

788

00:39:22,900 --> 00:39:18,710

better and sometimes I hope not for the

789

00:39:26,080 --> 00:39:22,910

worse but in that changing world those

790

00:39:29,410 --> 00:39:26,090

who remain faithful to the principles of

791

00:39:32,590 --> 00:39:29,420

human dignity and human liberties will

792

00:39:37,140 --> 00:39:32,600

have in a spirit of interdependence to

793

00:39:39,779 --> 00:39:37,150

try to if necessary create the new world

794

00:39:43,019 --> 00:39:39,789

President Gerald Ford published a

795

00:39:45,690 --> 00:39:43,029

directive that very year explaining in a

796

00:39:47,910 --> 00:39:45,700

memorandum circulated by Secretary of

797

00:39:51,269 --> 00:39:47,920

State Henry Kissinger that would quote

798

00:39:55,260 --> 00:39:51,279

permit us material to be fabricated into

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00:39:58,620 --> 00:39:55,270

fuel in Iran for use in its own reactors

800

00:40:01,289 --> 00:39:58,630

end quote the directive also would allow

801  
00:40:04,170 --> 00:40:01,299  
the Iranians to buy and operate in

802  
00:40:07,500 --> 00:40:04,180  
American built nuclear processing plant

803  
00:40:10,170 --> 00:40:07,510  
for extracting plutonium from reactor

804  
00:40:14,940 --> 00:40:10,180  
fuel interviewed by The Washington Post

805  
00:40:17,460 --> 00:40:14,950  
in 2005 Henry Kissinger said this of the

806  
00:40:20,400 --> 00:40:17,470  
deal they were an allied country and

807  
00:40:22,349 --> 00:40:20,410  
this was a commercial transaction we

808  
00:40:26,099 --> 00:40:22,359  
didn't address the question of them one

809  
00:40:28,260 --> 00:40:26,109  
day moving towards nuclear weapons but

810  
00:40:31,859 --> 00:40:28,270  
had the question been addressed in the

811  
00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:31,869  
most covert of ways could the u.s. have

812  
00:40:37,380 --> 00:40:34,240  
been using the most early versions of

813  
00:40:39,870 --> 00:40:37,390

drone technology to spy on Iran

814

00:40:43,230 --> 00:40:39,880

this does not however explain the

815

00:40:46,049 --> 00:40:43,240

massive craft or mothership of sorts

816

00:40:48,870 --> 00:40:46,059

witnessed by Parviz Jafari and the other

817

00:40:51,180 --> 00:40:48,880

pilots but is it possible that the

818

00:40:53,460 --> 00:40:51,190

drones were released by some sort of

819

00:40:57,510 --> 00:40:53,470

high-altitude carrier of the smaller

820

00:40:59,880 --> 00:40:57,520

luminous objects in question the strings

821

00:41:02,910 --> 00:40:59,890

to tie the drone activity in modern day

822

00:41:06,299 --> 00:41:02,920

to that of what jafari witnessed in 1976

823

00:41:09,029 --> 00:41:06,309

is rather loose it's completely

824

00:41:12,120 --> 00:41:09,039

theoretical like most other explanations

825

00:41:15,210 --> 00:41:12,130

for the event but when the true answers

826  
00:41:18,150 --> 00:41:15,220  
seems so well hidden and buried beneath

827  
00:41:20,730 --> 00:41:18,160  
US intelligence agencies politics

828  
00:41:22,519 --> 00:41:20,740  
Foreign Relations and even the

829  
00:41:26,039 --> 00:41:22,529  
possibility of an extraterrestrial

830  
00:41:31,019 --> 00:41:26,049  
intervention the public is left with no

831  
00:41:33,299 --> 00:41:31,029  
other choice but to speculate returning

832  
00:41:35,430 --> 00:41:33,309  
to the timeline of Iran and their

833  
00:41:38,519 --> 00:41:35,440  
nuclear capabilities in relation to

834  
00:41:40,500 --> 00:41:38,529  
unknown objects in the vicinity there is

835  
00:41:44,010 --> 00:41:40,510  
another incident that leads us to

836  
00:41:46,529 --> 00:41:44,020  
another question when Iran suspicious

837  
00:41:50,130 --> 00:41:46,539  
nuclear program was revealed to the

838  
00:41:52,319 --> 00:41:50,140

public Western nations led by US and is

839

00:41:55,859 --> 00:41:52,329

you warned it to abandon its nuclear

840

00:41:58,319 --> 00:41:55,869

activities the u.s. attempted to gather

841

00:42:00,660 --> 00:41:58,329

information concerning the activities at

842

00:42:04,200 --> 00:42:00,670

three important Iranian nuclear

843

00:42:07,109 --> 00:42:04,210

facilities the reactor of Bashar in

844

00:42:11,279 --> 00:42:07,119

additional reactor in Arak and the fuel

845

00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:11,289

enrichment plant at non tons in the tog

846

00:42:16,200 --> 00:42:13,839

Valley article he relays another

847

00:42:21,690 --> 00:42:16,210

interesting story that took place at the

848

00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:21,700

pushia reactor site on January 26 2012 a

849

00:42:27,059 --> 00:42:24,160

mission was launched when an Iranian Air

850

00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:27,069

Defense Command radar site near Bashar

851

00:42:32,670 --> 00:42:29,200

captured site of an unknown aircraft

852

00:42:35,309 --> 00:42:32,680

flying towards the area a fighter jet

853

00:42:37,529 --> 00:42:35,319

was ordered to scramble but only moments

854

00:42:40,620 --> 00:42:37,539

after it took off to pursue the object

855

00:42:44,430 --> 00:42:40,630

the fighter jet exploded killing both

856

00:42:47,420 --> 00:42:44,440

crew members instantly the reason for

857

00:42:50,730 --> 00:42:47,430

the incident remains a mystery

858

00:42:52,529 --> 00:42:50,740

was it a fatal malfunction within the

859

00:42:55,789 --> 00:42:52,539

jet itself or could it have possibly

860

00:42:59,569 --> 00:42:55,799

been at the hands of the unknown object

861

00:43:02,039 --> 00:42:59,579

either way it leads to our next question

862

00:43:04,740 --> 00:43:02,049

whether or not these objects in the

863

00:43:08,430 --> 00:43:04,750

skies of Iran were malevolent or not

864

00:43:10,680 --> 00:43:08,440

perhaps the real danger or threat didn't

865

00:43:17,190 --> 00:43:10,690

actually lie with the unknown objects

866

00:43:19,499 --> 00:43:17,200

but with ourselves in her 2010 book UFOs

867

00:43:20,849 --> 00:43:19,509

generals pilots and government officials

868

00:43:23,480 --> 00:43:20,859

go on the record

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00:43:26,160 --> 00:43:23,490

investigative journalist Lesley Kane

870

00:43:29,160 --> 00:43:26,170

stresses that in the case of Parviz

871

00:43:31,769 --> 00:43:29,170

Jafari and other pilots who have been in

872

00:43:34,079 --> 00:43:31,779

similar incidents that time and time

873

00:43:36,720 --> 00:43:34,089

again we see that even given the

874

00:43:39,539 --> 00:43:36,730

opportunity to somehow use a weapon

875

00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:39,549

against our human pilots these unknown

876

00:43:47,370 --> 00:43:43,839

objects rarely if ever do so the

877

00:43:49,980 --> 00:43:47,380

aggressor is usually always us with some

878

00:43:52,620 --> 00:43:49,990

good reason protecting our national

879

00:43:55,680 --> 00:43:52,630

security and the defense of our nations

880

00:43:59,339 --> 00:43:55,690

in general as human beings is essential

881

00:44:01,650 --> 00:43:59,349

but hearing lay the problem when it

882

00:44:03,450 --> 00:44:01,660

comes to technology and demonstrations

883

00:44:06,570 --> 00:44:03,460

far beyond that of our

884

00:44:09,570 --> 00:44:06,580

defense do we risk becoming the threat

885

00:44:12,860 --> 00:44:09,580

to ourselves more than these objects or

886

00:44:15,570 --> 00:44:12,870

the supposed intelligence behind them

887

00:44:19,860 --> 00:44:15,580

here's an interview with Leslie Kane

888

00:44:21,810 --> 00:44:19,870

with our teen news in 2010 we don't know

889

00:44:23,460 --> 00:44:21,820

to what extent things are being kept

890

00:44:25,710 --> 00:44:23,470

secret by the government we don't know

891

00:44:27,870 --> 00:44:25,720

to what extent they do know what these

892

00:44:29,790 --> 00:44:27,880

things are don't know what they are but

893

00:44:31,530 --> 00:44:29,800

certainly they must be baffled by them

894

00:44:33,690 --> 00:44:31,540

and you know it's understandable to me

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00:44:35,190 --> 00:44:33,700

that a government would not want

896

00:44:36,600 --> 00:44:35,200

especially the United States government

897

00:44:38,220 --> 00:44:36,610

would not want to step out and say well

898

00:44:40,380 --> 00:44:38,230

there's strange things flying around our

899

00:44:42,330 --> 00:44:40,390

skies you know they affect aircraft they

900

00:44:44,580 --> 00:44:42,340

sometimes affect national security and

901  
00:44:46,260 --> 00:44:44,590  
gosh darn it we can't tell you what they

902  
00:44:48,060 --> 00:44:46,270  
are and we have no control over them I

903  
00:44:49,470 --> 00:44:48,070  
mean it's just not an announcement that

904  
00:44:50,610 --> 00:44:49,480  
anybody would really want to make but

905  
00:44:52,800 --> 00:44:50,620  
the interesting thing is that other

906  
00:44:55,980 --> 00:44:52,810  
governments such as Belgium France the

907  
00:44:57,090 --> 00:44:55,990  
UK have acknowledged the reality of UFOs

908  
00:44:59,450 --> 00:44:57,100  
they have acknowledged that there are

909  
00:45:01,770 --> 00:44:59,460  
unexplained phenomenon in the sky and

910  
00:45:04,080 --> 00:45:01,780  
nobody's panicked and it hasn't caused

911  
00:45:06,540 --> 00:45:04,090  
any big disruptions in the society so it

912  
00:45:08,700 --> 00:45:06,550  
seems that we want the United States

913  
00:45:10,200 --> 00:45:08,710

government to behave a little more like

914

00:45:11,820 --> 00:45:10,210

the rest of the world and we don't think

915

00:45:13,860 --> 00:45:11,830

it's going to be such a big disaster if

916

00:45:17,430 --> 00:45:13,870

they Doris and try to find out a little

917

00:45:20,010 --> 00:45:17,440

more about it in her book Leslie Cain

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00:45:22,370 --> 00:45:20,020

also argues that the risks in engaging

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00:45:26,570 --> 00:45:22,380

military with something this powerful

920

00:45:29,250 --> 00:45:26,580

and completely unknown are self-evident

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00:45:33,090 --> 00:45:29,260

no one can predict the behavior of

922

00:45:35,610 --> 00:45:33,100

something we don't understand she also

923

00:45:38,040 --> 00:45:35,620

goes on to make a crucial observation

924

00:45:39,780 --> 00:45:38,050

that rings true with Jafari and other

925

00:45:42,900 --> 00:45:39,790

pilots in these situations

926  
00:45:45,870 --> 00:45:42,910  
she says that quote they had received no

927  
00:45:49,910 --> 00:45:45,880  
training or any preparation for dealing

928  
00:45:53,220 --> 00:45:49,920  
with such an unanticipated eventualities

929  
00:45:55,980 --> 00:45:53,230  
so in essence it appeared that the

930  
00:45:58,590 --> 00:45:55,990  
threat was a complete lack of protocol

931  
00:46:02,670 --> 00:45:58,600  
by foreign and domestic pilots in

932  
00:46:05,010 --> 00:46:02,680  
relation to encountering UFOs instead of

933  
00:46:06,750 --> 00:46:05,020  
creating a way of dealing with the issue

934  
00:46:10,350 --> 00:46:06,760  
it was either dismissed as a

935  
00:46:11,050 --> 00:46:10,360  
misidentification or it was flat out to

936  
00:46:16,300 --> 00:46:11,060  
now

937  
00:46:19,030 --> 00:46:16,310  
as ever happening in 2017 a bombshell

938  
00:46:22,960 --> 00:46:19,040

article from the New York Times took the

939

00:46:23,800 --> 00:46:22,970

world by storm titled glowing auras and

940

00:46:27,360 --> 00:46:23,810

black money

941

00:46:29,980 --> 00:46:27,370

the Pentagon's mysterious UFO program

942

00:46:32,770 --> 00:46:29,990

the public was treated to have linked

943

00:46:35,410 --> 00:46:32,780

the article co-written by Leslie Kane

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00:46:38,770 --> 00:46:35,420

ralph Blumenthal and Pentagon

945

00:46:41,320 --> 00:46:38,780

correspondent Helene Cooper in the

946

00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:41,330

article we learned of a secret Defense

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00:46:46,300 --> 00:46:43,760

Department program called the advanced

948

00:46:49,540 --> 00:46:46,310

aerospace threat identification program

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00:46:51,640 --> 00:46:49,550

or a tip earlier this week the New York

950

00:46:54,010 --> 00:46:51,650

Times in Politico revealed the existence

951  
00:46:56,530 --> 00:46:54,020  
of a secret government program to

952  
00:46:58,510 --> 00:46:56,540  
investigate UFO sightings it was

953  
00:47:00,430 --> 00:46:58,520  
especially focused on encounters by

954  
00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:00,440  
members of the military the program

955  
00:47:05,890 --> 00:47:03,200  
began in 2007 and ended 5 years later

956  
00:47:07,900 --> 00:47:05,900  
but it's former head Luis Elizondo is

957  
00:47:09,520 --> 00:47:07,910  
convinced that something compelling is

958  
00:47:11,830 --> 00:47:09,530  
out there what we are seeing is

959  
00:47:14,320 --> 00:47:11,840  
something that is is not traditional

960  
00:47:16,720 --> 00:47:14,330  
aircraft it's not a drone it's not

961  
00:47:19,150 --> 00:47:16,730  
something that we can easily say oh

962  
00:47:21,580 --> 00:47:19,160  
that's an airplane or that belongs to

963  
00:47:23,380 --> 00:47:21,590

this country or that country in fact my

964

00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:23,390

submission is that what we are looking

965

00:47:28,360 --> 00:47:26,240

at is truly by definition exotic

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00:47:31,120 --> 00:47:28,370

technologies beyond beyond next

967

00:47:33,730 --> 00:47:31,130

generation technologies among the

968

00:47:35,980 --> 00:47:33,740

reports analyzed by a tip was a video

969

00:47:39,190 --> 00:47:35,990

that had been released that depicted a

970

00:47:41,230 --> 00:47:39,200

white oval shaped object that was chased

971

00:47:44,530 --> 00:47:41,240

by two fighter jets off the coast of

972

00:47:46,579 --> 00:47:44,540

California in 2004 during a training

973

00:47:49,160 --> 00:47:46,589

exercise

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00:47:53,209 --> 00:47:49,170

the object was originally picked up on

975

00:47:56,569 --> 00:47:53,219

radar of the USS Princeton by Navy chief

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00:47:59,569 --> 00:47:56,579

petty officer kevin day eventually

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00:48:02,140 --> 00:47:59,579

fighter jets off the USS nimitz carrier

978

00:48:04,880 --> 00:48:02,150

were deployed to intercept the object

979

00:48:08,359 --> 00:48:04,890

this object which has since become known

980

00:48:11,150 --> 00:48:08,369

as the Tic Tac UFO was moving at high

981

00:48:14,259 --> 00:48:11,160

speeds and had no apparent means of

982

00:48:17,509 --> 00:48:14,269

propulsion it went from an elevation of

983

00:48:20,539 --> 00:48:17,519

65,000 feet dropped to the surface of

984

00:48:24,349 --> 00:48:20,549

the ocean and then ascended to 24,000

985

00:48:26,989 --> 00:48:24,359

feet within seconds one of the pilots

986

00:48:31,009 --> 00:48:26,999

commander david flavor witnessed all of

987

00:48:33,529 --> 00:48:31,019

this after the chase the object took off

988

00:48:37,219 --> 00:48:33,539

at breakneck speeds and disappeared out

989

00:48:39,589 --> 00:48:37,229

of sight this is what commander flavor

990

00:48:42,410 --> 00:48:39,599

had to say about what occurred after the

991

00:48:44,509 --> 00:48:42,420

incident we watched it for five minutes

992

00:48:46,849 --> 00:48:44,519

with our eyeballs and there was four of

993

00:48:49,009 --> 00:48:46,859

us and we all have the same story we all

994

00:48:50,269 --> 00:48:49,019

saw the same stuff we all came back and

995

00:48:52,039 --> 00:48:50,279

looked at each other and scratched her

996

00:48:54,499 --> 00:48:52,049

head and said WTF you know I mean

997

00:48:55,849 --> 00:48:54,509

serious what was that now we go out and

998

00:48:58,039 --> 00:48:55,859

we have these things that are coming at

999

00:49:00,729 --> 00:48:58,049

will and there's nothing we can do about

1000

00:49:04,190 --> 00:49:00,739

it we don't know what they are we have

1001  
00:49:06,829 --> 00:49:04,200  
confirmed sighting by two aircrew four

1002  
00:49:08,450 --> 00:49:06,839  
of us two planes that said look this is

1003  
00:49:10,130 --> 00:49:08,460  
not an airplane this is not a weather

1004  
00:49:12,200 --> 00:49:10,140  
balloon this is not a blip it has

1005  
00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:12,210  
performance well beyond you know in the

1006  
00:49:15,499 --> 00:49:13,200  
airplanes that we were flying at the

1007  
00:49:16,969 --> 00:49:15,509  
time were literally brand-new super

1008  
00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:16,979  
hornets right out of the Boeing factory

1009  
00:49:22,969 --> 00:49:21,119  
and you go why wasn't something done you

1010  
00:49:25,190 --> 00:49:22,979  
know I know there are other events that

1011  
00:49:26,479 --> 00:49:25,200  
are not out recent events where people

1012  
00:49:28,640 --> 00:49:26,489  
have been called in to go hey I've seen

1013  
00:49:31,190 --> 00:49:28,650

this thing so the investigation process

1014

00:49:34,009 --> 00:49:31,200

is still going on you know you go well a

1015

00:49:36,109 --> 00:49:34,019

tip ended so you go what are they doing

1016

00:49:37,459 --> 00:49:36,119

since then well I mean I'm pretty sure

1017

00:49:38,599 --> 00:49:37,469

there's still people looking at this and

1018

00:49:41,180 --> 00:49:38,609

there's still people that are taking

1019

00:49:42,259 --> 00:49:41,190

this serious I will tell you that there

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00:49:43,519 --> 00:49:42,269

are people inside the United States

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00:49:45,920 --> 00:49:43,529

government that are taking this serious

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00:49:48,440 --> 00:49:45,930

and I've been I've went down to DC twice

1023

00:49:50,029 --> 00:49:48,450

you know behind closed doors to go and

1024

00:49:52,309 --> 00:49:50,039

I've got a lot of you gotta be joking

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00:49:55,279 --> 00:49:52,319

yeah I mean this seriously happened and

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00:49:57,019 --> 00:49:55,289

and I'm like yeah it did happen and it

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00:49:57,940 --> 00:49:57,029

is real you know what are you doing

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00:50:00,700 --> 00:49:57,950

about it

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00:50:02,799 --> 00:50:00,710

these individuals who commander flavor

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00:50:06,309 --> 00:50:02,809

spoke to have since made several

1031

00:50:09,609 --> 00:50:06,319

comments on the briefing one of those

1032

00:50:11,440 --> 00:50:09,619

individuals was Senator Mark Warner the

1033

00:50:14,770 --> 00:50:11,450

vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence

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00:50:17,020 --> 00:50:14,780

Committee after the briefing he stated

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00:50:21,240 --> 00:50:17,030

the following I think some of the press

1036

00:50:23,559 --> 00:50:21,250

reports are accurate I think people are

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00:50:26,680 --> 00:50:23,569

taking this issue much more seriously

1038

00:50:27,880 --> 00:50:26,690

and I'm not gonna get into any of the

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00:50:30,040 --> 00:50:27,890

contents of the briefing was a

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00:50:34,120 --> 00:50:30,050

classified briefing

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00:50:35,900 --> 00:50:34,130

but what I I think the one of the key

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00:50:37,220 --> 00:50:35,910

takeaways I have is that the

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00:50:39,230 --> 00:50:37,230

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00:50:41,569 --> 00:50:39,240

the military and others are taking this

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00:50:43,280 --> 00:50:41,579

issue seriously which I think in

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00:50:46,370 --> 00:50:43,290

previous generations may not have been

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00:50:48,349 --> 00:50:46,380

the case while we may not know how many

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00:50:51,319 --> 00:50:48,359

individuals were involved with these

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00:50:54,500 --> 00:50:51,329

briefings or what was specifically said

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00:50:58,220 --> 00:50:54,510

the response to the briefings soon spoke

1051  
00:51:01,700 --> 00:50:58,230  
for itself it wasn't long after that the

1052  
00:51:05,329 --> 00:51:01,710  
US Navy announced a new protocol in

1053  
00:51:07,370 --> 00:51:05,339  
relation to UFO reporting the US Navy is

1054  
00:51:09,230 --> 00:51:07,380  
set to introduce new guidelines for

1055  
00:51:10,910 --> 00:51:09,240  
military personnel on reporting

1056  
00:51:14,180 --> 00:51:10,920  
sightings and encounters with

1057  
00:51:16,579 --> 00:51:14,190  
unidentified aircraft it says it's

1058  
00:51:18,740 --> 00:51:16,589  
updating and formalizing the process of

1059  
00:51:20,900 --> 00:51:18,750  
collecting and analyzing the sightings

1060  
00:51:23,480 --> 00:51:20,910  
the Navy said in a statement that the

1061  
00:51:25,460 --> 00:51:23,490  
move is in response to a quote number of

1062  
00:51:28,010 --> 00:51:25,470  
reports of unauthorized and or

1063  
00:51:30,099 --> 00:51:28,020

unidentified aircraft entering various

1064

00:51:33,289 --> 00:51:30,109

military controlled ranges and

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00:51:35,289 --> 00:51:33,299

designated airspace in recent years to

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00:51:37,730 --> 00:51:35,299

be clear the Navy is not saying

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00:51:40,309 --> 00:51:37,740

extraterrestrial spacecraft are behind

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00:51:43,039 --> 00:51:40,319

those experiences but it does want to

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00:51:46,039 --> 00:51:43,049

create a more orderly system to record

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00:51:48,859 --> 00:51:46,049

and study the events it seemed as though

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00:51:52,089 --> 00:51:48,869

things were changing in terms of how

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00:51:56,299 --> 00:51:52,099

military would handle the issue of UFOs

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00:51:58,880 --> 00:51:56,309

at least from a Navy standpoint this

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00:52:02,180 --> 00:51:58,890

does not account for the army Marines or

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00:52:05,210 --> 00:52:02,190

even the Air Force who we'd assume would

1076  
00:52:09,680 --> 00:52:05,220  
want to be all over this maybe they are

1077  
00:52:14,299 --> 00:52:09,690  
we simply don't know hell we didn't even

1078  
00:52:16,880 --> 00:52:14,309  
know about a tip for years so with

1079  
00:52:19,549 --> 00:52:16,890  
technology far beyond anything even our

1080  
00:52:23,630 --> 00:52:19,559  
most advanced and experienced pilots

1081  
00:52:27,920 --> 00:52:23,640  
can't identify or understand it begs a

1082  
00:52:29,660 --> 00:52:27,930  
much larger question is this a threat to

1083  
00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:29,670  
national security for each nation

1084  
00:52:37,789 --> 00:52:33,839  
dealing with it and if so are we more of

1085  
00:52:39,740 --> 00:52:37,799  
a threat than we think when it comes

1086  
00:52:42,530 --> 00:52:39,750  
down to it does anyone on this planet

1087  
00:52:46,010 --> 00:52:42,540  
have any clue what we are actually

1088  
00:52:47,579 --> 00:52:46,020

dealing with when it comes to UFOs does

1089

00:52:50,770 --> 00:52:47,589

it even matter

1090

00:52:52,900 --> 00:52:50,780

it does to the pilots who encountered it

1091

00:52:55,510 --> 00:52:52,910

and it does to the hundreds upon

1092

00:52:59,410 --> 00:52:55,520

thousands of people across the world

1093

00:53:02,349 --> 00:52:59,420

who've experienced it as well and as we

1094

00:53:06,430 --> 00:53:02,359

move forward on the UFO issue we have

1095

00:53:09,490 --> 00:53:06,440

cases like the 1976 to run incident to

1096

00:53:15,329 --> 00:53:09,500

look back on in order to fuel the fire

1097

00:53:20,799 --> 00:53:15,339

of curiosity within us all Parviz Jafari

1098

00:53:23,440 --> 00:53:20,809

died in 2018 but he left behind an

1099

00:53:26,380 --> 00:53:23,450

incredible career as an Air Force pilot

1100

00:53:29,200 --> 00:53:26,390

and witness testimony to one of the most

1101  
00:53:31,270 --> 00:53:29,210  
compelling and officially documented UFO

1102  
00:53:36,069 --> 00:53:31,280  
events of all time

1103  
00:53:38,890 --> 00:53:36,079  
in fact he recounted the event at a 2007

1104  
00:53:43,059 --> 00:53:38,900  
conference at the National Press Club in

1105  
00:53:45,430 --> 00:53:43,069  
Washington DC the audio clips of Jafari

1106  
00:53:47,859 --> 00:53:45,440  
you heard throughout this episode came

1107  
00:53:51,220 --> 00:53:47,869  
directly from his presentation in

1108  
00:53:52,059 --> 00:53:51,230  
Washington he was joined by other pilots

1109  
00:53:54,579 --> 00:53:52,069  
generals

1110  
00:53:57,039 --> 00:53:54,589  
and government officials who on the

1111  
00:54:00,690 --> 00:53:57,049  
record recounted similar experiences in

1112  
00:54:04,089 --> 00:54:00,700  
the air with unknown aerial phenomena

1113  
00:54:06,609 --> 00:54:04,099

the staggering amount of testimony and

1114

00:54:08,789 --> 00:54:06,619

calls for action by military officials

1115

00:54:11,200 --> 00:54:08,799

and pilots from across the globe

1116

00:54:15,579 --> 00:54:11,210

screamed that something must be done

1117

00:54:18,400 --> 00:54:15,589

about the UFO issue in our skies when

1118

00:54:21,640 --> 00:54:18,410

faced with the unknown what could we do

1119

00:54:25,900 --> 00:54:21,650

to initiate contact without the threat

1120

00:54:28,270 --> 00:54:25,910

of danger looming in the air perhaps it

1121

00:54:32,319 --> 00:54:28,280

could be best summarized but Parviz

1122

00:54:34,180 --> 00:54:32,329

Jafari himself he had two regrets from

1123

00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:34,190

that incident in the late hours of

1124

00:54:41,380 --> 00:54:38,720

September in 1976 one was that he did

1125

00:54:45,849 --> 00:54:41,390

not have a camera to capture images of

1126  
00:54:48,609 --> 00:54:45,859  
the UFO understandable and at least this

1127  
00:54:51,460 --> 00:54:48,619  
has changed in terms of being capable of

1128  
00:54:53,560 --> 00:54:51,470  
capturing UFOs as displayed by the more

1129  
00:54:57,730 --> 00:54:53,570  
recent Navy encounters

1130  
00:55:01,240 --> 00:54:57,740  
but Jafari ii regret truly showed that

1131  
00:55:05,620 --> 00:55:01,250  
sometimes words are far more important

1132  
00:55:10,680 --> 00:55:05,630  
than any action could ever resolve later

1133  
00:55:15,390 --> 00:55:10,690  
on I was so sorry that why I did not

1134  
00:55:20,840 --> 00:55:15,400  
call on the radio asked him who are you

1135  
00:55:34,140 --> 00:55:20,850  
please make a communication with us

1136  
00:55:36,610 --> 00:55:34,150  
[Music]

1137  
00:55:38,350 --> 00:55:36,620  
somewhere in the skies is produced by

1138  
00:55:40,300 --> 00:55:38,360

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